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WEATHER

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HC slates College Days Wednesday

Howard College is inviting everyone to the Crossroads Area College Days set for 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

More than 40 colleges and universities have responded to invitations and plan to attend.

At least six high schools in the area will have more than 500 juniors and seniors attending.

The public is invited to stop by and meet with the university or college representative of their choice. For more information contact the Student Assistance Center at Howard College at 264-5083.

WHAT'S UP...

WEDNESDAY

Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. in Howard College Cactus room.

Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics, 10 a.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center cafeteria.

Big Spring Downtown Lions Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.

Line dancing, 1 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center, Industrial Park.

Duplicate Bridge Club meets every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 1 p.m. at the Big Spring Country Club.

Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie ladies auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. at the Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third.

THURSDAY

Gideons International, Big Spring Camp No. U42060 meets at Herman's Restaurant, 7 a.m.

The Senior Citizens Center will host an Arts and Crafts session each Thursday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

The Coffee Club will meet at Gale's Sweet Shoppe at 10 a.m.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room.

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Harry Potter to highlight end of Children's Book Week

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

No need to send a message by owl, Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone, the movie, will be coming to Big Spring on Friday when the film has its United States release.

According to Kevin Ritz, owner of Cinema Four and the Ritz Theater, the movie will be here on Friday.

The world-wide popular series by J.K. Rowling about the adventures of an orphan

boy who finds out he has been accepted to a school for Wizards proves just as popular in Big Spring.

"The Harry Potter books are never here," said Howard County Librarian Hollis McCright.

McCright said the library currently has 12 copies of the Harry Potter series and only one copy, according to records, is not checked out. Even the audio tapes are very popular, she said.

The movie is set for release at the end of this

week, which is National Children's Book Week and the library is planning a number of activities to "Get Carried Away...Read."

The first activity was set today at 4:30 p.m. with an original puppet show featuring Theodore telling his version of the origins of the public library.

Karen McIntyre, children's librarian said don't expect Theodore to stick to the facts. The play was writ-

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Former principal to sign copies of children's book

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

GARDEN CITY — A former principal of the Glasscock County Independent School District elementary will hold a book signing Wednesday for his first

published children's book. Garden City High School alumni Dean Mumm will visit with the kindergarten through sixth grade classes at 1 p.m. at the Glasscock County ISD library. The public is invited.

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Local 'Relay' best in state

Fund-raiser effort 10th best in nation, group learns

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN
Herald Correspondent

Drumroll, please.

The big announcement at Monday's American Cancer Society Relay for Life rally was that the 2001 fund-raiser ranked first in the state and 10th in the nation for communities of the same size.

