Manila puts partial work deployment ban on Kuwait

Kuwait deploys forces to storm US embassy in Baghdad

Options open

Whatever the Kuwaiti government’s ultimate decision on the US diplomatic mission, it will be a clear departure from the nations’ years-long relationship, indicating a potential shift in their foreign policy. Kuwait has traditionally maintained a neutral stance in international disputes, but recent events have raised questions about its alignment with the United States, particularly following the US bombing of Iran-backed militia targets in Iraq.

The incident put the embassy’s staff at risk, said the Foreign Ministry in its statement, adding that the United States had not been invited to its embassies in the region in recent months. The ministry noted that Kuwait had repeatedly expressed its concern about US actions in the region, including the killing of Iranian general Qassem Soleimani in January 2020.

The Kuwaiti government had previously expressed its support for the US-led coalition in Iraq and the fight against terrorism, but has also criticized US policies in the region. In recent months, the Kuwaiti government has sought to maintain good relations with Iran, one of the main regional powers, while also keeping a balance with the US and other countries.

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The US ambassador to Kuwait, Larry André, had said earlier this month that the US was considering deploying additional forces to the region, including in Kuwait, to support the anti-terror efforts. The Kuwaiti government has so far refused to allow American forces to use its territory for military purposes.

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Theousing process in government institutions is continuing informed sources.

Meanwhile, the Assistant Commissioner for Public Education Ministry Osama Al-Sultan revealed that the ministry is planning to allow local contracting of work and local students of public education, stressing that those who are registered will be informed of their status after the holiday and those who are registered will be informed of their status after the holiday and allowed by informing those who are registered will be informed of their status after the holiday and those who are registered will be informed of their status after the holiday.

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Kuwait has least number of Pakistani workers in GCC

KUWAIT CITY, Jan 2: About 900,000 Pakistani workers who moved to the GCC countries in 2019 account for 55 percent of migrant workers. However, Kuwait has 115 of those workers, representing less than 0.15 percent, which is the least among its peers in the region, reports Al-Arabi daily. According to the Pakistan-based Urdu Point weekly, the Arabian Gulf is the most preferred destination of Paki- stanis workers where they are involved in various sectors of employment. Last year, Saudi Arabia attracted the largest number of Pakistani workers with 280,000, followed by the UAE with 120,000 and Qatar with 26,000, Qatar with 17,000 and then Bahrain with 11,000. The website revealed that the role of Pakistani workers outside the country increased by 67 percent in 2019 compared to 2018. It indicated that Pakistan has been searching for new markets where its skilled and directed workers can be exported. For this, European coun- tries are the best alternatives with Romania and the United Kingdom in the forefront. Al-Arabi daily. Ministry of Social Affairs and Labor has revealed that the Minister Dr. Fahhad Al-May'e on Friday. Condolences - Men: Qurain, Block 4, Street 23, House 33, Phone: 97574400. Women: Qadsiya, Block 9, Street 97, House 12, Phone: 66777786.

‘Needs to activate the role of civil society bodies in combating graft’

KUWAIT CITY, Jan 2: Participants of the symposium titled “The role of the regulatory agencies to combat corruption” that was held recently at Ku- wait Lawyers Society, with the cooperation of Kuwait Association for the Defense of Public Funds, stressed the need to activate the role of civil society or- ganizations in combating corruption, reports Al-Arabi daily.

They also emphasized that the first step in fighting cor-ruption starts with the role played by these or- ganizations. The participants said that there is an urgent plan for corruption, adding that it is al- lied-regulated. Speaking during the sym- posium was Lawyer Meshari Al-Dhubaibi, who indicated that the role of personal arsenal over the public arsenal, highlighted that “the spread of corruption leads to the fall of the state.” He reached out to a number of examples. “In the UAE, we have had the largest millennial tipping of public funds, along with forgery issues, purchase opportunities and forged contracts,” he said. “We have to keep a sharp eye on the insti- tutional rules.”

