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Amanda Duforat photo
Jimmy Stewart serves Malinda Flenniken a bowl of soup at the sixth annual Empty Bowls fundraiser at Dora Roberts Community Center benefitting the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County. There were more than 250 people in attendance.

Empty Bowls said 'amazing' success, will benefit United Way

By AMANDA DUFORAT
 Special to the Herald
 Mark another successful year down for Empty Bowls, one of the biggest United Way of Big Spring and Howard County fundraisers. With more than 250 people supporting the annual fundraiser, the organization brought in a little more than \$6,000 toward the 2013 campaign goal set at \$300,000. "Every year is a success, but this year was just amazing. We changed venues in order to allow more people to experience the event," United Way Executive Director Sandy Stewart said. The idea of Empty Bowls —


 Stewart geared around bringing attention to the ever growing hunger problem in the world — was started in Big Spring by Pastor Ken McIntosh. "A lot of people credit me with bringing this project to Big Spring, but really, I need to share that credit," McIntosh said. "Stacy Slaton, Howard College art teacher, was already planning in her own mind to do Empty Bowls on campus and I said 'Stacy, let's do it for the larger community and work together on this.' She

has been a partner in this ever since." Since its inception, the fundraiser has been held in the fellowship hall of First Christian Church. This year, the United Way board made the decision to change venues because of the ever-growing popularity of the event. "Each year we seem to have more and more people attending and while that's a good thing, that meant we needed to find a new place in order to ensure all those attending weren't crammed together and could enjoy their

Four killed when train hits parade

Herald Staff Report

MIDLAND — Officials say four veterans were killed after a train slammed into a parade float stuck on a railroad crossing here Thursday. Midland city spokesman Ryan Stout said 37-year-old Sgt. Maj. Gary Stouffer and 47-year-old Sgt. Maj. Lawrence Boivin were pronounced dead at the scene of the accident Thursday afternoon. Stout said 34-year-old Army Sgt. Joshua Michael and 43-year-old Army Sgt. Maj. William Lubbers were pronounced dead later at Midland Memorial Hospital. Stout said this morning police confirmed the identities of those who died. Sixteen others were hurt in the crash. Four are in stable condition and one is critical. Ten others were treated and released from the hospital. According to a press release from the city of Midland, a preliminary investigation shows that the Hunt For Heroes parade was traveling westbound on Wall Street when it turned south on Garfield Street, crossing the train tracks. The last two floats in the parade were carrying the heroes and their spouses. The first flatbed crossed the train tracks completely; the second did not make it across before being struck by the train. The Union Pacific Train was traveling eastbound when it struck the float. Some of those who were riding on the second trailer attempted to evacuate before the train



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Amanda Duforat photo
Joanne Forrest was recognized with the American Cancer Society Lifetime Achievement Award during the Community Kick-off for Relay this week. Pictured from left to right, in back, are Jason McCoy, regional vice president for West Texas Region of American Cancer Society and Manny Negrón, Howard/Glasscock Relay For Life Chairman. On the front row are Whitney Wine, community manager/income development for ACS; Joanne Forrest, award recipient; and Leslie Kitto, regional director for development, ACS.

City council to meet Saturday

By THOMAS JENKINS
 Staff Writer
 The Big Spring City Council will meet in a special session Saturday in order to canvass the Nov. 6 election, as well as handle a number of routine agenda items. Also during Saturday's meeting, the council is expected to discuss and possibly take action on changing the name of the Big Spring Family Aquatic Center to the Russ McEwen Aquatic Center. Former mayor McEwen, who recently passed away, heavily supported the aquatic center project, which was opened to the public last summer. Saturday's meeting is to get under way at 2 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, located at 307 E. Fourth Street.

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MONDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, noon-1 p.m., 615 Settles.
- PEP — Parent Education Program for CPS participating and non-participating parents, single parent, grandparents, adoptive or fostering parents. Every first and fourth Monday of the month from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Northside Community Center. Classes are free. For information, call 263-2673.
- VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7-8 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.
- Take Pounds Off Sensibly (TOPS) TX 0021 meets at First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad, in the dining hall on the east side of the building. Weigh-in starts at 5 p.m. and meeting starts at 5:30 p.m. We have a different program each week. For more information, please call 213-1342 or 263-6819.

- Circle of Hope, a Celebrate Recovery group, meets at 6:30-8 p.m. at Spring Creek Fellowship, located in the College Park Shopping Center. Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered recovery program dealing with life's hang-ups, hurts and habits, covering many areas. Circle of Hope group is a ministry of Spring Creek Fellowship. For further information, contact Dale at 432-270-8462.

TUESDAY

- Big Spring and Snyder Parkinsons 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.
- Special Parents for Special Children support group meets the first Tuesday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at Elbow Elementary. Contact Kerri Rosenbaum at 432-816-3320 or kerriroosenbaum9488@msn.com
- VA Alcoholics Anonymous sup-

port group, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; closed discussion meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- Al-Anon, 615 Settles for family members and friends of alcoholics meets at 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

- RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy, a chronic pain disease), a new support and informative group meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at (432) 517-9207 for more information.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; open 12 & 12 study meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at the Gold Rush Tobacco Shop, 800 E. Third Street. Open meeting at 7 p.m.

THURSDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Non-smoking closed discussion meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.
- Spring Tabernacle Ministries has

a faith-based support group for those who need help finding and continuing to walk down the path God has for each of us. Meetings are at 11 a.m. until noon and again at 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.. The classes take place at Spring Tabernacle Ministries, located at 1209 Wright St.

- Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.
- Circle of Hope, a Celebrate Recovery group, meets at 6:30-8 p.m. at Spring Creek Fellowship, located in the College Park Shopping Center. Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered recovery program dealing with life's hang-ups, hurts and habits, covering many areas. Circle of Hope group is a ministry of Spring Creek Fellowship. For further information, contact Dale at 432-270-8462.
- Visual Awareness Support Group (VASG) is open to the public but specifically aimed for people who suffer from vision problems and their caregivers. For more information, call 263-2501.

