

What's News

Business & Finance

The U.S. economy grew at an annual rate of 2% in the third quarter, sunk by a surge in Covid-19 cases and worsening supply bottlenecks, marking the weakest pace since the recovery began in mid-2020. **A1**

◆ Facebook's Zuckerberg said the company changed its name to Meta to reflect growth opportunities beyond its namesake social-media platform in online digital realms known as the metaverse. **A1**

◆ Apple reported quarterly results that showed how supply-chain difficulties are tripping up even some of the biggest business winners of the pandemic era. **B1**

◆ Amazon posted lower-than-expected third-quarter sales and signaled that a tight labor market and supply-chain disruptions would weigh on earnings. **B1**

◆ Shell's CEO defended the energy giant's business model, setting up a showdown with activist investor Third Point, which has called for a breakup of the company. **B1**

◆ The S&P 500 and Nasdaq gained 1% and 1.4%, respectively, to close Thursday's session at records. The Dow industrials rose 0.7%. **B11**

◆ China Evergrande avoided default for a second time by making an overdue interest payment on dollar bonds shortly before the end of a 30-day grace period. **B10**

◆ T. Rowe Price agreed to buy Oak Hill Advisors for as much as \$4.2 billion to enter the private-debt investing business. **B10**

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◆ Pushing to reach a deal after months of talks, the White House released a \$1.85 trillion social-spending and climate framework for a still-developing proposal, but it fell short of convincing progressives to quickly approve a parallel infrastructure bill. **A1, A6-7**

◆ The Biden administration is in talks to offer immigrant families separated during the Trump administration about \$450,000 a person in compensation, as several agencies work to resolve lawsuits over the policy. **A1**

◆ U.S. intelligence agencies failed to predict the rapid Taliban takeover of Afghanistan before the final withdrawal of American troops, a review of summaries of classified material shows. **A16**

◆ Former New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo is facing a misdemeanor criminal complaint alleging that he forcibly touched a former executive assistant. **A3**

◆ The U.S. government will pay a total of \$88 million to families of those killed in the 2015 shooting at a Black church in South Carolina and to survivors. **A3**

◆ Democratic lawmakers went on the offensive against the oil industry, challenging top executives on whether they genuinely supported efforts to address climate change. **A4**

◆ An Indian missile test was seen by security experts as a warning shot to China after military talks between the countries over a border dispute broke down. **A16**

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President Biden with House Speaker Nancy Pelosi on Capitol Hill Thursday as Democrats slimmed down their proposal.

President Pitches Revamped \$1.85 Trillion Spending Plan

WASHINGTON—Pushing to reach a deal after months of talks, the White House released a \$1.85 trillion social-spending and climate framework for a

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and Natalie Andrews

still-developing proposal, but it fell short of convincing progressives to quickly approve a parallel infrastructure bill.

President Biden met with House Democrats in the morn-

ing to pitch them on the new framework, a far slimmer piece of legislation than the \$3.5 trillion the party had originally outlined. Democrats have been rushing to complete negotiations on the bill so that they can also move forward with the public works legislation, which passed the Senate over the summer but has languished in the House.

Party leaders initially signaled they wanted to hold a vote on the infrastructure bill last Thursday, but abandoned

that plan in the evening in the face of progressive opposition, instead approving a short-term patch for transportation programs that were expiring at the end of the month. Progressives endorsed Mr. Biden's framework but said they still needed to see more detail of the social-policy and climate bill before they could support the infrastructure legislation.

The developments frustrated Democrats' hopes for a high-profile policy win as Mr. Biden headed to Europe. The White

House released the framework just hours before the president boarded Air Force One for Rome, where he is set to meet with Group of 20 leaders before he attends the Glasgow, Scotland, climate summit. The White House is eager to notch

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U.S. Is in Talks to Pay Families Split at Border

WASHINGTON—The Biden administration is in talks to offer immigrant families that were separated during the Trump administration around \$450,000 a person in compensation, according to people fa-

By Michelle Hackman,
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and Sadie Gurman

miliar with the matter, as several agencies work to resolve lawsuits filed on behalf of parents and children who say the government subjected them to lasting psychological trauma.

The U.S. Departments of Justice, Homeland Security, and Health and Human Services are considering payments that could amount to close to \$1 million a family, though the final numbers could shift, the people familiar with the matter said. Most of the families

that crossed the border illegally from Mexico to seek asylum in the U.S. included one parent and one child, the people said. Many families would likely get smaller payouts, depending on their circumstances, the people said.

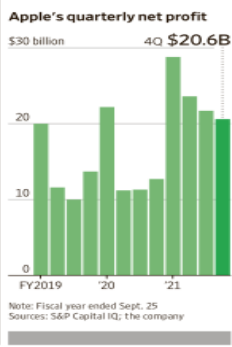
The American Civil Liberties Union, which represents families in one of the lawsuits, has identified about 5,500 children separated at the border over the course of the Trump administration, citing figures provided to it by the government. The number of families eligible under the potential settlement is expected to be smaller, the people said, as government officials aren't sure how many will come forward. Around 940 claims have so far been filed by the families, the people said.

The total potential payout

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Supply Woes Hinder Apple

Apple posted record results for its fiscal year, but supply-chain disruptions hurt sales. **B1**



Facebook Rebrands In a Very Meta Way

By SARAH E. NEEDLEMAN

Facebook Inc. Chief Executive Officer Mark Zuckerberg said the company changed its name to Meta to reflect growth opportunities beyond its namesake social-media platform in online digital realms known as the metaverse.

