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Sabrina Gonzalez, a senior at Big Spring High School, was named overall winner at the Big Spring Independent School District Science Fair, held Tuesday at Dora Roberts Community Center.

## Sixteen indicted Thursday

By **THOMAS JENKINS**  
Staff Writer

Burglaries, drug possession and driving under the influence dominated indictments handed down Thursday by a Howard County grand jury.

Jurors true-billed 23 cases involving 16 individuals.

- Tyson Demetrious Barker, 20, currently being held at the Howard County Detention Center, possession of a prohibited weapon (third-degree felony), burglary of a habitation (second-degree felony) and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle (state jail felony).
- Christopher Daniel Marquez, 17,

See **INDICTED**, Page 3A

## Search continues

By **THOMAS JENKINS**  
Staff Writer

COLORADO CITY — Both investigators and volunteers pushed forward today despite frigid temperatures in the search for 13-year-old Hailey Dunn, a search that has already spanned more than three weeks since the child's disappearance.

Searchers continued to comb fields

See **MISSING**, Page 3A

## Conservation meets preservation at Big Spring ISD Science Fair

By **STEVE REAGAN**  
Staff Writer

Using just a few dollars of materials and an age-old idea, Sabrina Gonzalez designed a system that just might keep birds out of harm's way when they're passing near wind turbine farms.

Gonzalez's simple, yet elegant,

solution to a problem that's been perplexing wind farm proponents was named the overall winner at the Big Spring Independent School District's annual Science Fair, held Thursday at Dora Roberts Community Center.

Everyone knows that if you want to scare a flock of birds away from

your yard, all you need to do is yell at them. But what if it's the middle of the night? And no one is around? And, instead of your yard, the birds in question are flying headlong into wind turbine blades?

Wind turbine energy has been

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HERALD Photo/Thomas Jenkins

**Emergency responders with the Big Spring Fire Department and EMS work to free a man trapped in his pickup following a one-vehicle rollover on Highway 669 Friday morning. A Department of Public Safety Trooper said the driver — a Big Spring man — fell asleep while traveling north on the highway, drifting off the roadway. According to witnesses at the scene, the driver was trapped in the vehicle for more than an hour before a motorist traveling on Gail Highway stopped and contacted emergency services. The driver suffered no life-threatening wounds, according to emergency officials.**



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# Obituaries

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## David Edward Clinkscales



David Edward Clinkscales, 56, of Las Cruces, N.M., died Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2011, in a Carlsbad, N.M., hospital. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 22, 2011, at the First Baptist Church in Big Spring with the Rev. Bobby Fuller officiating.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., Friday, Jan. 21, 2011, at the funeral home.

He was born Jan. 19, 1954, in Great Bardfield, Essex, England, to Jack and Georgina Clinkscales. David graduated from Big Spring High School with the class of 1972. He was a long time resident of Big Spring until July of 2009 when his job of district coordinator for AFLAC in Las Cruces took him to New Mexico.

David was a member of the First Baptist Church and Masonic Lodge in Big Spring. He was an avid Dallas Cowboys fan and an ardent NASCAR fan of Jeff Gordon and Dale Earnhardt Jr. He will be missed by all.

He is survived by his loving wife, Caren Carruth Clinkscales; his mother, Georgina Clinkscales of the family home; one son, Austin Clinkscales; one daughter, Desiree Clinkscales; a step-daughter, Kristin Baggett; a step-son, Brandon Carruth; his grandson, Gage Nicholas; two sisters, Anne Schulz and husband Patrick and Brenda Doil and husband Jack; a nephew, Jason Doil and wife Veronica; a niece, Barbara Bickel; and a great-nephew, Garrett Doil.

He was preceded in death by his father, Jack Clinkscales; two older brothers, Peter and John Clinkscales; and many friends and co-workers.

The family suggests memorials be made to AFLAC Children's Cancer Center, Atlanta, Ga.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at: [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com)

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## Emma Hightower



ARLINGTON — Emma Hightower, 63, died Saturday, Jan. 15, 2011.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Moore Bowen Road Chapel with interment at Moore Memorial Gardens.

Emma was born Dec. 28, 1947, in Ojinaga, Chihuahua, Mexico. She was the 10th child of a family of 13 children. Her family were mostly farm workers while she was growing up until the family moved to Big Spring. There she married her husband, Jerry, in 1975. When the air base closed, they moved to Del Rio. Then they moved to Fort Worth. They later moved to Wichita Falls until Jerry left the USAF and was hired by Delta Air Lines. They moved to Arlington in 1986.

Survivors include her husband, Jerry; daughter, Stephanie Hayes; son, John Paul Hightower; three grandsons; sisters, Alicia Monje of Big Spring, Connie Moncada of Houston, Lucilla Garcia of San Antonio and Olivia Martinez of Pflugerville; brothers, Jose Hernandez, Aristeo Hernandez and Jesus Hernandez, all of Big Spring, and Jabier Hernandez of Midland; and many nieces and nephews.

## Charles T. Ketner

BELTON — Memorial services for Charles Thomas Ketner, 32, of Boerne, will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 22, 2011, at the Christian Temple Church in Colorado City. Mr. Ketner passed away Jan. 18, 2011.

Charles was born in Caldwell, Idaho, on May 5, 1978. He had graduated from Colorado City High School. Charles had worked in the oil fields near Big Spring, as well as with his father at PJ's Wrecker Service in Colorado City. He had also been employed by Midway Wrecker Service in Kerrville, San Antonio and Boerne.

Survivors include his parents, Charlotte Ann (Couch) and Patrick Jay Crow of Colorado City; two sons, Jayden Ketner of Boerne and Charles "CJ" Ketner of Nixon; one daughter, Hailey Ketner of Seguin; three sisters, Tonya Cooper of Colorado City, Gigitte Taft of Boerne and Christina Bolt of Colorado City; two grandfathers, Charles Thomas Couch of Caldwell, Idaho, and Jim Crow of Pokatello, Idaho; two grandmothers, Betty Darnell of Loraine and Sherry LeDuc of Caldwell, Idaho; six nieces and nephews; and one great-nephew.

The family will be receiving friends from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 21, 2011, at the Christian Temple Church in Colorado City.

Arrangements are under the direction of Heartfield Funeral Home in Belton. Online condolences may be sent at [www.heartfieldfuneralhome.com](http://www.heartfieldfuneralhome.com).

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## Neel Glenn Barnaby Jr.

Neel Glenn Barnaby Jr. passed away suddenly Jan. 14, 2011, at his home on Toledo Bend Lake.

He was the son of Neel and Eunice Barnaby, born June 29, 1943, in Big Spring. He served in the U.S. Navy Mobile Construction Battalion from 1963 to 1966 with one tour in Vietnam. He graduated from Loyola University City College of New Orleans with a bachelor of criminal justice degree. He had a long work history in law enforcement, retiring from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice-Office of Inspector General in Livingston, in October 2007.

He married Linda Fields Gilbert on Aug. 22, 1986, in Big Spring.

He is survived by his wife Linda of Toledo Bend Lake; three daughters, Glenda Barnaby, Paula Pigford and Rhonda Barnaby of New Orleans; one son, Neel Glenn Barnaby III of Virginia; one step-daughter, Debra Biddle of Dallas; one step-son, James Gilbert Jr. of Big Spring; six grandsons; and two granddaughters.

He was preceded in death by his parents and four older sisters.

Services are pending with Smith Funeral Home of Newton.

## Ross Elliott Horner

Ross Elliott Horner of Plano passed away on Jan. 19, 2011. Ross was born Jan. 21, 1938, in San Angelo to Vernie and Velma (Elliott) Horner. He was a member of Canyon Creek Baptist Church in Richardson.

He is survived by his wife, Lou Anna (Misek) Horner of Plano and a sister, Norma Jean Reese and husband Boyd of Midland.

Ross was preceded in death by his parents and one brother.

Graveside services will be held at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring on Saturday at 11 a.m. To convey condolences or to sign an online registry, please visit [www.tjmfuneral.com](http://www.tjmfuneral.com).

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, [www.heart.org](http://www.heart.org) or The Kidney Foundation, [www.kidney.org](http://www.kidney.org).

## Charlene Birdwell

Charlene Birdwell, 80, of Big Spring, died Thursday, Jan. 20, 2011, in a local hospital. 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 THOMAS MCGRUDER, 40, of 704 W. Eighth St., was arrested Thursday on a charge of possession of marijuana – two ounces or less.
- ADRIAN PATRICK VALENCIA, 22, of 908 S. Nolan, was arrested Thursday on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid with a previous conviction.
- PRISCILLA LEANN TORRES, 28, of 1408 Wood St., was arrested Thursday on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid with a previous conviction.
- TYLER WAYLAN SMITH, 17, of 3312 Auburn, was arrested Thursday on a charge of failure to maintain financial responsibility.
- CHRISTOPHER LEE BEDFORD, 30, of 2513 Dow, was arrested Thursday on warrants for theft and driving while license invalid.
- HOLLEY DENISE JENNINGS, 30, of 1405 Tucson, was arrested Thursday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 200 block of Ninth Street.
- THEFT was reported:  
In the 700 block of E. 11th Place.  
In the 1900 block of Hale.
- BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported in the 1400 block of Stadium.

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 65 inmates at the time of this report.

- ADRIAN PATRICK VALENCIA, 22, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension.
- JEFFREY MICHAEL HAGGARD, 36, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a probated judgment for driving while intoxicated – second offense.
- PRISCILLA LEANN TORRES, 28, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension.
- TYLER WAYLAND SMITH, 17, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on charges of no driver's license and failure to maintain financial responsibility.
- CHRISTOPHER LEE BEDFORD, 30, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on charges of theft and driving while license invalid.
- HOLLY DENISE JENNINGS, 25, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.
- JESSIE JAMES COLLINS, 23, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a charge of assault – physical contact.
- TRINITY LEWIS OWEN, 31, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on charges of criminal trespass and public intoxication.
- TAMARA NICOLE RUSSELL, 35, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a charge of theft by check.
- PATRICK AARON RAMIREZ JR., 19, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on municipal warrants for public intoxication and failure to appear.
- CHRISTOPHER WOOTEN, 50, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- THEODORE DIAZ, 42, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for driving while intoxicated.
- JIMMY DEWAYNE TINNEY, 42, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension.

# Fire/EMS

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

- MEDICAL was reported in the 1200 block of Wright. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 2300 block of Wason. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 3200 block of Parkway. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the area of N. County Road 23. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 2400 block of E. 24th Street. Service refused.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1900 block of N. Highway 87. Service refused.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1300 block of W. Third Street. Service refused.

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The 10-minute tours will be given from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

A noon lunch and program will be provided for those who RSVP by calling 432-213-0431.

Dementia is a loss of brain function that occurs with certain diseases. It affects memory, thinking, language, judgment and behavior.

Those who want to participate may call the above number to schedule a time to take the tour. The tours and lunch will take place at Parkplace Retirement Center.

Mobile Meals is in need of volunteers to deliver meals to the homebound elderly in Big Spring.

If you can donate at least one hour a week, call Macaria Cantu at 263-4016 and leave a message.

Big Spring's own Charley Johnson will be inducted as a member of the 2010 Class into the Texas Sports Hall Of Fame on Feb. 7 in Waco. If you can't attend but would like to list your name in an official program ad that congratulates Charley for this momentous achievement, contact Ken Johnson at 940-325-4366 for details or e-mail at kenrocknj@suddenlink.net. If you want to attend the ceremonies, contact Ken about discount tickets.

