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## FRIDAY

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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 sup-

porting 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



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 bring-Stewart ing 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

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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

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# **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-yearold 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.



Basin, and across the country, go out to these individuals who have served their country so well."

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 tuned 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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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 Negron, 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.







\*See Store For Details

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## **Obituaries**

## Hubert Donald 'H.D.' Barber



Hubert Donald "H.D." Barber, 82. of Big Spring, Texas, went to be with the Lord on Thursday, Nov. 15, 2012, after a long battle with

Hubert is survived by his wife of 55 years, Willie Barber; four sons, Junior Barber, Phil Barber and Daniel Barber, all of Big Spring, Texas, and Mark Barber of Plano, Texas; one daughter, Lana Munoz

of Big Spring, Texas; 11 grandchildren, including John and Stacie Purcell, Tiffany Emerson, Cassie Emerson, Chris and Rachelle Ybarra, Jace and Phylesha Berkley-Tabor, Chaeley Barber, Kody Barber, Mickey Barber, Angela Randle, Glen Craven and Daphne Craven; 13 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild; three brothers, Billy Barber, James Barber and Dois Barber

One daughter, Linda Sue Barber; two sisters, Hazel Cook and Betty McGallard; and two brothers, Larlus Barber and Ronald Barber, all preceded him

Hubert was a member of Grace Fellowship Church of God in Big Spring, Texas. He loved the Lord with all his heart and loved to tell people about God's love and His goodness.

He worked for the City of Big Spring for more than 25 years and was also a truck driver much of his life. He was born in Howard County and spent most of his life there. He was also a veteran of the United States Navy.

The family will welcome family and friends at visitation for viewing and celebrating the life of Hubert on Friday, Nov. 16, from 7 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held at Myers & Smith Chapel on Saturday, Nov. 17, 2012, at 1 p.m. Burial will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Pastor Eddy Prince of Grace Fellowship Church and Walter McCall, chaplain of Compass Hospice, will officiate the funeral service.

Pallbearers will be John Purcell, Chris Ybarra, Jim Koerber, Patrick Heckler, Kody Barber and Carlos Lopez.

The family would like to express a special thanks to the caregivers at Compass Hospice, as well as their church family at Grace Fellowship Church for the love and support during Hubert's illness.

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

Paid obituary

## Claudine (Sam) Dillard

Claudine (Sam) Dillard, 94, of Big Spring died Thursday, Nov. 15, 2012, at Parkview Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. The family will receive friends Sunday, Nov. 18, 2012, from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Pat Ray, pastor of Prairieview Baptist Church, officiating.

She was born May 31, 1918, in Rocksprings, Texas, to Lue and Frank Winans. She was a resident of Howard County for more than 70 years, moving here from Rocksprings. She worked at Big Spring State Hospital, Caprock Compress and spent most of her life ranching and farming in Vealmoore. She is survived by one daughter, Emma Jenkins

and husband Terry of Big Spring; two grandsons; and one great-grandson.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one twin; three brothers and one sister.

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

## Joe T. Gamble

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

## Christene Horn

Christene Horn, 88, of Big Spring died Friday, Nov. 16, 2012. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 7 a.m. Thursday and 7 a.m. today:

- ANTHONY A. VASQUEZ, 38, of 2525 Hunter, was arrested Thursday on two warrants from other
- arrested Friday on a charge of failure to identify as a fugitive – giving false information and a warrant

1804 Wasson Rd.

• ANDREW JUAREZ JR., 23, of 411 Trades, was

from another agency.

- · ASSAULT was reported in the 1400 block of Tucson.
- THEFT was reported:

In the 1000 block of N.W. Second Street. In the 700 block of Scurry.

