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Upcoming Events

- City Council Council Chambers**
5:30 p.m. Today
- Large Item Pick Up**
Jan. 20; last day to schedule Jan. 19
- Silver Wings Ball**
Jan. 30
- The Club at Silver Hills**
5:30 p.m. cocktails
6:45 p.m. dinner

SMMC Virtual Hiring Event
Jan. 19-20

Howard County Area Honor Rolls will be featured Jan. 14

Big Spring Area Chamber Banquet
Feb. 11 at 1:30 p.m.

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County Commissioners approve \$16K grant to further library resources

By **IRIS RANGEL**
 Herald Staff Writer

County Commissioners met yesterday afternoon to discuss various routine matters. Meetings so far this year have taken place on the third floor of the County Courthouse in the Commissioner's Court Room and on-line via Facebook Live. All commissioners were present at yesterday's meeting.

County Judge Kathryn Wiseman called the meeting to order, and after taking a moment for citizen input, Road Engineer Bryan Klin-siek began discussing the low bidder for RFB 2021001 for a seal coat project. According to Klin-siek, the lowest bidder priced the project at \$858,037.31. Commissioner John Cline mentioned some hesitation with the lowest



HERALD photo/Iris Rangel

Howard County Commissioners convened Monday afternoon for the first meeting of 2021. During the meeting, County Commissioners approved a grant for the Howard County Library.

bidder as they are a new business the county would be working with.

"I'm sure you'll keep up our quality and standards," Commissioner Cline said. Commissioner Cline then

made a motion to approve permission to move forward with the project and was seconded by Commissioner Eddilisa Ray. The motion passed unanimously.

The approval of Parks Ins.

was also discussed where Judge Wiseman mentioned this item was simply to proceed in approval for County Attorney Joshua Hamby's bond and State of Texas Oath of Office.

Commissioner Jimmie Long moved to approve the bond and was seconded by Commissioner Craig Bailey. The approval moved forward with a unanimous vote.

Afterward, Library Director Mayor Braswell brought forth a Texas State Library & Archives Commission CARES grant award and contract to commissioners. According to Braswell, the grant will be used to provide more technology services for the community including additional internet

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Big Spring City Council to convene this evening Large Item pickup; recognitions; General Election topping agenda

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**
 Managing Editor

The Big Spring City Council will convene for the first meeting of 2021 this evening at 5:30 p.m. inside the Council Chambers.

The meeting will open with time allotted for public comment. Those wishing to address the Council will be able to do so within their five minute allotted time. For those not attending the meeting in person, but wishing to address the Council, comments can be made by calling 432-264-2411 during the designated time.

The meeting will begin with a couple of recognitions, including a presentation to Robert Diaz's family, which will be followed by presentation to City Employee's for 25 years of service.

As part of the City Manager's Report,

Todd Darden will provide an update on the Large Item Pickup and hold discussion regarding the E-Waste project set for Jan. 23. Darden will also provide a CARES update along with an update for Families First Coronavirus Response Act. A 911 Address Update will also be



brought before the Council, along with discussion surrounding the 2020 Convention South Reader's Choice Award. Darden will remind the Council of the upcoming holiday - Martin Luther King Jr. Day which is Jan. 18.

A report will also be provided reporting on number of vaccinations given in Howard County and a report from Medical Advisor Dr. Ahmed on Covid-19.

The Council will move into new business where they will look at amending City Council minutes from the Special Meeting of June 29, 2020 and then look at accepting a gift to the City of Big Spring Fire Department from Pioneer Natural

Resources. Another gift from Gunsight Mountain will also be considered for acceptance to benefit the BSFD.

City Attorney Andrew Hagan will provide the written quarterly report on litigation and claims against the city.

Mayor Shannon Thomason will lead discussion and possible consideration to authorize the mayor to sign a letter on behalf of the City of Big Spring in support of the nomination for the Petroleum Building with the National Register of Historic Places.

The Council will look at taking action regarding a request for proposal (RFP) for the sale of property for residential development located at the SW corner of Parkway and Willard Streets in Howard County which consists approximately of 40 acres in Section 13, block 33 IS, City of Big Spring. Consideration could also possibly be granted to delegate authority to the Mayor to negotiate, conclude and execute a pipeline right of way agreement with Occidental Petroleum Corporation.

Council will hear the first reading of

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District 1 Large/Bulk Item pickup taking place Jan. 20; last day to schedule pickup set for Jan. 19

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**
 Managing Editor

The Large/Bulk Item pickup is back for 2021.

The first of two pick ups for District 1 will be taking place on Jan. 20. Last year was the first full year of the revamp of the program. During the second round of large item picks up in District 2, the City implemented a scheduling process which seemed to have improved the flow of the pickup program.

"Since the City of Big Spring has reinstated the large item pick up, more and more citizens are beginning to participate in the program. With the increase of residents taking part in the program it has become more difficult for city staff to complete the project in just a single day," Shane Bowles, Public Works Director, said.

This month, on Wednesday, Jan. 20, those living in District 1 will be able to have their large items picked up for the first time this year. The large item pick up will be a good opportunity for those looking to clear out items after the holidays.

"This is an opportunity to get rid of old furniture or any other bulk items without

the hassle and expense of hauling it off," the City of Big Spring website states.

The large/bulk item program was restarted at the beginning of last year, as a way to help residents dispose of large items from their homes like couches, mattresses, appliances, and any other large, bulky items without the expense and hassle of hauling it off. Residents with items needing to be picked up are asked to call the Public Works Office and set up a pick up for the designated day. The scheduling will allow better use of the city workers time and help ensure all residents needing to utilize the service have an opportunity to do so.

"City staff will only pick up items that are placed on the curb upon arrival to your location and staff will not be permitted to bring items to the curb from inside your home or from any other area of the residence, including the backyard and garage," an information flyer from the City of Big Spring stated.

The program is designed to support residential customers only and is not open to businesses. Once the resident has called to set up a pick up for the pick up day, items

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COVID-19 Updates

Outpatient COVID testing in Big Spring

Gregg Street Clinic
 2301 South Gregg St
 Big Spring, Texas 79720
 Clinic Hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday - Friday

910 S Main St
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 Clinic Hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday - Friday

West Texas Medical Plaza
 1501 W 11th Place
 Big Spring, Texas 79720
 Clinic Hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday - Friday

Big Spring Urgent Care
 1700 W. FM 700
 Suite B

Affordacare
 710 S. Gregg Street

*SMMC provided numbers for in-house patients/ SMMG testing since the onset of Covid-19; info obtained from Texas Health Department website

Obituaries

Opal May Sylvester

Opal May Sylvester, 94, of Cisco, passed away Friday, Jan. 8, 2021. Grave-side services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 13, 2021, at the Coahoma Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Wednesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born Aug. 29, 1926, in Coleman, Texas to Newton Sparks Hurst and Rhoda Neal Moore Hurst. She married Emmitt Joe Sylvester Dec. 7, 1995 in Pearl Mississippi.

Opal lived in Big Spring and later moved to Houston where she retired from Eckerd's after 25 years of service. After retiring she made her home in Abilene to be closer to her children and grandchildren. Opal was fiercely loved by her family. Anyone who knew her knew her family was important to her. She never missed a birthday or holiday and



Mauricio "Morris" Hernandez

Mauricio "Morris" Hernandez, Sr., 66, of Lawton, OK, died Thursday, Dec. 17, 2020. Viewing and visitation will be at Myers & Smith Funeral Home on Wednesday, Jan. 13, 2021 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. with a vigil at 7 p.m. Services will be at Myers & Smith Chapel on Thursday, Jan. 14, 2021 at 10 a.m. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

He is survived by one son: Mauricio

would send a card even as she aged and struggled to write legibly. Opal is the reason all of her grandchildren are Pepsi drinkers. She loved her pets as family. Opal was old fashioned in her heart and often talked about looking forward to the day when she would see her beloved, Don, again. She's entered her eternal rest.