Supervisory

Lawyer Ali Al-Mazeedi said, “The supervisory role comes in the context of an organization responsible for oversight before the state and the state’s supervisory role.” He added that the Financial Control Unit under the Ministry of Finance has a strong role in fighting corruption, and that the supervisory role is an added advantage. He said, “Our experience has shown that is an actual and unique solution. We have a similar role in the Financial Control Law in order to go far.”

Al-Mazeedi highlighted that the role of leadership is cru- cial, insisting that the idea that there are no corruption is categorically one, considering the fact that the limits of corruption are great and the office of the state’s representative in the courts must be addressed.

For the former Pupil Al-Hab招标, “Any supervi- sion system needs to have corruption with definitely achieved. We talk about the State and the Financial Control Agency in the name of the, the Ministry of Finance, and the performance of the state. We emphasize that the idea that there is no corruption and the idea that the state has no corruption. This is a system that is valid. We want to have civil society supervision in the accountability systems. We ask that there is no corruption and that there is no oversight.”

Al-Hubaiti went on to say, “It is necessary for the state to correct its past mistakes and to take these corruption cases, saying, “The spread of corruption leads to the fall of the state, which is why we need to correct our mistakes.”

Colleague of Engineering, and Pe- trroleum at Kuwait University, represented by the Center for the Advancement of Science and Tech- nology, has recently organized the 37th Engi- neering Design Exhibition, which was held under the auspices of the National Assembly Speaker Marzouq Al-Ghazzi and the Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Science (KFAS), which presented a part of KIF 500 for the first and second best projects from every department. Other prizes were presented by Zain Telecommunications Company, Zain Telecommunications Company, Zain Telecommunications Company, Zain Telecommunications Company.
**'Rise witnessed in head, neck, thyroid cancer among Indians'**

**'Rise in recovery rate high in thyroid cancer'**

KUWAIT CITY, Jan 2: A high number of Indian expatriates in Kuwait suffer from head, neck and thyroid cancer, reports Aljari- da daily quoting a member of the Board of Directors and Executive Board of the Cancer Awareness Nation (CAN) Campaign Dr Essa Al-Sabah.

Based on statistics issued by Kuwait Cancer Center, Dr Al-Sabah explained that the head and neck cancer includes cancers of the mouth, nose, sinuses, otalarynx, larynx, pharynx and Joseph’s tumors. Head and neck cancers begin in the wet tissue lining the mouth, nose, throat.

Head, neck and thyroid cancer are among cancers that are caused by the use of tobacco, which is evident from the onset of early detections of the tumor. It continues until the appearance of symptoms that indicate the cancer is included because its location is in the head, it will continue about 15 to 20 percent of all cancers in Kuwait and is high in early age of detection, due to which early detection and necessary checkup is important.

Dr Al-Alghonmiley explained that the awareness of investigating head, neck and thyroid cancer in Kuwait in the coming month of January under the theme ‘Year of Royal Order’ will be held in every part of Kuwait among various activities that very regularly organizing among the public. It will be through world cancer day activities that very regularly organizing among the public.

**Brick**

‘With the advent of a new year, the hope for 2020 will bring stability, security and homes at least better than what they are in the year gone by the grace of our wise and brave prime minister Dr. Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah’

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KUWAIT CITY, Jan 2: An Asian expatriate died when his vehicle took off a road and crashed into the edge of a road in Salimya area. According to security sources, the man was speeding when his vehicle hit a guardrail and overturned. He was pronounced dead on arrival at the Al-Salmiya Hospital. The cause of the accident is currently under investigation.

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Sanders raises $34.5m in Q4

WASHINGTON, Jan 2 (AP) - Bernie Sanders' campaign said Thursday that the former senator from Vermont, who is running for president in the Democratic Party's nomination contest, raised $34.5 million in the fourth quarter of last year.

Sanders announced a day earlier that he'd raised during the final day of the year alone. Sanders' total haul came from more than 1.8 million donations, including from 40,000 new donors on the day it had received more than 2 million contributions, at least. And it said that the most common occupation listed by its donors was teacher and that the five most generous donors by state were a show of financial and organizational support

Sanders' campaign said in an email to supporters on Thursday, Sanders and Cain will be on stage where that candidate once stood.

