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Weather



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Today in History On August 1

1774: British scientist Joseph Priestley discovers oxygen gas, corroborating the prior discovery of this element by German-Swedish chemist Carl Wilhelm Scheele. 1936: The Olympics opened in Berlin with a ceremony presided over by Adolf Hitler. 1966: Charles Whitman kills 16 people at the University of Texas at Austin before being killed by the police. 1981: MTV begins airing in the United States with its first video, "Video Killed the Radio Star" by The Buggles.

Daily Quotes

"Say not always what you know, but always know what you say." - Emperor Claudius "Then, in that hour of deliverance, my heart spoke. Does not such a country, and such defenders of their country, deserve a song?" - Francis Scott Key "If this call is neglected, I am determined to sustain myself as long as possible and die like a soldier who never forgets what is due to his own honor and that of his country - Victory or Death." - William B. Travis "Life is too short to not have fun; we are only here for a short time compared to the sun and the moon and all that." - Coolio

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A moment in history Read Hotel and Those Longhorns



Left, in 1974, the Read Hotel was renamed "The Palmer House," shown here. Right, Grand Opening of the Read Hotel in 1929.

By TAMMY SCHRECENGOST Heritage Museum of Big Spring

The Read Hotel was constructed the same time as the Settles and on the heels of the Crawford and Douglass; however, the small hotel was overlooked. It was not prominently located like the Crawford, Douglas, and Settles. It was built on the corner of Runnels and East 2nd Streets by pioneer Earle Read. The bottom floor was designed for small businesses and the top floor consisted of 25 rooms.

Crawford, but the hotel was carefully designed and constructed. Each guest room had a bath attached with either a shower or tub. On the north of the building was a courtyard/patio area that opened from the lobby. It was beautifully decorated with window boxes, shrubbery, patio furniture and a swing. The lobby had overstuffed chairs and Kroehler carpeting that carried onto the second-floor guest rooms.

cluding a hat maker, dry cleaner, café, domino parlor, and the Howard County Health Department.

The hotel showcased Read's vast collection of longhorns. Earle Reed said there had been a man by the name of Dr. Tanlac, who came through Big Spring about once a month with a medicine show. During one of his visits, he presented Earle's father with a set of longhorns. The horns were Earle's favorite only because they were the first that he received. He ended up adding over 65 more sets to the collection.

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Check it out at the Library this week

By SANDRA VERDIN Howard County Library

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about events at the library. This week's review are fiction titles in audiobook format, and large print fiction.

On the evening of November 24, 1971, D. B. Cooper hijacked Flight 305, Portland to Seattle, with a fake bomb, collected a ransom of \$200,000, and then parachuted from the rear of the plane, disappearing into the night and into history. Fifty years later, Agent Pendergast takes on a bizarre and gruesome case, in Bloodless-Pendergast Series Bk 20 (AUCD F PRE D) by Preston and Child, a brutal crime steeped in legend and malevolence. In the ghost-haunted city of Savannah, Georgia, bodies are found with no blood left in their veins, sowing panic and reviving whispered tales of the infamous Savannah Vampire. A case like no other, as the mystery rises along with the body count, Pendergast and his partner, Agent Coldmoon, race to understand how, or if, these murders are connected to the only unsolved skyjacking in American history. Together, they uncover not just the answer but an unearthly evil beyond all imagining.

The body was left in a dumpster like so much trash in

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Stocks rally again, close out best month since Nov. 2020

By ALEX VEIGA AP Business Writer

Stocks racked up more gains Friday as Wall Street closed out its best month since November 2020, a welcome breather for investors after a punishing year for the market.

reports and new data showing inflation jumped by the most in four decades last month.

Stock gains in recent weeks have been fueled by better-than-expected corporate earnings reports and falling bond yields, which have pulled back after soaring much of this year on expectations of higher interest rates.

Smaller company stocks also gained ground. The Russell 2000 rose 12.20 points, or 0.7%, to 1,885.23. It ended July with a 10.4% gain.

Weak economic data, including a report Thursday showing that the U.S. economy contracted last quarter and could be in a recession, have also spurred stocks higher by giving some investors confidence that the Federal Reserve will be able to dial back its aggressive pace of rate hikes sooner than expected.

The S&P 500 index, a benchmark for many stock funds, rose 1.4% and finished 9.1% higher for July. A rebound in technology stocks, big retailers and other companies that rely on direct consumer spending helped power the index's broad gains this month. The index is still down 13.3% for the year.

"You've had 10-year Treasury yields come down precipitously," said Rob Haworth, senior investment strategist at U.S. Bank Wealth Management. "With inflation so hot, I think the expectation is the Fed stays on path, but it's damaging enough for the economy that they're going to have to pivot in 2023."

The central bank raised its key short-term interest rate by 0.75 percentage points on Wednesday, lifting it to the highest level since 2018. The Fed is raising rates in a bid to slow the U.S. economy and quell inflation.

The tech-heavy Nasdaq rose 1.9%, ending the month 12.4% higher, while the Dow Jones Industrial Average rose 1% and notched a 6.7% gain for the month.

The S&P 500 rose 57.86 points to 4,130.29. The Dow gained 315.50 points to close at 32,845.13. The Nasdaq rose 228.09 points to 12,390.69.

An inflation gauge that is closely

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Support Groups

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; newcomers meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain will be held at Spring Creek Fellowship at the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.
- Caregivers Support Group, sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging, meets the second Tuesday of every month at 10:30 a.m. The meetings are held at the Senior Citizens Center located at 100 Whipkey Drive. These meetings are open for any caregiver, whether medical professional or family member. For more information, please call Becky Letz at 267-1628.
- Al-anon family group meets at 8 p.m. at 615 Settles.
- DivorceCare is a biblical support group for those facing divorce or separation. Each DVD session features nationally respected experts, such as Christian Counselors and Pastors. Small group discussions and workbook exercises help participants apply the information to their own situations. We cover pertinent issues like: • Will I survive? • How to get out of debt. • How do you know when you are ready for a new relationship? • How to lessen the impact of divorce on your children. • Is reconciliation possible? There is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held two times per year on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Visit the DivorceCare Ministry of TBC Facebook page for information. You can also call Donna Burcham at 267-6344 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

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 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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

Obituaries

Robert Patterson, 93, died Friday, July 29, 2022. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Take Note