She is survived by her son, Gary Mathews of Abilene; her daughter, Barbara Drury and husband, Dwayne of Jacksonville, Florida; her granddaughters, Michelle Anderson and husband, Andy of Cisco, Amy Madison of Owasso, Oklahoma, Stephanie Pesterfield and husband, Lonnie of Colorado Springs, Colorado; 16 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Emmitt Joe Sylvester; one son, Don Mathews; two sisters, Rosalene Sylvester and Barbara Smith; and one brother, Newton Hurst.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com

Paid Obituary

Hernandez, Jr. of Big Spring; two brothers: Pete Hernandez of Big Spring and Steve Hernandez of Big Spring; three sisters: Olivia Trevino of Big Spring, Margie Martinez of Big Spring, and Lupe Chavez of Big Spring; seven grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Elvira and Deciderio Hernandez; one brother; and two sisters: .

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

Esequiel P. Flores Sr.

Esequiel P. Flores, Sr., 65, of Big Spring died Wednesday, Jan. 6, 2021. Family will receive friends during the vigil at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 12, 2021 at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at Myers & Smith Chapel on Wednesday, Jan. 13, 2021 at 11 a.m.

Esequiel lived in Big Spring his whole life and was a Catholic.

He is survived by his wife: Christina Flores; one son:

Esequiel Flores, Jr. and wife Ramona; four daughters: Lena Miramontes and husband David, Jr., Lisa Flores, Laurie Hilario and husband Larry, and Lucinda Flores; one stepson: Marcos Moreno; three brothers: Jesse Flores, Raul Flores and Antonio Flores; and one sister: Lorina Chavaria; 40 grandkids, 6 great grandkids, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and first wife: Cruz Ramirez, the mother of his children; one brother: Andy Flores; two sisters: Elida Juarez and Elena Mier; and two grandchildren: Christopher Arenivaz and Destiny Payne.

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Police Report

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **JORDAN ALLEN MCLEOD**, 29, of 3914 Parkway Road, was arrested on a charge of evading arrest/detention, warrant from other agency (x2).
- **GILBERTO RAY HINOJOS**, 29, of 100 NW 3rd Street, was arrested on a charge of warrant other agency and evading arrest/detention.

- **JUSTIN M. RAMIREZ**, 33, of 2604 Chanute Drive, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

- **VALERIE MIRAMONTES GARCIA**, 35, of 702 Ohio Street, was arrested on a charge of manufacture deliver controlled substance between one gram and four grams.

- **JOSEPH EDWARD OLVERA**, 34, of 803 N Gregg Street, was arrested on a warrant from other agency.

- **JOSHUA MATTHEW SALAZAR**, 18, of 1602 Sunset Avenue, was arrested on a warrant from other agency, possession of controlled substance less than one gram.

- **ANDREW RAY FAZ**, 19, of 1504 Stadium Avenue, was arrested on a warrant from other agency.

- **BILLY JOE EDMONDSON**, 40, of 410 Kenneth Road, was arrested on a charge of evading arrest/detention with vehicle or watercraft and warrant from other agency.

- **MIGUEL RAFAEL CASILLAS**, 34, of 1107 E. 13th Street, was arrested on a charge of aggravated assault against public servant.

- **KENNETH ORSBURN**, 43, of 114 Village Way, was arrested on a charge of assault causes bodily injury family member.

- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1000 block of E. 20th Street; 600 block of E. 13th Street; 5300 block of Longshore Drive.

- **FORGERY** was reported in the 2100 block of Wasson Road.

- **THEFT OF FIREARM** was reported in the 3600 block of Aspermont Road; 1700 block of Morrison Drive.

- **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 1700 block of Harvard Avenue.

- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 2300 block of Mishler Street; 700 block Ohio Street.

- **FOUND PROPERTY** was reported in the 1600 block of Martin Luther King.

- **THEFT** was reported in the 1200 block of E. 11th Place; 100 block of E. FM 700; 1100 block W I-20.

- **ASSAULT** was reported in the 2900 block of Cherokee Street; 4900 block of Chaparral Road; 1600 block of Martin Luther King Blvd.

- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 600 block of Abrams Street.

- **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported in the 100 block of S. Gregg Street.

- **THEFT** was reported in the 500 block of S. Birdwell Lane.

Support Groups

TUESDAY

- Big Spring and Snyder Parkinson's 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.

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; newcomers meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

- A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain will be held at Spring Creek Fellowship at the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.

- Caregivers Support Group, sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging, meets the second Tues-

day of every month at 10:30 a.m. The meetings are held at the Senior Citizens Center located at 100 Whipkey Drive. These meetings are open for any caregiver, whether medical professional or family member. For more information, please call Becky Letz at 267-1628.

- Al-anon family group meets at 8 p.m. at 615 Settles.

- DivorceCare is a biblical support group for those facing divorce or separation. Each DVD session features nationally respected experts, such as Christian Counselors and Pastors. Small group discussions and workbook exercises help participants apply the information to their own situations. We cover pertinent issues like: • Will I survive? • How to get out of debt. • How do you know when you are ready for a new relationship? • How to lessen the impact of divorce on your children. • Is reconciliation possible?

There is no charge for attendance. 13-week semi-

nars are held two times per year on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. The next session being Sept. 3, 2019. Visit the DivorceCare Ministry of TBC Facebook page for information. You can also call Donna Burcham at 267-6344 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

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- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the area of 1-20 MM 172. No transport was required.

- **PUBLIC SERVICE** was reported in the 100 block of Hooser Road. No transport was required.

- **PUBLIC SERVICE** was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster. No transport was required.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1800 block of N Hwy 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 800 block of Nolan. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1300 block of Madison. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 800 block of E. 18th Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1800 block of N. Hwy 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 4100 block of W. Hwy 80. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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Take Note

• West Texas Centers will be hosting the January 2021 Mental Health First Aid training classes twice in January. The classes will be held on Jan. 26, 2021 for Adult Mental Health First Aid, and Jan. 28, 2021 for Youth Mental Health First Aid. Both classes will be virtual.

• A gofund me page for Ed Flores, who recently tested positive for coronavirus and was recently transferred to Lubbock. Donations are requested to help with medical bills and travel expenses so his wife can be close with him. Ed worked with Shroyer for about 25 years and 87 Auto Sale as a mechanic; he has always been willing to help out people even when they didn't have enough money to pay him. Donations can be made at GoFundMe by Monica Medina. For more information on how to help, e-mail jessemonica1234@gmail.com or call 432-517-7675.

• The City of Big Spring recently announced that due to a recent increase in COVID-19 cases, all indoor city-owned rental facilities including our venue, The Big Spring Municipal Auditorium, will be closed for the rest of the year. With this announcement and with no other venue options that will

properly social distance our musicians, we will be unable to kick off our season on Dec. 19 with our "Holiday Spectacular" Concert. Be watching our Facebook page, Symphony website (Bigspring-symphony.org), the Big Spring Herald, KBYG and KBST for further details and a new kick-off date for our season, appropriately entitled, "The Versatile Big Spring Symphony". Thank you for your continued support and patience as we navigate through these unusual times. We hope to see you very soon. May you and your family stay safe and healthy through the rest of this Holiday Season!