“Against Trump, I believe we will still win,” said Finkenauer, “We don’t have the money, but our campaign has proven we can win more than $1 billion. And the big-dollar fundraisers we’re transferring from other campaign accounts as part of our presidential run. “

Sanders is closing the year with the most donations of any candidate in history at this point in a presidential campaign, he campaign manager Fred Hubbell told a national group of donors. Hubbell said the campaign committed strong funds to a last-minute attack while President Donald Trump was on the Nov. 3. The campaign's “too weak” fund raised three letters from donors saying they had received “best” that could still go. Sanders' campaign is substantial and we understand the right of the presidential campaign and the White House should be his.
Widodo stalled nuclear talks, North Korean leader

SEOUL, Jan 2, (AP): Expressing deep frustration over weapons he sees as his strongest guarantee of survival, his country will soon reveal a new “strategic weapon” which President Donald Trump has touted as a major display. It announced in December that it performed two tests will not resume,” citing existing Security Council sanctions.

Kim may instead seek to use his leverage by promising a summit with Beijing and Moscow, Pandemic and additional restrictions on travel will further strengthen his nuclear deterrent.

Kim’s comments published in state media Wednesday were his first since June in a round of public speeches by North Korea’s leader to underscore the development so far restrained,” the agency said, rejecting the Trump administration’s claim the negotiations are a “new way” if the Trump administration doesn’t make

nuclear threats, the Korean Central News Agency said. Kim at the party meeting declared the North will warned of unspecific “shocking” action and that ‘Shocking action’

JAPAN'S EMPEROR WAVE GOODBYES TO ANNUAL TOWNSHIP MEETING

Japan’s Emperor Naruhito (second from right), empress Emerita Michiko and emperor Emeritus Akihito to well-wishers from the Imperial Palace. Japan’s Empress Masako (right), empress Emerita Michiko and emperor Emeritus Akihito to well-wishers from the Imperial Palace. The 66-year-old Aibito showed down in August for an extremely rare imperial abdication.

Naruhito told the crowd he was prepared to do everything for his country and people. ‘I hope the new year will be a year free of disasters, peace and good for all of you,” he said.

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Japan’s Emperor Naruhito (second from right), empress Emerita Michiko and emperor Emeritus Akibito to well-wishers from the bullet-proof balcony during a public appearance at his imperial families at Imperial Palace in Tokyo on Jan 2-3. (AP)

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Frog fake-out
Fake frogs eliminate gross-out-factor

By HANNA NASR

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Carmen de Lavallade, whose career spanned dance and the theater, died on Friday at her home in New York. She was 86.

Ms. de Lavallade was one of the most celebrated crossover dancers of her era, known for her energetic and playful style and her mastery of both classical ballet and modern dance. She was also a gifted actress and singer, and her performances on Broadway, in films and on television brought her a wide audience.

She was born Carmen de Lavallade on July 5, 1931, in New York City. She grew up in Harlem, one of four children of a French father, Louis de Lavallade, and an African-American mother, Sarah St. Clair, a concert pianist and teacher. As a child, she showed an early interest in music. But her parents encouraged her to excel academically, which meant studying dance and having a regular scholastic schedule, in the methods of her father, a dancer with the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo, and her mother.

Ms. de Lavallade’s career was launched in 1947 with the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo, under the direction of George Balanchine. She was the youngest member of the company, and in 1949 she became its prima ballerina. She danced with the company until 1951, when she joined the Metropolitan Opera Ballet. She stayed with the company until 1953, when she left to join the American Ballet Theatre, where she danced until 1958.

Ms. de Lavallade’s partnership with her husband, Arthur Mitchell, was one of the most famous in ballet history. They were the first black couple to dance together in a major ballet company, and their work together was characterized by its athletic power and complexity. They formed the Dance Theatre of Harlem in 1969, and Ms. de Lavallade was its artistic director until 2004.

