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Howard County honors dispatchers for Telecommunications Week

Weather

Wednesday Night: Clear, with a low around 42. West wind 5 to 15 mph becoming east after midnight.
Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 83. East wind 10 to 15 mph becoming southwest in the afternoon.
Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 55.
Friday: Mostly clear, with a low around 55.
 Source: NWS, via weather.gov



Courtesy photo

This week is National Telecommunications Week. Howard County has 13 individuals serving in this capacity. Dispatchers serve as the first contact in an emergency; they help direct proper services and first responders as calls are received.

but are often quickly forgotten," Cherrie Burcham, 911 Director in Howard County, said. "Telecommunications week is one way we can honor and recognize the service and dedication of dispatchers."

According to Burcham, there are 13 individuals manning the dispatcher seats, including the 911 Director and 911 Dispatcher Supervisor. Dispatchers are doing more than simply answering the phone; they are answering the call.

"We are the ones responsible for sending the correct help, in a timely manner. Without 911 Dispatchers you would not be able to get officers, deputies, EMS and Fire Department to the citizens," she said. "Our job is to provide protection to the community and officers, EMS, and Fire Department personnel."

Burcham continued, "We are always here for you - day and night. We want to keep our community safe, and get them the help they deserve. We want to serve our citizens; this is more than a job for the dispatchers."

Dispatchers never know what is going to be on the other end of the line, when the phone rings. Their shifts include long hours and do not end at 5 o'clock. The dispatchers are managing calls round the clock and often times can get emotionally involved with the callers, and in the end, never know the true outcome of the call.

"As a dispatcher, you are expected to hear several conversations at once. You

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Today in History

On April 13:
1742: Composer George F. Handel's oratorio Messiah performed for the first time in Dublin.
1860: First Pony Express rider reaches Sacramento, California, after a 1,900 mile trek from St. Joseph, Mo.
1945: Jefferson Memorial dedicated by President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Daily Quotes

"Honesty is the first chapter in the book of wisdom."
 — Thomas Jefferson

"We would rather have one man or woman working with us than three merely working for us."
 — F.W. Woolworth

"Ever tried. Ever failed. No matter. Try again. Fail again. Fail better."
 — Samuel Beckett

"A sheltered life can be a daring life as well. For all serious daring starts from within."
 — Eudora Welty

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By AMANDA DUFORAT

Contributing Writer
 "Hello... 911...What is your emergency?"
 Knowing there is another voice on the end of the line in a true emergency is a saving grace. Those men and women you hear on the other end of the phone

are an important part of the first responders team. In reality, they are the front line in an emergency situation. Telecommunications Week is designed to honor those individuals who serve as 911 Dispatchers.
 "Dispatchers are heard lots of time, but never really seen. We are the voices on the line that get you the help you need,

SMMC recognizing staff members with DAISY award

Special to the Herald

SMMC is now honoring its employees with the DAISY award. The DAISY (Diseases Attacking the Immune System) Award is an international recognition program that honors and celebrates the skillful, compassionate care nurses provide every day. The DAISY Foundation was established by the family of J. Patrick Barnes after he died from complications of the auto-immune disease ITP in 1999.

According to the DAISY Foundation's website, "Everyone who met Patrick even once was touched by his positive spirit and his sense of humor. Twice a survivor of Hodgkin's Disease, Pat was driven by a desire to befriend others and help them in any way he could. His legacy is clear: whenever he came across anyone in need, he never turned his back. He reached out to comfort, to make them feel okay. Pat was a natural mentor, sharing his phenomenally positive outlook on life with a wide network of friends and family around the country with whom he stayed in constant contact. The DAISY Foundation was established to keep his very special spirit alive."

During his hospitalization, the family deeply appreciated the care and compassion shared with them and with Patrick by medical professionals that cared for him. When he died, they felt compelled to say "thank you" to nurses in a very public way. Please say thank you by sharing your story of how a nurse made a difference you will never forget!

Each DAISY Award Honoree will be recognized at a public ceremony in her/his unit and will receive: a beautiful certificate and a DAISY Award pin. Additionally, everyone in the unit will celebrate with cinnamon rolls—a favorite of Patrick's during his illness. The Barnes Family asks that whenever and wherever nurses smell that wonderful cinnamon aroma, they stop for a moment and think about how special they are.

To nominate a SMMC nurse that has gone above and beyond, please visit <https://www.scenicmountainmedical.org/daisyaward>.

Big Spring school board to consider personnel matters at Thursday's meeting

By ROGER CLINE
 Herald Staff Writer

The Big Spring ISD School Board will consider employment and personnel issues during its meeting Thursday evening. The board will meet at 5:15 p.m. Thursday in the Board Room located at Big Spring High School, 707 E. 11th Place.

Personnel-related issues on the meeting's agenda include consideration of employment recommendations, consideration of professional employment recommendations for 2022-23, and discussion of personnel issues, including employment, resignations, duties, performance problems, and evaluations. According to the agenda, the board may adjourn into executive session to discuss employment matters during the meeting. If they do so, they will return to open session before voting on any issues discussed during the closed session.

Following the meeting's opening prayer and Pledge of Allegiance, the board will hear public comments before honoring district staff or students with a special recognition. The identity of those to be recognized is revealed during the meeting.

Next, the board will consider the 2021-22 Board Member Continuing Education Credit Report, followed by the meeting's Consent Agenda.

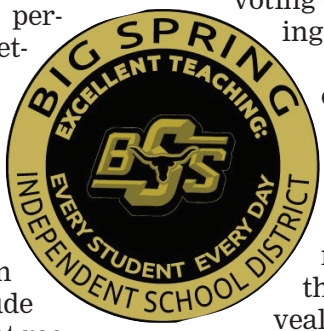
Items on the Consent Agenda include approval of minutes of the March 10 regular meeting; and financial reports.

The meeting's Action Agenda will follow the Consent agenda, starting with consideration of a proposal to identify the FM700/Gregg Street intersection as a "Hazardous Crossing."

The board will consider approval of the 2022-23 school calendar, and of an interlocal participation agreement with the Texas Association of School Boards Risk Management Fund.

The board will consider various donations to the school district, and then delve into the employment matters mentioned earlier.

Before the meeting adjourns, Superintendent Jay McWilliams will offer his regular report, including resignations and retirements; the district's enrollment report; discussion of the Summer Leadership Institute; and other district updates.



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Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 90 inmates at the time of this report.

- **DUVELL JEFFERSON BUSH**, 20, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of resist arrest search or transport.

- **KIMBERLY LORENA MUNIZ**, 29, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of criminal mischief more than \$100 less than \$750.