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# Sheriff

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 67 inmates at the time of this report. • LAPAUL ERIC SCAGGS, 36, was arrested

- Thursday by the HCSO on a indictment warrant for indecency with a child – sexual contact. ANTHONY A. VASQUEZ, 38, was booked into
- the county detention center Thursday by the BSPD on warrants for issuance of a bad check and theft by check – more than \$20 and less than \$500. JERRICK DECOVA STRAUGHTER, 40, was
- arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a judgment/ sentence for possession of a controlled substance.
- · ANDREW JUAREZ, 23, was booked into the county detention center Thursday by the BSPD on charges of bail jumping - failure to appear and failure to identify as a fugitive - giving false informa-
- KENNETH ADAM LUNA, 31, was booked into the county detention center Thursday by DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated - second

## Fire/EMS

The Big Spring Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services reported the following activity:

- TRAUMA was reported in the 600 block of E. FM 700. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 300 block of W. Fifth Street. One person was transported to
- STRUCTURE FIRE was reported in the 1200 block of E. 17<sup>th</sup> Street.
- TRAUMA was reported in the area of Courtney Circle. No one was transported.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 2700 block of S. Gregg Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 1900 block of N.
- Lamesa. One person was transported to SMMC. MEDICAL was reported in the 1000 block of W.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Street. One person was transported to SMMC. MEDICAL was reported in the 300 block of Veterans Blvd. No one was transported.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 700 block of W. 17<sup>th</sup> Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 1800 block of N. Lamesa. One person was transported to SMMC.

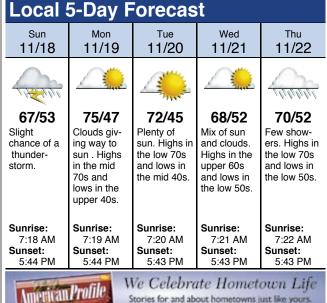
## Take Note

- Adopt a Military Hero Howard County's Christmas for the Troops program will be having a Krispy Kreme doughnut sale Saturday from 8 a.m. until they are all sold out at Harris Lumber/ Ace Hardware and Blankenship Field. Donuts sell for \$8 a dozen for glazed or \$10 a dozen for chocolate. Fifty percent of the profits from this sale will be used to mail Christmas packages to our deployed military and the remaining 50 percent to help the victims of the Midland "Show of Support" tragedy. If you would like to order and have doughnuts delivered, call Debbie Burrow at 432-270-8554 or 432-267-7165.
- Big Spring State Hospital patients are in need of warm clothing. Clean items should be taken to the Community Relations Office near the south entrance of the hospital, 1901 N. U.S. Highway 87. Clothing that cannot be used by the patients will be taken to the hospital's Chalet Resale Shop for sale to raise money for patient needs. Men's clothing and larger-sized clothing are always in need. For more information, call Melissa Adams, BSSH program coordinator, at 432 268-7730.
- Whiting Oil and Gas Big Spring employees are organizing a fund drive to help families in need throughout the community. The drive will be held through Dec. 20. Food donations (non-perishable) can be dropped off at the Whiting Big Spring Field Office, 5306 South Service Road. For more information, call the local office at 432-264-0004 and ask for Cindy Klaus, Vickie Reynolds or Mark Strickland.
- An account for Bill Griffen has been established at the Big Spring Education Employees Federal Credit Union, 1110 Benton. Griffen, a Big Spring resident, recently passed away and the family is in need of funds for funeral arrangements.
- Kristen Lasater and family, who lost their home to a house fire Monday

432-263-3801

- afternoon. The account number, for those wanting to make a donation, is 1004597.
- set up at Citizen's Credit and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Union for Emma Leos, who was recently diagnosed with colon cancer.

## **Today's Weather**



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# Texas At A Glance Amarillo 67/43 **Big Spring Austin Houston** San Antonio **Brownsville**

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Dallas	68	51	pt sunny	San Francisco	61	51	rain
Denver	59	35	sunny	Seattle	49	47	rain
Houston	73	52	sunny	St. Louis	58	44	pt sunny
Los Angeles	65	52	pt sunny	Washington, DC	54	42	mst sunn
Miami	80	65	mst sunny				

## **Moon Phases**



Washington Elementary School, has been diagnosed with cancer. A medical donation account has been established for her at the Big Spring Education Credit Union, located at 1110 Benton. Your generosity will enable her to have much-needed tests and treatment.