Ms. de Lavallade’s influence extended beyond the dance world. She was a founding member of the Actors Studio, and she appeared in many films and television shows. She was also a renowned teacher and writer, and she was a recipient of many awards, including an honorary doctorate from the University of Pennsylvania and the National Medal of Arts.

She was married to Arthur Mitchell until his death in 2009. She is survived by her daughter, Patricia Mitchell, and her son, Junior Mitchell.

Carmen de Lavallade will be remembered as one of the great dancers of her time, and as a pioneer for African-American dancers. Her legacy will continue to inspire and influence dancers for generations to come.
Hello Abby

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By Abigail Van Buren

Dear Abby,

I have been harshly labeled and told that I am an "it's history" kind of person. How do I get around this?

— Mary in Texas

Dear Mary,

A history of put-downs is not a spoiler for tomorrow. A history of put-downs is a warning to others that you may be dropping the same arrows. That’s why you need to stop, think, work on that history and change. Think about the things you have done or have not done, and what you have said, and do something about it. Today, you are the new Mary. Start fresh. You have a new history.

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Dubai, United Arab Emirates, Jan 2: Emaar has begun the countdown to New Year’s Eve celebrations, setting the stage for a synchronized fountain show taking viewers on a journey at the onset of a new decade.

Dubai, the world’s tallest building, wowed over 2 billion people previously billed and incorporated conceptualized by Emaar. Every second counted as the meticulously planned and executed show featuring 48 pyrotechnic patterns, signalling the start of a new calendar year – Our Lady of Arabia, Patroness of our Vicariate.

Dubai skyline to be filled with a total of 1,371kg of fireworks, which took 160 hours across four weeks to prepare. The world-famous show consisted of 15,000 perfectly choreographed fireworks, with each second optimally programmed and executed to produce a stunning visual spectacle. The world-famous show took 390 hours across four weeks to choreograph and located 15.5 kilolitres of water in the air at one time, released from an astonishing 1,117 shower reactors, and 6,012 lights. Trademark.

Select aspects of the show related to regional symbols, art and music. Before the clock struck twelve, animations on the Burj Khalifa transformed the tower into the traditional Oud instrument and strained to the beat of an arabesque melody, thereafter was a beautiful ensemble of Blossoms Revealed, add further emotion and beauty to the show. Complimentary to this and highlighting the elegance between patterns, bags from GCC countries were shown on the façade of the iconic monument to celebrate the strong bond between these nations.

Following unexpected demand, Emaar, grunted people from all over the world, the show is all set for the first time in the history of the iconic moment in the history of the Burj Khalifa, treated to the longest set of consecutive fireworks, which were placed across a colossal 207 fire locations. To mark the dawn of a new century, the show on Burj Khalifa was com- memorated by Emir...
China probes respiratory illness
Century-old ‘TB vaccine’ may work better if given new way

WASHINGTON, Jan 2, (AP) – Scientists think they’ve figured out how to make a century-old tuberculosis vaccine work by giving the vaccine in very tiny doses. Simply giving the shot doesn’t work.

It’s a study in monkeys, in which researchers at the University of Pittsburgh, with help from NIH, tested how well the vaccine worked when given as a skin-deep shot, a higher dose, or as a mist.

Researchers at NIH teamed with the University of Pittsburgh to study some key immune cells called T cells. They were interested in testing the vaccine against tuberculosis after reading more about it.

When bacteria of the TB vaccine would mix with the bacteria of TB, the immune system couldn’t deal with the combination. Monkeys in the top row received skin-deep shots, monkeys in the middle received the higher dose, and monkeys in the bottom received the mist.

In the future, the researchers demonstrated that the vaccine worked well in protecting monkeys against TB when given in very small doses. This is important because it’s only the mist that can be used to protect people in the field.

The team found that the vaccine worked better, the researchers reported in the journal Science. The team found no trace of infection in six animals, and the mist wasn’t too high for people to breathe.

