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## Gorman Panther Youth League Basketball Boys Team Wins First Place In Junior Class Tournament



Gorman Youth league boys (5th/6th) won 1st place in the Junior Class tournament this past week. Congratulations to all of the boys.

## Lady Panthers Participate In Softball Tournament



In softball action on Friday at the Ranger tournament Jaime Johnston is shown about to make the tag on the Cross Plains runner going to third then tosses the ball to 2nd base, where Haven Gibbs steps on the base for the double play. The girls all played well, but upon losing the first two games and losing two players to injuries, the coach decided to pull out of the tournament so everyone could get rested and repaired to begin district play. When school begins again after spring break the softball district season will get started. Everyone come out and support the Lady Panther softball and Panther baseball teams.

Photos by Becky Swanner

## Susan Pierce In Concert At Kokomo Baptist Church March 27th

Kokomo Baptist Church invites you to come and enjoy the beautiful voice of Susan Pierce in Concert on Sunday, March 27th at 11:00 a.m. Susan sings a blend of Southern Gospel, Country and Western and Contemporary Music. She lives in Austin and is a sister to Pastor James Hunter.

A delicious noon meal will be prepared by the Teen Class. This is by donation to help them attend Church Camp this summer.

## Local Laundrymat Has Smoke Damage



The Laundrymat owned Mark and Jerilyn Wilkerson in Gorman was filled with smoke on Tuesday morning. The Gorman Fire Department were called and saved the Laundry. The smoke was from a dryer in the building. The business is back open as of press time.

### Notice Of Hearing In Front Of Building And Standards Commission

- (1) Name of Owner, occupant and other persons interested in the Property:  
Jason Pierce, owner of the Property;  
Colonnade at Polo Park Venture, Judgment lien holder  
American State Bank, Judgment lien holder
- (2) The street address or legal description of the Property:  
Building located at 109 S. Kent Street, Gorman, Texas (N 16 2/3 of S/2, 2 Blk 8, SE Pt 1 & N/2 2 Blk 8, S 8 1/3 2 N/2 3 Blk 8)
- (3) A general description of the improvements:  
Two story commercial building that has been extensively damaged by fire.
- (4) A list of defects on the Property:  
The two story commercial building has been extensively damaged by fire and is a dangerous and uninhabitable building as defined by Ordinance No. 302.2 (the "Ordinance") and constitutes a danger to life, safety or the general health of the occupants of the building and/or the citizens of Gorman, Gorman, Texas.
- (5) A brief statement of the action to be considered by the Commission:  
Consider whether the Property is in violation of the Ordinance, order abatement or removal of the building and debris located on the Property, determine the amount of civil penalties for the violation, and consider other lawful orders authorized by the Ordinance.
- (6) Hearing Date and Place:  
March 28, 2011, 5:30 p.m., Gorman City Hall, City Council Chambers, 116 South Kent Street, Gorman, Texas

### THANK YOU!!

Thank you so much to all our Friends and Family of Gorman. Because of your Donations and purchase of Bar-B-Que Sandwich, Cameron had a successful Fundraiser. We hope everyone will come out an watch Cameron in the F.C.A. Football Game on Saturday, June 4th at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene. Thank you again.

Cameron Clark and Family



## Brazos River Authority Advises Customers Of Drought Precations at Lake Proctor

The Brazos River Authority has informed customers accessing water from Lake Proctor that a Stage 1 Drought Watch has been declared for Lake Proctor. The drought watch is the result of prolonged dry weather conditions in the Lake Proctor watershed. Lake Proctor has been below the Stage 1 Drought Watch trigger elevation of 1157 feet mean sea level for most of the winter. With spring approaching and higher water use expected in the coming months, the Stage 1 Drought Watch is being instituted at this time.

The purpose of the Stage 1 Drought Watch is to alert the public of the current drought situation and promote careful use of water. The North Leon River Irrigation Corporation, Lake Proctor Irrigation District, and the Upper Leon River Municipal Water District received letters alerting them of drought conditions at Lake Proctor.

