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Howard County Commissioners propose 2022-23 tax rate

Public hearing scheduled for Aug. 22

By **PATRICK GONZALES**
 Herald Staff Writer



HERALD photo/Patrick Gonzales
 Howard County Auditor Jackie Olson, third from left, was honored at the County Commissioners' meeting Monday. From left, Craig Bailey (Pct. 2), Eddilisa Ray (Pct. 1), County Judge Kathryn Wiseman (right of Olson), Jimmie Long (Pct. 3) and John Cline (Pct. 4) presented Olson with a plaque commemorating her service and a flag flown over the Courthouse.

During their meeting Monday, Howard County Commissioners gave consideration a proposed property tax rate for 2022-2023. The meeting began as usual with the U.S. and Texas pledges. After the pledges, the court allowed time for public comment, but no one chose to address the court. County Judge Kathryn Wiseman began the meeting by calling on Big Spring Economic Development Corporation Director Mark Willis. Willis addressed the court with two amendments related to the 381 Economic Development Incentive Agreement with Recover Howard LLC. Willis advised the court that one of the amendments to the agreement was a change of location for Recover Howard LLC. Originally based in Calgary, Recover Howard LLC is originally based out of Calgary, Alberta, Canada, but recently registered in Delaware, prompting an update to the agreement. The second change to the agreement is the anticipated start date by Recover Howard LLC. Willis advised the court that Recover Howard LLC are experiencing delays with moving equipment and find people to complete the dirt

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Weather
 A 49% chance of showers and thunderstorms Wednesday night and 30% Thursday.

Wednesday Night: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly after 1 a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 73. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming northeast after midnight.
Thursday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 95. Northeast wind 5 to 10 mph.
Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 73.
Friday: Sunny, with a high near 96.
 Source: NWS, via weather.gov

Today in History

On August 10
1519: Ferdinand Magellan's five ships set sail from Seville, Spain, to circumnavigate the globe.
1793: The Musée du Louvre is officially opened in Paris, France.
1977: In Yonkers, N.Y., 24-year-old postal employee David Berkowitz ("Son of Sam") is arrested for a series of killings in the New York City area over the period of one year.

Daily Quotes

"My invention is not a new discovery but a correct and rational application of substances long known to be the best for the feeding of children. The chief ingredients are quality milk, bread and sugar"
 — **Henri Nestlé**
 "Wisdom consists not so much in knowing what to do in the ultimate, as knowing what to do next."
 — **Herbert Hoover**
 "I don't write about adolescence. I write about war. For adolescents."
 — **Suzanne Collins**

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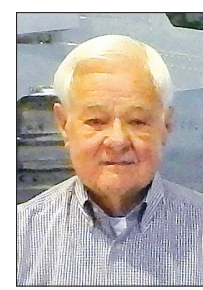
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Big Spring's Col. Jerry Grimes to be remembered in North Carolina birthplace

Special to the Herald



Courtesy photo/Hangar 25 Air Museum
 Grimes stands in front of a T-38 Talon jet aircraft during his tenure as an Air Force instructor at Big Spring's Webb Air Force Base.



Col. Jerry Grimes in 2017

TARBORO, NC — Longtime Big Spring resident and Hangar 25 honoree Col. Jerry Grimes will be honored in his home Edgecombe County, N.C., on Labor Day. Grimes, who died Feb. 27, was born in the Dunbar Community in rural Edgecombe County on Aug. 5, 1933, and is being honored as part of a program begun on Veterans Day 2002 by the Tarboro Golden K Kiwanis that is designed to honor former Edgecombe County veterans who have passed. "Jerry will be the 174th person we have honored," explained Tarboro Golden K President-elect John H. Walker, who served as managing editor and publisher of *The Herald* from 1991-1993 and 1996-2001. "Generally, because of our weather, the age of our members, as well as many of those who attend the ceremonies, we hold them on the first Monday of the month between March and October." The ceremonies take place at the Edgecombe County Veterans Memorial, which is located on Tarboro's Town Common, which, along with Boston, is one of only two original town common areas still remaining on the East Coast. During the ceremony, the previous month's honoree will be retired, with the Honor Guard of the Tarboro High School Air Force JROTC removing the flag, folding it, and presenting it to a family member. Following that, the Honor Guard will gather, then receive the American flag that will fly on behalf of the upcoming honoree from a family member and proceed around the round memorial.

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US gas prices fall below \$4 per gallon; first time since March

Special to the Herald

The U.S. national average price of gas today has fallen back under the \$4 mark to \$3.99 per gallon for the first time since early March, according to GasBuddy, the leading fuel savings platform providing North American drivers with the most ways to save money on gas. Gas prices have declined over \$1 per gallon since peaking at \$5.03 on June 14, fueled by falling oil prices over the last month. Americans today will spend nearly \$400

million less on gasoline than they did in mid-June. It's been a record-breaking year at the pump, with a majority of motorists seeing three different handled prices, including \$3, \$4 and \$5. Beginning in March, gas prices in the U.S. rose above \$4 per gallon for the first time since 2008, as Russia launched its invasion of Ukraine. Global supply began to tighten, with demand also rising into the summer, causing inventories to tighten to uncomfortable levels. The previous re-

cord-high of \$4.10 per gallon was broken in April, and gas prices soared to a new all-time high average of \$5.03 per gallon in June. Areas of California saw average prices near \$7 per gallon this summer, and diesel prices saw their biggest premium to gasoline prices ever. "We've never seen anything like 2022 at the pump, highlighted by once-in-a-lifetime events including the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, which caused

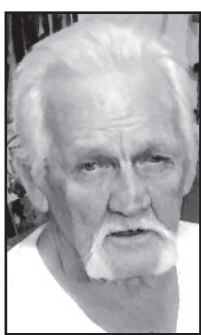
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Rodney Johnston



Rodney Johnston, 80, died comfortably at his home in Midland, Texas, on Sunday August 7, 2022.

He was born in Big Spring, Texas, to Zelma Crow Johnston and William Jordan Johnston on December 18, 1941.