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Author lays out study case in ‘From Russia With Blood’

From Russia with Blood: The klezmer’s battle for his family and Vladimir Putin’s Secret War on the West, published this week, by Vladimir Putin’s Secret War on the West...

In ‘From Russia with Blood’, klezmer and Vladimir Putin’s Secret War on the West, author Black Black tells the story of his Russian-Poland-Ukrainian roots, and how they are under threat by the autocratic Russian regime. He reveals how Putin’s Secret War on the West, and the klezmer’s battle for his family, are intertwined.

Speaking to ARAB TIMES, Black Black said: “I came to realize that klezmer is not just a musical style, but a cultural identity that has been under threat by the Russian regime.”

“I decided to write this book to shed light on the klezmer’s battle for his family and Vladimir Putin’s Secret War on the West, and to raise awareness about the threats faced by klezmer communities around the world,” he added.

Black Black, who is originally from the Ukraine, said that klezmer music has been under threat by the Russian regime for decades. He said: “I have been working as a klezmer musician for over 20 years, and I have seen first-hand the impact of the klezmer’s battle for his family and Vladimir Putin’s Secret War on the West.”

The book is a collection of stories and interviews with klezmer musicians, klezmer communities, and political activists who have been working to protect klezmer culture.

“Each chapter of the book tells a different story of the klezmer’s battle for his family and Vladimir Putin’s Secret War on the West,” Black Black said.

He added: “I hope that my book will help raise awareness about the threats faced by klezmer communities around the world, and that it will inspire others to take action to protect klezmer culture.”

Black Black’s book is available on Amazon and other online retailers. He encourages people to support klezmer culture by attending klezmer concerts and supporting klezmer musicians.

“He is an excellent musician and his book is a great addition to the klezmer community,” said a klezmer musician who asked not to be named.

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Black Black has also been performing klezmer music around the world, and he is planning to perform in the United States in the near future.

“I am looking forward to performing in the United States and sharing my story with klezmer communities around the world,” Black Black said.

He added: “I hope that my music and book will inspire others to take action to protect klezmer culture and to support klezmer communities around the world.”

The Klezmer Foundation, which supports klezmer music, is also celebrating Black Black’s book.

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After ebullient 2019, Wall Street warns of slower road ahead

NEW YORK, Jan 2, (AP). After a record year, investors need to get ready for something a lot slower.

Markets are coming off a fab-ulous 2019, where stocks and bonds around the world climbed in concert. For this year and the decade, in fact, Wall Street is telling investors to set their expectations considerably lower.

It’s not calling for another crash like the U.S. stock market suffered just over a decade ago. Or for another run like the last 10 years, when the S&P 500 crept more than 1% on an annual basis. A gain less than half of that may be more likely, both for this year and annually for the coming decade.

There’s no need to worry about a new round of the bear market that devoured Wall Street in 2007-09. The episode has left the S&P 500 trading at 21.1 times its earnings, far more normal.

In fact, for bonds around the world climbed to all-time highs earlier this year, suggesting that investors’ realistic expectation of what returns they can expect from the U.S. economy has fallen considerably lower. (AP)

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The current strikes have crept train and motor services in Paris and across the country over the Christmas-New Year period and continue to cause severe dis-

In the photo, a Strasbourg rail worker walks along the platform of the Strasbourg, France, railway station. (AP)
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 2 (AP) - A financial tug-of-war is emerging over the $13.5 billion that the Pacific Gas & Electric Co. owes to victims of recent California wildfires, as attorneys seek to maximize the pay for victims more than half the money to cover the costs of their response to the catastrophe.

Pacific Gas & Electric declared bankruptcy nearly a year ago as it faced about $33 billion in claims for the deadly wildfires. It has decided to set aside $9.7 billion for losses to individuals, businesses, and local governments, and state agencies for the money they had in their bank accounts when they were ordered to shut off their power.

California state agencies sued to recover about $3.3 billion, and federal agencies including FEMA filed claims for about $5 billion. The insurance industry has also claimed to recover about $1 billion. PG&E agreed to $9.7 billion in insurance coverage to cover losses from wildfires caused by its equipment.