The Authority's Drought Contingency Plan provides for several lake level triggering criteria, based on three levels of potential drought conditions.

"In Stage I, we are alerting our customers and the general public that the current drought could worsen if weather conditions do not change," said Water Services Manager, Brad Brunett. "At this time, we are not asking our customers or the public to begin cutting back on water usage. We are simply alerting them that should current conditions continue into the spring and summer months, voluntary or possibly mandatory water restrictions may be necessary."

Should Stage II triggering criteria be met, both Authority customers and the general public will be asked to voluntarily reduce water consumption by three percent or more depending on conditions at that time.

### Many Thanks

We would like to thank our wonderful firefighters for the quick response to the fire at the laundry. We would also like to thank Kenneth Rainey for finding the fire and calling the fire department. If it wasn't for these folks, we feel that the laundry would have been a total loss.

Thank you so very much!!  
Mark and Jerilyn

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

Oakland Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. Donations can be sent to Oakland Cemetery Association, P. O. Box 532, Gorman, Tx 76454 or to American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454

4-H - The Club is going to meet the first Wednesday of each month in the New Gym. All people interested in participating are encouraged to attend. The meeting will be at 3:45 -4:45. For more information Call Cindy Underwood 734-5085.

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 A.F. & A. M. Regular stated meetings are 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome. Cecil Funderburgh, Master - Kenneth Good, Secretary.

Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. Donations can be sent to Oaklawn Cemetery Association, 7726 CR 362, Desdemona, Tx 76445 or to American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454

Gorman Senior Citizens meet every Wednesday at 11:30 in the Gorman Senior Center. Bring Covered Dish or \$3.00 Per Plate.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the First Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

**Food Bank**  
New Hours - 10 to 11 a.m.  
Second Thursday

### Boy Scouts

Meeting Weekly  
Mondays - 6:00 p.m.  
Methodist Church

SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT IS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23RD FROM 9 TIL NOON.

## Carbon Volunteer Fire Department FISH FRY

The Carbon Volunteer Fire Department will have a FISH FRY on March 26th at the Carbon Community Baptist Church. Menu includes fish, hush puppies, french fries, beans, coleslaw, dessert and drink. Serving begins at 5 p.m. Cost for Adults is \$8.00 and \$5.00 for Children. The wives of firemen are reminded to please bring a dessert -- Any other ladies are welcome to also participate. Please come join us for a good meal and support a good cause. Thank you for your help.

Carbon Volunteer Fire Department



## Gorman Schools Menu for Mar. 21-Mar. 25

### BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Cereal, Toast, Juice, and Milk.  
 TUESDAY - Breakfast Pizza, Hashbrown, Juice, and Milk.  
 WEDNESDAY - Pancakes, Sausage, Juice and Milk.  
 THURSDAY - Cinnamon Rolls, Fruit, Juice and Milk.  
 FRIDAY - Bacon, Eggs, Biscuit, Juice and Milk.

### LUNCH

MONDAY - Chicken Fried Steak or Chicken Rings, Cream Potatoes, Green Beans, Oranges, Biscuit and Milk.  
 TUESDAY - Sub Sandwiches, Tuna Sandwich, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle Salad, chips, Fruit and Milk.  
 WEDNESDAY - Ground Beef and Macaroni or Steak Fingers, Potato Smiles, English Peas, Strawberries and Bananas, Roll and Milk.  
 THURSDAY - Honey Lemon Chicken or Smoke Sausage, Broccoli and Rice, Carrot Coins, Roll, Peanut Butter Cookie and Milk.  
 FRIDAY - Tacos or Meat and Cheese Nachos, Tossed Salad, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Crackers, Sherbet and Milk.

