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TxDOT provides updates on Big Spring 87 and FM 700 construction site



HERALD photo/Roger Cline

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By **ROGER CLINE**
 Staff Writer

You may have noticed: The Texas Department of Transportation is doing some work on major thoroughfares in and around the Big Spring area. This week, Public Information Officer Cheryl Sawyers of the Abilene TxDOT office spoke with the Herald to provide updates on the various projects around town. Big Spring's famous "crossroads" is at the intersection of Interstate 20 and U.S. Highway 87, but for many Big Spring residents, the intersection of 87 with

FM 700 is just as vital to everyday travel. Construction on the intersection, including the US 87 bridge over FM 700, has been going on now for several months. Unfortunately, Sawyers said a combination of weather and a bad concrete pour had delayed the project slightly. "They're still expecting that one to be complete before the end of the year," said Sawyers. "They were planning to have it done by the end of November, but now it might be a couple of weeks into December."

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Registration ending soon for CRYM Annual Drug Demand Reduction 5K



HERALD file photo

The Cross Roads Young Marines set up shop for a previous fundraiser at Walmart to serve locals homemade brisket burritos last month.

By **TYLER SCHELLIE**

Staff Writer

"We want everyone to show they're proud to live a healthy, drug free lifestyle. Big Spring needs to make a change as drugs continue to run rampant and are so readily available. It's time to put an end to the drug use in our community," 1st Texas Regiment Adjutant-Paymaster/Unit Adjutant for the Cross Roads Young Marines, Carrie Rodman said.

This topic is brought up frequently, and is very important to teach children at a young age the benefits of staying drug free. The Cross Roads Young Marine's (CRYM) feel that it is very important to raise awareness for our upcoming youth, to show their support and drive to rid the streets of drugs, doing this all while showing fellow residents and supporters how proud they are to maintain such a positive lifestyle.

One of the ways the CRYM spreads their cause is through the Annual Young Marine's Drug Demand Reduction 5K.

"This is the 2nd year the event has taken place. All Units across the country do this. Drug Demand Reduction is one of the Young

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BSJH students pay it forward



Courtesy photos



These photos show the BSJH students that participated in the 'Pay it Forward' project and how they worked together to package food for those in need in our community.

Special to the Herald

Thursday on October 17, just over 70 BSJHS students from the National Junior Honor Society and Student Council (STUCO) organizations participated in their 3rd annual 'Pay it Forward' project. The project was sponsored by the Complex Community Federal Credit Union and is one part of the credit union's initiative to give back to the communities that they are a part of. The event opened with a talk on what it means to pay it forward into the lives of

people around us. During the endeavor, students assembled 10 lines to package meals for local food banks. Within a two-hour span, students assembled meals that will feed 6,200 people in our community. The Salvation Army will receive a large portion of the meals, and Captain McKain even showed up for a time to help. BSJHS is extremely proud of these students and their willingness to become a part of something so much bigger than themselves. We remain Steer Strong!

Scurry Street Trunk or Treat

By **TYLER SCHELLIE**

Staff Writer

First United Methodist Church of Big Spring will once again host their "Trunk or Treat" event, this time with the help of some of our local businesses like Wells Fargo and Back in Motion Chiropractic.

An event that used to take place out back of the United Methodist Church in the parking lot for several years in row eventually caught the public's eye and gained recognition by local business owners. The Scurry St. Trunk or Treat



Courtesy photos

Cars and trucks line the sides of Scurry Street with their trunks full of goodies during the 2017 Scurry St. Trunk or Treat as parents and volunteers hand out candy to trick or treaters.

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Police blotter

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 80 inmates at the time of this report.

- **VINCENT CAPRIO ESCOTO**, 33, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant of forgery financial instrument.

- **ANTONIO PAREDEZ FLORES**, 57, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant of criminal mischief.

- **JESSE GONZALES**, 34, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of assault family violence threat.

- **MICHAEL RAYE GRIS-SOM**, 21, was arrested by BSPD on a warrants of bail jumping and fail to appear.

- **JORGE ALBERTO MONTANEZ**, 36, was arrested by GLASS on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

- **JADE LAUREN OGDEN**, 32, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of controlled substance in between 4 to 200 grams.

- **ADRIAN PEREZ**, 36, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving with license invalid with previous conviction.

- **JOEY JOE REYES**, 31, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of controlled substance 4 to 200 grams.

- **HENRY J WHITE**, 36, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of controlled substance in between

Sheriff Report

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- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 200 block of Airbase Rd.

- **THEFT** was reported in the 3900 block of Parkway Rd., in the 3200 block of N Hwy 87, in the 1000 block of State St., and in the 3600 block W Hwy 80.

- **FOLLOW UP REPORT** was

reported in the 1500 block of Tucson St.

- **ASSAULT** was reported in the 1600 block of Martin Luther King.

- **INTOXICATED DRIVER** was reported in the 100 block of E 14th St.

- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1600 block of E 5th St.

Take Note

- Maranatha Baptist Academy 903 Johnson Big Spring, Texas 432-213-1046, Call today for educational needs. In School, High School graduation, Tutoring, homeschool. We are qualified to help you with your child's education, kindergarten through twelfth grade. Come by or give us a call. Open enrollment.

- 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. For free foreclosure help, call the hotline.

- The Howard County Democrats meet every Monday at 5:30 pm at the Howard County Democratic Headquarters, 1408 C Scurry Street, directly behind Prosperity Bank.

- The Emergency Services Chaplains Corps is seeking vol-

unteer chaplains. The corps provides spiritual services to Howard County residents and visitors in crisis situations. Prospective chaplains don't require any specific experience or education to qualify for the position, just a calling from God and a willingness to devote time to the program, which requires a 24- to 30-week training program and dedication of one day per week for emergency call-outs. Those interested should contact Senior Chaplain Joel Miller at 432-213-1221.

- Big Spring's Centennial Lions Club is holding a drive to collect books for the Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club. Books for kids in kindergarten through about 10th grade will be accepted, with special preference for books for younger children in kindergarten through third grade. Cash donations to allow the Lions to purchase additional books are also appreciated. Books or donations can be taken to the Salvation Army, 811 W. Fifth St., or to the home of Lions member Ken Lawhon at 1707 E. 15th St. For more information, contact Lawhon at 214-998-9716.

- Food 2 Kids Big Spring needs you! It is time to start sacking food for Big Spring elementary students who do not receive adequate food over the weekends. Members of the community can be a part by volunteering to sack the food. It just takes a couple hours of your time and the work is very rewarding. To volunteer, just show up at the time and dates listed. For more information, call, 432-935-3998.

If you want additional information about getting your child on this program please contact your child's school.

- Each week Kindred offers free health checks from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Corner House Coffee Shop, 1701 Scurry St.

- Seniors and mature adults are invited to a dance on the first, third and fifth Friday of each month at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

Dances are from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. with live bands. No alcohol or smoking permitted. There will be a pot luck as well so bring a dish if you want to eat.

Cost has dropped to \$5 per person thanks to a sponsor Marcy House, 2301 Wasson Road.

- Howard County Republicans meet the second Monday of each month. Club members meet in the Cactus Room at Howard College at 11:30 a.m. for Dutch treat lunch and meeting at 12 p.m.

- The Christensen-Tucker Post-2013 Veterans of Foreign Wars meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 pm at 500 Driver Road. For more information, contact

David Leonard, Post Commander, at 432-816-6004. All combat veterans of foreign wars are invited to come.

- The Big Spring Symphony Board of Directors meets every first Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at the symphony office, 808 Scurry Street.

- Order of the Eastern Star Big Spring Chapter 67 meets the third Tuesday of each month at 219 Main St. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Lodge meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact 432-271-2138.

- Staked Plains Masonic Lodge No. 598 meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. (dinner is at 6 p.m.) at 219 1/2 Main St. All Masons are welcome.

- Membership to the Big Spring Native American Association is open to the public. People interested in Native American culture are encouraged to find out more about the organization by calling Richard "Indio" Lesser at 432-935-0125,

- Scenic Mountain Medical Center Auxiliary Group is looking to expand. Positions are available for the Auxiliary group and the Teen Volunteer program. Must be 15 years of age to take part in the teen volunteer program. If you would like to volunteer please contact Heath White at 268-4850.