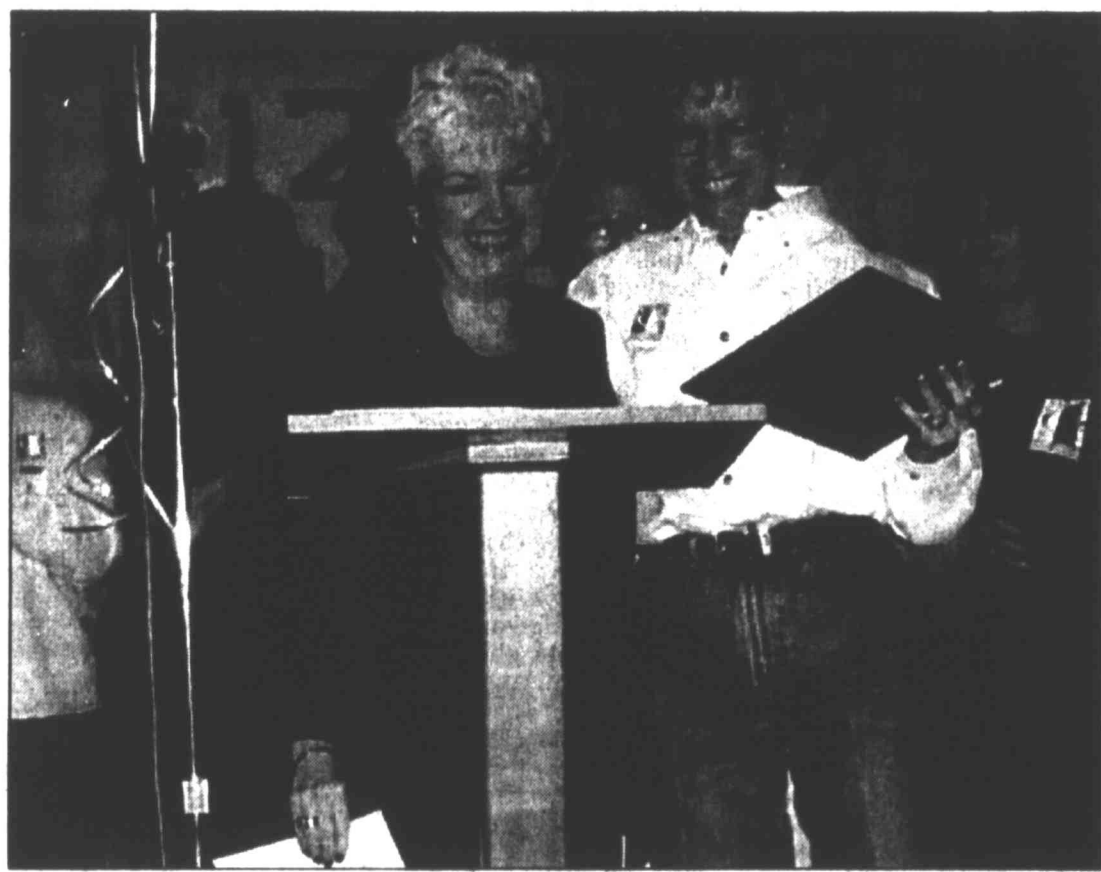
Frances Wheat, district director for State Sen. Robert Duncan, made the presentation of a plaque to the committee responsible for planning and organizing the event.

A cheer went up from the crowd as Diane Wood, chairperson of Relay accepted the award.

She thanked everyone involved in the community campout for their efforts to take it to the top. More than 80 people attended the event, which serves as the official kick-off for the 2002 Relay.

"Relay is about teams, and having this event early gives the teams a chance to start their fund-raising early," Wood said. "We are here to celebrate, but also to begin our work for 2002."

Teams, which are often co-workers, fellow churchgoers or families, may begin raising money during the holiday season with bake sales, bazaars and dinners.



HERALD photo/Debbie L. Jensen
Frances Wheat, left, district director for State Sen. Robert Duncan, presents a plaque to Relay for Life chairperson Diane Wood during kickoff ceremonies Monday. The local Relay effort was first among cities of its size in Texas last year and 10th in the nation.

RELAY FOR LIFE

When: May 10-11

Where: Blankenship Field

Goal: \$130,000

Team entry: Call 263-

1234 or pick up a packet

at McDonald Realty

Team captains were invited to the rally to pick up packets of information and donation envelopes for each of their team members.

Fifteen team captains signed up at the rally, giving Relay a boost toward its

goal of 66 teams this year. Last year's goal was 63 teams, which was surpassed, said Gloria McDonald, chair of team recruitment.

"Anyone who wants to have a team but wasn't able to make it tonight can pick up a packet at my office (McDonald Realty)," McDonald said. "Or they can call me at 263-1234 for information."

Wood said the rally turnout surprised and pleased her.

"We had to bring in extra chairs, which was great," she said. "It just shows the

support the American Cancer Society has in this community."

The rally included talks from a cancer survivor, a team captain and members of the planning committee.

Participants also included the Forsan High School band and the Howard College cheerleaders, who added an air of excitement.

Relay for Life is planned May 10-11 at Blankenship Field. Participants of all ages will take turns walking around the track for donations.

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Giving

Angel Trees to be put out in Big Spring this Friday

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer

"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.'" Luke 2:13-14

This weekend, a heavenly host will begin appearing around town as the Salvation Army passes out its angels for the annual Angel Tree program.

"Usually, the holidays are tough times for folks," said Capt. Linda Keeney of Big Spring's Salvation Army. "If they are away from home, or if they don't have kids of their own. For the people that come in and apply, it's hard because they can't provide for their family."

Keeney said the purpose of the program is to link people that need physical things for Christmas with people who want to experience the Christmas spirit of giving.

The program gets underway when the Salvation Army delivers a group of special Angel Tree ornaments to area sponsors, who use the angels to decorate a Christmas tree.