• Jo Anna Bailey, an aide for many years at

 Compass Hospice is in need of your help. If you would be interested in offering your love and God's comfort to those who are suffering, or to their families, contact Michelle Coutermarsh at 263-5999 or come by 602 S. Main.

Volunteers are needed in many categories including patient care. You may give as much or as little time as you wish. Any amount of time is greatly appreciated. Training is offered free of charge.

 An account has been established at Big Spring Community Federal Credit Union in the name of Glenda Berger, who was recently diagnosed with inoperable lung cancer. Donations will be used to

help defer medical costs and mounting bills. All donations are greatly appreciated. Call Big Spring Community Federal Credit Union at 800-299-6761.

 The Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services Council needs assistance in The Chalet Resale Shoppe, 115 East Second St. The Chalet Resale Shoppe is a fastpaced retail shop specializing in gently worn clothing and An account has been set up at Western Bank for small household appliance. Volunteers are needed to sort, price, check out and stock donated items. Volunteer hours are flexible. The Chalet is open 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., · An account has been Monday through Friday Saturday. For more information, contact Jamey Stegall at james.

stegall@dshs.state.tx.us

or 432 268-7535.



Heritage Museum. For more info contact the museum at 432-267-8255 Dec. I

**Big Spring Herald** Christmas Parade Gregg St. For more info contact the Herald at 432-263-7331.

Dec. I Breakfast w/Santa Heritage Museum For more info contact the museum at 432-267-8255.

Dec. I-2 Christmas on Main St Main Street Pocket Park loin us immediately after the parade for a visit w/Santa and enjoy some hot chocolate and

popcorn.







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# Healing Center.

## **MONDAY**

· Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, noon-1 p.m., 615

**Support Groups** 

- PEP Parent Education Program for CPS participating and nonparticipating 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 kerrirosenbaum9488@msn.com
- VA Alcoholics Anonymous sup-

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

- 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.
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- 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 sound-

ing its horn and people on the flatbed truck mostly wounded veterans and their spouses — were scrambling to lision around 4:40 p.m., according to witnesses and Union Pacific spokesman Tom Lange. A preliminary inves-

jump off before the col-

tigation indicates the crossing gate and lights were working, Lange said, though he didn't know if the train crew saw the float approaching.

"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."

Amanda Duforat photo

The sixth annual Empty

Bowls fundraiser ben-

Way of Big Spring and

**Howard County was** 

held Thursday after-

**Community Center.** 

Those in attendance

were able to choose

from more than 10 different soups provided

by local chefs in town.

noon at Dora Roberts

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## **MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME** & CHAPEL

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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

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Trinity Memorial Park.

## **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 com-

munity 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 flvers, 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

Great

selection of

Pittman and H-E-B Bakery provided the desserts.

Chefs this year included Vicki Stewart, Jimmy Stewart, Gavle 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-

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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 of 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 ndeavoreds 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 baptistery, 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 Joycee 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

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.

## 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

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 worshiping 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 Gosset Jr. Admission is free. Popcorn and drinks will be available.

We will be celebrating out 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

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## **REVENUES**

Local and Intermediate Sources	\$7,943,020
State Program Revenues	823,105
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Transfers In 39,231 Transfers Out (Use) (39,231)Total Other Financing Sources (Uses) Net Change in Fund Balance 897,997

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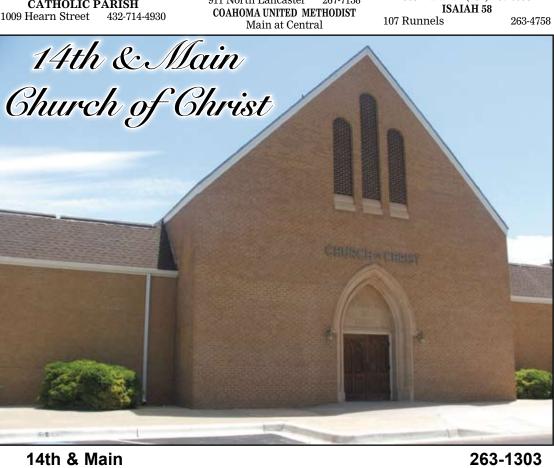
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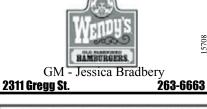
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## **CHURCH NEWS**