• The Howard County Courthouse will only be open by appointment. All doors except the handicapped entrance located on the west side of the building will be locked. All who enter will be screened following Covid guidelines. Face masks are required for all who enter.

• City of Big Spring offices have moved to by appointment only or electronic communication only. Contact information for all departments can be found on the city website at mybigspring.com.

• Forsan Food Pantry will be open twice a month

from 4:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. Families who are in need can pull up to the front doors of the Junior High/High School and receive a free box of pre-packed meals. If you have any questions or need to pick up a box at a different time, contact Kaci Wash at 432-457-2223 ext 821 or Jenny Sayles at jennysales@yahoo.com.

• Cub Scouts meet Monday from 6:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at Naz Family Church, located at 1400 S. Lancaster.

• Howard County Republican Club meets the second Monday of each month at 421 Main Street. Everyone is welcome. The meeting takes place at Noon. For more information call 432-213-7628.

• A new group named Taking Care of Business has started in Howard County. It is made up of people of all ages and genders who want to be better than they are. The focus of the fledgling organization is to engage in meaningful discussions that promote personal growth. Additionally, the organization will plan and execute worthwhile activities within the community. There is no membership fee and attendance is not taken.

COUNTY

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hotspots and wifi hubs for a stronger internet connection throughout the library; a self-checkout kiosk where library-goers can simply check out books themselves; and 15 more educational learning launchpad tablets for children. The amount of the grant equated to \$16,489 over a reimbursement type contract. Commissioner Bailey motioned to approve the grant. There was a second made by Commissioner Eddilisa Ray. The motion passed unanimously.

The MOU between Howard County and Midland Police Department for the use of Howard County Airport - driving track was tabled and would be re-scheduled for a later date.

Commissioners then moved to proceed into a closed session for County Treasurer Sharon Adams' personnel consideration.

Before adjourning for the evening, commissioners reconvened to take no action on the item.

The next County Commissioners meeting will take place on Jan. 20 at 3:30 p.m.

Other items discussed/approved during the meeting included:

- County Auditor's invoices, purchase requests, budget amendments, and HealthyYOU vending
- County Clerk's monthly report
- Commissioner's meeting time
- Howard College Bond approval

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CITY

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an ordinance calling for a General Election to be held May 1, 2021 for the purpose of electing City Councilmembers for District 2, 4 and 6 all of whom shall be elected by majority vote of the qualified voters in the respective districts.

The first reading of an ordinance amending Chapter 2 of the Big Spring City Code entitled "Administration" Article VIII "Boards and Commissions" Division 2 "Airpark Development Board" Section 2-255 "Organization and Membership" in order to correct inconsistencies in the ordinance and clarifying the nature of the Airpark Safety Subcommittee.

An interlocal agreement with South Plains Association of Government (SPAG) will be brought before the Council by John Medina before Rick Bowles asks the Council to consider possible action regarding an amendment to the agreement with Parkhill, Smith and Cooper Inc

for engineering services for the Birdwell Lift Station Project and authorize the City Manager or designee to execute necessary documents.

Before the Council adjourns for the evening, Council members will retire into Executive Session to discuss litigation matters in accordance with the purposes permitted by the Open Meetings Act, Section 551.071 Texas Government Code and the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct. After discussion has concluded, the Council will reconvene in open session and take any necessary action deemed appropriate in the City Council's discretion regarding the litigation matters.

Other items include:

- Council input
- Vouchers for 12/10/2020, 12/17/2020, 12/30/2020, and 01/07/2021
- Council will look to award bids for a lease financing package to Key Government Finance, Inc and for a Risk and Resilience Study for America's Water Infrastructure Act (AWIA) to Freese and

Nichols.

• Receipt of Big Spring McMahon-Wrinkle Airport Development Board minutes for regular meeting of Feb. 20, 2020 and Special Meetings of April 30, 2020 and June 4, 2020; City Council minutes of regular meeting Dec. 8, 2020 and Special Meeting of Dec. 15, 2020; Big Spring Economic Development Corporation Board of Director's minutes of regular meeting of Nov. 17, 2020.

• Final reading of an ordinance amending Ordinance Number 029-2020 adopting annual budget for the City of Big Spring by increasing the General Fund Budget to be used for Professional Services Contract; of an ordinance amending ordinance Number 029-2020 adopting the annual budget for the City of Big Spring by increasing the General Fund Budget by accepting a donation to be used for additional equipment for the EMS Department.

PICKUP

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are to be placed on the curb no later than 7 a.m. on the day of pickup. Items should not be bagged, boxed or placed in any other type of container.

A reminder of eligible pick up items are: doors, carpet, furniture, appliances, cardboard boxes, scrap metal, and mattresses. Items that are not eligible for pick up include: tree brush or limbs, household trash, garbage, or any material in plastic bags, hazardous materials (chemicals and petroleum products), automotive parts, batteries, or tires, construction, remodeling, or demolition debris such as shingles, wallboard and lumber, tires, dirt, rocks, concrete or ceramic tile.

To schedule a pickup or for more information, call Public Works at 432-264-2501 or by e-mail at nhernandez@mybigspring.com. The next District pick up will take place in District 6, on the third Wednesday of December.

The schedule for 2021 is as follows:

Collection Day for District 2 is Feb. 17 with the last day to schedule pick up is Feb. 16; District 3 pickup is March 17 with last day to schedule March 15; District 4 pickup is April 21 with last day to schedule pickup is April 19; District 5 pickup is May 19 with last day to schedule pickup is May 17; and District 6 pickup is June 16 with last day to schedule pickup is June 14. In July the rotating schedule with begin again with District 1.

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Mauricio "Morris" Hernandez, Sr., 66, died Thursday, December 17, 2020. Viewing and visitation will be at Myers & Smith Funeral Home on Wednesday from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM with a vigil at 7:00 PM. Services will be at Myers & Smith Chapel on Thursday at 10:00 AM. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Jessica Rangel, 38, died Monday. Funeral service will be Tuesday at 10:00 AM at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Esequiel P. Flores, Sr., 65, died Wednesday. Family will receive friends Tuesday during the Vigil service at 7:00 PM at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will be Wednesday at 11:00 AM at Myers & Smith Chapel.

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Stocks slip as Wall Street takes a breather after 4-day run

By **STAN CHOE, DAMIAN J. TROISE and ALEX VEIGA**

AP Business Writers

Stocks closed lower on Wall Street Monday as trading cools in markets around the world following record-setting runs. The S&P 500 fell 0.7%, breaking a four-day winning streak. Analysts said a pullback was no surprise following the big rally recently for everything from stocks to bond yields to commodities amid a wave of optimism. At the same time, the worsening pandemic continues to slam the economy. Treasury yields continued to rise, partly on expectations that the U.S. government is set to borrow a lot more money for stimulus programs. That has investors raising their expectations for economic growth and inflation.

THIS IS A BREAKING NEWS UPDATE. AP's earlier story follows below.

Stocks are slipping Monday as trading cools on Wall Street and in markets around the world following record-setting runs.

The S&P 500 was 0.6% lower in afternoon trading and on pace to take a breather from a four-day winning streak that carried it to more all-time highs. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 89 points, or 0.3%, at 3:07 p.m. Eastern time, and the Nasdaq composite was 1% lower.