He spent the majority of his life in Big Spring and graduated from Big Spring High School. Following high school, he joined the United States Air Force, and always laughed about the fact he joined to see the world and was stationed back in Big Spring. After leaving the Air Force, he became a truck driver, doing that job for 35 years. In his later years, he enjoyed spending time surrounded by his family, watching football and debating with the commentators on the news.

He is survived by his son, Jeff Johnston and daughter-in-law, Ladonna Johnston, of Midland,

Texas; his daughter, Amy Biodrowski and son-in-law, Mike Biodrowski, of Midland, Texas; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his father, William Jordan Johnston; his mother, Zelma Crow Johnston; his brother, Ralph Johnston; his brother, Dillard Johnston; his sister, Shirley Tindol; and a beloved nephew, Marc Johnston.

The viewing will take place at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home, located at 2508 N. Big Spring, Midland, Texas, on Wednesday, August 10, 2022, from 5 to 9 p.m. The family will receive visitors from 6 to 8 p.m. The burial will be on Thursday, August 11, 2022, at 11 a.m. at Mount Olive Cemetery in Big Spring, Texas.

Funeral service is under the direction of Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home and Chapel. Family messages and condolences may be emailed to: pipkin@nts-online.net or you can visit our website at www.lewallengarciapipkinfh.com.

Paid obituary

Linda Rodriguez



Linda Rodriguez, 73, died Sunday, Aug. 7, 2022. Visitation will be 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Thursday with a vigil service at 7 p.m. at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will be 2 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Linda was born on Dec. 18, 1948, in Big Spring to Angela and Antonio Rodriguez. She was a lifetime resident of Big Spring and a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

Linda retired from Texas Department of Health and Human Services. She loved arts and crafts, especially ceramics and crossword puzzles.

Linda is survived by one granddaughter, Tonii Rodriguez of Big Spring; one brother, Tony Rodriguez (Anna) of Big Spring; two sisters, Cynthia Stinson (Blake) of Minnesota and Sylvia Rodriguez of Big Spring; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Linda was preceded in death by her daughter, Angela L. Rodriguez; parents, Angela Deanda Rodriguez and Antonio R. Rodriguez; and one sister, Juanita Deanda Rodriguez.

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

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 400 block Ridgelea Dr. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1500 block Stalling Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported on 2200 block W Highway 80. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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

- **BUILDING FIRE** was reported in the 800 block S Douglas. 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 325-212-8600.

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

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MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

- 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.

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work. Willis advised that the anticipated start date has changed from Dec. 31, 2022, to Dec. 31, 2023; while the date of completion for the project has been postponed from March 31, 2025, to March 31, 2026. Precinct 1 Commissioner Eddilisa Ray made the motion to approve the changes with Precinct 4 Commissioner John Cline making the second motion. The amendment changes were approved unanimously by the court.

The next of item on the agenda presented by Judge Wiseman was the consideration for approval of the sale of tax deeds for trusts in the City of Big Spring. Commissioner Ray made the motion to approve with Precinct 3 Commissioner Jimmie Long making the second motion for approval. The item was approved unanimously by the court.

During an earlier closed session, the commissioners' court discussed and voted on a contract negotiation for an architectural agreement with Burns Architectural. The contract is for Burns Architectural to do a preliminary study, as well as studies on a proposed expansion of the jail. The court voted unanimously to approve the contract.

The last item presented by Judge Wiseman was the acceptance and approval of county official's monthly reports. The reports were accepted and approved by the court, with the exception of that

from Justice of the Peace for Precinct 1, Place 2, Mike Averette. Per Howard County Auditor Jackie Olson, Averette is working on getting his reports to the commissioners' court. Judge Wiseman advised that this marks three months that Averette has not submitted a monthly report, and needs to get some action on it.

Howard County Treasurer Sharon Adams was not present at the meeting, but County Auditor Jackie Olson presented Adam's items to the court on her behalf. The only item for consideration from Adams were personnel considerations. The court approved the item unanimously.

Olson then presented her items as County Auditor, starting with her usual items including the approval of invoices, purchase requests, and budget amendments. The court voted and approved all these items unanimously.

The next item for consideration by Olson was the approval of a bid for the jail control lock systems. Olson advised the court that they only received one bid for the contract in the amount of \$199,260, which was submitted by Sustainable Security Solutions Inc. of San Antonio. The item was approved by the commissioners court unanimously.

The last items presented by Olson were the approval to vote on a new proposed tax rate, as well as the scheduling of a public hearing on the proposed new tax increase and the 2023 budget. Olson wanted to make it clear that we are not setting a rate at this time, but voting on a proposed one. The proposed

new tax rate is the same as the voter approval rate, which is set at \$0.238916 per \$100 valuation. The court approved the item unanimously along with the scheduling for a public hearing on the new proposed tax rate and 2023 budget. The public hearing is scheduled for August 22 at 3:30 p.m. in the third floor courtroom of the Howard County Courthouse, during the commissioners' court's regular meeting. Judge Wiseman advised that the public is encouraged to show up, and anyone wishing to address the court regarding the matter should attend.

Howard County Road Engineer Brian Klinksiek addressed the court next, providing them his monthly roadway maintenance report.

Howard County Clerk Brent Zitterkopf presented the commissioners' court with his monthly report for approval. The court approved unanimously.

Before the meeting concluded Judge Wiseman recognized county auditor Jackie Olson and advised that earlier they had a little ceremony honoring her service with Howard County. Olson has served as Howard County's auditor for 50 years, making her the longest-serving county auditor in the State of Texas. Judge Wiseman and the commissioners thanked Olson for her service.

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Mary Churchwell, 66, died Wednesday. A memorial service will be Friday, August 12, 2022 at 10 AM at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Desiderio "Desi" Carmona, 75, of Big Spring died Saturday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Linda D. Rodriguez, 73, died Sunday. Visitation will be Thursday 9 AM until 9 PM with a vigil service at 7 PM at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service Friday 2 PM Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial Park

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After unfolding the flag, it is attached and raised as "Taps" is being played.

