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Staked Plains Masonic Lodge installs new officers



HERALD photo/Tyler Schellie

Shortly after dinner, Lance Telchik (Worshipful Master, center), Billy D. Cox (Senior Warden, right) and Charles James (Junior Warden, left) all gathered for a photo as they prepared to be installed as new officers of the Masonic Lodge, and to honor Charles Ladd Smith for his 70 years of service as a Mason.

1-20 wreck causes fire, closures



Courtesy photo/Mickey Arp

Flames and black smoke take over I-20 after an 18-wheeler towing a tanker with diesel fuel caught fire following a one-vehicle collision.

By **MARISSA LOFTIN**
 Managing Editor

DPS is currently working a one-vehicle crash on IH 20 near mile marker 242 in Nolan County. Around noon, an 18-wheeler towing a tanker with diesel fuel went off the roadway and caught fire. The driver of the 18-wheeler tanker truck was airlifted to a hospital with multiple injuries after a fiery accident closed down parts of I-20 in both directions in Sweetwater. Plumes of black, acrid smoke could be seen darkening the sky for many miles. It took fire crews around an hour to extinguish the fire. As of late Thursday afternoon, traffic was still being diverted

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Young Marines schedule anti-drug 5K

By **ROGER CLINE**
 Staff Writer

Illegal drug abuse has the very real potential to destroy lives and families. A local group has put a program together to raise awareness about the issue and give people another activity to participate in as an alternative to drugs. The program is the Drug Demand Reduction Dash, a 5K run hosted by the Cross Roads Young Marines, and it's scheduled for Oct. 23. "It's a 5K run to raise money for the Young Marines," said Young Marines Commander Roger Rodman. "We'll have different age groups all the way

up to my age group - geriatric. I'm not going to be running; my running days are long gone." Drug awareness is one of the main goals of the Young Marines, he said. "We are doing this to raise awareness. In the Young Marines, one of our major emphases is to teach these kids about drugs, and teach them how to stay off of them, and teach them how to stay away from them," said Rodman. "What they are, how



Roger Rodman

they affect the body, and what the long-term effects are. That's what we do as Young Marines. That's one of the main reasons I'm doing this. There are too many kids on drugs." Rodman said winners of each age group will receive a medal, while second place will receive a certificate. All participants will receive a T-shirt.

The Young Marines are also accepting sponsorships for the event, he added. Sponsors' names will appear on the start and finish banner and the event T-shirt, and sponsors will receive a certificate from the Young Marines, Rodman said. For more information or to register, call 325-232-0551. Contact Staff Writer Roger Cline at 432-263-7331 ext. 235, or by email at reporter@bigspringherald.com.

Church barbecue contest to benefit food pantry

By **ROGER CLINE**
 Staff Writer

Barbecue. It's a big part of Texas life. Texans gather, celebrate, and obsess around the smoky flavor of the meat, argue over dry rub ingredients, and debate the proper application - if any - of sauce. We even get competitive with our barbecue. Teams start making plans months in advance for the next big pit showdown. A local church has



thrown down the gauntlet and challenged area teams and individuals to bring their best competition barbecue this Sunday, July 29 - all for charity, of course. "It's kind of taken on a life of it's own. We started out, we were just having a church fellowship," said

Derrick Loney, pastor of Spring Creek Fellowship church in Big Spring.

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SMMC Lunch n' Learn



HERALD photo/Amber Mansfield

The photo above shows Thursday's Lunch and Learn at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. The guest speaker was Dr. Tom Ewing, D.O. Board Certified Orthopedic Surgeon (top photo - courtesy photo). Ewing spoke to Lunch and Learn guests about the things that can happen to hands such as carpal tunnel, knots formed on the hands and more. Also during the Lunch and Learn, Dee Franco, Manager of Diagnostic Imaging RT(R)(CT) CNMT spoke to guests about the history of radiology. Franco also gave some interesting and fun facts, and had questions for the guests. If answered correctly, they received a prize. These lunch and learns are free to the public and occur once a month. For more information on these, please call Amanda Duforat at 432-268-4699.



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Obituaries

Tye Renfro



Tye Renfro, 89, formerly of Coahoma, died Sunday, July 22, 2018, in Bridgeport, Texas. Graveside services will be 10 a.m. Saturday, July 28, 2018, at Trinity Memorial Park. Memorial services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at the Ira First Baptist Church with her son, Rev. Jim Renfro officiating.

Tye was born Sept. 13, 1928, on the Featherston home place northeast of Novice in Coleman County, Texas. Her parents were O. B. "Bob" Featherston and Laura Risinger Featherston.

She was preceded in death by her husband, A. James Renfro; her brothers, Ben Featherston, Baxter "Sonny" Featherston and Leon Featherston; and by her sister, Josephine Fonville.

She is survived by her sons, James L. Renfro and his wife, Monique, of Abilene, Texas, Richard Renfro and his wife, Denise, of Mesquite, Texas, and Troyce Renfro and his wife, Becky of Runaway Bay, Texas; and by her grandchildren, Michael Renfro of Rome, Georgia, Laura Renfro Allshouse and her husband, Brandon, of Greenville, South Carolina, Patrick Renfro of Gun Barrel City, Texas, Tyler Renfro of Winters, Texas, and Whitney Renfro of Runaway Bay, Texas.

Tye attended Sul Ross State University in Alpine,

Texas her freshman year in college. The following year she transferred to Hardin Simmons University in Abilene where she met her future husband, James. They both graduated from Hardin Simmons in 1949 and were married December 27, 1949, in Midland, Texas.

Tye was a school teacher, having taught in the Garden City ISD for two years, the Novice ISD for two years, and the Coahoma ISD for thirty-one years. She and James lived in the Midland area the first two years of their marriage, then moved to Abilene. In 1958, they moved their family to Coahoma. After James' death, Tye retired from teaching in 1985 and moved back to Abilene. She moved to Bridgeport in 2014.

Tye was a devout Christian, serving as a preacher's wife, Sunday School teacher and sometime pianist for various churches. At the time of her death, she was a member of Wylie Baptist Church in Abilene.

Although Tye will be missed greatly by her family and friends, we rejoice that she is now with her Lord whom she loved so much.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com

Paid Obituary

Jodi Lynn Baird

Jodi Lynn Baird, 55, of Big Spring, died Thursday, July 26, 2018, at Covenant Medical Center. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Henry Grady Paige Jr.



Henry Grady Paige, Jr. 86, of Big Spring died Thursday, July 26, 2018. A reception will be held from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., Sunday, July 29, 2018, at the Welch Reception Center at 907 S. Lancaster Street, Big Spring.

Henry was born Aug. 19 1931, in Childress, Texas, to Henry and Grace Wagner Paige and married Verla Mae Ache. She preceded him in death in 2015.

Henry was the owner of Paige Construction and enjoyed drag-racing, going to casinos and drinking coffee with his friends.

Survivors include daughter, Debra Bogard; two sons, Roger Paige and his wife, Tammie, and Randy Paige, Sr. and his wife, Kelly, all of Big Spring; a sister, Sue Day and her husband, Thomas of Gardendale, seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his wife he is preceded in death by his parents, a daughter, Cheryl Kaye Paige; four sisters and two brothers.

The family suggests that memorial donations be made to Home Hospice, 111 E. 11th Street, Suite A, Big Spring, Texas 79720

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Police, Sheriff Reports

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• **JESUS RIVERA**, of 1005 E 13th St. was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **JOHN PAUL RAMIREZ**, of 800 N Scurry St. was arrested on a warrant for expired registration and 2 warrants from other agencies.

• **PATRICK RIOS**, of 1408 Sycamore St. on a charge of public intoxication, and a charge for criminal trespass of a habitation/shelter.

• **ERNESTO TRUJILLO**, of 401 Dallas was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated and unlicensed.

• **MICHAEL FRANK RAWLINGS**, of 3807 SCR 1210 was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **DISTRUBANCE** was reported on the 1000 block of E 14th St., and in the 3600 block of Hamilton

St.

• **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported on the 2000 block of S Lancaster St.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported on the 4200 block of Oak St.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported on the 1100 block of Pickens St.

• **ACCIDENT MAJOR** was reported on the 200 block of W FM 700, and in the 700 block of W FM 700.

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following activity:

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 75 inmates at the time of this report.

• **MICHAEL FRANK RAWLINGS**, 60, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.

• **JESUS ALEXANDER**, 19, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• **JOHN PAUL RAMIREZ**, 42, was arrested by BSPD on warrants of expired registration, and failure to maintain financial responsibility, violate promise to appear.

• **DARYL WILLIAMS**, 34, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant of bail jumping and fail to appear.

• **ERNESTO CERVERO TRUJILLO**, 20, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated, and on a warrant of no driver's license.

• **PATRICK RIOS**, 29, was arrested by BSPD on charges of criminal trespass, and public intoxication,

• **LYNDON TRENT FRALEY**, 58, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant of theft of property in between \$100 to \$750.

Take Note

• Maranatha Baptist Academy at 903 Johnson is now taking applications for ongoing enrollment for our Fall Session, August 1. Call 432-213-1046 for an appointment. Dr. Lillian Bohanan, Administrator. Please have shot records and birth certificate available at the time of registration. We use Accelerated Christian Education curriculum for grades Kindergarten through twelfth grade graduation. We provide information so you can home school or use our facilities for full time in our school. We also provided tutoring for all grades. If interested in a quality Christian Education at a price you can afford, please come by or give us a call.