- **JESUS MANUEL LEDESMA**, 40, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

- **RONALD STEVE HALE**, 49, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of evading arrest detention w/ vehicle x2, unauthorized use of vehicle x3.

- **KERDOBY DADE MORIN**, 15, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of aggravated assault w/deadly weapon, theft of firearm.

- **EDDIE JOE ALVARADO JR**, 26, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of theft of property more than \$750 less than \$2,500, theft of mail less than 10 addresses, criminal trespass x2.

- **BUCK B CHAPPELL JR**, 48, was arrested on a charge of HCSO on a charge of theft of property

more than \$2,500 less than \$30k.

- **ENRIQUE ESCOBEDO**, 39, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of criminal mischief more than \$750 less than \$2,500.

- **TIMOTHY MICHAEL GENG**, 58, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of murder.

- **LINDA LEE BARRIENTES-RAMOS**, 30, was arrested on a charge of unlawful possession of firearm by felon, possession of controlled substance more than 4g less than 200g.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3200 block of S Hwy 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 5900 block of N Service Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the MM 189 I-20. No transport was required.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3900 block of Piper Rd. No transport was required.

- **PUBLIC SERVICE** was reported in the 3 block of Coachmans Dr. No transport was required.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 6700 block of Kyle Rd. One person

was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 200 block of N Marcy Dr. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 700 block of Johanson Rd. No transport was required.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1600 block of Cardinal. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **BRUSH/GRASS FIRE** was reported in the area of N 1st St. Fire was contained.

- **BRUSH/GRASS FIRE** was reported in the area of S 2nd St. Fire was contained.

Support Groups

WEDNESDAY

- 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 325-212-860

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. at 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); there is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held three times per year on Thursday evenings, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Visit the GriefShare Ministry of TBC Facebook page. You can also call Vivian Gordon at 432-466-3583 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

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.

SUNDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

MONDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, As Bill Sees It, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

TUESDAY

- 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 Tuesday 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 seminars are held two times per year on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. 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.

Submit your Support Group information to be included or updated. Email information to editor@BigSpringHerald.com or call 432-263-7331.

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have the weight of officer, EMS and fire fighter safety, along with the public's safety. Dispatchers truly are people who want to help others to best of their ability," she said. "They do the job because they care about their community and want to make a difference."

Training for dispatchers is more extensive than some may think. As mentioned, a dispatcher does more than answer a phone. The training is spanned over a six-month time frame in order to prepare the individual for the full weight of the job. Another misconception is that dispatchers can locate a call-

er by their phones, but according to Burcham, cell phones do not give location, only approximate location and it's never guaranteed.

"There is so much that is involved with the job, it is so difficult to explain. We are required to ask lots of questions of the caller, to make sure you get the help you need in a timely manner, with as much information as we can relay to responding personnel," she said. "The public sometimes does not understand why we have to ask so many questions."

A few of the common misconceptions is that dispatchers are not the knower of all and connected to all. While they are the front line to sending proper support in emergencies, they are not able to provide much of the other information that the community may want to know. Water outages, power outages

and other outages in the community are not necessarily things that can be answered through the dispatchers. Another important thing to remember is that Howard County dispatchers are not connected to dispatchers in other communities, just because they are located in Texas. Each call center is only connected to their area of service.

"We want our community to know that we love our community, first and foremost. We we also want them to understand, we are here for them 24/7 days a week. When you call us and we have to ask 100 questions please be patient with us, we know you are calling us on the worst day, but we want to make sure you get help ASAP with the correct responding units."

Take Note

- The Big Spring Symphony is celebrating 40 years. The final show of the season will be the Spring Pops Concert, featuring Marie Osmond, at 7:30 p.m. April 23 at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. For updates and general information, follow The Big Spring Symphony Facebook page or go to www.bigspring-symphony.org.

- Food distribution at Three Angels Food Pantry is held every third Tuesday of the month at the Big Spring Seventh-Day Adventist Church, located at 4319 Parkway Rd. Food is provided by the West Texas Food Bank. People will need to bring ID and plastic bags or a box, and answer a few questions - such as how many people live in the household - to pick up food. This month's distribution is scheduled April 19 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The food pantry also has a Facebook page where they will post any updates. <https://www.facebook.com/healthynuggetsofgold44>.

- New Life senior/mature adult dances are held the third Friday of every month from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Dora Roberts Community Center, 100 Whipkey Drive. Music is Western swing style. Entry fee is \$5 and refreshments are provided. For more information call 517-9097.

- The Big Spring Art Association is looking for community businesses to display pieces of their artwork. In an effort to build awareness for the importance of the arts and highlight local talent, the Big Spring Art Association displays different art pieces across the community. If you would like a piece of art work displayed in your business lobby contact any member of the Big Spring Art Association.

- Drive-through COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics are held from 3-6 p.m. each Thursday afternoon at Whatley Plaza, located on the northwest part of the Scenic Mountain Medical Center campus, 1601 W. Martin Luther King Boulevard, also known as 1601 W. 11th Place. The vaccination is free. For more information, visit www.scenicmountainmedical.org/vaccine.

- The Big Spring Art Association meets the third Saturday of the month, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, in the basement of the Howard County Library. Come join us, we would love to have you. For more information, call 432-263-4155; Michelle Worthan at 325-227-3911; Kay Smith at 432-213-1153; or Ruby Bruns at 432-664-1943.

- The Great Courses history video lecture series is taking place each Wednesday in the Theater Room in the First Presbyterian Church, located at 701 Runnels Street. No charge for the lectures.

- Howard County Community Health Center is offering the Moderna - a two dose and Janseen - a single dose, Covid-19 vaccine to those over the age of 18. Businesses, churches, groups or organizations of 10 members or more who would like the vaccine can schedule a time to have a mobile vaccine clinic. The staff will to the business, church, or organization to administer the vaccine. For ore information, call 806-894-7842 ext 178 or 124 or e-mail Covid19@sprhs.org

- Scenic Mountain Medical Center Auxiliary is looking for new members. If you have a heart for serving people, have at least four hours a week to spare, SMMC Auxiliary might be the fit for you.

Duties include working in the gift shop, delivering newspapers to inpatients, hospitality services, popcorn and more. To find out more about opportunities available with the SMMC Auxiliary, contact Amy Miramontes at 268-4809 or April Arms at 268-4907.

- St. Vincent de Paul food distribution will take place the second Thursday of each month from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and other assistance will take place the third Thursday of each month from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m. Both distributions will take place at 1009 Hearn at SVDP Building.