- The Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services Council is in need of volunteers to fill a variety of needs to assist the hospital's patients. Applications to become a volunteer can be picked up at The Chalet, 115 E. Second St., Tuesday through Saturday between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. or at the Big Spring State Hospital Community Relations Department, 1901 N. Hwy 87, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Volunteers can assist with a variety of functions, including The Chalet Resale Shop, various fund-raisers and patient events. For more information, contact Dee Lindsey, Big Spring State Hospital Director of Community Relations, (432) 268-7535 or danielle.lindsey@dshs.state.tx.us

- Home Hospice is in need of volunteers of all ages. The organization is requesting volunteers to visit patients. Volunteers set their own hours. For more information, contact Beverly Grant at 264-7599 or 432-967-0901.

- Mobile meals is in need of volunteer delivery drivers. If you would like to donate one hour per week to help deliver meals to the elderly, call Maria at 816-6474.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1000 block of E 15th St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2300 block of Wasson Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1800 block of N Hwy 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3700 block of Parkway. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported on I-20 and MM 183. No one was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3200 block of Parkway. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 100 block of Carey. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 4000 block of Vicky. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3200 block of Parkway. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Support Groups

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.

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

- Big Spring and Snyder Parkinson's Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month.

This is a group for all Parkinson's Disease patients, spouses and caregivers.

For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942.

- 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.

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; open 12 and 12 study meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

- RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy) a chronic pain disease, a support and informative group, meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at 432-517-9207 for more information.

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continues to be a great event with a large turnout of residents, and since has been moved from the parking lot of the church to fill multiple blocks of Scurry St.

The idea was to provide a great safe place for children to collect all the Halloween candy they desire

without the children having to walk house to house, street to street, making it a little safer.

"What we are going to be doing this year is blocking off a part of Scurry Street, from 4th all the way down to 7th Street, and our 'Trunks' which are those who want to volunteer and give candy out, will park their vehicles spaced out a bit so the kids can walk the chain of vehicles to collect their Halloween candy," Event Organizer, Becky Woodall said.

This provides a safer, controlled environment for the kids to come and have a good time. The Scurry St. Trunk or Treat is slated for Wednesday, October 31, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. For additional information, please contact the Untitled Methodist Church of Big Spring at (432) 267-6394.

Contact Staff Writer Tyler Schellie at 432-263-7331 ext. 232, or by email at citydesk@big-springherald.com

Odessa Police Offering Mail Fraud & Identity Theft Prevention Tips to Public

Special to the Herald

The Odessa Police Department has recently experienced a rash of mail thefts being committed in Odessa. Thieves are stealing mail by having it forwarded to vacant properties and then committing mail fraud, credit card abuse, identity theft and writing counterfeit checks.

If you suspect that your mail has been stolen, you can monitor your mail and track packages by going to usps.com and clicking on "Informed Delivery" on the top right of the screen. This free service allows you to digitally preview your mail and manage your packages scheduled to arrive for that day.

If you have been a victim of mail fraud, please contact OPD and report it to the United States Postal Inspection Service by going to http://postalinspectors.uspis.gov. If you have been a victim of identity theft, please contact OPD and report it to the Federal Trade Commission by going to www.consumer.gov/idtheft.

Identity Theft/Mail Fraud Prevention Tips:

- 1) Install a locked mailbox to prevent mail theft.
- 2) Deposit outgoing mail at a Post Office or a blue U.S. Postal Service collection box, or give it directly to your mail carrier.
- 3) Shred all preapproved credit card applications, loan applications, voided checks, and bank statements before throwing them in the trash.
- 4) Monitor your credit, all credit card statements, and bank statements on a regular basis.
- 5) If your wallet or personal identification has been stolen, contact all of your credit card companies, your bank, and all three major credit bureaus and ask them to place a fraud alert on your credit report.

10 Things to Know for Today



AP photo

US Representative Greg Gianforte, R-Mont., was greeted on stage by President Donald Trump during a campaign rally at Minuteman Aviation Hangar on Thursday in Missoula, Mont.

By The Associated Press

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

1. TURKEY SAYS SAUDI CONSULATE AUDIO NOT SHARED WITH US OFFICIALS

Ankara's foreign minister says the country will share the results of the investigation with the world as police probe whether Jamal Khashoggi's remains may have been taken to forest near Istanbul.

2. TRUMP PRAISES CONGRESSMAN WHO BODY-SLAMMED REPORTER

The president praised a Republican congressman for body-slaming a reporter last year, calling him a "tough cookie," saying he thinks it might have helped him win Montana election.

3. MIGRANTS, POLICE MASS IN TOWN ON GUATEMALA-MEXICO BORDER

Members of a 3,000-strong migrant caravan have massed in this Guatemalan border town across the muddy Suchiate River from Mexico.

4. POVERTY BLOSSOMS IN 'FORGOTTEN CALIFORNIA'

California leads the nation with nearly 1 in 5 residents living below the poverty line, but it's far worse in some small towns.

5. STATES AND FEDS UNITE ON ELECTION SECURITY

Election officials and federal cybersecurity agents alike tout improved collaboration aimed

at confronting and deterring election tampering.

6. WHAT LIFE HAS BECOME AFTER HURRICANE

For residents of the storm-ravaged Florida Panhandle, everyday life is rife with fears, frustrations and the troubles of just trying to get by in a ruined landscape.

7. AFGHANS SET TO VOTE DESPITE TALIBAN THREATS, CORRUPTION

Afghans will return to the polls for parliamentary elections, hoping to bring change to a corrupt government that has lost nearly half the country to the Taliban.

8. ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP CONDEMNS GOP PANEL'S FOREIGN AGENT PROBE

An environmental group denounced a House oversight committee for suggesting the organization's efforts to block construction of a U.S. military base on the southern Japanese island of Okinawa may require it to register as foreign agent.

9. FEDS: CHILD EXPLOITATION FOCUS OF PENNSYLVANIA CHURCH PROBE

A federal prosecutor in Pennsylvania is taking aim at the Roman Catholic church by opening a grand jury investigation centered on child exploitation.

10. RED SOX HEAD TO WORLD SERIES

David Price put his postseason woes behind him, pitching the Boston Red Sox back into another World Series with a 4-1 victory over the defending champion Houston Astros.



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Sawyers added that the estimate is based on clear weather; continued rain could delay the project further.

TXDOT urges drivers to use care at the intersection and follow posted traffic markers.

Another area of concern to many area drivers is the US 87 relief route, which carries through traffic around the west side of the city rather than through the middle of town on Gregg Street. The southern section of the route, connecting Interstate 20 to US 87 south of Big Spring, was completed in 2016; construction on the northern section, linking Interstate 20 to US 87 north of town, began in February of 2017, and should wrap up early next year.

"They are currently paved with the first part of hot mix. The bridge deck is being replaced, and they are slightly behind schedule, but the completion date is still expected for the spring. That's the relief route west of Big

Spring from I-20 to 87," Sawyers said. "Several parts of the route are paved with the first part of hot mix, but as I understand it they're going to need to come back and do the painting, the striping and also the reflective markers. They're going to widen Highway 176 under the 87 bridge. Due to the weather - we've been getting rain now for what, three weeks in a row? We're a little behind schedule."

Some good news for people traveling east or arriving in Big Spring from the east - construction out that way is almost done.

"The construction on the east side of Big Spring - that is expected to end at the end of this month," said Sawyers. "There's some construction on 20, if you're going eastbound on 20 out of Big Spring, there's some construction. You know where 20 and Business 20 feed in together at the end of Big Spring? That is supposed to end at the end of October."

Contact Staff Writer Roger Cline at 432-263-7331 ext. 235, or by email at reporter@bigspringherald.com.

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Marines main foundations of the program, and proceeds from the event help combat and teach about the negative effects that drugs have on your mind and body," Rodman said. "All Young Marine's are held to the same standards in regards to living a completely drug free lifestyle, and they want to help everyone feel the same way."

The race will take place at the Vietnam Memorial in Big Spring on October 27, and is scheduled to start at 10 a.m. Registration to enter the Annual Young Marine's Drug Demand Reduction 5k ends on October 22, so if you haven't yet registered, you should. If you do not register, however, it does not prevent you from participating.

"Come out, show your support and the pride you take in being drug free!" Rodman said.

For additional information on the 5K or registration for the event, please contact the CRYM Headquarters at (432) 517-4791.

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Psalm 91: 14-16

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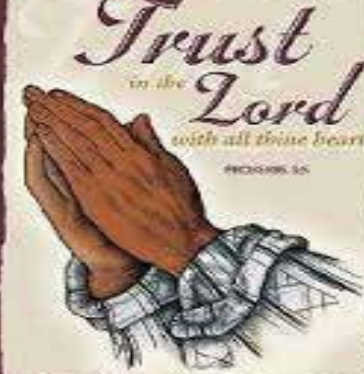
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grace. Once more the autumn rains will
come, as well as the rains of spring.*
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Reflections: First Man

Last weekend we slipped into one of the premier showings of First Man, the movie portraying Neil Armstrong's first steps on the moon. The movie takes us on board the X-15, Gemini and Apollo. We feel that we are there, experiencing the sheer terror of it all, pushing the limits of technology to land a man on the moon. The movie is gripping, as is the history.