• Scenic Mountain Medical Center Auxiliary is looking for new members. If you have a heart for serving people, have at least four hours a week to spare, SMMC Auxiliary might be the fit for you. Duties include working in the gift shop, delivering newspapers to inpatients, hospitality services, popcorn and more.

To find out more about opportunities available with the SMMC Auxiliary, contact Amy Miramontes at 268-4809 or April Arms at 268-4907.

• Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more

information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 432-263-9669.

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

• The Crossroads Young Marines is taking applications for another boot camp. For more information, call 432-517-4791. Young Marines welcomes boys and girls ages 8 to 18 who are still attending school.

• The Homeownership Preservation Foundation (HPF) is an independent national nonprofit dedicated to helping distressed homeowners navigate financial challenges and avoid mortgage foreclosure. If you want to stop mortgage foreclosure and are need of help, the time to call 888-995-HOPE is now. HPF can provide counseling

free of charge, in English and 170 other languages, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year.

• Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas, handles legal issues affecting Veterans, Retirees, and their family members. They will have clinics that provides volunteer attorneys that will provide free legal advice (up to 25 minutes depending on the issue). A pro bono attorney may be assigned to handle some cases that include: bankruptcy, consumer issues/contract, child support and custody, divorce, employment, foreclosure, housing, landlord/tenant, probate and guardianship, real estate, social security/SSI, Veterans benefits/issues, wills and estate planning. The Clinic dates are on Aug. 23 and Nov. 1 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Northside Community Center on 110 N.E 8th St. Please bring a copy of your DD215 and/or Veterans ID card. Appointments are required. Please contact Pete Fierro at 432-332-1207, ext. 4511.

NOTICE TO PROPOSERS - The Glasscock County Tax Office is seeking proposals for a Property Tax Collections Software System.

Proposals must be received by August 9th, 2018 at 4:00 pm. Proposal received after that time will not be considered. Glasscock County reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

Proposals will be opened on August 10th, 2018 at 9:00 A.M. In the County Tax Office at 209 South Myrl Street, Garden City, Texas 79739.

All vendors submitting proposals are invited to attend. Contract award will take place during the regular scheduled Commissioners Court Meeting on August 13th, 2018 at 9:00 A.M. in the Glasscock County Courthouse. Copies of the Bid Request can be obtained by contacting Tina Flores, Glasscock County Tax Collector at 209 South Myrl Street, Garden City, Texas 79739. Phone number (432) 354-2489.

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Trump thanks Kim for fulfilling promise on Korea war remains

By **AHN YOUNG-JOON, KIM TONG-HYUNG and LOLITA BALDOR**

Associated Press
WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump thanked North Korean leader Kim Jong Un on Friday for "fulfilling a promise" to return the remains of missing U.S. soldiers from the Korean War, as a U.S. military plane made a rare trip into North Korea to retrieve 55 cases of remains.

North Korea returned the remains of what are believed to be U.S. servicemen killed during the Korean War, a handover that followed through on a promise Kim made to Trump when the leaders met in June in Singapore, the first tangible result from the much-hyped summit.

Trump, addressing reporters on the South Lawn, said a plane was carrying the remains "of some great fallen heroes from America back from the Korean War." He said Vice President Mike Pence would greet the families and the remains of the soldiers, and the president thanked Kim "for keeping his word."

"We have many others coming but I want to thank Chairman Kim in front of the media for fulfilling a promise that he made to me and I'm sure that he will continue to fulfill that promise as they search and search and search," Trump said. He said "these incredible American heroes will soon lay at rest on sacred American soil."

The United Nations Command said 55 cases of remains were retrieved from North Korea. The White House earlier confirmed that a U.S. Air Force C-17 aircraft containing remains of fallen service members had departed Wonsan, a Northern coastal city, on its way to the Osan Air Base in Pyeongtaek, near the South Korean capital of Seoul. A formal repatriation ceremony will be held there Wednesday.

At the air base, U.S. servicemen and a military honor guard lined up on the tarmac to receive the remains, which were carried in boxes covered in blue U.N. flags.

About 7,700 U.S. soldiers are listed as missing from the 1950-53 Korean War, and 5,300 of the remains are believed to still be in North Korea. The war killed millions, including 36,000 American soldiers.

U.S. Forces Korea commander Gen. Vin-

cent K. Brooks, in a statement from the U.N. Command, called the retrieval mission successful. "Now, we will prepare to honor our fallen before they continue on their journey home."

Following the honors ceremony on Wednesday, the remains will be flown to Hawaii for scientific testing. A series of forensic examinations will be done to determine if the remains are human and if the dead were American or allied troops killed in the conflict.

Trump late Thursday tweeted the repatriation was occurring and said, "After so many years, this will be a great moment for so many families. Thank you to Kim Jong Un."

Officials in North Korea had no comment on the handover on Friday, the 65th anniversary of the end of the Korean War, which the country celebrated as the day of "victory in the fatherland liberation war."

Despite soaring rhetoric about denuclearization before Kim and Trump met in Singapore, their summit ended with only a vague aspirational goal for a nuclear-free Korean Peninsula without describing when and how that would occur.

The repatriation of remains could be followed by stronger North Korean demands for fast-tracked discussions to formally end the war, which was stopped with an armistice and not a peace treaty. South Korea's Defense Ministry also said the North agreed to general-level military talks next week at a border village to discuss reducing tensions across the countries' heavily armed border.

The U.S. military last month said that 100 wooden "temporary transit cases" built in Seoul were sent to the Joint Security Area at the Korean border as part of preparations to receive and transport remains in a dignified manner. U.S. Forces Korea spokesman Col. Chad Carroll also said, at the time, that 158 metal transfer cases were sent to a U.S. air base and would be used to send the remains home.

The remains are believed to be some of the more than 200 that North Korea has held in storage for some time, and were likely recovered from land during farming or construction. The vast majority of the war dead, however, have yet to be located and retrieved from cemeteries and battlefields across the countryside.

10 Things to Know for Today

Your daily look at late-breaking news, upcoming events and the stories that will be talked about today:

1. EMAILS: LAWYER WHO MET TRUMP JR. TIED TO RUSSIA OFFICIALS

The Moscow lawyer said to have promised Donald Trump's presidential campaign dirt on his Democratic opponent worked more closely with senior Russian government officials than she previously let on.

2. WHOSE REMAINS ARE REPATRIATED FROM N. KOREA

North Korea returned the remains of what are believed to be U.S. servicemen killed during the Korean War.

3. US GOVERNMENT: OVER 1,800 MIGRANT KIDS REUNITED WITH FAMILIES

The Trump administration says that more than 1,800 children 5 years and older had been reunited with parents or sponsors hours before the deadline.

4. SENATORS SPAR OVER ACCESS TO KAVANAUGH'S STAFF SECRETARY WORK

Democrats want to see records from the time, portraying the potentially millions of documents as vital to understanding Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh's approach to the law.

5. FATAL WILDFIRE RIPS THROUGH CALIFORNIA TOWNS

An explosive wildfire tears through two small Northern California communities before reaching the city of Redding, killing a bulldozer operator.

6. LEBANON'S CANNABIS HEARTLAND HOPES FOR LEGALIZATION

Lebanese politicians are working on legalizing the cultivation of cannabis for medical purposes, hoping to rake in millions of dollars for an economy.

7. POLL: LATINOS HEALTH CARE COMMUNICATION WOES

A new poll by The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research finds more than half of Hispanic adults have had a difficult time communicating with a health care provider because of a language or cultural barrier.

8. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS ON TRUMP OR COHEN UNCLEAR ON SECRET TAPE

A secret recording of Donald Trump discussing payments to a Playboy model has brought renewed attention to the question of whether — and how — he might have tried to block politically damaging stories ahead of the 2016 presidential election.

9. SEAN HANNITY INTERVIEWS ROSEANNE BARR

In Roseanne Barr's first TV interview since her ABC sitcom was canceled for a racist tweet, the comedian apologized for her "ill-worded" post and insisted she is not a bigot.

10. WHICH YANKEES' SLUGGER FRACTURES HIS WRIST

Aaron Judge sustained a fractured right wrist when he was hit by a fastball in New York's 7-2 win over the Royals and is expected to miss three weeks.

WRECK

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to the service roads with delays. Drivers must prepare and plan for unknown delays if using IH 20.

According to Dan Richardson, Director of Operations for the TxDOT Abilene District, "I-20 will be closed until Friday night at a minimum. Abilene crews are mobilizing to perform some work on the westbound structure in order for the Bridge Division to make a further evaluation of the bridge structure."

This morning we were informed that Westbound I-20 has been re-opened with two lanes, and traffic is moving well. Eastbound will be closed until at least 10 p.m. tonight. For any traffic updates, please call the Texas Department of Public Safety (Abilene office) at (325) 795-4084.

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Cruz "Cruzin" Juarez, 81, died Monday. Funeral service was at 10 a.m. this morning at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Eli Aldridge, 54, died Tuesday. Services are pending. A fund has been established at Myers & Smith Funeral Home to help the family with funeral costs.

Jodi Lynn Baird, 55, died Thursday. Services are pending.

FOOD

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"Everything we do is open to the community; we call it outreach. But we had interest in the community when we put it on our Facebook page. We've had several who've said they're bringing something. We're kind of in the learning stage."