- Interim HealthCare is looking for volunteers. Those who would like to find out more about becoming a volunteer can call 432-263-5999.

- VFW Post 2013 meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. New members are being sought. The Post is located at 500 Driver Rd. Qualified veterans, those who have served in a foreign war, who are interested in joining the VFW are encouraged to attend a meeting to find out more information.

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- O'Neal-Kunkle, Chapter #47 of the Disabled American Vets (D.A.V.), meets the third Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at 2204 Runnels Street. For

more information, please contact Mike Tarpley at 432-556-2227.

- Home Hospice is looking for volunteers (18+) and junior volunteers (9-16 years old). Applications can be picked up at the Home Hospice office, located at 111 E. Seventh Street, Suite A between 8 a.m and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Adult volunteers will need to complete a training and must be able to pass a background check. Volunteer duties will include home visits; junior volunteers will be helping with office work, community events and holiday activities. More information can be obtained by calling 264-7599 or 432-967-0901.

- Keep Big Spring Beautiful meets at noon the first Monday of every month at Howard College in the Cactus Room. Our vision is that every Big Spring citizen will take individual responsibility for making Big Spring the most beautiful city in Texas. Visitors are always welcome. For more information call Tammy at 432-935-0057.

- Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 432-263-9669.

- Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to, assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies, as needed. If you can commit to 30-hour training, an interview process and a background check, we need you. For more information, call Lynn Creswell or Chavonna Parker at 432-263-3312.

- The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering, contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeaCASA.org or www.casawtx.org.

- The Howard County Democrats meet every Monday at 5:30 p.m. at the Cactus Room at Howard College in the Student Union Building. For more information, e-mail howardcountytxdems@gmail.com.

- The Emergency Services Chaplains Corps is seeking volunteer chaplains. The corps provides spiritual services to Howard County residents and visitors in crisis situations. Prospective chaplains don't require any specific experience or education to qualify for the position, just a calling from God and a willingness to devote time to the program, which requires a 24- to 30-week training program and dedication of one day per week for emergency call-outs. Those interested should contact Senior Chaplain Jacqueline Roland at 432-213-1221.

- Howard County Republicans meet the second Monday of each month. Club members meet in the Cactus Room at Howard College at 11:30 a.m., with Dutch treat lunch and meeting at noon.

- The Christensen-Tucker Post-2013 Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. at 500 Driver Road.

For more information, contact David Leonard, Post Commander, at 432-816-6004.

All combat veterans of foreign wars are invited to come.

- Staked Plains Masonic Lodge No. 598 meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. (dinner is at 6 p.m.) at 219 1/2 Main St. All Masons are welcome.

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Murder charge over self-induced abortion dismissed in Texas

By JAMIE STENGLE

Associated Press

DALLAS (AP) — A Texas judge formally dismissing a murder charge Monday against a 26-year-old woman over a self-induced abortion did not quiet outrage or questions surrounding the case, including why prosecutors ever brought it to a grand jury.

A woman who ends her own pregnancy cannot be charged with a crime under Texas law. Officials in rural Starr County, along the U.S.-Mexico border, have not released details about why they decided to pursue a case against Lizelle Herrera after being contacted by a hospital.

"There should have been no reason for a report to have been made. There should have been no reason for a criminal investigation to take place," said Farah Diaz-Tello, senior counsel and legal director at If/When/How: Lawyering for Reproductive Justice.

News of Herrera's arrest on Thursday raised alarms for abortion rights advocates, and sparked people to gather in protest outside the jail where she was being held on \$500,000 bond. Her March 30 indictment alleges she "intentionally and knowingly" caused the death of "an individual ... by a self-induced abortion" in early January.

Authorities have not described what exactly Herrera allegedly did, and it wasn't clear if she was accused of giving herself an abortion or assisting in someone else's self-induced abortion.

An attorney for Herrera, who was released from jail Saturday after posting bond, did not immediately return a call from The Associated Press.

Starr County District Attorney Gocha Allen Ramirez said in a Sunday statement that he would file the motion to dismiss the charge, saying, "it is clear that Ms. Herrera cannot and should not be prosecuted for the allegation against her."

But he did not explain why the case was presented to a grand jury, nor did he reply Monday to an email from AP seeking additional information. A woman who answered the phone at his office said Sunday's statement was "the only thing he's going to say on the subject" and hung up before identifying herself.

"These were choices that did not have to be made because losing a pregnancy or ending a pregnancy or self-managing an abortion is not a crime in the state of Texas," Diaz-Tello said.

Texas last year passed a law known as Senate Bill 8, or SB8, that bans abortions after roughly six weeks of pregnancy. The law leaves enforcement to private citizens who can sue doctors or anyone who helps a woman get an abortion.

Another new Texas law prohibits doctors and

clinics from prescribing abortion-inducing medications after seven weeks and prohibits the delivery of the pills by mail.

Neither law authorizes any action against the woman who ends her pregnancy, Diaz-Tello said.

"The problem is though when you have this heightened situation of suspicion and fear and the chilling effect that this all creates, that is going to make it much more likely that health care providers are going to improperly err on the side of reporting — err on the side of violating their patient's confidentiality and bringing in law enforcement," Diaz-Tello said.

Diaz-Tello said actions taken by the hospital and law enforcement in this case could lead women to be fearful of seeking health care after an abortion.

Joanna Grossman, professor at Southern Methodist University's Dedman School of Law in Dallas, said SB8 could be "indirectly playing a lot of roles here." For one, there has been an increase since SB8 in women going online to get abortion pills, she said.

Also, she said, the law sends a message "that there's just a war on abortion."

"It certainly changed access but it's also I think just changed the whole context in which people evaluate abortion care," Grossman said.

US stocks shed early gains as traders weigh inflation report

By STAN CHOE, DAMIAN J. TROISE and ALEX VEIGA

AP Business Writers

NEW YORK (AP) — Stock indexes edged lower on Wall Street in afternoon trading Tuesday, shedding early gains as investors weighed new data showing inflation eased slightly in March, but remained at the highest level in 40 years.

The S&P 500 was 0.2% lower after having been up 1.3% earlier in the day. The benchmark index is coming off back-to-back losses driven by worries about the economic collateral damage as the Federal Reserve tackles high inflation more aggressively. A report on Tuesday morning showed inflation last month was again at its highest level in generations, driven by soaring gasoline prices in particular, but the reading was relatively close to economists' expectations.

