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## New Big Spring Visitor Guide available at CVB

By **ROGER CLINE**  
 Staff Writer

What's your favorite thing about Big Spring? Chances are, you'll find it in the new "Big Spring, Texas, Official Visitor Guide" created and published by the Big Spring Convention and Visitors Bureau. "We have done a Visitors Guide brochure for ever," said Big Spring Tourism Coordinator Hayley Herrera. "(Community Services Director) Debbie (Wegman) and I sat down and talked about expanding it. We have a lot more to offer that we felt like the brochure wasn't being able to share with visitors. I had looked at several other visitors centers and visitors bureaus that were doing magazines. You can just go into a lot more depth about things. You can

share more about the attractions and things when you have 40 pages to work with instead of just three. We sat down and decided that, especially with our brand-new website that we launched in April, that it was easier and better to be able to share everything that we have to offer in a magazine form." Herrera said the CVB partnered with Raymond Johnston and West Texas Travel Hosts. "It is a quarterly publication. We contracted with him, and he and his graphic designer did all the graphic design of it," she said. "I gave all the information. We supplied all of the pictures, and I kind of had veto power over everything that they did. It took a while because there was a lot

of back and forth over what we really wanted. But I'd say that when we really sat down and truly started working on it, and I finally got all the information to them, it probably took about three months of actually working on the magazine." The graphic design of the magazine was planned to match the city's website. "I think it is simple but still bold. It matches our website. That's why we picked the color scheme; we tried to keep everything very cohesive with our website," said Herrera. "I think it turned out beautiful. They did such a good job with the graphics. It stands out, but it's not too much. It doesn't overwhelm you."



Big Spring's Tourism Coordinator Hayley Herrera (right) of the Convention and Visitors Bureau recently created "Big Spring, Texas: The Official Visitor Guide," a magazine publication highlighting many of the town's attractions and events through stories and photography. The guide is available at the Big Spring Visitors Center, 113 E. Third St.

## South's slow-motion freeze leaves vexing blanket of snow

By **JONATHAN DREW** and **TOM FOREMAN Jr.**

**Associated Press**  
 DURHAM, N.C. — The deep freeze that killed 10 people and shut down much of the South began to relent Thursday, but several states were still dealing with the lingering effects of the slow-moving storm that dumped up to 12 inches (30 centimeters) of snow in central North Carolina. The snow had stopped by early morning in the Carolinas, but officials warned travelers to watch for black ice on roads that had been plowed. Others were still impassible. Even low hills in unplowed residential neighborhoods proved too much for drivers in northern Durham County, and a dark-colored sedan sat abandoned in the middle of the road in one neighborhood. The storm that swept across the South through Wednesday dumped up to 12

inches (30 centimeters) of snow on the northern part of the county. In the area's residential neighborhoods, a few people shoveled driveways but most stayed bundled inside. Mark Foley, 24, wore a hat and jacket as he worked to start his pickup truck covered in a half-foot (15 centimeters) of snow in a Durham driveway. After a few minutes in the 15 degree (9 degrees Celsius) air, he had success. He said he had to drive several miles to pick up an in-home health aide for his disabled father. "My lock was frozen, so I couldn't even unlock the door. So I had to use some warm water," he said holding an empty pitcher. "It's more snow than we thought we were going to get." The National Weather Service said hazardous travel conditions in most of the Carolinas were not expected to improve before midday because of the frigid temperatures. In Atlanta, temperatures also remained well below freezing. Metro



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## Day one of Howard County Junior Livestock Show in the books



Wednesday was the first day of the 2018 Howard County Junior Livestock Show. The event began with lamb & goat arrivals at 8:00 a.m. followed by a lamb show at 3 p.m., and ending with a goat show.

### Special to the Herald

#### Lamb show results for day 1:

001 Southdown- 1st Brance Workman, 2nd Brynn Workman, 3rd Jocelyn Young, 4th Kobyn Ramey, 5th Jocelyn Young. Champion Southdown- Brance Workman. Reserve Champion Southdown- Brynn Workman  
 002 Finewool- 1st Kobyn Ramey, 2nd Brynn Workman, 3rd Bryce Hamlin, 4th Bryce Hamlin. Champion Finewool- Kobyn Ramey.

Reserve Champion Finewool- Brynn Workman  
 003 Finewool Cross- 1st Bryce Hamlin, 2nd Bryce Hamlin, 3rd Kobyn Ramey, 4th Erynn Kelley, 5th Landon Kelley, 6th Trinity Tidwell. Champion Finewool Cross- Bryce Hamlin. Reserve Champion Finewool Cross- Bryce Hamlin  
 004 Light Weight Medium Wool- 1st Bryce Hamlin, 2nd Kobyn Ramey, 3rd Kobyn Ramey, 4th Landon Kelley  
 005 Heavy Weight Medium Wool- 1st Bryce Hamlin, 2nd

Brynn Workman, 3rd Kobyn Ramey, 4th Brynn Workman, 5th Madisyn Renteria, 6th Brance Workman. Champion Medium Wool- Bryce Hamlin. Reserve Champion Medium Wool- Brynn Workman. Grand Champion Lamb- Bryce Hamlin Reserve Grand Champion- Kobyn Ramey  
**Goat show results for day 1:**  
 Class 1 goats- 1st Madisyn Renteria, 2nd Jocelyn Young, 3rd Bree Tubb, 4th Zack

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## Obituaries

### Joe Kent Neff



Joe Kent Neff, 84, of Big Spring, died Monday, Jan. 15, 2018, at Medical Center Hospital, in Odessa, Texas, surrounded by his family. Graveside funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 20, 2018, at Trinity Memorial Park with Tom Koger, officiating.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Friday, Jan. 19, 2018, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born April 25, 1933, to Mr. W.L. (Pat) Neff and Pearl Hansen Neff of Colorado City, Texas. He graduated Colorado City High School with the class of 1951 and from there served in the U.S. Army for 4 years. After completing his time of duty in the army, he attended Howard County Junior College and from there attended Texas A&M University and was a champion calf roper and steer wrestler on the rodeo team. Following his undergraduate degree, he entered Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine and was among the graduating class of 1963. After graduating veterinary school, he worked as a doctor of veterinary medicine at Highland Animal Clinic in Big Spring, Texas for one year before venturing out on his own to pursue his career in large animal medicine and surgery. He enjoyed working on ranches all over West Texas, the Panhandle, and eastern New Mexico. He also worked in the cattle auction barns in Howard and Midland County for many years. As a man of Baptist faith, Dr. Neff often said "farmers and ranchers were some of the finest people God put on this earth." He viewed each day of his life as a new adventure, going on as many calls as he could, seeing God's country stocked with fine livestock.

He married Sue Garrett of Coahoma, Texas on Sept. 24, 1961. They had two sons Bryan Garrett

Neff and Joe David Neff who both loved nothing more than tagging along on the many daily adventures with their dad. They built a beautiful home together and permanently resided in Big Spring, Texas where he had the ability to work with his race horses and be a part of the horse racing industry which he loved. He was not only a veterinarian, but he was a rancher in Glasscock and Howard counties where he ran commercial cattle and fine wool sheep for many years. Through thick and thin, Joe was always a family man. He enjoyed quail hunting, fishing for channel cat, and taking his grandchildren for rides around the ranch.

Joe is survived by his wife, Sue Neff of Big Spring; his son, Dr. Bryan Neff and his wife, Laurie, of Bandera, Texas; and their three sons, Cale Neff and his wife Samantha of College Station, Texas, and Ty Neff, and Zane Neff of Bandera, Texas; granddaughters, Kalea and Savannah Neff both of Fort Worth, Texas and Angelina Neff of Odessa, Texas; grandson Matthew Neff of Odessa, Texas; one brother Tom S. Neff of Colorado City, Texas; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his son, Joe David Neff of Big Spring, Texas; parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Neff of Colorado City, Texas; sisters, Crystal "Sis" Hillgers, Katherine Neff, and "Shug" Copeland; brothers, Rush Neff, Keith Neff, Jack Neff, and W.L. Jr. who was one of the most highly decorated soldiers in World War II.

Joe always told good stories, mostly about his mishaps, wrecks and disasters. His philosophy on life was to "do the best you can each day and try to make it fun" and "If you aren't proud of what you do, you won't amount to much!"

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

*Paid obituary*

### Troy Ann Drinkard Lane Sinclair



Troy Ann Drinkard Lane Sinclair, 73, of Denison, formerly of Big Spring, died Friday, Dec. 22, 2017, at her residence. Memorial services will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 20, 2018, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park with Rev. Craig Holstedt, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, officiating.

She is survived by one son, Cheston Lane; one grandson; one sister; one brother; three nephews;

and three nieces.

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

## Support Groups

### THURSDAY

• GriefShare is a biblical support group that focuses on helping people who are dealing with a loved one's death. Each DVD session features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories, followed by small group discussion about the topics presented (with workbook support). Weekly 10/5/17 through 01/11/18; 6:00 - 8:00 pm at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Call Vivian Gordon at 432-466-3583 for more information.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Newcomers' meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

• Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.

• A Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.

### FRIDAY

• AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

### SATURDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m. Covered dish supper at 7 p.m.

### SUNDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 7 p.m. until 8 p.m.

### MONDAY

• Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Mondays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the main entrance of the church.

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

### TUESDAY

• Big Spring and Snyder Parkinsons Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month.

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

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

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; newcomers meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

• A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain will be held at Spring Creek Fellowship located in the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.

### WEDNESDAY

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

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## Police, Sheriff reports

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• **TYLER LEWIS STAPP**, 27, of 905 Todd Rd., was arrested on a charge of driving with license with previous conviction.

• **TAMMY YOUNG**, 28, of 1307 Lincoln Ave., was arrested on warrants of bond forfeiture, violation of probation, theft of property in between \$500 to \$1,500, and theft of property in between \$750 to \$2,500.

• **COBE BRIAN SMITH**, 18, of 800 1/2 S Nolan St., was arrested on a warrant of criminal mischief in between \$100 to \$750.

• **BRITTANY VENESSA ESCANUELA**, 27, of 1221 E 17th, was arrested on warrants of issuance of bad check, safety seat system child, and no driver's license.

• **ABILENE RENE MOJICA**, 35, of 1207 Sycamore St., was arrested on warrants of failure to maintain financial responsibility, and expired registration.

• **JENNY MARIE LYON**, 43, of 1002 N Main, was arrested on warrants of ran stop sign, fail to maintain financial responsibility, and no driver's license.