# Classifieds

**ESTATE FURNITURE SALE:** Saturday, March 19th from 8 am. to 5 p.m. At 291 Hwy. 16 - 1 1/2 Miles South of Light in Desdemona. 1TP

**IMMEDIATE OPENING:** Homestead Nursing & Rehabilitation of Gorman needs CNA's for 2-10 and 10 to 6 Shifts also All P.R.N. Shifts For additional information, contact the facility at 254-734-2202. EEOC FNC

## COGBURN REALTY

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 35 A. M/L - Erath Co. N. De Leon, paved frontage, good small acreage recreational place, heavy brush cover, deer, wild turkey and hogs! Over 1/2 mile of creek frontage. \$3,495 per acre.  
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 S/E Gorman: 45 A, sandy land, few Pecan trees, 7 water wells, irrigation reservoir, close to pavement. \$2,500 Acre.  
 Near Gorman, 60 A m/l, 2-1 frame farmhouse, new windows/front door, new metal roof, 2 ponds, fenced, some Coastal, partly wooded, small barn/corral, water well, 2 car carport/storage. \$215,000  
 S/E Gorman: 60 A, good sandy soil, some coastal, good fences, elec., nice pond site. \$2,800 Acre.  
 100 A west De Leon FM587, 3 - 1 1/2 - 2 brick, 1444 sq. ft., C/HA, fireplace, carpeted, some remodeling, 3 ponds, 30a crop land, 35a coastal, some native, fenced, 2 steel corrals, 2 wells, shop building Nice setup. Mineral Rights. \$2,950.00 A.  
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## "On The Wilder Side"

Anyone who's ever gone through any type of formal training whether it be college or some type of technical school knows what vision is. For that matter, anyone who has graduated high school knows the difference between immediate vision and overall vision. You see, immediate vision asks, "what am I looking at right now. What are my goals at this moment?" Sometimes it may be a particular class that you are in and have to pass to move on. Overall vision asks "what am I looking at in the long term?" It could be a college degree or high school diploma. More often than not, people quit school because they get so caught up in their immediate vision, like how hard their Biology class is, that they lose sight of their overall vision of getting their diploma.

In the church, this is also often a problem. Many only have an immediate vision for the church and for whatever reason cannot conger up an overall vision of where the church can go and what it can do. Because of this, we only focus on the next big event, seminar, gospel meeting, or camp. Now don't get me wrong, these certainly have their place but they are mere stepping stones in the right direction.

Our overall vision has got to be completely focused on Christ. Paul wrote, **For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified.** (1 Cor 2:2). Don't be mislead, several well meaning congregations have gone to their grave because they spent their time focusing on the next big thing; the silver bullet program that would boost their attendance, multiply their offering, heighten their worship service, and increase their involvement. We must always make Christ the center of our lives and the focus of the church's overall vision.

Only when a congregation develops a loving relationship with God the Father, God the Spirit, and God the Son can they boost their attendance, multiply their offering, heighten their worship service, and increase their involvement. What are you focusing on?

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## A Letter To The Editor - On Yemen's Troubles Spilling Over

By Henry A. Buchanan

Hamid Karzai, Presiden of Afghanistan, is upset because we are killing innocent civilians there, and he doesn't think that an apology is enough to compensate for the lives of the nine boys killed on the first day of March 2011. The boys were chopping wood when a helicopter crew found them and shot them dead. General Portreaus is sorry and no doubt some Americans at home are sorry but I went to church Sunday and listened to the preacher's prayers closely but I didn't hear him mention the Afghan boys who were shot dead while chopping wood.

I think that our attitude toward these crimes of murder that we are committing stems from our theology. We are being taught from the pulpit that Jesus' blood covers our sins and all we have to do is ask God to forgive us for our sins in Jesus name because He has become a sacrifice to gain our forgiveness. It is not true. It might have worked for Paul, but it won't work for the nine boys who were shot dead in Afghanistan.

We have been killing people in Afghanistan for ten years now because of what happened on Nine Eleven and we found training camps for terrorists in Afghanistan. It is not working, and we are making the matter worse every day. We are going to have to pay for the sin of murdering nine boys chopping wood and for all the other sixty-five civilians' forty of whom were children, and condolences won't cover our sins. You may be told from the pulpit that God will cover it with Jesus' blood but I don't believe Hamid Karzai is buying that line. God doesn't either.