"People can go to any of the locations and take an angel," she said. "Each angel has a card with infor-

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Herald readers cookin' up something good

By ANDREA MEDLIN
Features Editor

In a grand holiday tradition Herald readers once again provided warmth and goodness from their hearts and kitchens.

The second annual Big Spring Herald Holiday Recipe Guide contest drew more than 100 recipes from local and statewide readers.

With mouths watering, eyes glassy, and perspiration on their collective brow one might think the chosen six were in the throes of delirium tremens.

In anticipation of something that, for some, is more addictive than soaps or the Internet, the six chosen to judge the contest were faced with... food.

These brave souls faced their task with fierce resolve — to pick the best recipes submitted by Herald readers.

From the seven categories only three recipes would be picked from each to go to the final round of competition to be held Friday.

The winners will be notified Monday on how they can claim their prize.

Until then, the final cuts can be savored at the Yellow Rose Cafe where the dishes chosen from each category (appetizers, breads, cookies, desserts,

entrees, sauces, and vegetable/casseroles/salads) will be judged.

There, Jan Foresyth, Howard College director of institutional advancement, Gale Pittman, owner of Gale's Sweet Shoppe, Billie Ann Dominguez, Howard College loan coordinator, Marsha McNew, Howard College switchboard receptionist, John Pittworth, chef of the Big Spring Country Club, Joann Smoot, director of food service at Big Spring Independent School District, and Pauline Nelson, connoisseur of home cooking and the eating of such, will tackle the task of tasting each dish and then choosing the best of the best.

Those who have been chosen to go the final round are — in the entree category, Poppy Seed Chicken, Verma Lee Enfield, Mexican Vegetable Soup, Frances Hernandez, and Quiche Noel, Lisa Pippin.

In the bread category the nominees are — Blueberry Pecan Muffins, Betty McChristian; Salad Bundt Bread, Dorothy Earhart; and Holiday Brunch Surprise, Juanita Briley.

In the dessert category the nominees are — Potato Pinwheel Candy, Mary Digby; Hawaiian Nut Bundt



HERALD photo/Andrea Medlin
The judges carefully choose the finalists for the Herald Holiday Recipe Guide contest. The winners will be selected Friday at Scenic Mountain Medical Center's Yellow Rose Cafe by the judges seen here and the advertisers that sponsored the contest. Pictured are, clockwise from left, Pauline Nelson, Joann Smoot, Marsha McNew, Billie Ann Dominguez, Gale Pittman and Jan Foresyth. Not pictured is John Pittworth.

Cake, Ann Mackey; Yule Log, Virginia Allan; and Olde English Trifle, Paula Cox.

In the vegetable/casserole/salad category the nominees are — Asparagus Salad, Dorothy Earhart; Warm Chicken Salad with Peanut Sauce, Mamie Lee Dobbs; Chicken Curry

Salad, Oia Lee McMullan; and Poinsettia Balls, K.K. Keller.

In the appetizer category the nominees are — Holiday Appetizers, Shirley Day; and Hanky Panky Appetizers for Last Minute Guests, Jane Armstrong.

When picking a finalist the judges looked for

"Something quick and easy," said Pittman, and "What's in the ingredients and something that is unusual," said Foresyth.

Until the envelopes are opened the contestants can dream about the prize they may win such as the grand

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OBITUARIES

Bryan Meyer

Funeral service for Bryan Meyer, 43, of Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Mr. Meyer died Monday, Nov. 12, 2001, at a Lubbock hospital.

Tony Ray Dyer

Memorial service for Tony Ray Dyer, 44, of Aransas Pass, will be 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16, 2001, at Charlie Marshall Funeral Home Chapel, Aransas Pass with the Rev. Charles Fake officiating.

Mr. Dyer died Sunday, Nov. 11, in San Antonio.

He was born May 8, 1957, in Big Spring. He was a retired commercial fisherman.

Survivors include his wife of 21 years, Lisa Dyer of Aransas Pass; two daughters, Trisha Dyer and Laci Dyer, both of Aransas Pass; his mother, Aline Click of Hobbs, N.M.; two brothers, Roy Dyer of Arlington, and Allen Click of Austin; and his sister, Diane Click of Hobbs, N.M.

Arrangements are under the direction of Charlie Marshall Funeral Homes & Crematory in Aransas Pass.