• **PAUL STEVEN MEEH**, 51, of 3392 Lenorah, Lenorah, Texas, was arrested on a warrant of duty on strike fixture highway lands.

• **BRANDON SCOTT HAYMAN**, 29, of 7206 S Service Rd., was arrested on a warrant of credit card or debit card abuse.

• **THEFT** was reported on N 87 and N CR 34, and in the 1000 block of Stadium Ave.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported on the 1000 block of N Main St.

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 63 inmates at the time of this report.

• **TAMMY MICHELLE BRIDGES**, 28, was arrested by BSPD on warrants of bond forfeiture, violation of probation, theft of property in between \$500 to \$1,500, and theft of property in between \$750 to \$2,500.

• **BRITTANY VANESSA ESCANUELA**, 27, was arrested by BSPD on warrants of issuance of bad check, safety seat system child, and no driver's license.

## Take Note

• The Fraternity Order of Eagles Chili Cook Off Jan. 20 at the Eagles Lodges located on 703 W 3rd St. There will be a \$10 entry fee per two person team. Team sign up and registration starts at 8 a.m. and judging will be at 11:30 a.m. From 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. there will be all you can eat chili and sides open to the public for \$10 a plate.

For more information call Seth Mansfield at 432-213-5052.

• Cross stitch squares are now ready for the 2018 Howard County Fair quilt. Theme for this year's quilt is "The Love of Dogs." Anyone able to help by stitching a square may pick one up at the Heritage Museum during regular hours Tuesday through Saturday. For questions or for more information, please contact Suzanne Markwell at 214-256-1674.

• The Emergency Services Chaplains Corps

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

• Big Spring's Centennial Lions Club is holding a drive to collect books for the Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club. Books for kids in kindergarten through about 10th grade will be accepted, with special preference for books for younger children in kindergarten through third grade. Cash donations to allow the Lions to purchase additional

books are also appreciated. Books or donations can be taken to the Salvation Army, 811 W. Fifth St., or to the home of Lions member Ken Lawhon at 1707 E. 15th St.

For more information, contact Lawhon at 214-998-9716 or Lions member David Stives at 432-270-2251.

• Food 2 Kids Big Spring needs you! It is time to start sacking food for Big Spring elementary students who do not receive adequate food over the weekends. Members of the community can be a part by volunteering to sack the food. It just takes a couple hours of your time and the work is very rewarding.

To volunteer, just show up at the time and dates listed. For more information, call, 432-935-3998.

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

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

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

Dances are from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. with live bands. No alcohol or smoking permitted. There will be a pot luck as well so bring a dish if you want to eat. Cost has dropped to \$5 per person thanks to a sponsor Marcy House, 2301 Wasson Road.

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



**Camella Alexander uses a broom to push snow off of her car Wednesday morning in Northwest Roanoke, Jan. 17, 2018. Alexander said she was expecting to bring her children to school but later on found out that they closed due to the weather. She decided to attempt a drive to the grocery store.**

**FREEZE**  
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Atlanta's commuter rail system was operating on a limited schedule as the city continued to recover from the approximately 1 inch (2.5 centimeters) of snow and ice that brought the area to a standstill. Officials at Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport, the world's busiest, were hoping to reduce lengthy security

checkpoint wait times that occurred at the height of the storm. Delays on Wednesday were exacerbated when some security screeners were unable to get to the airport to check people in. Some spent Wednesday night at the airport to avoid a repeat. On Thursday, airlines canceled another 200 flights at the Atlanta airport, and dozens of other flights at Charlotte Douglas International Airport as the South continued to recover.

Much of Alabama remained in weather-related limbo. State offices were resuming operations at noon Thursday, and some school systems returned to class with delayed openings. Forecasters say high temperatures Thursday should range from the upper 30s to the low 40s, helping melt the remaining ice.

At least four people died in Louisiana, including a man knocked off an elevated portion of Interstate 10 in New Orleans when a pickup spun out on ice, and an 8-month-old baby in a car that slid into a canal in suburban New Orleans. The baby's mother was in critical condition.

Two others died along an icy stretch of I-75 southeast of Atlanta when a driver lost control and hit them, one of them inside a stopped car and the other standing beside it, authorities said.

One person died in a weather-related traffic accident in West Virginia. In the freezing Houston area, a homeless man was found dead behind a trash bin, apparently of exposure, while an 82-year-old woman with dementia succumbed to the cold after walking away from her home. Also, a woman was discovered dead in a

snowy park near City Hall in Memphis, Tennessee. The temperature was about 10 degrees (minus 12 Celsius) when she was found.

From Charlotte to Raleigh, North Carolina's five most populous cities all saw significant snow from a system that followed an atypical west-to-east path across the state — and moved more slowly than forecasters had predicted. One foot (30 centimeters) of snow was reported in Durham County by early Thursday morning. Winston-Salem and Greensboro each had about 7 inches (18 centimeters).

In North Carolina, state troopers responded to 1,600 crashes while Charlotte police reported another nearly 200 by late Wednesday. Gov. Roy Cooper said state officials weren't aware of any fatalities. About 10,000 homes and businesses were without power early Thursday, including about half in Durham and Wake counties.

In northern Durham County, Ben Kimmel marveled as snow blew across his property all day Wednesday. Kimmel said he had propane to heat his house if he lost electricity and has extra water, too.

"This is really unusual for this area to have this much snow," said the 49-year-old, who has lived in the state most of his life.

**HCJLS**

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Schneider, 5th Johnny Ray Valencia, 6th Ariel Valencia  
Class 2 goats- 1st Emilee Custer, 2nd Joe Mashburn, 3rd, Jonathon Schneider, 4th Bree Tubb, 5th Tony Hagins, 6th Sydney Rinard, 7th Bari Green, 8th Ariel Valencia

Class 3 goats- 1st Case Custer, 2nd Bryce Hamlin, 3rd Bryn Workman, 4th Case Custer, 5th Riley Jenkins, 6th Charles Mashburn, 7th Keegan Dobbs, 8th Naomi White

Class 4 goats- 1st Bryce Hamlin, 2nd Tanner Atkins, 3rd Emilee Custer, 4th Aubrey Parum, 5th Rowdy Atkins, 6th Rance Redden, 7th Kolt Redden, 8th Adam Valencia. Champion Medium Weight- Case Custer. Reserve Champion Medium Weight- Bryce Hamlin

Class 5 goats- 1st Brance Workman, 2nd Bryce Hamlin, 3rd Cutter Atkins, 4th Riley Jenkins, 5th Trinity Tidwell, 6th Aubrey Parum

Class 6 goats- 1st Aubrey Parum, 2nd Bryce Hamlin, 3rd Rowdy Atkins, 4th Jocelyn Young, 5th Aubrey Parum, 6th Tanner Atkins, 7th Cutter Atkins. Champion Heavy Weight- Aubrey Parum. Reserve Champion Heavy Weight- Bryce Hamlin.

Grand Champion Goat- Aubrey Parum  
Reserve Grand Champion Goat- Emilee Custer

**GUIDE**

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A couple of local photographers also helped with the job.

"There are a lot of pictures. I'd say, the text is pretty good. I'd say it's about 50-50, text and pictures. Maybe 60-40," Herrera said. "Most of our pictures were taken by Bruce Schooler of Red Barn Studios. He takes a ton of our pictures. Some of the photos were also taken by Alonzo Echavarria. He's the former assistant finance director. He took some of the pictures as well, when he was working for the city."

The photographic artwork really makes the magazine "pop."

"I think it's laid out beautifully, and it makes it even more intriguing. You see it in paper, you see it in the magazine, you see the beautiful pictures, and you think, 'Wow! I really want to visit there!' or 'Man! I've lived here my whole life and I didn't know about the Vietnam Memorial' or 'I didn't know about Hangar 25 Museum,'" she said. "When you see a magazine, everything needs to look beautiful, and I think Big Spring does a really good job of translating. Like, when you see it, and then you go to the spring, and it's still as beautiful as the pictures, or more so. Same thing with the state park. You can't capture that in a magazine. So I think that's important."

The purpose of the guide goes hand in hand with the CVB's mission: Spreading the word about Big Spring.

"I think a lot of times people

don't realize what all we have to offer in Big Spring. They don't realize that we have the Heritage Museum plus the

Potton House plus Hangar 25 Air Museum, the Vietnam Memorial, and all the historic sites we have in town, with the Settles, and the Spring. I don't think people realize what all we have to offer," said Herrera. "When you sit down and start going through the magazine, you think 'Wow! There's quite a bit to do here.'"

Herrera said the first print run of the magazine was 10,000 copies.

"6,000 of those have already gone out to various visitors centers throughout the state," she said. All of the Texas Travel Centers that are managed by TX-DoT, many multiple different airports, and then they'll also go into the museums in town, and to the hotels as well."

The CVB will get started on an editing job soon, and then have another print run published, said Herrera.

"We will do a small little fix up of anything that we noticed that need to be changed," she said. "Some restaurants that were still open right before

we took this to the publisher and have since closed. And a couple of little things that we decided that we need to add or

take away. So we'll do a small edit of the magazine and then we'll do a re-order."

Herrera said it's hard for

her to pick a favorite part of the magazine.

"I'd have to say the Historic Spring Restoration. I think the pictures are beautiful. Bruce did a fantastic job with the pictures that he's taken out there. I love the history of our project," she said. "I think also the Historic Sites pages. The pictures are beautiful in there, and I think it's important to showcase those sites to people who don't realize how much important history we have in this town. The whole thing is my favorite."

The "Big Spring, Texas, Official Visitor Guide" is available for free at the Big Spring Visitors Center, 113 E. Third St., or by mail to out of towners who would like to receive one. Visit [www.visitbigspring.com](http://www.visitbigspring.com) or [www.facebook.com/bigspringcvb](http://www.facebook.com/bigspringcvb) for more information.

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**HERALD photo/Roger Cline**  
The cover of "Big Spring, Texas: The Official Visitors Guide." The Convention and Visitors Bureau had 10,000 copies made of the tourism magazine highlighting local landmarks and events; more than 6,000 have already been shipped out to travel centers, airports, and hotels across the state. The CVB reports that a slight edit and second printing of the guide is in the works.

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## DAILY PRAYER

Please, Lord, keep all harm from us  
and send us Your abundant  
grace. Amen.