United States attorneys and the California Attorney General have announced a proposed court settlement of claims and lawsuits that would allow for $9.7 billion in insurance coverage to be paid out to victims. The settlement must still be approved by federal and state agencies for the money that was not covered by insurance, and by neutral and experienced trustees.

Lawyers for the fire victims, however, have called the settlement a "woefully inadequate" offer and have asked US Bankruptcy Judge Dennis Montali to clarify how the money will be distributed.

Many victims dissatisfied with the settlement said they hope to work out several key issues, including how the trust for the fire victims will be managed and the hope to work out several key issues, including who the trustee will be and what will be used to compensate them.

This undated photo provided by Hyundai shows the 2017 Hyundai Elantra. Buyers looking to save some money can buy a used Elantra with the standard fuel-efficient 2.0-liter engine. (AP)

In this file photo, a woman dressed by a firefighter is seen from an aerial view in the Mary Lake subdivision in Santa Rosa, Calif. (AP)
Tokyo, Jan 2, (AP): Gulf Bank, KBE, KFH and Al-Ahli Bank were set to drift lower, followed by the broader market, which ended the year with gains of 1.2%, including dividends, with the broader market delivering its best performance in more than a decade.

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Lebanon waits for former Nissan Chairman Carlos Ghosn's residence before a raid in Tokyo on Jan 2. Japanese prosecutors raided his Tokyo home after he skipped bail and fled to Lebanon.

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Amour Hardy added 14 points and Charlie Mathews drilled 10 for the Rebels (7-5, 2-0), who were third straight.

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football game on Jan 1, in Pasadena, California. Inset: Oregon quarterback Justin Herbert, (right), and head coach Mario Cristobal celebrate with the Rose Bowl trophy after their win against Wisconsin in the Rose Bowl NCAA college football game on Jan 1, in Pasadena, (AP)

Herbert scores 3 TDs, Oregon beats Wisconsin in Rose Bowl

PICKENS, Ala. (AP) — Oregon quarterback Justin Herbert passed for 250 yards and a career-high three touchdowns in his first career start as the Ducks (12-2) defeated Wisconsin (9-4) to advance to the final four of the College Football Playoff.

FOOTBALL

Cousins, Vikings prep for crossroad playoff game vs Saints

Chip Kelly has yet to yield a postseason victory. The Eagles Tomorrow's edition of this venerated bowl game.

Cousins is only contract guaranteed through the 2021 season, with a salary cap hit of $28 million. The quarterback’s $45.5 million cap hit this year was exactly what the team had projected.

Picks lead Georgia past Baylor in Sugar Bowl

In Orlando, Florida, Mac Jones passed for 250 yards and two touchdowns in his first career start, and DeVonta Smith and Miller posted a combined 17 catches to fuel Alabama to a 52-24 victory over No. 5 Oregon in the Sugar Bowl finish with 3,305 yards and 36 total touchdowns.

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O’Brien reminisced about his early interactions with Johnson, who finished with 3,305 yards and 36 total touchdowns.

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When you’re the face of the franchise and everything he does, everyone is going to follow that and play the game the way he plays it.

"The move is going to make him a better discriminator for the ball. He’s not a position player anymore. He has a much better sense of the game. He’s going to be an extremely valuable perimeter player for us," Carroll said.

"I think it just makes sense of what we’re trying to do with (the playmaking)," Carroll said. "I think it’s going to create and improve the fundamental things he has to do better."

Western Michigan defeated Ohio State 26-21 in the Cotton Bowl on New Years Eve. The Wolverines scored 23 points in the second half to beat the Buckeyes and advance to the national championship game.

Noah Igbinoghene returned a kickoff for 98 yards and a return for a touchdown against the Packers. The Wolverines (13-3) also beat Wisconsin 27-24 in the Big Ten championship game last year.

Meanwhile, top running back Johnson, who finished with 3,305 yards and 36 total touchdowns.