Analysts said a pullback was no surprise following the big rally recently for everything from stocks to bond yields to commodities amid a wave of optimism. With Democrats set to take control of Washington, investors expect Congress to try soon to deliver more stimulus to the econ-

omy through larger cash payments for Americans and other programs. That's building on top of enthusiasm already built about a powerful economic recovery coming later this year as COVID-19 vaccines roll out.

The market managed to essentially shrug off much of last week's bad news, including the attack on the U.S. Capitol on Wednesday, surging virus cases, and a disappointing employment report, said Julian Emanuel, BTIG chief equity and derivatives strategist. That both speaks to the market's resiliency and could signal a change in attitudes.

"The fact that the market shrugged all of this news off, it's ushering in a more speculative stage in the bull market," he said.

The big rally means stocks and other investments are even more expensive, leaving critics to say they've gone too high. One of the main ways professional investors gauge a stock's value is by measuring its price against how much profit it made in the prior 12 months. Stocks in the S&P 500 are trading at roughly 29 times their earnings. That's a much more expensive price tag than their average over the last decade of a little below 18, according to FactSet.

"Given where we are in terms of valuation, there's not going to be tolerance for news that isn't good," Emanuel said.

At the same time, the worsening pandemic continues to slam the economy. U.S. employers cut more jobs last month than they added, for example, the first month of job losses since last spring. New, potentially more contagious strains of the coronavirus are helping the pandemic to tighten

its grip on the economy around the world.

In the background, political uncertainty also continues to hang over markets. Democrats are pushing for the removal of President Donald Trump, who has less than two weeks left in his term, after his words helped incite a group of loyalists to storm the Capitol last week.

"The equity markets remain forward-looking and focused on what is to come beyond the next 10-15 days," said Bill Northey, senior investment director at U.S. Bank Wealth Management.

Shares of Twitter slid 6.5% for the largest loss in the S&P 500 after it banned Trump from his account and his 89 million followers. Twitter cited "the risk of further incitement of violence," but the move has drawn a lot of anger from conservatives who may abandon the service and ask for more regulatory scrutiny of the company. Facebook fell 3.7% after it suspended Trump's accounts.

Other areas of the market were also losing momentum, but not by as much as social media stocks and Big Tech. Stocks of smaller companies were down, for example, with the Russell 2000 index slipping 0.2%. It remains 5.7% higher for 2021 so far, more than quadruple the gain of the big stocks in the S&P 500. Investors have been rotating out of the winners of the stay-at-home pandemic economy and looking for potential winners of a recovering economy.

One area of the market that continues to climb is in the bond market. Treasury yields have been shooting higher, in part on expectations that the U.S. government is set to bor-

row a lot more money for stimulus programs. That has investors raising their expectations for economic growth and inflation, and the yield on the 10-year Treasury climbed to 1.13% from 1.09% late Friday. It was at just 0.89% at the end of 2020 after setting a record low during the year.

Higher long-term yields can put pressure on stock prices and make them look even more expensive. That's because when bonds are paying investors more in interest to own them, they can pull buyers away from stocks. In general, higher interest rates make investors less willing to pay higher prices for stocks relative to their earnings.

Strategists at Morgan Stanley have been saying for months that bond yields may be set for a big rise, and they said in a report on Monday that stocks may have hit their peak for how much investors are willing to pay for each \$1 of corporate earnings. That would put more pressure on companies to grow their earnings for their stock prices to rise further or even to hold steady.

Analysts expect strong profit growth to return for companies later this year as the economy recovers. But in upcoming weeks, when CEOs are scheduled to tell shareholders how much profit they made during the last three months of 2020, Wall Street expects to see a sharp drop. Analysts forecast S&P 500 companies to report a decline of nearly 9% in earnings per share from a year earlier, according to FactSet. If they're right, it would be the third-worst drop since the summer of 2009.

European markets closed lower and Asian markets were mixed.

Vaccines headed to Texas providers focusing on large efforts

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Texas health providers getting doses of the COVID-19 vaccine this week will include 28 providers that will focus on large community vaccination efforts, state health officials said Sunday.

Texas is currently vaccinating health care workers, people 65 and older and those with medical conditions that put them at greater risk of hospitalization and death from COVID-19.

The Texas Department of State Health Services said Sunday that the hub providers will get more

than 158,000 doses of the vaccine this week.

Researchers from Johns Hopkins University say more than 30,000 people in Texas have died due to COVID-19, the second highest in the country.

Johns Hopkins says that over the past two weeks, the rolling average number of daily new cases in Texas has increased by 9,363.7, an increase of 76.9%.

After steadily rising over the last week, hospitalizations in Texas fell by 824 on Sunday to 13,111.

For most people, the coronavirus causes mild or

moderate symptoms that clear up within weeks. But for others, especially older adults and people with existing health problems, the virus can cause severe illness and be fatal.

Oil companies lock in drilling, challenging Biden on climate

By **MATTHEW BROWN and CATHY BUSSEWITZ**

Associated Press

In the closing months of the Trump administration, energy companies stockpiled enough drilling permits for western public lands to keep pumping oil for years and undercut President-elect Joe Biden's plans to curb new drilling because of climate change, according to public records and industry analysts.

An Associated Press analysis of government data shows the permit stockpiling has centered on oil-rich federal lands in New Mexico and Wyoming. It accelerated during the fall as Biden was cementing his lead over President Donald Trump and peaked in December, aided by speedier permitting approvals since Trump took office.

The goal for companies is to lock in drilling rights on oil and gas leases on vast public lands where they make royalty payments on any resources extracted. Biden wants to end new drilling on those same lands as part of his overhaul of how Americans get energy, with the goal of making the nation carbon neutral by 2050.

Companies submitted more than 3,000 drilling permit applications in a three-month period that included the election, according to data from the U.S. Bureau of Land Management. Officials approved almost 1,400 drilling applications during that time amidst the pandemic. That's the highest number of approvals during Trump's four-year term, according to AP's analysis.

In Colorado, a dozen permits are approved or pending to drill in Pawnee National Grassland, a birding destination where wildflowers and cactuses bloom below the buttes.

In Wyoming's Thunder Basin National Grassland, a prairie expanse that abounds with wildlife and offers hiking, fishing and hunting, oil companies EOG Resources and Devon Energy — which amassed the most federal permits this year — have permission to drill three dozen wells among fields of sage brush.

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Pictured top left: Josh Lopez placed 1st in the 148 weight class; pictured above in center: Kenny Richardson placed 2nd in the 132 weight class. Pictured above right: Ashlin Calvio placed 2nd in the 105 weight class. Pictured at left: Shawn Mendoza placed 1st in the 165 weight class. At the Steer Invitational the boys claimed first with the girls team claiming 2nd place. The season has officially kicked off for the powerlifting season. Last year the teams were able to bring in numerous medals and claimed top spots. This new season isn't expected to be any different. The powerlifting teams are ready to hit the mats and exceed their personal goals as well as school goals.

PGA Championship leaving Trump National in '22 tournament

By DOUG FERGUSON

AP Golf Writer

KAPALUA, Hawaii — The PGA of America cut ties to President Donald Trump when it voted Sunday to take the PGA Championship event away from his New Jersey golf course next year.

The vote comes four days after the Trump-fueled riot at the nation's Capitol as Congress was certifying the election victory of President-elect Joe Biden. This is the second time in just over five years the PGA of America removed one of its events from a Trump course.