VETERANS

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collision. There were 26 people on the flatbed when it was struck by the train. They included 12 heroes, 12 spouses, and two escorts. Witnesses described a harrowing scene as the

Union Pacific locomotive bore down on the decorated flatbed truck as it tried to clear the rail crossing on its way to an honorary banquet. The train was sounding its horn and people on the flatbed truck — mostly wounded veterans and their spouses — were scrambling to

jump off before the collision around 4:40 p.m., according to witnesses and Union Pacific spokesman Tom Lange. A preliminary investigation indicates the crossing gate and lights were working, Lange said, though he didn't know if the train crew saw the float approach-

ing. "I had the privilege to speak to the wounded warriors at today's Show of Support luncheon as they were being honored by the community. I am enormously saddened by the news of this unspeakable tragedy," said State Sen. Kel Seliger. "The hearts of

everyone in the Permian Basin, and across the country, go out to these individuals who have served their country so well. The state of Texas is prepared to provide whatever help and support Midland County needs. We should pray for these individuals and their families."

The Associated Press contributed to this report.



Amanda Duforat photo
The sixth annual Empty Bowls fundraiser benefiting the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County was held Thursday afternoon at Dora Roberts Community Center. Those in attendance were able to choose from more than 10 different soups provided by local chefs in town.

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Apolonio "Hoppy" Hernandez, 77, died Sunday. A memorial service was held at 10 a.m. today at Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

Abraham Espinoza, Jr., 74, died Monday. Funeral Mass will be at 2 p.m. today at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Hubert (H.D.) Barber, 82, died Thursday. The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. until 8 p.m. tonight at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Claudine (Sam) Dillard, 94, died Thursday. The family will receive friends Sunday from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Joe T. Gamble, 88, of Big Spring, died Friday, November 16, 2012 at Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

BOWLS

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soups and the event comfortably," Stewart said. "This truly is a community event and we want to see it continue to grow." Members of the community gathered at Howard College and in the Big Spring High School art department, with the help of art teachers Judith Terelesky and Stacy Slaton, to create the bowls used at Empty

Bowls. In addition to several of the chefs participating again, H-E-B has continued its sponsorship support. A new inclusion this year was the Kentwood Elementary School students who created placemats for the event. Kay Smith once again provided the art work used on the flyers, which has included a series of chefs, each year featuring a different chef. Breads were provided by Bill Spiller, Darlene Dabney, Scott MacKenzie and Gayle

Pittman and H-E-B Bakery provided the desserts. Chefs this year included Vicki Stewart, Jimmy Stewart, Gayle Pittman, Koila Strickland, Melody Rodgers, Jan Hansen, Jason Brock, Rob Cook, Donna Wright, Walter Brumley, Sylvia Miramontes, Cindy Pittman, Ninfa Rodriguez, Tony Rodriguez and Bill Norris. The 2013 campaign will continue to take donations until Nov. 30. Those wanting to help should contact Sandy

Stewart at 432-267-5201. Contact Amanda Duforat by email at afmore-no1@buffs.wtamu.edu.

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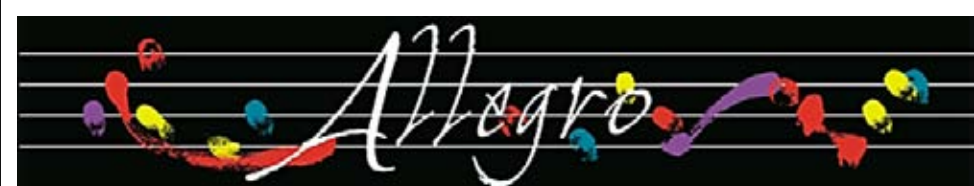
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Church news



Allegro Chorale performs tonight

The Allegro Chorale, composed of singers from Odessa, Midland and Big Spring, will present a program of American choral music at 7:30 p.m. tonight at the First Presbyterian Church of Big Spring, 801 Runnels.

Musical settings of poetry by Robert Frost, settings of traditional American hymns and spirituals and music from the time of America's birth will be highlights of this concert.

The director of the Allegro Chorale is Dr. Cory Alexander, of The University of Texas at the Permian Basin, director of choral activities and assistant professor of music. The Chorale is currently based at the new Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center.

Founded in 2004, the Allegro Chorale takes as its guiding principle "Music Unites Us" — "La Musica nos Une." The Chorale endeavors to prepare and perform music from various cultures and in various languages, holding to high standards of musical excellence. All performances are free to the public. The Chorale takes all its funding from grants and donations.

Come and enjoy this evening of choral music. The Allegro Chorale thanks Pastor Craig Holstedt and the Session of First Presbyterian Church Big Spring for hosting this concert.

Forsan Baptist Church

We are continuing through a message series on Sunday mornings titled, "Who Is Jesus?" Please join us as we explore the many wonderful aspects of our Lord. Wednesday and Sunday evenings at 6 we are continuing an in-depth study of the Book of Revelation.

We will have no Wednesday activities on the eve of Thanksgiving, Nov. 21. We will allow that time for families to travel and receive guests at their homes.

Phase two of our expansion is currently in the bid process. It will begin within just a couple of weeks, God willing. This phase will encompass the remodel of our sanctuary with the addition of a choir loft, moving the baptistry, raising the ceiling and giving the interior an overall facelift. Check out our Facebook page for pictures of the progress.

Our church is located at 201 Main in Forsan. Sunday school begins at 9:50

a.m., with worship services at 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Wednesday youth activities have resumed and will continue throughout the school year. We will provide a meal and refreshments for these activities.

Wednesday services begin at 6 p.m. Rides for all youth activities are available if arranged ahead of time. Call the church at 432-457-2342 or Pastor Darren Weaver at 432-213-2348.

First Christian Church

You are invited to attend First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), located at 911 Goliad. Each Sunday starts with fellowship at 9:30 a.m. before Sunday school for all ages at 9:45. Church starts at 10:50. We celebrate Communion every week. The Lord's Table is the center of our worship each time we worship. We practice an open table, which means anyone who is a follower of Jesus is welcomed at the Communion table. Christ is re-

membered as we offer to one another the bread and cup of remembrance.