Looney said the contest will benefit the church's food pantry, which provides food to those in need.

"We've got a \$100 gift card to Academy that we're going to give to the 'People's Choice' winner. Votes are \$1 a vote, and the money raised goes to the 'Our Daily Bread' food pantry that we have. Folks who are in need of food can come on the second and fourth Saturday. In fact, this Saturday, they open up from 9 to 11."

Looney said the food pantry is located in the Spring Town Plaza, the first shop on the right at the same entrance as the movie theater.

Barbecue entrants won't have to cook their masterpieces at the contest, said Looney.

"It's not going to be the full-blown thing where you show up with your pit. Next year, that's our plan, depending on interest in this one," he said. "Really, we're just

encouraging people to bring their 'secret recipe' barbecue already prepared."

So who's going to eat all that good barbecue? Well, you can, if you want.

"We want people to come out and have a good time, and try the barbecue," Looney said. "There's no charge. We're going to give it away as long as it lasts. We'd encourage folks to make a donation, and vote for the one they like the best. We'll have tea and water and stuff like that, and church members are furnishing the stuff that goes along with barbecue; sides and desserts. We just want it to be for anyone who wants to come out and

visit. It's a community thing."

Looney said several groups and people have signed up already.

"There's going to be some good stuff. We've got a guy who goes to Spring Creek, he's part of a Christian motorcycle group; a lot of guys maybe from Colorado City and around the area are going to come over for it; and we've had others in the community that go to other churches, and they want to participate. We're excited for it," said Looney. "Off the top of my head, I think we've got 10 to 12 entries that I'm aware of. Including yours truly, but I'm not eligible to win the prize. I'm just having fun."

The contest should



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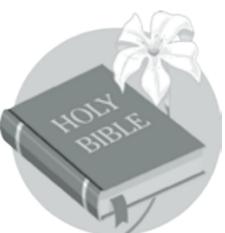
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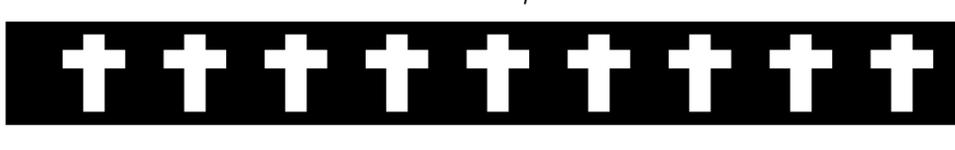




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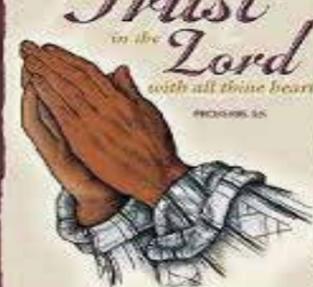
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(Joel 2:23)

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(Psalm 103:11)

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How to be great

How would you answer this question, "If I could be (fill in the blank), then I would be great"? Someone may answer by saying the president or some other world leader. Others might consider themselves great if they could be someone famous. Still others may think of being a champion athlete as the pinnacle of greatness. What would it be for you – a promotion, a raise in salary, title and prestige?



GREG SURLES

People have been discussing these things for centuries. This type of thinking even encroaches into spiritual matters as well. It even affected the disciples of Jesus while he was here on earth. One such occasion is recorded in Matthew 18:1-4, At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" And calling to him a child, he put him in the midst of them and said, "Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven." (ESV)

I can almost hear the laughs trying to be muffled when Jesus made that response. If not spoken out loud, then surely there were thoughts that Jesus couldn't be serious. What can a child do that is great? Most of the time, young children cannot do anything on their own without help.

That's the point! What better example of meek-

ness and humility is there than when your young child comes to you for help or for guidance? We try so hard to show ourselves strong and capable. If others are going to think of me as great, then I must try to display greatness in my job, my lifestyle, and every other aspect of my life. If people know I can't do something, they won't think I'm great, they will think I'm weak.

God knows what we can and cannot do. He knows what we are capable of. He also knows our hearts and whether or not we think we can get by just fine on our own. We must realize that there are things that we can't do on our own. Sometimes, we must swallow our pride and seek help and guidance. God is a gracious and loving Father.

Have you submitted your life to God? You must come to him with childlike faith. Some of us may be living like spiritual adolescents – thinking we are too mature to be treated like children and we know what's best for us. Maybe we need to get back to the attitude that Jesus mentions in this passage.

Do you only want to go to heaven if you can have some great position of prominence? Are you trying to get to heaven on your own terms? We would all benefit if we became more childlike in trusting God. 1 Peter 5:6, Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you (ESV).

Greg Surles
Preacher
Birdwell Lane church of Christ

God's peculiar math

Isaiah 55:1 "Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price."

Come, buy wine and milk without money? Wait just a minute! This math doesn't add up! You need money to buy stuff, don't you? Because buying without money is considered theft, isn't it? God's math is so peculiar. You mean to tell me that in Christ Jesus, God has given us all things freely? Well, yes, that's what He said.

Here is how man does the math – Jesus plus the Law, plus good morals, plus standards and convictions, plus baptism, plus tithes, plus church attendance, plus, plus, plus...

Here is how God does math...

...Jesus plus nothing, minus nothing.

We can't make this math work, only God can because Jesus is His "secret" formula. If we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honour; that he by the grace of God should taste death for every man, then we will understand and believe God's math.

Of course, it doesn't make sense, it's not supposed to. So, man loves to add something to Jesus because God's math is just way too simple to make sense.

Here's the real question – is Jesus sufficient, or no?

Did God get it wrong when He chose Jesus? No. Was Christ's once-for-all sacrifice insufficient? No. Is there another truth outside of Jesus? No. Is He the end of the Law? Yes. Does God need our help to justify, sanctify or bless us? No.

What about Jesus? Did He get His math right when He said – it is finished? Yes, as a matter of fact, He did!

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TOM SLOAN

Church News

East Side Baptist Church

A Celebration. Over 30 years ago this week God established a New Testament Church. We are celebrating our time of Serving our Lord this Sunday at 9:45 a.m.

We would love for you to come and join us in worship and praise to God his His wonderful gift of the Church. There will be great singing, testimonies, and the proclaiming of God's Holy Word., followed by some fun fellowship.

Look forward to some other events. Such as, Mens and Ladies classes each Wednesday of the next few weeks, Kids Club each Wednesday, teen activities, Grace Journey (a Men's retreat) October call now for reservations, the Fall Festival Oct. 31, and Christmas Vacation Bible School, on Dec. 8.

East Side Baptist Church is located on 1108 E 6th St., and for more information call 267-1915.

Midway Baptist

Summer is coming to a close and we are gearing up for school starting in a few weeks. We have an exciting fall / winter / spring season planned for our young people with Awana Clubs starting on September 19th. A Spring Break camp for students is being planned and a whole lot more. If you're looking for a church home come visit us at Midway Baptist Church. Sunday School is 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship is 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship is 6 p.m. and our Mid-week service is Wednesday is 6 p.m. for all ages.

First United Methodist Church

First United Methodist Church is located just off Gregg Street at the corner of Fourth and Scurry in downtown Big Spring. The usual Sunday Morning Schedule includes the 9 a.m. Traditions Service featuring the pipe organ, Choir, trumpet, and hymns, followed by Sunday School, and then The Bridge service at 11 a.m., which

features contemporary music led by a wonderful praise team.

On Sunday July 29 the church will have a Fifth Sunday Singing. The message will be from the scriptures, from testimonies, and from singing. There will only be one worship service because it is the Fifth Sunday, and that service will be at 11 a.m. A Covered Dish Lunch will follow at noon in Garrett Hall. Worship services are broadcast live each Sunday at 11 a.m. on radio station KXCS-105.5 FM. You can also find the service live streamed on our Facebook page at First United Methodist Church Big Spring. You can watch previous worship service videos on that Facebook page including recordings of our Christmas program, "Our Savior."

The Wednesday Noon Bible Study meets for lunch and a study in Garrett Hall on Wednesdays. The meal is served at 11:50 a.m. for \$5. The group is currently studying the Book of Acts.

Real Life Wednesday night sessions will resume in September. Choir takes a break from rehearsals during July. The Praise Team rehearses at 7 p.m.

For more information on any activity, please visit the website at www.funfumbcs.com or phone the church office at 432-267-6394.

College Baptist Church

College Baptist Church is meeting with visitors and friends this Sunday Morning at 9:15 for Sunday School, 10:45 for Worship, 6 p.m. for Sunday night fellowship + desserts and service, lots of activities for our great youth group, and children of all ages, and on Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. Join our Pastor, Bro. Ken McMeans and church family as we worship in singing and studying God's Word. The Sermon theme for this month is "Gathering." We've had a great soul searching summer so far. R.A. and G.A. camps, youth camp, VBS, work Days, and lots of fellowship. School is about to resume, and, as always we will continue to help meet the needs

of this Church body as the Lord leads. Please call

432-267-7429, for more information about this great Church.

Coahoma First United Methodist

Have you ever planned a road trip? You checked the car, packed snacks, packed games for the kids, first aid kit, water, and sunscreen. Did you imagine how it would be and what you could do on the way to your destination? But wait. What about a road map? Or today, cell phone with gps.

Wouldn't it be nice if God gave us a road map, an itinerary, and an agenda on what He has planned? Well, He does! The bible is more than a book of stories. It is a book that shows us who God is and where He is going. Join us this Sunday as we look at "God's Secret Plan."