PGA President Jim Richerson says the board voted to exercise its right to "terminate the agreement" with Trump National in Bedminster, New Jersey.

"We find ourselves in a political situation not of our making," Seth Waugh, the CEO of the PGA of America, said in a telephone interview. "We're fiduciaries for our members, for the game, for our mission and for our brand. And how do we best protect that? Our feeling was given the tragic events of Wednesday that we could no longer hold it at Bedminster. The damage could have been irreparable. The only real course of action was to leave."

The PGA of America, which has some 29,000 golf professionals who mostly teach the game, signed the deal with Trump National in 2014.

It canceled the PGA Grand Slam of Golf in 2015 at Trump National Los Angeles Golf Club after Trump's disparaging remarks about Mexican immigrants when he announced he was seeking the Republican nomination for president. The event was canceled for good the following spring.

The shocking insurrection Wednesday rattled the country, and in golf circles, attention quickly focused on whether the PGA of America would keep its premier championship — and one of golf's four major championships — at Trump's course in 2022.

"Our decision wasn't about speed and timing," Waugh said. "What matters most to our board and leadership is protecting our brand and reputation, and the ability for our members to lead the growth of the game, which they do through so many powerful programs in their communities."

The Trump Organization said in a statement it has "a beautiful partnership with the PGA of America and are incredibly disappointed with their decision."

"This is a breach of a binding contract and they have no right to terminate the agreement," the statement said. "As an organization we have invested many, many millions of dollars in the 2022 PGA Championship at Trump National Golf Club, Bedminster. We will continue to promote the game of golf on every level and remain focused on operating the finest golf courses anywhere in the world."

Waugh declined to say whether the PGA of America expected any legal challenges from the Trump Organization.

Trump had delivered a speech to his supporters in which he repeatedly made baseless claims that the election was stolen from him and urged them to "fight."

They stormed the U.S. Capitol as lawmakers were in the process of certifying President-elect Joe

Biden's victory. After forcing their way inside, the rified staff and lawmakers into hiding. Five people, including a Capitol police officer, died.

A new ABC News/Ipsos poll released Sunday found that 67% of respondents said Trump deserves a "good amount" or a "great deal" of blame for the insurrection.

"This is not because of any pressures we feel. We're not being forced into a decision," Waugh said. "We had to make a business decision. It's a perpetual institution. My job is to hand it off better than when I found it. One hundred years from now, we still want to be vibrant."

The PGA of America, which operates separately from the PGA Tour and its week-to-week tournaments, previously held the Senior PGA Championship at Trump's course outside Washington in 2017. That was the same year the USGA staged the U.S. Women's Open at Trump National in Bedminster.

Trump also owns Turnberry in Scotland, one of the most picturesque links in the British Open rotation most famous for the "Duel in Sun" between Tom Watson and Jack Nicklaus in 1977, and most recently Stewart Cink beating a 59-year-old Watson in a playoff in 2009.

The R&A, which determines the British Open rotation, has not returned to Turnberry since Trump bought the resort in 2014. R&A chief executive Martin Slumbers said Monday that Turnberry would not be staging any event for "the foreseeable

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Jets add Titans OC Arthur Smith to list of HC candidates

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Jets interviewed Tennessee Titans offensive coordinator Arthur Smith on Monday for their head coaching vacancy.

Smith is the eighth known candidate to meet remotely with the Jets, who are also expected to interview New Orleans defensive backs coach Aaron Glenn later Monday.

New York, which fired Adam Gase after two seasons, spoke to Buffalo offensive coordinator Brian Daboll, Indianapolis defensive coordinator Matt Eberflus and Los Angeles Rams defensive coordinator Brandon Staley on Sunday. The Jets have also interviewed Kansas City offensive coordinator Eric Bieniemy, former Cincinnati coach Marvin Lewis, San Francisco defensive coordinator Robert Saleh and Carolina offensive coordinator Joe Brady.

The 38-year-old Smith has been a Titans assistant for 10 seasons, including the last two as Tennessee's offensive coordinator. He is expected to interview with several of the six teams looking for a head coach.

Smith oversaw an offense that tied for second this season in total yards per game, led by 2,000-yard rusher Derrick Henry. He has also helped Ryan Tannehill, the AP Comeback Player of the Year last season, become one of the NFL's most efficient passers. Tannehill threw a career-high 33 touchdown passes this season.

The Titans went 11-5 to win the AFC South, but were eliminated from the playoffs Sunday with a 20-13 loss to Baltimore. Smith's offense struggled against the Ravens as Henry had his worst performance this season with 18 carries for 40 yards and the Titans were held to their fewest points.

Smith began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at North Caro-

lina, his alma mater, in 2006. He spent two seasons as a defensive quality assistant for Washington before going to Mississippi as a defensive intern and administrative assistant in 2010.

Smith was hired in 2011 by Mike Munchak in Tennessee as a defensive quality control coach. He became the offensive quality control coach the next season, and was promoted to offensive line and tight ends assistant in 2013. New head coach Ken Whisenhunt kept him on his staff in 2014 as the assistant tight ends coach before he was promoted to tight ends coach by Mike Mularkey in 2016.

Smith was again retained in 2018 when Mike Vrabel took over as coach, and promoted to offensive coordinator in 2019.

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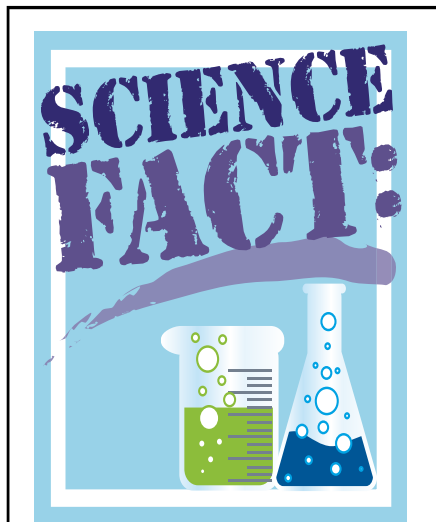
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Wedding Invitation Snub

Dear Annie: My youngest daughter, "Marta," is beautiful and caring but intellectually challenged. I have always encouraged all my kids to do what makes them happy, and she is no different. A couple of years ago, she met a wonderful man through mutual friends, "Brian." After dating for almost a year, they married last fall. We could not ask for anyone more caring and giving. Brian makes Marta his first priority as a spouse, partner and friend in his life.

The reason I'm writing: My second-youngest daughter, "Elle," who is 27, is getting married this fall and wants to invite Marta but not Brian.

Elle and her fiance would have preferred to



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skip this whole ordeal altogether and just get married at the courthouse. But they are doing the wedding his parents want (spending money that is supposed to be saved for a down payment on a house, but I digress). Elle has been really stressed out about it from the outset.

They said that they are only inviting people they talk to regularly and that Brian isn't someone they talk to regularly.

Brian and Marta were already saving up money for both of them to go. Additionally, Marta is not capable of getting there herself because of her aforementioned disability. I said all this to Elle, but she still said Brian can't come. I said, "Then maybe we won't come, either, because it's not fair that you're treating your sister this way." Now Elle

is not talking to me or Marta and blocked my number and my messages online.