• 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@crcom.net

Jimmie Atkins, Cecil Baker, Elnora Baker, Joetta Barnes, Idalina Barraza, Alice Bedwell, Kenneth Billings, Cal Boardman, Bill Bonner, Gayle Bratcher, Leahmon Bryant, Joe Cagle, Kay Carter, Mildred Cawthron, Janice Chandler, Clementeen Chatman, Charles Clay, Sue Cole, Suzanne Compton, Ronnie Cox, Larry Deighton, Rexie Denton, Ann Drinkard Sinclair, Lonnie Evans, Paula Faubion, Owen Frost, Lana Fulbright, Margaret Fuller, Yolanda Gamboa, David Garcia, Richard Gibbs, James Gilbert, Norma Graves, Thomas Green, Gloria Greenwood, Edith Gregory, Michael Halverson, Jan Hamilton, Gerald Harrison, Preston Harrison, Sam Hartfield, Don Heath, Billie Henderson, Jerry Henderson, Clarence Henkell, Roger Henry, Rosemary Herrera, Jimmy Hinds, Connie Hinojos, Caroline Holder, Virginia Houchin, Claudie Horn, Ronnie Jeter, Diane Jones, Nancy Jones, Karen Kendrick, Carey King, Rick King, R.C. Knightstep, Jimmy Knous, Ola Mae Lane, Tommy Leslie, Caroline Lewis, Peggy Lewis, Pat Martin, Ed Martinez, Ernest Mata, Dorinda Medford, Ray Minks, Donald Mitchell, Cruz Montanez, Jerry Moore, Virginia Morris, Harold Morrison, Linda Morton, Carol McCullough, Virginia McKee, Bettie McPherson, Betty McWhorter, Skipper Neill, Rita Nelson, Sandra Nichols, Sandra Nixon, Margaret Oliver, Shirley Osborn, Linda Page, Judy Parker, Dexter Pate, Judy Pate, Gene Patton, Johnny Paul, Greg Peay, Elton Perkins, Iva Mae Perkins, Jim Pierce, Bobby Prior, Mary Puga, Claudia Richardson, Winnora Richbrough, Teresa Rocha, Mary Roger, George Ryan, Carolyn Seago, Carla Smauley, Chap Smith, Chester Smith, Danna Smith, Wyetta Smith, Marcus Sweatt, Jimmy Thomas, Robert Thomas, Perry Thompson, Guadalupe Tovar, Earlene Trantham, Margaret Turnbow, Jan Turney, Leola Vance, Leonilda Webb, Richard West, Lynda Whiteside, Troy Wilhite, Diane Womack, Margaret York, Jeri Cain.

• Ready for Home School or individualized education in school? Maranatha Baptist Academy, located at 903 Johnson Street, in Big Spring, Texas, is currently open and taking applications for enrollment for the 2022-23 School year.

We are a faith-based Christian Academy and use the individualized Accelerated Christian Education Curriculum for Kindergarten through 12th grade, published in Hendersonville, Tennessee.

July 20 is our startup date, and applications will be accepted year-round.

Someone will take your call for information at 432-213-1046. Please leave a message and we will get back with you.

Esperanza offers hope to people on waiting list

Special to the Herald

Texas Organ Sharing Alliance (TOSA), the organ donation organization serving Central and South Texas, is unveiling a new campaign dedicated to inspiring multicultural communities to recognize the power within them to save lives.

The campaign is called Da Esperanza, Da Vida, which means Give Hope, Give Life and was created to offer hope to the thousands of people on the organ transplant waiting list. The initiative is also focused on educating Texans about the importance of being registered donors with Donate Life Texas.

TOSA's new effort launch is part of National Minority Donor Awareness Month (NMDAM), which starts Aug. 1. In Texas, more than 10,000 children

and adults need an organ transplant. While half of those people are from multicultural communities, minorities only represent a small percentage of registered donors.

The campaign was inspired by a mural, which can be seen in TOSA's headquarters, painted by San Antonio artist Crystal Tamez at the end of 2021. The woman featured on the mural is

named Esperanza, or Hope in English, and she represents the hope donors offer recipients.

"Everything about this mural and campaign represents who we are as a community and an organization," said TOSA President & CEO Joseph Nespral. "It's such a beautiful testament to the power of organ donation, and shows that together, as a community, we can change lives."

Esperanza can be viewed as either donating or receiving a heart, standing in front of a gold ring wearing a headdress of flowers and surrounded by vines. These symbols are representative of the arch of light meant to inspire the community while the flowers and vines pay homage to the selfless donors and the passion and dedication of TOSA's staff, who also helped in painting the mural.

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Earle said "When I was a boy, I remember going down to the stock yards and watching the long-horns being loaded onto train cars. Their horns were so long that to get them up the loading chute, the animals head had to be twisted to one side. Many times, the horns, were broken off." Read added "The longhorn's meat was tough and stringy and there just wasn't much of it on a longhorn steer to begin with."

The collection of horns was displayed throughout Read's hotel. If folks weren't coming in to see the horns, they came in to visit with Peggy. She was Earle's dog and was starting to have declining health, after all she was 14 years old. Earle ordered

Peggy her own metal casket to be buried in. When the casket arrived at the hotel, Read took Peggy into the lobby and showed it to her. Peggy immediately perked up and made a remarkable change for the better. Earle said a similar incident took place a year ago when he went out of town. Peggy refused to eat and started to mourn herself to death. A clerk noticed Peggy's condition and called Earle. Earle told him to put Peggy on the phone. He talked to her and told her to get better. When he returned, Peggy was up walking around spry and happy.

Due to his own health problems, Earle retired in 1969 and sold the hotel to Laura Baker. She traded 12 city lots for the exchange of property.

Mrs. Baker replaced the carpet, repainted, and updated the air conditioning. She changed the hotel's name to the Chaparral.

By 1974, the Chaparral had become more of a

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Forgotten in Death-In Death series Bk 53 (AUCD F ROB J) by J.D. Robb. The victim was a woman of no fixed address, known for offering paper flowers in return for spare change and for keeping the cops informed of any infractions she witnessed on the street, the notebook where she scribbled her Intel on litterers and other such offenders is nowhere to be found. Then Eve is summoned away to a nearby building site to view more remains, in this case decades old, adorned with gold jewelry and fine clothing, and unearthed by recent construction work. She isn't happy when she realizes that the scene of the crime belongs to her husband, Roarke, not that it should surprise her, since the Irish billionaire owns a good chunk of New York. Now Eve must enter a complex world of real estate development, family history, shady deals, and shocking secrets to find justice for two women whose lives were thrown away.

After serving five years in prison for a tragic mistake, Kenna Rowan returns to the town where it all went wrong, hoping to reunite with her four-year-old daughter, in Reminders of Him (LP F HOO C) by Colleen Hoover. But the bridges Kenna burned are proving impossible to rebuild. Everyone in her daughter's life is determined to shut Kenna out, no matter how hard she works to prove herself. The only person who hasn't closed the door on her completely is Ledger Ward, a local bar owner and one of the few remaining links to Kenna's daughter. But if anyone were to discover how Ledger is slowly becoming an important part of Kenna's life, both would risk losing the trust of everyone important to them. The two form a connection despite the pressure surrounding them, but as their romance grows, so does the risk. Kenna must find a way to absolve the mistakes of her past in order to build a future out of hope and healing.

After the devastating events of the past few months, the last thing Melanie Trenholm wants is to think about is the future in The Attic on Queen

Street-Tradd Street Series Bk #7 (LP F WHI K) by Karen White. Why? Her husband, Jack, has asked for a separation, a separation that might have been her fault. Nevertheless, with twin toddlers, a step-daughter leaving for college soon, a real estate career to resume and a historic home that is still being restored, Melanie doesn't have much time to wonder where it all went wrong. That doesn't stop her from trying to win her husband back. Their relationship issues are pushed aside, however, when longtime nemesis, Marc Longo, comes to them with a proposition, allow their Tradd Street house to be used as the filming location for the movie adaptation of Marc's bestselling book, and he will help Jack re-establish his stalled writing career. Despite Melanie's hesitation, Jack jumps at the chance. But Melanie's doubts soon prove to be well founded when she uncovers ulterior reasons for Marc wanting to be in their house, reasons that include a hidden gem so brilliant that legend links it to the most infamous jewel of all, the Hope Diamond. However, Melanie has an unexpected ally in protecting the house and its inhabitants, the ghost of a Civil War-era girl warns her of increasing threats to her family. But she's not the only spirit who is haunting Melanie.