"Over time I hope our company will be seen as a metaverse company," Mr. Zuckerberg said Thursday. He unveiled the new name for the company that also includes Facebook, Instagram, WhatsApp and other products at Facebook's annual developer event, where he detailed his vision for the metaverse that he sees as key to the social-media giant attracting a younger audience.

"We've gone from desktop

to web to phones, from text to photos to video, but this isn't the end of the line," Mr. Zuckerberg said at the social-media giant's annual developer forum called Facebook Connect. "We believe the metaverse will be the successor to the mobile internet."

Facebook is already investing heavily in creating that new reality of shared online spaces inhabited by digital avatars, with projects ranging from virtual-reality glasses to an e-commerce platform. "We expect to spend many billions of dollars for years to come," Mr. Zuckerberg said.

The company on an earnings

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Crypto Fans Spark Run on Metal Cubes

Discover tangible pleasures of tiny tungsten blocks

By HARDIKA SINGH

They bought the bitcoin dip. They took games to the moon. Now the online investor army has a new favorite thing to buy and hold: small tungsten cubes.

Even in a year that has featured dog-meme cryptocurrencies and rappers shilling SPACs, tungsten cubes stand out. They are as inert as they sound: gray, an inch or two on each side and 1.7 times as dense as lead. A major selling

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\$100,000 in Debt: Arbitrary Hospital Prices Hit Some Hard

Newly public data reveal how little control consumers have

By MELANIE EVANS
AND TOM MCGINTY

Barbara Kingsbury was diagnosed with cervical cancer two years ago and embarked on an aggressive course of treatment. The bills piled up on the kitchen counter of her home in Volusia, S.D., at one point hitting \$94,000 in unpaid fees and interest. With debt collectors threatening a lawsuit, her husband, Dennis Kingsbury, emptied her retirement savings in early May to pay most of the amount due.

Bill collectors continued calling Ms. Kingsbury when she entered hospice care in early June, her husband said. She died on June 10, at age 62. In July, Mr. Kingsbury received another hospital bill for \$10,000.

The costs, which overwhelmed the Kingsburys and ruined their finances, didn't have to be so large. A Wall Street Journal analysis

of Ms. Kingsbury's medical bills, insurance statements and newly public data on hospital prices shows how the nation's seemingly arbitrary hospital pricing left the couple with charges that in some cases would have been far lower for other patients, through no fault of their own.

Ms. Kingsbury had insurance, but that's no guarantee of a competitive price. Hospitals and insurers negotiate prices to hit financial targets, and their bargaining benefits some patients and disadvantages others, according to the Journal's analysis and interviews with medical billing professionals and researchers.

A weak negotiator can get stuck with a lousy deal. Trade-offs can give one insurance plan the best deals for some hospital services, but not others. Hospitals often charge patients the highest rates of all when insurance

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WORLD NEWS
U.S. intelligence agencies were divided over how quickly Kabul would fall. **A16**



MANSION
A Londoner buys and renovates a cemetery caretaker's cottage for his family home. **M1**

CUOMO CHARGED OVER ALLEGATION HE GROPED AIDE

COURT APPEARANCE SET

Ex-Governor Is Accused
of Forcible Touching,
a Misdemeanor

By LUIS FERRÉ-SADURNÍ
and JONAH E. BROMWICH

Former Gov. Andrew M. Cuomo was charged on Thursday with groping a female aide's breast inside the Executive Mansion "for the purposes of degrading and gratifying his sexual desires," according to a criminal complaint filed in Albany City Court.

The misdemeanor complaint was based on the account of one of the dozen or so women whose accusations of sexual harassment against Mr. Cuomo formed the basis of a state attorney general's report that eventually led to his resignation in August.

For Mr. Cuomo, the complaint was a serious and potentially devastating development, as he continues to fight the allegations and attempts to discredit the report. It also served as a stunning chapter in the political demise of a man who dominated state politics for a decade, seemed on a glide path to a fourth term and, less than a year ago, was hailed as a national hero of the coronavirus pandemic.

Now Mr. Cuomo, who has spent time living on Long Island since his resignation, will be required to appear in court in Albany on Nov. 17 to be arraigned on a charge of forcible touching.

The criminal complaint centers on an alleged interaction between Mr. Cuomo and a female aide in the governor's residence in Albany on Dec. 7, 2020. The aide, Brittany Comisso, had previously accused Mr. Cuomo of groping her breast while they were alone in the mansion late last year.

The charge against Mr. Cuomo carried many in the state capital by surprise, including David Soares, the district attorney in Albany, who said in a statement that, "like the rest of the public, we were surprised to learn" about the complaint filed by the county's sheriff, Craig Apple. In such investigations, prosecutors and local police departments typically work as partners in initiating the criminal process.

In a statement, Mr. Cuomo's personal lawyer, Rita Glavin, said the governor had "never assaulted anyone" and described Mr. Apple's motives as "patently improper." She criticized Mr. Apple for not communicating with the district attorney and accused him of effectively pronouncing the governor guilty at a news conference earlier this year before an investigation by his office had concluded.

"This is not professional law enforcement," she said. "This is politics."

Mr. Apple's office did not respond to several requests for comment on Thursday, and news of the criminal complaint was public for several hours before the sheriff released a statement confirming.