**INDICTED**

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currently being held at the Howard County Detention Center, theft — more than \$1,500, less than \$20,000 (state jail felony).

Ricky Don Clayton, 39, of 102 S. Lightfoot in Loraine, driving while intoxicated (third-degree felony).

Latonya Keyunna Cubit, 29, of 1811 E. Auburn in Lubbock, possession of a controlled substance (state jail felony).

Ricardo Ortiz Delosrios, 50, of 707 Lorilla, possession of a controlled substance (state jail felony).

James Dewayne Headrick, 39, of 4918 Wasson Rd., assault of a family/household member impeding breathing/circulation (second-degree felony, enhanced).

Abel Hernandez Hinojos,

38, of 100 N.W. Third St., driving while intoxicated (second-degree felony, enhanced).

Andrew Juarez, 21, currently being held at the Howard County Detention Center, evading arrest (state jail felony).

Kenneth Kirk Kirkham, 42, of 2600 Carol, driving while intoxicated (two counts, second-degree felonies, enhanced).

Joanie Ledesma, 27, currently being held at the Howard County Detention Center, burglary of a habitation (second-degree felony).

John Wade Myatt, 35, 1 Courtney Place Apt. 606, possession of a controlled substance (third-degree felony) and unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon (third-degree felony).

Anselmo Joel Ontiveros Jr., 25, of 4213 Hamilton, driving while intoxicated (state jail felony), evading

arrest (state jail felony) and possession of a controlled substance (state jail felony).

Laquanthus Lamar Randall, 20, of 2524 Hunter St., possession of a controlled substance (third degree felony).

Casey Gene Richter, 23, of 1507 Kentucky Way, two counts of fraudulent possession/obtaining a prescription (third-degree felony).

Simon Antonio Saldana Jr., 40, of 401 N. Second in Coahoma, burglary of a habitation with intent to commit assault, two counts (second-degree felony).

Jesusita Michele Zapata, 34, of 701 Creighton, delivery of a controlled substance, two counts (state jail felony).

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**MISSING**

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and wooded areas near the Dunn home, looking for traces of the girl, including clothing and personal items. Despite the outpouring of support in the search — more than 40 volunteers have turned out each day to help scour the area — no new leads have been identified by investigators in the case.

A candlelight vigil — one of many held since Dunn disappeared — is planned for 7 p.m. today at First Baptist Church in Colorado City, as hopes of finding the young girl alive begin to dwindle.

Dunn was reported missing by her mother, Billie Dunn, to Colorado City Police officials

Dec. 28. According to Billie Dunn's live-in boyfriend, Shawn Adkins, Hailey Dunn told him Dec. 27 she was going to visit her father, who lived nearby, and then spend the night with a friend. Adkins is believed to be the last person to see the girl alive.

Since the case gained national attention, more than 30 law enforcement agents from local, state and even federal agencies have joined the search. Officials from the Laura Recovery Center for Missing Children and the Klaas Kids Foundation have also gotten involved, helping to organize the volunteer search parties.

Adkins was named a "person of interest" in the case last week by investigators. No other persons of interests

or suspects have been named in the case. According to police records, the girl's mother and Adkins both failed polygraph tests administered by investigators.

A recent search of the Dunn home turned up disturbing evidence, as both Adkins and Billie Dunn had researched a number of macabre items, including "serial killers, ax murders, sexual sadistic activities, the occult, sex and death topics, motives for murder and mass murderers — including the killing of family members," according to affidavits filed in the case.

Searches have been conducted in the city and outlying counties — including the community of Dunn, Howard County, Scurry County, Abilene and other nearby

places — by volunteers and law enforcement.

According to Dawn Davis, a Laura Recovery Center official, the organization hopes to coordinate volunteer search efforts currently under way.

"Volunteers are needed to search help for Hailey," Davis said. "Search volunteers are asked to wear comfortable, warm clothes with appropriate walking shoes or boots. Volunteers must be 18 years old or older and have a picture ID with them. Volunteers are asked to report to the Colorado City Civic Center — located at 157 West Second Street in Colorado City — or call 325-728-2072 at 10 a.m. each day. Look for a Laura Recovery Center banner at the Civic Center.

"Volunteers will be briefed,

organized into search teams and given an area to search. Those not wanting to search may be asked to help in the search center. Search teams will be debriefed after they return to the search center and all information gathered will be shared with local law enforcement."

Anyone with information concerning the girl's whereabouts or circumstances concerning her disappearance are asked to call authorities at 325-728-5294 or 325-728-3161. A reward of \$25,000 is now being offered for information in the case.

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**FAIR**

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welcomed by almost everyone except bird enthusiasts — and, it goes without saying, birds themselves. It has been estimated that, in this area alone, at least 15 birds a month meet an untimely end at the hands of the turbine blades. That has bird enthusiasts up in arms and wind farm proponents scrambling for a solution.

So, for her science fair project, Gonzalez decided to see if sound could somehow be used to keep birds away from danger in this area.

She designed a funnel-shaped object that, when attached to turbine blades, emits a high-pitched noise loud enough for the birds to hear but soft enough not to disturb anyone else.

"I e-mailed some wind companies and explained my idea, then I started research ... trying to find the materials that would make the right sound," Gonzalez said.

During a span of several months, Gonzalez kept in regular contact with wind energy firms in the area — "I kept bothering them, actually," she admitted — and refining her test device

with the help of the staff at Southwest Tool Co. before finally putting her idea to the test a few weeks ago at a wind farm south of Forsan.

"To be honest, I really didn't think it would work," she said. "It was just something I did in my spare time."

To her surprise, however, she learned that the number of bird kills at the wind farm had decreased by more than half the monthly average.

"I thought they were lying to me when they told me it worked," Gonzalez said.

Not many science fair projects have such an immediate real-world impact, but Gonzalez is not counting the dollars from her new invention just yet. In all likelihood, the device will take years to perfect.

"I need to adjust the materials," she said, "and make it actually look like something you'd want to put on a windmill. Who knows? Maybe this will go somewhere."

Here are results from the Big Spring Independ-

dent School District Science Fair, held Thursday at Dora Roberts Community Center:

**SENIOR DIVISION**

Earth and Planetary Science — Aaron Vera, third place.

Electrical and Mechanical Engineering — Sabrina Gonzalez, first place (outstanding senior project and overall winner).

Mathematics — Opal Gonzales, first place; Justin Pearson, second place.

Plant Science — Brady Weber, first place.

Team — Dalton Smith and Forest McJunkin, first place; Austin Sanchez and Wesley Frost, third place.

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Alexis Sosa, first place; Erin Wolf, second place; Brianna Mendoza, third place.

Behavioral and Social Sciences — Hanna Jensen, first place (outstanding junior high project); Mikela Biddison, second place; Peyton Seaton, third place.

Chemistry — Katlin Long, first place; Hamish Finlay, second place; Katie Wash, third place.

Energy and Transportation — Bailee Allen, second place.

Electrical and Mechanical Engineering — Louis Casillas, first place; Danielle Conner, second place.

Materials and Bioengineering — Devon Craven, third place.

Environmental Management — Jacob Scott, first place; Ashley Lugo,

third place.

Environmental Science — Teodora Arguello, first place (outstanding sixth-grade project); Noah Wagenman, second place.

Medicine and Health Sciences — Angela Garza, first place; Riki Salgavo, second place; Carla Carrasco, third place.

Microbiology — Casidi Redlan, first place; Destiny Zamora, second place.

Physics — Nathan Permenter, second place.

Team — Erin Pollard and Stevie Ward, first place; Chase Billings and Josh Brown, second place; Christian Lugo and David Williams, third place.

**ELEMENTARY DIVISION**

**CAMPUS WINNERS**

Bauer Elementary — Belle Ramirez.

Kentwood Elementary — Brooklyn Durham.

Moss Elementary — Jarek Martinez.

Marcy Elementary — Hannah Darrow.

Washington Elementary — Jacelyn Chagoya.

Goliad Intermediate Fifth Grade — Trinity Joslin

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## OUR VIEW

# We salute:

*Each week, the Herald salutes individuals and groups from our community and area who have been recognized for special achievements or accomplishments.*

*We recognize these special people for working to help make our region a better place to live, work and play*

*This week we salute:*

- The small but determined crowd of marchers that took part Monday in the annual march to remember the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King.

- All those who took part in the Howard County Junior Livestock Show and the Glasscock County Junior Livestock Shows last weekend.

- Catherine Leubner of Big Spring and Ashley Cox of Staton, who were named to the President's List at Wayland Baptist University for the fall semester, and to Michael Felton and Morgan Metcalf, both of Big Spring, who were named to the school's Dean's List.

- Local students Abraham Ellison, Caleb Gonzales, Michael Carrillo, Todd Takeda, David Rios, Tyler McKinley, Andrew Johnson, Justin Pearson and Daniel Moreno, who worked as models at the Permian Basin Bridal Show 2011. In exchange for working as models, they will receive free tuxedo rentals from Al's Formal Wear in Midland for this year's prom.

- All the students in the third through 12th grades that took part in Thursday's annual Big Spring Independent School District Science Fair at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

- Brian Sweeney, the new Lone Star District Executive for the Buffalo Trails Council of the Boy Scouts of America, meaning he will oversee all Scouting programs in Big Spring.

*Is there an individual or organization in our community that you feel should be saluted? If so, please send us their name and why you think they should be recognized. We must have your name and telephone number and you must provide it in writing.*

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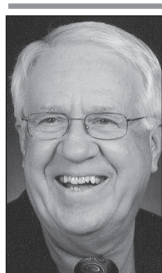
by K. Rae Anderson

With You, Lord, our life is blessed with Heavenly reality.

Amen

# Really the 'Super-est' Bowl?

Millions of people — on these shores and others — are counting the hours until the 45th annual Super Bowl. A few thousand others charged with security, emergency preparation, planning and execution of the big event are counting even more hours. They can't exhale until long after the game's final whistle, when fans have gone home and media folks have taken their leave.



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For the "get ready" planners, my hair hurts and my brows furrow. They are in fate's hand, hopeful that Murphy will inflict his law on some other planet come Feb. 6.

I wish them luck, the blind hog kind or whatever. Right now, they take little comfort in assurance of "life after the Super Bowl."

Bowl brain trusts, working at full thrust toward gear-stripping modes, are determined to give the Metroplex the best "face" possible.

Never mind current economic woes that suggest we're too poor to paint, 'cause we're too proud to whitewash. Much is being done to "spiffy up" the place. They've even declared war on graffiti, attacking it with machines that belch out hot air and granular baking soda. (There's a certain irony that baking soda rids us of visual evidence of half-baked minds.)

Texans, try as they may to counter images in the minds of easterners, continue to be viewed as denizens of a wild and wooly back world. We are

thought to be cowboys riding vast ranges in never-ending pursuit of truth and justice — or maybe half-truths and occasional justice.

Hollywood hasn't helped. The late Bob Hope pointed to Texas' "miles and miles of nothing but miles and miles." Giant, at \$5 million the most expensive movie ever made when released in 1955, added to the lore, as did such TV shows as Dallas, Friday Night Lights and Walker, Texas Ranger.

Eastern media flocked to Texas in 1966, when Lady Bird Johnson rafted the Rio Grande River. The adventure began in Big Bend National Park. Journalists "poured it on" to spotlight Old West myths about the state.

Texans are still snickering about the gullible eastern press. (In truth, they view us the same way we view them.) When a plane load of 'em landed near Marfa — not far from where Giant was filmed — they noted "deer and antelope" grazing near the runway. Can't swear if it's fact or fiction, but I do know that deer and antelope scurry to the next county when their tranquility is disturbed by jet plane engines.