We would love to meet you. We will be hosting Vacation Bible School on August 6, 7, 8 from 6pm to 8pm for children between the ages of kindergarten to 6th grade. We are "Shipwrecked, Saved by Jesus." Come on by Coahoma First United Methodist Church and bring the kids, grandkids, neices and nephews for 3 days of fun, fellowship, games and learning about Jesus Christ! We can't wait to share this experience with our communities!

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

St. Mary's Episcopal Church welcomes all to participate in our services. We are located North of the High School on Goliad Street (1001 S. Goliad), and would love to have you visit. Sunday services begin at 10:30 a.m. followed by brunch in the Parish Hall. On Wednesday's we have Bible study and coffee in the morning at 10:30 a.m. and evening we have Eve-

ning prayer, dinner, and book study starting at 5:30 p.m. What a great opportunity to have meaningful fellowship and develop relationships with people who have a common interest, following the steps of Christ. Please come and join us for a time of worship and fellowship in a place that welcomes all in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Blessed Hands Deaf Church

The people of BHDC invite you to worship with them Sunday at 2 p.m. Pastor Jim Walterhouse will bring a message from God's Word, as the congregation comes together in thanks and praise of the Savior of the world, Jesus Christ. Currently, Blessed Hands Deaf Church meets inside First Baptist Church at 705 W FM 700. For more information about BHDC, including Wednesday evening schedule and activities, contact Pastor Jim at: jwalterhouse@gmail.com.

First Baptist Church

"The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer; My God, my strength, in whom I take refuge; My shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold." Psalm 18:2

Rejoice in The LORD with the people of FBC Sunday at 10:50 am and 5:30 pm. Worshippers will praise God with a selection of classic hymns, and contemporary praise and worship songs led by Music Minister Alan Schantz. Pastor Mark Lindsey will bring the message from Scripture titled "God Revealed." Drawn from Psalm 19, listeners will be reminded that God makes Himself known through every aspect of creation, and we should approach our loving Creator with humble hearts, grateful esteem, and joyful obedience. If you have mobility issues use the west circle drive, and someone will be glad to assist you inside and park your vehicle. If unable to attend, you may join the service through the live stream on the church website



Reflections: While you were sleeping

Typically don't think much about sleep. But when you fly through seven or more time zones in a single day, you think about it. When everyone else is getting up, your body is begging to go to bed. When everyone else is settling down for a good night's sleep, your body is wide awake and looking for something to do. It takes a few days, at least, to "reset the body clock."

Sleep is an amazing thing. We all require it, including the animals. Even my dog sleeps. I know, I have spent the night camping in a tent with him. He snores. Sleep appears to be a requirement for all animal life, though it may vary in intensity and method.

Something mysterious and magical happens when we sleep.

Kenneth Cooper, the world-famous physician who set us on the path for aerobic health more than forty years ago, maintains that adequate sleep, like adequate exercise and diet, are essential to balanced health. He states, "Most studies indicate that the average person needs somewhere between the traditional 7 and 8 hours a night. If you get much more sleep than that ... you feel sluggish and fuzzy-headed during the day. ... if you get too little sleep .. you tend to feel like death warmed over."

Sleep deprivation has been used as a means of interrogation and even torture. In some cases, the inability to sleep has had catastrophic consequences. Many think the popular actor, Heath Ledger's tragic death from a prescription drug overdose may have been caused by his ongoing battle with

chronic insomnia.

Scientists have a pretty good idea of what goes on during sleep, but no one seems to know exactly how it happens. According to the Sleep Foundation, the body and the brain are repaired and nourished during the phases of non-rapid eye movement (NREM) and rapid-eye-movement (REM). Somehow the body repairs its muscles, consolidates memory and releases hormones that regulate growth and appetite.

Even Jesus slept. His twelve disciples found it incredible that he could sleep in the bow of the boat during a raging storm. Frantic with fear, they woke him. Awakened from his sleep, Jesus asked, "Why are you afraid, you men of little faith?" He then rebuked the winds and the waves, and the place where they were became perfectly calm. His disciples were astonished and looking at one another asked, "What manner of man is this, that even the wind and the waves obey him?" (Matthew 8:23-27).

The need to sleep recognizes our mortality. For seven to eight hours of every day, between a fourth and a third of every twenty-four hours, the world continues without us. During that time, we are totally and completely dependent upon others and upon God for our existence and our well-being. We are not the masters of our fate.

The Scripture states, "In vain you rise early and stay up late, toiling for food to eat —for he grants sleep to those he loves." (Psalm 127:2)

Bill Tinsley reflects on current events and life experience from a faith perspective. Visit www.tinsley-center.com. Email bill@tinsleycenter.com.



BILL
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What would you do for a friend?

When I was in eighth grade at Christmas time, I was coveting a new white pleated skirt. I knew if I got one I would be the most popular girl in school. Mother got it for me, and on the first day back to school after Christmas break, I proudly wore it. I was so excited.

I came home to lunch and brought a friend with me. She was a new friend named Jeannie. She lived on a ranch and wore scruffy brown shoes. Being the friend I was I took her shoes and polished them for her while Momma made lunch for us. When I finished, I ran back in the house to show my friend her shoes. Momma was horrified. You guessed it, I ruined my new pleated "white-speckled-with-brown" skirt. I didn't cry, but I sure felt like it.

There is an old commercial that says, "What would you do for a Klondike bar?" And I often wondered what I would do for a friend. In God's Word Jesus tells us that a friend is one who does just about anything for his friend. He sticks closer than a brother born for adversity. He lays down his life for his friend. He puts aside his own life to help his friend.

The soldier often lays down his life to defend his country. The true patriot will lay his life aside to work for a cause. But the ultimate sacrifice is nothing like what Jesus did for us on the Cross. He laid down His life to save mankind from the sin in which we so often find ourselves. God's Word tells us we are all sinners. Sin has to be paid for by death. Jesus paid the debt we owe a holy God.

He called His disciples "friends." Then He laid down His life and rose again three days later, according to the Scriptures. His love for us surpasses any love on earth. So what can we do to pay Him back? Nothing! Except call Him "Friend" and lay down our lives and live for Him. What a privilege to call Him "Friend!"



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CHURCH

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at:fbcbigspring.org. (Click on 'MORE' tab, then 'SERMONS')

At 9:30 Sunday School groups meet throughout the building with children gathering in the Good News Garage on the first floor, and teens, college students, and adults meeting in second floor classrooms. Greeters are available to help you find your class. Come early to enjoy a time of fellowship and coffee.

At 5:30, evening worship is held in the chapel. The service is for all ages, and is a wonderful opportunity to prepare one's heart for the upcoming week. Pastor Mark's evening message is "Reaching in the Name of Christ." Drawn from John 14:15, and Matthew 19:28-30, believers will contemplate the truth that to fully love Jesus is to faithfully follow Him while extending His love to others. Childcare is available for young children.

Wednesday evening activities begin at 6 pm, and include adult worship choir practice, adult Bible study and prayer time, and youth group. During the summer months, there are no regularly scheduled children's activities on Wednesday nights; however, childcare is available during this time so families may participate.

Summerama for kids is in full swing each Tuesday and Thursday from 9-3. This program is for elementary aged children, and is focused on learning how to stay anchored in God. Participants will take numerous field trips as part of the action packed schedule. Call the church office at 267-8223 for details about how your children can sign up.

Mother's Day Out is open each Tuesday and Thursday from 9-3. Contact Tracy Boeker at 267-8223 for information about available openings for your little ones.

It's not too late for your children to take part in summer camp opportunities. Step-Up Camp is for children who will have finished 4th grade through finished 6th grade, and the dates are August 6-9. Contact Children's Minister Justin Green at 267-8223 to reserve your spot, and for additional information.

For information about all the exciting events going on for teens, contact Youth Pastor Jonathan Raffini at 432-270-8332.

Bring your donations of school supplies to the church by July 31 in preparation for 'Backpack Blessings' which will distribute these

much needed and appreciated items through the Mission Center/Food Pantry in August. You may also give cash, and the church will purchase the school supplies.

To find out more about what's happening at FBC, go to the website: fbcbigspring.org or call 267-8223.

FBC is located at 705 W FM 700. There is always a place for you at First Baptist Church. "...may the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, ...guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." Philipians 4:7

Cornerstone Covenant Church

We at Cornerstone Covenant Church would love the opportunity to Connect with YOU! Please join us this week at one of the following events:

Sunday, July 29th- Join us this Sunday for our YOUTH TAKE OVER at our 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. worship service. Come on out as you can expect biblical teaching & preaching, genuine loving fellowship and live spirit filled praise & worship. We would love the opportunity this Sunday to share what God has for you, and get to know you better.

Wednesday, August 1st-Join us to close out our Summer Breeze season with our night of Prayer, Worship & Baptism. Bring your patio furniture pillow, bible and prayers as we come together as a community to pray, worship and intercede on behalf of our friends, family and county.

Monday, August 6th-

Join us for our 11th Annual Back to School Picnic & Splash- In. We will be celebrating at The Russ McEwen Family Aquatic Center from 5:45 p.m.-8 p.m. You can sign up to bring side at our kiosk located in front of the church under the gable prior to services. Come and enjoy splashing around in the kids play area, relaxing in the lazy river and racing down the waterslides. When you get hungry there will be hamburger and hot dogs hot off the grill.