This Sunday, which will be Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost in the Christian Calendar, the Rev. Ken McIntosh's message will be "The Church's Great Prayers: The Serenity Prayer," from Matthew 6: 25-34

Elders will be Joe McCright, and Hollis McCright; deacons will be Bo Reagan, Karen Reagan, Mariah McIntosh and Eulaine McIntosh; worship leader will be Joyce Davis; communion prep will be Karen Reagan and Eulaine McIntosh; children's church will be Diana Best; greeter will be Bo Reagan; homebound communion will be Hollis McCright.

After church, there will be the monthly board meeting for November. Please, all board members stay for the meeting at 12:15 p.m.

The Community Thanksgiving Service will be 6 p.m.; please bring the family to the service.

Each week, Isaiah 58 is open at 4:30 p.m. Mondays, and 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Tuesdays. We also are working Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 a.m. until about 11 a.m. sorting and cleaning items from Wal-Mart, so we need volunteers for those days to help.

Also, every Monday evening the TOPS Group will meet at the Church in the Fellowship Hall at 5 p.m. for weigh-in and the meeting at 5:30 p.m.

On Wednesday there will be choir at the church at 6:30 p.m. Call Ruth Jackson for more information.

Samaritan Counseling will not be held this week due to Thanksgiving holiday.

The church office will be closed Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving holiday.

We believe the church is built by people worshipping together and we welcome you to visit at any time. For questions or further information, call the church office 432-517-4821 or view our website at www.fcbs125@yahoo.com or email to fcbs125@yahoo.com

Coahoma First United Methodist Church

Come worship with us this Sunday. We are located at 401 N. Main. Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. for all ages and worship service begins at 11 a.m. with Pastor Sammy Espinosa leading the service.

Donations for the Coat Closet are going strong and many coats have already been given to the schools. With each donation, you will receive a complimentary card from the Coahoma Dairy Queen to receive an ice cream treat.

Our annual Thanksgiving dinner

was held Wednesday with many in attendance.

Crystal River will be making another appearance at our church this Sunday. Please come and join in for this special time of fellowship and worship.

Donations are being accepted for the Thanksgiving baskets that will be given to families during this holiday season.

Orders for poinsettias will need to be in by Dec. 9. The cost is \$15 and we will need to know names of those who are being honored and remembered.

Youth group meets each Wednesday at 7 p.m. for students sixth through 12th grade.

Our church office number is 432-394-4432 or you can call the mobile number at 432-270-1602. You can contact us by email at coahomaumc@gmail.com and visit with us on facebook.

We look forward to seeing and worshipping with you on Sunday.

Spring Creek Fellowship

Be our guest at our Movie Night this Saturday at 6 p.m. The movie is "The Grace Card" with Louis Gossett Jr. Admission is free. Popcorn and drinks will be available.

We will be celebrating our annual "Thanksgiving Love Feast" Sunday at 6 p.m. Bring your favorite side dish or dessert and join us for this annual gathering to praise and give thanks for all that God has given us.

The "Between the Lines" Women's Ministry meets today at 6 p.m. Cookbooks are available. The cost is \$15. Call the church office to get a copy or for more details. These cookbooks make great Christmas gifts.

New Sunday school classes/Connection Groups have begun. Check out classes with topic/subject-based studies ranging from six to nine weeks and relevant to today's Christian adventure. Classes are available for all ages and meet from 9:15-10:15 a.m.

Christmas is coming. We have several ministries that will help make sure everyone is remembered for the holidays. We are collecting items to be distributed by "Adopt a Military Hero" to military personnel from Howard County. Another place to help is "Angel Tree" which distributes gifts to children of those who are incarcerated in our area. We are also collecting gift filled shoe boxes for "Operation Christmas Child" which is an international organization that distributes these boxes all over the world.

Be looking for our float in the Big Spring Herald Christmas Parade.

All ladies are invited to the "Red

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PUBLIC NOTICE FORSAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCIAL STATEMENT YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2012

REVENUES

Local and Intermediate Sources	\$7,943,020
State Program Revenues	823,105
Federal Program Revenues	236,608
Total Revenues	<u>9,002,733</u>

EXPENDITURES

Current:	
Instruction	3,151,060
Instruction Resources & Media Services	45,029
Curriculum & Instructional Staff Development	19,056
School Leadership	419,159
Guidance, Counseling & Evaluation Services	114,145
Health Services	47,555
Student Transportation	237,051
Food Services	359,616
Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	519,718
General Administration	379,784
Plant Maintenance & Operations	641,330
Security & Monitoring Services	17,635
Data Processing Services	234,410
Community Services	21,594
Debt Service:	
Principal On Long-Term Debt	320,000
Interest On Long-Term Debt	129,710
Bond Issuance Cost & Fees	323
Capital Outlay:	
Facilities Acquisition & Construction	169,840
Intergovernmental:	
Contracted Instructional Services Between Schools	1,014,551
Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts	101,536
Payments to Juvenile Justice Alternative Ed Program	6,000
Other Intergovernmental Charges	155,634
Total Expenditures	<u>8,104,736</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over(Under) Expenditures	897,997

OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):

Transfers In	39,231
Transfers Out (Use)	(39,231)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>0</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	<u>897,997</u>
Fund Balance - Sept. 1 (Beginning)	6,556,175
Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	(596,267)
Fund Balance - Aug. 31 (Ending)	<u>\$6,857,905</u>

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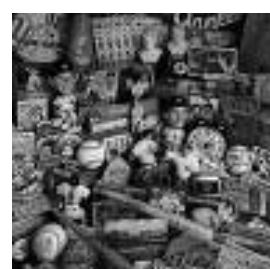
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Our Christmas Eve Candlelight Service and "Cookie Giveaway" are scheduled for Dec. 24 at 6 p.m. The Cookie Giveaway is a yearly event where we, as members of Spring Creek Fellowship, deliver homemade cookies to folks who have to work on Christmas Eve as we leave Candlelight. If you know of someone who will be working on Christmas Eve, please let us know and we will bless them with some goodies.