The journalists bragged of seeing deer and antelope "up close." My take: The animals were either sedated or propped-up prizes of a proud taxidermist. (One of the Yankees may have later written about an astronaut's quail hunt the day before blast-off. He chronicled that the number of quail caught was not released.)

Latest lighting and TV techniques, as well as a record number of "further reviews," are expected at the game.

Four dozen cameras — including skycams, "slow mo" and "X-mo" — will cover all angles at

all speeds.

Too bad they can't include Satchmo; he died four decades too soon.

Fans will crowd the Metroplex, plopping down big money for game tickets and much more. Since most hotels require three-night minimums, maybe some of 'em may use their 68 "non-game" hours to venture off the freeways. If so, they'll learn that we're "people," too, much like they are, except we don't have as much money.

If they get far enough off the pavement, they might be as surprised as Andy Griffith was back in 1953. That's when he stumbled across a football game in a cow pasture, capturing details in a comedy routine called "What It Was Was Football."

He spoke of two bunches of guys fighting over a pumpkin and convicts trying to maintain order. In all the excitement, he "spilled his big orange drink." Griffith said the object seemed to be gettin' that pumpkin to the other end "without gettin' knocked down or steppin' in sumthin'."

I "Googled" to fetch details of the ditty that rocketed him to stardom. It did, it did, it did.

Upon reading the lyrics, one might think "How stupid!"

Watch it on YouTube, though, and it's funny all over again. Had it not been a national "smash hit," he might still be playing summer stock in North Carolina and teaching high school English.

Alas, back then, football was just a game.

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# Right to bear arms, even if you're nuts

Say what you will about the attempted assassination of U.S. Rep. Gabrielle Giffords, D-Ariz. Add in the murder and severe injuries suffered by assorted bystanders in Tucson and it all proves that we're still a free country. God bless America!

Where else can a certifiable loony who looks like Charlie Manson's creepy cousin walk into a gun store and buy a semi-automatic pistol that shoots 30 rounds (30!) in just a few seconds? And then walk around with it, no questions asked?

The result: six dead and 13 wounded.

Only in America. And Iraq. And maybe Afghanistan, Sudan, places like that. All bastions of freedom-loving folk.

Of all the places in these United States that love freedom, Arizona is the place that loves it most. It's one of three states that allow people to carry a concealed weapon without a permit. And as for the 30-shot weapon, Congress — the National Rifle Association's legislative arm — made that legal six years ago.

The incident does cast doubt on the NRA theory that "a society that carries guns around freely is a polite society." The shooting of NRA member Rep. Giffords and the murders of her aide, a Federal judge, three elderly women, and a nine-year-old girl were a lot of things.

Polite wasn't one of them.

Apparently, they weren't victims, just martyrs to the freedom of the American people — rich and poor, crazy and sane alike — to own guns.

Some liberals have cynically seized the opportunity to condemn the sometimes violent rhetoric of the political right. You know, "if ballots don't work, bullets will." That kind of thing.

They point to a campaign event sponsored by Giffords' Republican opponent last year at which voters were invited to fire a fully automatic M-16, as a "symbol" of his assault on the lady. Republicans are big on symbols.

Some liberals have even gone so far as to blame Sarah Palin just because that good woman put out a map "targeting" liberal politicians for defeat, marking their districts with cross hairs resembling telescopic gun sights.

Palin was quick to deny that she meant that literally. As the big-hearted humanitarian that she is, she sent "condolences" from herself and Todd to the families. Is that a great American gesture or what?

Her spokesperson said the cross hairs weren't meant to look like rifle sights at all. They were the "surveyor's symbols" one might find on a military map to indicate locations. (Perhaps she was trying to nail down the surveyor vote.)

That didn't stop the local sheriff (probably one of those rare, oddball liberal sheriffs) from denouncing "the vitriolic rhetoric that we hear day in and day out from people in the radio

business and some people in the TV business." He called Arizona "the Mecca for prejudice and bigotry."

That got Jon Kyl's hackles up. Kyl is an Arizonan and the Senate's No. 2 Republican. "I didn't really think that that had any part in a law enforcement briefing," he said. Other Republican leaders were similarly concerned.

"I am horrified," said Speaker John Boehner.

"I am horrified," agreed John McCain, the party's former presidential candidate.

In truth, it's difficult to tie the shooter to the political right, even though he expressed concerns about "the government taking over." Nor is he a child of the left, as some defensive right-wingers have sought to paint him.

He's quite simply a nut — a fairly bright young man who slowly slipped into madness. I don't know what can be done with people like that. That is until they commit some heinous act that gives an excuse to lock them up.

Not selling them guns that shoot 30 bullets real fast would be a start, I suppose. But what am I saying? You couldn't do that without limiting the right of the rest of us to buy 30-shot, rapid-fire pistols. Gee, then what would we do?

Rest easy, the U.S. Supreme Court — the NRA's judicial arm — wouldn't let it happen.

I am horrified.

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# Bush, officials mark Gulf War anniversary

By JUAN A. LOZANO

Associated Press

COLLEGE STATION — Former President George H.W. Bush and top officials from his administration on Thursday remembered the Gulf War as a time in history when the world stood united against a tyrant as well as a “textbook example” of how to go to battle.

Before a crowd of 3,500 people, including Gulf War veterans, Bush and key members of his national security team gathered at Texas A&M University to discuss the 20th anniversary of the conflict, which began on Jan. 17, 1991. The war was prompted by Iraq’s invasion of Kuwait in August 1990 under then-President Saddam Hussein.

Bush said helping to liberate Kuwait and guiding as commander in chief of the U.S.-led coalition troops was one of the great honors of his life.

“A few things I probably could have done better, but in the case of Desert Storm (the military name for the Gulf War), history will say we got this one right,” Bush told the audience from a stage at the event, held at A&M’s

basketball arena.

Sheikh Ahmad Humood Jaber Al-Sabah, representing Kuwait’s semirwho was unable to attend, thanked the former president, his officials, the U.S. and its military forces.

“Believe me, Kuwait and its people will never forget you,” he said. “We carry in our hearts what you did for us each and every day.”

Bush was briefly joined by former Vice President Dan Quayle.

Later, his top advisers — then-Defense Secretary Dick Cheney, former Joint Chiefs of Staff Chairman Colin Powell, former Secretary of State James A. Baker III and then-National Security Advisor Brent Scowcroft — and H.E. Mohammad Abdullah Abulhasan, Kuwait’s ambassador to the United Nations at the time of the war, took the stage and recalled the events leading up to the conflict.

Their discussion detailed the efforts the U.S. made to try to resolve the situation diplomatically and build a worldwide coalition before deciding that military action was the only solution.

“This is a textbook example of the way to go to war. Diplomatically, politically,

militarily of course and economically,” said Baker, who added that Bush left no stone unturned in seeking a peaceful way to resolve things.

Gen. Norman Schwarzkopf, commander of the coalition forces, wasn’t able to attend Thursday’s event because of health reasons. He sent a letter that Powell read to the audience.

“Our mission was victorious because we had the best-trained military in the world, the president had fortitude to make tough choices when they needed to be made and the unwavering support of the American people,” Schwarzkopf said. “Our mission in Kuwait ended 20 years ago, but the impact will endure for generations to come.”

Powell said a peaceful solution was not possible because Hussein was unfazed by the warnings from the U.N. Security Council, by economic sanctions or by the buildup of U.S. troops in the region.

“I was quite confident we were going to war and (Hussein) wasn’t going to blink,” Powell said.

The U.N. Security Council warned Iraq that if it didn’t

withdraw its troops by Jan. 15, 1991, a U.S.-led coalition would be authorized to drive them out. The war began two days later with air attacks against Iraqi targets.

The ground assault that started about a month later lasted only 100 hours. Of the more than 540,000 Americans deployed at the peak of the fighting, 148 were killed and 467 were wounded.

New documents released Thursday showed that as the ground assault began, Hussein tried to broker a last-minute peace deal with the help of former Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev. But the documents, released by the National Defense University in Washington, also showed Hussein remained defiant, calling the coalition forces “treacherous and cowardly” and describing Bush as “the enemy of God and humanity.”

Scowcroft said the Soviets supported the coalition’s efforts but were also trying to “have a protective arm around their friend, Iraq.”

Bush said earlier this week that he has no regrets about his administration’s handling of the war, including the decision to pull out American forces and leave Hussein in

power.

Powell and the other members of Bush’s national security team agreed that the mission was to liberate Kuwait, not remove Hussein.

“There is a legitimate argument as to whether we stopped too soon. We accomplished the mission,” Powell said. “President Bush made the right decision.”

The Iraqi leader was ousted in 2003 during the Iraq war, which started under Bush’s son, former President George W. Bush.

After being convicted of crimes against humanity, Hussein was hanged in December 2006.

A handful of protesters stood in front of the arena before the event began, holding up signs that read, “No War” and “Why Honor War Criminals? Arrest Cheney.” During the event, one unidentified protester walked onto the floor of the arena and began singing “Down by the Riverside” as Cheney was speaking.

The protester was escorted out of the arena but was not arrested.

Texas A&M is about 100 miles northwest of Houston and home to Bush’s presidential library.

## News in brief

### Jailed Texan accused of locking daughter in closet

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — A Brownsville woman accused of keeping her 12-year-old daughter locked in a closet, except for school or using the bathroom, is accused of failing to appear in court.

Leticia Ines was in the Cameron County Jail on Friday on charges of injury to a child, unlawful restraint and revoked bond.

Her underdeveloped and malnourished daughter was placed in foster care a year ago after a relative reported the alleged abuse.

Judge Leonel Alejandro on Thursday ordered the 41-year-old mother arrested when she failed to appear at a court hearing.

The Brownsville Herald reports defense attorney Alfredo Padilla on Wednesday told the judge that he had tried to contact Ines by telephone, but her line was disconnected.

### Bandera County sheriff faces trial over boat

BANDERA (AP) — A South Texas sheriff faces trial April 4 over use of a donated \$17,000 boat.

Bandera County Sheriff Weldon Tucker is charged with abuse of official capacity.

A judge on Thursday declined to throw out the indictment. The defense challenged wording of the time frame, between September 2007 and September 2009.

The San Antonio Express-News reports Assistant Attorney General David Glickler says that’s when Tucker allegedly kept the boat at his home.

Tucker told investigators he feared the boat would be vandalized if left outside the sheriff’s department.

A game warden in 2009 stopped Tucker, with his wife and mother, on the boat at Choke Canyon Reservoir. Tucker said they were retrieving trot lines he put out using his personal boat, which he said had broken down.

### Austin officer fired in wake of man’s suicide

AUSTIN (AP) — An Austin police officer has been fired over a call about a suicidal man who later shot and killed himself.

The indefinite suspension of Officer Keith McCook was announced Thursday by Chief Art Acevedo.

The president of the Austin police union, Sgt. Wayne Vincent, says McCook will appeal. McCook was not immediately made available for comment.

A review found McCook on Sept. 17 was dispatched to a residence to answer a call about a woman concerned for her husband’s welfare. McCook spoke with the man, determined that the dispute was a civil matter, then left to go to dinner. McCook was called back to the home, was unable to locate the man and did not contact a mental health officer.

### Some Harris County workers face budget pink slips

HOUSTON (AP) — Harris County has begun notifying employees of layoffs in an effort to trim its \$1.3 billion budget for the fiscal year that begins March 1.