Henry A. Buchanan  
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**Monday, April 4, 2011 10:00am-11:00am**

Rising Star High School - Auditorium  
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**Mobile Congressional Office Hours** are neighborhood office hours open to the public so you can meet with my staff and share your ideas, concerns, and feedback. Representatives will be available to assist with veterans' benefits, social security concerns, and many other issues.

Join us so we can work together to make Congress work for you!



## 19th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT



## CIA (Children In Action)

A good time was had by all at CIA (Children In Action) on Monday evening. The program involved fun games, hilarious skits, a fulfilling time of prayer, and more! The kids went home feeling excited and inspired. Great things are happening at CIA. Kid from the ages of 6 to 12 are welcome to come participate in being "agents" for God! CIA is held at at First Fruits Christian Fellowship on Monday evenings at 6:30. If you need a ride, call 734-3203.

## Pig Tales From Hogtown

We had a great crowd at the Desdemona Activity Center last Friday night - thanks to all who came. There were several new faces. It is fun to see folks getting acquainted and enjoy each other.

Please continue to honor the burn ban. We have been extremely fortunate not to have had large fires in our area like some other places. If you have to do some welding or work around electric lines, please have a spotter and some water with you.

Let's all pray for rain!

Put on your calendars the **Dance on March 25th, the Breakfast on April 2nd and the Craft Show April 16th.** If there are any crafters out there who would like to rent a booth for the craft show, we have a few spots left. Please call me at 254-758-2420.

See you in Desdemona!  
Carol Pell

## HOMESTEAD HAPPENING



Homestead was buzzing on Tuesday (Fat Tuesday) as we had our annual Mardi Gras celebration. Just before noon we had the Mardi Gras parade everyone was decked out in fancy mask, crowns, purple, green and gold beads as we strolled down the hall to the dining room. We ended the day with pancakes. Trivia question:

Do you know what the colors of Mardi Gras represent? Purple for Justice, Green for Faith and Gold for Power.



This Thursday we will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day. Everyone be sure and wear green so you won't be pinched. More Trivia do you know what the leaves of a 4 leaf clover represent? Faith, Hope, Love and Luck. The leaves of a 3 leaf clover represents the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

On Monday following gospel singing we will have our monthly birthday party. Those having birthdays in March are Ora Lee Lawrence, March 8, Nell McAnally, March 12, and Faye Johnson March 18. Come and join us.

Visiting Christine Self were Charlene and Bill Daniel of Arlington, Billy Self and Cecilia Hirst. Visiting Leta Hogan were Chris Hogan, Elaine Eaves, Bea Schakade and Bubba Hogan of Albany. Carroll Hogan, Dale Hogan. We would like to wish Eddie Hogan a speedy recovery. He is in the hospital in Abilene following a heart attack. Get well soon Eddie.

Ruthie Porter visited Bill Babbitt. Bill was able to return home after a short stay here at Homestead. Visiting Christine Self were Charlene and Bill Daniel of Arlington, Cecilia Hirst and Billy Self.

Nell McAnally was honored on her 91st birthday at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Charles and Nell Kennedy of Olden. Also attending were Tim Bosworth of Abilene, and Tom and Addison Bosworth of Olden.

Christina Crews went out to visit with Frank Crews and Faye Huff.

Visiting with Rozelle Caraway were Shane and Liz Caraway of Valley Mills, Bo Caraway and Kathy Scitern. Mr. and Mrs. Brian Lasater and boys of Frisco and Brent Lasater visited with Mayvis Lasater.

Jeff Smith of Eastland, Faye Faulk of Cisco, and Johnny Smith visited with Edgar Reynolds.

Have a good week.

## Happenings At FBC!!

Disaster! Natural disasters strike without warning. Japan is reeling from the indescribable damage done by the tsunami and earthquake. May the sight of disaster sharpen our senses. The Bible warns of the Lord's return. Jesus is coming again, are you ready for His return?