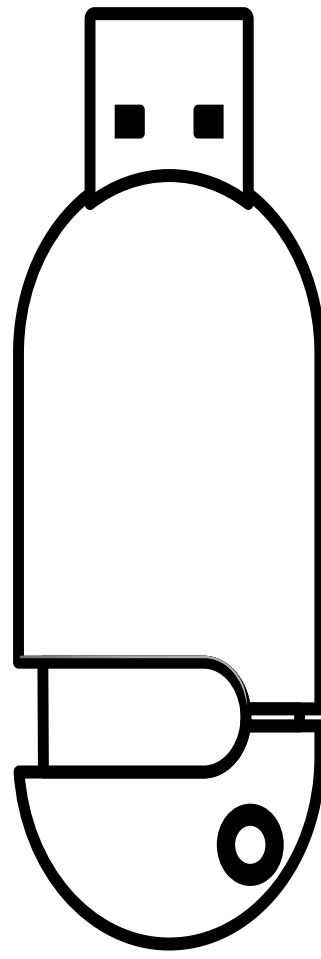
Am I wrong here? I do understand that they haven't wanted the wedding from the beginning. But now that they're having one, I think it would be wrong to exclude her brother-in-law. Family is family, whether you talk every day or not. -- Wedding Woes

Dear Wedding Woes: You're not wrong, but you can't force them to do what's right. Though it does strike me as odd to exclude a brother-in-law, this isn't my wedding -- and it's not yours, either. If Elle and her fiance don't want to invite Brian, that's their mistake to make.

Were I to squint hard to try to see a halfway decent rationale for their actions, I suppose

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I might focus on the fact that they didn't want a ceremony or reception to begin with. They may not see this as a big deal or understand how hurtful such a snub can be. As for how they expect Marta to get there when she needs Brian's assistance while traveling -- well, I have no idea what they're thinking. You and Marta might contact airlines to see what assistance is available for travelers with disabilities, if she'd still like to go. But it would be perfectly OK for her to stay home, too. That would be the bride and groom's fault and, most of all, their loss.

Dear Annie: In this day and age, when one has to be constantly aware of scams, I find it terribly annoying to receive phone calls from people who do not identify themselves when they call. Often

when my wife and I get phone calls from fundraising groups or even from doctors' offices and the like, they ask for my wife or me immediately, without first identifying themselves. What's the deal? -- Who's Calling

Dear Who's Calling: If I had to hazard a guess, I'd say the decline of phone etiquette corresponded with the rise of cell-phones and, specifically, texting. I completely agree that it's impolite not to identify yourself when someone answers your phone call. It seems a lot of people never learned that or else have forgotten. I'm printing this as a reminder.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

How to unseat a monarch

East dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH			
♠	9 5 3 2	♥	10 7 4
♦	Q 8 2	♣	A Q 8
WEST			
♠	6	♥	9 8 5 3
♦	J 10 7 5	♣	10 7 5 4
EAST			
♠	K Q J 10 8	♥	K 6 2
♦	K 9	♣	J 9 3
SOUTH			
♠	A 7 4	♥	A Q J
♦	A 6 4 3	♣	K 6 2

The bidding:
East South West North
1♠ 1NT Pass 2NT
Pass 3NT

Opening lead — six of spades.
When the bidding tells declarer that a key card is likely to be unfavorably located, he should try to find a way to turn what he knows to his advantage. Consider this deal where declarer emerged victorious from what appeared at first to be certain defeat.

South ducked the opening spade lead and won East's continuation with the ace as West discarded a low heart. Declarer could count 26 points between his own hand and dummy, marking East with virtually every missing high card for his opening bid.

South could also count six top tricks in the combined hands — a spade, a heart, a diamond and three clubs — and since East had to have the king of hearts, he could assume that two successful heart finesses would yield two more. Declarer's problem, therefore, was how to manufacture a ninth trick.

The only real possibility was to turn dummy's queen of diamonds into a trick, which would normally be attempted by leading low toward the queen in the hope that West had the king. But because East was marked with the king, this approach was certain to fail.

Declarer found the winning solution, nevertheless. After taking the spade at trick two, he crossed to dummy with a club, led a heart to the queen, re-entered dummy with a club, repeated the heart finesse, then cashed the heart ace and club king.

Having reduced his holding to only spades and diamonds in both hands and, more importantly, having done exactly the same thing to East, South now led a spade, deliberately allowing East to cash three tricks in that suit.

This brought the defense's total to four tricks, but that was all they could get. After cashing the last spade, East was forced to lead from the K-9 of diamonds, allowing declarer to score dummy's queen, and the contract was home.

Tomorrow: Wriggling out of the trap.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Stars Favor the Sparkle Pony

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You'll be loved for your complexity and contradictions. You can be serious one moment and silly the next, but your true talent comes out when you're both at the same time.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Instead of either/or, you'll think in terms of integrating everything and having it all. It sounds greedy, but it's actually inclusive, and one of the more generous things you can do.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). It's often the case that the ones who need you the most are too familiar with what you give to be very appreciative. This is why it's important to do things for your own satisfaction and fulfillment.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You welcome feedback, especially if it's negative. Negative feedback is often a problem you can solve. Coming up with solutions makes you creative, strong and, possibly, eventually, rich.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). It's your turn, your time; it's on. There's no one around who can get in your way. Even random bad luck events can't stop you because you've already seen a lot of chaos, and you've learned how to adapt.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-

Sept. 22). It's a day to indulge in your favorite revenge fantasy. You know, the one in which you enjoy massive success right in the face of those who once doubted you or stood in your way.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). It can be done. You will figure it out, and anything that seems to suggest otherwise is to be ignored. Avoid the worriers. Their energy is well-meaning but also very negative.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You've analyzed an issue for so long that you've paralyzed your inner decision-maker. Start fresh. Forget everything or pretend that you have. Jump in and act unthinkingly.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Be sure you're dealing in manageable stakes. This is when you'll feel you'll liveliest -- when you're giving at a level you can afford to lose, and you might even be liberated by the loss.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You'll challenge the established

ways, not because you want to draw attention to yourself but because you simply never learned the tradition. So, you naturally see things differently.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Complaints and criticism are the domains of the powerless or those who think they are. There's no time to complain when you're coming up with a strategy to win it.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Reach up and find people who are excellent at the thing you're trying to get good at. At first, it will be humbling. But if you're fine with not being the best right away, you'll learn quickly, and you'll carry your own eventually.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Jan. 12). You elevate this scene. Your sense of justice is well-developed, and you'll be instrumental in the righting of wrongs, balancing of karma, breaking harmful cycles and promoting an atmosphere that supports the best life has to offer: love, vitality, creativity and interdependence of people, life forces and environ-

ments. Scorpio and Leo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 13, 44, 7, 33 and 10.

CAPRICORN NEW MOON: It is said that the most difficult person to lead is oneself, and those who can master the self are the best at leading others. The first new moon of the year happens in Capricorn, the sign of leadership. The moon disappearing into this realm of the sky offers an opportunity to take hold of that most difficult to, the devotee inside your own skin.

The same rules apply for self-leadership as for any group. The excellent leader has a clear, specific and vivid picture of the goal. Not only that, but also the leader has a date and time stamp for this mission and milestones leading up to that deadline. A plan, a system, resources and methods of getting them... these are all part of leadership. There is one organizing principle that helps all of these elements settle into alignment so that the process might become a well-oiled machine on the way to the goal. That organizing principle is: priorities.

The new moon in Capricorn is an invite to figure out the big purpose statement and let all the seemingly disparate pieces find their way into the package.