"A book is a way for your imagination to be wild and free." — Unknown

STOCKS

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tracked by the Federal Reserve jumped 6.8% in June from a year ago, the biggest increase in four decades, leaving Americans with no relief from surging prices. On a month-to-month basis, inflation accelerated to 1% in June from May's 0.6% monthly increase, the Commerce Department said Friday.

The figures underscored the persistence of the inflation that is eroding Americans' purchasing power, dimming their confidence in the economy and threatening Democrats in Congress in the run-up to the November midterm elections.

Some market watchers advised against placing too much emphasis on the June data, however.

"This inflation metric is for June and we know much has changed since then, especially gas prices, so investors should put this inflation report into historical context," said Jeffrey Roach, chief economist for LPL Financial. "Looking ahead, July inflation rates will ease a bit from the previous month as food and energy costs should wane in July."

Still, inflation hit one company in its earnings on Friday: consumer staples giant Proctor & Gamble. Shares in the maker of Tide laundry detergent fell 5.3% after the company said consumers were cutting back, but the company's recent price increases were keeping profits up.

Other company earnings reports were more encouraging.

Exxon and Chevron posted record quarterly profits last quarter amid high oil and gas prices. The two companies made \$46 billion last quarter and roughly four times the amount of money they made in the same period a year earlier. Chevron shares jumped 8.9% to a six-week high, while Exxon rose 4.6%.

Amazon surged 10.4% for the biggest gain in the S&P 500 after the company posted a quarterly loss, but its revenue jumped sharply in the quarter.

Apple rose 3.3% after its quarterly earnings came in better than Wall Street expected. The iPhone maker saw its profit for the April-June period decline by 10% while revenue edged up 2% as it grappled with manufacturing headaches and inflation pressures.

It was a mixed day in the bond market. The two-year Treasury yield, which tends to move with expectations for the Fed, rose to 2.89% from 2.87% late Thursday. The 10-year yield, which influences mortgage rates, fell to 2.65% from 2.67%.

Take Note

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

- 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.

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

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"flop house," renting rooms by the month. Jerry Mawhinney became the new manager of the Palmer House in June 1974. He composed a long letter and had it printed in the Big Spring Herald promising to do a better job with the hotel by offering better service, good food, and cleanliness. He offered a variety of delicious foods that would change your mind about the old hotel.

Unfortunately, the Palmer House attracted the same clientele as the Chaparral.

The hotel and food chains were taking over the old hotel cuisine and service.

By 1990, the hotel was closed permanently. It is presently owned and being renovated by Brint Ryan and his Corporation.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Brian Senter, 46, Church of Christ with died Monday. Services burial at Trinity are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. A fund has been established to assist the family with funeral expenses.

Smythia Hilario, 55, died Friday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. A fund has been established to assist the family with funeral expenses.

Carol Wright, 73, died Sunday. Funeral service Tuesday at 10 AM at Coahoma

Amelia Martinez, 88, died Monday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Virgie Burchell, 81, died Thursday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Robert Patterson, 93, died Friday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The _____ Big Spring Independent School District _____ will hold a public meeting at _____ 5:15 p.m., August 11, 2022 _____ in the Big Spring High School Board Room, 707 11th Place _____ Big Spring, Texas _____.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$ _____ .8846 _____ /\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax Approved by Local Voters	\$ _____ .0763 _____ /\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	14.21 % increase	or	_____ % (decrease)
Debt service	_____ % increase	or	(8.49) % (decrease)
Total expenditures	12.52 % increase	or	_____ % (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Tax Code Section 26.04)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 3,783,895,355	\$ 4,988,301,785
Total appraised value** of new property**	\$ 15,790,447	\$ 7,841,883
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 3,052,169,802	\$ 4,127,407,100
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 14,363,137	\$ 6,915,654

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(8).
** "New property" is defined by Tax Code Section 26.012(17).
*** "Taxable value" is defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(10).

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$ _____ 39,245,000 _____

* Outstanding principal.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 0.89230	\$ 0.12370 *	\$ 1.01600	\$ 8.896	\$ 2.132
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 0.85225	\$ 0.07494 *	\$ 0.92719	\$ 10,140	\$ 685
Proposed Rate	\$ 0.88460	\$ 0.07630 *	\$ 0.96090	\$ 10,702	\$ 610

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 112,938	\$ 112,087
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 65,351	\$ 49,670
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.0160	\$ 0.9609
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 663.97	\$ 477.28
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ (186.69)

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

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The 86th Texas Legislature modified the manner in which the voter-approval tax rate is calculated to limit the rate of growth of property taxes in the state.

Metchie addresses Texans in wake of leukemia diagnosis

By KRISTIE RIEKEN

AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — Before the Houston Texans started camp this week, they received a special message from a member of the team that couldn't be there.

Rookie receiver John Metchie III, who announced earlier that he'd likely miss the season after being diagnosed with leukemia, addressed the Texans in a video before they started preparations for the season.

Coach Lovie Smith, who was promoted from defensive coordinator this offseason after David Culley was fired, said Friday that he normally opens camp with a speech to the team. But this year he thought it was more important for the guys to hear from Metchie first.

"We had a lot of questions about what's going on with his health," Smith said. "So, I let him talk to the football team to let them know what he has in store for this year and how it will affect our football team."

Metchie said Sunday that he was recently diagnosed with acute promyelocytic leukemia. The second-round pick from Alabama said he was taking time off from football to focus on his health and

recovery.

Smith didn't provide specifics about what the 22-year-old Metchie shared with the team but said that teammates and coaches alike were moved by his words.

"All I can say about that is that we have a family member who is fighting something serious," Smith said. "We're going to be there every step along the way with him. Eventually he will be back with our football team. We can't wait for that."

Veteran receiver Brandin Cooks had already developed a relationship with Metchie since the draft, with the rookie expected to compete for playing time at the receiver spot opposite Cooks.

He said seeing how upbeat he was on the video made everyone feel better about his diagnosis.

"His spirit is so amazing, his positivity going through all this," Cooks said. "I'm like, man a lot of respect to you. He's just built different. No doubt in our mind that he's going to get through this and we're going to be with him every step of the way."

General manager Nick Caserio said there's no timetable for Metchie's return. He added that Metchie has been in contact with members of the coaching staff and that they're trying to keep him engaged with the team during this difficult time.

"But the most important thing is his health and

well-being," Caserio said. "This isn't about football ... it's just about him recovering and being able to lead a good life. And then we'll see where we end up."

The Texans discussed Metchie's comments on Friday, the first day of camp that was open to the media. Also Friday, Smith said rookie cornerback Derek Stingley Jr. would be limited early in camp as he continues his recovery from September surgery to repair a torn ligament in his left foot.