The program includes the presentation of background information on the honoree as well as comments from a family member of the honoree.

The ceremony closes with the placing of a wreath at the memorial.

"Katie and I have communicated for a while as we have worked to plan this," Walker said. "It's always a special event and I understand that there will be Grimes family members from across North Carolina here in addition to Katie, Kristie, and Speight.

"I'm excited to be a part of honoring a friend of 30 years," Walker said. "When we left Big Spring for North Carolina in 2001, Katie me that Jerry was from the eastern part of the state. Never would I have imagined I would wind up in his hometown and be friends with his relatives. Now, I have the opportunity to help

honor him in his birth county, because I know Big Spring was his home."

Walker said he feels there are similarities between Big Spring and Tarboro.

"Both communities honor and respect their veterans. I was in Big Spring as the Vietnam Memorial was still being developed and I recall waiting in a cold, wet wind for the Phantom to arrive and I recall the many hours those guys put into that project.

"That was when Jerry Worthy was working to get Hangar 25 going and people remembering those who served our country from Webb and the Crossroads area."

Walker said that while Tarboro is about half the size of Big Spring, it is home to the Edgecombe County Veterans Military Museum, which recognizes the service of Edgecombe County veterans from the Revolutionary War until the present day.

"We are also home to the largest mural in North Carolina — six panels that are 50 feet tall and stretch the length of the Colonial Theater in downtown Tarboro and honor our military from the revolution through the Middle East."

GAS

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myriad imbalances, exacerbated by Russia's war on Ukraine. As a result, we've seen gas prices behave in ways never witnessed before, jumping from \$3 to \$5 and

now back to \$3.99," said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis for GasBuddy. "While the recent drop in gas prices has been most welcomed, the issues that led to skyrocketing prices aren't completely put to bed, and still could lead prices to eventually climb back up, should something unexpected develop."

GasBuddy recommends drivers always shop around for gas, as conditions are changing quickly and stations within a few blocks can vary in price by over 30¢/gal. GasBuddy also offers users the opportunity to receive notifications when prices at their favorite stations change in order to not get caught paying too much.

Take Note

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• Maranatha Baptist Academy News flash: now enrolling for 2022-2023 School year. We offer summer session of 4 weeks in the middle of summer. We began August 1, 2022 and are a year round school. We service Home school as well as in-house school for Kindergarten through High School graduation. This year we graduated two Seniors, Grace Wheat, Daughter of Ray Wheat of Denton, Texas, also a graduate of Maranatha. Grace is enrolled at the University of North Texas. Bryson McMurtrey, grandson of Tommy and Brenda McMurtrey, of this city. Bryson is enrolled at the Angelo State University. We are extremely proud of our two graduates. We have been in operation for 40 plus years, and we understand the spectrum of curriculum necessary for a good foundation for careers and college education. Please contact us for further information, about tuition, hours, and anything else you might want to know about our educational successes. Dr. Lillian Bohannan. Please call 432-213-1046. Or come by and see us at 903 Johnson Street, Big Spring, Texas.

• Homecoming for Big Spring High School is set for September 9 and 10, 2022.

The class of 1962 is celebrating its 60th anniversary and is looking for missing classmates, listed below. Please send names, addresses and/or contact information to: Susan Zack Lewis at ts@crom.net

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• 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.

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Supermoon Countdown

The Aquarius moon pulls a tightrope across the sky from the Leo sun in anticipation of tomorrow's fullness. Those schooled in the various arts of life know that working and playing with tension is the heart of fascination. Don't be afraid of the energy held in things unsaid, the breathless waiting for a kiss or the seconds counting down to the explosion.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). When volunteers are needed, you're in! An act of generosity will connect you with fellow giving hearts. An auspicious relationship will come out of this. Later, you'll look back and realize it was all because you raised your hand.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Social plans have been on your mind. You'll finally be motivated to really make it happen. Spending time in the same room with people you enjoy will be key to all kinds of health including emotional, mental and physical.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). The perfect response has often popped to mind after the fact, sometimes hours or even years later. That's why today, when the perfect response falls off the tip of your tongue, right on the beat, it's all the more satisfying.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). The goodwill you're building will be there whenever you need it. But even when you don't need it, you constantly benefit from the good vibes that have become a natural part of your personal atmosphere.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Honesty is only the best policy when it is also necessary and kind. The gracious leave much unsaid. You've a talent for focusing the conversation in a way that makes everyone feel accepted.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Whether it's more sleep, different food or less stress, you'll figure out how raise your energy level so you can move dynamically through the scene. This and more clarity means a greater ability to attract what you want.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Counterintuitively, displays of pride can signal a lack of self-confidence. The truly confident don't have to show off. You'll feel a quiet satisfaction in an outcome you created and absolutely no drive to post about it on the internet.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). There are those who will say that you're asking for too much just because it's more or different from what they would ask for. The only way to know what's possible is to try. Don't let others impose their worldviews on you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Even as you stand in your truth, you are well aware there are many other truths in the same situation. Respecting other people's point of view, you'll be able to see more than those who are stuck in one narrow line of sight.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). When it comes to happiness, humans can be poor predictors of what will induce the state. Even so, you'll defy the odds and choose so well that your smile will become a more permanent fixture of your face.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You can balance a lot, but not everything. What are you willing to cut? Once you let a thing go, it will return to circulation, and someone else will get it and be very happy for the acquisition. You're acting for the highest good.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You'll be the recipient of surprising if not uncomfortable generosity. Will accepting put you in their debt? Or is this a gesture to even a score? Find out exactly what expectations are in play.