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President Biden with Nancy Pelosi, the House speaker, who insisted on protecting climate plans.

President's Gamble Comes With Grim Warning

By MICHAEL D. SHEAR
and JIM TANKERSLEY

WASHINGTON — President Biden was blunt. Democrats had to rally behind his \$1.85 trillion economic and environmental spending bill, he told them on Thursday, because nothing less than his presidency was at stake.

"I don't think it's hyperbole," he said as he unveiled a revised proposal and pleaded with Democratic lawmakers to support it.

during a last-minute morning meeting at the Capitol, hours before he left for a six-day trip to Europe to meet with world leaders.

"The House and Senate majorities and my presidency will be determined by what happens in the next week," Mr. Biden told the lawmakers during the hour-long session, according to a person who was at the meeting.

The president's proposals, while about half as costly as his original plan, still amount to a transformative agenda that would touch the lives of millions

of Americans and serve as the core of his party's argument to stay in power through the 2022 midterm elections and the 2024 presidential contest.

And even as party members have engaged in a fierce, ideological debate among themselves, the monthslong negotiation has thrown into stark relief the differences between Democrats and Republicans, almost all of whom have refused to back spending on child care, climate change, preschool, expanded Medicare serv-

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Protesting the Vaccine Mandate

As New York City workers demonstrated, agencies braced for a possible labor shortage. Page A14.

A Team in the World Series Found a Secret Sauce. It's Sugary.

By JAMES WAGNER

ATLANTA — The Atlanta Braves are making their first World Series appearance since 1999 because of star players at several positions, an underrated pitching staff and shrewd mid-summer moves by the front office.

Inside the clubhouse, though, players also point to a secret weapon. It doesn't field, throw or

hit, but it has delivered over and over again. Atlanta's game-changer in 2021? A soft-serve ice cream machine.

"When they brought that into the clubhouse, it was like magic," infielder Johan Camargo said. Added the star reliever Tyler Matzek, "It's just something that we kind of rallied around."

The story of how a frozen treat invigorated a team that was treading water early in the season be-

An Ice Cream Machine Helps Propel Atlanta

gins in Boston in late May. Atlanta was visiting Fenway Park when, during a 9-5 loss to the Red Sox, the team endured a rain delay that lasted nearly three hours.

"We didn't restart the game un-

til midnight," Matzek said. "There was nobody in the stands. It was absolutely pouring. We were like, 'Oh, well, there's nothing to do, so let's eat ice cream.'"

The pantry in the visitor's clubhouse at Fenway has a soft-serve ice cream machine. For reliever Josh Tomlin, it brought back memories of trips to Dairy Queen with his father when he was growing up in Texas.

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PRESIDENT OFFERS COMPROMISE PLAN TO SPEED AGENDA

Climate Projects Are Top Priorities in Spending Bill

By CORAL DAVENPORT

WASHINGTON — Climate has emerged as the single largest category in President Biden's new framework for a huge spending bill, placing global warming at the center of his party's domestic agenda in a way that was hard to imagine just a few years ago.

As the bill was pared down from \$3.5 trillion to \$1.85 trillion, paid family leave, free community college, lower prescription drugs for seniors and other Democratic priorities were dropped — casualties of negotiations between progressives and moderates in the party. But \$555 billion in climate programs remained.

It was unclear on Thursday if all Democrats will support the package, which will be necessary if it is to pass without Republican support in a closely divided Congress. Progressive Democrats in the House and two pivotal moderates in the Senate, Joe Manchin III of West Virginia and Kyrsten Sinema of Arizona, did not explicitly endorse the president's framework. But Mr. Biden expressed confidence that a deal was in sight.

If enacted, it would be the largest action ever taken by the United States to address climate change. And it would enshrine climate action in law, making it harder to be reversed by a future president.

In remarks Thursday, Mr. Biden called it "the most significant investment to deal with the climate crisis that ever happened, beyond any other advanced nation in the world."

The centerpiece of the climate spending is \$300 billion in tax incentives for producers and purchasers of wind, solar and nuclear power. Inducements intended to speed up a transition away from oil, gas and coal. Buyers of electric vehicles would also benefit, receiving up to \$12,500 in tax credits — depending on what portion of the vehicle parts were made in America.

The rest would be distributed among a mix of programs, including money to construct charging stations for electric vehicles and update the electric grid to make it more conducive to transmitting wind and solar power and money to promote climate-friendly farming and forestry programs.

The plan would still fall short of the ambitious pledge Mr. Biden

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Democrats Balk as Biden Pleads for Quick Action

By JONATHAN WEISMAN
and EMILY COCHRANE

WASHINGTON — President Biden on Thursday unveiled his outline for a \$1.85 trillion social safety net and environmental bill, imploring Democrats to put aside their differences and embrace a plan to provide universal prekindergarten, generous support for child care costs and the largest investment ever to combat climate change.

But his appeal for Democrats to unite and hand him a long-delayed victory on his domestic agenda fell flat, as liberals demanded assurances that the package would survive before they would agree to an immediate vote on a separate \$1 trillion infrastructure bill. That left Mr. Biden empty-handed as he departed for Europe, where he had hoped to point to progress on both measures as proof that American democracy still works.

By Thursday evening, with Mr. Biden heading for Rome aboard



Representative Pramila Jayapal, Democrat of Washington.

Air Force One, the House Progressive Caucus had slammed the door shut on prospects of a quick win.