Another faint silver lining was that inflation wasn't as bad as economists expected, when ignoring the costs of food and fuel. While it's laughable to ask households to forget soaring prices at the gasoline pump and the grocery store, the Federal Reserve pays more attention to what's called "core inflation" while setting policy because it's less volatile. And core inflation on a month-over-month basis moderated to its slowest level since September.

"Hopefully this is as bad as it gets," said Brian Jacobsen, senior investment strategist at Allspring Global Investments.

"The risk is that a red hot labor market grows cold under the force of those higher food, fuel, and financing costs. This is a time when economic resilience will be tested."

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 64 points, or 0.2%, at 34,248, as of 2:18 p.m. Eastern time. The Nasdaq composite was 0.3% lower.

Stocks in recent days have been trading in the opposite direction of Treasury yields, which have climbed to their highest levels since well before the pandemic. Yields jumped as investors brace for the Federal Reserve to hike short-term rates at a faster pace than typical and to aggressively pare its trove of bonds, whose buildup helped keep longer-term rates low.

But Treasury yields pulled back on Tuesday following the inflation report. The 10-year yield slid to 2.72% from

2.77% late Monday. It was as high as 2.83% overnight, before the inflation report's release. The 10-year yield nevertheless remains well above the 1.51% level where it began the year.

A measure of nervousness among stock investors also fell immediately after the inflation report.

Stocks elsewhere around the world were lower or mixed, as unease continues to hang over markets about the war in Ukraine, Chinese efforts to contain COVID outbreaks and where inflation and interest rates are heading.

In Asia, South Korea's Kospi fell 1%, Japan's Nikkei 225 lost 1.8% and stocks in Shanghai climbed 1.5%. In Europe, Germany's DAX lost 0.5%, the French CAC 40 slipped 0.3% and the FTSE 100 in London dropped 0.5%.

The price of U.S. crude oil climbed 7.1% to \$100.97, keeping the pressure on high inflation. Brent crude, the international standard, rose 6.2% to \$104.62.

Higher interest rates from the Federal Reserve would slow the economy, which would hopefully knock down high inflation. Consumer prices were 8.5% higher in March than a year earlier, accelerating from February's 7.9% inflation rate and the highest since 1981. To bring it down, the Fed revealed in the minutes from its latest meeting that it's prepared to hike short-term rates by half a percentage point, double the usual amount, at some upcoming meetings, something it hasn't done since 2000.

The worry is the Federal Reserve may be so aggressive about hiking interest rates that it forces the economy into a recession.

Higher interest rates also put downward pressure on all kinds of investments, with those seen as the most expensive hardest hit. That's because when investors are earning more in interest to own relatively safe bonds,

they're less willing to pay higher prices for riskier stocks. Technology and other high-growth stocks that have been some of the stock market's biggest recent winners have been in the spotlight in particular.

On Tuesday, technology stocks were among the gainers in the S&P 500. Apple rose 0.9%.

Energy stocks and retailers and other companies that rely on consumer spending also rose. Marathon Oil gained 5.4% and Ross Stores rose 2.6%.

Losses in health care and financial stocks helped keep the market's gains in check. Pfizer fell 1% and Wells Fargo slid 1.9%.

More swings may be in store for stocks as companies prepare to report their earnings for the first three months of the year. Delta Air Lines, JPMorgan Chase and other big-name companies will kick off the reporting

season on Wednesday.

A key focus for investors during the latest round of earnings will be any sign of consumers pulling back on spending and how companies reacted, said Jack Janasiewicz, portfolio manager and lead portfolio strategist at Natixis Investment Managers Solutions.

"It all boils down to their margins and how are companies deal with rising costs," Janasiewicz said.

Earnings were able to stay at record levels through the end of last year as companies raised prices for their products and services enough to protect their profit margins. But the further acceleration of inflation may be straining that formula.

Used car dealership chain CarMax slumped 7.9% after reporting disappointing earnings. The company said high prices for cars were discouraging buyers.

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BSJHS Tennis earns placings in District meet

By ROGER CLINE

Herald Staff Writer

Big Spring Junior High tennis players participated in the Junior High District Tennis Meet this past Saturday, and quite a few of the Steer athletes placed in their events, according to tennis coach Jeremy Landin.

"Many students played their best matches of the

year, and some earned medals along the way," Landin said.

At the seventh-grade level, Zooney Perez won second place in girls' singles; Anna Williams and Kayla Smith won second place in girls' doubles, while Maria Lara and Yadira Luna took fourth place in girls' doubles.

Josiah Perez and Dustin Taylor took fourth place in boy's doubles, and Om Patel got fourth place in

boy's doubles.

At the eighth-grade level, Taylor Rustman won third place in girls' singles and Abbie Barker and Simi Tino won first place in girls' doubles.

Gavin Corley took second place in boys' singles.

"Overall, the team performed amazingly, and it was fantastic to see how much each student improved throughout the year," Landin said.

Congratulations, Junior High Steers!

Mavs put no timetable on Doncic return with playoffs looming

By SCHUYLER DIXON

AP Sports Writer

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Mavericks are not putting a timetable on Luka Doncic's return from a calf strain four days before the opener of a first-round playoff series against Utah.

The coach stated Tuesday that the 23-year-old superstar had begun treatment. Doncic strained his left calf late in the third quarter of what turned out to be a meaningless regular-season finale against San Antonio on Sunday.

Dallas opens the playoffs at home Saturday against the Jazz. The fourth-seeded Mavericks have home-court advantage in the playoffs for the first time since they won their only championship in 2011. That's also the last time Dal-

las won a postseason series.

Doncic finished as the NBA's third-leading scorer at 28.4 points per game. He was the only player in the league to average at least 28 points, eight rebounds and eight assists per game.

The two-time All-Star wouldn't have been eligible for the finale against the Spurs if the NBA hadn't rescinded his 16th technical foul. Without the reversal, Doncic would have served a one-game suspension.

Doncic played his normal rotation, which included all of the first quarter and was supposed to be all of the fourth. Coach Jason Kidd said he would have been finished for the night after the third. The injury happened in the final three minutes of the quarter.

Scheffler's journey to the Masters a true family affair

By WILL GRAVES

AP Sports Writer

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — It doesn't seem that long ago to Scott Scheffler that he was standing in the green behind Bergen Community College in Paramus, New Jersey, dutifully holding a flashlight while his only son — just 5 or 6 at the time — hit shots in the dark.

And if one of Scottie Scheffler's wayward strokes happened to smack into one of his sisters, so be it.

"He used to yell," Scott Scheffler said. "He would yell at us when he hit it. He would hit the girls."

It's what brothers do.