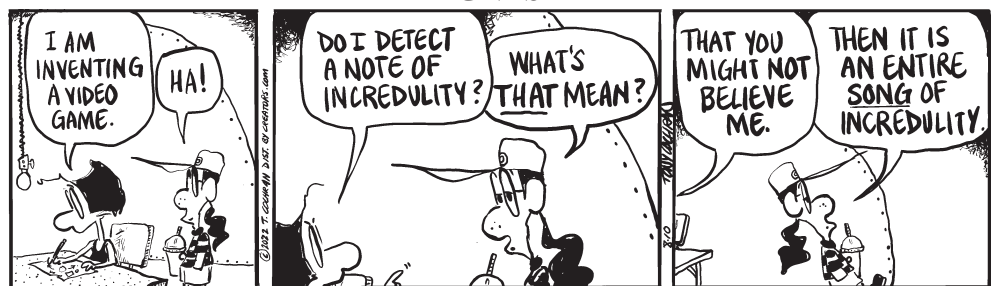
TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Aug. 10). Your new solar year opens with the buzz of excitement in your personal life. You'll be a key player in a big event, and you'll be in constant action as you get ready for it. The muses favor you with excellent ideas that you'll sell most persuasively. You're always serving the other person, and yet you get what you want. Scorpio and Libra adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 31, 28, 4, 15 and 19.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Antonio Banderas has a full schedule of thrills, action and adventure, including sequels in incredibly popular film franchises such as "Indiana Jones 5" and "Puss in Boots: The Last Wish." In his every role, this Leo star radiates the regal energy of his Leo sun. Four fiery luminaries speak to his passion, including the Aries moon of a warrior and lucky Jupiter in Sagittarius, the sign of worldly sophistication.

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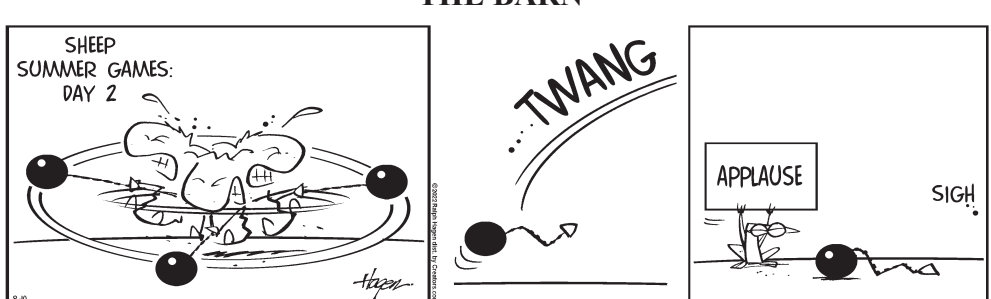
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Newsday Crossword

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Reason to scratch
 - 5 First mo. of spring
 - 8 Pet protection org.
 - 13 Bewildered state
 - 14 Walking speed
 - 15 Sitting Bull's people
 - 16 Test that may be "final"
 - 17 Green citrus fruit
 - 18 Sleeper's sound
 - 19 Reservations for sky trips
 - 22 Drain cleaner chemical
 - 23 Direction opposite WNW
 - 24 Book of maps
 - 27 "Darn it!"
 - 29 Choose, with "for"
 - 32 Sleeper's vision
 - 33 Faucet's slow leak
 - 34 Threesome of musicians
 - 35 Reservations for dinner
 - 38 Start a poker pot
 - 39 Uttered
 - 40 Choir section
 - 41 Chesapeake, for one
 - 42 Mowed area
 - 43 Seashore recess
 - 44 Cleaning cloth
 - 45 Med. insurance program
 - 46 Reservations for Caribbean vacations
 - 55 Remove soap from
 - 56 Banquet venue
 - 57 Region
 - 58 Playful aquatic mammal

- DOWN**
- 1 Inventor's inspiration
 - 2 Car with a meter
 - 3 Powerful presidential appointee
 - 4 Rope fiber
 - 5 New Hampshire neighbor
 - 6 Apex
 - 7 Coral ridge
 - 8 Help out
 - 9 Burn slightly
 - 10 Eeyore's bear friend
 - 11 Rudely abrupt
 - 12 Firewood-splitting tools
 - 14 Performs at a piano
 - 20 Camel's South American cousin
 - 21 Jumped
 - 24 Ice hockey venue
 - 25 In a mean mood
 - 26 Tardy
 - 27 Sap energy from
 - 28 Watermelon covering
 - 29 Speak at a podium
 - 30 Aviator
 - 31 Throw softly
 - 32 Dull in color
 - 33 Sketch something
 - 34 Spill a secret
 - 36 Electricity expended
 - 37 British lord's home
 - 42 High-tech beams
 - 43 Suggest indirectly
 - 44 Ascended
 - 45 Small mountains
 - 46 Any harvested product
 - 47 Ceremonial act
 - 48 "Do ___ others . . ."
 - 49 "Scram!"
 - 50 What manes are made of
 - 51 Sworn promise
 - 52 Triple-decker cookie brand
 - 53 A ___ pittance (very little money)
 - 54 Costco competitor

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Level: Intermediate

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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!

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Today's Answers

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INVITATION TO BID - REMODELING OF COAHOMA JP OFFICE

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Scope of work:

- Replace existing roof with high impact shingles
- Frame exterior canopy, add fascia and soffits
- Paint exterior of building
- Add drywall over existing interior walls
- Tape, bed, texture, and paint
- Remove popcorn texture from ceilings, repair, and paint
- Remove existing light fixtures, frame, and prep for LED 2x2 fixtures
- Install new 2x2 LED fixtures
- Replace trim at base and around door frames
- Refinish bathroom sink upgrade
- Remove and replace windows at office and lobby
- Replace counter and countertop
- Remove and haul off trash
- Alternate scope of work:
- Remove/replace deck
- Remove/replace carpet

All work performed to be according to standard practices and current conditions. Materials, labor, and equipment to be provided by bidder unless otherwise noted.

Howard County, TX reserves the right to award the project to the most responsive bidder or to reject any or all bid proposals if warranted.

Public Notice

The Howard County Auditor will accept sealed bids until 10:00 AM on August 19, 2022 for prescription medicine and services. These will be two separate bids.