## Learning from Hawaii's false missile attack

The false missile attack alert that the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency issued at 8:05 a.m. on January 13 provides American civil defense agencies and military planners with numerous points to ponder.

Three deserve immediate attention.

Point 1: Hawaii's civil defense warning system procedures are abysmally bad.

Yes, the Wireless Emergency Alert system worked. Mobile phones instantly received over 1 million text messages.

But that leads to Point 2: the resulting public fright demonstrated rational people fear nuclear-armed missiles, especially when malign regimes like North Korea routinely threaten ICBM attacks. When told by government authorities that an attack was underway, Hawaiian residents felt vulnerable, even those who know the U.S. Navy deploys AEGIS ballistic missile defense warships in the area. Still, Hawaii's current missile defenses are quite thin, so many people panicked. False warnings of this magnitude always erode public trust in government defense agencies, leaders and the media.

This leads to an even more complex defense issue. Point 3: the incident demonstrates computer and digital device vulnerability to cyber warfare attacks, especially computers linked to alert networks.

The Hollywood movie scene has someone pushing a red button on a control console. HawaiiNewsNow.com reports that a rather mundane act generated Hawaii's false alert: a single HI-EMA employee selected the wrong option on a confusing drop-down computer menu checklist.



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That menu is a mess. On the menu, the “drill” is in close proximity with other choices. Moreover, the state civil defense drill and the for real U.S. Pacific Command civil defense warning for Hawaii option (an attack warning) nest among other options, including high surf and tsunami warnings.

Tsunamis and enemy missile attacks are deadly threats. The menu's miserable clutter reflects sloppy institutional planning.

8:05 a.m. January 13: instead of selecting the state-PACOM civil defense warning drill, the employee clicked the PACOM civil defense warning option. Then he compounded his error by clicking “yes” on “a second (comput-

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er) confirmation page.” The false warning was immediately transmitted to the public.

Yes, two mistakes on two separate pages, by one employee, that can generate an automatic message instantaneously alerting 1 million people. Then it took HI-EMA almost 40 minutes to send out a wide-area alert cancellation notice.

Why weren't two people on duty? In the military — whether the message is drill or for real — a two-person emergency message team is the standing operating procedure. Two on a team greatly reduces the possibility of a bad decision.

HI-EMA has given media screen shots of a revised menu. The revision? The clutter now includes the option “BMD False

## Offshore drilling and Trump's war on environment

It's rare to see bipartisan agreement on much of anything these days. But an array of Republican and Democratic governors of states on the East and West coasts have found common cause in telling the Trump administration: Take your offshore oil rigs and put them where the sun don't shine.

A number of GOP leaders sounded as though they had just come from a two-week wilderness outing sponsored by the Sierra Club. “We cannot afford to take a chance with the beauty, the majesty and the economic value and vitality of our wonderful coastline,” said South Carolina Gov. Henry McMaster, objecting to the Interior Department's plan to open thousands of miles of coastal waters to oil and gas exploration.

Maryland's Larry Hogan agreed with his fellow Republican. “Such drilling would create too great a risk to the health, safety and welfare of Maryland citizens, communities and businesses,” he declared. New Hampshire's Chris Sununu and Massachusetts' Charlie Baker are also against the plan. Most conspicuous is Florida's Rick Scott — who was unique in persuading Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke to spare his state.

Apparently, there is a point at which some Republican officeholders can no longer abide the administration's indifference to environmental preservation. Until now, the prevailing attitude among them has been that nature is big enough to take care of itself. A broad rollback of protections by Donald Trump's appointees has proceeded with hardly a protest.

Young people may not believe that the federal Environmental Protection Agency came into being under and with the support of

a Republican president (Richard Nixon). Or that the 1970 Clean Air Act passed almost unanimously. Or that a bipartisan majority overwhelmingly approved a 1990 update, signed by another Republican president (George H.W. Bush).

On the latter occasion, Sen. Mitch McConnell, now the Senate GOP leader, said proudly, “I had to choose between cleaner air and the status quo. I chose cleaner air.” Today, however, he wants to encourage the production and use of coal, which is infamous for its filthiness. EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt is trying to advance the same goal by undoing the Obama administration's Clean Power Plan, even though his own agency estimates that it would save at least 1,900 lives a year.

Conservatives can rationalize inaction against global warming on the grounds that it's distant, speculative and resistant to tolerable remedies. But they somehow manage to overlook harms that are far more immediate, tangible and solvable.

They do so even though there is nothing logically conservative about tolerating pollution. Just as your neighbors have no right to smash your windows, they have no right to pump sewage onto your lawn. Nor should the factory down the road be allowed to emit substances that endanger your health or despoil your community. Preventing pollution is a basic function of government, like national defense and policing.

The pitifully low importance Trump and Pruitt put on this responsibility is reflected in their budget — which would cut the EPA's funding by 31 percent and slash its personnel. Pruitt, who accuses Obama of neglecting toxic waste sites, would reduce the budget to clean them up by 25 percent.

Deferring to the demands of industry is the operating mode of this administration. The EPA has scrapped regulations that

Alarm.” The revision is a hasty attempt to correct Point 1. However, False Enemy Attack Alarm is a more accurate choice. Small point? Perhaps; think about civil defense threats. The more inclusive choice cancels any false attack alert from a terror attack to an ICBM.

Correcting Point 2 takes money. North Korea isn't the only nuclear threat. America is about 10 years behind where it should be in terms of developing and deploying missile defenses. The Clinton Administration slowed anti-ballistic missile development because hard left Democrats disdained Ronald Reagan's Strategic Defense Initiative. They were also wedded to the Cold War ABM Treaty.

In 2003, House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi opined: “The United States does not need a multi-billion-dollar national missile defense against the possibility of a nuclear-armed ICBM. What we need is a strong nonproliferation policy with other nations to combat the most serious threat to our national security.”

Does she deserve blame? Yes. America must accelerate ABM procurement.

As for Point 3, hackers have grown more sophisticated in techniques and technology. The Pentagon is worried about the cyber attacks on U.S. sensor systems (like those detecting missile launches) and on some offensive weapons (to include nuclear weapons). The Hawaii fiasco shows how much chaos an enemy hacker can create by generating a false attack alert. The enemy then follows the cyber fake with a genuine ICBM attack.

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blocked companies from dumping mountaintop mining debris into waterways and valleys — which ravages landscapes and presents risks to people. Under the Obama administration, the National Academies of Science, Engineering and Medicine undertook a \$1 million study of the health hazards. The Trump administration canceled it.

The plan to expand offshore oil drilling betrays an equally callous attitude. The Interior Department announced the decision after it proposed to kill a rule — adopted after the 2010 Deepwater Horizon oil spill, the worst in American history — that tightened regulations designed to avert a repeat.

The Interior Department says removing these “unnecessary burdens” will save the industry \$228 million over a decade — a puny amount next to the \$17 billion worth of damage the Deepwater Horizon spill did to the Gulf of Mexico and the 11 lives it ended. The administration wants to stimulate offshore drilling while making it more dangerous.

“My top priority is to ensure that Florida's natural resources are protected,” Gov. Scott said in reference to the offshore drilling plan, and the administration agreed. That's a sweet deal for him and residents of his state. But those people who would like to prevent environmental harms in the rest of the country? They can go sit on a drill bit.

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##### 5th Grade

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Gia Barajas  
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##### 6th Grade

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Sanders  
Lainee Billingsley  
Emma Bittel  
Kendall Brooks  
Lauren Bryans  
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Alisa Gonzalez-Cruz  
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#### A-B Honor Roll

#### 7th Grade

Ausitn Allen  
Alaina Arrendondo  
Aislynn Baca  
Orianna Baca  
Valerie Barrios  
Devon Bennett-  
Christopher  
Nasya Berry  
Johnathan Butts

Gabrianna Carrasco  
Alyson Castaneda  
Kisa Cate  
Jocelyn Chariez  
Eli Cobos  
Branne Cook  
Robert Cox  
Esperanza De Los  
Santos  
Naomi Diaz  
Emma Fierro  
Jimmy Flores  
Alexa Franco  
Eric Freshour  
Kiersten Furuya  
Lizbeth Galvin  
Galicia  
Yasmin Gonzales  
Daliana Guzman  
Katelyn Haynie  
Joshua Hernandez  
Cheyanne Horton  
Aladar Hunyadvvari  
Alia Jimenez  
Eric Landin  
Tristan LeBarre  
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Phillip Martinez  
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Anaeli Mendez  
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Jordan Mitchell  
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Herrera  
Jaylon Phillips  
Chloe Posey  
Karim Rayford  
Naomi Reyes  
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Juan Rodriguez  
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Adolfo Salinas  
Madeline Slack  
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Miranada Young

#### 8th Grade

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Vanderbilt  
Galilea Barajas  
Michael Bishop  
Preston Bishop  
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#### A Honor Roll

**9th Grade**  
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Daniel Blount  
Lauryn Brandt  
Ashlin Calvio  
Jordan Cervantez  
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Gage Davidson  
Evelyn Diosdado  
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Sadie Garcia  
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Tyler Lopez  
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Jocelyn Olivarez  
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Averi Tredaway  
Jayden Tubb  
Zachary Vela  
Benjamin Wolfey  
Graciella Zavala

#### 10th Grade

Abigale Carillo  
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Dalyn Davis  
Nicholas Gomez  
Pedro Izaguirre  
Alexies Knox  
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Mark Sanchez  
Julia Smith  
Kenra Thibeault

#### 11th Grade

Payton Beauchamp  
Juan Bermea  
Brett Berringer  
Aliana Beserra  
Nilis Buelow  
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Hallie Hydatt  
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Balderas  
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#### 12th Grade

Savannah Alaksin  
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Callie Baker  
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Jermiah Collins  
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Emmett Alexander  
Jett Archer  
Brailee Bennett  
Zackary Biddison  
Carley Crisp  
Kinley Davis  
Emery Doport  
Lilly Dugan  
Elizabeth Fitzhugh  
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John Farr  
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Azalynn Gonzales  
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Bryce Davis  
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Gavin Mochelle  
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Hannah Wells

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Richard Armstrong  
Evan Campbell  
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Michael Clay  
Katie Cox  
Katie Crow  
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Zylee Lozano  
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Michael Martinez  
Jace Mejia  
Kara Melton  
Austin Molina  
Savannah Munoz  
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Makayla Ontiveros  
Jaylen Padron  
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Sadie Sorrells  
Ethan Thorton  
Hayden Walker  
Allie Wright