Nearly two decades later, Scottie Scheffler's aim is considerably better. Yes, that was the kid who used to peg his siblings with impunity tugging the green jacket over his broad shoulders after winning the Masters on Sunday afternoon.

And yes, that was most of the Scheffler clan — sisters Callie and Molly (other sister Sara is in Portugal) along with Scott and wife Diane — huddled together just outside Butler Cabin to celebrate a jet-fueled rise to the top that really wasn't that jet-fueled at all.

There were the days back in north New Jersey when the Scheffler kids were introduced to the game. They moved to Dallas when Diane switched law firms as a chief operating officer. They quickly decided to join Royal Oaks Country Club, mostly because it meant Scott Scheffler could keep all four kids in one place.

While Scott Scheffler understands his son's origin story takes a familiar narrative and turns it on his head — it was Scott who served as the stay-at-home dad while Diane worked — he doesn't see it as revolutionary or strange or uncommon.

"It's just what you do as a father for your children," Scott Scheffler said, his eyes wet with tears while wearing a white Masters polo shirt on the grounds of a club where his son is now a champion. "You do for your kids you know. I've done for all of

them. They've given us great joy. He's the one that did all the hard work. I just raised him and tried the best I could to be a good dad."

Maybe, but someone had to get Team Scheffler to all those sporting events. Youth golf tournaments. High school basketball practices. The list is seemingly endless. The fact it was dad doing most of the driving hardly mattered.

"Wasn't unusual for me," Scottie Scheffler said. "I didn't know any different. Fortunately for me, I grew up with three sisters and my dad was there, and he did a great job raising us."

Scott Scheffler made it a point to make sure his kids were well-rounded. While stressing "I'm no guru," he pointed out how vital it was to make sure Scottie didn't focus on golf all the time. He tried as a sophomore at Highland Park High School only to realize he missed playing basketball too much. So it was back to the basketball team the following year.

Yet Scottie was hardly the only athlete in the family. Callie Scheffler played at Texas A&M and served as Scottie's caddie when he qualified for the 2016 U.S. Open at Oakmont as an amateur, and Molly and Sara are players, too.

While Scott Scheffler laughingly admitted, "Schefflers have their issues, but they're good people," he grew more serious when asked what the world needs to know about the unassuming 25-year-old board game aficionado who is now the hottest golfer on the planet.

"He's just a nice young kid," Scott Scheffler said. "Born in New Jersey and raised in Texas. He's got a little bit of both, which is wonderful. Just our son and Meredith's husband and now I guess he's the world's."

The family bonds extend beyond Team Scheffler. Randy Smith, the PGA Hall of Fame pro, has worked with Scottie for years, and Randy's son, Blake, is Scheffler's agent. Blake and Scottie met soon after the Schefflers joined Royal Oaks and the two would play together when they could.

That relationship between the Schefflers and the Smiths has only deepened through the years. Maybe that's why Randy leaned over on Scottie's bag as he was inside signing his scorecard after the biggest tournament — so far — of his still burgeoning career.

Randy was over at Scheffler's house on Saturday night, trying to get him to relax as he sat on a three-shot lead heading into Sunday. They worked on Scheffler's alignment. On his ball position. And on his mood, watching Instagram videos in an effort to keep things light.

While Scheffler admitted his stomach had been hurting over the weekend and he cried Sunday morning because of the pressure, he hardly looked rattled while posting a 1-under 71 that gave him a three-shot victory. There was just one major hiccup, a four-putt on the 18th with his win assured, though Smith couldn't help but laugh when asked at what point he finally relaxed.

"When he made his fourth putt (at 18)," Smith said. "We'll go figure out what went on."

There's time to exhale, but not much. In early February, Scheffler was still searching for his first PGA Tour win. In early April, he's on the kind of run that he couldn't have imagined, the kind of putts into the north Jersey nights, hardly worried about where the putt went, who it hit, or whether mom or dad was one driving them home.

"He's public now, which is a little bit scary," Scott Scheffler said.

Just don't expect Scottie to forget where he came from. Scott and Diane Scheffler's only son is well aware he hardly made the journey from Bergen Community College to Augusta National alone.

"They didn't parent perfectly, obviously, but for me, they did the best they could all the time, and I love them for that," Scheffler said. "You know, I can't speak highly enough of the hard work that they have put in. I can't put it into words, I really can't."

Djokovic loses clay-court opener at Monte Carlo Masters

By BARBARA SURK

Associated Press

MONACO (AP) — Novak Djokovic opened his clay-court season with a surprising loss to Alejandro Davidovich Fokina at the Monte Carlo Masters on Tuesday.

Davidovich Fokina stunned the top-ranked Serb 6-3, 6-7 (5), 6-1 in the second round to hand Djokovic another setback as he tries to move on from the controversy surrounding his refusal to get vaccinated against COVID-19.

It makes for rare back-to-back losses for Djokovic, who had not played since being eliminated in the quarterfinals of the Dubai Tennis Championships in February — his only previous tournament this year after he was barred from playing at the Australian Open.

Djokovic struggled from the start as the 46th-ranked Spaniard broke him early to pull ahead 4-1 before another break handed him the first set. Davidovich Fokina kept up the pressure and led 3-0 in the second before Djokovic clawed back. But the Serb continued to struggle on his serve and was broken three times in the decider.

"He was the better player," Djokovic said. "I was hanging on the ropes the entire match."

The Serb said he was too exhausted to put up a fight in the third set.

"I collapsed," Djokovic said. "I just ran out of gas completely ... If you can't stay in the rally, not feeling your legs on the clay, it's mission impossible."

Djokovic had beaten Davidovich Fokina in straight sets twice last year, in Rome and at the Tokyo Olympics.

Djokovic could not defend his Australian Open title in January after he was deported from the country for not being vaccinated. He had to skip tournaments in Indian Wells, California, and Miami because he couldn't travel to the United States for the same reason.

The authorities in France and Monaco lifted most COVID-19 restrictions last month, allowing people who aren't vaccinated into the country and back into restaurants, sports arenas and other venues.

That means Djokovic will be able to play at the French Open, which remains his "big goal of the clay season."

"I knew that it's going to take some time for me to really feel my best on the clay," Djokovic said. "I have to accept defeat and keep working ... and hopefully build my form for Roland Garros."

The French Open starts on May 22 in Paris.