- 1) Howard County Indigent Health and Welfare Programs, and the Howard County Juvenile Probation Program
- 2) Howard County Detention Center

Specifications may be obtained at the County Indigent Health Care Office, located at the HOward County Courthouse, 300 Main Street, Room 310, Big Spring, Texas 79720

Bids will be presented to the Commissioners' Court for their consideration on Monday, August 22, 2022 at 3:30 p.m.

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/s/ Jackie Olson
Jackie Olson, County Auditor

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0335889
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Jul 25, 2022
Status/Permit No. 881727
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Aug 15, 2022
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ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SM ENERGY COMPANY, [RRC Operator No. 788997] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for the AMENDED NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 8, Bk. 31 T2N, T&P RR CO/GROVES, J N Survey, A-1050, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, HOWARD County, being 16.8 miles NE direction from BIG SPRING, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted WITHOUT A HEARING if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at (512)463-6751. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512)463-6848.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Aug 15, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name : EASTLAND BIG DADDY D
Lease/Unit Well No. : 1522LS
Lease/Unit Acres : 959.0
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : null
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 50.0

Lease Lines : 425.0 F SE L, 1740.0 F SW L
Survey Lines : 425.0 F SE L, 1740.0 F SW L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral: TH1

Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 523.0 F SE L
2294.0 F SW L

Terminus Location
BH County: HOWARD
Section: 25 Block: 31 T2N Abstract: 188
Survey: T&P RR CO
Lease Lines: 50.0 F SE L
840.0 F NE L
Survey Lines: 50.0 F SE L
1815.0 F SW L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 330/0, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 9500 feet.

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10 :AM	The View	Como dice el dicho	The Real	The Price Is Right	Caso	Today-Hoda	Families	Go Luna	Drew Barrymore	Maury	Friends	Supernatural	Little League Baseball		Ninja Warrior	Law & Order: SVU	Court	Strange Evidence
11 :AM	Jeopardy!	Noticiero	Tamron Hall	Young & Restless	Más sabe	The Good Dish	Shepherd's Heart	Nature	The Doctors	Nick Cannon	Friends	Supernatural		SportsCenter	Live on the Line	Law & Order: SVU	Court	Forbidden History
12 :PM	GMA3: What News	Hoy (SS)	TMZ Live	News	La reina del sur (SS)	Days of our Lives	You Need The China	Molly Hero	Dateline	Hot	Friends	Supernatural	Little League Baseball	SportsCenter	ATP/WTA Tennis: National Bank Open: Second Round.	Law & Order: SVU	Court	Forbidden History
1 :PM	General Hospital	Contigo sí	The People's Court	The Talk	En casa con	Blast	Eye on Israel	Cyber Pink	The First 48	Relative	Friends	Supernatural		This Just In		Law & Order: SVU	Court	Forbidden History
2 :PM	Rachael Ray	S.O.S. me estoy	Judge Mathis	Let's Make a Deal	La mesa caliente	Ellen DeGeneres	Light of Southwest	Donkey Curious	Chicago Fire	Divorce	Friends	Supernatural	Little League Baseball	NBA Today		Law & Order: SVU	Court	Forbidden History
3 :PM	Jdg Judy	El gordo y la flaca	FamFeud	Kelly Clarkson	(2:58) Al rojo vivo	Dr. Phil	Light of Southwest	Almas	25 Words	Steve Wilkos Show	Sheldon	Lucifer (DVS)		Jalen Football		Law & Order: SVU	Court	Expedition Unknown
4 :PM	You Bet	Primer impacto (SS)	Two Men	CBS 7	En casa con	News	Ignite	Almas	25 Words	Steve Wilkos Show	Sheldon	Lucifer (DVS)	Little League Baseball	This Just In	Live on the Line	Law & Order: SVU	Court	Expedition Unknown
5 :PM	Jeopardy!	Noticiero	Big Bang	CBS 7	Tele	News	The Gath	Molly	King	Nick Cannon	Big Bang	Lucifer (DVS)		Daily Wager	The Rally	Law & Order: SVU	Court	Expedition Unknown
6 :PM	ABC News	Noticiero	Big Bang	CBS	Noticias	NBC	Freedom	Hero	King		Big Bang	Lucifer (DVS)	SportsCenter	Little League Baseball		Law & Order: SVU	Court	Expedition Unknown
7 :PM	Conners	La mexicana	MasterChef	Big Brother		News	America's/ Talent	Odd Truth	Dateline	Mysteries Decoded	All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite	Movie: Central Intelligence (DVS)	SportCtr 2022 M.L.S All-Star Game	Little League Baseball	MLB Baseball: Texas Rangers at Houston Astros.	Law & Order: SVU	Court	Expedition Unknown
8 :PM	Abbott Home E.	Mi fortuna es	So You Think	The Challenge: USA	Amor valiente (SS)	(:01) Pass-word	Light of Southwest	Arthur	Dateline	Welling	Welling			Little League Baseball		Law & Order: SVU	Court Night Live	Mysteries of Deep
9 :PM	Press Your Luck	El último rey: El hijo	FOX 24 News at 9	S.W.A.T.	Infiel: Historia de un	Chicago P.D.	Light of Southwest	Cyber Pink	Mike	News	BattleBots	Movie: Step Brothers (DVS)				Resident Alien		Mysteries of Deep
10 :PM	Big 2	Noticiero	TMZ	CBS 7	Telemundo 20 at 10P (SS)	News	News	Pink	Friends	Burgers			SportsCenter	Boxing	Postgame World Poker	Snake in the Grass	Court	Expedition Unknown
11 :PM	Jimmy Kimmel Live!	Noticiero	Pawn	Late Show: Colbert		Tonight Show	Dr. Wil	Donkey	CBS 7	black-ish	Sheldon	Movie: Central Intelligence (DVS)	SportsCenter	UFC Main Event	Rangers	Law & Order: SVU	Court Night Live	Expedition Unknown
12 :AM	Nightline	Contacto deportivo	Mod Fam	James Corden		Seth Meyers	Issues4	Tiger	Minute	black-ish	Sheldon		SportsCenter	UFC Main Event	MLB Baseball: Texas Rangers at Houston Astros.	Law & Order: SVU		Mysteries of Deep
1 :AM	Extra	Peregrina	Mom	Drew Barrymore		News	Jesus IS	Xavier	Forensic	Creek	Sheldon					Law & Order: SVU	Court	Mysteries of Deep
2 :AM	Brain Fog	La mexicana	Broke Girl	Dr. Carras	Programa	Top Story With	Light of Southwest	Molly	Jerry Springer	Liquidator	George	The Closer	SportsCenter	The Captain		Law & Order: SVU	Court	Mysteries of Deep
3 :AM	(:06) ABC World News Now	Vecinos	Seinfeld	(:07) CBS Overnight News	Programa	Inside Ed.	Light of Southwest	Wild Kratt	Minute	Prostate	Wipeout	The Closer	SportsCenter	The Captain		Law & Order: SVU	Court	Expedition Unknown
4 :AM	Morning	Noticiero	Funny	News	Programa	Early Tdy	Heritage	Arthur	Paid Prg.	Matters	The Closer	SportsCenter	The Captain		Postgame Inside the Life	Law & Order: SVU	Smart	Bering Sea Gold