BILL
TINSLEY

My wife and I married on December 21, 1968, the day Apollo 8 launched to carry the first men to orbit the moon. They reached the moon 3 days later. On Christmas Eve, just before they disappeared to the other side of the moon and lost radio contact with the earth, Borman and his crew read the Genesis account of creation. (Genesis 1:1-10). In the distance the earth appeared as a fragile planet on the moon's hori-

zon. Six and 1/2 months later we sat in front of our black and white TV and watched Neil Armstrong leap from the last rung of the Lunar Lander's ladder to take "one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind."

James Irwin served as the commander and pilot for the lunar lander on Apollo 15. He became the 8th astronaut to step foot on the moon. After his return Irwin founded the High Flight Foundation as non-denominational evangelical organization based in Colorado Springs. He said, "Some people make light of it and ask how can a technical person, an astronaut, believe in the Bible. I guess I also was a skeptic in my early days, but I have come to believe what the Bible says as being true."

The last man to walk on the moon was Gene Cernan, commander of Apollo 17 in December 1972. Cernan described his experience. "I felt the world was just too beautiful to have happened by accident. There has to be something bigger than you and bigger than me. ... There has to be a Creator of the universe who

stands above the religions that we ourselves create to govern ourselves."

We don't know much about Neil Armstrong's faith. Like every other aspect of his life, as portrayed in the movie, he was closely guarded. But Thomas Friedman includes an account about Neil Armstrong's visit to Jerusalem that is telling, if true. According to Friedman, when Armstrong visited the Temple in Jerusalem he asked his guide if these were the very steps where Jesus stepped. When his guide confirmed they were, Armstrong reportedly said, "I have to tell you, I am more excited stepping on these steps than I was stepping on the moon."

If Friedman's account in his book, From Beirut to Jerusalem, is true, Armstrong's words reflect the greater miracle: not that man stepped foot on the moon, but that God stepped foot on earth in the person of His Son. As John wrote, "The Word became flesh and dwelt among us and we saw His glory, glory as the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth." (John 1:14).

Water, water everywhere!

By DR. LILLIAN BOHANNAN

Northern Nevada's Humboldt River flooded in the fall so much so that the bridge leading to my house would be covered. Mother would always admonish us to stay off the bridge. The water would flood the plains of the river valley floor where a lot of the ranchers would graze their cattle. They always had to be moved to higher ground.



LILLIAN
BOHANNAN

When it turned cold, the River would recede and freeze over. We would ice skate, build fires to stay warm, and roast hotdogs or marshmallows to eat, and build snowmen, and snow forts, and have snowball fights. The church youth always could find something to do in my home town—even to floating toy boats in the gully or water.

Now water has flooded our East and West coasts of our great land. Even our fair city has its amount of flooding. Try going across the tracks at Birdwell and IS 20.

But I wonder how much fun our youth have in the rainwater of our town. Maybe it's time to explore the outdoors again.

In God's Word He tells us to come drink of His water. He tells us we need to be thirsty. He tells us that He will always provide for His children. Have you gotten thirsty for the things of God. Are you in a church that provides His Life-giving water. Do you know the Saviour Jesus, Who promised life everlasting to those who would trust Him. We need to come thirsty, so He can fulfill His promises. When we get to Heaven, I hope God allows the treasures of His rain and snow. I know the water of Life He gives freely. I would like to fish in that River of Life, catch a whopper (eat it right then, I'm sure it is edible), and then pick a fruit for dessert from His trees that line the bank of that River. The taste has to be awesome.

Church News

Crestview Baptist Church

We at Crestview Baptist Church want to extend a warm invitation for you and your family to come and join us for worship, discipleship, evangelism, and fellowship. At Crestview, we are all about the gospel of Jesus Christ and serving Him as we learn His Word together. Sunday School begins at 10 AM, and Sunday Worship is at 11 AM. Pastor Tom Lassiter is currently preaching through Paul's Epistle to the Galatians on Sunday mornings. On Sunday and Wednesday nights, at 6:30 PM, the pastor is teaching through the Book of Proverbs, verse by verse.

Our Pastor has been invited to be a quest speaker for a Conference at Sovereign Grace Baptist Church in San Angelo, which will be held from October 19 to October 21. The focus will be on The Supremacy of Christ over Sin. At 7 PM, on the 19th, Pastor Billy Leonhart will preach on Beholding Christ. On Saturday at 12:30 PM, Pastor Jarret Downs, from Mansfield, will preach on The Supremacy of Christ (Colossians chapter 1), and at 1:45, on Worldly Solutions to Sin (Colossians chapter 2). At 3 PM, Pastor Tom Lassiter will preach on The Supremacy of Christ over Sin (Colossians 3), and at 4:15 on How then Shall We Live (Colossians 4). At 5 PM, there will be a Panel Discussion involving all speakers, answering questions from the people in attendance. Finally, on Sunday at 10:45 AM, Pastor Billy Leonhart will preach on A Christ-Centered Appeal. To learn more about the Conference, please contact us at (432) 213-4177.

Please come and join with us at Crestview if you are looking for a church home, where we believe that man's chief end is to glorify god and enjoy Him forever! We are at 2305 Gatesville Rd. in Big Spring. Sent from Outlook

First Presbyterian Church

On Wednesday the Lectionary Bible Study, led by Tom Koger and Mike Robinson, meets at 5:00 p.m. in the church library. The Chancel Choir rehearses on Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. The Sunday afternoon Handbell Choir meets at 1:30 p.m., Youth Group at 2:30, and Children's Choir at 3:30 p.m.

Presbyterian Women will host a baby shower for Courtney Schaedel Liston on Saturday, October 20, at 2:00 p.m. in the church parlor, Celebrating the impending arrival of Cody James Liston.

Presbyterian Women meet this month on Tuesday, October 23, at 2:00 p.m. for Bible study and business. The study session will be from Lessons 2 and 3 in the book God's Promise: I Am with You by Amy Poling Sutherland, who is from Texas and New Mexico and serves as co-pastor at First Presbyterian, San Marcos. Everyone is welcome to come to these sessions. Study books are available in the church library.

The monthly Saturday Prayer Breakfast is October 27 at 8:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The speaker is another of our local heroes, Kelli Schaedel. These inspiring young leaders are worth bringing a friend to hear and the food and fellowship are outstanding.

Kay Kennemur will provide refreshments for Take Ten this week. Lector is Danny Kennemur. Ushers last Sunday were Jim Little, John Yater, and Lucy and Paschal Odom.

The lectionary passages for the 22nd Sunday after Pentecost (or 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time) are Job 38:1-7, 34-41; Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c; Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 10:35-45. Ralph Truszkowski, elder from Grace Presbyterian Church, Midland (and former elder at Big Spring), will deliver the sermon. The Chancel Choir opens worship with the introit, "O, God, Show Mercy to Us" by Gustav Holst. The Choir will present "The I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" arranged by Ralph Vaughan Williams as the anthem and "Let Thy Holy Presence Come Among Us" arranged by Hal Hopson as the offertory anthem.

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 11:00 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.



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, October 21st- Join us this Sunday at our 9:00AM & 11:00AM 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.

Fall Breakout Session- Join us each Wednesday for our Mid-Week Breakout Sessions. We will start at 6:00pm with our Fellowship Meal in our Misfits lounge. Praise & Worship will start promptly at 7:00pm in the Main Sanctuary followed by our Breakout sessions @7:20pm. Breakout session schedules can be picked up at the Front Office or Kiosk station.

Wednesday, October 31st - Join us at 7PM as we all gather in the Main Sanctuary for a Family Night of Worship. Come on out as we Praise, Magnify and Worship the Lord together.

Starfish Program- Our STARFISH program is a tutoring program that assists 3rd grade children by offering Christian character building principles; academic tutoring; and remedial & reinforcement assistance. We are still needing volunteers for tutoring. If you are interested in being a part and are willing and available to serve in this powerful ministry to our community we would love to hear from you. Contact Kathryn Lane 512-577-0132 or Stacey Munsell 432-935-1151

Saturday, October 27th- We are so excited to announce our Church's 11th Anniversary is coming up this October! To honor this momentous

occasion, we have planned a special Anniversary Weekend. We will have our Anniversary Banquet Saturday, October 27th at 6:00pm, in the East Room at Howard College Coliseum. Our keynote speaker is Comedian Fred Thomas of Dallas. Tickets are \$5.00 per person 2 and under are free and are available to purchase at the front office and kiosk. This night will be filled with fun, food, awards and great entertainment.