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In 1861, at the start of the Civil War, Fort Sumter in South Carolina fell to Confederate forces.
In 1943, President Franklin D. Roosevelt dedicated the Jefferson Memorial in Washington, D.C., on the 200th anniversary of the third American president's birth.
In 1953, "Casino Royale," Ian Fleming's first book as well as the first James Bond novel, was published in London by Jonathan Cape Ltd.
In 1964, Sidney Poitier became the first Black performer in a leading role to win an Academy Award for his performance in "Lilies of the Field."

viction for obstruction was ultimately overturned.)
In 2016, the Golden State Warriors became the NBA's first 73-win team by beating the Memphis Grizzlies 125-104, breaking the 1996 72-win record of the Chicago Bulls. Kobe Bryant of the Lakers scored 60 points in his final game, wrapping up 20 years in the NBA.
In 2020, Charles Thacker Jr., a crew member on the aircraft carrier USS Theodore Roosevelt, died at the U.S. Naval Hospital in Guam, becoming the first active-duty military member to die from the coronavirus. Bernie Sanders urged his progressive supporters to rally behind Joe Biden's presidential campaign.
Ten years ago: President Barack Obama arrived in Cartagena, Colombia, to attend the Summit of the Americas; however, the visit was overshadowed by a prostitution scandal involving a group of Secret Service agents and officers who had gone to Cartagena to prepare for the president's trip. North Korea's much-touted satellite launch ended in a nearly \$1 billion failure. (The North succeeded in launching a satellite eight months later.) Jennifer Capriati was elected to the International Tennis Hall of Fame.
Five years ago: Pentagon officials said U.S. forces in Afghanistan had struck an Islamic State tunnel complex in eastern Afghanistan with "the mother of all bombs," the largest non-nuclear weapon ever used in combat by the U.S. military.
One year ago: U.S. health officials recommended a "pause" in use of the single-dose Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine to investigate reports of rare but potentially dangerous blood clots, setting off a chain reaction worldwide and dealing a setback to the global vaccination campaign. (Officials lifted the pause on vaccinations 11 days later.)
Today's Birthdays: Former Sen. Ben Nighthorse Campbell, R-Colo., is 89. Actor Edward Fox is 85. Actor Paul Sorvino is 83. R&B singer Lester Chambers is 82. Movie-TV composer Bill Conti is 80. Rock musician Jack Casady is 78. Actor Tony Dow is 77. Singer Al Green is 76. Actor Ron Perlman is 72. Actor William Sadler is 72. Singer Peabo Bryson is 71. Bandleader/rock musician Max Weinberg is 71. Bluegrass singer-musician Sam Bush is 70. Rock musician Jimmy Destri is 68. Comedian Gary Kroeger is 65. Actor Sandra Santiago is 65. Sen. Bob Casey Jr., D-Pa., is 62. Chess grandmaster Garry Kasparov is 59. Actor Page Hannah is 58. Actor-comedian Caroline Rhea (RAY) is 58. Rock musician Marc Ford is 56. Reggae singer Capleton is 55. Actor Ricky Schroder is 52. Rock singer Aaron Lewis (Staind) is 50. Actor Bokeem Woodbine is 49. Singer Lou Bega is 47. Actor-producer Glenn Howerton is 46. Actor Kyle Howard is 44. Actor Kelli Giddish is 42. Actor Courtney Peldon is 41. Pop singer Nellie McKay (mih-KY) is 40. Rapper/singer Ty Dolla \$ign is 40. Actor Allison Williams is 34. Actor Hannah Marks is 29.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19). You may have good reasons for feeling guarded around a certain someone. Perhaps your unconscious is receiving warning signs that your conscious mind has yet to pick up on.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You've grown and changed in both intended and unintended ways. Reassess. If you were a character in a novel, how would you describe yourself at this point in the journey?

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). With time and consistent effort in one direction, you can have what you want. You'll make cuts today. You'll let go of the distractions and dead weight that keep you from the aligned focus you need to be successful.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). It is only through respect that you can understand the feelings, secrets and insights hidden in your psyche. Writing will improve your memory. The more you get down, the deeper you can go.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You appreciate help-

ful friendliness, although you don't always trust it. You like to know what everyone has to gain from a situation. Today you'll distinguish the genuinely kindhearted from those who are up to something.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). People need entertainment. Bored people are unpleasant at best, dangerous at worst. That's where you come in. You've a talent for keeping people occupied, amused and delighted.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The situation gets out of hand. This is how you know it's energized. You can use this! In time you'll figure out how to constructively apply the resource. For now, just notice. Determine what's under your control and focus there.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You can only do so much by yourself. Share ideas with a group. Seek those with different but complementary skills. You'll find you can help one another accomplish goals.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Before something exists, it doesn't. And when it doesn't, it's often unimaginable. Maybe right now you can't quite find a hopeful image to wrap your head around, but can you have faith in the unimaginable future?

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Add joy to your day proactively and you'll avoid unwanted overindulgences. Trying new things counts, too, as it's possible that you have yet to meet the activity or interest that will bring you much continued pleasure.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). When territorial instincts are triggered, all

bets are off. Such issues hit at a primal and irrational level of being and will not be settled through logic -- but you'll find other ways to harmonize the situation.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). The important things will take longer than you expect because they are more involved than they seem on the surface. This pace is perfect, though; it gives you time to develop skills to meet the complexity of the situation.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (April 13). Magic happenings will encourage you along a path. But this is not predestined. You decide what you want to learn, then the right teacher will come into your life. Advanced levels of your journey feature a valuable bestowment. It's not the actual object but what it represents to you that will make a difference. Pisces and Virgo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 2, 22, 1, 28 and 40.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Revered Founding Father, co-author of the Declaration of Independence and third American president Thomas Jefferson was born under a Sagittarius moon, which is the moon of exploration. One of Jefferson's many achievements was supporting Lewis and Clark's voyage to the Pacific Ocean. Mercury in dreamy Pisces lent a talent for communicating the vision.