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When not circling the track, they join in games and contests and enjoy entertainment and food.

It is a 24-hour event, so teams pitch tents and unroll sleeping bags as the fun continues under the starry West Texas sky.

The next day, as the event ends, the year's total of funds raised will be announced. The 2002 goal is \$130,000.

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tion about a child."

Some of the angels also have information about senior citizens at area nursing homes, Keeney said.

The angels have information such as the child's or senior's clothes sizes, things they want for Christmas and special needs, she said.

"All that is listed on the angel. Then they go buy the present, whatever they want to do. What we're asking them to do is either bring the angel back to the location they got it or to our office, along with the present, either wrapped or unwrapped."

The Salvation Army will have wrapping paper available to donate to families who receive unwrapped gifts, she said.

Once the gifts are collected, they are paired with the applications, she said.

Parents can then come pick up their children's gifts, said Capt. Keeney.

"We keep them until we get all the presents that are

going to a family, and then we call them and tell them they can come pick up their presents," she said. "We ask that they not bring their children with them. We want to preserve some of the mystery."

The Salvation Army delivers presents to seniors at each nursing home, she said.

Keeney said the corps already has between 300 and 350 angels ready to go out, but will hold a late registration day Dec. 3 for families who need help with children's presents. The Salvation Army will take applications from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 3 p.m. that day, she said.

"We'll probably get 200 to 300 more in the late registration," she said.

So far, Rip Griffin's Truck Stop, Wal-Mart, the Big Spring Mall, Gale's Sweet Shop and other locations have agreed to host Angel Trees for children. The Big Spring Herald will host a senior Angel Tree.

For more information about hosting a tree or late registration, call 267-8239.

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prize oak curio cabinet from Allan's Furniture, the three month membership to Paradym Physical Therapy, the 10-inch Allegro skillet from Suggs Hallmark, the Kremenz pearl lapel pin from Chaney's Jewelry, the pewter serving tray from Gaze Crystal Kitchen, a \$50 gift certificate from Cosden FCU, a Christmas centerpiece from A Timeless Design, a cordless drill from Sears, a knife set from Bob's Custom Woodwork, a Thanksgiving centerpiece from Payes Flowers, a Terraza glass set from Joy's Hallmark, a holiday gift basket from Halfmann's Creations, a \$25 gift certificate from the Big Spring Mall, a case of bottled water from Culligan, a complete makeover from Mary Kay Cosmetics, a large cookie tray from Suggs Hallmark, a fall flower arrangement from Tommy's Treasure.

Look for the Holiday Recipe Guide in this Sunday's Herald.

AUTHOR

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He will be signing copies of his first published children's book "Beats, Beans and Turnip Greens." Copies of his book will be available for \$10.63 as well as posters for \$1.

"He wanted Garden City to be his first author visit," said Karen Rasco, librarian at GCISD.

The book is a humorous story about a boy who did not want to eat the vegetables on his plate, Rasco said. Will his mom make him eat all the vegetables or will he find a clever way to dispose of them?

Mumm was principal of GCISD elementary school two years ago, Rasco said.

"We miss him at Garden City and we are excited that he is coming back to visit us," Rasco said.

Mumm's visit is one of several activities the elementary campus will hold this week for National Children's Book week, Rasco said.

"Mr. (Clay) Grizzle (theatre instructor for Howard College) presented the play 'Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs' on Monday," she said. "We will have a magician today and on Friday we

are having a Harry Potter trivia contest."

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ten by her husband, John McIntyre.

During regular storytime at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, children will be treated to treats and a movie. Children will be able to wear Arthur masks.

On Thursday Joyce Smith and Larinda Herrod of the SouthWest Collegiate Institute of the Deaf will read a story to the children, while one of student signs the dialogue.

Cholesterol-lowering drugs less effective in real world than in studies

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Two-thirds of people taking widely prescribed cholesterol-lowering medicines drugs do not get as much benefit as drug company statements suggest they should, a study found.

Although the reasons for this are not entirely clear, researchers suspect a simple answer: Patients do not take their pills as diligently as they should.

"It's extremely difficult to get people to do anything on a routine basis," said Dr. Dennis L. Sprecher, whether it's taking pills, eating healthier food or getting more exercise.