Then Sunday, October 28th join us for our Church Anniversary worship service at 11:00am. Pastor Bryan Burk of Lubbock will be bringing the message. On this day of celebration our 9:00am worship service will join our 11:00am worship service, for one amazing time in the Lord. Let's worship together.

Van transportation- We have an active Van Ministry that picks-up on Sundays for our 11:00AM Worship Service. If you are needing a ride please contact the church office.

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@ccbigspring.org. You can also find us at [facebook.com/CCCBigSpring](https://www.facebook.com/CCCBigSpring) or visit us at www.ccbigspring.org if you would like more information.

Spring Creek Fellowship

You are invited to join us in our Live Recording Session on Saturday, October 20, 2018 in the



CHURCH

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Sanctuary. Original music will be recorded. We are excited about this project! Come hear our new worship music!

Bring the kids out to our Annual Harvest Festival on Wednesday, October 31st from 5:00 to 8:00pm. The mall merchants will all be handing out candy as well. Come join the fun!!

KID CONNECT/GOSPEL PROJECT FOR KIDS
This Sunday, October 21, 2018, Abraham and Isaac, Genesis 22

Operation Christmas Child is already in full swing! If you would like more information about how to help with this ministry, contact Sue Smith.

Children's Church is a great place for your child to learn and play while you enjoy Worship! We are excited about this new ministry for children ages K through 4th grade! We will be building on our Kid Connect lessons. Please bring your children for the fun and learning!

All men are invited to the weekly Men's Prayer Breakfast on Saturdays at 7:30 am at Evita's Restaurant in the mall. Then they head to the church for prayer. Please join us!

The next Men's Warrior Weekend is scheduled for October 25th through 28th. The cost for this weekend is \$30. Contact the church office for more information.

There is a new sisterhood for widows in our community. This group 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.

The Taylor School of Ministry is now in session. This session will address "How to Study the Bible." If you are interested, please contact Derrick Looney or the church office.

The Pain Management Class meets Tuesdays at 6:00 pm. 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.

Our Van Ministry is growing and needs licensed drivers to help pick up those that need a ride to church. If you would like to volunteer for this ministry, contact the church office.

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 9:00 to 11:00 am. 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.

"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 Lauren Bratcher.

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 am-Sunday School/Connection Groups

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

10:45 am-12:00 pm-Worship Service

10:45 am-12:00 pm-Children's Church

5:00 pm Prayer Meeting

Tuesday-

6:00 pm- Pain Management Class-Room 4

7:00 pm-Women's Bible Study-Beautiful Outlaw

Wednesday-Community Groups-various times and places

Thursday 7:00 pm-Men's Bible Study-Kingdom Disciples

Saturday

7:30 am-Men's Prayer Breakfast. Breakfast at Evita's Restaurant in the mall and prayer at the church.

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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Bible Study and Sunday School begin at 9:30 a.m. and our Sunday Service begins at 10:30 a.m. If you are new to the area or haven't been to church before or in a while, please accept this as an invitation to join us this Sunday.

On Wednesday, October 31 we are taking part in the Trunk or Treat for Halloween. Please stop by and join us for some treats. Trunk or Treat is from 5-8pm.

Our Wednesday Evening Bible Study has started again.. We have a meal from 5:30-6:30pm and Bible Study begins at 6:30pm. Please come and join us.

Bo Vizcaino will present the scripture readings this week.

Tune in to KBYG every morning for a devotional sponsored in part by the Lutheran Hour. Tune in to 106.3 FM or 1400 AM between 6:45 and 6:50 each morning for these wonderful devotions: "Morning Meditation Thoughts". Also tune in every Sunday morning at 8:30 to listen to the Lutheran Hour.

First Baptist Church

"The name of the LORD is a strong tower; the righteous run to it and are safe." Proverbs 18:10

Become part of the FBC family Sunday at 10:50 am and 5:30 pm, while worshipping The Bread of Life, Jesus Christ. Music Minister Alan Schantz will lead attendees in a blend of foundational hymns of the faith, and contemporary praise and worship songs. Pastor Mark Lindsey begins a new series of messages focusing on the three key attributes of God entitled "How Great is Our God." Sunday morning's sermon is "Our Omnipresent God" drawn from Psalm 139:7-12. Listeners will contemplate the truth that God is not limited in any aspect of His ability, and even though we may not always

Arguing Against The Law

Philippians 3:9 "And be found in him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith:"



TOM SLOAN

We are way too sinful to argue against the Law and win. Our only hope is to be delivered from it. How can a sinner argue against the wrath of the Law and win? Impossible! Yet, I see people argue against the wrath of the Law by doing the deeds of the Law.

We cannot argue against the Law by the deeds of the Law because it speaks truth only, pointing out our painfully obvious inability to keep it. To argue against the Law with the deeds of the Law is to lie against the truth.

There is only one way to "argue" against the Law and win and that is to be found in Him, not having our own righteousness, which is of the Law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith. In the Man Christ Jesus, we have an advocate who defends us before the Law, and He does not require that we appease the Law by keeping it. He does not ask that we present our good works as favorable evidence because all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags.

Attempting to keep the Law as our defense before its wrath, will only ever yield one thing - condemnation. And this goes for all of our "good works", whether they be church attendance, giving to the poor, mission trips, or just plain good ole morals.

Our only argument is Christ and Christ alone. Our only refuge is Jesus, plus nothing minus nothing because on the cross He said...

... "It is finished".

understand His ways, we can be assured He is completely trustworthy. 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 at: fcbigspring.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.

At 5 pm, you're invited to gather in the church parlor for a time of corporate prayer.

Evening worship service begins at 5:30 in the chapel. Pastor Mark will continue his evening series drawn from the book of Nehemiah. Titled "Unity Within", the message is drawn from Nehemiah 5:1-19, and worshippers will soberly consider the need for unity in the church, and ponder Biblical directions on how to manage difficult situations which occur. Bring a friend, and come enjoy this time of refreshing in preparation for your week ahead.

Following the evening service will be an 'Operation Christmas Child Packing Party'. This will be a time of fellowship, fun, and some delicious food (of course!), while shoeboxes are packed and made ready for their Christmas journey to children around the globe. Come honor God with your presence at this OCC 'kick-off' event. You need only to come; boxes and gifts for packing are waiting.

On Sunday evening October 28 at 6 pm, the talented Foto Sisters will present a concert. Plan to attend this time of uplifting and inspiring music giving praise and thanks to God Almighty.

First Baptist Church is a collection point for Operation Christmas Child boxes. Volunteers are needed the week of November 12-19 to receive shoeboxes at the church. Call 267-8223 for details and to sign up.

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

Wednesday evening activities begin at 6 pm, and include adult worship choir practice, adult Bible study and prayer time, children's activities, and youth group. Call 267-8223 or go to fcbigspring.org for detailed information.

FBC is looking for a secretary/receptionist to work in the church office. If you are interested in applying, or know someone who might be interested, please call the church at 267-8223, or see Pastor Mark for more information.

To find out more about what's happening at FBC, go to the website: fcbigspring.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." Philippians 4:7

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Blessed Hands Deaf Church

The congregation of Blessed Hands Deaf Church invites you to rejoice in The LORD with them Sunday at 2:00 pm. Pastor Jim Walterhouse welcomes you to be a part of this dynamic group as they worship and study God's Word. Currently, BHDC meets inside First Baptist Church at 705 W FM 700. For more information about Blessed Hands Deaf Church, including Wednesday night schedule and activities, contact Pastor Jim at: jwalterhouse@gmail.com.

College Baptist Church

What a week we have had in blessings from the Lord our God! He said in His Word He would bless us with rain from on high. He has really been blessing us with His rain—physically and spiritually. College Baptist Church would love to meet with you as our visitors and friends on the corner of 11th Place and Birdwell Lane, Sunday Morning at 9:15 for Sunday School, 10:45 for Worship, R.A.'s and G.A.'s meet at 5 p.m., then we meet again at 6:00 p.m. Sunday evening. The service Wednesday, King's Kids, Wee singers, and prayer and Bible study for Adults all meet at 7:00 p.m. Special event coming on Sunday, October 28, 5-8 p.m.: **GAME ON CONTINUED!!!** VBS . Sports shirts (Texas Tech, Big Spring, Coahoma, Forsan T-Shirts, etc. No costumes, please.) Hamburgers, Hotdogs, and all the trimmings. Everyone welcome!!! Please continue in prayer so we can reach our "Jerusalem" for Jesus. As a church we are involved in many ministries that come together with those in Howard County to meet the needs of our community. Come celebrate the joy with us in worship as we praise the Mighty God we serve. Please call: 432-267-7429, for more information about this great Church.