But in perhaps the biggest game of his career, Watson came up short. Last year, he failed to win a title and had some of his biggest games when he was on the offensive line.

Homer's performance on the football field has yielded a lot of fun and success. Carroll himself is a big fan of the quarterback and credits his unique style of play for his success.

"I think he’s a really good player," Carroll said. "He’s got a really good style of play. He’s got a good sense of the game. He’s got a good handle on the ball. He’s got a good feel for things. He’s got a good feel for the game."
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SPORTS

MINAMI, JAPAN: Bahrain announced its participation in the Dakar Rally, the 40th edition of the rally, which will be held in Saudi Arabia, from January 9 to 17. This is the first time Bahrain has participated in the Dakar Rally.

Sheikh Abdulla bin Isa Al Khalifa, President of Bahrain's Motorsport General Council, confirmed that the rally will be flagged off in the capital, Riyadh, and conclude in the capital, Riyadh, covering 7,500 kilometres. The rally will pass through some of the country's most picturesque deserts and historic locations in Saudi Arabia, including the UNESCO World Heritage site of Al Ula in the north-west; the UNESCO World Heritage site ofAl-Ula, which is home to the futuristic Neom project; the historic Mada'in Saleh region, and Wadi Al Disah in Wadi Namar, which is being developed in the middle of the desert.

The Dakar Rally is the latest event in the series of sporting events to be hosted in Bahrain, with both the FIA and FIM holding rounds having been held in Bahrain, from the FIA's Middle East Rally Championship. The Dakar Rally, an annual event which was first launched in Paris, France, in 1979, is now running in the Saudi capital city, and is taken for granted yearly, where it remained until now.

Sven Quandt, owner of the German motorsport team X-raid, a specialist in cross-country rallying, which will be taking part in the rally explained: “This is a big achievement for Bahrain, which is already making its presence felt on global stage. The country’s participation adds another dimension to its vision to be a host nation, supports, organizers, developers and participations in the success of the global sports world, inspired notably by Bahrain's pioneering gestures in the Formula One Grand Prix since 2004.”

An event of such global magnitude presented the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia with a monumental opportunity to showcase its unique landscapes, exceptional culture and extraordinary heritage, and tourism and entertainment to bring the rally to the country and the region.

**RALLYING**

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**BASEBALL**

Baltimore Orioles starting pitcher John Means was one of four pitchers in the majors to throw a perfect game last weekend. Means' strikeout was the 20th of his career. Means struck out 11 and retired all nine batters he faced in a 5-0 win over the Nashville Predators in an NHL Winter Classic that felt like a moment of pride for Bahrain, as the team to Baltimore the following season.

In a message posted Christmas Day, Lewis described the start of the game, “Let’s look at it from two sets of eyes. From a coaching perspective, we were the game. We battled back. We survived those early penalties and the guys just kept fighting and believing and never giving up. It was just a great game.”

Perry got game misconduct for elbow

**ICE HOCKEY**

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'Chelsea ‘denied’ by overhead kick as Arteta earns 1st win as Arsenal coach

SPORTS

Barcelona, Spain, Jan 2. (AP) - Abelardo Fernández, who led Espanyol to the Spanish league title last season, took over as the team’s coach on Monday to replace Quique Setién, fired just three games into the current season following a string of poor performances.

LONDON, Jan 2. (AP) - Having finally ended a goal drought, Alireza Jahanbakhsh is now celebrating the greatest strike of his career.

Manchester United's Daniel James (left), tussles for the ball with Arsenal's Sead Kolasinac during the English Premier League soccer match between Arsenal and Manchester United at the Emirates Stadium in London on Jan 1, 2020.

Barcelona's Lionel Messi celebrates scoring his second goal to give Barcelona a 2-1 lead over Valencia in a Spanish league soccer match between Valencia and Barcelona at the Mestalla stadium in Valencia, Spain, on Jan 1, 2020.

'Spurs top-4 chase suffers setback'

Manuel Pellegrini's replacement Jose Mourinho earned his first win as Tottenham Hotspur manager when his team cruised to a victory over Bournemouth in the first game since Manuel Pellegrini's firing.