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Nine is fine

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ A 10 5 3
♥ J 8 2
♦ A Q 7 4
♣ J 3

WEST
♠ 9 2
♥ K 9 7 5 4
♦ 10 3
♣ K 10 9 2

EAST
♠ K 8 7 6 4
♥ Q 6 3
♦ J 9 8 5
♣ 6

SOUTH
♠ Q J
♥ A 10
♦ K 6 2
♣ A Q 8 7 5 4

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

Opening lead — five of hearts.
No doubt one of the most tiresome admonitions for the aspiring bridge player is to “count your tricks at notrump.” But until that advice is heeded on every occasion, it cannot be repeated often enough. Today’s deal provides a case in point. West led a heart against three notrump, and South won the queen with the ace. Without giving the matter much thought, declarer then crossed to dummy with a diamond, led the jack of clubs and let it ride, losing to the king. West returned a low heart to

South’s ten, whereupon South cashed the ace of clubs, disclosing the 4-1 club division. From this point on, the situation continued to deteriorate. With only eight tricks in view, declarer first tried cashing two more diamonds, but the suit failed to divide evenly. He then tried a spade finesse, but East won, cashed the jack of diamonds and returned a heart to put the contract down two.

It is hands like this that have driven many a dummy to drink. After the heart lead, South had nine ironclad tricks. All he had to do was to take the spade finesse at trick two. Whether it won or lost, he would have been assured of three spades, two hearts, three diamonds and a club for nine tricks.

In failing to make his contract, declarer fell victim to a common temptation — to attack the longest suit first at notrump. While this approach is often right, there are occasional exceptions to the rule, and this deal was one of them.

Interestingly, if South had started the clubs by leading low toward the jack at trick two — the approved way of handling this combination — he would still have survived. After the jack held and East failed to follow suit to the next club, South would put up the ace and turn his attention to spades to secure his contract.

Tomorrow: The art of slam bidding.
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Today in History:
August 10, Ruth Bader Ginsburg sworn in

Today is Wednesday, Aug. 10, the 222nd day of 2022. There are 143 days left in the year.

Today’s Highlight in History:
On Aug. 10, 1945, a day after the atomic bombing of Nagasaki, Imperial Japan conveyed its willingness to surrender provided the status of Emperor Hirohito remained unchanged. (The Allies responded the next day, saying they would determine the Emperor’s future status.)

On this date:
In 1792, during the French Revolution, mobs in Paris attacked the Tuileries (TWEE’-luh-reez) Palace, where King Louis XVI resided. (The king was later arrested, put on trial for treason, and executed.)

In 1821, Missouri became the 24th state.

In 1885, Leo Daft opened America’s first commercially operated electric streetcar, in Baltimore.

In 1977, postal employee David Berkowitz was arrested in Yonkers, New York, accused of being “Son of Sam,” the gunman who killed six people and wounded seven others in the New York City area. (Berkowitz is serving six consecutive 25-years-to-life sentences.)

In 1988, President Ronald Reagan signed a measure providing \$20,000 payments to still-living Japanese-Americans who were interned by their government during World War II.

In 1993, Ruth Bader Ginsburg was sworn in as the second female justice on the U.S. Supreme Court.

In 1995, Timothy McVeigh and Terry Nichols were charged with 11 counts in the Oklahoma City bombing (McVeigh was convicted of murder and executed; Nichols was convicted of conspiracy and involuntary manslaughter and sentenced to life in prison).

In 2006, British authorities announced they had thwarted a terrorist plot to simultaneously blow up 10 aircraft heading to the U.S. using explosives smuggled in hand luggage.

In 2019, Jeffrey Epstein, accused of orchestrating a sex-trafficking ring and sexually abusing dozens of underage girls, was found unresponsive in his cell at a New York City jail; he was later pronounced dead at a hospital. (The city’s medical examiner ruled the death a suicide by hanging.)

Ten years ago: A man in an Afghan army

uniform shot and killed three American service members in southern Afghanistan; the Taliban claimed the shooter joined the insurgency after the attack. At the London Olympics, the United States won the women’s 4x100-meter track relay in a world-record time of 40.82 seconds to give the Americans their first victory in the event since 1996.

Five years ago: President Donald Trump, continuing his criticism of Senate GOP leader Mitch McConnell following the failed effort to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act, suggested that McConnell might have to rethink his future as majority leader unless he could deliver on Trump’s legislative priorities on health care, taxes and infrastructure. North Korea’s military described as a “load of nonsense” Trump’s warning that the North would face “fire and fury” if it threatened the United States.