Coahoma First United Methodist Church

How wise the Lord is. He does not give just one circumstance but many. A few weeks ago, we were all praying for rain. Now we have rain and cold weather. God provides many circumstances in our lives in which we have the opportunity to grow. He does not keep us in one place or we would stagnate. He helps us through all of the challenges in our life to grow us closer to him. If you are looking for a wonderful family church with lots of love to go around, look no further. We are here to serve the families in our area. We are small but that does not stop the service or fellowship that we have for each other or our community. We are here for you. Please join us for coffee and Sunday school at 9:45. Our worship service starts at 11:00 am. We would love to have you. Coahoma First United Methodist Church, 401 N. Main.

First Church of the Nazarene

Visit this Sunday at 1:00 am to discover the Power of Patience. On October 19th from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm, NCA and New Hope Christian School will have a Fall Festival at New Hope Christian School. Tickets are 5 for \$1. Come enjoy a hay ride, bounce house, concession stand, cake walk, face painting, a duck pond, and various other games throughout the facility.

The Art of Parenting Class on Christ-centered parenting will continue for the next 7 weeks and is at 5:30 pm on Saturdays. A meal and child care are provided.

Do you love the fall weather and want to hang out by an outdoor fire, well Fire-side Worship is starting back on October 21st at 6 pm. Join the fun around the fire, worshipping God between the sanctuary and gym. Bring your lawn chairs and a blanket.

Sign up in the foyer for Trunk or Treat on October 31st the theme is "Epic Stories of the Bible."

If you need prayer or just want to spend time with God, the sanctuary will be open at 7 am on Tuesday mornings and during the noon hour on Thursdays. You can also leave any prayer requests at the alters and someone will pray over

those. Remember 9 am on Sunday mornings, both Men's and Women's class meet before service. The Women's class is continuing on the importance of reading the bible.

Nazfamily offers two different types of services. Visit either the 118 Cedar Road Campus inside the New Hope Christian School cafeteria for a more contemporary setting or the 1400 Lancaster campus which is more traditional for Sunday Service.

Small groups for both men and women meet Sunday morning at the Lancaster campus at 9 am while kids enjoy fellowship and breakfast before service.

On Wednesday at 6:00 pm, the Cedar Road Campus has a meal, bible study and children's and youth activities. At 6:30 pm on Wednesday, the Lancaster campus has prayer and children's and youth activities. Other small groups meet throughout the week, if you are interested pick up our small group bulletin.

A ministry of the NazFamily Church is the Nazarene Christian Academy for K-6 grades at 118 Cedar Road. The Academy is fully accredited. Contact Alyssa Clark by calling the main church number. For more information contact the church office at (432) 267-7015. Follow us on Facebook and Twitter under Nazfamily, visit our website at www.nazfamily.org or download our app.

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 AM Traditions Service featuring the pipe organ, Choir, trumpet, and hymns, followed by Sunday School, and then The Bridge service at 11 AM, which features contemporary music led by a wonderful praise team.

On Sunday October 21 Pastor Derrrell's message entitled "With God It Is Possible" is from Mark 10:17-31. What are some things that only God can do? 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 have resumed. Jr. High Youth meet at 6:00 PM on Wednesdays, and Sr. High Youth meet at 7:30 PM; both groups meet in the Partee Building. Choir rehearsal is on Wednesdays at 6:00 PM. Rehearsal for "Our Savior" is from 6:30 to 7:30 PM. The Christmas program "Our Savior" is scheduled for performances on December 1st and 2nd. The Praise Team rehearses at 7:00 PM.

A new class of "Financial Peace University" began on Monday, September 10. Dave Ramsey's FPU has changed the lives of many families as they find freedom from debt and learn how to handle money God's way.

In January 2019 "Celebrate Recovery" will be offered to the community for individuals and families who seek relief and healing from hurts, habits, and hang-ups. More details will be given in the coming months.

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

Tauren Wells wins 4, including new artist, at Dove Awards



AP photo

Cory Asbury accepts the song of the year award for "Reckless Love" during the Dove Awards on Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2018, in Nashville, Tenn.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Christian artist Tauren Wells won four awards including new artist and contemporary Christian artist of the year at the 49th annual Gospel Music Association's Dove Awards.

Wells, who was the former lead singer for Christian rock group Royal Tailor, performed "Known" from his solo debut album, "Hills and Valleys," during Tuesday's award show from Lipscomb University in Nashville, Tennessee.

Wells also won awards for pop/contemporary album of the year and also got an award for being a featured artist on the rap/hip hop recorded song of the year with Social Club Misfits.

Wells accepted new artist of the year slightly out of breath, explaining that he had been backstage changing clothes when the award was announced and rushed to get to the stage without even knowing what award he had won.

"I am so grateful - what award is this?" Wells said. "New artist of the year?! Woah!" Backstage after the show, Wells said that "Known" was about one of the God's lessons for him about image.

"While it's great to pose for all these pictures and getting to hold all these trophies, this doesn't matter as much as what is happening inside our hearts," Wells said.

Cory Asbury, a worship pastor in Kalamazoo, Michigan, rode the success of his No. 1 Christian single "Reckless Love" to three awards for song of the year, worship song of the year and worship album of

the year. He said the song has connected to a lot of people through church services and on the radio.

"I've been hearing crazy testimonies of people that say 'I was suicidal and I was going to take my own life, and I heard this song and I felt the love of God for the first time,'" Asbury said. "Stories like that are why any of us do this."

Songwriter Colby Wedgeworth also won three awards, including songwriter of the year, non-artist, for working with Wells on the "Hills and Valleys" record and for co-writing the pop/contemporary recorded song of the year, "Old Church Choir."

Zach Williams won artist of the year and pop/contemporary recorded song of the year for his song "Old Church Choir," and Tasha Cobb Leonard won gospel artist of the year and urban worship album.

Rap duo Social Club Misfits from Florida won rap/hip hop recorded song of the year for their song "War Cry," a song they wrote after the high school shooting in Parkland, Florida.

"We feel like anything that happens to our generation, we take it personally, so this song came from a place of just wanting to rally a generation," said Martin Lorenzo Santiago, who goes by the stage name Marty, in the duo.

The show featured a couple of cross genre collaborations, including pop singer Tori Kelly singing with Kirk Franklin and country group Rascal Flatts singing with Jason Crabb. The show will air October 21 on TBN.



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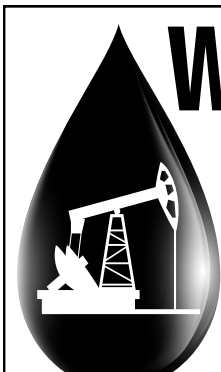
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Red Sox finish off Astros in 5 games, head to World Series

By KRISTIE RIEKEN

AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — What a birthday present for rookie manager Alex Cora. He's taking the Boston Red Sox back to the World Series.

David Price put his postseason woes behind him, pitching the Red Sox past the defending champion Houston Astros 4-1 Thursday night in Game 5 of the AL Championship Series.

Next stop for the 108-win Red Sox is Fenway Park for the World Series opener Tuesday night against either the Los Angeles Dodgers or Milwaukee Brewers.

But before leaving Minute Maid Park, the Red Sox surrounded the 43-year-old Cora in the clubhouse and heartily sang "happy birthday!" Wearing goggles and championship gear, the team saluted the first manager from Puerto Rico to lead a team to the World Series.

Cora was hired a year ago as he prepared to go to the Series as Houston's



The Boston Red Sox pose for a picture after winning the baseball American League Championship Series against the Houston Astros on Thursday, Oct. 18, 2018, in Houston. Red Sox won 4-1.

AP photo

bench coach. He got the job a month after Hurricane Maria devastated his island homeland, and immediately went to work helping with relief efforts.

"I know right know for everything that we're going through as a nation, as a country, for me to stand up here with this trophy, I know there's a lot of people proud of me in Puerto Rico,"

he said. Rafael Devers hit a three-run homer as the Red Sox stunned Justin Verlander to win the best-of-seven set 4-1.

ALCS MVP Jackie Bradley Jr., outfielder Mookie Betts and Red Sox will try to bring Boston its fourth crown in 15 years — this is their first trip since winning it all in 2013.