We have Sunday school at 9:15 a.m. Sunday and worship service at 10:45. We have activities throughout the week for youth and adults.

Big Spring Classical Academy is in session with classes for Pre-K and kindergarten. Visit our website at <http://bigspringclassical.org> for more information.

If you would like any further information regarding any of our ministries or events, contact the church office.

Spring Creek Fellowship meets at the College Park Shopping Center at 501 Birdwell Lane in Big Spring, Texas (across from Denny's). Contact us at (432)714-4584 or visit our website at www.springcreekfellowship.org

"Every Member a Minister"-1 Peter 4:10 NKJV

First United Methodist Church

Sunday will be a busy day at First Methodist Church. That morning, in both worship services, we will wrap up our stewardship campaign with a Consecration Service at both 8:30 and 10:50 a.m. That is a time when members of this congregation personally renew our vows to faithfully participate in its ministries by our prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness.

Following the service, our EPIC youth ministry will be serving a delicious and traditional Thanksgiving meal in Garrett Hall. This is a fundraiser to support all the many ministries and activities for our youth during the year.

Once that meal is completed and cleared away, an entirely new crew comes on board to begin putting up the Living Christmas Tree. At 5 p.m. they will be joined by yet more volunteers who will begin decorating the entire church for the Christmas season. A meal will be served for all the volunteers.

There will be no Noon Bible Study and Luncheon on Wednesday before Thanksgiving; all evening activities including Real Life are also cancelled for that day.

It's time to turn in those shoeboxes for our participation in Operation Christmas Child. The ever-growing stack will be on display in the sanctuary this Sunday. Our church is also involved in Howard County's Christmas For The Troops.

Please prayerfully consider being a part of providing needed items for our servicemen and women especially at this season.

Living Christmas Tree rehearsals officially begin next week, Sunday through Tuesday, Nov. 25-27, 7-8:30 in the choir room. Thursday through Friday, Nov. 29-30, rehearsals will be in Garrett Hall, also 7-8:30. Saturday, Dec. 1 there will be a dress rehearsal at 2 p.m..

Performances will be both Saturday and Sunday nights at 8. If you would like to join the tree singers, contact Eddie at 263-5145 or email to him at evandewalker@howwardcollege.edu.

Tickets for this 34th annual presentation will be available after Thanksgiving; and remember, they are free; its a gift to Big Spring and the surrounding area from First United Methodist Church.

College Baptist Church

Men and boys from 6th grade up will meet tonight for a Fun, Food and Fellowship night at the church

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A new ladies Bible study has begun on Mondays at 1 p.m. in one of the church member's home. They are studying the book, "Stuck" by Jennie Allen. Anyone interested in this study may call the church at 267-7429 for more information.

The youth are raising money for camp and other activities by selling Christmas cards. If you would like to help and get your Christmas cards early, see any of the young people at the church.

The annual Thanksgiving Banquet for College Baptist takes place Tuesday, Nov. 20 in the fellowship hall. Members are asked to bring vegetables, salads or deserts and a guest family that we may share this meal with. them.

First Presbyterian Church, Big Spring

The Lectionary Bible study, led by Craig Holstedt and Tom Koger, meets Wednesday at 5:17 p.m. in the church library. The Chancel Choir and the Children's Choir will not practice Wednesday, but both will resume on Nov. 28. The Youth had Bell Choir practiced last week and will not meet this week.

The Session held its November meeting Nov. 13, rather than on the usual third Thursday because of the Thanksgiving holiday.

The Boy Scouts meet in the entrance room of the Fellowship Hall at 6 p.m. Monday.

Everyone is invited to attend the Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service, a joint venture of our congregation, First United Methodist, First Christian and St. Mary's Episcopal, at 6 p.m. Sunday.

The Working Women's Bible Study group and the Presbyterian Women will meet at noon Tuesday, Nov. 27, for a study of Lessons 3 and 4, led by Lucy Odom, a lunch of Mexican Stack-ups, and boxing of cookies for our college students, military and homebound members. Please bring a recipe of a favorite cookie to send and to share.

Helen Glass is in charge of this week's "Take Ten." Liturgist for November is Helen Glass. Ushers will be Ann Farley, Robert Bennett, Danny Kennemur and Janie Conley. The lectionary for the Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time is I Samuel 1:4-20; I Samuel 2:1-10; Hebrews 10:11-18; Mark 13:1-8.

The choir will offer the anthem "Ezekiel" arranged by Arthur Hardwieke for the offertory. The Rev. Craig Holstedt will deliver the sermon.

If you cannot attend worship, listen in on KBST 1490 AM., beginning at 11 a.m. If you wish to have a printed bulletin for Sunday services, call the church office at 263-4211. You may also see what's happening at the church by visiting our website: www.fpcbs.org. There, you can find a link that will enable you to listen to several recent sermons by the Rev. Holstedt.



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Alive in Christ Lutheran Church LCMS will have its 4th Thanksgiving Dinner on Thanksgiving day from 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. and the public is invited to participate.

Alive in Christ Lutheran Church LCMS

Our pastor is Lannon Martin. Our motto is "Celebrating and Sharing God's Love and Grace in our lives."

We are located at 2805 Lynn Drive. The church phone number is 264-7818. Our website is <http://www.m2ctexas.org/chweb/aliveinchrist/>. Our e-mail address is aliveinchrist@crcom.net.

We would love to have you join us for church on Sundays at 9 with breakfast treats following and Sunday school around 10:15.

Mid-week classes begin this week - meal and fellowship is at 5:30 with class from 6-7:30.

Dolline Budke will present the readings this week. The readings reference is "In the hands of Jesus."

We are having our 4th Annual Thanksgiving Dinner on Thanksgiving Day. You are invited to join us. The meal will be served from 12:30 until 3. We will deliver meals to anyone who cannot make it to the church. This meal is free and open to the public. Please RSVP to Jeanie at 213-0698 or to the church at 264-7818.

Tune in to 106.3 FM or 1400 AM between 6:45 and

Peeling the onion of thankfulness

It is that time of the year again — time to count our blessings. The list makers among us have probably already created a list of the possessions they are thankful to own. Perhaps they have a second list of events they are grateful for and a third list of family and friends who are greatly appreciated. When we contemplate our blessings, the list making is never finished.