A Houston Chronicle analysis of payroll records shows about 700 county employees, about 1 in 22 full-time workers, were paid at least \$100,000 last fiscal year, including doctors and attorneys. Others are department heads.

The newspaper reported Friday that the county’s Architecture and Engineering Department last week notified 14 employees that they would be out

of work Feb. 25 unless the budget situation improves.

Budget officer Dick Raycraft has asked each department to submit a plan for how it would achieve a 10 percent cut. Budget hearings are scheduled next week.

Harris County, about 18 months ago, began a money-saving hiring freeze.

### Man convicted in machete killing in San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A jury in San Antonio has given a 45-year prison sentence to a man convicted of murder in a 2008 machete attack during an argument at a homeless campsite.

The jury returned the sentence Thursday for 36-year-old Thomas Ahrens.

Ahrens had faced up to life in prison over the killing of 23-year-old Christopher Duncan, who had been known to help the homeless.

The victim was attacked while in a wooded area where Ahrens had been staying.

### Mexican pop singer Kalimba arrested in Texas

EL PASO (AP) — Mexican pop singer Kalimba has been arrested by U.S. Border Patrol agents in El Paso, Texas, for immigration violations.

Border Patrol spokesman Ramiro Cordero confirmed the arrest of Kalimba Thursday. He offered no further details on the case.

A judge in Mexico’s Caribbean state of Quintana Roo had issued an arrest warrant against the singer.

Prosecutors allege Kalimba raped a 17-year-old girl at a hotel in the state capital of Chetumal on Dec. 19.

Kalimba has denied the accusations in a case that has received front-page coverage in Mexican newspapers.

The singer’s full name is Kalimba Kadjaly Marichal Ibar. He is 28. He formerly performed with the group OV7.

State Attorney General Francisco Alor says the warrant was issued Wednesday.

### Perry fast tracks Voter ID, spending measure

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Rick Perry gave fast-track status Thursday to legislation tightening voter identification laws and another measure aimed at restricting federal spending.

Perry declared a legislative “emergency” for the items in a message to legislators. That means they can bypass normal procedures and be debated more quickly, in the first 30 days of the session.

A few hours later, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst announced that senators would begin considering the bill Monday, making it the first substantive legislation that lawmakers will debate in the nascent session.

Republicans are making strengthened voter

ID laws, which they say are necessary to prevent fraud, a top priority. Democrats say it’s a partisan bill designed to increase GOP margins at the ballot box.

### Texas officer charged multiple sexual assaults

HOUSTON (AP) — A grand jury has indicted a 27-year-old Houston police officer on two counts of aggravated sexual assault.

Abraham Joseph was booked into the Harris County jail on Thursday. A statement from the Harris County District Attorney’s Office says he’ll be arraigned next week and that prosecutors would seek bonds totaling \$500,000.

District attorney’s spokesman George Flynn said Joseph had no attorney of record Thursday.

The statement contains no details of the alleged crimes, other than that the allegations surfaced late last week and that the acts allegedly occurred while Joseph was in uniform.

### Gasoline prices continue to climb

IRVING (AP) — The average price of a gallon of regular-grade gasoline in Texas continues to approach the \$3 mark for the first time since October 2008.

The weekly price survey released by AAA Texas on Thursday shows prices averaging \$2.96 per gallon across Texas, a 2-cent increase from last week. Nationally, the average price rose 2 cents to \$3.11.

Crude oil prices spent 10 days at more than \$90 per barrel before falling Thursday to \$89.

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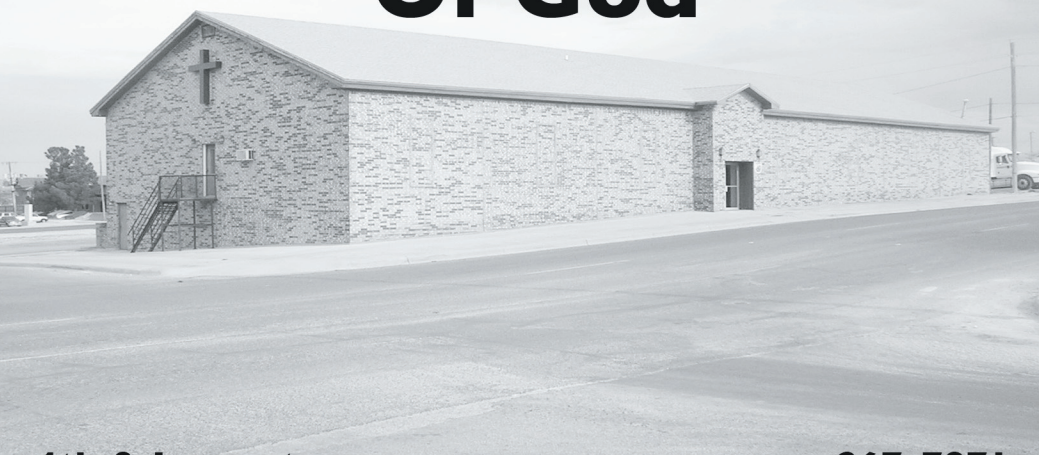
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**► Church News**

**First United Methodist Church**

Sunday services of worship at First Methodist are at 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. This week Kelly and Shannon McQuaig will be speaking. They are members of an interdenominational mission agency, PIONEERS, that focuses on unreached people groups. The McQuaig's are graduates of Asbury Seminary and natives of West Texas. Kelly's dad was the long time director of Ceta Canyon Camp. Kelly is the missions pastor at Wolfforth UMC in Lubbock. Please be here to welcome them to our church.

It's time for the SAM Annual New Year's Brunch. Our Senior Adult Ministry will be enjoying a gourmet breakfast buffet Saturday morning, Jan. 29, at 9:30 in Garrett Hall. This is always one of the highlights of the SAM year of events.

"Five Practices of Fruitful Living," a new Bible study will begin on Sunday evening, Jan. 30. This book, by Bishop Robert Schanase is a great way to start the new year and is being led Sunday and Wednesday evenings by Pastor Sharon and Adriana Kocek. Books are \$16. Check with the office.

There will be a Ladies Retreat at Camp Butman on the weekend of Feb. 4-5. "Sweet Life Cafe" is a spiritual retreat, based on John 6:48, where Jesus says, "I am the bread of life." This retreat will minister to women of all ages and spiritual growth retreat will include Christian fellowship, inspiring messages, lodging, great food and lasting memories. For more information, contact Brenna Hoff or Becky Woodall at the church.

Saturday afternoon, Feb. 5, the Rev. Sharon Wiess and her husband, Bill, invite you to an open house at the church parsonage. It will be a great evening of fellowship and an opportunity to visit with our parsonage family in their lovely home at 715 Edwards.

Sunday morning, Feb. 6, during the Sunday school hour, there will be a come-and-go coffee honoring the two newest babies in our congregation. You will have an opportunity to meet young Jake Roberts McKenzie, the son of Scott and Erin McKenzie, and Maggie Lynn Woodall, the daughter of Matt and Becky Woodall.

It's time to register for the couples retreat at First Methodist, Midland, on March. "The Marriage You've Always Wanted" features Dr. Gary Chapman, author of the best-selling "Five Love Languages." This is a time of fun and discovery that can help you build a God-honoring happy marriage. You can register on line by going to <http://relationshipcentermidland.com> or by contacting Brenna Hoff or Becky Woodall in the church offices.

Come be a part of any and all the loving activities you will find at First Methodist Church; we're located at Fourth and Scurry, in the heart of downtown Big Spring.

**Chapel of Faith**

You are invited to attend Chapel of Faith church, located at the corner of E. 14th and Goliad streets, as we learn more about God's word and His love for each of us. Sunday services are at 10:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Sundays, when we sing the old favorites and continue a Bible study of Genesis.

The Rev. Scott Willis will be preaching this Sunday. The title of his sermon, "Steps in the Right Direction," is based on Matthew 4:12-23.

Encouraging words: "I would rather walk with God in the dark than go alone in the light." Mary Gardiner Brainard

We encourage you to attend the church of your choice. However, if you are looking for a church home, we invite you to visit the Chapel of Faith. You will be warmly welcomed!

Remember, God loves each of us so much that He sent His son to die for our sins that we might live for Him now and with Him eternally.

**First Church of the Nazarene**

We welcome you to come on a journey with us to find revival, not just for ourselves, but for the community and the world and how we can make that happen. During the next couple of weeks we will be seeking how to find revival which will conclude with guest speaker John Hicks joining us for revival services in February. We hope you will join us.

FCN has lots of classes to check out. On Sunday evenings, The Truth Project (a leadership class developing teens and adults to strengthen, present and defend their faith) meets at 5:30. Prime Timers meets at 6 the first Sunday of every month. A meal is served from 5:30 to 6:30 every Wednesday evening prior to groups meeting for discussions at 6:30, focusing on everything from prayer, to finding purpose everyday. Children and youth classes are also offered for all ages. Children sixth grade to nursery all meet in the sanctuary for opening with 10 minutes of praise and worship prior to going to classrooms.

Sunday service begins at 10 a.m. with coffee and donuts in the commons at 9:30 a.m. Adventure Bay sets sail in the fellowship hall for grades 2 through 6 and Critter Land lifts off for those in the second grade to 4 years old with class in the Kindergarten room. The Critter Land Nursery for ages 3 and under is from 8:45 a.m. to noon.

For more information, contact the church office at 267-7015. You can also visit us on the web at [www.nazfamily.org](http://www.nazfamily.org) and view a live service. We are also on Facebook and Twitter.

**East Fourth Street Baptist Church**

We are excited to have Lon Sitton, his wife, Liz, and daughter, Valarie, joining us. Lon is our new minister of music and has already blessed us with his God-given talents.

Our Pray Ministry is going well. There are four teams meeting to pray. Mondays at 7 a.m., Tues-

days at 4 p.m., Wednesdays at 8 p.m. and Thursdays at 7 p.m. If you wish to join a team, call the church office at 267-2291.

Our visitation is this Thursday evening at 7. Meet in the fellowship hall to get the list of names to visit.

We invite you to come fellowship with us at East Fourth, located at 401 E Fourth St. Opportunities to join us are Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.; morning worship service at 11; evening service at 7; Wednesdays, we have Adult Bible Study, Youth Bible Study and Children Bible Study, all beginning at 7 p.m. For more information, call the church office at 267-2291

**First Presbyterian Church, Big Spring**

The Lectionary Bible study, led by the Rev. Craig Holstedt and Tom Koger, met at 5:17 p.m. in the church library Wednesday. The chancel choir practice was at 6 p.m.

The combined Youth Group with our youth and those from St. Mary's Episcopal and First Christian met in our fellowship hall Wednesday. A sign-up sheet is available for people to offer to provide supper for the group each week during January.

Tuesday, Feb. 8, the African Children's Choir will present a special concert in our sanctuary at 7 p.m. This choir, composed of 22 children from 7 to 11 years of age from Kenya and Uganda, has been bringing its music to America since 1984 and has appeared in many venues, including the Tonight Show with Jay Leno. We are hosting the group from Sunday afternoon, Feb. 6, through their departure on Wednesday morning. We need host homes for the children and adult sponsors and help to provide a meal for the group at 5 p.m. before their Tuesday concert. Anne Sinclair is in charge of host arrangements for the choir. Call her at 263-4433.

Sunday, Jan. 30, we will have a pot luck lunch in the fellowship hall after worship, followed by the Annual Congregational Meeting. Please add that event to your calendar.