"Members of our caucus will not vote for the infrastructure bill without the Build Back Better Act," the group said in a joint statement, using the name of the president's social policy and climate bill.

It would provide preschool for more than six million 3- and 4-year-olds, child care and health care subsidies, monthly payments for families with children and \$555 billion for programs to wean Americans from fossil fuels.

The day's drama at the Capitol at once fleshed out the details of legislation that Speaker Nancy

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Minneapolis Voters Hold Future Of Police Dept. in Their Hands

By MITCH SMITH and TIM ARANGO

MINNEAPOLIS — Days after a police officer murdered George Floyd, protesters gathered outside Mayor Jacob Frey's home demanding that the Minneapolis Police Department be abolished. The mayor said no. The crowd responded with jeers of "Shame!"

On Tuesday, nearly a year and a half since Mr. Floyd's death thrust Minneapolis into the center of a fervent debate over how to prevent police abuse, voters in the city will have a choice: Should the Minneapolis Police Department be replaced with a Department of Public Safety? And should Mr. Frey, who let the city when Mr. Floyd was killed and parts of Minneapolis burned, keep his job?

Minneapolis became a symbol of all that was wrong with Ameri-

can policing, and voters now have the option to move further than any other large city in rethinking what law enforcement should look like. But in a place still reeling from the murder of Mr. Floyd and the unrest that followed, residents are deeply divided over what to do next, revealing just how hard it is to change policing even when most everyone agrees there is a problem.

"We're now known worldwide as the city that murdered George Floyd and then followed that up by tear-gassing folks who were mourning," said Sheila Nehad, who decided to run for mayor after working as a street medic during the demonstrations, and who supports the proposal to replace

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Strength Symbolized in Statue
Brescia, Italy, a city devastated by the virus, has adopted "Winged Victory" as the emblem of its recovery. PAGE A8

China Sticks With 'Zero Covid'
The government has staked its political legitimacy on controlling the virus better than other countries. PAGE A6

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Kenosha Shooter on Trial

Kyle Rittenhouse will stand trial for the shootings of three men — two of whom died — in the aftermath of demonstrations in the Wisconsin city. PAGE A10

Co-Working in the Suburbs

Start-ups are betting that the pandemic has spawned a new kind of worker, one who wants an office space closer to home, without the commute. PAGE A13

Two Executions to Proceed

The Supreme Court lifted a stay imposed by a federal appeals court in a challenge to Oklahoma's lethal injection protocols. PAGE A12



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China's Quest for Electricity

The country is racing to expand coal mining despite risks to the economy, environment and miner safety. PAGE B1

Facebook Renames Itself 'Meta'

The embattled social network said the change was part of a bet on a digital frontier called the metaverse. PAGE B1

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Baseball's Blind Spot

The commissioner said Native Americans in the Atlanta area were "wholly supportive" of the war cries and totem-hawk chants. But it depends on whom you ask. Sports of The Times. PAGE B8

Roger Goodell's Big Payday

The N.F.L. commissioner's \$128 million in compensation for the last two fiscal years, bolstered by bonuses for labor and media deals, was disclosed to team owners in a private meeting. PAGE B9

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David Brooks

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The Art of TriBeCa

Our critics invite you to come along on three walks through the neighborhood, visiting galleries along the way. Above, a popup gallery, Zugzwang. PAGE C1



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NAKAYLA, from left, Myya and Mattie Little enjoy an evening at the family home in the West End of Louisville, Ky. Led by Mattie, the three generations of women support one another through setbacks. **JASON ARMOURD** Los Angeles Times

COLUMN ONE

Black women forge paths by leaning on one another

Little family's story shows progress isn't always linear

By **KURTIS LEE**
REPORTING FROM LOUISVILLE, KY.

At the red-brick high school Mattie Little attended in the 1960s, the idea that a Black girl like herself could go to college never crossed her mind. She hoped to become a typist, but teachers in her rural Kentucky town urged her to set aside that dream and focus on getting work as a maid.

"Those were the rules," she recalled. "And that was how it was going to be."

Mattie would prove those teachers wrong and decades later beam with pride as she watched her granddaughter, Nakayla Little, walk across the stage at the University of Louisville to receive her bachelor's degree, becoming the first in the Little family to graduate from college.

It's a classic American story, one

'It's your child. You never stop loving them and wanting to see them shine.'

— **MATTIE LITTLE**, matriarch of her family

generation building on the work of another. But progress isn't always linear and neat. That's certainly true of the paths followed by Mattie and her daughter, Myya, who is the mother of Nakayla.

The story of the Little family women — Mattie, Myya and Nakayla — is one of perseverance, of pushing a bit further than the previous generation and yet still starting from behind.

For each, there was no trust fund or inheritance, but a lineage of wisdom and love from Black women striving for better lives and leaning on one another to get there. That too is a classic American story.

In 1965, Mattie was an 18-year-old high school senior in Lebanon, a town 70 miles southeast of Louisville, known for Club Cherry, a stop on the famous Chittlin' Circuit, a network of theaters and clubs

[See Family, A7]

Sticking to their beliefs, at a cost

L.A. school workers were willing to give up their jobs rather than get vaccinated.