When we count our blessings and name them one by one as the old hymn admonishes us to do, we have only peeled off the top layers of the onion of thankfulness. When we have peeled off that outer layer of essentials such as food, clothing, and shelter, we get a glimpse of the next layer of more personal blessings. The peeling process continues until we have exposed our deepest thoughts and feelings.

However, the things we perceive as blessings are not the heart of the issue of gratitude. Thankfulness is not about what we possess. It is not about success, happiness, or relationships. Thankfulness is not about the songs of praise that we sing or the prayers of thanksgiving that we offer to God.

At its core, thankfulness is about our character and our obedience to God. Simply put, the sincerity of our gratitude

defines who we are. As the Scripture reminds us, God always looks at the heart instead of the surface we expose. (I Samuel 16:7) We may fool others and deceive ourselves with layers of praise for God's goodness. But before the outer layers of accolades have been peeled away, God sees the condition of our hearts. He knows the integrity of our praise.

Although he spoke of contentment instead of thankfulness, the apostle Paul seems to have grasped the essence of gratitude toward God. He wrote, "Not that I speak from want, for I have learned to be content in whatever circumstances I am. I know how to get along with humble means, and I also know how to live in prosperity; in any and every circumstance I have learned the secret of being filled and going hungry, both of having abundance and suffering need. I can do all things through Him who strengthens me" (Philippians 4:11-12).

This year, when we sit down to a bountiful feast and stuff ourselves with more food than our bodies require, we should indeed thank God for our blessings.

But we should also ask ourselves if we would be equally thankful for little instead of much. Perhaps what God desires to see beneath the layers of the onion of thankfulness is a heart of contentment.

Bonnie Wheat is an author and a minister's wife. She can be contacted at brwheat@suddenlink.net.

6:50 each morning for some wonderful devotions: "Morning Meditation Thoughts."

A website offered by The Lutheran Hour Ministries is available. The site, www.jcplayzone.com, promises fun and Christian educational based games and videos.

Cornerstone Covenant Church

Cornerstone Covenant Church invites you to join us Sunday as we continue in our series, "He is Able!" with main scripture taken from Luke 18:27. Last week, we discussed that deliverance is not always pulling you "out" of something but could very well mean pulling you "through" something.

CCC will host its annual Thanksgiving dinner on Sunday from 3-5 p.m. at the Big Spring High School Cafeteria. Join us for a wonderful meal and amazing fellowship. If you would like to volunteer your time in preparing a dish or serving the community, contact the church with your information. Thank you.

Wednesday evenings from 5:50-6:50 CCC holds its Overcomers: Recovery and Restoration class. Due to the holiday, this class and Wednesday evening services will be canceled and will resume Nov. 28.

CCC offers ministries in the following areas: New Beginnings (Newborn to 18 months); Tiny Tots (19 mos.- Kindergarten); Kovenant Kids (1st-6th grade); Chosen Generation (7th - 12th grade); Covenant U - College Ministry (18-24 years.); Men's and

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What's in it for me?

News in brief

The 1989 movie, *Field of Dreams*, is rated number five among the favorite baseball movies of all time. You remember the story. Ray Kinsella responds to a "voice" that urges him to build a baseball diamond, complete with lights, in the middle of his Iowa corn field. After doing everything the "voice" commands him to do, Ray is stunned to see Shoeless Joe Jackson and some of the greats of the game emerge from his mysterious cornfield to play the game as they did in their youth.



BILL TINSLEY

The story climaxes with an invitation from Shoeless Joe to join them in the dimension beyond the edges of this world, an invitation issued not to Ray, who has risked everything to build the field, but to the cynical 1960s writer, Terrence Mann. Ray explodes in a fit of frustration demanding, "What's in it for me?" To which Shoeless Joe asks, "Is that why you did this Ray, for what's in it for you?"

It is a good question. According to experts in marketing, it is the question we all ask when we consider purchasing any product or joining any organization. In our age of seeker-sensitive churches, it seems to be the dominant question asked by anyone considering a church. "What's in it for me?" But, is it the right question?

When Jesus invited Peter, James and John to leave their home, their families and their boats, I wonder how He would have responded if they had asked, "What's in it for me?" Perhaps He would have responded as He did when the young man with great possessions refused to give up his wealth. How much do we miss of what God has for us because we are so focused on "What's in it for me?"

Jesus' invitation to join Him on life's eternal journey sounds strangely different than our twenty-first century marketing plans. Jesus said, "If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it; but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it." (Matthew 16:24-25). "If you lend to those from whom you expect to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners in order to receive back the same amount. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return." (Luke 6:34-35).

Perhaps what is "in it" for us is the same thing that was "in it" for Jesus: the pleasure that comes from obedience to the Father. Simply doing what He says and knowing we have been obedient to His voice may be the ultimate reward. When the Apostle Paul reached the end of his journey, he measured it in this way, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith;" (2 Timothy 4:7), and again, "I did not prove disobedient to the Heavenly vision." (Acts 26:19).

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

Obama on tricky path in fiscal cliff negotiations with leaders

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama is kicking off budget dealings with congressional leaders with new leverage from last week's big win, but he confronts a decidedly tricky path to avoiding a market-rattling "fiscal cliff" that could imperil a still-fragile economy.

Obama's GOP rivals promise greater flexibility on new tax revenues, but Democrats face pressure from liberal interest groups urging the president to take a hard line and avoid cutting big benefit programs like Medicare and food stamps. It's up to Obama to navigate the course toward an agreement.

At issue is a one-two punch of expiring Bush-era tax reductions and across-the-board spending cuts set to hit in January as punishment for the failure of a gridlocked Congress to reach a deficit-cutting deal last year. Economists and business leaders warn the combination could send the economy back into recession, and all sides in Washington say they want to avoid going over the cliff.