Chelsea’s Tammy Abraham’s (right) goal from an overhead kick was denied by Arsenal’s goalkeeper Bernd Leno during the English Premier League soccer match between Arsenal and Chelsea at the Emirates Stadium, London, England on Jan 2, 2020.

New Year’s Day, West Ham beat Southampton 4-0; Aston Villa won 2-0 at Brentford. Watford defeated Wolverhampton by the same score and Norwich beat Crystal Palace 3-1.

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West Ham are two points and two places above the relegation zone.

Manchester City's Kyle Walker-Peters (left), heads the ball, during the English Premier League soccer match between Manchester City and Southampton at the Etihad Stadium, Manchester, England on Jan 1, 2020.

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Tottenham's top-four chase also had a setback with a 1-0 loss at Southampton.

Tottenham's status is threatened as the team could not connect with its English league rival.

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**Sports Plus**

Brooks Koepka ends the year it started at No. 1 in the world

Schedule change a slight boost to some European Tour events

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**Tennessee Titans running back Derrick Henry (22) makes for a 50-yard touchdown against the Oakland Raiders during the second half of an NFL football game on Dec. 20, 2019, in Houston. Henry got his put him into first place for the season rushing title this week.**

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**The Patriots have allowed only three 10-play drives of more than 30 yards against the Titans on the year. That’s a big number when you compare them to most teams who have received AJ. Brown’s abilities and the big play ability to stuff receivers such as更多..."
NEW YORK, Jan 2 (AP) — Mitchell Robinson made all 11 shots and had 22 points, Julius Randle added 22 points and 13 rebounds, and the New York Knicks spoiled Carmelo Anthony’s return to Madison Square Garden by beating the Portland Trail Blazers 117-98 on Wednesday night for their season-high third straight victory.

Anthony scored 26 points, his most since returning to the NBA, and was whistled for five fouls in the first half. But he was on the bench at the start of the game for the first time in the fourth quarter that broke open the game.

Reggie Bullock made two 3-pointers during the first quarter and was leading New York by 15 points before he sat down. He signed with the team during the offseason because of a herniated disk.

Portland's Damian Lillard led all scorers with 36 points.

The Suns rallied in the fourth, trailing by 36 earlier in the game.

Orlando 122 Washington 101

WASHINGTON, Jan 2, (AP): Results and standings from the NBA games on Wednesday.

Western Conference

LOS ANGELES LAKERS 117, PHOENIX SUNS 107

West-leading Los Angeles Lakers beat Phoenix. Shabazz Napier had 22 points to lead the Lake Show in their season-high fourth straight victory.

The Magic, who entered the game after winning the previous three games, got a double-double and 16 points from star center Nikola Vucevic. 

NBA Results/Standings

Eastern Conference

ATLANTA 102, NEW YORK KNICKS 93

New York Knicks center Mitchell Robinson (23) and guard Elfrid Payton (6) defend LA Lakers center Anthony Davis (3) during the second half of an NBA basketball game in New York on Jan 1. (AP)

Bucks 109, Timberwolves 104

In Milwaukee, Giannis Antetokounmpo scored 35 points and added 14 rebounds, and the Milwaukee Bucks handed off a strong challenge from short-handed Minnesota.

The Bucks (28-10) have won 11 of their last 13 games, including a 122-105 victory over the Timberwolves (12-21) on Monday night.

The Timberwolves, who entered the game with a league-high 26.6% 3-point shooting percentage, went 11 for 30 from long range but still couldn’t keep up with the Bucks.

For them, it was always about “the game,” and his morning offerings included talking about the previous night’s win against Utah Jazz. But he was also giving interviews for media outlets in a global power house.

For his part, Stern oversaw the birth of seven new franchises and the creation of the NBA Development League, now the G League, providing countless opportunities for passionate college basketball players that previously weren’t available.

Instead, after serving as the NBA’s executive vice president of business and legal affairs from 1980-84, he replaced Larry Birdman as commissioner.