All of these things can help people bring down dangerously high cholesterol levels. However, over the past decade, cholesterol-lowering drugs have become an increasingly important part of this combination as research demonstrates how they ward off heart attacks and death.

These benefits of the pills, known collectively as statins, have been proven in carefully conducted large studies. Sprecher and colleagues set out to learn whether they work as well in ordinary practice as they do in those formal experiments.

He presented his results Sunday at the opening of the American Heart Association's annual scientific meeting in Anaheim. They were based on a follow up of 375 patients who began statin treatment at the Cleveland Clinic.

The doctors checked whether the prescriptions had lowered the patients' levels of LDL, the bad kind of cholesterol that increases the risk of heart trouble.

After at least one follow-up visit, they found that 66 percent of them benefitted less than would be predicted by the so-called "package insert," the instructions for doctors that are written by drug makers and approved and edited by the Food and Drug Administration. Parts of these instructions are included in drug advertising.

Eighteen percent of patients showed no change in their LDL levels or had even worse readings than when they started.

Dr. Valentin Fuster of Mt. Sinai Medical Center in New York City said the new research "says that those inserts have nothing to do with reality."

A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

BRIEFS

WANTED—ALL GIRLS AND adults interested in Girl Scouts to join other girls and have some fun. We will have crafts and Girl Scout cookies to eat. Come join us on Thursday from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

We will hold it at the Big Spring Mall across from Sears. Girls ages are kindergarten through 12th grade.

Call Laurie Petersen at 267-9773 or Karla Cervantez at 264-7651 for more information.

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HOWARD COLLEGE MUSIC STUDENTS will perform their Fall Recital on campus Tuesday, Nov. 13 in the Fireplace Room of the Student Union Building, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

In conjunction with the Music Recital, an Art Show featuring the work of Howard College students will be on display in the foyer of the SUB. Admission to both events is free. Contact 264-5000 for more information.

HOWARD COLLEGE'S PHI THETA Kappa, Baptist Student Ministry, Student Government Association, Rotoract, Mexican American Organization and Psychology Club students are having a benefit sale with all proceeds donated to the Disaster Relief Fund in New York for the victims of the attacks on the World Trade Center.

REGISTRATION FOR THE SPRING semester at Howard College begins Nov. 26-30 for returning students with assigned times. Registration Dec. 3-7 is set for all students with assigned times. Jan. 7-8, 2002, is open registration. Classes begin Jan. 14, 2002. Call 264-5083 to receive an assigned time.

THE WIC PROGRAM THROUGH the Texas Department of Health has variable hours to accommodate those who work or go to school during the day. The Women, Infants and Children program offers food, nutrition and child health services.

WIC is open on Mondays and Wednesdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Fridays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. One Saturday each month, the

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office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Call the office at 263-9777, or go by 501 Birdwell Lane, Suite 28-B, for more information.

SUPPORT GROUPS

TODAY

• **Caregivers Night Out**, meets every fourth Tuesday every other month from 6-7:30 p.m. at Community Care Hospice.

• **Gamblers Anonymous**, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.

• **Alcoholics Anonymous**, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.

WEDNESDAY

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• **Alcoholics Anonymous**, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.

• **Home Hospice and Canterbury** are sponsoring a new grief support group. It will meet the second Wednesday of each month at 3 p.m. in the community room at Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster. Call Home Hospice at 264-7599 or come by 600 South Gregg for further details.

• **Narcotics Anonymous**, 7 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity from 8 a.m. Tuesday until 8 a.m. today:

• **JOE CONALES**, 21, of 800 Creighton was arrested on a charge of displaying a fictitious inspection sticker.

• **BOBBY GARCIA**, 48, of 811 N. Goliad was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **ROBERT PARK**, 31, of 1006 E. 12th St. was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated — third or more offense and driving with a suspended license.

• **MINOR ACCIDENTS** were reported in the 400 block of South Goliad, the 700 block of West FM 700, the 300 block of West 21st Street and the 500 block of East FM 700.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCES** were reported in the 1400 block of East Sixth Street and the 1000 block of South Main.

• **THEFT** of a Kenmore washer worth \$400 and dryer worth \$300 was reported in the 1100 block of East 12th Street.