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Dress Tea" Dec. 8 from 1 p.m.-3 p.m. for moms and daughters, granddaughters, friends, nieces and ladies of all ages. Wear a little red or a whole lot. Bring your favorite holiday goodies and an ornament for exchange. Come ready for a great time in the Lord.

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 infor-

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

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 sea son. A meal will be served for all the volunteers.

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

It's time to turn in those shoeboxes for our participation in Operation Christmas Child. The evergrowing 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

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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 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 Thirtythird 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

We are located at 2805 Lynn Drive. The church phone number is 264-7818. Our website is http:// www.m2ctexas.org/chweb/aliveinchrist/. Our email 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 We are having our 4th Annual Thanksgiving Din-

ner 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

Tt 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 sec-

**B**ONNIE WHEAT

ond 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 is 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?**

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. The story climaxes with an invita-

tion 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

Tinsley 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).

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# News in brief

## 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 agree-

At issue is a one-two punch of expiring Bush-era tax reductions and across-the-board spending cuts **B**ILL writer, Terrence Mann. Ray explodes 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.

# 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

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

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

# Israel to hold fire during premier's

military commander. Israel told the Egyptians the military "would

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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 sug-

gests 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

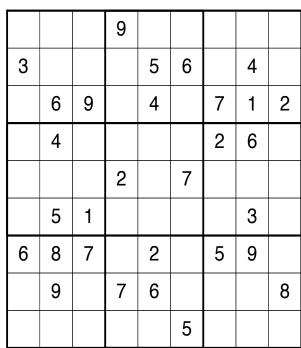
dissolved the lower house of parliament Friday, paving the way for elections in which his ruling party will likely give way to a weak coalition government divided over how to solve Japan's myriad problems. Noda followed through on a pledge to call elec-

tions 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.

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By Steve Becker

## **Bidding Quiz**

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1 NT

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3. ♠ AK53 ♥ Q42 ♠ J ♠ AKJ74 4. ♠ AQJ2 ♥ ─ ♠ A954 ♠ AQJ43

1. Two notrump. Partner's onenotrump 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 highcard 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 highcard 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

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 twoheart 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 conyour 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 mistakes; our kids have a hard 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 our year — we shoot ourselves in the foot — the turnovers, the

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."

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."

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**Courtesy photo** 

The Crossroads Youth Football Association Longhorns cheer squad.

## **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.

Raymond 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.

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

It's tough to win here."

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 through the first three periods.

while playing just a few minutes "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

## Local Sports Calendar

**TODAY** 

**Boys Basketball** 

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

## Girls Basketball

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- 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 firstplace 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 majors with 129 runs and 49 steals and topped all players in WAR — Wins Replacement. Trout won AL 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

83 RBIs, and he led the 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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## 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 highpriced, much-maligned unit wasn't missing in action.

Williams — Buffalo's \$100 mildrives. defensive lion 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 sti-The outlook is fling performance suddenly that produced a

Miami Dolphins.

A defense that

different for the 19-14 win over the **Dolphins** who have lost

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

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

three straight and

much (4-6),

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, 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 threeand-out or sixand-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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TO: GEORGE F. KING AND WIFE, DOROTHY E. KING, BOTH DE-CEASED, AND DORIS VIRGINIA KING, OR HERMAN COLE, SR., THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, Defendants in the cause herein described.

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This suit is brought to have a

receiver appointed under the provisions of Section 64.091 of the Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code for undivided interests owned by the Defendants in the following described lands in Howard County, Texas, to-wit: North Half (N/2) of Section 23, Block 34, T-1-N, T&P Ry. Co. Survey; and to execute oil, and mineral leases thereof to the Plaintiff and take such other action deemed necessary under the provisions of said statute.