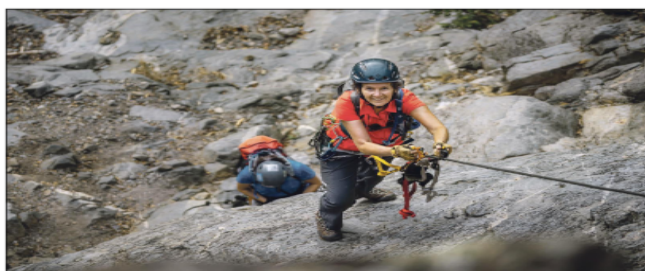
By **HOWARD BLUME**

Two teachers, a teaching assistant and a cafeteria manager — all were opposed to the COVID-19 vaccination mandate for Los Angeles school employees. One remains teaching but lost a beloved position; another was fired outright. An employee who won an exemption is out of work anyway. And yet another gave in to a jab at the last minute, but only because of a family crisis.

Their anti-vaccine views are outliers among some 73,000 colleagues, 95% of whom have had at least one shot. But Jamal Y. Speakes Sr., Hovik Saponghian, Angela Karapetyan and Nadine Jackson paid a price for holding to personal beliefs in the face of public-health policy mandates and experts who cite strong evidence that COVID-19 vaccines are safe and effective.

The Los Angeles Unified School District was among the first school systems in the nation to require employees to be vaccinated. The Oct. 15 deadline prompted a last-minute surge among thousands who

[See Sticking, A6]



DIERDRE WOLOWNICK scaling El Capitan in September. "Once you start and decide you want to do something," she says, "it can be powerful." **JAKE MYHRE**

WHAT'S UP? MOM, IN A BIG WAY

Mother of a climbing legend scales El Capitan at 70

By **JAMES RAINEY**

SACRAMENTO — The 2018 documentary "Free Solo" celebrates a wide-eyed, shaggy-haired ectomorph named Alex Honnold, as he makes history — climbing Yosemite's El Capitan without ropes or other safety gear. The film and Honnold's quiet, self-effacing heroism helped transform climbing into a mainstream sport, one featured in the 2020 Olympics.

Yet even before the Academy Award-winning film provided a boost to a once-fringe sport, Honnold had inspired one important greenhorn to get up from her desk and out onto the rocks: his 58-year-old mother, who had never explored her daredevil side during a life as a writer, musician, artist and foreign-language teacher.

A dozen years after her son helped propel her renaissance, Dierdre Wolownick last month scaled the face of El Capitan on

[See Climber, A5]

New climate, social funding bill unveiled

Biden faces resistance as he urges Democrats to unite behind the \$1.85-trillion measure.

By **JENNIFER HABERKORN** AND **NOLAN D. MCCASKILL**

WASHINGTON — After months of negotiation, President Biden and Democratic leaders on Thursday released the framework of a \$1.85-trillion bill that would expand the nation's social programs and address the climate crisis.

But Democrats are still struggling to pull together the nearly unanimous party support needed to pass it. The president appeared on Capitol Hill to announce the framework, encouraging Democrats to end their bickering and support his chief legislative priority.

Hours before he left the country for back-to-back international summits, Biden laid out the political stakes for Congress, where Democrats have slim majorities in both houses heading into next year's midterm election.

"I don't think it's hyper-

bole to say that the House and Senate majorities, and my presidency, will be determined by what happens in the next week," Biden told House Democrats meeting in the basement of the Capitol, according to a person familiar with the remarks.

The proposed package would bring the most substantial expansion of the nation's social safety net programs in decades, though it is far less ambitious than the \$3.5-trillion measure Democrats once envisioned.

It would provide universal preschool for 3- and 4-year-olds — the first expansion of public education since high school was added.

The plan would also establish subsidies for child care, extend the child tax credit for one year and expand assistance under the Affordable Care Act. Medicaid would be expanded in states that chose not to do so under the 2010 law, widely known as Obamacare.

Medicare would also expand to include hearing coverage, a policy that is expected to be popular with seniors.

The climate policies, pegged at about \$555 billion [See Democrats, A6]



PRESIDENT BIDEN and Speaker Nancy Pelosi after prodding House Democrats to act on his bills. **KENT NISHIMURA** Los Angeles Times

'Rust' death puts a harsh light on low-budget films

To some, fatality on set reflects a troubling trend in which money trumps safety of crew.

By **JOSH ROTTENBERG**

For consumers, today's entertainment landscape can look like a kind of digital nirvana, an endless all-you-can-eat buffet in which every form of diversion imaginable is just a click away.

Last week's tragic death of cinematographer Halyna Hutchins on the New Mexico set of the Alec Baldwin film "Rust" — coming just days after a threatened strike by the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees nearly brought the industry to a halt — has exposed a stark reality.

To many film workers, particularly those on lower-budget projects, Hollywood's dream factory is too often beginning to feel more like a sweatshop. With the business models that long sustained the independent

film world crumbling, they say Hutchins' death, coupled with reports of labor tensions and lax safety standards on the "Rust" set, is the byproduct of an ailing system that is increasingly putting lives at risk in the pursuit of shrinking profits.

"The predicament we're in makes you think of Upton Sinclair," said director Adam Egypt Mortimer, who worked with Hutchins on last year's low-budget sci-fi superhero film "Archetype." "There is a continuum from the way that a crew is treated on a project like this to the way people working in warehouses at Amazon are treated. There's this amount of money that's not going to the safety and well-being of the laborers, and their labor

[See Low-cost films, A9]

Who are backers behind 'Rust'?