But he added that the third overall pick in the draft would be ready for Houston's season opener Sept. 11 against the Colts.

"Whenever a player is coming off of a major injury, there's ramp up here, that's what (camp's) for," Smith said. "Ease him into it. You see him, healthy, running around doing a few plays. He's on schedule. But that's how we will treat all of our players coming off major injuries."

Stingley was a consensus All-America selection as a freshman in 2019 but was hampered by injury the last two seasons, including being limited to just three games last year at LSU because of the foot injury. Despite the setbacks, the Texans are confident that he'll be able to step in early and help turn around a secondary that was among the league's worst last season.

Peña seeks to back up shocker in UFC title rematch vs. Nunes

DALLAS (AP) — Julianna Peña stunned pretty much everyone but herself when she took the bantamweight title from two-division champion Amanda Nunes in one of the biggest upsets in UFC history.

"I'm the champion of the world. This is what I wanted," Peña said. "Now there's nothing left to do but the job itself. And that's let people know who I am. This is my opportunity to show people who I am and kind of let them get to know me."

Her first defense of the title in the 135-pound division will be a rematch against Nunes at UFC 277 on Saturday night, and the former bantamweight champion wants back the belt that she had held more than five years before her 12-fight winning streak was snapped last December.

Nunes (21-5) said she wasn't properly prepared for that fight at UFC 269 because of knee issues that affected her cardio training.

While Nunes didn't want to delay again after being forced to withdraw from a scheduled August bout because of a positive COVID-19 test, she also thought she was ready. But she got hurt and tired in the second round, then tapped out when unable to escape a rear naked choke.

"It was the challenge that I needed," Nunes said. "I went without a challenge for so long, now I'm finally like getting into the position that I like to feel a threat. These are the moments that I shine in the most."

Peña-Nunes isn't the only rematch during UFC's first fight night in Dallas since 2018.

Brandon Moreno (19-6) and Kai Kara-France (24-9), the top two flyweight contenders, will fight for an interim title in the division. Moreno won a unanimous decision over Kara-France in December 2019.

Deiveson Figueiredo regained the flyweight belt from Moreno with a unanimous decision in a trilogy fight in January. But because of a hand injury for Figueiredo, there will be an interim champion instead of a fourth fight now against Moreno.

"I don't want to wait. ... I just wanted to fight," said Moreno, who fought only once in 2021 — the middle fight against Figueiredo when he became UFC's first Mexican-born champion.

Nunes, still the champion in the 145-pound women's featherweight division, and Peña were coaches on "The Ultimate Fighter" for the 30th season of the reality TV show that just aired its final episode.

That only created more animosity between the two fighters, even though there is a shared respect.

"Without Amanda and without me, there would be no headlining of this UFC 277. We are the two best female fighters in the division in mixed martial arts," Peña said. "If I didn't have Amanda and if Amanda didn't have me, then none of this would exist. So I absolutely respect her and honor that fact because it takes two to tango."

When asked what she learned about Peña while taping "The Ultimate Fighter," Nunes responded that she was weird and always on her phone.

Peña, who said she caught Nunes watching some of her team's practices, wanted to pull off an epic prank during the show. But UFC President Dana White squashed plans that included Johnny Knoxville and a giant bear.

While calling Peña a tough opponent, Nunes said she is definitely 100% for the rematch. She is even considered by most the favorite to win this time, though not by nearly as much as those 10-1 odds she was favored before the pre-Christmas loss in Las Vegas.

"I want the belt back," Nunes said. "I miss the belt."

Kara-France has gone 4-1 since his first slugfest against Moreno, who said his opponent appears to have more confidence in the octagon.

"Better decisions. That makes a fighter very dangerous," Moreno said. "I'm expecting, maybe not the same fight than the last fight in 2019, but I'm expecting fireworks."

A three-fight winning streak for Kara-France includes a first-round win over former champion Cody Garbrandt and a victory over contender Askar Askarov.

"I stopped chasing the 'becoming the champion' and started believing it," Kara-France said. "I'm at the stage where it doesn't even matter who I'm fighting. It's about yourself, and I'm just more than ready to become a world champion."

Ohtani fans 11, but Seager, Lowe lead Texas to 2-0 win

By GREG BEACHAM

AP Sports Writer

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Shohei Ohtani dazzled batters with his wicked slider, blew them away with his 100-mph fastball and repeatedly pitched out of trouble while racking up 11 strikeouts.

The AL MVP's latest impressive start also included a few mistakes, and Ohtani and his fellow Angels couldn't manage any runs to make up for them during an encouraging win for the Texas Rangers.

Nathaniel Lowe homered and tripled, and Corey Seager had an RBI double among his three hits off Ohtani in Texas' 2-0 victory over Los Angeles on Thursday night.

Ohtani (9-6) produced his sixth consecutive start with double-digit strikeouts, but he also yielded eight hits and two runs over six innings.

Although he escaped trouble repeatedly — most impressively on three straight strikeouts after Texas loaded the bases in the first — Ohtani lost his second straight start while pitching with a chance for his career-best 10th mound victory.

"I would not want to face him," Texas manager Chris Woodward said. "We get the bases loaded right there, and he just turns it up to another gear. That slider is like a wiffle ball. Guys are missing it. We were fortunate today to get a couple of runs off him, honestly. Lowe just squeaked that ball over the fence, and Corey with a big two-out hit there. Man, he's tough to beat, so we obviously did something pretty good today."

Ohtani leads the majors with nine double-digit strikeout performances, and he pitched six scoreless innings with 11 strikeouts in Atlanta last week before the Braves tagged him for six runs in the seventh. The Angels scored no runs while Ohtani was pitching in either of those two starts, and Ohtani went 0 for 4 as their leadoff hitter against Texas.

Ohtani could be understandably weary of the week-to-week exhaustion of playing for the perpetually underachieving Angels, and when asked if he still wants to be in Anaheim after the trade deadline next week, Ohtani equivocated a bit in translator Ippei Mizuhara's relay of his answer.

"Regardless of where I'm playing, I'm going to give it my all and try to win that ballgame in front of me," Ohtani said. "I'm with the Angels right now, and I'm very thankful for what they've done. I love my team and my teammates. Right now I'm an Angel, and that's all I can focus on."

Spencer Howard (2-2) pitched five innings of three-hit ball on his 26th birthday for the Rangers, who snapped a three-game skid while opening the final series on their 11-game trip. Although Howard gave up three extra-base hits,

the Angels didn't advance those runners and didn't get another baserunner against him.

"Felt pretty good, like a step in the right direction," Howard said. "Really happy with the execution of pitches, the result."

Matt Moore, who could be on the move at the deadline, pitched the ninth for his second save, completing a five-hitter. The Angels were shut out for the 10th time this season.

Luis Rengifo tripled, doubled and singled for the Halos, who failed to win three straight games for the first time since June 19. Los Angeles has lost 16 of 21 during its freefall from playoff contention.

Lowe's 15th homer of the season leading off the fourth was the second of his career off Ohtani, who again struck out Texas' next three hitters.

Relying heavily on his slider and using his fastball sparingly, Ohtani had just one 1-2-3 inning against the Rangers. Lowe led off the sixth with a triple, but Ohtani retired his final three batters.