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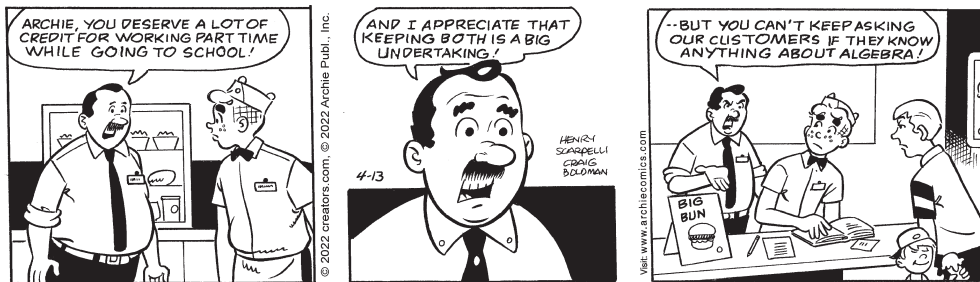
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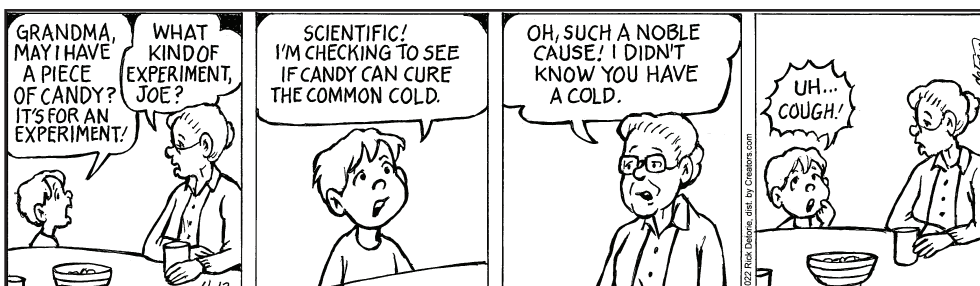
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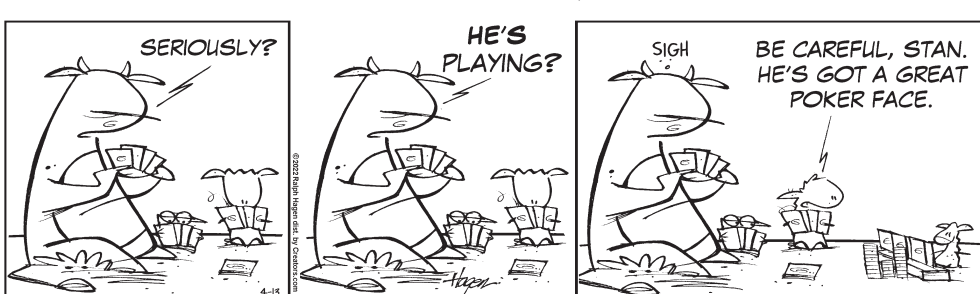
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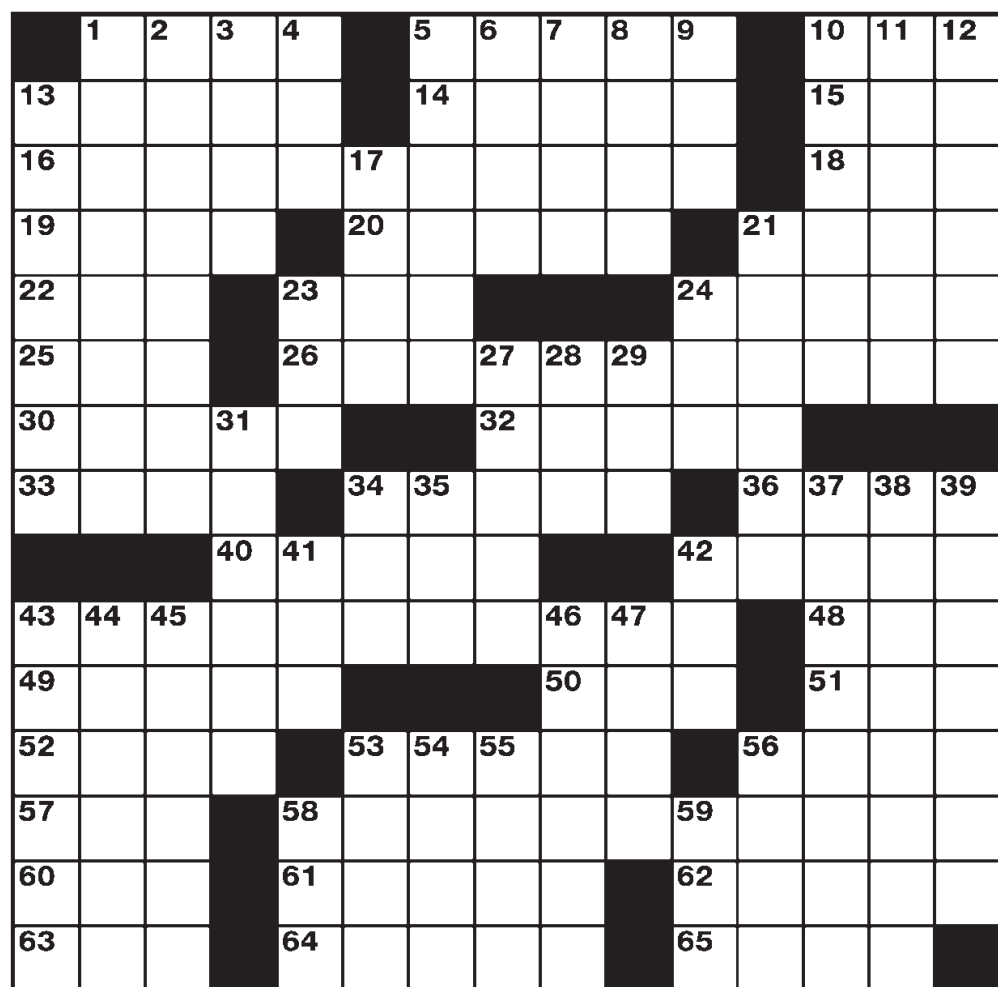
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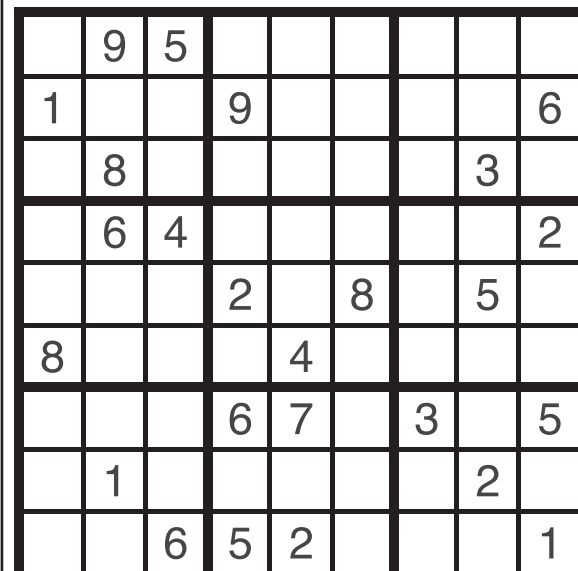
ACROSS