Safety questions were raised in a previous film involving two of its producers. **CALENDAR, E1**

Pressure builds before U.N. climate conference

The next two weeks in Glasgow could be critical for meeting goals, but the chances of a breakthrough are slim. **PERSPECTIVES, A2**

LAPD deputy chief led way for female officers

Peggy York, an inspiration for the hit 1980s TV show "Cagney & Lacey" and wife of Judge Lance Ito, dies at 80. **CALIFORNIA, B1**

L.A. remap panel calls for more council districts

The citizen commission redrawing political boundaries says an increase is needed to meet L.A.'s changing needs. **CALIFORNIA, B1**

Weather Mostly sunny. L.A. Basin: 86/57. **B6**

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In Va., 2 rivals agree on 1 thing

Both candidates for governor see looming vote as a turning point

BY GREGORY S. SCHNEIDER AND LAURA VOZZELLA

RICHMOND — First it was doubts about “election integrity.” Then the state’s economy was “in the ditch.” Along the way Republican candidate for governor Glenn Youngkin criticized coronavirus mask and vaccination mandates, decried high taxes and thundered about rising crime rates.

But in his quest to find topics to undermine Democratic rival Terry McAuliffe, Youngkin kept returning to schools, tapping into a national conservative movement of parental grievance. All year, the single biggest applause line at Youngkin rallies came for his calls to ban the teaching of critical race theory, an academic concept about systemic racism that is not actually part of the state’s K-12 curriculum.

Now, in the final week of the campaign, Youngkin is harnessing that angry energy in his closing argument to Virginia voters. His ad featuring a Fairfax mother who wanted to shield her son from reading “Beloved,” Toni Morrison’s prizewinning but sexually explicit novel about slavery, in high school has gone viral. SEE VIRGINIA ON A6

Early voting: In Va., many now fill out ballots before Election Day. B1

Biden unveils revised spending plan



JACIN BOTSFORD/THE WASHINGTON POST

“No one got everything they wanted, including me,” President Biden, here with House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.), said of the new plan.

Historic U.S. climate investment would offer broad tax credits, grants

BY STEVEN MUFSON AND SARAH KAPLAN

The White House’s Build Back Better plan unveiled Thursday represents the biggest clean-energy investment in U.S. history, with a \$555 billion package of tax credits, grants and other policies aimed at curbing greenhouse gas emissions that are fueling climate change.

Although Sen. Joe Manchin III (D-W.Va.) forced Democrats to drop a key provision targeting the electric power sector, the

final bill includes an array of tax credits for companies and consumers that will make it easier to buy electric vehicles, install solar panels, retrofit buildings and manufacture wind turbines and other clean-energy equipment in the United States.

The climate package comes at a time when President Biden is hoping to demonstrate at a high-profile United Nations summit next week that the United States can meet its international climate commitments. The legislation, coupled with

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BUT DIVISIONS DELAY ECONOMIC AGENDA

\$1.75 trillion for climate, health care, education

BY TONY ROMM, SEAN SULLIVAN AND TYLER PAGER

President Biden on Thursday unveiled a new \$1.75 trillion package to overhaul the country’s health-care, education, climate and tax laws, muscling through a slew of policy disagreements and intransigent political feuds that had stalled his economic plans for months.

But the long-awaited proposal did not prove enough to advance his broader agenda, including a second, separate \$1.2 trillion package to improve the country’s roads, bridges, pipes, ports and Internet connections.

The announcement Thursday marked a critical moment in Biden’s tenure, prompting the president to pay another visit to Capitol Hill and issue a call to action to his own party. In a private meeting, Biden told lawmakers they had worked “hours and hours and hours over months and months” on a spending compromise, he recalled later in televised remarks, as the White House labored to broker a truce between Democrats’ warring moderate and liberal ranks.

The call to action at first appeared to galvanize some Democrats, and the new \$1.75 trillion framework soon generated praise. It also prompted House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.) to move toward holding a vote on the companion infrastructure bill on Thursday. That latter proposal had been held up by House liberals, who insisted on seeing a final, acceptable version of the safety-net plan before they moved a public-works package that moderates had championed.

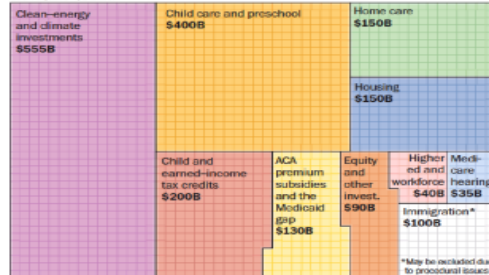
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Facebook, seeking path beyond crisis, is now Meta

Brand sprints into virtual world as it navigates its impact in the real one

BY ELIZABETH DWOSKIN

Facebook changed its corporate name to Meta on Thursday, moving aggressively to distance itself from a social media business embroiled in crisis and rebrand itself as a forward-looking creator of a new digital world known as the “metaverse.”

In a 75-minute online presentation, CEO Mark Zuckerberg urged users to adjust their thinking about the company, which he said had outgrown its ubiquitous and problematic social media app — a platform that will continue to be known as Facebook. Instead, he said, the company plans to focus on what Zuckerberg described as the next wave of computing: a virtual universe where people will roam freely as avatars, SEE META ON A20



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Roberta Satill watches her son Jaydon, 10, read at their Longwood, Fla., home. Though Satill and her husband are vaccinated, they’re worried about potential side effects if their kids get the shots.