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Herman Charles  
Gabriella Cox  
Jessie Cuellar  
Kaylee Davis  
Ricauter Deleon  
Kayleigh Edmondson  
Mia Favila  
Pailee Fontana  
Braydn Garcia  
Taya Gill  
Karyme Gomez  
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Charles Mashburn  
Brianna Mims  
Sophia Moreno  
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Theron Ott  
Berkley Phernetton  
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Keiston Harrison  
Racehl Herrera  
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Cassidy Walker  
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**7th Grade**  
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Rance Redden  
Christopher Thurman  
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**8th Grade**  
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Katelyn Johnson

**A-B Honor Roll**  
6th Grade  
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Tommy Bassett  
Kenna Best  
Sophia Biddison  
Braiden Boaz  
Tucker Brasher-Wegner  
Karleigh Burt  
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Isaias Gomez  
Leah Grantom  
Kateana Hernandez  
McCray Jacobs  
Lexi King  
Cayhill Lewis  
Emily Lowder  
Lexus Lozano  
Taylor Manning  
Jaslyn Nichols  
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Riley Reid  
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**7th Grade**  
Rowdy Atkins  
James Bandy  
Paige Carlile  
Sterling Clanton  
Codi Edens  
Christian Everett  
Macartney Fitzhugh  
Marianna Glover  
Kaden Gomez  
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**8th Grade**  
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Emajin Braxton  
Kobe Cervantes  
Hector Colon Rivera  
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Ashton Davenport  
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**A Honor Roll**  
**9th Grade**  
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Brooklynn Calley  
Julia Cox  
Grayson Glidewell  
Cailey Glover  
Aubrey Green  
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**11th Grade**  
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Trevor Kernick  
Tyler McFall  
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Garrett Roach,  
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Kendall Sutton  
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Maggie Woodall  
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K'dynce Peterson  
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Matthew Weaver  
Korbyn Woodfin  
Leigha Wrye

#### 2nd Grade

Paisleigh Carlile  
Caleigh Gaston  
Grayson Gilbert  
Aidan Harrington  
Elijah Hess  
Brodie Jackson  
Daphne King  
Triton Lefever  
Jacob Lively  
Axton Lozano  
Sophie Lucio  
Josiah Lugo  
Athena Martinez  
Cylee McGuffey  
Max Myers  
Paxton Skaggs  
Ryker Smith  
Trysten Webb  
Noah White  
Jarren Wright

#### 3rd Grade

Matthew Blakeney  
Adlae Calvio  
Jakelyn Casselman  
Cade Cunningham

Brayden Eubanks  
Isabell Gonzales  
Brady Janssen  
Kennedy Johnson  
Halen Kemper  
Kyndal Lee  
Lillianna Lively  
Kenlei Magby  
Ayden Melendez  
Catherine Myers  
Haddon Nichols  
Cooper Partlow  
Brandyn Pena  
Julian Rodriguez  
Tristian Rodriguez  
Hayden Smith  
Colt Stockton  
Zoe Teston  
Brennan Wash

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Radon Baker  
Abbigail Barker  
Hayden Bowlin  
Giuliana Bravo  
Brayden Bryant  
Atticus Calvio  
Andrew Castro  
Kenzi Caudill  
Iain Clarkson  
Landen Claxton  
Kimberly Coursey  
Natalie Flores  
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Llana Griffith  
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Kendal Jones  
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Alyssa Masawiestewa  
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Michaela Mendez  
Jonathyn Mendoza  
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Misty Phillips  
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Ava Reed,  
Izac Rogers  
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Jayce Spivey  
Rylee Thomason  
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Kaitlin Vidal  
Camilla Weber

### 5th Grade

Angel Arnold  
Damarion Ausbie  
Isabella Baker  
Isabella De Los  
Santos  
Emilee Ellis  
Ian Estrella  
Aubrey Franco  
Maritza Garcia  
Valenciano  
Amber Hallford  
Audrey Kinsey  
Kaedyn Lee  
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Logan Henry  
Ezekiel Hess  
Braden Huitt  
Krislynn Matthies  
Morgan Miller  
Caylee Myers  
Jake Myers  
Emma Pepper  
Seth Richardson  
Lybertee Rodriguez  
Lyssa Roman  
Torah Smith  
Jaci Stone  
Hilary Thompson  
Avery Williams  
Hailey Williams  
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#### 7th Grade

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Samantha Buhanan  
Jaren Ceasar  
Trevor Cole  
McKenna Couch  
Nolan Ezell  
Joanna Gato  
Jazzmin Hale  
Hannah Hillger  
Kalli Hogue  
Jackson Hopper  
Charlie Huff  
Israel Linen  
Ashlee Moore  
Kadie Richbourg  
Nicolas Whitmore  
Savanna Williams  
Kaeli Woodall

#### 8th Grade

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Joshua Cervantes  
Libby Everett  
Thomas Gabehart  
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Cameron Allen  
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Maegan Garza  
Chloe Gillihan  
Jaden Haynes  
Haylee Henderson  
Nevaeh Hernandez  
Mia Hicks  
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Daniel Luna  
Jacy MacKenzie  
Victor Martin  
Fayth Meyer  
Makaya Nichols  
Kaye Posey  
Logan Reed  
Emily Rice  
Lily Riley  
Cristel Romero  
Chloe Rothell  
Maria Sanchez  
Aurianna Sarmiento  
Abby Sutton  
Mia Weber  
Kenneth Yockers

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Ella Baucuro  
Aiden Castro  
Cadence Claxton  
Wyatt Cornish  
Katcher Dawson  
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Taelyn Fulgham  
Gracie Gonzalez  
Autumn Holguin  
Marlie Kennedy  
Anson Kirkland  
Weston Layman  
Vince Moorman  
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Weston Thomas  
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Mallory Ezel  
Ty Freeman  
Cody Huitt  
Lila Knox  
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Jake Patterson  
Zane Riffe  
Selena Vasquez  
Hanna Vierus  
Bree Womack

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Courtney Bankston  
Noah Barraza  
Jordan Enriquez  
Britney Evartt  
Emily Garcia  
Aaron Gutierrez  
Aeryn Hamblin  
Shawnee Harris  
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Brenna Lindsey  
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Kenzie Soles  
Benedikt Stuber  
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Sierra Darling  
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# Corpus Christi educator uses own service dog to help teach

By **ALEXANDRIA RODRIGUEZ**

Corpus Christi Caller-Times

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — Skittles, a rat terrier, sits in the back of a classroom in a converted closet made to accommodate her dog bed and a blue blanket covered in white dog silhouettes.

The Corpus Christi Caller-Times reports the 6-year-old black, white and brown medical alert service dog lays down with her ears perched high and focuses on fifth-grade reading teacher Taylor Dearman, her human.

Dearman, 26, stands at the front of the Kostoryz Elementary School classroom, like she's been doing since she was hired in the beginning of January, and goes over a lesson on special effects with her class.

The class of about 25 students occasionally turn to the back of the classroom to catch a glimpse of Skittles, though they know she is hard at work.

"Skittles was in all my (Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi) classes since I got her in Georgia," Dearman said.

"I took a break from school to figure out what I wanted to do and that's when I was diagnosed with clinical depression, and I experienced seizures. But I haven't had a seizure since I've had Skittles."

It was after getting Skittles that Dearman knew she wanted to be

a teacher. Life before Skittles involved coursework for the nursing program A&M-CC, Dearman said.

"I got to teach people how having a disability can be more about than what you can see," Dearman said. "I found my niche and just had a natural knack for wanting to teach."

After taking a year off to take care of her health with her parents, who moved from Corpus Christi to Georgia, Dearman returned home and began coursework to become a teacher, she said.

As part of Dearman's coursework for her Bachelor of Science degree in Interdisciplinary EC-6 Reading Generalist, she was a student teacher at Oak Park Elementary School, where Skittles remained at her side.

Since Skittles played a major role in Dearman's education, giving her the confidence boost she needed, Skittles was allowed to walk the stage at Dearman's commencement ceremony. Skittles even donned a black cap and gown and the university's traditional lei.

"She came to interview with me as well,"



In this Jan. 10, 2018 photo, Taylor Dearman, a teacher at Kostoryz Elementary School, in Corpus Christi, Texas, and her service dog Skittles prepare to walk her students to their next class. Dearman is a recent graduate from Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi and a new teacher on the campus. She got Skittles during college to help with anxiety and depression and so that she could continue on with her goal of being a teacher.

AP photo

Dearman said. "She even alerted because I was nervous."

But Kostoryz Elementary School principal Kelsie Morris was glad Skittles came along for the job interview, a decision Dearman was unsure of.

After Dearman was hired, the school gave Skittles her own identification badge with her photo on it. Morris said a schoolwide announcement was made to alert students of the proper way to behave around Skittles.

"I've been in her classes almost every day and

you wouldn't know she's a first year teacher. She's a natural," Morris said. "The kids ask if it's OK to pet Skittles and they really have learned what a service dog is. (Skittles) is working just like Mrs. Dearman is working."

At the beginning of Dearman's classes several students ask if they can pet Skittles, or if they should wait until after class, a question that is posted on a bulletin board under Skittles' Social Contract, Skittles' own list of classroom rules.

Some of Skittles' other

rules include letting Skittles do her job, using a soft voice and staying on task during class. But sometimes avoiding looking at Skittles can be a little difficult for 10-year-old Jakob Putzel, who was overjoyed when he saw Skittles the first time.

"I was excited. I was like, 'Oh my God there's a dog in the class!'" Jakob said. "After class we can pet her."

Though students know not to bother Skittles during class, sometimes students find Skittles walking up to them after the dog senses they

don't feel well.

"If we get stressed out, she'll come up to us and let us pet her," Taliya Porter, 11, said. "She can detect our stress level."

Even though seeing Skittles makes the students smile, they also smile when they talk about how much fun they have in Dearman's class.

"It's fun and exciting," Savannah Flores, 11, said. "She laughs with us, she makes jokes and makes it easier to understand."

# Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum gets rare Bowie knife

By **J.B. SMITH**

Waco Tribune-Herald

WACO, Texas (AP) — As a fearsome weapon, the Bowie knife recently donated to the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum speaks for itself.

The Waco Tribune-Herald reports it is 17 inches long, with a bison horn hilt and a sturdy high carbon steel blade featuring the "Texas clip" characteristic of knives made famous by James Bowie, the Alamo hero.