Mark your calendars:

**April 24th** - Easter Sunday - Make plans for Baby Dedication, call Church Office to sign up. Wishing everyone a wonderful Spring Break Week!

Children's Sermon: Traci told the children of a child that had never read the Bible. This child started to read the first page and decided it was too hard. Traci explained that the Bible is not like a schoolbook that you have to read from beginning to end or front to back. You can read any verse at any time. We read the verses of the Bible to learn how to live our lives. Read the Bible!

Special Presentation: John Mark Lasater recited the books of the Bible in order. Awesome deed!

Bro. Barry's Message: "Living Through Darkness 8 & 9" - Matthew 5:23&24 - Darkness! Millions of people woke this morning in Japan without electricity, food, water, and shelter. Pray to God that we the people wake up and realize Bible prophecy is being fulfilled. The 5th largest earthquake in history moved the island of Japan 8 feet.

LIVING THROUGH DARKNESS:

1. I got a Problem.
2. Jesus has the Power.
3. Make Jesus Your LORD.
4. Confess the Good, the Bad, & the Ugly.
5. Tell Someone.
6. Tell Yourself.
7. Tell the Lord You Need His Help.

Matthew 5:23&24 - Go and be reconciled to someone that has something against you.

The God we serve is not limited. We limit God by not recognizing His Power to make the difference in our lives. Our difficulties come in finances, illnesses, troubled marriages, addictions, etc. What seems impossible to us isn't even difficult for God.

FAMOUS EXPRESSIONS:

1. 800 lb. Gorilla - How many times have you heard, "I can start living once I get this gorilla off my back!" Revival and Spiritual Awakening is getting your problems off your back before they crush you.
2. Proverbial Elephant in the Room - The elephant is the subject nobody wants to discuss. We know it's there, yet we tip toe around it, don't bring it up, and don't talk about it. Once we face it with the Lord we can handle it.

If you had to take on the gorilla or the elephant, which one would it be? You know your choice. In the end, give them both to God.

LIVING THROUGH THE DARKNESS:

Step 8. Make a List. (1) Those you have hurt. (2) Those you have wronged. - Help God help you get rid of it. Shake it off and take a step forward.

Step 9. Make Amends. (Matthew 5:25-26) There are ways to settle without going to a judge. Say sorry and move on. Deal with the 800 lb. GORILLA before it becomes a 9000 lb., 9 ft. Tall ELEPHANT! Video Clip on YouTube-"Man Asks Entire Town for Forgiveness for Racism". The Key to Living Through Darkness is Forgiveness. Jesus is our greatest example of Forgiveness!

If you are reading this and you have not accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior please call Bro. Barry, ask Bro. Barry to talk with you about being saved or just ask him to pray with you, just call (254) 734-2420.

Our Worship Service begins at 11:00AM on Sunday mornings, please come and join us! 1X100 Remember: God loves you like no one else! Email us at fbcgorman@hotmail.com

## March Truck Month

2011 Chevrolet 1500 / Avalanche Models  
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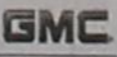


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## Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

**Ladies Monthly Social** was held on Monday morning at the Desdemona Community Center. Several ladies attended to enjoy the good food served by the Hostesses. This social is held on the second Monday morning of each month. Visitors are Welcome.

**First Baptist Church of Desdemona** continues to have good attendance. Visitors were Geraldene Boyd of Brownwood, Truman Powers and family of Houston. Truman is the son of the late Sam and Leota Powers. Visitors are welcome to attend each Sunday at 10:00 a.m. for Sunday School and 11:00 a.m. for the Morning Worship Service.

Friends of Desdemona send sympathy to the family of Pauline (Moore) Crawley, 90 of Fort Worth. Burial was in the Simpson Cemetery, northwest of Gorman in Eastland County. Survivors include her husband, Covis Crawley, son and daughter, also several grandchildren. Preceded in death by her parents, A.C. And Nina Moore, three sisters, Margaret Anderson, Evelyn Patterson and Geraldine Thomas.