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Ohtani is the second Angels pitcher ever to record six straight 10-strikeout starts. Nolan Ryan did it in a record seven straight starts in 1977, and he had a six-game streak spanning 1972-73.

SELF-INFLICTED SETBACK

Seager left with a bruise on his lower right leg during the sixth inning, interrupting an impressive night for the three-time All-Star. Seager fouled a ball off his leg in the fifth, but delivered his run-scoring double moments later. Seager's leg was "swollen pretty good," Woodward said. The manager doesn't think the injury is serious, although Seager could miss a game or two.

FLETCH LIVES

David Fletcher went 1 for 3 in his first game since May 7 for the Angels, doubling on the first pitch he saw in his return from hip surgery.

TRAINER'S ROOM

RANGERS: RHP Joe Barlow threw a live batting practice session. He has been out since July 13 with a right index finger blister. He could go on a rehab assignment this weekend, as could infielder Brad Miller (neck).

ANGELS: Fletcher's absence forced them to use middle infielders who struggled to hit big league pitching. With Fletcher's return, the Angels sent rookie 2B Michael Stefanic back to Triple-A Salt Lake after he batted .167 in 16 games.

UP NEXT

Patrick Sandoval (3-6, 3.64 ERA) looks to end a hard-luck losing streak at four starts when he takes the mound for Los Angeles. He faces Martín Pérez (8-2, 2.59 ERA), who is 8-0 over his last 14 starts for Texas.

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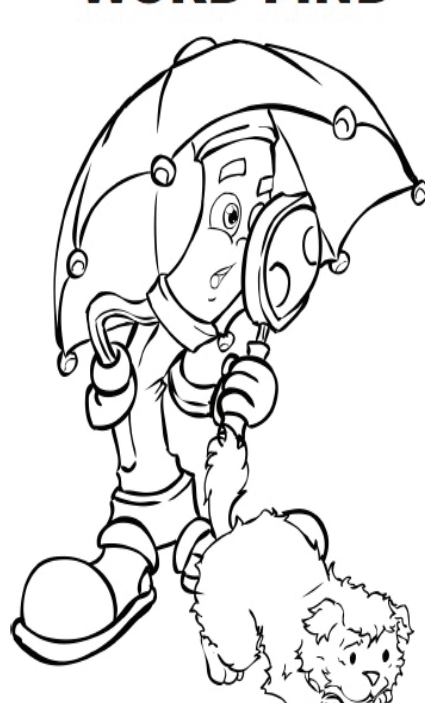
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5 :AM	Big 2 Good Morning Basin	Como dice el dicho	FamFeud Business	CBS7 Wake Up	Al rojo vivo (SS)	Newsweek 9	Freedom Master	Cat in the Hat	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Matters	Charmed	SportsCenter	Keyshawn, JWill and Max	Domeo Smart	Chicago P.D.	Jeremiah Smart	Booze-America
6 :AM		¡Despierta América!	Les Feld Robison	CBS7 Wake Up	Hoy día (SS)	Newsweek 9 Sunrise	Eye on Cowgirl	Peg & Cat Super	Paternity Court	Highway Thru Hell	George	Charmed	SportsCenter		MLB Baseball: Texas Rangers at Los Angeles Angels.	Chicago P.D.	Parking Parking	Booze-America
7 :AM	Good Morning America		Good Morning Basin	CBS Mornings		Today	Light of Southwest	Tiger	CBS7 Wake Up	Divorce Jerry	George	Charmed	Get Up	SportsCenter		Chicago P.D.	Parking Parking	Booze-America
8 :AM			FamFeud Wom				Light of Southwest	Sesame Elinor	CBS7 Wake Up	Maury	George	Charmed		SportsCenter		Chicago P.D.	Parking Parking	Dirty Jobs
9 :AM	The 700 Club		Wendy Williams	Kelly and Ryan	Caso cerrado (SS)	Today 3rd Hour	Rocks M:25	Clifford Dinosaur	Kelly Clarkson	Steve Wilkos Show	Broke Girl	Supernatural	First Take	Get Up	Rangers	Chicago P.D.	After the First 48	Dirty Jobs
10 :AM	The View	Como dice el dicho	The Real	The Price Is Right	La casa De'siones	Today-Hoda	The Counter	Go Luna	Drew Barrymore	Maury	Friends	Supernatural			NASCAR Race	Chicago P.D.	After the First 48	Dirty Jobs
11 :AM	Jeopardy!	Noticiero News	Tamron Hall	Young & Restless	Más sabe Noticias	The Good Dish	Charles Dr. Young	Nature	The Doctors	Nick Cannon	Friends	Supernatural	SportsCenter	First Take	Live on the Line	Chicago P.D.	After the First 48	Dirty Jobs
12 :PM	GMA3: What Now?	Hoy (SS)	TMZ Live	News Bold	La reina del sur (SS)	Days of our Lives	Truth Zion	Molly Hero	Dateline	Hot	Friends	Movie: Star Wars: The Phantom Menace (DVS)	SportsCenter		ATP/WTA Tennis: Early Rounds, Day 1.	Chicago P.D.	The First 48	Dirty Jobs
1 :PM	General Hospital	Contigo sí	The People's Court	The Talk	En casa con	Blast	Biblical Dr. Wil	Cyber Pink	The First 48	Relative	Friends		This Just In	SportsCenter		Chicago P.D.	The First 48	Dirty Jobs
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		NBA Today	This Just In		Chicago P.D.	The First 48	Dirty Jobs
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	Movie: Independence Day, Jeff Goldblum (DVS)	NFL Live	Jalen Football		Chicago P.D.	The First 48	Dirty Jobs
4 :PM	You Bet Jeopardy!	Primer impacto	Two Men	CBS 7	En casa con	News Inside Ed.	A Prom	Xavier	25 Words	Sheldon	Sheldon		Around Pardon	NFL Live	Live on the Line	Chicago P.D.	The First 48	Street Outlaws: Full Throttle
5 :PM	ABC News	Noticiero	Big Bang	CBS 7	Noticias	NBC News	Rico Cor	Hero	King	Nick Cannon	Sheldon		SportsCenter	Daily Wager	The Rally	Chicago P.D.	Hoarders	
6 :PM	Wheel	Rosa de Guadalupe	Sheldon	CBS 7	La casa de los famosos (SS)	News	Rocks	Wild Kratt	Last Man	Fam. Guy	Sheldon	Movie: Captain America: Civil War (DVS)	Baseball Tonight	HYROX	Pregame	Chicago P.D.		
7 :PM	The Bachelor (DVS)	La mexicana	Don't Forget	Neighbor Bob Heart	Amor valiente (SS)	American Ninja Warrior (DVS)	Word St. Jesus IS	Odd	Law & Order: SVU	Roswell, NM	Big Bang		MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Houston Astros.	World Knife Throwing League	MLB Baseball: Baltimore Orioles at Texas Rangers.	WWE Monday Night RAW	Hoarders	Street Outlaws: Endgame
8 :PM		La herencia	Beat Shazam	NCIS (DVS)			Light of Southwest	Arthur	Law & Order: SVU	In the Dark	Big Bang			Stairs Gold/Tee				
9 :PM	(01) Claim to Fame	Mujer de nadie	FOX 24 News at 9	NCIS: Hawai'i	Infiel: Historia de un	Weakest Link	Light of Southwest	Cyber Pink	Mike	News Gold	Big Bang	Rich & Shameless						
10 :PM	Big 2	Noticiero	TMZ	CBS 7	Tele	News	Wisdom	Pink	Friends	Burgers	American	Rich & Shameless	SportsCenter	IDEAL Champ.	Postgame Camp	Snake in the Grass	Digital Addiction	(01) Street Outlaws
11 :PM	Jimmy Kimmel Live!	Contacto deportivo	Mod Fam	James Corden	El Chema (SS)	Seth Meyers	Words of House	Donkey Tiger	Minute	The Lab	black-ish	(02) Movie: Central Intelligence	SportsCenter	Football Around	Spotlight	Chicago P.D.	(03) Hoarders	Street Outlaws: Endgame
12 :AM	Extra	Peregrina	Mom	Drew Barrymore	Programa	Top Story With	Light of Southwest	Molly Hero	Jerry Springer	Liquidator Gold	Wipeout (DVS)	(02) Cold Case	SportsCenter	E60		Snake in the Grass	Digital Addiction	(01) Street Outlaws
1 :AM	Outages Emeril	La mexicana	Broke Girl	Paid Prg.	Programa	Inside Ed.	Light of Southwest	Wild Kratt	Minute	Relief	H2O Steam Fx Pro	(02) Cold Case	SportsCenter			Law & Order: SVU	Digital Addiction	(01) Street Outlaws
2 :AM	(06) ABC World News Now	Vecinos	Seinfeld	(07) CBS Overnight News	Programa	Blast	Light of Southwest	Wild Kratt	Paid Prg.	H2O Steam Fx Pro	Wipeout (DVS)	(02) Cold Case	SportsCenter			Dateline	Paid Prg.	Street Outlaws: Mega Cash Days
3 :AM		El gordo y la flaca	Law & Order: SVU		Programa	Early Tdy	Cowgirl	Odd	Paid Prg.	Get Home	Title Lock	Charmed	SportsCenter		MLB Baseball: Red Sox at Astros	NASCAR Race	Dateline	Paid Prg.
4 :AM	Morning	Noticiero	Funny	News	Programa	Early Tdy	Shepherd	Arthur	Paid Prg.	Home	Matters				Domeo			