- 1 Aussie's greeting
- 5 Clock's wake-up sound
- 10 Sculpture or portrait
- 13 Slight remnant
- 14 Annoys
- 15 "For example . . ."
- 16 Very scary
- 18 Sample of soup
- 19 Jane ___ (Brontë novel)
- 20 Rodeo rope
- 21 Short skirt
- 22 Mother's Day month
- 23 Crunchy sandwich, for short
- 24 Fire-setting crime
- 25 Jacket's sleeve
- 26 Attention-getting
- 30 Walk out the door
- 32 Hogwash
- 33 Narrow road
- 34 Not fresh, as bread
- 36 Make a fool of
- 40 Turtle's covering
- 42 Source of ancient fables
- 43 Delicious
- 48 3-D hospital scan: Abbr.
- 49 Cousins of bassoons
- 50 Leader of a big co.
- 51 Water east of the USA
- 52 Bridal covering
- 53 Wee hr. of the morning
- 56 Nabisco sandwich cookie
- 57 Make a blunder
- 58 Incredible

- 60 ___ de Janeiro
 - 61 French farewell
 - 62 Mails away
 - 63 Used a couch
 - 64 Surprise attacks
 - 65 Frosts, as a layer cake
- DOWN**
- 1 Uncertain situation
 - 2 Guy with cows to milk
 - 3 Land measure
 - 4 "___ out!" (ump's shout)
 - 5 Pilot a plane
 - 6 Not as much
 - 7 What the Earth spins on
 - 8 Nevada city
 - 9 Flavor enhancer letters
 - 10 Home of St. Francis
 - 11 Spoil, as an outdoor event
 - 12 Working at a keyboard
 - 13 Grassy area near the Capitol
 - 17 Partner in battle
 - 21 Dr. Jekyll's evil side
 - 23 "Busy" bug
 - 24 High card in a royal flush
 - 27 Blackboard accessory
 - 28 "You've got mail" company
 - 29 Tip of a slipper
 - 31 See 34 Down
 - 34 With 31 Down, ocean liner, for example
 - 35 Gentle handling, for short
 - 37 "Semper Fi" soldier
 - 38 Is an omen of
 - 39 Literary postscripts
 - 41 Designation for Royal Navy vessels
 - 42 Prior to now
 - 43 Devoted fans
 - 44 Spain's peninsula
 - 45 Agatha Christie's Belgian sleuth
 - 46 Mythical flier whose wings melted
 - 47 "Finding" fish of a Disney film
 - 53 "Look what I did!"
 - 54 D-Day's conflict
 - 55 Took too much, briefly
 - 56 Oil cartel
 - 58 Mayo holder
 - 59 Tire pressure measure: Abbr.



SUDOKU



Level: Intermediate

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

CROSSWORD

Today's Answers



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1	8	4	6	2	5	9	7	3
7	2	9	4	3	8	6	1	5
5	6	3	1	7	9	8	2	4
3	9	6	7	4	1	2	5	8
4	5	7	8	9	2	1	3	6
2	1	8	5	6	3	4	9	7
9	3	1	6	5	4	7	8	2
6	7	5	2	8	6	3	4	1
8	4	2	3	1	7	5	9	6

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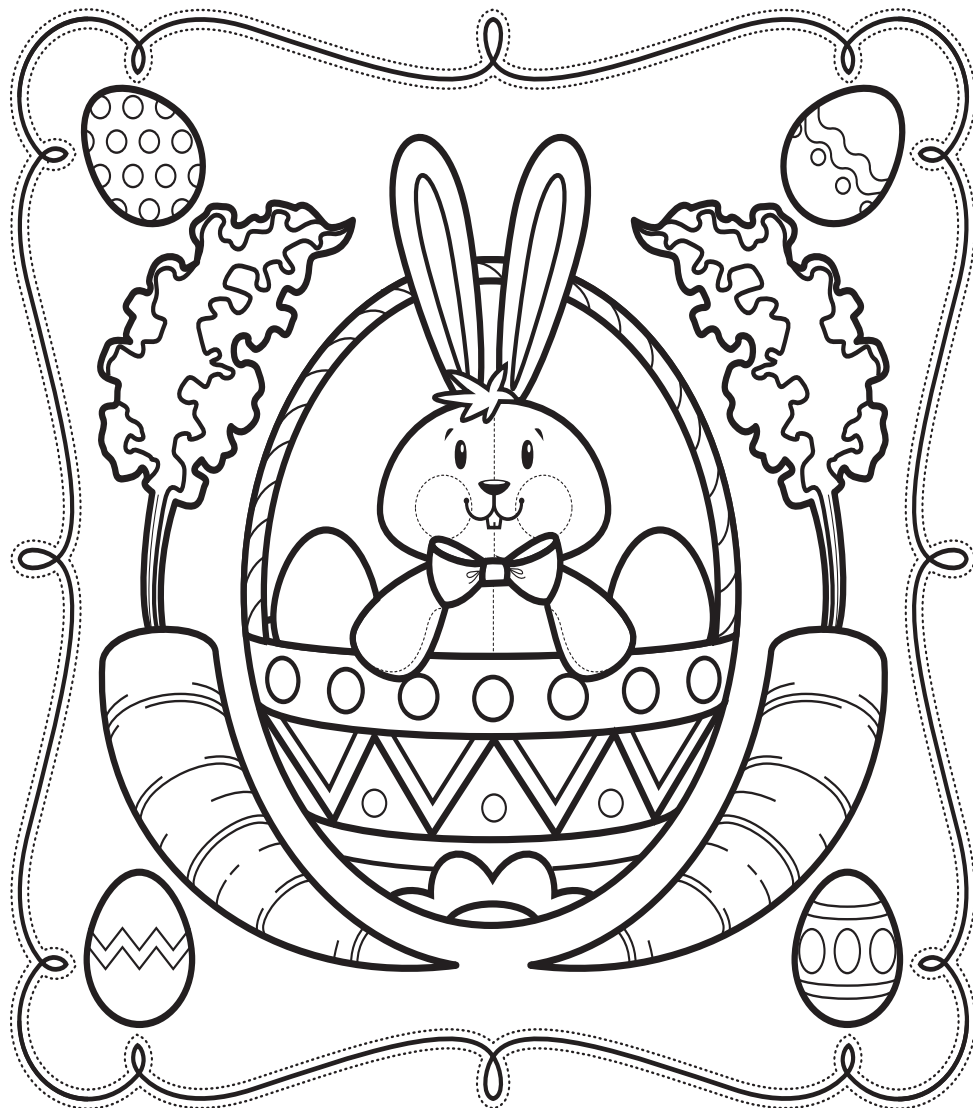
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4. Adults may assist in completing entry form information, but NOT in coloring pictures
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