But a closer look at the silverwork on the knife's scabbard gives a tantalizing sign of its true significance. Engraved in a flowery script are the words: "R.P. Bowie to Capt. Wm. Y. Lacey."

That would appear to be Rezin Pleasant Bowie, Jim's big brother, who helped popularize the Bowie knife in the 1830s and was known for giving them as gifts. William Lacey, or Lacy, is obscure today but accompanied Jim Bowie in his rambles around Texas and later served as a Texas revolutionary soldier, a Texas Ranger and mayor of Palestine. The knife and a folder full of research on it arrived at the museum in December in a FedEx box from Rudolph W. Gleichman, a Pennsylvania arms collector. Ranger museum officials want to continue researching its authenticity but say it is potentially a marquee artifact for their collection. It will likely go on display this spring.

"It was a nice Christmas gift for Waco," museum director Byron Johnson said. "It would be very significant given his association with his brother and the fact that it's inscribed to someone who was a Texas Ranger. That makes it very worthwhile for us. I would say it will be one of the treasures we have in the museum."

Johnson said the authenticity of the knife may never be proven, but so far he sees no reason to doubt it.

Gleichman, a former insurance underwriter who served as president of the Maryland Arms Collectors Association, spent about \$400 for the knife in 1982.

"I bought the thing in the parking lot of a gun show from a picker," Gleichman said. "I saw it for what I thought it was, an important item. I spent a year researching it. It turned out the gentleman who owned the knife was an intimate friend of the Bowie family. Everything seemed to fall into place."

Gleichman collected opinions of silversmiths and knife experts and published descriptions of the knife in arms collecting publications. Around 1988, he also showed it to Gaines DeGraffenreid, founding director of Waco's Ranger museum, who was impressed and hinted that the museum would like to acquire it. Now 91, Gleichman decided he was ready to part with his treasures.

"I don't need money per se," he said. "I just thought it would be wonderful since the gentleman who owned it was an important person who had a relationship with the Bowie family, it would be nice to give it to the museum that authenticates and collects these things. It's a treasure for anyone's collection."

Johnson said the knife's story may end up like a lot of forensics investigations, based on circumstantial evidence.

He said the artifact has all the marks of a Bowie knife manufac-

tured in the 1830s, when the knife became popular across the frontier. He said the knife is undated but may precede Jim Bowie's death at the Alamo in 1836.

Johnson said it would not be unusual to find a forged inscription on a Bowie knife, but it seems unlikely that a forger would have chosen William Lacy as the recipient.

"There's only about half a dozen historians who have heard of William Lacy," he said. William Lacy, a Kentucky native, moved to San Augustine, Texas, with his father in 1830, according to the 1881 Encyclopedia of the New West.

He was about 18 in 1834, when he headed out to the Tarrant County area with Jim Bowie to prospect for gold.

By this time Bowie and his knife were already a legend thanks to the notorious "Sandbar Fight" on Sept. 19, 1827, across the Mississippi River from Natchez, Mississippi. Bowie, who was a second to one party in a duel, ended up being attacked himself by the other party. Using a large hunt-

ing knife, he reputedly killed one opponent, badly wounded another and was hospitalized for a shot to the lung.

Bowie family lore holds that R.P. Bowie had invented the knife several years earlier on their plantation in Louisiana after Jim's encounter with a rogue bull. The handle guard was intended to keep the blade from slipping and injuring the hand.

The knife became popular throughout the country immediately after the Sandbar fight, and R.P. Bowie had blades forged in Louisiana and Pennsylvania. Four other knives that R.P. Bowie inscribed as gifts to friends are known to exist.

Jim Bowie moved into Texas in 1830 to snap up land grants from the Mexican government and hunt for gold.

During the Texas Revolution in 1835-36, he won lasting fame as a military leader,

Antonio.

Lacy briefly served as a captain in the revolution, then went on to organize Texas Ranger militias in East Texas in 1837. He surveyed parts of East Texas and went on to become a prosperous landowner and mayor in Palestine after the Civil War. He died in 1892.

In later life he remembered Jim Bowie as a gentleman "with no trace whatever of the border ruffian that these same wild tales have handed down to us."

Nothing is known of what happened to the knife before or after Lacy's death, if in fact it belonged to him.

Gleichman said that mystery has always been an intriguing part of owning the knife. "I've looked at it a million times and said, 'If you could just tell me your background history, what you've been through,'" he said.



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## Edison's Music Machine

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Thomas Alva Edison invented the phonograph in 1877. The phonograph recorded sound and reproduced it for others to hear. Edison's phonograph did not look much like a record player, but eventually that is what it would become.

There are not many phonographs around today. You can see them in museums from time to time. You can also see them in the Grammy awards given out for the best musical performances of the year. The awards are shaped like mini phonographs, or gramophones, as they are also called.

## Fact or Fiction? Lyrics Challenge

Sometimes music is set to words called lyrics. Here are some questions about the lyrics of some popular children's songs. How many can you answer correctly?

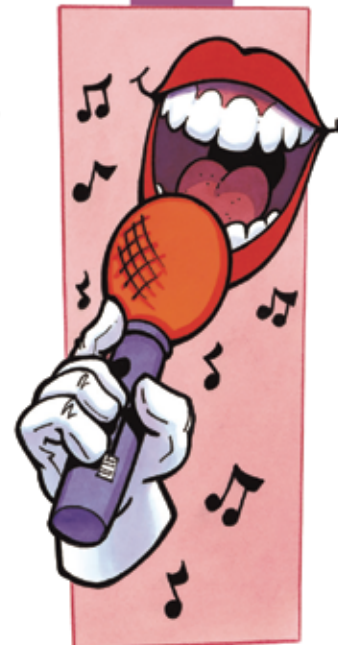


- 1) According to the song, "Old MacThomas had a farm." **Fact or Fiction?**
- 2) According to the song, "London Bridge is falling down." **Fact or Fiction?**
- 3) According to the song, "Susannah is lost and gone forever." **Fact or Fiction?**
- 4) According to the song, "There was a farmer who had a cat, and Bingo was his name-o." **Fact or Fiction?**
- 5) According to the song, "Mama's gonna buy you [little baby] a mocking bird." **Fact or Fiction?**
- 6) According to the song, "I've been working on the airplane all the live long day." **Fact or Fiction?**
- 7) According to the song, "The itsy bitsy spider crawled up the water spout." **Fact or Fiction?**
- 8) According to the song, "Pop! goes the cow." **Fact or Fiction?**
- 9) According to the song, "Life is but a dream." **Fact or Fiction?**
- 10) According to the song, "There was an old man who swallowed a fly." **Fact or Fiction?**

Answers: 1) Fiction, the farmer's name was Old MacDonald, 2) Fact, 3) Fiction, the girl's name is Clementine, 4) Fiction, Bingo was a dog, 5) Fact, 6) Fiction, the narrator has been working on the railroad, 7) Fact, 8) Fiction, a weasel pops, 9) Fact, 10) Fiction, an old woman swallowed a fly

## Name That Singer

Some kids and teens are great singers and have their own records. Here is a list of some popular kid or teen singers. Fill in the blanks to name the singer.



- 1) JA\_\_EN S\_\_IT\_\_
- 2) GR\_\_Y\_\_ON  
CH\_\_N\_\_E
- 3) CYM\_\_ ONIQ\_\_E
- 4) C\_\_DY SI\_\_SON
- 5) JU\_\_ IN BIE\_\_ER
- 6) JA\_\_OB LA\_\_IM\_\_RE
- 7) WI\_\_ OW SM\_\_TH

Answers: 1) Jaden Smith, 2) Greyson Chance, 3) Cymphonique, 4) Cody Simpson, 5) Justin Bieber, 6) Jacob Latimore, 7) Willow Smith

## Jokes and Riddles

Q: Why are pianos so good at opening doors?

A: They have a lot of keys.

Q: What makes music to your ears?

A: A headband.



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## What Rhymes with ...



List 10 words that rhyme with "note."

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6. \_\_\_\_\_
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8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_\_

Some answers: boat, coat, dote, float, goat, moat, throat, tote, vote, wrote

### Aldridge, Mills lead Spurs over Nets after Leonard shut down



By **BRIAN MAHONEY**  
AP Basketball Writer

NEW YORK — The news about Kawhi Leonard was bad, though at least there's some consolation for the San Antonio Spurs.

The way LaMarcus Aldridge is playing, they might be able to hang on until their other star forward gets back.

Aldridge scored 34 points and the Spurs responded to the latest absence of Leonard by beating the Brooklyn Nets 100-95 on Wednesday night.

"L.A. is the reason we've kept a pretty good record and stayed in the hunt with so many injuries, in-and-outs, Kawhi and Tony (Parker) being gone so long," Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said. "It's L.A. every night. Maybe somebody else will step up with him, but he's been a warrior for sure. We'd be in deep kimchi if he isn't playing the way he is."

The Spurs announced

earlier Wednesday that Leonard would be out indefinitely so he can continue rehabilitating from the right thigh injury that forced him to miss the start of the season.

"We didn't feel he was ready. His confidence level wasn't there, so we decided to give it some more time," Popovich said.

They were fine without him Wednesday, thanks also to Patty Mills' seven 3-pointers and 25 points, and Pau Gasol's 13 points, 12 rebounds and seven assists.

"It was one of those things that we got told this morning and it was like, we can't do anything about it, we can't control it, so this is the group," Mills said. "We don't know how long he's going to be out for, but this is our group and we've got to get the job done."

Mills teamed with Aldridge on the most important moment of the game,

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Brooklyn Nets' DeMarre Carroll (9) shoots over San Antonio Spurs' Pau Gasol during the first half of an NBA basketball game Wednesday, Jan. 17, 2018, in New York.

AP photo

### No. 24 TCU snaps 3-game skid with 96-73 over Iowa State

By **STEPHEN HAWKINS**

AP Basketball Writer

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Jaylen Fisher brings plenty of energy to the court for No. 24 TCU. Alex Robinson and his teammates wanted to make sure they didn't miss a beat without their injured point guard.

Vladimir Brodziansky had 26 points on 11-of-13 shooting, Robinson set a school record with 17 assists and the Horned Frogs snapped a three-game losing streak with a 96-73 win over Iowa State on Wednesday night in their first game without Fisher.

"Once it happened, we were all pretty shocked," Robinson said about Fisher's right knee injury in practice a day earlier. "It was just going out there and making sure we perform."