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Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to gifting. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 16 = E)

A. 23 9 16 13 16 8 25
Clue: A gift

B. 6 9 11 23 23 16 10
Clue: Covered in paper

C. 16 2 16 8 25
Clue: An occurrence

D. 25 22 24 14 5 22 25 20 14 4
Clue: Showing consideration

Answers: A. present B. wrapped C. event D. thoughtful

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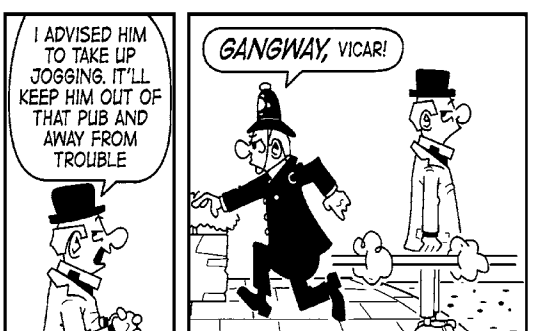


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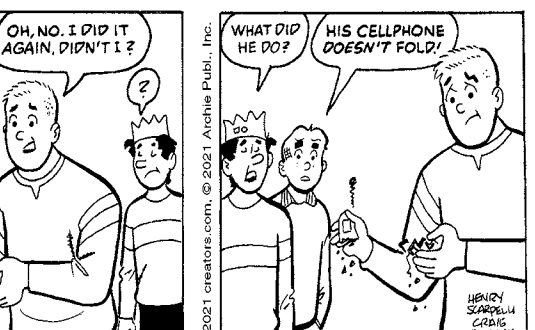
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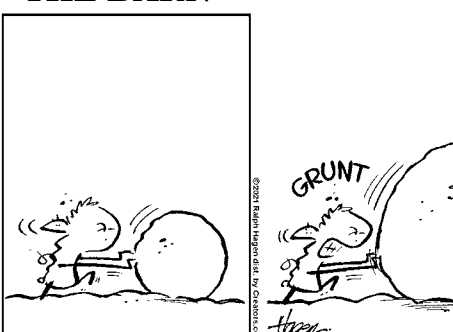
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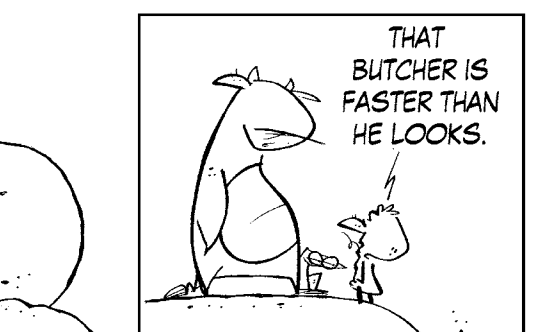
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This Date In History

Today in History
Today is Tuesday, Jan. 12, the 12th day of 2021. There are 353 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Jan. 12, 2000, in a 5-4 decision, the U.S. Supreme Court, in Illinois v. Wardlow, gave police broad authority to stop and question people who run at the sight of an officer.

On this date:
In 1773, the first public museum in America was organized in Charleston, South Carolina.

In 1828, the United States and Mexico signed a Treaty of Limits defining the boundary between the two countries to be the same as the one established by an 1819 treaty between the U.S. and Spain.

In 1910, at a White House dinner hosted by President William Howard Taft, Baroness Rosen, wife of the Russian ambassador, caused a stir by requesting and smoking a cigarette — it was, apparently, the first time a woman had smoked openly during a public function in the executive mansion. (Some of the other women present who had brought their own cigarettes began lighting up in turn.)

In 1915, the U.S. House of Representatives rejected, 204-174, a proposed constitutional amendment to give women nationwide the right to vote.

In 1948, the U.S. Supreme Court, in Sipuel v. Board of Regents of University of Oklahoma, unanimously ruled that state law schools could not discriminate against applicants on the basis of race.

In 1959, Berry Gordy Jr. founded Motown Records (originally Tamla Records) in Detroit.

In 1969, the New York Jets of the American Football League upset the Baltimore Colts of the National Football League 16-7 in Super Bowl III, played at the Orange Bowl in Miami.

In 1971, the groundbreaking situation comedy "All in the Family" premiered on CBS television.

In 1976, mystery writer Dame Agatha Christie died in Wallingford, England, at age 85.

In 1995, Qubilah Shabazz (keh-BEE'-lah shuh-BAZ'), the daughter of Malcolm X, was arrested in Minneapolis on

charges she'd tried to hire a hitman to kill Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan (the charges were later dropped in a settlement with the government).

In 2006, Mehmet Ali Agca (MEH'-met AH'-lee AH'-juh), the Turkish gunman who shot Pope John Paul II in 1981, was released from an Istanbul prison after serving more than 25 years in Italy and Turkey for the plot against the pontiff and the slaying of a Turkish journalist.

In 2010, Haiti was struck by a magnitude-7 earthquake; the Haitian government said 316,000 people were killed, while a report prepared for the U.S. Agency for International Development suggested the death toll may have been between 46,000 and 85,000.

Ten years ago: President Barack Obama visited Tucson, Arizona, the scene of a shooting rampage that wounded Rep. Gabrielle Giffords and killed six others; he urged Americans to refrain from partisan bickering and to embrace the idealistic vision of democracy held by 9-year-old Christina Taylor Green, the youngest of the victims.

Five years ago: In his final State of the Union address, President Barack Obama urged Americans to rekindle their belief in the promise of change that first carried him to the White House, declaring that the country must not allow election-year fear and division to put economic and security progress at risk. Iran detained 10 American sailors and their two small Navy boats after the boats drifted into Iranian waters; the sailors and their vessels were released the following day. The St. Louis Rams' move back to Los Angeles was approved by 30 of 32 NFL owners. Media mogul Rupert Murdoch announced his engagement to ex-supermodel Jerry Hall, Mick Jagger's ex-wife (they married the following March).

One year ago: President Donald Trump and House Speaker Nancy Pelosi sparred ahead of Trump's impeachment trial, with Pelosi saying senators would "pay a price" for blocking new witnesses, and Trump labeling the House impeachment vote a "totally partisan hoax." Defense

Secretary Mark Esper said he had seen no hard evidence that four American embassies had been under a possible threat, as Trump had claimed, when the president authorized the drone strike that killed Iran's top military commander.

Today's Birthdays: The Amazing Kreskin is 86. Country singer William Lee Golden (The Oak Ridge Boys) is 82. Actor Anthony Andrews

is 73. Movie director Wayne Wang is 72. Actor Kirstie Alley is 70. Political commentator Rush Limbaugh is 70. Legal affairs blogger Ann Althouse is 70. Writer Walter Mosley is 69. Country singer Ricky Van Shelton is 69. Radio-TV personality Howard Stern is 67. Writer-producer-director John Lasseter is 64. Broadcast journalist Christiane Amanpour is 63. Actor Oliver Platt is 61. Basketball Hall of Famer

Dominique Wilkins is 61. Entrepreneur Jeff Bezos is 57. Rock singer Rob Zombie is 56. Actor Olivier Martinez is 55. Model Vendela is 54. Actor Farrah Fokke is 53. Actor Rachael Harris is 53. Rock singer Zack de la Rocha is 51. Rapper Raekwon (Wu Tang Clan) is 51. Actor Zabryna Guevara is 49. Singer Dan Haseltine (Jars of Clay) is 48. Singer Melanie Chisholm (Spice Girls) is 47.

Contemporary Christian singer Jeremy Camp is 43. Actor Cynthia Addai-Robinson is 41. Rhythm-and-blues singer Amerie is 41. Actor Issa Rae is 36. Actor Will Rothhaar is 34. Actor Andrew Lawrence is 33. Rock singer ZAYN is 28. Pop/soul singer Ella Henderson (TV: "The X Factor") is 25.