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Famous Hand

West dealer. East-West vulnerable.

NORTH
 ♠ A
 ♥ 10 6 5
 ♦ A J 10 3
 ♣ 9 6 4 3 2

EAST
 ♠ J 5 2
 ♥ K Q 4 3
 ♦ 8 7 4 2
 ♣ K Q

SOUTH
 ♠ K Q 10 9 6 4
 ♥ 8
 ♦ K Q 9 6 5
 ♣ 5

The bidding:
 West North East South
 1♥ Pass 3♥ 4♠
 Pass Pass Dble
 Opening lead — nine of hearts.

Brilliances are not always rewarded. For example, take this deal from the match between Taiwan and the United States at the 1979 world team championship. The U.S. North-South pair at the first table got to four spades doubled as shown, and West, Che-Hung Kuo, made the remarkable opening lead of the nine of hearts! After East, Patrick Huang, won the trick with the queen, he recognized that the purpose of his partner's underlead of the ace of hearts was to get a ruff. Huang also recognized

that West's lead of an unnecessarily high heart was a suit-preference signal, asking for the return of the higher-ranking of the two remaining side suits. Accordingly, Huang returned the deuce of diamonds, transmitting a suit-preference signal of his own. West ruffed the diamond and, obeying East's signal, returned the seven of clubs! West's second underlead of an ace was likewise successful. East won with the queen and led another diamond, and West ruffed to put the contract down one. But alas, this brilliant defense by the Taiwanese East-West pair was more than offset by what occurred at the second table, where the U.S. West wound up playing at five hearts doubled. Ordinarily, he would have gone down one, losing the first three spade tricks. But, luckily for declarer, North's singleton spade was the ace, which he led, and that was the only trick scored by the defenders. So the outcome was that the American East-West pair at the second table made five hearts doubled with an overtrick for a score of 1,050 points. This was 950 points more than the Taiwanese pair at the first table had scored with their extraordinary defense, providing ample proof that brilliances are not always adequately rewarded.

Tomorrow: The exploratory approach.
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Today in History: Aug. 1, Hitler opens Berlin Olympics

Today is Monday, Aug. 1, the 213th day of 2022. There are 152 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
 On Aug. 1, 1936, the Olympics opened in Berlin with a ceremony presided over by Adolf Hitler.

On this date:
 In 1876, Colorado was admitted as the 38th state.
 In 1907, the U.S. Army Signal Corps established an aeronautical division, the forerunner of the U.S. Air Force.
 In 1944, an uprising broke out in Warsaw, Poland, against Nazi occupation; the revolt lasted two months before collapsing.
 In 1957, the United States and Canada announced they had agreed to create the North American Air Defense Command (NORAD).

In 1966, Charles Joseph Whitman, 25, went on an armed rampage at the University of Texas in Austin that killed 14 people, most of whom were shot by Whitman while he was perched in the clock tower of the main campus building. (Whitman, who had also slain his wife and mother hours earlier, was finally gunned down by police.)

In 1975, a 35-nation

summit in Finland concluded with the signing of a declaration known as the Helsinki Accords dealing with European security, human rights and East-West contacts.

In 1994, Michael Jackson and Lisa Marie Presley confirmed they'd been secretly married 11 weeks earlier. (Presley filed for divorce from Jackson in January 1996, citing irreconcilable differences.)

In 2001, Pro Bowl tackle Korey Stringer, 27, died of heat stroke, a day after collapsing at the Minnesota Vikings' training camp on the hottest day of the year.

In 2007, the eight-lane Interstate 35W bridge, a major Minneapolis artery, collapsed into the Mississippi River during evening rush hour, killing 13 people.

In 2011, the U.S. House of Representatives passed, 269-161, emergency legislation to avert the nation's first-ever financial default; Arizona Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords returned to the House for the first time since being shot in Jan. 2011 to cast a "yes" vote.

In 2013, defying the United States, Russia granted Edward Snowden temporary asylum, allowing the National Security Agency leaker to slip out of the Moscow airport where he had been holed up for weeks.

In 2014, a medical examiner ruled that a

New York City police officer's chokehold caused the death of Eric Garner, whose videotaped arrest and final pleas of "I can't breathe!" had sparked outrage.

Ten years ago: President Barack Obama made his rival's personal millions a front-and-center issue in the race for the White House, telling a swing-state audience in Ohio that Mitt Romney "is asking you to pay more so that people like him can get a big tax cut." Four teams from China, South Korea and Indonesia were kicked out of the women's badminton doubles at the London Olympics for trying to lose on purpose in order to earn an easier matchup in the knockout round.

Five years ago: By a vote of 92-5, the Senate confirmed President Donald Trump's nomination of Christopher Wray as FBI director. He replaced James Comey, who was fired by Trump amid the investigation into Russian meddling in the 2016 presidential campaign.