JD Miller added 21 points on 8-of-12 shooting with five 3-pointers for TCU (14-4, 2-4 Big 12), which shot 60 percent from the field and never trailed. Kouat Noi scored 16 points and Kenrich Williams had his eighth double-double with 11 points and 11 rebounds.

"Obviously something we needed," coach Jamie Dixon. "We've had a lot of things going on."

Fisher was scheduled to have surgery Thursday. The sophomore guard missed the team's trip to Australia in August after tearing meniscus in his left knee during practice then, but was back for the start of the season after surgery.

"He was disappointed, obviously, with the injury and he knew what it was pretty early," Dixon said. Dixon called Fisher before the game to offer him some encouragement, and wasn't

sure the guard would be there. But Fisher, his knee locked up and needing to use crutches, showed up soon after tipoff and sat in a chair near the TCU bench.

Donovan Jackson had 19 points for Iowa State (10-6, 1-5). Freshmen Cameron Lard and Lindell Wigginton each had 16.

TCU jumped out to a 14-4 lead in the game's first 5 minutes, and led by as many as 17 in the first half.

"We just got our butts kicked," Iowa State coach Steve Prohm said. "Just got absolutely punched in the face, didn't respond. ... It's ridiculous."

**BIG PICTURE**

Iowa St.: Even while they shot 51 percent from the field (30 of 59), the Cyclones couldn't gain any momentum coming off their first Big 12 victory Saturday against Baylor.

"We've got to get an identity," Prohm said. "When people watch our teams play, they know what they should look like: tough, competitive, resilient, in synch, in synergy. This was bad, man."

TCU: After so many close games, including consecutive overtime losses on the road last week, the Frogs finally had a game in which they didn't have to press in the closing minutes. Their four Big 12 losses are by a combined 11 points, and their only previous conference win was by three points in overtime.

**LOT OF HELPERS, FEW TURNOVERS**

Robinson had only one turnover in 38 minutes while setting the school record for assists, setting up baskets for five different teammates. Seven of Brodziansky's baskets come off passes

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### Texas beats Tech



Texas forward Mohamed Bamba (4) slam dunks the ball to score against Texas Tech during the first half of an NCAA college basketball game, Wednesday, Jan. 17, 2018, in Austin, Texas.

AP photo

### Roach scores 20 as Texas beats No. 8 Texas Tech 67-58

By **JIM VERTUNO**

AP Sports Writer

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Texas guard Kerwin Roach had already missed two games with a fractured left hand and was supposed to be on the bench for at least one more.

Even when X-rays showed Roach's hand was healing quickly and he suited up for pregame warmups, Longhorns coach Shaka Smart didn't think his sophomore guard would play against No. 8 Texas Tech.

Then came a sly hint from the team trainer just before tipoff.

"I literally was waking out on the court at the beginning of the game and turned to the trainer and said, 'Can (Roach) play or not?' And he winked at me. That's how I found out," Smart said.

Roach had a huge night in his surprise return, scoring 20 points and igniting Texas' offense as the Longhorns earned their second home win over a ranked opponent in a week, beating the Red Raiders 67-58.

Roach said he hadn't done anything in practice for the past two weeks other than conditioning drills.

"It really was a game-time decision. The first half, I was nervous. I settled my nerves with my first bucket," Roach said.

That was an early 3-pointer from the corner. The moment it swished through, Roach jogged back down the court with a big smile while nodding his head.

See **TECH**, Page 18

### Brown, Cox help No. 4 Baylor roll past Iowa State, 79-50

By **LUKE MEREDITH**

AP Sports Writer

AMES, Iowa (AP) — Just 20 seconds into her first career start, Baylor freshman Didi Richards scored on a putback.

That would be as close as Iowa State would ever get.

Kalani Brown scored 25 points, Lauren Cox had 21 points, 15 rebounds and a career-high nine blocks, and No. 4 Baylor beat Iowa State 79-50 on Wednesday for its 13th straight

win.

Kristy Wallace scored 16 points for the Lady Bears (16-1, 6-0 Big 12), who never trailed in picking up their sixth straight league win by at least 22 points.

"Our defense is pretty good. I thought we helped each other a lot," said Baylor coach Kim Mulkey, whose team held the Cyclones to 24.6 percent shooting. "It's a road win. Road wins are tough to come by."

Baylor outscored the Cyclones (8-10, 2-5) by

38 in the first half two weeks ago in Waco, and it was nearly as dominant early on in the rematch. The Lady Bears stormed out to a 19-2 lead after a quarter — with Iowa State missing 19 of its first 20 shots — and pushed their lead to 26-4 less than 13 minutes into play.

It was all keyed by Brown and Cox, whose interior play suffocated the Cyclones.

"Just good defense. Coach (Mulkey) puts emphasis on that all the time, and I tried to

move my feet. I had to play inside and out," Cox said.

Though the outcome was never really in doubt, Baylor let Iowa State climb back to 45-30 in the third quarter. But Wallace drilled a corner 3 to put the Lady Bears back ahead by 20.

Bridget Carelton had 24 points for the Cyclones, who've lost five of six.

"They're a monster," Iowa State coach Bill Fennelly said. "I guess

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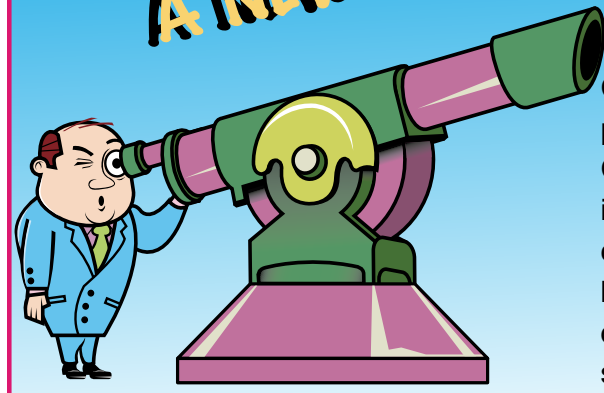


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# Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker  
**The best-laid plans**

West dealer.  
North-South vulnerable.

<b>NORTH</b>			
♠ 10 7 5 2			
♥ K J 9 8 3			
♦ Q J 6			
♣ 4			
<b>WEST</b>		<b>EAST</b>	
♠ Q J 9 6 3		♠ K 8 4	
♥ 7 6 2		♥ Q 10 5	
♦ 7 4		♦ K 5 3	
♣ 9 8 5		♣ K J 10 7	
<b>SOUTH</b>			
♠ A			
♥ A 4			
♦ A 10 9 8 2			
♣ A Q 6 3 2			

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
1 ♠ (!)	Pass	2 ♣	2 ♦
Pass	3 ♦	3 ♠	6 ♦

Opening lead — nine of clubs.

The boomerang is a weapon used from time immemorial by the Aborigines of Australia. It is a curved club that, when skillfully thrown, travels in a wide arc some 50 feet or so in diameter before it returns to the thrower.

The boomerang at the bridge table describes a much smaller circle, rarely exceeding 4 feet in diameter, but its sender sometimes finds that a bid he has made comes back to haunt him. Here is such a case.

The deal occurred in a duplicate

pairs event. West, attempting to take advantage of the vulnerability, opened the bidding with one spade! East innocently responded with two clubs, and South modestly bid two diamonds.

North scratched up a raise to three diamonds, over which East bid three spades. This bid by East, together with North's raise, caused South to be highly suspicious — to put it delicately — of the legitimacy of West's opening bid. Certain that the bulk of any missing high-card strength would lie in East's hand — where South wanted it to be — South raised the ante to six diamonds.

This contract proved unbeatable when declarer made 12 tricks on a crossruff. The only trick he lost was a trump.

There is considerable doubt that the slam would have been reached without West's shenanigans. As the bidding developed, South got a far better picture of the hand than he would otherwise have obtained. This proved to be the case when it turned out that the slam had not been bid at any other table.

"Psychics" have been known to be successful at times — although they are generally eschewed by the top players — but they have one great defect. They do occasionally boomerang.

Tomorrow: Bidding quiz.  
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## Tomorrow's Horoscope

### Venus Revs Up Altruism

In the dictionary, "altruism" is defined as "disinterested and selfless concern for the well-being of others." And yet, in real life it hardly ever turns out that way. To care for other beings is to care for beings in general, a category that, if you are reading this, you fall into. These first days of Venus in Aquarius ramp up the philanthropic spirit.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** Aesthetic choices are never really correct or incorrect. There's not one right way things should appear. So work on such matters using the sensibility that best represents your attractions, preferences and delight.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** If you demand a little more of your conversations, you'll get a lot of fun, insight and creative inspiration out of them. But you have to be willing to focus on the other person, staying alert to the openings that lead a little deeper.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** Ambition can be an energizing force, but it can also be the thief of contentment. There's a balance to be struck today so that you may swing into the future while holding firmly to the handles of satisfaction with the present.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** You are emotionally invested in something that would otherwise be a very clinical process. Rather ordinary daily happenings will present a magic opportunity for you to feel and make other people feel.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** The subject line is the trickiest part of email. Your point, in and of itself, may not be juicy enough to get someone to open and read on. That sums up all communication today. To get heard will require thought and

### By HOLIDAY MATHIS



**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** Your version

pizzazz.

sion of a good result may not match up

with another person's. Chances are, your standards are higher or just very different. Therefore it will be important to make your expectations known up front.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** You can't assume that people know what you're all about. This is true even for people who, by now, really should. You'll have to fill in the blanks today by giving lots of context. This is a chance for fun and self-discovery.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** You've seen it time and again. Frustration and anger at others is really anger with the self. It's easier to see when you're not the one who is mad. Either way, you'll grow from today's realization.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** Start the story from the beginning, and take your time in the telling. People will be really interested in you today and will want the chance to be fully entertained by you.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** Practice your charm with strangers. It will be easier than using it with people you know, because there's no build-up of expectation and you won't be worried about forgetting a name or some key piece of information.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** "Well, actually," they say when they are about to point out how wrong the other person is. This is annoying, at best, and can be downright combative, so try to ignore it when you hear it.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** Keep building your way forward, trying new things, introducing unlikely elements and basically taking an experimental approach to life. You might feel childish and foolish before you ultimately feel victorious.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Jan. 18).** Your influence will grow through this solar return. People will accept your help, act on your advice and become successful in ways that benefit themselves and you, too. There's a breakthrough in March, and the opportunities get challenging and magical. Invest in April. Your creativity will shine. How gratifying! Libra and Pisces adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 6, 40, 1, 28 and 31.