Los Angeles has a 3-2 lead in the NLCS going into Game 6 on Friday night at Miller Park.

"We got four more wins. That was very, very special, absolutely. But we want more," Price said.

Pitching on only three days' rest after Boston ace Chris Sale was ruled out while recovering from a stomach illness, Price struck out nine in six shutout innings of three-hit ball. The left-hander, who has had a rough time in Boston since signing a \$217 million contract before the

2016 season, entered 0-9 with a 6.16 ERA in 11 career postseason starts.

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Cowboys' draft gamble paying off in emerging LB Jaylon Smith



AP photo

Dallas Cowboys linebacker Jaylon Smith (54) runs on to the field before a preseason NFL Football game against the Cincinnati Bengals, in Arlington, Texas. Jaylon Smith was already becoming a leader of the Dallas defense before Sean Lee got hurt again. Closing in on a full recovery from a devastating college knee injury, the former Notre Dame linebacker is making the Cowboys' draft gamble of two years ago look like a good one.

By SCHUYLER DIXON

AP Pro Football Writer

FRISCO, Texas — Jaylon Smith makes himself presentable for the cameras, then turns to his locker to grab one last thing before starting an interview: the neck pad given to him by hard-nosed defensive coordinator Rod Marinelli to acknowledge the Dallas linebacker's physical style of play.

The former Notre Dame standout is proud of the memento. It still hangs loosely around his neck in front of reporters weeks after he got it, while Smith invariably gets another question about the painstaking recovery from a devastating left knee injury in his final college game.

Smith is doing more than just playing again two years after owner and general manager Jerry Jones gambled early in the draft on a player considered a top prospect before the career-threatening injury.

He has helped the defense surge into the top five while Sean Lee missed three games with a hamstring injury, when the opposite often happened in recent years during the off-injured two-time Pro Bowler's absences. The Cowboys (3-3) visit Washington (3-2) on Sunday.

"It's just about doing my job and understanding the player that Jerry drafted," Smith said. "He believed in me. The Cowboys organization believed in me, that I would get back to this point of being a top-five pick. It's not a surprise to me. It's expected. It was just a matter of time."

With Lee out, Smith has a key companion in rookie first-round pick Leighton Vander Esch, who leads the

Cowboys with 60 tackles while Smith has 57. No other Dallas defender has more than 35.

But the 2015 All-America at Notre Dame is the middle linebacker making most of the calls and displaying leadership skills that attracted the Cowboys to him in the first place, when Dallas and plenty of other teams were wondering if he could play again.

A case in point is also one of Smith's signature plays this season. Before signing to the sideline to deliver a hard shoulder hit that stopped Houston quarterback Deshaun Watson on fourth down near the goal line, Smith told DeMarcus Lawrence, "I got you."

That was Smith's way of turning Dallas' star pass rusher loose on Watson, and believing he could clean up the play wherever Watson decided to scramble.

"It's just the trust, the growth and my leadership and my respect on this team," Smith said. "People understanding that they can count on me and this team believes that."

Smith probably wouldn't have done that during his inconsistent debut a year ago, when it was generally acknowledged by coach Jason Garrett and others that he was forced to play too much because of injuries at linebacker and struggled as a result.

This season, Smith is no longer playing with a foot brace designed to help overcome the nerve damage associated with tearing a ligament in his knee during Notre Dame's 44-28 loss to Ohio State in the Orange Bowl on New Year's Day 2016.

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Lots of Broncos fans on hand to watch rout of Cardinals



AP photo

Denver Broncos linebacker Von Miller (58) hits Arizona Cardinals quarterback Josh Rosen (3) as he throws during the second half of an NFL football game, Thursday, Oct. 18, 2018, in Glendale, Ariz.

By BOB BAUM

AP Sports Writer

GLENDALE, Ariz. — There were a lot of orange-clad Denver fans in the stands in Arizona.

They must have loved watching the Broncos beat down the host Cardinals 45-10 Thursday night.

"That was unbelievable," Denver quarterback Case Keenum said afterward. "It felt like a home game there for a lot of it. That was impressive. That was really cool."

After four straight losses, the Broncos (3-4) took control early, returning two interceptions of Josh Rosen's passes for first-quarter touchdowns. Denver led 21-3 after one quarter and 35-3 at the half, giving a rare breather of a win to embattled coach Vance Joseph.

"That's more about our football team. I'm not concerned about me," Joseph said. "It's a good win for our football team. It has been a tough, tough two weeks. We had a tough loss on Sunday. We had a short week, so it's really good for our team to win a game."

The Cardinals (1-6) have lost their first four home games for the first time since 1979, nearly a decade before the

franchise moved from St. Louis to the desert.

"Definitely an embarrassing effort tonight," first-year coach Steve Wilks said. "Our fans deserve more than that. We have to perform better than that. Six sacks, three interceptions. It can go on and on. Unacceptable."

Arizona offensive coordinator Mike McCoy had been considered on shaky ground but there's no indication that any move is imminent.

"You guys are going to ask me about changes," Wilks said. "That's premature to talk about any changes right now. Everyone is going to be evaluated across the board."

Here are some things to consider from the Broncos' romp in the desert:

MILLER'S PROMISE
Denver's Von Miller had promised the Cardinals would kick the Cardinals' backside and they certainly did.

Miller said he did it to boost the confidence of his teammates.

"And it worked," he said.

Defensive end Zach Kerr agreed.

"It puts an extra fire in us," he said. "You can feel it all week during the preparation. Everyone was zoned in, locked

in. It's a short week, but nobody complained. Nobody said anything, but we just went out there and worked."

HARRIS' FLIP
Emmanuel Sanders had a big night, throwing a 28-yard touchdown pass and catching a 64-yarder for a score.

On the TD catch, he did a front flip over the goal line. He had said he was going to quit with the flips, but couldn't resist.

"That's what it's about, man, having fun and playing football," Sanders said. "That's how you win games. To catch that pass, I didn't have to do anything but run straight. It was probably one of the easiest touchdown passes I've caught in terms of a deep ball."

ROSEN'S NIGHT
Arizona rookie quarterback Josh Rosen had a tough night.

He threw three interceptions and fumbled the ball away twice. He also was sacked six times.

Rosen said he tried to force things and it backfired.

"This is kind of an old saying I got in college. 'Don't turn a car crash into a fatality,'" Rosen said. "So I think sometimes you just have to make the smart play."

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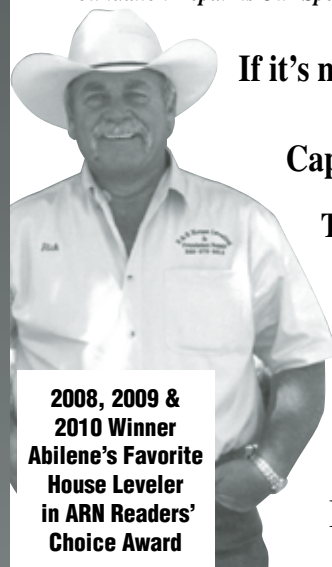
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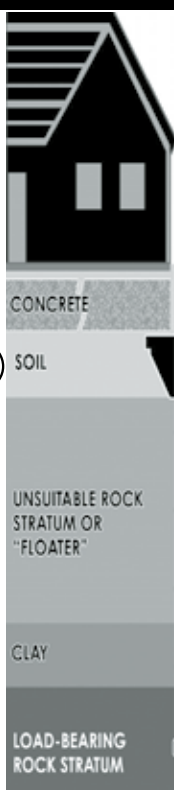
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Annie's Mailbox®

Be an Organ Donor

Dear Annie:

Last year, I wrote to you about my beautiful 35-year-old daughter and the kidney transplant she'd just received through the United Network for Organ Sharing. I am "A Very Grateful Mom."

My daughter continues to do well and is leading a healthy life. We would like to thank the donor family, but my letter sent to them through the donor channels was never responded to. It's been over a year and a half since my daughter received the lifesaving kidney, and we hope that someday the donor family reaches out to her so a proper thank-you can be given.

However, all is not good with her family. My teenage granddaughter has now been diagnosed with the same rare kidney disease her mother, my daughter,

was diagnosed with. Although we know that it's a rare genetic one, we have no idea where it came from through the family. This disease has no cure or treatment. The only solution is a transplant when kidney function declines to that point. Our hope is that it will be years before my granddaughter will need a transplant.

Please remind your readers about how important it is to be an organ donor. One of the first things I did after my daughter's successful transplant (and witnessing how much better she felt) was to check the box on my driver's license. -- Still a Very Grateful Mom

Dear Grateful Mom: I am so incredibly sorry to hear about your granddaughter. I'm glad to encourage readers to consider registering as organ donors, if they haven't already. A single organ donor has the potential to save eight lives. Visit

<https://www.dmv.org/organ-donor.php> for more information.