The White House says Obama's starting point for negotiations is his February budget plan, which combined \$1.6 trillion in new revenues over the coming decade — chiefly from upper-income earners — with modest cuts to benefits programs. Obama's plan promises \$4.4 trillion in deficit cuts over 10 years, but more than half of that comes by banking already accomplished cuts and questionable savings from winding down military operations in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Israel to hold fire during premier's visit; militants unleash new salvo

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israel offered to suspend its offensive in the Gaza Strip on Friday during a brief visit by Egypt's premier there if militants refrain from firing rockets at Israel, an official said, but the Palestinians unleashed a fresh salvo.

An official in Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's office said the Israeli leader was responding to an Egyptian request.

Gaza militants stepped up their barrages of rocket fire into Israel as Hesham Kandil crossed into Gaza before midday through the only border post with Egypt, heavily guarded by Egyptian security personnel wearing flak jackets and carrying assault rifles.

He was greeted by Gaza's Hamas prime minister, Ismail Haniyeh, who ventured out in public for the first time since Israel launched the offensive Wednesday by assassinating the militant group's military commander.

Israel told the Egyptians the military "would hold its fire on the condition that during that period, there won't be hostile fire from Gaza into Israel," the Israeli official said. "Prime Minister Netanyahu is committed to the peace treaty with Egypt, which is in the strategic interest of both

countries," he added.

Time without electricity frustrating

NEW YORK (AP) — As the number of nights without power stretched on for thousands left in the dark after Superstorm Sandy, patience understandably turned to anger and outrage.

But an Associated Press analysis of outage times from other big hurricanes and tropical storms suggests that, on the whole, the response to Sandy by utility companies, especially in hardest-hit New York and New Jersey, was typical — or even a little faster than elsewhere after other huge storms.

The AP, with the assistance of Ventyx, a software company that helps utilities manage their grids, used U.S. Energy Department data to determine how many days it took to restore 95 percent of the peak number of customers left without power after major hurricanes since 2004, including Ivan, Katrina, Rita, Wilma, Ike and Irene.

After Sandy, New York utilities restored power to at least 95 percent of customers 13 days after the peak number of outages was reported. New Jersey reached that same level in 11 days and West Virginia in 10 days.

Japan's PM dissolves parliament

TOKYO (AP) — Prime Minister Yoshihiko Noda dissolved the lower house of parliament Friday, paving the way for elections in which his ruling party will likely give way to a weak coalition government divided over how to solve Japan's myriad problems.

Noda followed through on a pledge to call elections after the opposition Liberal Democratic Party agreed to back several key pieces of legislation, including a deficit financing bill and electoral reforms. The Cabinet was expected to quickly announce elections for Dec. 16.

Noda's Democratic Party of Japan has grown unpopular thanks to its handling of the Fukushima nuclear crisis and especially its recent doubling of the sales tax. The elections will probably end its three-year hold on power.

CHURCH NEWS

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Women's Ministries; and Marriage Enrichment.

CCC meets Wednesdays at 7 p.m. for Discipleship 101 Bible Study and Sundays at 10:30 a.m. for worship. (Sunday morning services are recorded, so if you'd like a free copy of a CD for those services, please see our Broadcasting Dept.) Mother's Lounge and children's church are offered for both mid-week and Sunday services.

CCC is located at 706 E. 12th St., (on the corner of 12th and Owens.) For more information, contact us at 264-0015,

visit us on the web at www.cccbigspring.org or check out Covenant Connect on Facebook, Twitter or Myspace.

Spring Tabernacle Ministries

The Lord Jesus makes life so much easier if we dwell (live) in His presence. His love will sustain us and keep us as we abide in Him.

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Our church services are also from 10 until 11. Come join us at 1209 Wright.

First Church of the Nazarene

Merry Christmas! What? It's not even Thanksgiving. No really, its that time of year to mark your calendar for the Annual Live Drive Through Nativity at the First Church of the Nazarene.

The nativity will be Dec. 7-9 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in the parking lot surrounding the church. Tell your friends and family members to plan to make it a part of their tradition to prepare their hearts for this blessed season.

You are also welcome to join us for all of our services, classes and groups:

Sunday service at 10 a.m. in the sanctuary.

Sunday morning youth and children's classes at 9 a.m. Sunday morning children's church at 10 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Sunday evening youth activities at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday night prayer at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Wednesday evening adult/children/youth classes at 6:30 p.m.

First Church of the Nazarene is located at 1400 Lancaster.

For more information, contact the church office at 432-267-7015. You can visit us on the web at www.nazfamily.org where you can view a live service and we are also on Facebook and Twitter.

sudoku

Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9 with no repeats. That means no number is repeated in any row, column or box.

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By Steve Becker

Bidding Quiz

You are South, and the bidding has gone:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
1 ♣	Pass	1 NT	Pass
?			

What would you bid now with each of the following four hands?

- ♠ KQ82 ♥ AK ♦ J3 ♣ KJ976
- ♠ KQ963 ♥ Q7 ♦ A ♣ AQ982
- ♠ AK53 ♥ Q42 ♦ J ♣ AKJ74
- ♠ AQJ2 ♥ — ♦ A954 ♣ AQJ43

1. **Two notrump.** Partner's one-trump rebid over one spade is ambiguous. It might range from a poor six-point hand without spade or club support to a moderate hand with as many as 10 points. By raising to two notrump, you indicate a relatively balanced hand containing about 16 to 18 high-card points, and thus invite partner to carry on to three notrump.

Two clubs over one notrump would fail to identify your 17 high-card points, while a jump to three clubs would show your point count, but would misrepresent the length and strength of your club suit.

2. **Three spades.** With 17 high-card points and two strong five-card suits, you should express your game prospects vociferously. The jump-rebid describes your high-card strength and distribution at the same time.

By rebidding your spades, you indicate five cards in the suit. Partner

can then infer that you must also have at least five clubs, since you would not have bid clubs first with less than a five-card suit.

3. **Three hearts.** You should press hard for game despite your three-card trump support (partner will know you have only three hearts, since you would have raised immediately with four-card support). A two-heart bid would be proper if you had a king less; as it is, though, you can show your actual values with the three-heart bid. Partner can then carry on to game in hearts if he has five of them, or retreat to three notrump if he has only a four-card suit.