**ASTROLOGICAL QUESTION:** "I'm a highly sensitive Pisces, and it seems like I'm always doing things I don't want to be doing, because I simply have trouble saying no. I don't want to hurt anyone's feelings. Do you have any advice?"

Rest assured, you're not the only Pisces with a tendency to say yes to things you have no interest in, no benefit to derive from, no desire at all to be a part of. Sometimes this works out well! After all, people broaden themselves by doing things they don't want to do. For instance, if everyone only said yes to eating what they knew they liked, kale wouldn't even be a thing. But that's not the point. You should still be able to say no, whether it's good for you or not. And saying yes just out of fear of hurting someone could get you into a lot worse than kale. So let's take away the part where the feelings get hurt so that you can say no with great ease. Come back on Saturday for some guiding principles to help you master the art of declining.

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## SUDOKU

2		6			7	3	9	8
				3		5		2
					9	4		6
		9						
4		2			6	9		
	5		3	9	1			
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### Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Level: Beginner

### Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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6	1	7	5	4	3	8	2	9
7	5	8	3	9	1	2	6	4
4	3	2	8	7	6	9	5	1
1	6	9	4	2	5	7	8	3
3	7	5	2	8	9	4	1	6
8	9	1	6	3	4	5	7	2
2	4	6	1	5	7	3	9	8

ANSWER:

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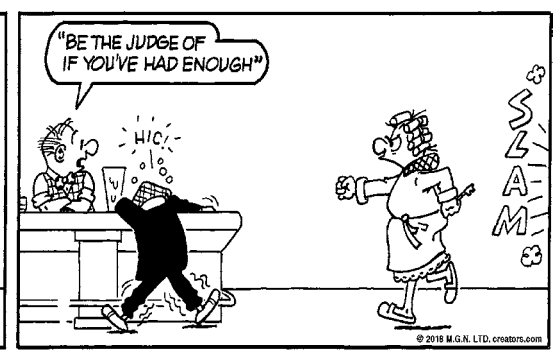


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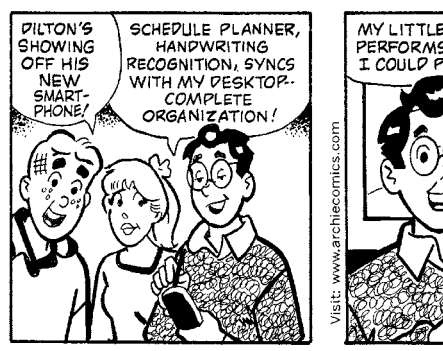
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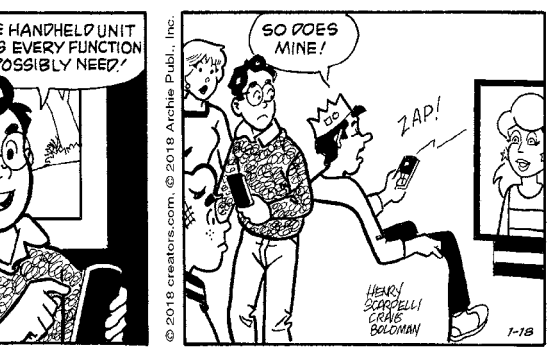
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**This Date In History**

Today is Thursday, Jan. 18, the 18th day of 2018. There are 347 days left in the year.

Today's Highlights in History:

On Jan. 18, 1943, during World War II, Jewish insurgents in the Warsaw Ghetto launched their initial armed resistance against Nazi troops, who eventually succeeded in crushing the rebellion. The Soviets announced they'd broken through the long Nazi siege of Leningrad (it was another year before the siege was fully lifted). A U.S. ban on the sale of pre-sliced bread — aimed at reducing bakeries' demand for metal replacement parts — went into effect.

On this date:

In 1778, English navigator Captain James Cook reached the present-day Hawaiian Islands, which he named the "Sandwich Islands."

In 1862, the tenth president of the United States, John Tyler, died in Richmond, Virginia, at age 71, shortly before he could take his seat as an elected member of the Confederate Congress.

In 1911, the first landing of an aircraft on a ship took place as pilot Eugene B. Ely brought his Curtiss biplane in for a safe landing on the deck of the armored cruiser USS Pennsylvania in San Francisco Harbor.

In 1919, the Paris Peace Conference, held to negotiate peace treaties ending the First World War, opened in Versailles (vehr-SY), France.

In 1936, Nobel Prize-winning author Rudyard Kipling, 70, died in London.

In 1949, Charles Ponzi, engineer of one of the most spectacular mass swindles in history, died destitute at a hospital in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, at age 66.

In 1957, a trio of B-52's completed the first non-stop, round-the-world flight by jet planes, landing at March Air Force Base in California after more than 45 hours aloft.

In 1967, Albert DeSalvo, who claimed to be the "Boston Strangler," was convicted of armed robbery, assault and sex offenses. (Sentenced to life, DeSalvo was killed in prison in 1973.)

In 1970, David Oman McKay, the ninth president

of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, died at the age of 96.

In 1988, a China Southwest Airlines Ilyushin 18 crashed while on approach to Chongqing Airport, killing all 108 people on board.

In 1993, the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday was observed in all 50 states for the first time.

In 2005, the world's largest commercial jet, the Airbus A380 "superjumbo" capable of flying up to 800 passengers, was unveiled in Toulouse, France.

Ten years ago: With recession fears rising and the stock market tumbling, President George W. Bush called for up to \$150 billion in tax relief for consumers and business. Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon designated George Clooney a U.N. "messenger of peace" to promote the world body's activities. Actress Lois Nettleton died in Woodland Hills, California, at age 80.

Five years ago: Former Democratic New Orleans Mayor Ray Nagin was indicted on charges that he used his office for personal gain, accepting payoffs, free trips and gratuities from contractors while the city was struggling to recover from the devastation of Hurricane Katrina. (Nagin was found guilty of charges including bribery and money laundering, and is serving a 10-year prison sentence; his conviction is being appealed.)

One year ago: Twenty-nine people were killed when an avalanche buried the Hotel Rigopiano in central Italy (nine people were pulled out alive by rescuers). President Barack Obama firmly defended his decision to cut nearly three decades off convicted leaker Chelsea Manning's prison term, arguing in his final White House news conference that the former Army intelligence analyst had served a "tough prison sentence" already. Jeff Bagwell, Tim Raines and Ivan Rodriguez were elected to baseball's Hall of Fame. Opera singer Roberta

Peters, 86, died in Rye, New York.

Today's Birthdays: Movie director John Boorman is 85. Former Sen. Paul Kirk, D-Mass., is 80. Singer-songwriter Bobby Goldsboro is 77. Comedian-singer-musician Brett Hudson is 65. Actor-director Kevin Costner is 63. Country singer-actor Mark Collie is 62. Actor Mark Rylance is 58.

Actress Alison Arngrim (TV: "Little House on the Prairie") is 56. Former Maryland Gov. Martin O'Malley is 55. Actress Jane Horrocks is 54. Comedian Dave Attell (uh-TEHL) is 53. Actor Jesse L. Martin is 49. Rapper DJ Quik is 48. Rock singer Jonathan Davis (Korn) is 47. Former NAACP President and CEO Benjamin Todd Jealous is

45. Singer Christian Burns (BBMak) is 44. Actor Derek Richardson is 42. Actor Jason Segel is 38. Actress Samantha Mumba is 35. Country singer Kristy Lee Cook (TV: "American Idol") is 34. Actress Devin Kelley is 32. Actress Ashleigh Murray (TV: "Riverdale") is 30. Tennis player Angelique Kerber is 30. Actor Mateus Ward is 19.

Thought for Today:

"If history were taught in the form of stories, it would never be forgotten."

Rudyard Kipling (1865-1936).

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**Newsday Crossword**

**WATTS NEW?** by Mark McClain Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

**ACROSS**

- Voting group
- Bugs' cowboy foe
- Wear down
- Bank seizure
- Hosp. feeders
- Dinnertime exhortation from 40 Across
- Home's hot spot
- Dudes
- Sends forth
- Rotating power generator
- Responded to 16 Across
- Nocturnal predator
- Long reptiles
- CIO partner
- Awkward type
- Podium delivery
- In \_\_\_ of (replacing)
- Numerical suffix
- Milan mother
- Source of power from inside the earth
- Golf great's nickname
- Baltic State capital
- Send forth
- Ophthalmologist's field
- Goof up
- For instance
- British superstar singer
- Wide divergence
- Texter's "I've heard enough!"
- Photovoltaic power
- Kingsley Oscar role
- Emergency signal

**DOWN**

- Facial ridge
- First name in jeans
- Amenable
- Beachfront rental, perhaps
- Make a pretense of
- Declare true
- Morning Joe airt
- Key related to C
- Mountaineer's starting point
- 15 Across
- What *un río* is made of
- Nutritionist's plan
- Cut back on the intensity
- Not very many
- When coins became common
- Humdrum, as humor
- Fish-tank buildup
- Zealous
- Sierra \_\_\_ (Liberia neighbor)
- Star of *Elf* and *Anchorman*
- Muslim leaders
- Everything: Lat.
- Well-dressed
- Central New York city
- Former UK record giant
- Common Facebook profile picture
- Generous bestowal
- Adds more lubricant
- Dashed off
- Three-legged device
- Longhaired toy dogs
- Pre-weekend whoop
- Auntie of musicals
- Ancient Andean
- Promising
- Per-hour fee
- Soft shine
- Cravings
- Tijuana 21 Down

**Answer to previous puzzle**

MOOLA GMON ILK  
 ROBES ROMA SCAN  
 SHISHKEBAB METE  
 SEEPIN NICHE  
 SAFE GEL TARRER  
 EGRETS TRIKE  
 RAISE ETAIL ANA  
 VIE CORNDOG MIO  
 END HURTS UMBER  
 BAITS ONEACT  
 ADAGES LEI AREA  
 LINES BULLET  
 IVAN CANDYAPPLE  
 CENT URGE TIRES  
 ERA BEER SEEDS

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# The Lasso

Big Spring High School's weekly update



By RYLEIGH FRYAR

BSHS Journalist

After a two-week Christmas vacation, classes and activities at BSHS have resumed. The past two weeks have been full of activities.

BSHS Speech kicked off the week by traveling to Austin to compete in the State UIL Congress meet. Seniors Britney Tan and Gabe Williams represented BSHS at the meet, which took place at the Texas State Capitol.