Karen Schaedel will provide refreshments for "Take Ten" Sunday. Liturgist for the month is Helen Glass and ushers are Vicki and Mark McLean, James Little and Ellen Austin.

The lectionary for Sunday is Isaiah 9:1-4; Psalm 27:1, 4-9; I Corinthians 1:10-18; and Matthew 4:12-23. Rev. Holstedt will deliver the serm. The choir will offer "Blessed Are the Pure in Heart" by Frederick Swann; during the offertory they will sing "The People Who Walked in Darkness" by Jayne Cool.

If you cannot attend worship, you may listen in on KBST-AM 1490, 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](http://www.fpcbs.org). On our website, you can find a link that will enable you to listen to several recent sermons by the Rev. Holstedt.

**First Presbyterian Church, Coahoma**

The friendly folks at First Presbyterian Church, Coahoma, invite anyone to come and worship with us. We meet at 11 oon Sunday morning to share the Scriptures, sing, pray and worship, led by Commissioned Lay Pastor Tom Koger.

The weekly Lectionary Bible Study, led by Tom and the Rev. Craig Holstedt, met at FPC, Big Spring, at 5:17 p.m. Wednesday.

The lectionary for Sunday is Isaiah 9:1-4; Psalm 27:1, 4-9; I Corinthians 1:10-18; and Matthew 4:12-23. Tom will be back in the pulpit, after returning from the 2011 Tres Rios Youth Connection Retreat with 144 young people from around the presbytery.

**Signal Mountain**

**Emmaus Community**

The Signal Mountain Emmaus Community meets at Spring Creek Fellowship, 501 Birdwell Lane, on the second Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. The Babe Chick meeting is at 6:30 p.m.

The next meeting is Feb.10. Please mark your calendar. Bring a dish and join us at 6 p.m. for a potluck fellowship.

For more information see our website [www.sig-nal-emmaus.org](http://www.sig-nal-emmaus.org)

**St. Mary's Episcopal Church**

Everyone is invited to attend worship services at St. Mary's this Sunday. Holy Eucharist will be at 10 a.m. in the church.

The Daily Grind with God Coffee Hour meets every Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the parish hall. Also on Wednesdays, a special exercise class, called SignChiDo, is being offered at 5:30 p.m. in the parish hall.

All youth from sixth to 12th grade are encouraged to join us for our youth group at First Presbyterian Church from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 26.

For more information about St. Mary's Episcopal Church, call 267-8201. St. Mary's is located at 1001 S. Goliad St.

**North Birdwell Lane**

**United Methodist Church**

The congregation of North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church meets each Sunday for worship at 10:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Pastor Billy Bates leads both services.

Sunday school for all ages meets at 9:30 a.m. The adult class discussion will be led by Linda Hall on "The Servant's Mission in the World," taken from Isaiah 49:1-6. The purpose of this lessing being "to hear and heed God's call to bear witness to God's salvation to all the world."

The Wednesday night Bible study and the United Methodist Women will being meeting again in February.

The regular "Fifth Sunday" fellowship luncheon will be Jan. 30 immediately following the worship service. There will also be an Administrative Board meeting following the lucheon.

Angel Food delivery is Jan. 29 from 11 p.m. until noon. Beginning Feb. 1 all orders will be taken at the First Church of the Nazarene, 1400 S. Lancaster St., with delivery at the same location. For more information, contact the Nazarene church.

We wish to thank the many volunteers who have helped our church these many years to make this non-qualifying food ministry a success. Please don't forget the Nazarene church will also need your help.

North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church is located at 2702 N. Birdwell Lane and welcomes all who wish to worship the Lord through study, worship and mission. For more information, call 267-2203 or 263-2536. If there is no answer, please leave a message.

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**RELIGIOUS BRIEFS**

**Cardinal McCarrick named visiting scholar at Library of Congress to study religion, diplomacy**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Cardinal Theodore McCarrick, the Roman Catholic archbishop emeritus of Washington, has been named a distinguished visiting scholar at the Library of Congress.

McCarrick will study the role of religion in diplomacy and the responsibilities of religious leaders to work for peace and care for the poor. The appointment, which comes with a monthly stipend for this year, was announced last week.

McCarrick served as archbishop of Washington from 2001 to 2006. Just weeks after his installation as archbishop, Pope John Paul II elevated McCarrick to the College of Cardinals.

The archdiocese includes the District of Columbia and southern Maryland.

**Headscarf safety concerns force girl basketball player to miss first half in Mount Airy, Md.**

MOUNT AIRY, Md. (AP) — Organizers of a girls basketball league say a player was forced to miss the first half of a game in Mount Airy over the weekend because her Muslim headscarf prompted safety concerns.

Jim Shannon of the Mid-Maryland Girls Basketball league said that an official initially barred the girl from playing because the headscarf wraps around the neck.

He says the middle-school-aged girl was allowed to return for the second half after her parents agreed to be responsible for any injuries caused by the headscarf, known as a hijab.

League coordinator Daphnie Campbell says she plans to add language to the league's bylaws allowing for such religious expressions as long as parents assume responsibility for any risk.

**Church says Mormon missionary killed in Jamaica by stray bullet during police shootout**

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — A Mormon missionary was killed in Jamaica after he was caught in the crossfire during a police shootout, a church spokesman said.

Jermaine Luther Walker was hit by a stray bullet in Kingston while riding in a van with seven other missionaries, according to a statement Monday from Scott Trotter, a spokesman for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Trotter says Walker, a Kingston native, was driven to a nearby hospital but pronounced dead on arrival.

The other missionaries weren't injured.

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**College Baptist Church**

The sermon last Sunday was "The Loss for the Lazy or Distracted." This is part of the series, The Great Grace Race, that Pastor Ken McMeans has been preaching. He reminded us that we are to build on the foundation of Jesus Christ in our work. If our foundation is not Jesus Christ, our labor is good for nothing.

In Matthew 9:37, Jesus said that the "harvest is plentiful but the laborers are few." Pastor Ken told us that the word addresses every area of our lives. Many are unmotivated, lazy, undirected or just a "couch potato." In Matthew 28:18-20, Jesus left us with a work directive, to continue the work that He had begun.

The ladies Bible study in the book of Jonah began this past week and will be continuing for the next five weeks. It is not too late to join this study. There are two different times and places. One study is on Wednesday nights from 5:45 to 7 at the church and the other is in one of the ladies' home on Thursdays from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.. If you are interested in joining us for either study, call the church for more information.

God is still at work in College Baptist Church and we are thankful for all He is doing. Come join us and see what will happen next.

**Alive in Christ Lutheran Church**

Our motto is "Celebrating and sharing God's love and grace in our lives." We are located at 2805 Lynn Drive in the Kentwood Subdivision in Big Spring. Our church phone number is 264-7818. Our website is www.lutheransonline.com/aliveinchristbstx.

We would love to have you join us for church on Sundays at 9 a.m. with Sunday school following around 10:15. Pastor Bob Boyce will be preaching. His sermon title is "Just the Simple Gospel" from Today's Lessons. Communion will also be celebrated.

Angela Newton is our organist. This week's acolyte will be Analysis Rodriguez. Our elders for this week are Richard von Hassell and Richard Knocke. The liturgy will be read by Bo Vizcaino. The readings are Isaiah 9:1-4, Psalm 27:1-9 (10-14), 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 and Matthew 4:12-25. Anyone interested in reading, contact Dolline Budke.

The flowers this week are given by Janette and Harold Bentley to the glory of God. If you are interested in donating flowers, sign up on the flower chart. Flowers are \$50 for both vases.

The adult Sunday school lesson for this Sunday is over the evangelists, apostles and their symbols within the church.

This Sunday, the youth will again study Jacob's Dream (Genesis 27:41-28:22).

During Mid Week School in January, the youth will continue their focus on Daniel. The meals will

be served from 6:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. The meal last week was prepared by Phillip and Shyrlee Reid. The meal next week will be prepared by Jill Alsbrooks. If you are interested with helping with a meal, contact Dana Byrd.

Scheduled meetings for February include: The Board of Education will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 8, at the church; the LWML will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday of Feb. 10, at the church; the LWML will serve refreshments Monday, Feb. 14, at the VA; and the Elders meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 17, at the church.

**Christian Community Service Calendar**

• Saturday, Jan. 22, a Roe vs Wade memorial will be held at 6 p.m. at Immaculate Heart Catholic Church, 10009 Hearn St.

• Saturday, Jan 29, Angel Food distribution will begin at 10:30 a.m. at the North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church. Help unloading and distributing boxes is needed. This is the last month N. Birdwell Lane UMC will do this. Beginning in February, First Church of the Nazarene will take over.

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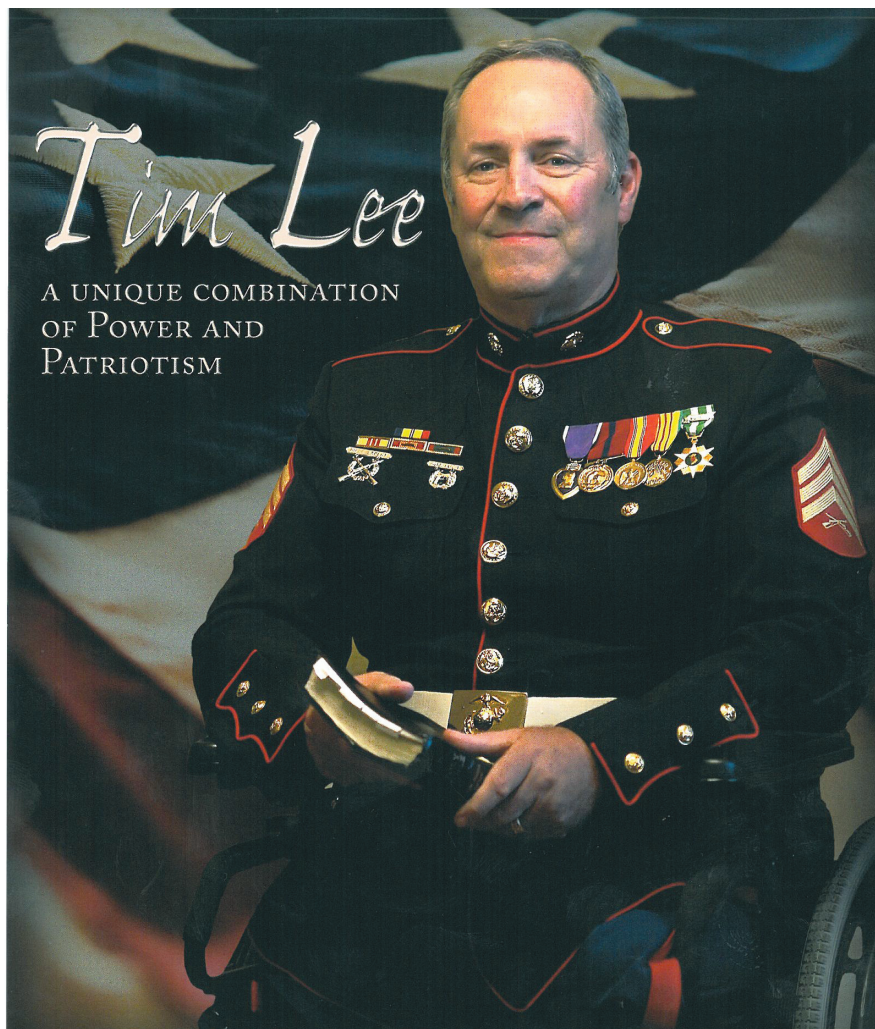
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# BSHS ready for District 4-4A swim meet

BY ADAM COLEMAN

Sports Editor

The Big Spring swimming team may have something to prove at today's District 4-4A meet.