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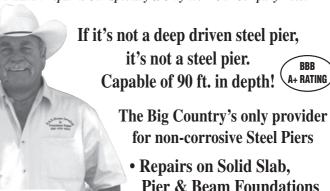
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Dear Annie: My husband and I have been married for 16 years. We have two children, one with Asperger syndrome.

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Additional counseling to discuss intimacy would be cost prohibi-

But, Annie, sometimes I just don't feel like having sex. Rather than trying to "woo" me just a little, or even initiate sex when we have quiet time and our kids aren't likely to walk in, my husband sits and sulks until I make the first move.

He does this every single time. During one particularly stressful summer, I didn't make any moves, and he ignored me for two months.

He later admitted that he was just waiting to see how long it would take me to ask for sex. He finally apologized.

My husband is otherwise a good guy. He helps around the house

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Once, he excitedly called me outside, and I thought he had something of import to say. Nope. He thought I looked nice in my shorts and wanted to grope me. I can't just switch it on like that. And when I don't respond, becomes offended.

I appreciate that he finds me sexv. and I know I could work on my libido, but why is it always up to me? Why do I get the guilt trip? What can I say to help him understand that I'm

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Dear Annie: A few years ago, we got a dog. Our next-door neighbor made it clear he didn't like "ugly" fences, so we put up a smaller, aesthetically pleasing fence. The neighbor's trees prevented us from placing it on the actual property line, so he gained a foot or so.

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Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column. Please email your questions to anniesmailbox@comcast.net, or write to: Annie's Mailbox, c/o Creators Syndicate, 737 3rd Street, Hermosa Beach, CA 90254. To find out more about Annie's Mailbox and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate Web page at www.creators. com.

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# Dear Margo

## Not Quite Cyrano...

Dear Margo: I have a situation with my best friend of 11 years. Back in February, I fixed her up with a surgical resident and wound up in the middle, encouraging each one to be honest. They refused to tell the other the truth, even when it was what the other really needed to hear. I felt helpless because two of my good friends were

hurting each other by playing games. The guy has since moved to another

state for a job, and my friend (with whom I now live) is crushed that he more or less told her there was no chance for a long-distance relation-

The problem now is that my friend has accused me of "deliberately manipulating" their emotions for my own "education about human nature" because I majored in psychology in college! She's gone so far as to say I purposefully sabotaged their budding relationship,

than me. I'm heartbroken. She rejected the tearful apology I offered for unintentionally hurting her by trying to get her and the guy to be truthful with each another. Actually, she yelled that I'm a worthless

and she is no longer talking to me to the point

where she's had more conversations with the cat

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friend and poison to her. I don't want to let my oldest friendship die without a fight, but I don't know whether this is worth fighting for. Your thoughts? — Floored in Syracuse

**Dear Floor:** Your situation puts me in mind of an old (and true) saying: "No good deed goes unpunished." Your game-playing girlfriend is blaming the wrong person; she and the young man have loused this up, not you. If you cannot get her to be realistic and stop making you the fall guy, not to mention conversing with the cat more than you, new living arrangements must be made. If she continues to think you have put her in your own Skinner box, the friendship is, indeed, kaput. — Margo, realistically

## A Symbolic Tug of War

Dear Margo: Here is something I have not seen in your column before. I just spent two months caring for my terminally ill mother in her house, along with my sister and the local hospice. When Mom passed away, I returned home and went back to work. She had asked to be cremated, and her remains were to be mailed to me when the procedure was complete. My sister stayed in Mom's house to close it up and take care of some final details. Before she returned to her home, she picked up Mom's ashes. Since neither of us lived in the same town as our mom, we will be having a family interment later in the month in another town.