One year ago: After much delay, senators unveiled a \$1 trillion bipartisan infrastructure bill. American swimmer Caeleb Dressel captured his fourth and fifth gold medals of the Tokyo Olympics, while Australia's Emma McKeon won two more golds and became the first female swimmer, and second woman in any sport, to claim seven medals at one Olympics. Texas-born Italian sprinter Marcell Jacobs

won gold in the 100 meters, Italy's first medal in the event. Belarusian track sprinter Krystsina Tsimanouskaya, who faced punishment at home after criticizing the way the track team was managed, said her Olympic team officials tried to remove her from Japan in a dispute that led to a standoff at Haneda Airport in Tokyo. (She would later find refuge in Poland.) Rapper DaBaby was cut from Lollapalooza's closing lineup following crude and homophobic remarks he had made at a Miami-area music festival.

Today's Birthdays: Singer Ramblin' Jack Elliott is 91. Former Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., is 85. Actor Giancarlo Giannini is 80. Basketball Hall of Fame coach Roy Williams is 72. Blues singer-musician Robert Cray is 69. Singer Michael Penn is 64. Rock singer Joe Elliott (Def Leppard) is 63. Rock singer-musician Suzi Gardner (L7) is 62. Rapper Chuck D (Public Enemy) is 62. Actor Jesse Borrego is 60. Actor Demian Bichir is 59. Rapper Coolio is 59. Actor John Carroll Lynch is 59. Rock singer Adam Duritz (Counting Crows) is 58. Movie director Sam Mendes is 57. Country singer George Ducas is 56. Actor Jennifer Gareis is 52. Actor Charles Malik Whitfield is 50. Actor Tempestt Bledsoe is 49. Actor Jason Momoa is 43. Actor Honeysuckle Weeks is 43. Singer Ashley Parker Angel is 41. Actor Taylor Fry is 41. Actor Elijah Kelley is 36.

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FEATURES

Horoscopes By Holiday

MONDAY
AUGUST 1, 2022

Words Light Fuses

Mars and Uranus are in a precariously incendiary position. What lights the fuse? Words. Lucky are those who favor the pristine expression of silence. The loop of thought to breath to vocal cords uses energy but often isn't worth the expenditure. While caught up in one's own opinions, it's easy to miss key details. In short, talk less, listen more.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You'll deal with a tangled mess that appears to have the power of a strong net. Yes, you could get caught up in it or even trapped. But the power of your spontaneous impulse will help you dissolve the tangles and break free.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You'll find out how supportive your support system is. Lean in a bit and see who is there, ready to catch you. Also, you'll consider how you show up for other people, and who you're willing to go out of the way for.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Whether a person feels innately talented or innately disadvantaged is beside the point. Either way, they can improve. You believe everyone is capable of getting a little better, and you'll therefore bring hope to others.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Some say the first step is the hardest part of the journey, but this won't ring true for you. Without hesitation, you'll follow an intuition. The first stretch of the road will be a blur as you hit the ground running.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You're starting to treat yourself differently. You may not even realize it at first, but the changes become evident in the way others treat you, which is always a reflection of what's going on between you and you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). If you don't ask, the answer will be no. But asking is not so simple. Before you reveal what you want with a request, think about what the other person wants that you might be able to offer in exchange.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Important events have a way of rolling out sans fanfare. Even so, maybe the challenge is as glorious as the battles of dragon slayers in days of yore. However ordinary the task may look, don't be fooled; fight the gallant fight.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Putting your heart on the line is risky business. Taking that chance and living with the adrenaline, fear and thrill of it can be overwhelming to the point that love can become mixed with other feelings.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Because someone feels free to be themselves around you, you'll be privy to the best and the less endearing sides. Hidden qualities, habits and behaviors that get on your nerves can coexist with the love you feel.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Your outcome will depend not only on your knowledge of what you're trying to do before you do it but also your understanding of why. If your "why" is solid, everything else will fall into place.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You're on a discovery mission. You could ask the person what you want to know about them, but questions produce defensiveness and suspicion. Try revealing something about yourself. You'll give trust to get trust.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Though you know that compromise is not punishment, meeting the other person halfway still entails giving up some of your personal freedom. Sacrifice when you're ready and when you know you won't resent it.

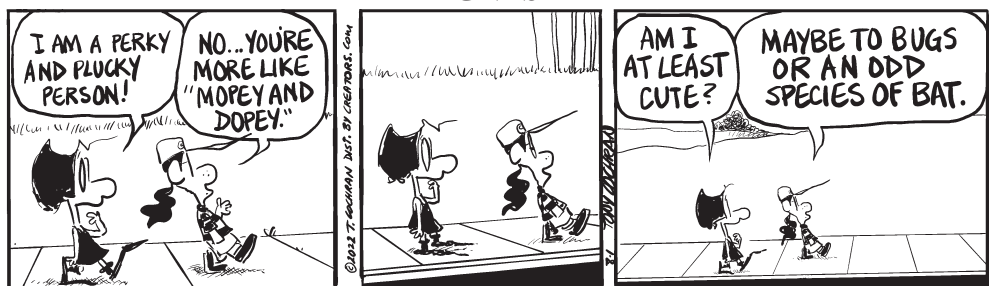
TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Aug. 1). The right job will combine your many talents. You do not treat science and art as opposites. You will meld logic and feeling in your endeavors, finding an auspicious arrangement of fact to fantasy. As a result, you create strange and lucky scenarios. People are drawn into your truly original world, and you'll be well-loved. Capricorn and Gemini adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 2, 5, 49, 6 and 28.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: From "Game of Thrones" to "Aquaman," Jason Momoa's intensely visceral charisma has a way of bringing fantasy worlds to life. The Leo star was born when the sun, Mercury, Venus and Jupiter were all in the sign of the king cat; that's an unusual amount of royal astral influence. Leo is also the sign of playfulness, children, the heart and show business.