Dear Annie:

A friend of mine is getting married next year. The wedding and reception will be held at a lovely venue. Is it appropriate to request that guests attending wear appropriate attire? It seems everyone is dressing so casually these days; there is concern that guests might wear jeans. We realize it is the presence of friends and family that really matters, but is it asking too much to expect folks to wear their nicer clothes? -- B.H.

Dear B.H.:

True, everything is getting more casual these days -- but jeans at a wedding? I should hope no one's that dense. Fortunately, there's no need to leave it up to hope. Your friend can simply note the dress code on the invitation. The standard options, from most to least formal:

white tie, black tie, formal, dressy casual and casual (and even "casual" definitely does not mean blue-jeans). Letting guests know the appropriate attire is not asking too much; it's helpful for everyone.

Dear Annie:

"Judged in Jarvis" wrote to you about the troubles she's faced because of her husband's unexpected death and their not having a will. She encouraged readers to make wills, and you did, too. My father died in 1990, and he had a will. After his death, it was probated. The court costs, executor fees and lawyer fees ate up 60 percent of his estate. I was determined not to let that happen to my children. I got a revocable living trust instead. Upon my death, all my property will go to my children as beneficiaries. There will be no lawyer fees. And it cost me less than a third of what my father's probate cost.

So please advise your readers in the future to get a living trust instead of a will. -- Christine

Dear Christine: You make a good point. I'd like to encourage readers to do their research and consider which option is best for them. Whether using a living trust or a will, the important part is to get started on planning well before you think you need to.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Wanting Square

Sometimes you can choose what to want. More often your wants choose you. Today's want may announce itself like a foreigner asking to join you for lunch. It will then sit at your table regardless of how you answer. Mercury square Mars suggests that the first step in accommodating a demanding desire is to recognize that you didn't ask for it.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). On the one hand you know what you must do, and on the other you just don't feel like it. And getting your feelings aligned in the direction of your goals isn't quite as easy as you'd like, but if you can do this, you can do anything.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Relationships should not be left unattended for too long. They are like

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS



deepest way, what you really need.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). People show and feel caring differently. The closer these match up, the happier the relationship will be. Chances are, someone is caring for you in ways you don't recognize as care.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The outside world will feel like a dream. If this doesn't suit your sensibility, turn to your inside world which is where you'll feel most awake. There, discovery awaits you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). It would be nice to wake up feeling full of confidence, but it doesn't always work that way. For instance, today it works like this: Someone believes in you and then you start believing in yourself more, too.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). People will inspire you with their stories and maybe you'll even start a program based on the inspiration. Know that things will happen differently for you because every person's journey is different. Just focus on yours.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). It will be lucky to stimulate your

mind with challenges not found at home. You don't know what exactly these challenges will be, and you don't have to seek them either. Just go out into the world and they'll be there for you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You're due an apology. Even though many of the mistakes that were made were unintentional, you still feel a deficit -- like something has to be made right. Until this happens, there's a sense of being incomplete.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). When you see it, you take pleasure in the happiness of others. You prefer to do this in person, as even the prettiest picture on social media can be secretly unhappy. You want to see the joy for yourself.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Oct. 19). The adventures will have higher stakes and bigger payoffs. It's because you've established a certain basis of trust between you and yours... and more importantly between you and you. Other delights of the solar return will include the sweet revenge of success, a moment of poetic justice and a fun purchase. Gemini and Cancer adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 6, 30, 2, 22 and 28.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: ARIES: You'll appreciate best

those who cut you some slack and vice versa. **TAURUS:** Gestures of support are easy to give and they mean so much to your loved ones. Also, don't underestimate the quiet power of hugs. **GEMINI:** A little competition will be fun, but it's not what you're living for. It's the spice, not the meat. **CANCER:** Good friends make lunch feel like Thanksgiving, errands feel like capers, ordinary walks feel like a parade. **LEO:** The lighter side of life will take your hand and walk with you all weekend. **VIRGO:** Keep it simple. Being happy with another person, this is what it's about. **LIBRA:** Healing the wounds of love will happen as other healing does -- over time. **SCORPIO:** You'll hear what they say, but it will tell you little to nothing. Watch what they do. **SAGITTARIUS:** Each person is a culture. You'll bridge cultural divides. **CAPRICORN:** Fixing a mistake is good. Not making it is better. **AQUARIUS:** Love is complicated and made even more so by focusing too small. **PISCES:** Life will be like a romantic comedy inasmuch as the mayhem could have been avoided by clearer communication. Lay down the unmistakable terms.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker
Bidding quiz

You are South, both sides vulnerable. The bidding has been:

West	North	East	South
1♥	Dble	Pass	?

What would you bid with each of the following five hands?

- ♠ Q854 ♥ — ♦ AQ76 ♣ K9543
- ♠ S2 ♥ QJ43 ♦ 73 ♣ 87642
- ♠ A76 ♥ 643 ♦ K5 ♣ QJ843
- ♠ 108 ♥ Q1076 ♦ KJ52 ♣ Q63
- ♠ 953 ♥ AJ82 ♦ QJ7 ♣ KJ5

1. Two hearts. When partner makes a takeout double at his first opportunity, he is assumed to have at least an opening bid with support for the unbid suits. You can therefore treat the situation as if partner had opened the bidding in one of your suits, in which case you would presumably drive to at least a game with the given hand. Eleven high-card points plus a void will normally make a game opposite an opening bid when a known fit exists.

Rather than attempt to guess which suit to jump to game in, you should shift the choice of the trump suit back to partner by cuebidding the opponent's suit. You can then raise whichever suit he selects to game at your next turn.

2. Two clubs. A simple suit response to a takeout double promises no values. Partner commanded you to bid by doubling, and your reply merely indicates which suit you prefer. If anything goes wrong as

a result of obeying partner's edict, the responsibility is his, not yours.

3. Three clubs. In responding to a takeout double, you must distinguish between a forced response with a poor hand and a hand with promising values. If you were to bid two clubs with this hand, as you did in the preceding problem, partner would have no way of knowing whether you had a worthless hand or a good one. A single-jump response is normally made with a good hand (nine to 11 points). The bid is encouraging, but does not force partner to bid again. If you held an even better hand, you would either have to bid game directly or cuebid the opponent's suit, as in the first problem.

4. One notrump. A one-notrump response to a takeout double shows about seven to 10 points as well as some strength in the opponent's suit. Here, the notrump response is preferred to two diamonds, as the notrump bid is encouraging, while a two-diamond response could be made with no values.

5. Two notrump (invitational). With 12 points facing an opening bid, game is highly likely unless partner has an absolute minimum. The absence of a spade stopper should be no deterrent, as partner is virtually certain to have some spade strength. With your balanced distribution and hearts well stopped, all signs point to a game in notrump.

gardens that, untended, will grow in strange directions or not at all. You care, so you'll put the time in to make a thing beautiful.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). It is each person's responsibility to fill up the emotional tank. Do you know what you need? Today it's physical exercise, professional fulfillment and interesting hobbies that will contribute most significantly to your well-being.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). The luckiest thing you can do today is to go where you've never been. Don't wait for someone you know to join you. Take yourself. Something as simple as breathing different air will make a big difference to your mood.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Don't be surprised if you get what you wanted and find out that it doesn't stop the yearning. It's just a sign that it wasn't what you wanted after all. Strive to understand, in the

Spartans, Wolverines showing respect before big matchup

By **NOAH TRISTER**

AP Sports Writer

EAST LANSING, Mich. — Michigan State coach Mark Dantonio began his news conference this week by talking about how well Michigan is playing, and how the No. 6 Wolverines certainly deserve a lofty ranking.

He later pointed out that recent matchups between the Spartans and Wolverines have been played in good spirit.

"The three games that we've had, '15, '16, '17, I think they have played with great sportsmanship on the field, I really do," Dantonio said. "Everybody's playing hard and I think that's good for college football. Well-coached football teams and respect — respect what they have done."

When Michigan State talks about respect in this rivalry, it's often to complain about a lack of it, but both teams have avoided major sound bites in the days leading up to Saturday's clash between the Wolverines and the 24th-ranked Spartans. There's still plenty at stake this weekend — and the poten-

tial for plenty of hostility — but each side seems aware of what it's up against.

"Very good run defense," Michigan coach Jim Harbaugh said. "They're very stout up front. They've got some real hard-playing guys — linebackers that are some of the best in the league. Very sound system."