A jump to three clubs would conceal your heart support and would also fail to pinpoint your singleton diamond.

4. **Two diamonds.** Your diamonds are certainly not hefty, but the situation calls for identification of your distribution. Partner should now read you for 4-0-4-5 distribution and should be able to make the appropriate decision as to the best contract.

You don't jump-rebid here because, after partner's one-heart response, there is a distinct possibility that no satisfactory trump fit exists, in which case there might be no game. At the same time, though, the fact that you have elected to bid all three suits strongly implies a good hand and urges partner to continue bidding.

Tomorrow: The all-important time factor.

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Bearkats fall to unbeaten Water Valley

By BRIAN MCCORMACK
Sports Editor

STERLING CITY — The Garden City Bearkats football team posted a 3-7 record during the regular season, but found a way into the playoffs. Despite being at their healthiest in some time, the Bearkats — who won back-to-back state championships in 2009 and 2010 — were outmatched by the undefeated Water Valley Wildcats on Thursday, losing their postseason opener by mercy rule, 64-18.

Garden City scored on its opening drive when

spreadback Austin Odom connected with Shawn Walker for a 42-yard touchdown pass. Corbin Davis added a touchdown of his own on a pass from Odom later in the first stanza, but Water Valley's relentless offense proved too much for the Bearkats. Chapman Royall found the end zone in the third quarter after a five-yard rush, but that was as much of a rally as the young Garden City squad could muster.

While first year Garden City Head Coach Matt Odom wishes the game had ended differently, he acknowledged the effort from his squad.

"We came out ready to play," Odom said. "We went out there and got after them."



We went down and scored on our first offensive possession, but it was the story of the year — we shoot ourselves in the foot — the turnovers, the

mistakes; our kids have a hard time recovering from them and when mistakes multiply in six-man football, you can get down in a hurry."

Odom's Bearkats dealt with some turmoil this season. Between a brutal predistrict schedule and injuries to key players, their win-loss record likely doesn't reflect the valuable experience gained along the way.

"If we were healthy all year, we may have had three or four more wins," Odom said. "But, you are dealt the hand you are dealt and you have to win with what you have." Odom was especially

appreciative of his graduating class of athletes.

"The biggest thing I want to get across is how much we appreciate our seniors," Odom added. "I knew it was going to be tough when I took this job — I had to win them over — and I appreciate their effort and willingness to listen to me. They set a good example for the younger kids. I see us as having a successful year next year."

Contact Sports Editor Brian McCormack at 263-7331 ext. 237 or by e-mail at sports@bigspringherald.com



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The Crossroads Youth Football Association Longhorns cheer squad.

Local Sports Calendar

TODAY

Boys Basketball

- Big Spring at San Angelo Lake View, 6:30 p.m.

Girls Basketball

- Big Spring at Lamesa, 6 p.m.
- Coahoma at Grape Creek, TBA

Football

- Forsan (6-4) vs. Quanah (7-3) at Clyde, 7 p.m.
- Grady (7-3) vs. Ropes (7-3) at Ackerly, 7:30 p.m.

Cabrera, Posey win MVPs

RONALD BLUM

AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — Miguel Cabrera has a Most Valuable Player award to go with his Triple Crown. And Buster Posey has an MVP prize to put alongside his second World Series ring.

The pair of batting champions won baseball's top individual honors Thursday by large margins.

Cabrera, the first Triple Crown winner in 45 years, won the AL MVP by receiving 22 of 28 first-place votes and 362 points from a panel of Baseball Writers' Association of America.

The Detroit third baseman easily beat Los Angeles Angels rookie center fielder Mike Trout, who had six firsts and 281 points.

Cabrera hit .330 with 44 homers and 139 RBIs to become the first Triple Crown winner since Boston's Carl Yastrzemski in 1967. Cabrera also led the league with a .606 slugging percentage for the AL champion Tigers.

Some of the more sabermetric-focused fans supported Trout, who hit .326 with 30 homers and

83 RBIs, and he led the majors with 129 runs and 49 steals and topped all players in WAR — Wins Above Replacement. Trout won Rookie of the Year earlier in the week.

"I was a little concerned. I thought the new thing about computer stuff, I thought Trout's going to win because they put his numbers over me," Cabrera said. "I was like relax. ... if he wins, it's going to be fair because he had a great season."

His victory is a win for the traditional statistics. "At the end of the game, it's going to be the same baseball played back in the day," Cabrera said.

Posey, at a charity event at his mother's school in Leesburg, Va., followed the AL debate and Googled to find out the winner.

"I think it intrigued everybody," he said. "As a fan of the game, it was a fun race to watch."

With three fewer hits or two less homers, Cabrera would have fallen short of the Triple Crown. The last four Triple Crown winners have been voted MVP, including Mickey

Mantle in 1956 and Frank Robinson in 1966.

"I think winning the Triple Crown had a lot to do with me winning this honor," he said.

Cabrera became the second straight Detroit player voted MVP, following pitcher Justin Verlander in 2011, and was the first Venezuelan to earn the honor. Countryman Pablo Sandoval took home World Series MVP honors last month.

Before the season, Cabrera switched from first base to third to make way for Prince Fielder, who signed with Detroit as a free agent.

"I focused too much in spring training about defense, defense, defense," Cabrera said. "I forgot a little bit about hitting, about getting in the cage like I normally do."

In spring training, Posey's focus was just to get back on the field. His 2011 season was cut short by a collision with the Marlins' Scott Cousins on May 25 that resulted in a fractured bone in Posey's lower left leg and three torn ankle ligaments.

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Undefeated Knicks rally past Spurs

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Instead of watching their season-opening winning streak come to a messy end, the New York Knicks served notice that they can't be counted out in the fourth quarter.

Randolph Felton scored 25 points and New York stayed undefeated by rallying late to beat the San Antonio Spurs 104-100 on Thursday night.

Trailing by 12 with 7 minutes left in the game, the Knicks (6-0) closed on a 22-11 run to remain the NBA's only unbeaten team.