Risk vs. reward decision for vaccinated parents

Pfizer’s immunization is backed by the FDA, but many are unsure if their children should get it

BY LINDSEY BEVER AND MARISA IATI

When a coronavirus vaccine became authorized for emergency use in the United States, Roberta Satill and her husband took it without hesitation.

But as advisers to the Food and Drug Administration endorsed the use of the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine in children 5 to 11 Tuesday, Satill is wavering on whether to vaccinate her children, who fall within that age group. The 45-year-old mother from Longwood, Fla., said she has kept her kids up-to-date on their other vac-

cines, but she worries about possible short- and long-term side effects from the coronavirus vaccine and whether it’s worth any perceived risks, especially given that infections have been declining nationwide. The advisory committee, which voted 17-0 to back the vaccine, found that the benefits of the shot for the 28 million children in that age group outweighed the risks of a rare cardiac side effect.

“It’s extremely nerve-racking,” Satill said. “You want to make the best decision for your children.”

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DOLORES. El magistrado no pidió que el expresidente fuera relevado del secreto de inteligencia

La declaración indagatoria de Mauricio Macri por el presunto espionaje a los familiares del ARA San Juan se frustró ayer de forma inesperada, cuando el juez Martín Bava reconoció que no había pedido relevar al expresidente del deber de guardar secreto sobre temas de inteligencia, tal como exige la ley.

La omisión motivó las críticas del abogado defensor de Macri. "Fue un acto bochornoso", dijo Pa-

blo Lanusse. Tras la declaración frustrada, Bava le envió el pedido al presidente Alberto Fernández, quien rápidamente firmó el decreto que relevó a Macri de aquella obligación. Ahora se deberá fijar la fecha de una nueva audiencia. "Convivimos con una cultura de poder oscura que usa una tragedia para dañar", había acusado Macri, momentos antes de la audiencia, en un acto en Dolores. Página 8

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Un bochorno institucional

Claudio Jacquelin

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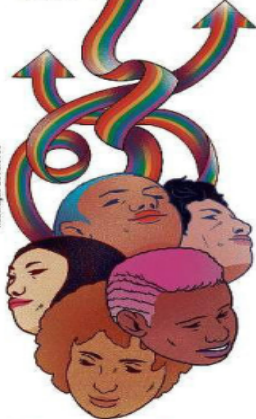
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TSE decide que punirá disparo em massa com cassação em 2022

Ministros veem provas, mas rejeitam cassar chapa de Bolsonaro por efeito de esquema ser incógnita

O Tribunal Superior Eleitoral concluiu que a existência de um esquema ilícito de propagação de notícias falsas por WhatsApp na eleição de 2018 para beneficiar Jair Bolsonaro foi provada. Decidiu, porém, não cassar a chapa.

Segundo o TSE, não se demonstrou gravidade suficiente para cassar os vencedores do pleito — não é possível determinar o efeito que o esquema, revelado em outubro de 2018 pela Folha, teve sobre o resultado nas urnas.

O ministro Alexandre de Moraes advertiu, contudo, que candidatos envolvidos com a disseminação de mentiras em 2022 serão cassados: “[Os responsáveis] irão para a cadeia por atentado contra as eleições e a democracia”.

Cinco dos sete ministros disseram ter sido provada a existência do esquema, e Moraes citou ataques bolsonaristas à repórter da Folha Patricia Campos Mello por tê-lo revelado. Foi fixada tese para futuras decisões.

Em julgamento paralelo, o tribunal determinou a cassação do deputado estadual Fernando Francischini (PSL-PR) por publicar vídeo no dia do pleito alegando ter havido fraude nas urnas para prejudicar Bolsonaro. Poder A6



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País aumenta emissões em 9,5% em 2020 de pandemia

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Petrobras lucra R\$ 31,1 bilhões e dobra dividendos

Com petróleo e combustíveis em alta, a Petrobras lucrou R\$ 31,1 bilhões no 3º trimestre e decidiu dobrar o retorno aos acionistas. Já a Vale teve lucro de R\$ 21,8 bilhões, um crescimento de 33,6% comparado com o mesmo período de 2020. Mercado A24

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Gabinete de Aras considera conclusões da CPI temerárias

O gabinete do procurador-geral da República, Augusto Aras, considera temerárias conclusões da CPI da Covid e vê muito barulho no curso da investigação parlamentar. No entanto, o grupo também enxerga uma abundância de provas carregadas ao longo dos seis meses de apuração no Senado. Poder A12

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Reinaldo Azevedo TSE mira Al Qaeda do Neofascismo

Os ministros do TSE não submeteram o passado a uma revisão tumultuada, mas estabeleceram parâmetros para o futuro. A Justiça Eleitoral está se preparando para enfrentar a “Al Qaeda Eletrônica do Neofascismo”, que é internacional. Poder A12

Facebook muda nome da empresa para Meta
O Facebook anunciou que mudará o nome da empresa que reúne suas plataformas para Meta — com foco no metaverso. A25



Representante del sector ante la UIC sostiene que el esfuerzo es insuficiente

Titular de UIP pide identificar a empresarios contrabandistas

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Facebook au cœur d'une tempête politique aux États-Unis

L'affaire des « Facebook files »,
déclenchée par les révélations
de la lanceuse d'alerte Frances
Haugen, soulève une vague
d'indignation aux États-Unis et
en Europe. Le réseau social aux

3,5 milliards d'utilisateurs est
accusé d'avoir des effets nocifs
sur la société. À Washington, le
débat fait rage sur la nécessité de
réguler ce géant du numérique.
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Le cynisme de Goliath

Avant d'entraîner ses abonnés dans le métavers, ce nouveau monde numérique virtuel qu'il est en train de bâtir, Facebook va devoir s'extirper de la tempête qui s'abat sur lui. Depuis quelques semaines, le monde assiste, médusé, au grand déballage de ses méthodes, que d'anciens salariés décrivent par le menu, documents à l'appui. Leurs révélations - vigoureusement contestées par le réseau social américain - font froid dans le dos. Elles dépeignent un monde d'opacité et de cynisme, où l'obsession du profit supplante la protection élémentaire des internautes et où les règles - fort mouvantes - de modération des contenus laissent prospérer tous les complots.