Newsday Crossword

UP A TREE by Sally R. Stein
Edited by Stanley Newman
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Gambling probabilities
 - 5 Religious offshoot group
 - 9 Red veggies in borscht
 - 14 Sassy
 - 15 Tortoise opponent in a fable
 - 16 Prefix for violet
 - 17 Jai ___ (fast-moving sport)
 - 18 Japan's continent
 - 19 Shorten further, as an article
 - 20 Urban locales for borrowing books
 - 23 Prescription safety agcy.
 - 24 New Year in Vietnam
 - 25 Numbers from 0 to 9
 - 29 Actor Pitt
 - 31 Harper who wrote *Mockingbird*
 - 34 Got out of bed
 - 35 Face of a clock
 - 36 "Electric" fishes
 - 37 Time off work for new moms
 - 40 Suffix for kitchen
 - 41 Days before holidays
 - 42 Venue for boxing
 - 43 Large body of water
 - 44 Hot-springs resorts
 - 45 Engaging in recreation
 - 46 Pie ___ mode
 - 47 Lincoln
 - 48 "More fun than" bunch
- DOWN**
- 1 Whitish gemstone
 - 2 Sandwich shop
 - 3 Dull in color
 - 4 Mix with a spoon
 - 5 Pieces of broken glass
 - 6 Problem-free school course
 - 7 Baby's bed
 - 8 Rip (up)
 - 9 Overcooked, as a steak
 - 10 Vote into office
 - 11 Engrave deeply
 - 12 Factual
 - 13 College entrance exams: Abbr.
 - 21 Later on
 - 22 In any way
 - 25 Titled British women
 - 26 Extremely angry
 - 27 Must, informally
 - 28 "Understood"
 - 29 Insect attacks
 - 30 Sunbeams
 - 31 Not on a tilt
 - 32 Justice Kagan
 - 33 Opinion piece
 - 35 Hard-to-please actress
 - 36 Wyatt of the Old West
 - 38 Himalayan nation
 - 39 Devoured
 - 44 Needing a nap
 - 45 On a train or plane
 - 46 Fire-setting crime
 - 47 Capital of Jordan
 - 48 Ink stain
 - 49 Top-rated
 - 50 Repetitive learning method
 - 51 Rower's implements
 - 52 Escape in a hurry
 - 53 Affectionate greeting
 - 54 Revise one's writing
 - 55 Days of ___ (long ago)
 - 56 Minor mistake

Answer to previous puzzle

MATS	GALA	CROW
ECHO	ODOR	WHOME
SHUN	PINT	HABIT
HEDGEHOGS	EMITS	
YES	TEENS	
CRATER	CHILL	
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USER	ALIKE	OBOE
MESA	ROBE	SNIDE
NAMES	WASTED	
PATSY	SAG	
FEDUP	COCKATOOS	
LADLE	OGRE	ARIA
OCEAN	GLEN	RELY
WEDS	SEWS	TOSS

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Big Spring Andrews Swim Meet results



Courtesy photos

The Big Spring boys and girl's swim teams recently competed in the Andrews Swim Meet. Overall, the Big Spring Swim Team claimed Third Place.

By AMANDA DUFORAT

Managing Editor

The Big Spring swim teams recently competed in Andrews.

In the diving competition, Cate Smith claimed 2nd, with Jaylon (Toby) Phillips placed 6th and Christian Pantoja-Strickland claimed 7th place. Ethan Coronado, from Stanton High School, claimed 1st place in the Boys diving event.

In the Girls Division, Malaki Vaughn placed 5th overall.

In the Girls 200 Yard Medley Relay the Big Spring team combined of Arely Cruz-Garcia, Naomi Reyes, Malaki Vaughn, and Katherine Greene place Third overall. In the Boys 200 Yard Medley Relay the Big Spring team combined of Smith Cate, Manuel Castillo, David Summers and toby Phillips placed Fourth.

In the Girls 200 Yard Freestyle, Jayda Overton came in 11th with Katherine Greene placing 14th.

For the Boys 200 Yard Freestyle, Christian Pantoja-Strickland claimed 8th place and Morgan Griffith placed 9th.

The Girls 200 Yard IM, Arely Cruz-Garcia placed Third. For the boys 200 Yard IM, David Summers placed 5th.

Big Spring had three rankings in the Girls 50 Yard Freestyle: Naomi Reyes, 2nd; Malaki Vaughn, 4th; Steffany Pina Arment, 13th. In the Boys 50 Yard Freestyle, two boys placed: Manuel Castillo claimed 3rd and Toby Phillips claimed 7th Place.

In the Girls 100 Yard Butterfly, Katherine Greene placed 5th; Boys 100 Yard Butterfly brought a 3rd

place finish by Manuel Castillo.

For the Girls 100 Yard Freestyle Malaki Vaughn brought home 3rd place; Jayda Overton placed 11th. The boys 100 Yard Freestyle had Smith Cate bring in 5th Place and 8th Place by toby Phillips, and 11th Place with Matthew Nieves.

The Girls 500 Yard Freestyle had Arely Cruz-Garcia in 2nd Place; Boys 500 Yard Freestyle resulted with Big Spring claiming 3rd Place - Christian Pantoja-Strickland and 4th Place - Morgan Griffith.

The Girls 200 Yard Freestyle Relay had the Big Spring team place 3rd overall, Naomi Reyes, Jayda Overton, Arely Cruz-Garcia and Malaki Vaughn.

The Boys 200 Yard Freestyle Relay had Big Spring place 5th overall, with the team of David Summers, Smith Cate, Christian Pantoja-Strickland and Manuel Castillo.

The Girls 100 Yard Backstroke had one Big Spring placement with Brooklynne Heffle placing 7th. The Boys 100 Yard Backstroke found Big Spring in 4th Place - David Summers and 5th Place - Smith Cate.

The Girls 100 Yard Breaststroke had Naomi Reyes in 4th Place and Steffany Pina Arment in 11th Place. The Boys 100 Yard Breaststroke

brought in 5th Place with Matthew Nieves.

The Girls 400 Yard Freestyle Relay team - Jayda Overton, Steffany Pina Arment, Katherine Greene, and Brooklynne Heffle - brought in 7th Place.

The Boys 400 Yard Freestyle Relay had Big Spring's team - Morgan Griffith, Christian Pantoja-Strickland, Toby Phillips and Matthew Nieves - place 5th.

The Overall combined scores - both Boys and Girls - had Big Spring in 3rd Place with 77 points. The Women's division had Big Spring in 3rd Place with 40 points and the Men's division had Big Spring placing 3rd with 37 points.

PGA

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future."

"We will not return until we are

convinced that the focus will be on the championship, the players and the course itself," Slumbers said, "and we do not believe that is achievable in the current circumstances."

Trump also owns Trump Doral outside Miami, for years a venerable stop on the PGA Tour schedule and most recently a World Golf Championship site. Trump's presence made it difficult to find a corporate sponsor, and the tournament moved to Mexico in 2017.

Waugh said the PGA of America already had a team in place in New Jersey to start work on selling the events to the public and local sponsorship. Now it's about finding a place to play the PGA Championship, which dates to 1916, for

next year.

The PGA is at Kiawah Island in South Carolina in May.

"We've had a number of places reach out already," Waugh said. "We think we'll have a bunch of options."

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