One year ago: New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo announced his resignation over a barrage of sexual harassment allegations; he denied intentionally mistreating women and said the push for his ouster was politically motivated. (Cuomo would be succeeded by Lt. Gov. Kathy Hochul, who became the state’s first female governor.) The Senate approved a \$1 trillion bipartisan infrastructure plan, as a rare coalition of Democrats and Republicans came together to overcome skeptics and deliver a cornerstone of President Joe Biden’s agenda. Vote-counting machine maker Dominion Voting

Systems filed defamation lawsuits against right-wing broadcasters and a prominent Donald Trump ally over their baseless claims that the 2020 election was marred by fraud. Soccer star Lionel Messi signed his eagerly anticipated Paris Saint-Germain contract to complete the move that confirmed the end of a career-long association with Barcelona.

Today’s Birthdays:
Actor James Reynolds is 76. Rock singer-musician Ian Anderson (Jethro Tull) is 75. Country musician Gene Johnson (Diamond Rio) is 73. Singer Patti Austin is 72. Actor Daniel Hugh Kelly is 70. Folk singer-songwriter Sam Baker is 68. Actor Rosanna Arquette is 63. Actor Antonio Banderas is 62. Rock musician Jon Farriss (INXS) is 61. Singer Julia Fordham is 60. Journalist-blogger Andrew Sullivan is 59. Actor Chris Calvino is 59. Singer Neneh Cherry is 58. Singer Aaron Hall is 58. Former boxer Riddick Bowe is 55. Actor Sean Blakemore is 55. R&B singer Lorraine Pearson (Five Star) is 55. Singer-producer Michael Bivins is 54. Actor-writer Justin Theroux is 51. Actor Angie Harmon is 50. Country singer Jennifer Hanson is 49. Actor-turned-lawyer Craig Kirkwood is 48. Actor JoAnna Garcia Swisher is 43. Singer Cary Ann Hearst (Shovels & Rope) is 43. Actor Aaron Staton is 42. Actor Ryan Eggold is 38. Actor Charley Koontz is 35. Actor Lucas Till is 32. Reality TV star Kylie Jenner is 25. Actor Jeremy Maguire is 11.

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Rangers expect to win in '23, also expected to be better now

By **STEPHEN HAWKINS**

AP Baseball Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The Texas Rangers expect to win in 2023, which has long been part of their plan. There was also an expectation to be better this season.

"We've said pretty clearly we expect to take a step forward this year," team president Jon Daniels said. "We had hoped that we could maybe overachieve a little bit and be in playoff contention."

Instead, the Rangers (48-60) were a season-worst 12 games under .500 on Monday, their first day off since a shortened All-Star break. Texas hasn't had a winning record at any point in 2022, since its record spending spree last winter when a half-billion dollars was committed in free agency to middle infielders Corey Seager and Marcus Semien.

When the trade deadline passed last Tuesday, the only deal Texas had made was sending reliever Matt Andriano to Milwaukee in return for a minor league outfielder and a top pitching prospect.

Daniels said there were discussions with other teams, but with the reality of where they were in the standings, the Rangers didn't trade away any of their own prospects — and potential pieces for deals this winter — now for players that could be free agents at the end of the season. They also kept All-Star left-hander Martin Perez and reliever Matt Moore, both potential free agents that could be in line for contract extensions.

"That's on me, that our team is in a better position that maybe we do give that extra prospect," fourth-year manager Chris Woodward said.

With nearly two months left this season, Texas has time to look at some of its young talent such as former first-round picks Cole Ragans and Bubba Thompson making their big league debuts in the same game last week. Infielders Ezequiel Duran and Josh Smith, and pitcher Glenn Otto — all who came from the New York Yankees when Texas traded Joey Gallo last summer — have already

been getting extended looks.

"It's an important part of the next two months, and certainly nobody is going to be given the opportunity, it's got to be earned," general manager Chris Young said. "But there are some players that have put themselves in good position, and we're looking forward to seeing those players."

There will be other evaluations as well, including the manager's job, while also trying to build momentum going into 2023.

"Where we are in the standings, that is not a reflection of like any one person or any one group. Ultimately, that's really on the two of us more than anybody else," Daniels said, referencing Young sitting next to him. "I think Woody and the staff are working tirelessly and doing everything they can do to continue to develop this group and push forward."

When the Rangers signed All-Star shortstop Seager and Gold Glove-winning second baseman Semien last December, along with right-hander Jon Gray on a \$56 million four-year contract, they knew they still had a long way to go after 102 losses last year.

Gray was in his best stretch before a left oblique injury last week that could potentially sideline him the rest of this season.

Texas is on pace for a dozen more wins than last season, but 72 wins would still result in a sixth consecutive losing record. After a 2-9 start in April, the Rangers were 24-24 at the end of May — but they never got over the .500 mark.

After getting swept by Seattle in a four-game home series before the All-Star break, the Rangers went 7-11 playing 18 consecutive days since then. Their longest road trip of the season began with a single game in Miami before a cross-country flight to 10 games against three AL West foes. They lost five of their seven games at home last week.

"We've got a lot of resources, we've had a lot of pieces coming in," Woodward said. "It may be frustrating in the short term right now ... I want us to move the needle. And I know that we've got to play better, I've got to manage better. We've got to get over the hump with this group we have here."

Where's Parsons? Opponents will be looking for Cowboys' star

By **SCHUYLER DIXON**

AP Pro Football Writer

OXNARD, Calif. (AP) — Micah Parsons might not lobby for playing time in the preseason this month the way the Dallas linebacker did last year in one of the "Hard Knocks" highlights for the Dallas Cowboys.

The reigning NFL Defensive Rookie of the Year wants to be clear. Parsons still wants to play in preseason games, even though there's a decent chance he won't because of how the Cowboys set up their training camp schedule in California.

"I don't care what game it is, I'm going to try to win," Parsons said. "If you don't have that competitiveness, I wouldn't want to play with you. I even get mad at my sister when we play Scrabble."

The question is no longer whether Parsons is playing. That was answered in a 13-sack season that was among the best for a rookie at his position in NFL history. The question now is where the first-round pick from a year ago will play.