Monday, August 13th- Let's hear it for the girls! Join us for our Women's Far Above Rubies night. We will be gathering in the ARC from 6-8 p.m. We welcome women of all ages to join us for an evening of laughter, fun and fellowship with sisters in Christ. Please bring a dish or finger food to share. If you need more information, contact Debbie Reiger @ 432-935-1257

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Cornerstone Covenant Church (CCC) is a unified, spirit-led, purpose-driven church, which cultivates an atmosphere of faith so that lives can be transformed by Jesus Christ. Please join us every Sunday at 9:00am, 11:00am and Wednesday at 7pm for worship services.

CCC is located at 706 East 12th Street. For office hours or other questions please contact our Administrative Office at 432.264.0015 or email us at info@cccbigspring.org. You can also find us at facebook.com/CCCBigSpring or visit us at www.cccbigspring.org if you would like more information.

First Presbyterian Church

On Wednesday the Lectionary Bible Study, led by Tom Koger and Mike Robinson, meets at 5 p.m. in the church library. The Chancel Choir will rehearse on Wednesday, August 1, in preparation for returning to the choir loft on Sunday, August 5.

The congregation appreciated the spoken anthem "God's Way," (based on Sinatra's "My Way") offered by the guest preacher Gary Elmquist, accompanied by his wife Linda on the piano.

The Discovery Class begins a study by pastor and author John Oetberg entitled The Me I Want To Be. God wants each person to become a new creation. When God redeems and restores a person, he/she becomes more the person God had in mind when He first created him/her.

The Covenant Class continues the study Justice in the New Testament under the direction of John Ferguson.

Katie Grimes is in charge of Take Ten for this Sunday. Marj Carpenter is Lector. Ushers last week were Buddy Cochrane, Susan McDaniel, Jim Little, and Paschal Odom.

The lectionary passages for the Tenth Sunday after Pentecost (or Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time) are 2 Samuel 11:1-15; Psalm 14; Ephesians 3:14-21; John 6:1-21.

Buddy Cochrane, Commissioned Ruling Elder from this congregation, will deliver the sermon. The Chancel Choir is taking the month of July to sing in the congregation. Music for special times and offertory will be provided by Music Director/Organist Laura Holleman.

The Noisy Offering will be collected during the Children's Moment.

Please note that our worship service begins at 10:50 a.m. for announcements and parish concerns before our radio broadcast starts at 11.

If you cannot attend worship, you may listen in on KBST 1490 AM, beginning at 11 a.m. If you wish to have a printed bulletin for Sunday services, please call the church office at 263-4211. You may also see what's happening at the church by visiting our website www.fpcbs.org. Please Like us on Facebook.

Spring Creek Fellowship

Don't forget!! This Sunday, July 29th at 5:30 p.m. we will have our First Ever Spring Creek BBQ Competition. We would love for you to be a part of it whether you're cooking or eating! It's going to be a great time! If you're interested in cooking and participating in the contest, send us a message on Facebook.

Also, if you plan on attending, please comment on the event page with how many you will bring so that we can make sure we have enough food. Please bring sides and desserts and other main dish options to share! The winner of this contest will win a \$100 gift certificate to Academy. Hope to see you there!

KID CONNECT/GOSPEL PROJECT FOR KIDS This Sunday, July 29, 2018, "While We Wait" 2 Peter 3:1-13

Our current Sermon Series is "Making Sense of It All." Please join us!

Children's Church begins in the Fall! We are excited about this new ministry for children ages K through 4th grade! A parent meeting is scheduled soon. Please plan to attend. More info to come!

Youth and Youth Parents, Rock The Desert is soon! If you are interested in going, contact Lloyd Wells.

You will need money for food.

There is a new sisterhood for widows in our community. It is called "PUP" which stands for "Picking Up Pieces." All widows in Big Spring and the surrounding areas are welcome! Meetings will be held the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at 6:00 pm and dinner will be served. We would love to see you there! For address or more info, please contact the church office.

A new Pain Management Class meets Tuesdays at 6 p.m. If you have chronic pain and would like to learn how to manage it, please attend this class. It meets in Room 4 of the Adult Connections Classrooms in the Mall.

Volunteers are needed for "Our Daily Bread" Food Pantry to unload trucks on Wednesdays before they are open on the weekend. Hours are on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. If you are in need of food, please come see us! We are in the mall. Go in the door where the movie theater is located and we are in the first spot on the left! If you are interested in

volunteering with the "Blessing Box" ministry or the "Our Daily Bread Food Pantry" ministry, please contact Kay Elder.

Donations are needed for our Blessing Box placed outside in front of the church. This ministry is separate from "Our Daily Bread" and is supported completely by donations of nonperishable foods. Please consider donating nonperishable food items on a regular basis if you are able! Everyone is welcome to take what they need and donations are greatly appreciated.

Come check out our new Ministry Desk! You can find out all kinds of information about our various ministries, activities, etc.

"People Caring for People" is a ministry serving widows in our area with small projects and "honey do" kinds of things. This ministry has no operating budget, so repairs are made with donations. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, either in a "hands on" way or by donation, please contact the church office.

We are updating our files and need your help to make sure we have the correct information for you and your family. Please contact the church office.

Our Nursery needs workers on Sunday mornings. If you have a heart for children and would like to give some of your time loving on our smallest members, please contact Donna Wennik.

We have an "App" for your convenience. It is easy to work with and has many applications. Go to your App Store, search for "The Church App" and download. Then search for "Spring Creek Fellowship Texas." That should take you to our Home Page.

Weekly Happenings:

Sunday-9:15-10:15 a.m.-Sunday School/Connection Groups

10:15 a.m.-10:45 a.m.- "Holy Grounds Café" is open with coffee, drinks and fellowship.

10:45 a.m.- noon-Worship Service

5 p.m. Prayer Meeting

Tuesday-

6 p.m.- Pain Management Class-Room 4

7 p.m.-Women's Bible Study-Beautiful Outlaw

Wednesday-

Community Groups-various times and places

Thursday

7 p.m.-Men's Bible Study-Kingdom Disciples

Starts August 2nd.

If you would like any further information regarding any of our ministries or events, please contact the church office or visit our website at springcreekfellowship.org

Spring Creek Fellowship meets at the Spring Town Plaza at 1801 E. FM 700 in Big Spring, Texas. Contact us at (432)714-4584 or visit our website at www.springcreekfellowship.org

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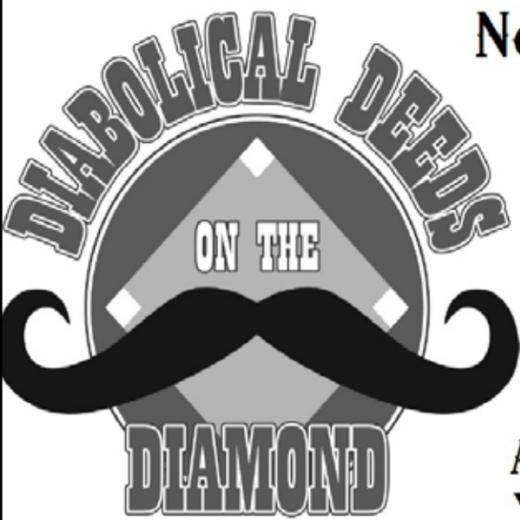
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It's not playoffs or bust for Cowboys' Garrett

By SCHUYLER DIXON

AP Pro Football Writer

OXNARD, Calif. — It's been several years since Jason Garrett's future as coach of the Dallas Cowboys was a hot topic waiting for owners Jerry Jones at the start of training camp.

Jones doesn't seem too caught up in the issue now despite the Cowboys missing the playoffs for the fifth time in Garrett's seven full seasons last year.

The outspoken billionaire started with a flat "no" when asked if this was a playoffs-or-bust season for one of the backup quarterbacks from the Cowboys' Super Bowl-winning era of the 1990s.

"That's the best answer I can give," Jones said in his annual pre-camp news conference the day before Thursday's first practice. "And the fairest."

Among the 11 current NFL coaches with at least seven years of experience, Garrett has the fewest playoff appearances with two. The only coach with fewer than Garrett's one



AP photo

From left, Dallas Cowboys' Executive Vice President, Stephen Jones, owner Jerry Jones and head coach Jason Garrett take questions during the "state of the team" press conference at the start of the team's NFL training camp, Wednesday, July 25, 2018, in Oxnard, Calif.

postseason win is Marvin Lewis, who is 0-7 in the playoffs in 15 years with Cincinnati.

Seven of the 10 besides Garrett have won at least one Super Bowl, and two others (Kansas City's Andy Reid when he was in Philadelphia and Carolina's Ron Rivera) have reached the title game. None of those numbers faze the leadership of the Cowboys.

"I think you can always pull up stats on a lot of different things," executive vice president of personnel Stephen Jones said. "We're just big believers that, one, we really like Jason and what he's all about as a leader and as a coach. We've had some really good football teams that he's led."

Garrett's seat was the hottest going into 2014, when Dallas won the NFC East at 12-4 and just the franchise's second playoff game since the last of five Super Bowl titles during the 1995 season.

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Astros land catcher Martin Maldonado in trade with Angels

By DAN GREENSPAN

Associated Press

ANAHEIM, Calif. — The Houston Astros acquired catcher Martin Maldonado from the Los Angeles Angels on Thursday for left-hander Patrick Sandoval and \$250,000 in international signing bonus pool allocation.