Comme Google, Amazon ou Apple, qui vampirisent avec lui l'univers d'internet, le cas Facebook a longtemps été circonscrit à des questions de concurrence. Même gigantisme que ses compères du club des Gafa, même puissance financière, même domination de son marché. Mais l'empire de Mark Zuckerberg (Facebook, Instagram, WhatsApp...) dépasse de loin le seul commerce. Par sa nature même - un réseau social touchant

3 milliards de personnes qui diffusent autant d'informations et dont il maîtrise les données personnelles -, ce Goliath est aujourd'hui bien davantage qu'une entreprise. Son omnipotence le place au centre du jeu politique, des grands sujets de société, et au cœur même de la vie quotidienne. On en a pris la mesure le 4 octobre dernier, lorsqu'une panne massive de quelques heures a semé une véritable panique.

Facebook est devenu bien plus qu'une entreprise

Ce statut hors norme confère à Facebook des responsabilités qu'il n'a pas toujours su ou pu honorer. Du scandale Cambridge Analytica (exploitation des données à des fins politiques) à son projet d'Instagram pour les enfants, en passant par ses ambiguïtés en matière de modération lors de l'élection américaine et de l'assaut du Capitole à Washington, le groupe n'en finit pas de défrayer la chronique. Ses promesses de rédemption et ses assauts de bonne foi ne convainquent plus. Jamais sa mise sous surveillance n'a paru aussi urgente. ■

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NHS to prescribe e-cigarettes in radical plan to cut smoking rates

Doctors hail regulator's guidance that could help huge numbers to quit

Andrew Gregory
Health editor

E-cigarettes will be prescribed on the NHS to help smokers quit under radical plans by ministers to slash smoking rates in England.

The Medicines and Healthcare

products Regulatory Agency (MHRA), the health regulator, is publishing updated guidance that paves the way for medicinally licensed e-cigarette products to be prescribed for tobacco smokers who want to stop smoking and switch to vaping instead.

The move could see England become the first country in the world to prescribe medicinally licensed e-cigarettes. Almost 64,000 people die from smoking every year. Some 3.6 million adults in Britain - 7% - are thought to use e-cigarettes.

Last night doctors, medical leaders

and health campaigners welcomed the move. "I am convinced this will be a gamechanger," said Sir Norman Lamb, the former health minister who chaired the Commons science and technology committee's inquiry into e-cigarettes in 2018. His committee concluded that there would be "significant benefit" to having medicinally licensed e-cigarettes that could be prescribed, he said.

Linda Bauld, a professor of public health at the University of Edinburgh, hailed the move as "excellent news". She added: "While there is good

'I am convinced this will be a gamechanger'

Norman Lamb
Former health minister

evidence that e-cigarettes available as consumer products can help smokers to quit, we also know that up to one in three smokers in the UK has not tried these devices.

"Smokers have concerns about safety and misperceptions about the relative risks of e-cigarettes compared with tobacco. For some, cost is also perceived as a barrier. The option of having approved devices that could be prescribed would reassure smokers about relative risks and also assist in reaching those least able to afford e-cigarettes."

E-cigarettes contain nicotine and are not risk-free. "The liquid and vapour contain some potentially harmful chemicals also found in cigarette smoke,"

Rayner says terrifying threats hit family hard

Rowena Mason
Deputy political editor

Angela Rayner has spoken of facing "terrifying" abuse against her family and apologised for having previously called Tories scum, as a man was sentenced for telling her to "watch your back and your kids".

Rayner, the deputy Labour leader, issued a statement about the abuse she had received in recent weeks, saying the threats "had a devastating impact on me, my children and others close to me".

Three men have been arrested in connection with malicious communications towards Rayner this week, including Benjamin Iliffe, 36, who was charged and given a 15-month suspended sentence yesterday.

A court heard Iliffe told a probation officer he felt "angry" after Rayner's comments about Tories and claimed he felt her language had made her partly responsible for the death of the Conservative MP Sir David Amess.

In her statement, Rayner took the opportunity to say



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University professor in trans rights row resigns

Richard Adams
Education editor

Kathleen Stock, the philosophy professor at the centre of a row over her views on gender identification and transgender rights, has announced her resignation from the University of Sussex.

Stock's resignation comes three weeks after a protest by some students at the university's Brighton campus, which included posters and graffiti calling for her dismissal.

She has said she believes gender identity does not outweigh biological sex "when it comes to law and policy", and that people cannot change their biological sex.

In an email to staff, Adam Tickell, Sussex's vice-chancellor, said: "We had hoped that Prof Stock would feel able to return to work, and we would have supported her to do so. She has decided that recent events have meant that this will not be possible, and we respect and understand that decision. We will miss her many contributions,"

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