After the addition of free agent linebacker Anthony Barr a week into camp, there's even more talk of "hand in the ground" Parsons — meaning the three-point stance of an outside pass rusher.

The same conversation started early last season, after defensive end DeMarcus Lawrence broke his foot in practice the week after the opener.

By then, Parsons had already shown versatility with his knack for getting to quarterbacks. He played almost exclusively on the line in just his second game — a victory at the Los Angeles Chargers that started a six-game winning streak.

Now he has something of a traveling companion on work days. Linebackers coach Scott McCurley goes with Parsons when he meets with the defensive line group.

"It's something the more you can keep him involved, the better he is in that setting," McCurley said. "He's a natural competitor by heart. I think the meeting room is kind of the same way, in staying involved in everything that's going on."

Ask Dan Quinn about Parsons spending time in both meeting rooms, and the defensive coordinator doesn't need long to remember that his young star believes there isn't much he can't do.

"That's a good question because he does spend time in different rooms and different spots, to go from D-line, LB some," Quinn said, trying to keep a straight face. "I'm sure you probably heard he's working with the running backs ... wide receivers, kicking."

Quinn finally cracked a smile, but there was a serious side to the answer.

"What's unique about Micah is the way we can align him in different spots where he's counted as a down guy, an off-the-ball guy, so I think that's important to say, 'Where's the alignment in how we would deploy him from there?'" Quinn said. "Because certainly they value his rush ability and his speed, but we want to make sure we're not just putting him into one spot."

Parsons' value as a pass rusher probably went up when defensive end Randy Gregory switched to Denver in free agency after agreeing to a contract to return to the Cowboys. The signing of Barr was the next step — an important piece for depth at the position Parsons vacates when he joins the defensive front.

Still, the conversation appears to stop short of Parsons becoming a full-time pass rusher.

"I hate to limit myself, because of how much I can do in coverage and man on man," Parsons said. "I think that's what adds the versatility, that's what adds the matchup nightmare. So I'm going to keep

floating around and make these people try to find me."

They will be looking for him, which is something his coaching staff knows. McCurley said Parsons' competitive nature works in his favor in trying to improve on such a remarkable debut.

"That's a starting point that he's going to continue to grow off of, once he gets on the field, he comes alive," McCurley said. "Aside from that, he just needs to understand that there's still going to be bumps in the road."

Besides believing he can play several positions in football, Parsons fancies himself a multisport athlete. Cornerback Jourdan Lewis, a basketball enthusiast, chuckles at Parsons' eagerness to challenge on the hardwood.

Parsons will concede on one sport, though. "Golf," he said. "But that's an older man's game. I'm going to get there."

Still, he never said he wasn't up to a challenge. "When we go to Top Golf, \$50 a shot," Parsons said. "Who can hit it further? I got a Happy Gilmore swing right now."

Owner and general manager Jerry Jones thinks of former quarterback Tony Romo, the club's career passing leader, when asked to remember a player as competitive as Parsons.

"He'd flip a coin for us right here to see who gets this white line first," Jones said of the current CBS analyst, pointing at the tennis court near the club's training camp practice fields in Oxnard, California.

"He just came looking for gaming and competitiveness. And Tony was competitive in every way, physically and otherwise."

Careful, Jerry. Parsons might decide he can be a TV star, too.

Sale out for year after breaking wrist in bike accident

By **KYLE HIGHTOWER**

AP Sports Writer

BOSTON (AP) — Red Sox left-hander Chris Sale broke his right wrist in a bike accident over the weekend and will miss the rest of the season, the team said Tuesday, the latest setback during an injury-plagued three years for the Boston ace.

Sale had surgery Monday and is expected to be ready for the start of spring training next year.

"You couldn't make this up," Red Sox Chief Baseball Officer Chaim Bloom said Tuesday. "It stinks. It's really unfortunate. We're relieved this wasn't worse, obviously. Very glad this wasn't worse. But it's been such a run of bad luck for him and obviously for us."

Sale's latest injury raises questions about his future with the team once he's healthy. The 33-year-old appeared in just two games this season, throwing 5 2/3 innings. He suffered a broken left pinkie finger when he was hit by a line drive against the New York Yankees on July 17 and had surgery the next day. The start of his season was delayed after he broke a rib while working out on his own during the lockout.

"We need to dispatch some people

to go find whoever has the Chris Sale voodoo doll and recover it," Bloom said.

Bloom said Sale rode his bike home from a throwing session on Saturday at Boston College near his home. He took his bike out again to get lunch and hit something as he was going down a hill, throwing him from the bike and causing what Bloom called "a pretty rough spill."

Sale's still-healing left pinkie wasn't harmed in the crash, Bloom said.

Sale has thrown only 48 1/3 innings in the regular season and nine in the postseason since the end of 2019. He missed the pandemic-shortened 2020 season because of Tommy John surgery and went 5-1 with a 3.16 ERA in nine starts last year. He's logged only 14 starts, including three in the playoffs, over the past three seasons.

He is in the third year of a five-year, \$145 million deal.

The Red Sox came within two wins of the World Series in 2021 but are last in the AL East thanks in part to injuries that have diminished both their starting rotation and regular lineup. Boston entered Tuesday at 54-56, 4 1/2 games out of the final AL wild-card spot.

Bloom said he had expected Sale to pitch again this season after recover-

ing from the broken pinkie.

He's spoken with Sale over the past few days and said he remains encouraged despite "an incredibly bizarre run of events."

Bloom said the team will develop a plan for Sale's 2023 season in light of all the missed time.

"We're obviously gonna have to do that and be smart with it," Bloom said. "If we want to play 162-plus, we have to build our team to have a lot of starting pitching depth. That's been a huge organizational focus the last few years. Obviously, it's been tested this year."

"It just shows the importance of that pipeline and continuing to build that depth and we plan on going into next year with a lot of starting pitching options," Bloom continued. "Knowing that whether it's Chris or someone else, things do happen and we're gonna need people to step up

over the course of the season if we want to play in the postseason."

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