The Wolverines (6-1, 4-0 Big Ten) and Spartans (4-2, 2-1) can play nice all they want in their pregame comments, but there's no changing the history between these two rivals. There have been plenty of dustups and harsh words between them in the past. Here are a few of the highlights — just since Dantonio took over at Michigan State:

2007: After a win over the Spartans, Michigan's Mike Hart refers to Michigan State as a little brother. Dantonio responds by warning the Wolverines that "pride comes before the fall" — and the Spartans have won eight of 10 in the series since then.

2011: Michigan State wins 28-14 for its fourth straight victory over the Wolverines, but Spartans defensive lineman William Gholston is shown on

video taking a swing at a Michigan lineman and is suspended for the following game. Michigan State is flagged 13 times for 124 yards, and defensive coordinator Pat Narduzzi says afterward that his Spartans tried to play "60 minutes

of unnecessary roughness" against the Wolverines. He's later admonished by his athletic director for the comment.

2014: Michigan State wins 35-11, showing no mercy while scoring a final touchdown with 28 seconds left. Afterward, Dantonio rails about a pregame gesture by Michigan in which the Wolverines planted a tent stake in the field at Spartan Stadium. Michigan coach Brady Hoke later apologizes for that.

2017: When asked late in the season to compare his team's bowl bid to Michigan's, Dantonio says simply: "I'll just continue to concentrate on beating Michigan and let things sort of sort out." Harbaugh shoots back on Twitter: "Saw Coach D comments on continuing to 'focus' on how 'he' can beat Michigan. Congrats on turning around a 3-9 team, plagued with off field issues. Good for BIG to have him back."

Perhaps more grievances will be added to the list after this week, but regardless, the winner will have the usual bragging rights — and a chance to keep eyeing a Big Ten title this season. Here are a few more things to watch:

PUT UP OR SHUT UP

Harbaugh is in his fourth season at Michigan and in many respects, he's done what he was hired to do. The Wolverines didn't spend much time in the top 10 under their previous two coaches.

However, Harbaugh is 1-5 against rivals Michigan State and Ohio State, and reversing that trend is important if he's going to break through and win his first division title in Ann Arbor.

COWBOYS

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Marinelli says Smith's change of direction and lateral movements are the biggest differences from last season.

"And he's more comfortable," Marinelli said. "Sometimes a guy can look a little bit slower, or hesitant when you don't really know what you're doing. It's our job is to make the complex simple for them, the irregular regular so they can see it and play fast. It takes time to do that."

Marinelli's schemes haven't been big on blitzing since he came to Dallas, but Smith's skills and the aggressive philosophy of new passing game coordinator Kris Richard have changed that.

Smith is second to Lawrence with three sacks and has eight QB pressures — three more than the rest of the Dallas linebackers combined.

"He might be one of the better blitzing linebackers I've been around," Marinelli said. "He's physical. He's fast. He is playing lights out."

Asked if the play on the goal line against Watson could be one of those definitive moments in Smith's development, Garrett shot back, "Which one?"

That was Garrett's way of saying the Cowboys have seen plenty of big plays from Smith this season. Smith says the same thing. And it fits with Garrett's feeling that there was never one moment where he said to himself, "Jaylon Smith is back."

The Cowboys knew more about Smith's injury than most because team physician Dr. Dan Cooper performed the surgery. Garrett has always stopped short of calling that the primary factor in their decision to draft him.

"We heard so many great things about him as a guy," Garrett said. "Anybody who has any chance of coming back from an injury like he had, it really started there, the kind of person he is. I think that's shown through here the last couple of years."

It used to show behind the scenes at the Cowboys' facility. Now it's showing on the field.

BRONCS

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I can't just kind of toss it up there. ... I just have to take care of the ball. For the most part, I think that was the biggest lesson I can take from the game."

FITZGERALD'S SCORE

It took seven games, but Larry Fitzgerald finally caught his first touchdown pass of the season.

The four-yard pass from Rosen in the third quarter was Arizona's lone touchdown.

It was Fitzgerald's 111th career touchdown catch, tying him with Tony Gonzalez for seventh on the all-

time list.

BIG RETURNS

The Broncos had two big early interception returns.

On the second play of the game, Derek Wolfe deflected Rosen's pass and Todd Davis gathered it in, returning it 20 yards for the score.

With two minutes left in the quarter, miscommunication between Rosen and receiver J.J. Nelson led to the ball being thrown right to Denver's Chris Harris Jr., who took it 53 yards for a touchdown.

"Yeah, we're having a good time out there," Davis said. "When everything is clicking like that, it really becomes fun and you really enjoy the game of football."

REDSOX

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Price was thrilled that he won't be questioned anymore about not having a postseason win as a starter.

"That's awesome," he said. "I don't have to prepare myself for it in spring training on Feb. 20 or September when I've still got five regular-season starts. I don't have to answer that question anymore. And man, it feels good."

Price was warming in the bullpen as Game 4 ended, perhaps jeopardizing his readiness for Thursday. Instead, that session may have keyed his dominant performance.

"It felt good. Honestly, it really started last night in the bullpen. Threw quite a few pitches to come in for the next hitter, found something out while doing that and kind of just carried that over to today," Price said.

Price tipped his cap to a few hundred Red Sox fans assembled behind the Boston dugout while they cheered as he walked off the field following postgame interviews.

The only time thing that didn't go smoothly for Price came when he brought 1-year-old son Xavier into the postgame news conference and the little one wouldn't quit shrieking and wriggling away from him.

Price pulled him back onto his lap, repeating the words: "This is big, dude. This is big."

After dropping the opener at home, Boston took four straight — including three in a row in Houston to improve to 5-0 on the road in these playoffs.

The Red Sox are the first team to win four straight postseason games against a 100-win club since the 2004 Red Sox against both the Yankees and Cardinals, STATS said.

"Since Day One, we knew we had something special. We just needed to stay healthy and go out and execute," Bradley said.

Left fielder Andrew Benintendi caught a long fly for the last out — not nearly as dramatic as his game-saving diving grab the previous night. Just the same, it capped off a win.

"The last out yesterday was like around 12:10. So we won two on my birthday. I'll take it. I'll take it," Cora said.

There was a smattering of boos from the home crowd as the Red Sox charged onto the field, embracing as they jumped around near the middle of the diamond. They posed for a team picture on the mound a couple of minutes later as members of Houston's pitching staff slowly walked by, glancing at the revelry on their way back from the bullpen.

"They beat us. We ran out of wins," Astros manager AJ Hinch said.

Despite leading the majors in wins during the regular season, the Red Sox were underdogs against a Houston team that defeated the Dodgers in last year's World Series and romped past Cleveland in the Division Series this month.

But stars Jose Altuve, Carlos Correa and the Astros hobbled to the finish in a humbling defeat. Still, no team has repeated as World Series champs since the New York Yankees won three straight from 1998-2000.

Altuve, last year's AL MVP, didn't want to make excuses but said this was "absolutely" the worst pain he's ever played with.

"I feel really, really bad for not being on the field for my team, but one thing you can know is that I gave everything I had, healthy, not healthy that was all I have," he said still wearing his uniform long after the game had ended.

Red Sox slugger J.D. Martinez hit an early homer off Verlander, and Price made the lead stand up into the late innings. Craig Kimbrel worked the ninth for his third save of the series.

Red Sox president of baseball operations Dave Dombrowski is taking his third organization to the World Series. He won two championships as general manager of the Florida Marlins, then oversaw

two pennants as GM of the Detroit Tigers. Dombrowski was hired by Boston in 2015.

It was the 14th pennant for the Red Sox, who are 8-4 in World Series appearances. They took the American League flag in 1904, but the World Series wasn't played that year.

Boston ended an 86-year championship drought in 2004.

Verlander had pitched 24 scoreless innings over his previous three starts with his team facing postseason elimination, and he came in 4-1 with a 1.21 ERA in five potential elimination games during his career.

Houston's only run came on a homer by Marwin Gonzalez in the seventh off Matt Barnes.

Devers connected in the sixth for a 4-0 lead.

Devers, who turns 22 on Wednesday, has 12 RBIs in 10 postseason games. He joined Mickey Mantle, Andruw Jones and Miguel Cabrera as the only players in major league history to have nine or more RBIs in the postseason at age 21 or younger.

UP NEXT

Sale, who spent Sunday night in a hospital because of a stomach illness, has recovered and is set to start Game 1 of the World Series. Cora said Sale threw off flat ground on Thursday and was feeling better after he was unable to start on Wednesday because of the issue.

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