Maldonado's contributions behind the plate helped the Angels' starters post a 3.77 ERA, which ranked fifth in the American League despite numerous injuries and significant inexperience in their rotation. A Gold Glove winner last season, Maldonado is also hitting .223 with 32 RBIs in 78 games.

"Martin has been a huge part of what we know has been a terrific year on the mound," Angels manager Mike Scioscia said. "There's no doubt that Martin had the respect of everybody, not only the coaching staff but the players, and contributed greatly to where we needed to be on the defensive side."

Houston's Brian McCann hasn't played since June 30 and is recovering from right knee surgery. Max Stassi has been starting at

catcher for the Astros in most games this month.

Maldonado, who is owed \$1,362,903 from his \$3.9 million salary, is eligible for free agency after the World Series. He understood that a trade was possible given the Angels trailed Houston by 15½ games in the AL as they began the day 10½ games back of Seattle for the second wild-card berth.

"I'm going to be a free agent. We haven't played the way we want to play, and today is business. They got to do whatever they got to do for the team," Maldonado said.

Maldonado said he was initially caught by surprise when he was informed of the trade, but welcomed the opportunity to join the defending World Series champions.

"Playing against those guys, it's a team that they never give up," Maldonado said. "They compete from the first pitch to the 27th out, so I'm looking forward to learn more as soon as I get there about those pitchers and those guys."

The Astros designated catcher Tim Federowicz for assignment. Federowicz is hitting .206 with two RBIs in 10 games this season.



AP photo

Chicago White Sox's Avisail Garcia is tagged out at home by Los Angeles Angels catcher Martin Maldonado as he tries to score on a fielder's choice by Matt Davidson during the sixth inning of a baseball game Tuesday, July 24, 2018, in Anaheim, Calif.

'It means everything': DeRozan eager to work with Popovich



AP photo

United States men's national team basketball coach Gregg Popovich left, speaks with Eric Gordon (46) and DeMar DeRozan during a training camp for USA basketball, Thursday, July 26, 2018, in Las Vegas.

By TIM REYNOLDS

AP Basketball Writer

LAS VEGAS — Kyle Lowry had the ball in the right corner. He was well-defended and not about to drive, so he fired a crosscourt diagonal pass to DeMar DeRozan.

For years, that was a fine idea.

This time, it became a turnover. They were on different teams during this particular scrimmage, which seems fitting.

USA Basketball's first minicamp of this Olympic cycle started Thursday in Las Vegas, with DeRozan and Low-

ry — longtime teammates in Toronto — both wearing the same uniform again. DeRozan is now with the San Antonio Spurs and set to be coached by Gregg Popovich, who just happened to be running his first national team practice Thursday.

DeRozan has made no secret: He wasn't happy getting traded out of Toronto. But if there's a consolation prize to be had, it's that he now gets Popovich.

"It means everything," DeRozan said. "I could have ended up in the middle of nowhere with Joe Blow. I

ended up in a great place that wanted me that strives for greatness. You can't ask for nothing better than that."

DeRozan was sent to the Spurs on July 18, along with center Jakob Poeltl and a protected 2019 first round pick, for Kawhi Leonard and wing Danny Green. Leonard was one of the 35 players invited to attend this minicamp; he was one of roughly a dozen who didn't show, a list that also includes LeBron James, Stephen Curry and Klay Thompson.

Popovich didn't seem bothered that there were no shows.

"People have lives," Popovich said. "We had a good number of people here and the people who were invited that aren't here have reasons, whether it's injury or personal things going on in their lives. And we understand that."

This two-day camp that ends Friday is little more than a get-to-know-you-better event for the players and Popovich. There are no games to play, and technically there aren't even future tournaments to prepare for — under the new qualifying rules, the U.S. isn't yet assured of having a spot in either the 2019 FIBA World Cup in China or the 2020 Tokyo Olympics.

The task of making sure the Americans get to China next year has fallen to G League players, who are being coached by Jeff Van Gundy and went 5-1 in the first round of qualifying. The second round of qualifying starts in September.

Popovich is taking over the national team reins from Mike Krzyzewski, the Duke coach who led the U.S. to Olympic gold in 2008, 2012 and 2016.

Krzyzewski was in the gym to watch Thursday.

"He's been great," Popovich said. "I would be remiss if I didn't bug him to death, ask him millions of questions and try to learn from him."

DeRozan got some 1-on-1 interaction with his new coach toward the end of practice. Popovich chatted with him for a couple of minutes, and then Houston guard Eric Gordon joined in and the three of them went over some post strategy for guards.

It was consistent with the theme of the day for Popovich, who bounced around conversations all day long — harassing Russell Westbrook during a free throw, chatting with James Harden after one drill, then moving on for a word with Kevin Durant and finally heading over to where Kevin Love was sitting and feigning exasperation as they spoke.

"All these guys have a different story, right? Just like all of you," Popovich said. "We all have families or kids or situations in life. It's fun to find out who they really are over and above basketball players. It helps me coach them. It makes them feel a bigger part of the program. And they know we're genuinely interested in them off the court."

But as far as whether Popovich got a little something extra out of working with DeRozan, that was kept secret. Popovich wanted to keep his answers specific to USA Basketball, not the Spurs.

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2018: Ordinance No. 136 -
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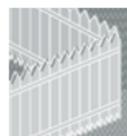
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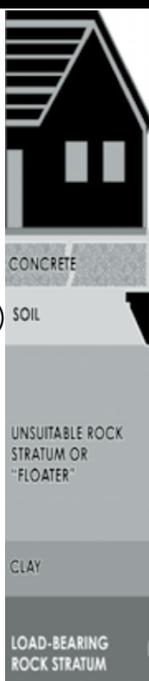
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Astrological Aspect Multiplicity

The moon is full; there's a lunar eclipse; the sun opposes Mars; and the trine of Venus and Pluto is the cherry on top. The over-the-top nature of the day reminds us to back off before we hit the point of excess. However pleasurable, beautiful or beneficial any noun may be, add a "too much" in front of it and it becomes tedious, ugly or toxic.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). There are many benefits to losing an old grudge. For starters, by letting go of this you will liberate brain space for more relevant information, such as remembering where you put your keys.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). It will be important to know the other person's motivation, or to at least make a guess at it. Do you think the other person is trying to impress, love, secure or control you? Your next move should be made thoughtfully.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). When it feels as though you need a guide, a

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS



method, or a short-cut, but no teacher or secret knowledge seems to be coming forth, it's a sign from the universe that you already have the answers. Just go do the thing.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You may look confident to those who don't know any better, but inside you are secretly wondering if you bit off more than you could chew with this recent deal. Don't worry; you're not going to choke. Just chew longer.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You've a talent for organizing people. Your calm friendliness will put all at ease. With you at the helm, the whole team will relax and get to know one another, finding interesting new ways to cooperate.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). In the name of harmony and tact, you'll only say about 10 percent of what you would like to say on some subjects and then turn the conversation to something innocuous you can speak more freely about.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Whether you feel more comfortable giving or receiving, today it's essential to do both. It will take you playing both roles to get the relationship balanced out. Bonus points for letting others know how they can make you happy.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You're a master of diplomacy, and it's not even hard for you. It springs from your genuine and deep respect of others. You'll meet and come to understand many different kinds of people.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Love is a mystery. Maybe it's a little scary because it requires that you let go of control. You want to monitor and manipulate what happens, but then it wouldn't be love. Embrace uncertainty.

CAPRICORN

(Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Who takes care of you best? Sometimes that's you, but right now you feel that you can't -- that there's too much else you need to tend to. Nonsense. Take a step back. Ask for help.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). For the most part, children are not in control of where they live and how their days are structured. But adults, at least in theory, should be. If it's not working for you, change it.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). It is OK not to know the nature of a relationship. Maybe it is yet to be determined. Anyway, keep an open mind. It is better to be uncertain than to be certain of something false.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (July 27). There's a "world" to be conquered, and you have real guts this year. While the next three months involve building familiar bonds and joyous events with your loved ones, there will be a shift at the top of 2019 and a chance to spend some time where no one knows you. Seize

the opportunity to be whoever you want to be. Gemini and Virgo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 50, 3, 32, 18 and 44.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST:
ARIES: A bad habit may be affecting your love life. Write it on a piece of paper, and burn it over a candle, asking the universe to help you lose it. **TAURUS:** You know it's love when you really don't care what you do, as long as you're together. **GEMINI:** Exclusive time with your No. 1 supporter will be magical. **CANCER:** There is poetry in your heart that someone will help you unleash. **LEO:** The spotlight you try to avoid will shine on you nevertheless tonight. **VIRGO:** There's someone you want to know, but how well? You'll dance between intimacy and distance. **LIBRA:** You could probably read a certain person's mind if you wanted to, though you're a little afraid of what you would find there. **SCORPIO:** Their part of the relationship will always be out of your control, but you can do wonders with your

part, so who cares? **SAGITTARIUS:** A close connection will be healing. Handle whatever is standing in the way of that. **CAPRICORN:** Beware of a busybody. Keep your win! **down shades pulled, figuratively speaking.** **AQUARIUS:** Maybe nothing worthwhile is always easy, but it should be easy at least part of the time. **PISCES:** Your determination to overcome your problems will inspire those around you.

COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND: Aquarius and Leo are zodiac opposites drawn wholly to one another under the full moon of this weekend. The additional influence of a lucky trine between love planet Venus and profound Pluto set the stage for a potentially life-changing 48 hours -- no pressure. The dance happens so naturally that it will feel as though the hand of fate is bringing these two signs together.

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By Steve Becker

Bidding quiz

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- ♠ KJ5 ♥ A96 ♦ Q83 ♣ AQ74
- ♠ 62 ♥ J8 ♦ KQ952 ♣ KQ63
- ♠ 85 ♥ AQJ4 ♦ QJ ♣ KJ852
- ♠ A4 ♥ J7 ♦ AQJ62 ♣ KQ102

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2. Two clubs. Your hand is not quite strong enough for a jump-raise to three diamonds, which would commit your side to game, and is too strong for a simple two-diamond bid, which would not be forcing and could result in missing a game.

In these situations, where your values lie midway between a single and double raise, the best approach is to bid a side suit first, planning to support partner's suit later. This

allows your side to stop under game when partner has a minimum opening bid.

3. Two clubs. Here there is obviously a very good chance for game, but where it lies is at this moment uncertain. The best approach under the circumstances is to try to describe your hand to partner as accurately as possible, and this can best be done by beginning with a two-club response.

You plan to bid hearts at your next turn, and in that way identify a holding of four hearts and at least five clubs. This will hopefully put partner in position to determine the best final contract.

4. Two spades. This hand offers a strong potential for slam, but you don't have the values to undertake it unilaterally. The best way to apprise partner of the slam prospects is by means of a cuebid. This indicates first-round spade control and implies good diamond support, which you certainly have.

How the bidding continues depends largely on partner's reaction to the cuebid. If he keeps bidding in minimum terms, you would reluctantly have to settle for less than slam. But if he shows any interest at all, you should not stop short of six.

Tomorrow: Solving a diamond dilemma.

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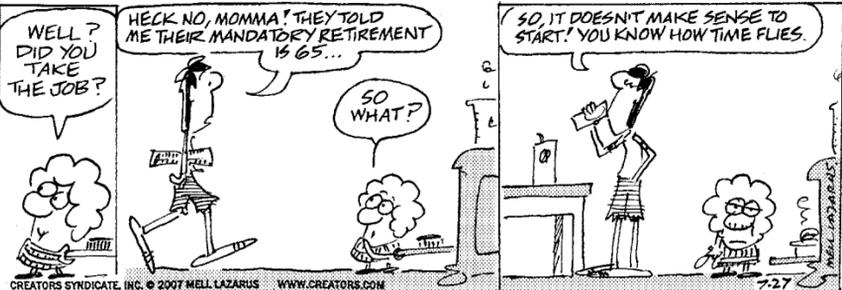
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This Date In History

Today is Friday, July 27, the 208th day of 2018. There are 157 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On July 27, 1974, the House Judiciary Committee voted 27-11 to adopt the first of three articles of impeachment against President Richard Nixon, charging he had personally engaged in a course of conduct designed to obstruct justice in the Watergate case.

On this date: In 1789, President George Washington signed a measure establishing the Department of Foreign Affairs, forerunner of the Department of State.

In 1866, Cyrus W. Field finished laying out the first successful underwater telegraph cable between North America and Europe (a previous cable in 1858 burned out after only a few weeks' use).

In 1909, during the first official test of the U.S. Army's first airplane, Orville Wright flew himself and a passenger, Lt. Frank Lahm, above Fort Myer, Va., for one hour and 12 minutes.

In 1921, Canadian researcher Frederick Banting and his assistant, Charles Best, succeeded in isolating the hormone insulin at the University of Toronto.

In 1942, during World War II, the First Battle of El Alamein in Egypt ended in a draw as Allied forces stalled the progress of Axis invaders. (The Allies went on to win a clear victory over the Axis in the Second Battle of El Alamein later that year.)

In 1953, the Korean War armistice was signed at Panmunjon, ending three years of fighting.

In 1960, Vice President Richard M. Nixon was nominated for president on the first ballot at the Republican national convention in Chicago.

In 1967, President Lyndon B. Johnson appointed the Kerner Commission to assess the causes of urban rioting, the same day black militant H. Rap Brown told a press conference in Washington that violence was "as American as cherry pie."

In 1980, on day 267 of the Iranian hostage crisis, the deposed Shah of Iran died at a military hospital outside Cairo, Egypt, at age 60.

In 1981, 6-year-old Adam Walsh was abducted from a department store in Hollywood, Fla., and was later murdered. (His father, John Walsh, became a well-known crime victims' advocate.)

In 1996, terror struck the Atlanta Olympics as a pipe bomb exploded at Centennial Olympic Park, directly killing one person and injuring 111. (Anti-government extremist Eric Rudolph later pleaded guilty to the bombing, exonerating security guard Richard Jewell, who had been wrongly suspected.)

In 2003, comedian Bob Hope died in Toluca Lake, California, at age 100.

Ten years ago: A gunman went on a rampage at the Tennessee Valley Unitarian Universalist Church in Knoxville, killing two people and wounding six others. (Jim D. Adkisson later pleaded guilty to murder and attempted murder and was sentenced to life in prison without parole.) Two bombs targeting civilians at a packed square in Istanbul, Turkey, killed 17 people. Iran hanged 29 people convicted of murder, drug trafficking and other crimes. Carlos Sastre (SAHS'-treh) of Spain won the Tour de France in one of the closest finishes in the 105-year-old race.

Five years ago: Security forces and armed men clashed with supporters of Egypt's ousted president, Mohammed Morsi, killing at least 80 people. More than a thousand inmates escaped a prison in Libya as protesters stormed political party offices across the country. Former Louisiana congresswoman Lindy Boggs, 97, died in Chevy Chase, Maryland.

One year ago: New White House communications director Anthony Scaramucci, in an interview published by The New Yorker, attacked chief of staff Reince Priebus and other White House officials in sometimes profane terms. (A day later, President Donald Trump announced that Priebus was being replaced by John Kelly. Scaramucci himself was ousted on July 31.) The Boy Scouts' chief executive apologized to those offended by the aggressive political rhetoric in President Donald Trump's recent speech to the Scouts' national jamboree. As stock in Amazon hit an all-time high, CEO Jeff Bezos briefly became the world's richest man; Microsoft founder Bill Gates reclaimed the lead by afternoon

as Amazon stock fell nearly 1 percent for the day.

Today's Birthdays: TV producer Norman Lear is 96. Sportscaster Irv Cross is 79. Actor John Pleshette is 76. Actress-director Betty Thomas is 71. Olympic gold medal figure skater Peggy Fleming is 70. Singer Maureen McGovern is 69. Actress Janet Eilber is 67. Rock musician Tris Imboden (Chicago) is 67. Actress

Roxanne Hart is 64. Country musician Duncan Cameron is 62. Comedian-actress-writer Carol Leifer is 62. Comedian Bill Engvall is 61. Jazz singer Karrin Allyson is 56. Country singer Stacy Dean Campbell is 51. Rock singer Juliana Hatfield is 51. Actor Julian McMahon is 50. Actor Nikolaj Coster-Waldau (NIH'-koh-lye KAH'-stur WAHL'-dah) is 48. Comedian Maya Rudolph is 46.

Rock musician Abe Cunningham is 45. Singer-songwriter Pete Yorn is 44. Former MLB All-Star Alex Rodriguez is 43. Actor Seamus Dever is 42. Actor Jonathan Rhys (rees) Meyers is 41. Actress/comedian Heidi Gardner is 35. Actor Blair Redford is 35. Actress Taylor Schilling is 34. Singer Cheyenne Kimball is 28. Golfer Jordan Spieth is 25.

Thought for Today:

"We usually know what we can do, but temptation shows us who we are."

Thomas a Kempis
German theologian
(1380-1471).

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Newsday Crossword

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Wood fragment
 - 5 Pile in some pails
 - 9 One of California's Santas
 - 13 Car-collecting comedian
 - 14 Organic gel
 - 15 Kitchen descriptor
 - 17 Anagram of THE CLAIMS
 - 19 European national starter
 - 20 Purviews
 - 21 Anagram of THE HINGE
 - 23 USCG rank
 - 24 Home vessel
 - 26 Source for "the latest" since 1980
 - 27 "Look __ ye leap"
 - 28 Deep western lake
 - 30 Stable diet
 - 32 What an orchestra tunes to
 - 33 Colonial town employee
 - 35 No man, per Donne
 - 37 Anagram of THE CLASSROOMS
 - 40 Hasten away
 - 41 Uncommonly
 - 42 Upscale spread
 - 43 __-tyme
 - 45 Sense of disquiet
 - 49 Nutmeg State student
 - 50 Org. with many specialists
 - 51 Hardly scintillating
- DOWN**
- 1 Purplish-red
 - 2 Capital near the Missouri River
 - 3 How some debts are settled
 - 4 Frederik of sci-fi
 - 5 The *Metamorphosis* hero
 - 6 Oscar-nominated role for Smith
 - 7 Typical use for dips
 - 8 Ferret out
 - 9 Era of a dynasty
 - 10 Trial recitation
 - 11 Lawyer's hurdle
 - 12 Plane wing parts
 - 16 "Thanks anyway"
 - 18 Absolute ruler
 - 22 Refuse to yield
 - 25 Seasonal song
 - 29 Earthy colour
 - 31 Battle-ready
 - 32 Fake fat brand
 - 34 18-Grammy instrumentalist
 - 36 Cattle drive runaway
 - 37 Seafood selection
 - 38 Adorable baby
 - 39 Took down in the woods
 - 40 Olympic swimsuit brand
 - 44 Ren Faire bring-alongs
 - 46 One preventing net gains
 - 47 Fiddler on the Roof village
 - 48 Frat letters
 - 50 "Now I get it!"
 - 52 Latter-day dance parties
 - 55 Bottled (up)
 - 56 Continuing, on street signs
 - 58 Something to skip
 - 61 Wemher's one

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Cahill gets 1st win since April; A's beat Colon, Rangers 7-6

Associated Press

ARLINGTON, Texas — The Oakland Athletics kept right on rolling and delayed Bartolo Colon's latest attempt at a milestone.