Tan, a first year speech competitor, competed in the prelims, while Williams was able to advance to finals. While each competed valiantly, neither placed overall.

Steer and Lady Steer basketball was in action Tuesday night against district rival Brownwood. The Lady Steers fought hard, but came up short 47-37. The Steers were unable to come back from an early 24-0 deficit, losing to the Lions 72-48.

Both teams have a bye tomorrow, but will play Snyder on Tuesday, January 23 in Steer Gym. Varsity girls will tip off at 6:15 and boys at 7:30.

UIL academics will host an invitational meet this Saturday, which will include four journalism, math and science, and Cross-Examination events.

Four members of the BSHS Choral Dept. were selected for the 2018 All-State Choir. Seniors Charlie Correa, Josiah Garcia, Christian Horton, and Ranen Wilson will be performing at the Henry B. Gonzales Convention Center in San Antonio next month before an audience of thousands of music educators, music enthusiasts, and proud parents. This is Wilson's fourth year to be selected, Correa's third, and Garcia and Horton's second.

Two band members were also selected for the 2018 All-State Band. Junior Casey Shubert, bass trombone, and senior Abbey Brian, clarinet, were selected for their second and third years, respectively. Robert Sotelo, a former all-stater, will serve as the first alternate for the trombone section.

For more information about BSHS, check out thecorralonline.com.



RYLEIGH FRYAR

# Academic Star Student of the Week

Preslie Smithie  
Coahoma High School

A very talented singer, Preslie is very active in the arts at Coahoma High School. She earned Best Actress at bi-district competition in One Act Play last year. She is the vice president of the International Thespian Society.

Beside a talent for the arts, Preslie also works hard honing her academic skills. She is in the top 10 percent of her class academically. She is a member of the National Honor Society and Phi Theta Kapa (PTK). Outside of school, Preslie is active in the community. She is the reigning Howard County Fair Queen for 2017.

She is the daughter of Shannon and Angela Smithie.

Following graduation, Preslie plans to attend Texas Tech University.



## Congratulations, Preslie!

# Steer Pride Corner



Courtesy photo

Anderson Accelerated recently held their first ever STAAR camp for students needing to retake one or more portions of the state assessment. Students rotated through classes and participated in hands on learning activities to prepare for the test. The culminating activity was roasting marshmallows and making s'mores by a campfire. Another camp is scheduled for early April. Pictured in the photo left to right: Raylen Alvarado, Samantha Mayhew, Miranda Menges, Dani Burcham and Alejandro Billick Gonzalez.

# Dallas-area elementary, middle school students learn coding

By ELVIA LIMON

The Dallas Morning News IRVING, Texas (AP) — Hemant Pacha hopes to be a doctor and a part-time video game designer when he's older. But until then, the 11-year-old is keeping busy by learning how to code his own mobile video games.

The Dallas Morning News reports his most recent creation has the player move a small yellow dot away from several black dots on a white backdrop, which the sixth-grader said was inspired by Pac-Man.

"My parents work with computers, so I thought it

would be cool to program my own game and start what I would be doing later in life," Hemant said. "It would be a fun experience."

Hemant is one of nearly 20 Barbara Bush Middle School students who participate in the school's Afterschool Coding Clubs for School Students (ACCESS) program. It was created by the University of Texas at Dallas Department of Computer Science and Technology as a way to introduce elementary and middle school students to the basics of computer programming.

UT-Dallas assigns about 75 of its computer science stu-

dents per semester to lead the clubs at 50 elementary and middle school across North Texas, including Barbara Bush in Carrollton-Farmers Branch Independent School District.

Deyonna Davis, a career and technology teacher at Barbara Bush and sponsor of the coding clubs, said she's seen a range of students join the clubs — from those who have the latest technology to some who may not even have internet access at home.

She said the coding clubs expose the children to new technology and helps bridge that gap.

"Everyone gets something out of this," Davis said. "Students who don't have exposure to computers can be around computers while learning the basics, and those who do have that background knowledge can elevate the knowledge they already have."

Jey Veerasamy, UT-Dallas professor and director of its Center for Computer Science Education & Outreach,

said the clubs last 10 weeks a n d c o s t

about \$20 per semester. But a recent corporate grant of \$50,000 helped pick up the costs at certain schools — like Barbara Bush Middle — where many of the students live in poverty.

The coding clubs cater to students from all backgrounds, from beginners to more advanced coders, and helps them learn to try new things.

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## TECH

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The Longhorns — who beat then-No. 16 TCU 99-98 in double-overtime last Wednesday — also played their best defense in weeks, anchored by freshman center Mo Bamba under the basket. Bamba had 15 points, 11 rebounds and five blocks.

"He's special," Texas Tech coach Chris Beard said. "I think he could block the moon and the sun. He's got great timing."

Texas (12-6, 3-3 Big 12) led by 13 early in the second half before the Red Raiders rallied to get within four. But the Long-

horns got two big 3-pointers by Eric Davis Jr., including one with 3:28 left that pushed the lead back to 10.

Davis had averaged 20 points the previous two games, but had been lost in the Longhorns offense until his late baskets gave Texas a much-needed boost.

"He was frustrated earlier in the game. You could see it in his face, his body language wasn't good. If this was a different era of basketball, I might have grabbed him and shaken him," Smart said.

Jarrett Culver scored 16 points to lead Texas Tech (15-3, 4-2).

## BIG PICTURE

Texas Tech: The Red Raid-

ers are having their best season in years and Beard has them contending for the Big 12 title. But they missed a chance to pick up an important road win and dropped their 22nd consecutive game in Austin. The Red Raiders haven't beaten Texas in Austin since 1996, when both programs were in the old Southwest Conference.

"It's really early in this race," Beard said. "The Big 12 doesn't even really start until February. Everybody is jockeying for position."

Texas: The Longhorns will get a shot of confidence in an inconsistent season with another big win. Most of all the Longhorns showed they

can protect a big lead, even if just barely. Texas let a double-digit second half lead get away in a crushing road loss at Oklahoma State last week.

"We wanted our guys to be aggressive, confident and loose," Smart said.

## LIMITING TURNOVERS

Texas has given away games with late turnovers and it appeared it could happen again, when three in a 3-minute span helped the Red Raiders get within 47-43. But Texas cleaned up the sloppy ball handling and had just two more over the final 8 minutes.

"We've been here before," Bamba said. "We just have to take care of the ball, All the

games we've lost, it was (not) taking care of the ball."

## HONORING JONES

Texas played its third game since the program announced that starting guard Andrew Jones was diagnosed with leukemia and is undergoing treatment. Opponents continue to find ways to express support for his recovery. Texas Tech players honored Jones in the pregame ceremonies by wearing jackets with his name and jersey No. 1.

A fundraising website set up by Texas has raised more than \$100,000.

## UP NEXT

Texas Tech plays at Iowa State. Texas plays at No. 6 West Virginia

## BAYLOR

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the only good thing about tonight is that we don't have to play them again."

Baylor rested senior Dekeiya Cohen after she played 36 minutes against Oklahoma. Cohen, a co-captain, is averaging 10.8 points and 7.4 rebounds a game.

## THE BIG PICTURE

Baylor: The 6-foot-7 Brown and the 6-foot-4 Cox are so good that most teams simply don't have an answer for them, especially when Cox is burying top of the key 3s like she was

against Iowa State. But the Lady Bears were sluggish coming out of the halftime break, and a stronger team — like Texas, for instance — might have made them pay for that.

Iowa State: It's no shame to lose to a team as talented as Baylor. But barring a miracle, the Cyclones will miss the NCAA Tournament for the second time in three years after earning nine straight bids.

Though Fennelly has a lifetime contract for a reason, next year will be crucial for a program used to competing at a high level.

## TCU

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from Robinson. The Frogs finished with 29 assists and a season-low four turnovers. It was their ninth straight game with 13 turnovers or less.

## PERFECT INSIDE THE ARC

Brodziansky shot 11 of 13 for his third 20-point game in five games. He

made all 11 of his shots inside the arc, and was 0-for-2 on 3-pointers.

## UP NEXT

Iowa St.: Another ranked opponent for the Cyclones, who host No. 8 Texas Tech on Saturday.

TCU: The Horned Frogs play three of their next four games on the road. They are at Kansas State (13-5, 3-3) on Saturday.

## SPURS

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a three-point play for Aldridge with 53 seconds remaining on a pass from the reserve guard after the Nets had cut a 17-point deficit to three.

Allen Crabbe scored 20 points and Joe Harris had 18 for the Nets, who lost their third straight.

"Obviously they get the ball to Aldridge and Gasol and then they obviously make plays to their shooters off the post-up actions, and Patty Mills had a great day today as well," Nets point guard Spencer Dinwiddie said.

Mills went 5 for 5 off the bench in the first half, all 3-pointers, and finished with the most 3-pointers by a Spurs player this season.

## TIP-INS

Spurs: San Antonio was also without Manu Ginobili because of a bruised right thigh. ... Ginobili and Davis Bertans had shared the Spurs' high of six 3-pointers in a game this season.

Nets: Brooklyn has lost five straight at home. ... The Nets have dropped the last six meetings.

## KAWHI'S CONCERNS

Leonard has played in just nine games after missing the beginning of the season because of right quadriceps tendinopathy. He also was sidelined briefly because of a shoulder injury. Popovich said Leonard hadn't sustained another injury, but also didn't seem confident in his ability to play at the level that had him finishing third in the voting for NBA MVP last season.

"He didn't reinjure it or anything but he was having pain, but not right after games, but maybe the next day at noon or that kind of thing and so the pain wasn't dissipating," Popovich said. "It wasn't going in the right direction, it was going the other way and you've got to be confident in your body to go out there and play at the level that he's expected to play."

## POPOVICH ON ...

PLAYER ALTERCATIONS: "NBA fights are the silliest, namby-pamby things I've ever seen in my life. Except there was that one in the stands a few years ago. That one got ugly."

RESPONDING TO REFEREES: "It evens out, it's just that we're all so prejudice it's ridiculous. We think we're the ones getting screwed all the time. So referees cannot win. I don't care what happens, they will never win. Everybody's always going to (complain) about them, so it's best to just play the game, don't cry about it and move on."

## STRUGGLING SPENCER

Dinwiddie shot 3 for 13 from the field and is 9 for 43 in the last three games.

## UP NEXT

Spurs: Visit Toronto on Friday night.

Nets: Host Miami on Friday night.

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