"It shows me that this team is for real," New York coach Mike Woodson said. "We beat a great team tonight — a well-coached team. It's the first time I've ever won in San Antonio, so I feel pretty good about that. It's tough to win here."

J.R. Smith added 17 points, Jason Kidd had 14 and Tyson Chandler 13 for the Knicks, who snapped a nine-game skid in San Antonio. Felton, Smith and Kidd alone outscored the Spurs 26-25 in the fourth.

Tony Parker led San Antonio (7-2) with 19 points and 12 assists. Kawhi Leonard added 16 points and Tim Duncan had 14 points and 14 rebounds.

San Antonio grabbed its largest lead at 89-77 with 7:14 remaining when Tiago Splitter's free throw completed a three-point play. That capped a 13-point run by Splitter in the fourth after he failed to score while playing just a few minutes through the first three periods.

"He had some great minutes in there," Duncan said. "He got himself rolling there for a little while and kind of got us on the board."

Woodson called a timeout before Splitter shot the free throw, and the chaos that ensued was exactly what the Knicks needed.

"I called one timeout, and it was kind of disarray in the timeout," Woodson said. "I was screaming and they were screaming, but we were still in the game."

Kidd then sparked the rally with a pair of 3-pointers that pulled the Knicks to 89-85 with 5:49 remaining.

Smith and Kidd hit consecutive 3s to give the Knicks a 100-95 lead with a minute left.

San Antonio missed seven of its last nine shots and had two turnovers in the final 2 minutes. The Spurs had won 18 of 19 regular-season games against New York.

After holding their first five opponents to 87.8 points per game, the Knicks allowed the Spurs to set a quick tone when Danny Green opened with consecutive backdoor layups off assists from Parker and Duncan.

The Knicks kept pace behind Felton, who had nine points and two assists in the opening period while shooting 3 for 5 from the field. Felton's first 3-pointer gave the Knicks a 29-24 lead with 2 minutes left in the first period.

Steve Novak and Rasheed Wallace hit back-to-back 3s to extend New York's lead to 45-38 with 7:21 left in the first half. New York opened 6 for 7 on 3s.

DeJuan Blair smiled at Spurs coach Gregg Popovich and gave him a double fist bump before taking the court for his first start of the season.

Bills 'D' too much for Tannehill, Miami

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. (AP) — It might be time to consider calling off the search party for Mario Williams and the Buffalo Bills' defense.

For one week at least, the high-priced, much-maligned unit wasn't missing in action.

Williams — Buffalo's \$10 million defensive end — had one of the team's three sacks, and safety Jairus Byrd recovered a fumble

and had an interception in a much-needed, long-awaited, still-fling performance that produced a 19-14 win over the Miami Dolphins.

A defense that

entered the game ranked 31st in the NFL in yards allowed and dead last in giving up an average 31.67 points, limited the Dolphins to 184 yards and 16 first downs. Just as important, the defense closed it out by forcing turnovers on Miami's final two drives.

The Bills (4-6) snapped a three-game skid and won for only the second time in seven games to stay on the fringe of the AFC playoff hunt.

The outlook is suddenly much different for the Dolphins (4-6), who have lost three straight and

whatever momentum and hope they had generated after getting off to a better-than-expected start.

Tannehill continues to show signs of regressing. A week after throwing three interceptions in a 37-3 loss against Tennessee, he added two more against a Bills defense that hadn't forced a turnover in three previous games.

"It's really frustrating, especially with the success earlier in the year," Tannehill said. "Being in situations where we're going three-and-out or six-and-out, it's frustrating. We have

to be able to find a rhythm and get things going early on."

The player drafted eighth overall out of Texas A&M finished 14 of 28 for 141 yards with 2-yard touchdown to Bess.

Marcus Thigpen accounted for the other score, a 96-yard kickoff return that cut the lead to 10-7 in the first quarter.

It wasn't all Tannehill's fault.

The Dolphins' usually sturdy defense gave up 120 yards rushing, including 91 to C.J. Spiller, who took over the bulk of the rushing duties in place of Fred Jackson (concussion).



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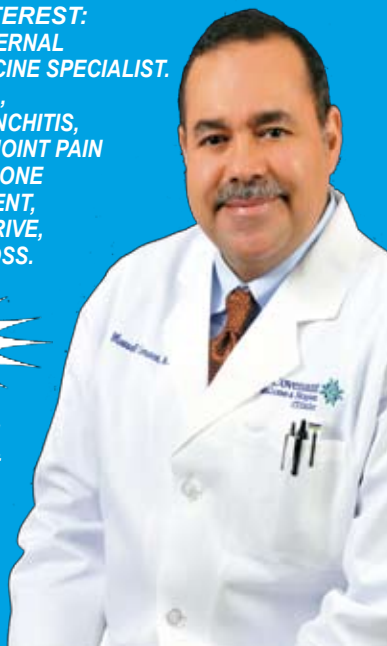
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Posey not only returned, he became the first catcher in 70 years to win the NL batting title and helped San Francisco win its second World Series championship in three seasons.

"I definitely have a deeper appreciation for being able to play baseball," he said. "I've seen that it can be taken away quick."

The first catcher in four decades to win the NL award, Posey got 27 of 32 firsts and 422 points to outdistance 2011 winner Ryan Braun of Milwaukee, who was second with 285 points.

Pittsburgh outfielder Andrew McCutchen (245) was third, followed by St. Louis catcher Yadier Molina (241).

Posey, a boyish-looking 25, was the 2010 NL Rookie of the Year as the Giants won their first World Series since 1954. This year he set career highs with a .336 average, 24 homers and 103 RBIs as San Francisco won again.

Posey took the NL batting title after teammate Melky Cabrera requested a rules change that disqualified him. Cabrera, who hit .346, missed the final 45 games of the regular-season while serving a suspension for a positive testosterone test and would have won the batting crown if the rule hadn't been changed.

Ernie Lombardi had been the previous catcher to capture the NL batting championship, in 1942.

"I think anybody that has caught before understands the grind of catching, not only the physical, the nicks, the wear and tear of squatting for nine innings night in, day out, but just the mental grind of working a pitching staff," Posey said. "It's demanding."



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