Trevor Cahill ended a nine-start winless streak, Colon failed for his fourth consecutive outing to become the winningest major league pitcher born in Latin America and the A's beat the Rangers 7-6 on Thursday night to complete a four-game sweep and extend their winning streak to six games, matching their season high.

Matt Chapman homered, tripled twice and scored three runs for the A's, who have swept three four-game series on the road for the first time since 1928. Oakland is a majors-best 27-7 since June 16 and trails Seattle by one game for the AL's second wild card.

Oakland, at 61-43, is 18 games over .500 for the first time since Sept. 9, 2014.

"It's great to come out of here with four wins," Chapman said. "It's huge for us."

During the game, four-time All-Star Cole Hamels embraced Rangers teammates and left the dugout amid reports that he was being traded to the Chicago Cubs, though the club didn't announce any deal Thursday. After the game, the left-hander's locker was

empty, his nameplate above the locker gone.

"Our ace the past two, three years. It is sad but understandable," Elvis Andrus said. "I wish him the best."

Cahill (2-2) allowed five runs, seven hits, three walks and a hit batter in five innings. He had been 0-2 since beating the Chicago White Sox on April 17 and twice went on the disabled list.

Blake Treinen allowed Adrian Beltré's leadoff single in the ninth, and pinch-runner Isiah Kiner-Falefa advanced on a wild pitch. Treinen then retired Jurickson Profar, Joey Gallo and Robinson Chirinos in order for his 27th save in 31 chances.

Colon (5-9) allowed six runs and nine hits in seven innings, throwing a season-high 106 pitches. He has 245 wins, tied with Dennis Martinez.

"The most important thing is I battled and gave us a chance to win," Colon said through an interpreter.

Texas dropped to 42-62 and is 20 games under .500 for the first time since finishing 2014 at 67-95.

The game was tied at 3 in the fourth when Dustin Fowler and Martini hit consecutive RBI triples, and Marcus Semien followed with a run-scoring single.

Profar hit a two-run triple in the fifth, and Jonathan Lucroy's sacrifice fly in the eighth boosted the lead to 7-5. Jeurys Familia, acquired from



AP photo

Texas Rangers starting pitcher Bartolo Colon throws to an Oakland Athletics batter during the first inning of a baseball game Thursday, July 26, 2018, in Arlington, Texas.

the New York Mets last weekend, threw a run-scoring wild pitch in the bottom half.

DAVIS' HOMER STREAK ENDS

Khris Davis was held without a home run after homering in his previous six games against Texas and the previous four games overall. He was one short of Ken Griffey Jr.'s mark

for consecutive games with a homer against the Rangers, set in 1994. Davis went 1 for 4 with a single and two strikeouts.

Davis, Oakland's regular DH, is scheduled to make his eighth start of the season in left field on Friday in the opener of an interleague series at Colorado.

Thursday's Sports In Brief

Associated Press

LAWSUIT

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Ten more former students are suing Ohio State University over alleged sexual misconduct by a now-dead team doctor, accusing the school of "institutional indifference" about students' safety and rights.

The case filed Thursday is the third federal lawsuit brought by men alleging sexual abuse by Dr. Richard Strauss, who worked at Ohio State from 1978 to 1998.

All three lawsuits seek unspecified monetary damages. But unlike the first two, the newest case doesn't propose to represent all Ohio State students mistreated by Strauss.

Attorneys bringing that lawsuit say their clients seeking accountability want individual responses from the university.

Ohio State says over 100 people have alleged sexual misconduct by Strauss, including men from 14 sports.

An independent investigation is un-

derway. Ohio State says it's committed to learning the truth.

SWIMMING

IRVINE, Calif. — Missy Franklin missed out at the U.S. national championships, failing to qualify for the two biggest meets leading up to the 2020 Olympics.

Franklin didn't make the final in either of her events and as a result will miss next month's Pan Pacific championships in Tokyo and the 2019 world championships.

She led through the first three laps in the C final of the 200-meter freestyle on Thursday night before fading to third and touching in 1 minute, 59.15 seconds.

The four-time gold medalist at the 2012 London Games didn't enter her signature backstroke events, having undergone two shoulder surgeries at the start of last year.

Katie Ledecky averted a potential crisis in the morning preliminaries, swimming in a practice suit after her racing suit split.

The five-time Olympic champion

wasn't the only one having a wardrobe malfunction.

Ledecky said several swimmers' suits were sticking to them and tearing, in part because of the near 90-degree heat in the morning and steamy conditions from showers running constantly in the locker room.

She led all the way to win the 200 free, earning a second individual event to swim in Japan next month.

Ledecky touched first in 1 minute, 54.60 seconds, second-fastest in the world this year behind her top time of 1:54.56 she swam in June. Looking on was Lakers great Kobe Bryant and one of his daughters.

BASEBALL

NEW YORK — Yankees slugger Aaron Judge sustained a fractured right wrist when he was hit by a fastball and is expected to miss three weeks, overshadowing New York's 7-2 victory Thursday night against the Kansas City Royals.

The Yankees said Judge had a chip fracture and that no surgery has been recommended.

The team estimated it would be about three weeks before Judge could swing the bat in a game.

Normally an All-Star outfielder, Judge was the designated hitter. He winced when he was stung by a pitch from Jakob Junis in the first inning, got an infield hit the next time up and then was pulled for a pinch-hitter in the fourth.

Judge is hitting .285 with 26 home runs and 61 RBIs.

HOCKEY

MONTREAL — For sale: hockey great Mario Lemieux's 50-room Quebec summer home.

The price of the 6-year-old chateau-style Mont-Tremblant residence: \$21,999,066, the last few dollars an ode to Lemieux's famous No. 66.

Realtor Michel Naud said the asking price was strategic as the Pittsburgh Penguins owner knew putting the property on the market would garner heavy interest. "He agreed to put the \$66 at the end of his asking price," Naud said.

COWBOYS

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Before that, the Cowboys finished 8-8 with season-ending losses that kept them out of the postseason in each of the first three full seasons under Garrett. He coached half the 2010 season after Wade Phillips was fired with Dallas at 1-7.

The Cowboys went first to worst at 4-12 in 2015 in large part because of quarterback Tony Romo's twice-broken collarbone.

Then they were the top seed in the NFC a year later despite another Romo injury when Dak Prescott set an NFL rookie record for passer rating and fellow first-year sensation Ezekiel Elliott led the league in rushing.

There was another extenuating circumstance when Dallas missed the playoffs last year: Elliott's six-game suspension over domestic violence allegations halfway through the season. The issue hung over the team all season.

"I think it's as logical as watching my step as I walk off this stage that Jason is better and the right

man for this job, even though he didn't get coach of the year last year," Jerry Jones said. "We see better than anybody in the world, Jason. Consequently, I'm excited about him being our head coach."

Garrett has steadfastly deflected talk about his job security with his "control what you can control" mantra. That's what he did as the last of three straight 8-8 seasons was ending in 2013, and again the next summer.

Then he had a season that earned him a five-year contract, and virtually guaranteed that Garrett would outlast all of Jones' previous hires, including Bill Parcells. Garrett has two years left on that deal.

"I would think that every aspect of what my responsibilities are as head coach, hopefully I've gotten better at those things," Garrett said. "Everyone of us is a work in progress. I put myself at the top of the list as a person, as a coach, in every aspect of my life."

Garrett is now second in tenure to Tom Landry, the franchise's only coach for its first 29 years before Jones bought the Cowboys and hired Jimmy Johnson, a two-time Super Bowl winner.

been in the league. I've established myself, who I am. Everything else is simple."

He seems like a perfect fit for the Spurs, or at least The Spurs Way. DeRozan is an outstanding player who has tended to let his game do the talking — an approach that Popovich and San Antonio standouts like Tim Duncan, Tony Parker, Manu Ginobili, even Leonard, seem to prefer as well.

"You make me sound like I fit perfectly," DeRozan said. "Without a doubt."

SPURS

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"That was a good try," Popovich said to one reporter who asked about coaching DeRozan.

DeRozan spoke plenty, though. There are many tough parts to him leaving Toronto, and not having Lowry at his side anymore will be one of the very hardest for him to deal with. They were inseparable at times together Thursday, even wrapping up their end-of-practice shooting at the same time before retiring to a row of chairs to get icepacks strapped to their legs.

Lowry declined to talk Thursday, saying he would address reporters on Friday. DeRozan said some of his new teammates have reached out, and expects to talk to more Spurs in the coming weeks.

"I'm easy, man. I'm not difficult at all," DeRozan said. "When it comes to basketball, if it's about winning, we're already on the same page and everything else will be easy. It's nothing complicated. I've

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