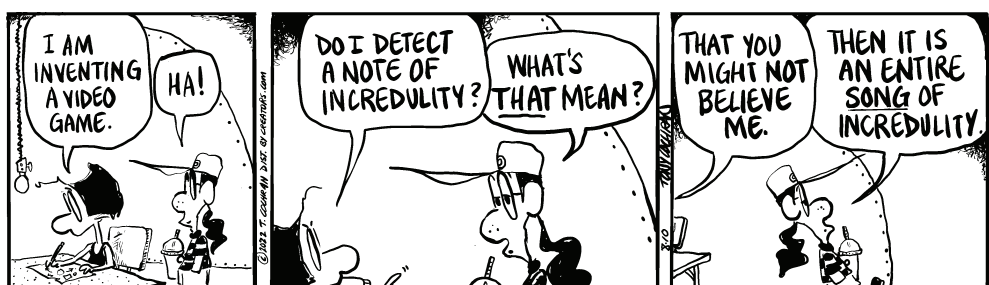
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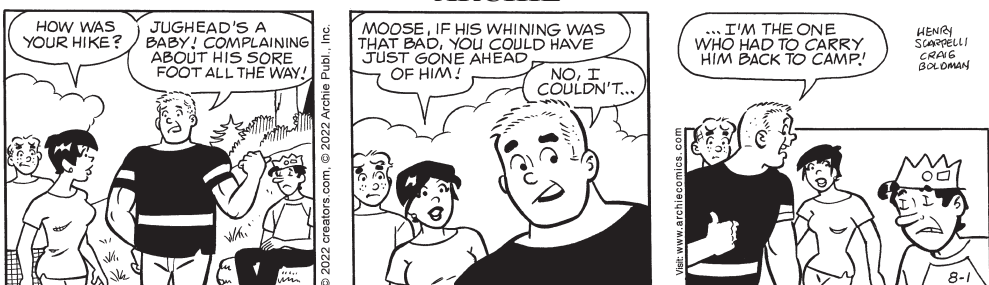
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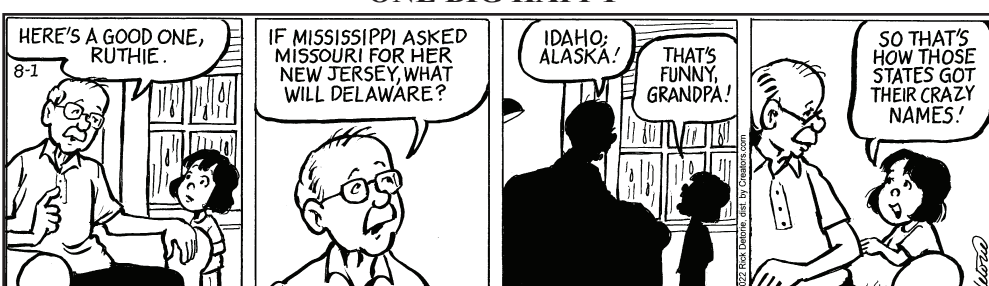
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ONE BIG HAPPY



THE BARN



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- ACROSS**
- 1 Not doing anything
 - 5 "As I ___ and breathe!"
 - 9 Male deer
 - 13 Cover of a banana
 - 14 Creative thought
 - 15 Big T-shirt size
 - 16 Spanish cheers
 - 17 Evens, as a score
 - 18 Driver's reversal of direction
 - 19 Lobby list of building tenants
 - 21 Forty-___ (Gold Rush prospector)
 - 22 Shade tree
 - 23 Big Apple baseballer
 - 24 Annoying inconvenience
 - 28 Tavern beverage "on tap"
 - 30 Customary
 - 31 Ringlet of hair
 - 32 Car with a meter
 - 35 Book of facts published annually
 - 39 Fabric store measures: Abbr.
 - 40 Asks for humbly
 - 41 "Outer space" prefix for -naut
 - 42 Female spouse
 - 43 Painter or sculptor
 - 44 Musical dramas with sopranos
 - 48 "Most Wanted" list agcy.
 - 49 Placed into an office cabinet
 - 50 Where to look up synonyms
 - 56 Brownish-gray stocking color

- 57 Go by bus or train
 - 58 Fully confident
 - 59 Finished up
 - 60 Appliance for baking
 - 61 Narrow advantage
 - 62 Christmas carol
 - 63 Cell-phone message that's typed
 - 64 Profound
- DOWN**
- 1 Apple's music player
 - 2 Neighborhood sandwich shop
 - 3 Impolite glance
 - 4 "If all ___ fails..."
 - 5 Small
 - 6 "Chicken out" or "talk turkey"
 - 7 Swerve suddenly
 - 8 As ___ as ABC
 - 9 Glossy bedding fabric
 - 10 Place for a spare tire
 - 11 See eye to eye
 - 12 Any literary category
 - 15 Of the moon
 - 20 Larger cousin of a viola
 - 23 Holler
 - 24 Home built by a castaway
 - 25 Very pale
 - 26 Took to court
 - 27 Lumber-cutting tools
 - 28 Move slightly
 - 29 Historical periods
 - 31 "Treble" sheet-music symbol
 - 32 Film's group of performers
 - 33 Prefix meaning "against"
 - 34 Cakes of soap
 - 36 Slugger's stats: Abbr.
 - 37 Santa ___ (ship of 1492)
 - 38 Foldaway bed
 - 42 Walked through a shallow stream
 - 43 Not in class today
 - 44 Much of the time
 - 45 "Baby grand" instrument
 - 46 Evade skillfully
 - 47 Force back, as invaders
 - 48 UPS competitor
 - 50 Jogger's pace
 - 51 Bee's home
 - 52 Pre-owned
 - 53 Ill-mannered
 - 54 Strong craving
 - 55 Flow slowly

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SUDOKU

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Level: Beginner

Here's How It Works:

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

CROSSWORD

Today's Answers

DEEP	TEXT	TEXT	TEXT	TEXT	TEXT	TEXT	TEXT	TEXT	TEXT	TEXT	TEXT
EDGE	NEN	OVEN	ED	ED	ED	ED	ED	ED	ED	ED	ED
SURE	RIDE	SURE	SURE	SURE	SURE	SURE	SURE	SURE	SURE	SURE	SURE
SAURS	FILED	FILED	FILED	FILED	FILED	FILED	FILED	FILED	FILED	FILED	FILED
AS	PERAS	PERAS	PERAS	PERAS	PERAS	PERAS	PERAS	PERAS	PERAS	PERAS	PERAS
ST	WIFE	WIFE	WIFE	WIFE	WIFE	WIFE	WIFE	WIFE	WIFE	WIFE	WIFE
RO	BEGS	BEGS	BEGS	BEGS	BEGS	BEGS	BEGS	BEGS	BEGS	BEGS	BEGS
AC	THE	THE	THE	THE	THE	THE	THE	THE	THE	THE	THE
NC	WORLD	WORLD	WORLD	WORLD	WORLD	WORLD	WORLD	WORLD	WORLD	WORLD	WORLD
NA	CURL	CURL	CURL	CURL	CURL	CURL	CURL	CURL	CURL	CURL	CURL
CA	BEER	BEER	BEER	BEER	BEER	BEER	BEER	BEER	BEER	BEER	BEER
B	ASSLE	ASSLE	ASSLE	ASSLE	ASSLE	ASSLE	ASSLE	ASSLE	ASSLE	ASSLE	ASSLE
EE	YANK	YANK	YANK	YANK	YANK	YANK	YANK	YANK	YANK	YANK	YANK
KE	ELM	ELM	ELM	ELM	ELM	ELM	ELM	ELM	ELM	ELM	ELM
NER	DIRECT	DIRECT	DIRECT	DIRECT	DIRECT	DIRECT	DIRECT	DIRECT	DIRECT	DIRECT	DIRECT
IN	TOY	TOY	TOY	TOY	TOY	TOY	TOY	TOY	TOY	TOY	TOY
ER	UTURN	UTURN	UTURN	UTURN	UTURN	UTURN	UTURN	UTURN	UTURN	UTURN	UTURN
NE	IDEA	IDEA	IDEA	IDEA	IDEA	IDEA	IDEA	IDEA	IDEA	IDEA	IDEA
LA	LARGE	LARGE	LARGE	LARGE	LARGE	LARGE	LARGE	LARGE	LARGE	LARGE	LARGE
GE	LIVE	LIVE	LIVE	LIVE	LIVE	LIVE	LIVE	LIVE	LIVE	LIVE	LIVE
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Today's Answers

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