Pauline and sisters attended school in Desdemona. Pauline graduated from Desdemona High School.

Have a great day, Vonnie.

## Senior Citizens News

By Carol Ward

We enjoyed nineteen in attendance for our dinner on Wednesday the 9th of March. Jennifer Overstreet was kind enough to offer the blessing for all. Thanks Jennifer for helping get the meal on the table. Also she and I forgot the Spinach in the microwave. I remembered after sitting down, so we passed it home style along the table. We have done this one in the past and probably will happen again. HA!

Our meal was good with brisket from Bobs. His meat is good as any I've tasted. Also peas, spinach, broccoli, cheese, macroni casserole, scalloped potatoes, veggie soup, carrots and vanilla pudding. Sandy Warren brought us peach cobbler and rolls from Underwoods, what a treat! Thanks!! Desserts were Fudge cake, yellow cake and buttermilk pie. Also our usual cornbread.

Good to see Susan Lipson, Sandy Warren, Jimmy Stell and Lil Brudnak. We have missed Ima Brown, Ellen Parker, Geraldene Wright and Billie Bennett. What has happened to Martha Rainey? I know she is OK, as teaching yoga at the Nursing Home. We would love to see you back with us.

We decided to eat out on the 24th of March. We will travel to Boom Town in Desdemona. Try to be there by 5:30. This is for all people that are ACTIVE in our group. The Seniors will pick up the TAB. Hope to see a good sized group out for supper.

Spring Break is upon us. So be careful for more kids on the road. Also the teenagers are ripping and roaring, so us elders have to be careful of them. Where are the Police when all this happening? Drive up and down the roads, but not when Teenagers out.

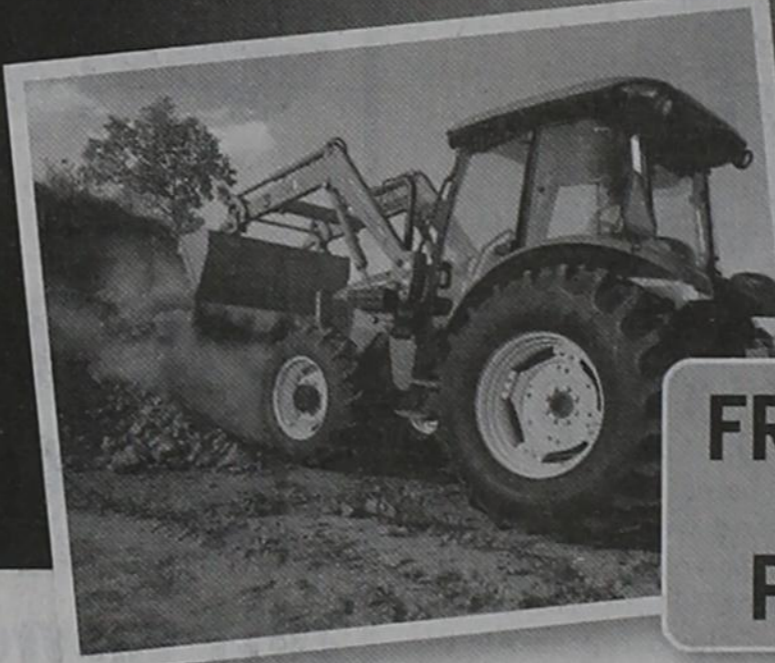
The first day of Spring on March 20th. The same day as my granddaughter, Alaina Swanner birthday. She will be fifteen, hard to believe. The years have passed quickly for me. She also made Cheerleader for her Sophomore year. I know she worked hard to achieve this honor. I'm very proud of her!

I'm sure we all survived the spring up one hour for daylight saving time. I really hate to get up in the dark, but there I am wide awake. Just can't lay there and wait for daylight. so I woke at five this morning. Yeh!

Hope all is well and see you soon, Carol



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