In a district with powerhouses such as Monahans and Pecos, the Steers are looking to make a name for themselves today at the Jerry Larned Sports Complex in Monahans.

"For a lot of them, this is their first year," BSHS swimming coach Mackenzie Miles said. "They want to make a name for themselves. What's most important to me is that the one who don't get to move on to regionals, that they're able to be most successful at this meet and get their best times."

In hopes of getting more swimmers to qualify for regionals, the Steers will be battling Andrews, Fort Stockton and Greenwood alongside Pecos and Andrews today.

Swimmers with the six fastest times in each event will advance to regionals. Preliminaries at district begin at noon today and finals are at noon Saturday.

Miles said Pecos and Monahans are the most established teams in the district and their swimmers have many years invested in the sport.

Big Spring, on the other hand, has a handful of first-time swimmers. So Miles is hoping this meet is a big step in building the program.

It's been an up-and-down season for the BSHS

swim team. A few key swimmers have emerged in Miles' first season at the helm.

On the boys' side, the Steers' will look for seniors Caleb McMahon and Ricky Garza to lead the way. For the girls', who are not heavy in numbers this season, Miles' hopes junior Rebecca Loya can continue to rise.

"I think they're going to do really well," Miles said. "Every meet that we've had, I've noticed little things have improved, whether it's their turns, their technique, stroke or motivation when they get on the block. Just wanting to do so well and improve."

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HERALD Photo/Adam Coleman

Zeslie Johnson (21) takes a jump shot during the Howard College Hawks' win over No. 6 Midland College Thursday.

# Knocked off

Howard women upset No. 6 Lady Chaps, No. 8 men fall to No. 15 Midland College

BY ADAM COLEMAN

Sports Editor

Earl Diddle wasn't lying when he told his team every game will be decided by the last few possessions in Western Junior College Athletic Conference play.

While the last few possessions in the New Mexico Junior College game didn't go exactly as planned, the last few in Howard College's 74-71 win

over No. 6 Midland Thursday earned them one of the biggest victories of the season.

"I think that's the way it came down (Thursday)," Diddle said. "With about the seven-minute mark, I thought we got a burst of energy somewhere and we finished with a lot of sugar in our tank, we were up on our toes and I thought that's what propelled us into the win."

In what was a back and forth game,

Tasha Tubbs and Taniqua Ards were huge for the Hawks, with 24 and 22 points, respectively.

Tubbs' was virtually unstoppable from the 3-point line, going 8 of 12 from beyond the arc and continuously hitting big shots in the second half to keep Howard in the game.

Ards gave the Hawks that post presence they needed to get past Midland and she came up big in the second half, too.

Maybe none of Ards' shots were bigger than the layup to give Howard a 66-64 lead with 2:23 left in the game. She was also fouled and completed the three-point play, which finally was enough to stave off the Lady Chaps.

Prior to that, Ards was a regular sight in the paint, scoring 12 of her points in the second half.

Midland head coach Ron Jones said

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## Sports in brief

### Big Spring Little League Baseball

Sign-ups for little league baseball for ages 4-15 begin Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Big Spring Mall. Sign-ups will take place at those hours every Saturday until Feb. 12 at the mall. They also will take place from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Feb. 7 through Feb. 11 at the mall.

Participants can also sign up at Gartman Refrigeration on 3206 East FM 700 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Jan. 24 through Feb. 11. Registration is \$80 and it includes jersey, pants, socks and belt. Be sure to bring the child's birth certificate.

For more information, contact Paige at 213-2062 or Robert at 816-8161.

### Big Spring Lady Steer Softball-Mandatory Parent Meeting

The meeting is at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the ATC. If there are any questions, please contact Coach Sparks at (432) 270-2711.

### Garden City football

The 2010 Six-Man Football Division I state champions and their families will host a meal Sunday, Jan. 30, 2011, at the St. Lawrence Parish Hall, 2400 FM 2401, near Garden City. The meal will begin at 11:30 a.m. and will include country style ribs, beans, potatoes, salad and dessert, followed by a 2011 highlights video. Proceeds will help the team

members pay for their State Champion Rings. Everyone is invited.

For more information please contact Carol at 432-354-2654.

### 2011 MAYB River City Shootout

Registration is ongoing for the 2011 MAYB River City Shootout Basketball Tournament to take place on Feb. 19-20.

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Tristian Clay and the No. 24 Big Spring Steers take on Snyder at 7:30 p.m. today in Steer Gym. The Lady Steers play at 6 p.m.

## No. 24 Steers face speedy Snyder team

BY ADAM COLEMAN

Sports Editor

Big Spring center Devante Lloyd applied one of the sayings from football head coach Phillip Ritchey to the Steers' basketball season so far.

"Coach Ritchey once said 'Once you catch fire, there's no telling how far you'll go,'" Lloyd said. "So that's the way I see it. We have two wins in district so we caught fire. We're just going to keep going from there."

How on fire are the Steers? It's early, but they're 2-0 in District 5-3A play and ranked No. 24 in the state according to the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches' rankings.

That might add a little extra incentive for Snyder to steal a win tonight from the Steers at 7:30 p.m. in Steer Gym.

The funny thing about the ranking, though, is while it came out earlier this week, head coach Cliff Thompson didn't tell his team until Thursday's practice.

Thompson said his players deserve recognition and he's proud the Steers showed up in the rankings, but he admitted he likes flying under the radar and got used to it.

Snyder almost knock off Abilene Wylie in its last game, losing by two

to the Bulldogs. Thompson said Snyder is not a team that should be overlooked. The Tigers have tremendous speed and a winning pedigree.

"Those athletes, they expect to win," he said. "They expect to win at whatever they do, so they're going to come in and be scrappy. We're going to have to bring our A-game and play like we have been the last two games."

But Thompson expects a tough game tonight and knows the more the Steers win at this point, the more attention they'll get.

He said he understand Big Spring will have a target on it's back as district play continues.

"I think so," Thompson said. "Especially with the way we've beaten Brownwood in Brownwood, it definitely kind of put a target in our backs for district. Us going to their place and beating, right off the bat, I think that got a lot of people's attention."

### Big Spring girls

The Big Spring Lady Steers play Snyder at 6 p.m. today in Steer Gym. At 0-3in district play, the Lady Steers hope to stop the bleeding in hopes of knocking off Snyder. The Lady Steers have lost to Wylie, Brownwood and Sweetwater in district play so far.

## Muscle injury forces Venus Williams from Australian Open

The Associated Press

MELBOURNE, Australia — Clutching her side and crying out in pain, Venus Williams lasted just seven points Friday at the Australian Open and withdrew from a Grand Slam singles match for the first time.

After losing the first game of her third-round match to Germany's Andrea Petkovic and trailing in the second, Williams stretched to her right to return a serve. She hit the ball and then reached toward the right side of her stomach. It was soon clear she had to stop.

"Obviously I just

couldn't play," the seven-time Grand Slam winner said. "I couldn't move. It was too painful."

Her withdrawal came on a day when 11th-seeded Justine Henin was beaten by No. 23 Svetlana Kuznetsova. No. 1 Caroline Wozniacki, her comic touch in excellent form after the match, and No. 14 Maria Sharapova also advanced. Winning on the men's side were No. 2 Roger Federer, No. 3 Novak Djokovic, No. 6 Tomas Berdych and No. 8 Andy Roddick.

Williams' right thigh was already heavily bandaged from an injury she sustained in the first

set of her second-round match Wednesday — a three-set victory over Sandra Zahlavova.

Williams said the injury was in the muscle that flexes the hip and spinal column.

"The last 48 hours, I just did as much pain management as I could," she said. "A lot of times when you play, you get that adrenalin and that blocks pain. I just didn't get enough of that today. I was hoping for some magic that I could recover."

The 30-year-old Williams waved to the Rod Laver Arena crowd and appeared on the verge of tears as she walked off the court.

## Appeals court rules against Mike Leach

The Associated Press

LUBBOCK — A Texas appeals court threw out former coach Mike Leach's breach of contract claim against Texas Tech on Friday, though it said he could still pursue non-monetary claims against the school over his controversial 2009 firing.

University attorneys had argued that Leach could not sue the school because Texas Tech is a state entity with sovereign immunity, meaning it can only be sued with permission from the state Legislature or a waiver based on a defendant's conduct.

A trial court ruling went against the school, but the latest decision from the 7th Court of Appeals upheld Texas Tech's assertion of immunity.

Leach's attorney, Paul Dobrowski, said he plans to appeal the issue to the Texas Supreme Court. He said the ruling noted that the state's highest court "is unclear regarding waiver of sovereign immunity" through conduct.

"In essence, the doctrine permits state institutions such as Texas Tech to deny a man's written contractual rights and steal his hard-earned labor while paying nothing," Dobrowski said. "That is not fair and not what Texas and its citizens stand for."

Leach did not immediately respond to a text message and couldn't be reached by phone.

"We won," Texas Tech attorney Dicky Grigg said. "The court has held that he has no monetary claims

against the school."

The school fired Leach on Dec. 30, 2009, two days after suspending him amid allegations he mistreated a player with a concussion. Leach has denied mistreating Adam James, the son of ESPN analyst Craig James, and has said he suspects an \$800,000 bonus he was due Dec. 31 was the reason he was fired.

The appeals court ruling allows Leach to try to show Texas Tech's reasons for firing him were wrong, but without monetary relief.

The appeals court also reinstated one of Leach's claims. The two sides will return to court to determine whether Texas Tech's allegations were "proper" against Leach in the Adam James situation, Dobrowski said.

"We're asking them to declare that they were not" proper, he said. "Mike's going to be thrilled that he has a chance to clear his name."

The ruling gives state District Judge William C. Sowder, the trial court judge in the case, jurisdiction to determine if Leach received his due process, Grigg said.

"We're confident he did receive due process," he said. "And no matter what he's not entitled to any monetary claims."

In late November, Leach sued ESPN Inc. and a public relations firm, accusing them of libel and slander after he was fired. The lawsuit seeks undisclosed damages and retractions from ESPN and the PR firm.

## Defenses could be highlight of NFC championship game

The Associated Press

LAKE FOREST, Ill. (AP) — Aaron Rodgers, get ready for Julius Peppers. Jay Cutler, have fun dodging Clay Matthews.

With their rocket arms and fleet feet, both quarterbacks have a chance to cement themselves among the game's best when the Green Bay Packers and Chicago Bears take their historic rivalry to a new level in Sunday's NFC championship game at Soldier Field.

This will be the 182nd meeting between these teams — none more anticipated than this one. Only once have they played in the post-season and that was a week after the bombing of Pearl Harbor, when the Bears beat the Packers at Wrigley Field.

The men behind center will certainly be under the spotlight, but the guys on the other side just might steal it. After all, both defenses ranked among the league's stingiest.

"It's probably the best defense we've played to date, just fundamentally sound in the way they're playing," Packers coach Mike McCarthy said.

Bears cornerback Charles Tillman said, "Right now, the best thing we can do is execute their defense."

It won't be easy.

The Packers boast the league's fifth-ranked defense and tied for second with 47 sacks, the highest ranking in franchise history. Matthews was fourth in the league with 13½. That doesn't bode well for Cutler, who got sacked a league-leading 52 times.

Yes, the protection improved down the stretch, but containing the blitz won't be easy.