I asked to have the ashes at my house for a few days before the service. My sister told me no because I am an atheist (as was our mother). My sister is Catholic and tried to get a priest to come and give last rites, but no priest would do this for a non-Catholic. I am very upset that at this very sad time my sister is holding Mom hostage for her own

Dear Sad: Well, my dear, not to point out the obvious, but it's too late now. If no priest would come for your mother when she was alive, the ashes are even less of a draw. I am not sure what your sister hopes to accomplish, but being an atheist, I'm not sure why you are so upset. This should have all the meaning to you of Mormons baptizing non-Mormon dead people. And truly, "Mom" is not being held hostage, an urn is. — Margo, steadily

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**Mars Gets Power Hungry** Mars makes an entrance in Capricorn, beginning a cycle that will last until Christmas Day of this year. This is a strong station for the warrior planet, and Mars tends to push his advantage in Capricorn's climate of ambition. Where there is a question as to the power of people and governments, many feel

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driven to prove their might. ARIES (March 21-April 19). Random scattered efforts can at times be magically effective, but not

now. The result you desire is best attained with a methodical approach. Create or obtain a checklist and use

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Don't believe what you hear about other people. You'll keep friends if you steer clear of gossip and make up your own mind about people. Base your opinions on your personal experience instead of hearsay.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Doing something correctly once is not enough to constitute success. What if it was a fluke? Truly successful actions can be repeated. You'll practice until you can create the desired

effect time and again. CANCER (June 22-July 22). You're a kind of social director now, so create social scenarios in which you can shine. The friends you invite to experience your brand of fun will become enam-

ored of you. **LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). Is good enough really good enough? In certain jobs, you feel that you must go beyond the expectation for your efforts to really count. The trick is in deciding which jobs warrant

the extra effort. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). It is far easier for you to accept others as imperfect than to accept your-

## Tomorrow's Horoscope

self as a work in progress. Keep in mind that you bond with your fellow man through your vulnerabilities, not through your strengths.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Self-confidence takes time. You may feel that there is some area of your life in which you are underperforming. Expect to continue to build on a positive experience

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). There will be a bit of inner turmoil to contend with, so anything you can do to bring a sense of calm to your inner world will be extremely helpful. An earth-sign friend, which would be Taurus, Virgo or Capricorn, will ground

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You are in such a laid-back mood that others feel instantly relaxed when they are around you. Suddenly they can be themselves without judgment or worry. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). To be human is to

sometimes fear that you're not going to be good enough to handle the task at hand. Don't believe the doubting voices; instead let them trigger an extra flow of fuel to your nervous system. The jolt AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You are fully aware

that what works for you won't work for everyone. But that awareness won't keep you from sharing your opinions and stories just in case someone else can benefit from what you've already figured out.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You will be praised for your talent and skill. As wonderful as this is, it's not why you do what you do. The personal satisfaction you get from doing your best is your strongest motivation.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Nov. 16). Because you're one of those rare people who actually takes pleasure in the success of your friends, you will be

included on a winning team this year. The success

of the group will bring you many personal rewards,

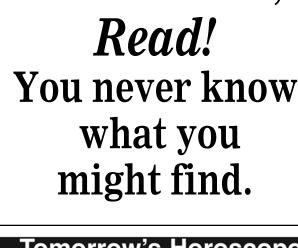
including monetary gain. January brings a once-

in-a-lifetime opportunity. March is most romantic. Aries and Taurus people adore you. Your lucky

numbers are: 40, 12, 21, 39 and 19. WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: ARIES: Just because an idea is risky doesn't make it automatically bad, especially when it comes to flirting. TAURUS: You may feel that you need to prove yourself to a loved one, but you're more attractive when you don't try that hard. GEMINI: Someone new on the scene is likely to distract, tempt and hypnotize you. CANCER: You have a balanced life and interests outside of romance. Because of this, you're even more attractive. LEO: The time you spend with friends of the same sex will be enlightening and will have a positive impact on your romantic life. VIRGO: Show off who you are on the inside, and you'll make a lasting impression. LIBRA: Cleaning house adds juice to your romantic life. A happy domestic life leads to happiness in love. SCORPIO: You really know how to keep people guessing, which is a key relationship skill now. SAGITTARIUS: Never try to win the favor of a person who doesn't deserve you in the first place. CAPRICORN: Focus on your top priorities outside of another person, and you'll be irresistible. AQUARIUS: Share your imagination. Others will be fascinated by the way your mind works. PISCES: You'll endeavor to make your exterior reflect your

**COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND:** The relationship between Capricorn and Scorpio is not always smooth, but making it through the rough patches is the experience that bonds these two so completely. With the moon in Capricorn and the sun in Scorpio, Capricorn will feel seen, respected and desired when Scorpio gives quality attention. The weekend tone will be highly affectionate and per-

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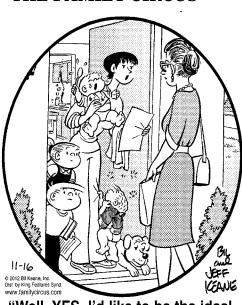
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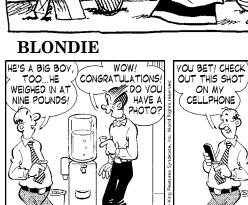




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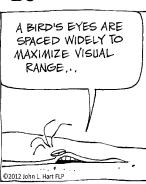
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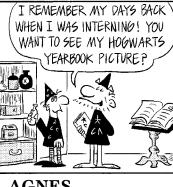
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## **SNUFFY SMITH**







# This Date In History

Today is Friday, Nov. 16, the 321st day of 2012. There are 45 days left in the year. Today's Highlight

History: On Nov. 16, 1946, the United Nations Educational, Scientific

and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) was founded at the conclusion of a conference in London. On this date:

In 1776, British troops cap-

high treason.

tured Fort Washington in New York during the American Revolution. In 1885, Canadian rebel lead-

In 1907, Oklahoma became the 46th state of the union.

er Louis Riel was executed for

In 1917, Georges Clemenceau again became prime minister of France.

In 1933, the United States and the Soviet Union established diplomatic relations.

In 1959, the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical "The Sound of Music" opened on In 1960, Academy Award-

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winning actor Clark Gable died in Los Angeles at age 59. In 1961, House Speaker

his home in Bonham, Texas, having served as speaker since 1940 except for two terms as minority leader of Democrats. In 1966, Dr. Samuel H. Sheppard was acquitted in his

second trial of murdering his

pregnant wife, Marilyn, in

Samuel T. Rayburn, 79, died at

In 1973, Skylab 4, carrying a crew of three astronauts, was launched from Cape Canaveral on an 84-day mission.

In 1982, an agreement was announced in the 57th day of a strike by National Football League players. In 1997, China's most promi-

nent pro-democracy campaigner, Wei Jingsheng (way jeengshuhng), arrived in the United States after being released following nearly 18 years of imprisonment in his country. Today's Birthdays: Actor Clu

Gulager is 84. Journalist Elizabeth Drew is 77. Blues musician W.C. Clark is 73. Actress Joanna Pettet is 70. Actor Steve Railsback is 67.

Actor David Leisure is 62 Actor Miguel Sandoval is 61. Actress Marg Helgenberger is 54. Rock musician Mani is 50. Country singer-musician Keith Burns (Trick Pony) is 49. Tennis player Zina Garrison is 49. Former MLB All-Star pitcher Dwight Gooden is 48. Jazz singer Diana Krall is 48. Actor Harry Lennix is 48. Rock musician Dave Kushner (Velvet Revolver) is 46. Actress Lisa Bonet (boh-NAY') is 45. Actress Tammy Lauren is 44. Rhythmand-blues singer Bryan Abrams (Color Me Badd) is 43. Actress Martha Plimpton is 42. Actor Michael Irby is 40. Olympic gold medal figure skater Oksana Baiul (ahk-SAH'-nah by-OOL') is 35.

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## **MVPs**

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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 while regular-season 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

"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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