"I would expect them to be aggress-

sive," said Cutler, who got sacked six times in a loss at Green Bay to end the regular season. "They have in the past four or five games, you know with Charles (Woodson) blitzing a lot and Clay Matthews and those guys. We've just got to be on our keys and our tips, hit our hot routes and do what we do in the offense."

Rodgers figures to have his hands full, too, against a team that seemed like a longshot at best to reach the playoffs not too long ago.

The Bears were a mess at 4-3, with three losses in four games heading into their off week. Cutler had little protection and there was no balance on offense, but they fixed that, sparking a 7-1 run that gave them the NFC North championship and a first-round bye.

The defense was never an issue, though.

The Bears made a big investment after missing the playoffs for three straight years when they signed Peppers to a six-year deal worth potentially \$91.5 million. The return to form of healthy Pro Bowl linebacker Brian Urlacher after he missed almost all of last year with a wrist injury provided a major boost, too.

Throw in another Pro Bowl season from Lance Briggs, and it's not hard to see why the Bears' defense ranked ninth this season. But it's not all about the stars.

Packers center Scott Wells mentioned Anthony Adams and Israel Idonije, not exactly the first names that come to mind when you think "Monsters of the Midway." Then again, the Bears have never played that way under coach Lovie Smith. They've always been more about speed, technique and creating turnovers than bone-breaking hits, and they're looking more like the defense that led the way to the playoffs in 2005 and 2006 than the one that struggled in recent seasons.

"Their starting four, they're outstanding up front," Wells said. "They do a great job holding their gaps and playing their scheme."

Adams and Idonije are two important pieces on a defense that ranked ninth overall and second against the run. The same goes for D.J. Moore, who had two interceptions in an early win at Dallas and emerged as the Bears' nickelback.

That gave the secondary a boost, as did the return of safety Chris Harris after three years in Carolina. He had five interceptions and tied Charles Tillman for the team lead, but it all starts up front.

Specifically, with Peppers.

Even if his eight sacks put him in single digits for just the third time in his nine seasons, he's creating all sorts of

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It's one of the main reasons his Lady Chaps weren't able to hold on for the win.

"They got a lot of easier baskets than we did," he said. "They got a lot of baskets in deep on us and credit to them getting the ball. They got easy baskets and they did a better job than we did."

But Tubbs' four 3-pointers in the first half and four in the second were a catalyst for the Hawks.

In the first five minutes of the second half, Tubbs hit three 3-pointers and the first two were back-to-back. After a buzzer beater by Midland's Jessie Cowden gave the Lady Chaps a 35-33 lead, Tubbs made sure Howard stayed within striking distance.

"Everyone had to come out and play well. Midland is a great team," Tubbs said. We knew we had to come out and play. I'm a key player so I knew I had to step up and be a leader."

Diddle was most pleased with his team's focus at the end of the game. Tubbs' last 3-pointer of the game gave Howard a 57-56 lead at the 8:19 mark in the second half. The only time the Hawks relinquished that lead was when Midland scored on the next possession.

Having Ards in the paint and Tubbs on the perimeter to count on ultimately won the Hawks this game.

"I thought we did a great job of getting her the ball," Diddle said of Tubbs. "She's obviously got the green light, then we compliment it with our post play. I was so pleased with our post play. ... We went inside, outside."

Howard 74, Midland 71  
Midland 35 36 - 71  
Howard 33 41 - 74

Howard — Porsche Young 6, Kali Jerrell 5, Twyla Ards 6, Zeslie Johnson 6, Taniqua Ards 22, Tasha Tubbs 24, Brushea Daniels 5

Midland — Tanica Anderson 4, Anfisa Shula 10, Jessie Cowden 16, Titania Simmons 3, Lindsay Anasley 7, Morgan Schwartz 8, Donesha Long 10, Ornela Bacchini 4, Nety Sousa 9

3-point field goals — Howard 9 (Tubbs 8, Twyla Ards 1), Midland 7 (Shulha 3, Cowden 4)

Free throws: Howard 9-12, Midland 12-20

Fouls: Howard 15, Midland 14

Records: Howard (16-4, 2-1), Midland (18-4, 3-1)

**Howard men**

With Jermaine Winfield's suspension being lifted and transfer Jason Walker being able to play, the Howard College Hawks had a little bit easier time dealing with depth Thursday night compared to Monday.

Instead of the five they had against New Mexico Military Institute, the No. 8 Hawks had seven players for their matchup against No. 15 Midland College.

The Hawks battled like they were at full strength, too. In the end, though, it was the Chaps' Dwayne Davis who had the last word.

Davis' 3-pointer with 25 seconds left sent the Chaps past the short-handed Hawks for a 67-63 win Thursday in Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

The silver lining for the Hawks is they almost beat one of the best teams in the country with seven players, but a porous first half caught up with them. The Hawks were down 14 at the half.

"I was proud of our guys to fight back in the second half," Adams said. We could've thrown in the towel at halftime, but they didn't. I was pleased to see them respond being down 14 and making a game out of it. That's what we want to do, keep it close and have a chance to win at the end, which we did."

This week — this season for that matter — had been riddled by suspensions for Howard College. The latest were given to Johnnie Lacy, Winfield and Jerry Dixon for unspecified reasons.

Winfield was able to play Thursday after missing the New Mexico Military Institute game and Walker, a transfer from Midland College and Big Spring native, finally got his first action as a Hawk.

The two helped with the depth issues the Hawks already had, but Adams said fatigue was still an problem Thursday.

Midland College head coach Ross Hodge never thought he had an advantage because the Hawks were short-handed.

He said Dixon and Lacy are good players,



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**Jermaine Winfield is mobbed by Midland College defenders during the Howard College Hawks' game Thursday night.**

but it would be foolish to think Midland was going to get an easy win due to their absence.

"This is kind of your typical Midland-Howard game," Hodge said. "You know it's going to come down to a possession here or a possession there. Even though we had the lead at halftime, in my mind, I still knew it was probably going to come down to very little things. It was just a war."

Indeed, it was a war and "physical" was probably the best way to describe this game.

Midland was dominant in the first half, shooting well from the 3-point line and playing an aggressive style the Hawks couldn't match.

Howard continued to battle back, though. A 3-pointer from Carlos Emory and consecutive baskets from Tremel White and Joe Bright cut into Midland's 14-point lead to open the second half. Howard was down 42-35 at that point.

Walker had a big steal that led to a Shavon Coleman score, which had Midland only up 48-46. A travel on the next Midland possession and a score from White tied the game at 48 with 10:10 left and completed the comeback.

Howard stayed in the game until Davis' shot gave Midland a huge boost. After the big 3-pointer from the Chaps, Howard had a chance to respond, but White's shot was just

short and the Hawks lost possession.

While they would rather still be undefeated in conference play, White said the Hawks can take a lot from a loss like this.

"It shows our character," he said. "It shows what we can do having seven players going against a full team like that. They're switching people in, we're still fighting, trying to win the game. If we would've played better earlier in the game, this would've been a win."

Midland 67, Howard 63  
Midland 38 29 - 67  
Howard 24 39 - 63

Howard — Jason Walker 2, Tramel White 9, Shavon Coleman 10, Corey Stern 5, Jermaine Winfield 10, Carlos Emory 16, Joe Bright 11

Midland — Bobby Hatchett 3, Ty Nurse 3, Guy Landry 7, Majok Majok 1, Jamall Rice 8, Rodney Milum 16, Darren White 2, Dwight Miller 12, Dwayne Davis 14, Jordan Walker 1

3-point field goals — Howard 6 (Emory 4, Bright 1, White 1), Midland 10 (Nurse 1, Landry 1, Rice 2, Milum 4, Davis 2)

Free throws: Howard 7-11, Midland 11-20

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Records: Howard (15-3, 3-1), Midland (16-2, 4-0)

**SWIM**

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The Steers do have an advantage, though. No matter what happens, Big Spring will be represented at regionals by its relay teams because there are only five at district.

So the key today and Saturday is getting as many individuals to qualify for regionals to add on to the relay teams that will already be there.

The Steers have been to Jerry Larned Sports Complex before, too.

Garza said it helps swimmers when they have the chance to swim in a pool they're familiar with. He knows how to approach this meet because of his experience.

"It depends on where we're at because sometimes we can stay real focused and calm or really nervous," he said. "It's kind of a big meet for me because they're pool, I feel like it swims slower."

There are other factors to consider, too. Loya said the little things count when she's in a pool she's

never been in before.

"It helps a lot because being in a pool you've never swam in, it's hard to see where the wall is. When you flips turns, sometimes, you'll miss it. It just depends how many times you've been there."

McMahon said the way he and his teammates approach races today is going to be key. They have to realize who they're up against and know the times of their competitors.

"Most of it is just the people we're up against, too," he said. "Say I'm up against some guy who swims faster than me, you really want to beat him. But if the guy next to you swims slower than you, you just want to relax a little bit."

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By Steve Becker  
**Bidding Quiz**

Assume you're the dealer. What would you bid with each of the following four hands?

1. ♠ 10 ♥ A8542 ♦ AKQJ6 ♣ 74
2. ♠ K8 ♥ Q94 ♦ KQ862 ♣ AQ3
3. ♠ 5 ♥ AQ1083 ♦ AJ8762 ♣ 5
4. ♠ KJ7 ♥ KQ8 ♦ A109 ♣ KQ86

1. **One heart.** It would clearly be wrong to open one diamond simply because that is the stronger suit. Since the majority of hands end up in a suit contract, every effort should be made to represent suit length correctly so that the partnership will wind up in the suit in which it holds the most cards.

2. **One notrump.** It is far better to open with one notrump than one diamond. The notrump bid has the huge advantage of immediately describing a balanced hand, all-around strength and 15 to 17 points, not to mention the incidental advantage of making it more difficult for the opposition to enter the bidding.

A diamond opening is likely to create later bidding problems. For example, if partner responded to one diamond with one heart or one spade, you'd be faced with a problem that has no satisfactory solution.

3. **One heart.** This hand represents an exception to the rule laid out in the first problem. Since it barely qualifies as an opening bid, an effort should be made to keep the bidding as low as possible. This can best be accomplished by starting with one heart. Then, if partner makes the expected response of one spade, you can comfortably bid two diamonds, permitting the contract to be played at that level in either red suit.

Observe that if you start with one diamond and get a one-spade or one-notrump response, your hand is not nearly good enough to "reverse" into two hearts, which would show at least 17 points. Weak hands are best bid economically, even at the cost of slightly misrepresenting the distribution.

4. **One club.** This looks very much like a one-notrump bid, but you can't make that bid with 18 points. It may seem harmless to exceed the normal limit by only a point, but one mustn't forget that partner's responses are geared to a 15- to 17-point spread. A game or slam could easily be lost if the point-count range became elastic at the whim of the opener. The excess values above an opening one-notrump bid can be shown by jumping to two notrump at your next turn.

Tomorrow: Step-by-step reasoning.  
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problems whether it's drawing false starts or double and triple teams. That leads to openings for teammates when he's not making the big plays himself.

One beneficiary has been Idonije.

He wound up with a career-high eight sacks in that game.

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The restless moon passes through Leo, goes void of course and enters Virgo, an area of the sky that seems intent on imposing rules and regulations willy-nilly. For those who are in a rebellious mood — and with the sun in Aquarius, there will be many — there is much to refute. Big question: Is it really worth your time?



HOLIDAY MATHIS

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). One of the many things people love about you is that you're quick to laugh. Someone will work to make you do so, and you will interpret the effort as a sign of deep personal interest. And you will be correct.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). There may be disharmony in your personal life, and yet it affects you in a good way. You use the energy produced by this conflict to do something excellent for yourself and the other person.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Be kind. Remind yourself of all you've done well lately. Make a list. Anything you can do to reinforce your sense of personal value will ready you for the opportunity that arises this weekend.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). You will be slightly more transparent today. So you may as well tell someone that you are angry with him, because your actions, tone and body language are already sending the signal.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). If you volunteer, you'll be praised in the moment, but that moment will pass. And then you'll be expected to work and be responsible for the results. If that's the fun part for you, then you're volunteering for the right thing.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You are willing to add layers of knowledge and style to your lifestyle in order to fit into a certain social group. You're not sure exactly who these sophisticated, glamorous people are yet, but you know you'll fit right in.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). It may be calm this morning, but there is something building deep within you — a strong and passionate energy that will soon emerge to help you move a mountain that's in your way.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Everything is cyclical. Just because you feel a certain way now doesn't mean you'll feel that way forever. The older you get the more you can appreciate all that's carried inside of a single moment.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). An old friend will return to you. You will see something different in this person now — something that was there all along but took awhile to fully develop.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). A deal you made long ago is about to expire. You can go on as you were, or you can make a new arrangement. Tonight: A mere flirtation turns into a more serious game.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Spring is

more than a season. It's a metaphor for what is coming in your life. Under the cold ground there is a dormant seed that will soon break through and grow to mighty proportions.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Sacrifices have been made. Now you'll continue the process of determining which ones were worthwhile and which ones you wouldn't make again. Be shrewd in your assessment.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (Jan. 21). You have a special brilliance, and it shines this year for all to see. Family makes you proud in February. A teacher leads you to productivity and money in March. There's an investment in April that pays off in July. Your creativity attracts a partner in June, and together you will succeed in business and art. Leo and Scorpio people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 12, 14, 23 and 16.

**WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST:** **ARIES:** Avoid those who seem unapproachable or standoffish. There's a

good reason for their closed attitude. **TAURUS:** You don't try to impress the authority figure — you don't need to. **GEMINI:** You'll be making a forgiveness speech, and you'll feel much better after it is delivered. **CANCER:** There is no way to eliminate the competition unless you jump into the game yourself and compete. **LEO:** You do not need anything from your romantic counterpart, and that is what makes the situation so appealing to both parties. **VIRGO:** It will be important to give special attention when your loved one enters or leaves your presence. **LIBRA:** You are intrigued by situations very different from your own scene. **SCORPIO:** You change your look and enjoy the reaction you get. **SAGITTARIUS:** On a date, agreement is luckier than arguing. **CAPRICORN:** You convey your sweetness in such a way that some people don't know if you are "for real." In time they discover the genuine wonder of you. **AQUARIUS:** Your loyalty will be rewarded, though that's not why you stand up for your

friends. You do it out of your own moral sense. **PISCES:** You dress and behave in a way that sets you apart from the crowd and will therefore get the attention you so deserve.

**COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND:** Virgo and Aquarius are the perfect complementary partners. The earth sign Virgo is organized and regimented, disciplined, healthy and productive. The air sign Aquarius challenges Virgo's values with innovation, imagination and a healthy dose of rebellion. When they combine their talents, whether for business or pleasure, the result is a coupling that is a force to be reckoned with.

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Dear Margo: by Margo Howard

When the Mistress Becomes the (Step)Mom

**Dear Margo:** I'm in my 40s, as are my siblings. Our dad, who is in his late 70s, had an affair an indeterminate while ago but to this day won't admit it.

My parents have been divorced for a dozen years now, and Dad married the mistress. Naturally, I am not comfortable acting like we're all "family." I've told my dad I'm not comfortable behaving as if everything is fine and pretending we all enjoy each other's company.

His response has been to never call or visit, and he turns down my invitations to dinner or visiting with my kids. (We live within 30 minutes of each other.) He doesn't even call the kids on their birthdays.

He and his wife frequently see my sibs and their kids. I am hurt but realistic about it. I really cannot tolerate his wife, and if he wants to side with her over getting to know his young grandchildren, that's his choice.

I extend invitations every once in a while, and he frequently says during those calls that he misses my kids but is too busy to see us. Admittedly, I never invite his wife, but I assume he knows an invitation for him is for both. I do attend large family events for holidays or his birthday.

Should I try to tolerate his wife so that my children can know their grandfather? It's not just her history and role; I simply dislike her.

Plus, she certainly hasn't extended herself in any way toward me. My mom is bitter, too, about the

affair and divorce, though she has admirably built a new life.

Maybe because I'm a wife, mother and daughter, I side with my mom, so I would have to contend with my feelings of betraying her, too, if I reconcile. Should I call it our loss about his decision or suck it up for my kids? — *Willing to be a Martyr*

**Dear Will:** Life is choices, hon. It sounds as though you alone of the sibs have badgered your father for a "confession," and it doesn't seem to be forthcoming.

The handwriting is on the mistress — I mean, the wall. Having made known your dislike of her, you cannot expect him to interpret any invitation as meant for the two of them.

If you're willing to put up with her, make an explicit invitation to them both. Your father will know how to interpret it. If this woman hasn't been nice to you, it could surely be because she's getting the vibes. It's your call. Literally. — *Margo, optionally*

No Need To Feel Stuck for an Answer

**Dear Margo:** From time to time, a friend will say, "See you at The Smiths' party!" What do you say in reply when you haven't been invited but don't want to embarrass your friend for having mentioned it? I always end up saying, "Oh, we're busy that night," so the friend doesn't feel jerky for mentioning it. Should I just say, "Sorry, we weren't invited, but have a good time"? Help. — *Feeling Awkward*



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**Dear Feel:** There is no shame in not being invited everywhere your friends are. Ergo, there's no need to fudge an answer. If this person starts fuming around, merely say, "Don't give it a thought. People cannot invite everyone they know to every event they have." If the prospective host mentioned is a close friend of yours, the same rules still apply. One hopes grownups do not feel about entertaining as though they were sixth graders planning a birthday party. Chins up. — *Margo, comfortably*

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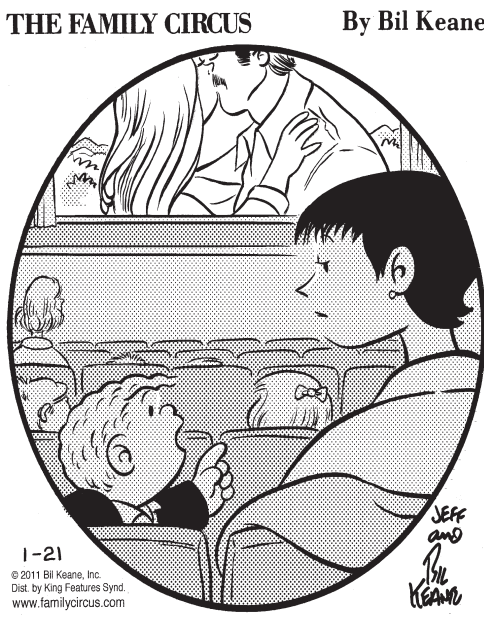
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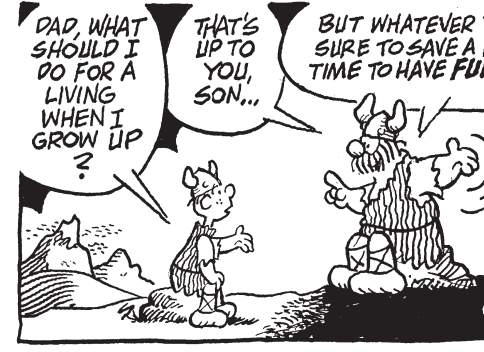
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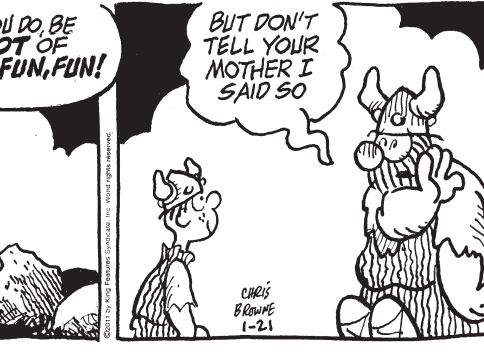


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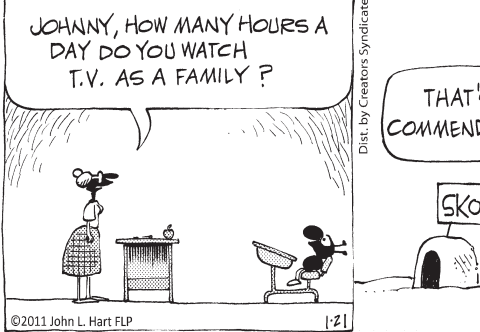
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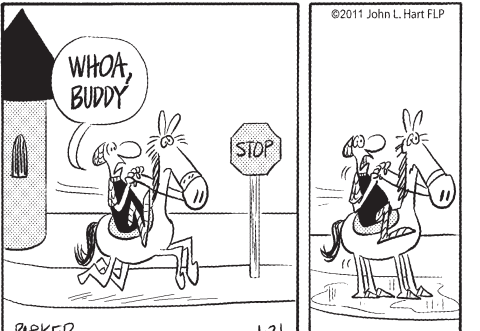
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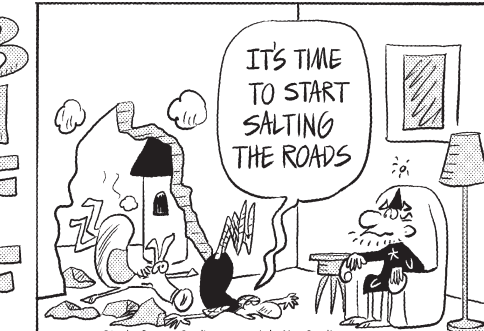
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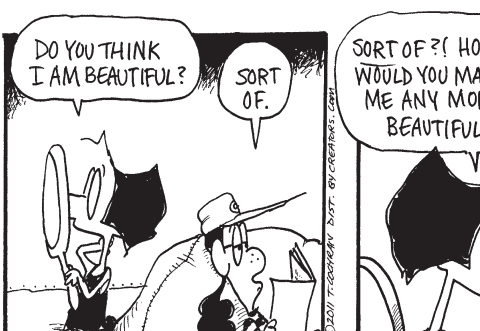
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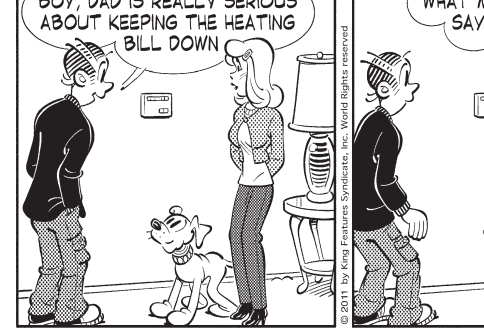
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, Jan. 21, the 21st day of 2011. There are 344 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 21, 1861, Jefferson Davis of Mississippi and four other Southerners whose states had seceded from the Union resigned from the U.S. Senate.

On this date:

In 1793, during the French Revolution, King Louis XVI, condemned for treason, was executed on the guillotine.

In 1910, the Great Paris Flood began as the rain-swollen Seine River burst its banks, sending water into the French capital.

In 1911, Sen. Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin announced creation of the National Progressive Republican League with the goal of promoting "popular government and progressive legislation."

In 1915, the first Kiwanis Club was founded, in Detroit.

In 1924, Russian revolution-

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