PICK 3: 9, 9, 1

CASH 5:18, 31, 13, 10, 3

• **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 500 block of Westover. An \$11 black CD wallet was reported stolen, along with a driver's license.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported:

- In the 700 block of South Gregg. Damage estimated at \$11 was done at the location.

- In the 200 block of South Benton. Someone reportedly inflicted \$400 worth of damage at the location.

SHERIFF

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

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 4400 block of Beechnut.

• **THEFT** of a bicycle was reported in the 300 block of Glena Road. The bicycle was later recovered.

• **THEFT** was also reported on Highway 350.

• **A DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1800 block of North Birdwell.

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Prime Rate	5 %
Gold	278.7 -279
Silver	4.11 -4.19

FIRE/EMS

The following is a summary of the Big Spring Fire Department and EMS:

3:28 p.m. — 3200 block of Parkway, medical call, one patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

6:50 p.m. — FM 700 and Goliad, traffic accident, service refused.

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Investigators say signs point to accident in crash of jetliner

NEW YORK (AP) — Investigators scoured the wreckage of a Dominican Republic-bound jetliner for the flight data recorder today as relatives of the more than 260 victims gathered in hopes of recovering their loved ones' remains.

"I still don't know if they found her," said Guillermina Roy, 18, whose mother was among those missing in the crash that happened just three minutes after takeoff from Kennedy Airport. "I hope I can find out some information."

Roy, wiping away tears, was one of about two dozen people huddled on a chilly morning outside a family-assistance center near the Jacob Javits Convention Center.

Digna Roy, 44, was a resident of

Santo Domingo, and had come to New York last week to visit an eye doctor, her daughter said.

American Airlines Flight 587 crashed after raining debris on the Rockaways section of Queens, initially raising the specter of another terrorist attack.

Authorities said early signs pointed to an accident, basing their assessment partly on communications heard on the cockpit voice recorder. But they did not rule out sabotage or other causes.

"We're not going to exclude that possibility until the investigation goes much further than this," George Black, a member of the National Transportation Safety Board, said on NBC's "Today" show.

Investigators still had not found

the flight data recorder — the plane's other "black box" — which tracks speed and actions of the engine and instruments.

"The communications from the cockpit were normal up until the last few seconds before the crash," said NTSB head Marion Blakey.

All 260 people aboard the European-made Airbus A300 were killed, the airline said.

Mayor Rudolph Giuliani said Tuesday that 262 bodies had been recovered. On Monday, Deputy Police Commissioner Joseph Dunne said 265 bodies had been recovered, including a man found holding a baby.

Dunne did not give details on how many people might have died on the ground.

Six to nine people in the Belle

Harbor neighborhood were missing, he said.

With the help of klieg lights, the recovery continued through the night as firefighters and dogs went through the rubble.

The crash happened two months after two hijacked planes — one an American Airlines jet — leveled the World Trade Center, leaving more than 4,000 missing or dead.

Monday's crash initially renewed terrorism fears. The Empire State Building was evacuated, and bridges, tunnels and all three of the New York area's major airports were closed for a time.

"The assumption the police had to make and I had to make was that there was going to be another

attack, and so we had to close down parts of the city," Giuliani said Tuesday on "Today."

Giuliani said he spoke to President Bush from the scene.

"He said, 'New York City is really being tested. It's a shame.' I said, 'Mr. President, New York City is up to the test.'"

Witnesses reported hearing an explosion and seeing an engine, a large chunk of a wing and other debris falling from the sky as the plane came down.

"I thought we were being bombed, because I didn't see the plane," said Janet Barasso, in her home a block from where the plane crashed.

"I looked out the window and saw a big ball of flame and smoke."

Bush, Putin begin talks

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush and Russian President Vladimir Putin, allies in a war on terrorism, sat down for White House talks today aimed at slashing Cold War-era nuclear arsenals and easing disagreements over American plans for a missile defense shield.

A military honor guard lined the White House driveway as Putin's limousine rolled up at midmorning. "Welcome," said Bush when the two men shook hands in the Oval Office.

Putin has been a supporter of the American-led coalition fighting terrorism. And the future of Afghanistan — a topic made more urgent by the overnight fall of Kabul to northern alliance forces — is certain to come up for discussion today and Wednesday at the White House and Thursday at Bush's Texas ranch.

The talks seemed destined to be marked by atmospherics designed to inform the world that the United States and Russia no longer are adversaries.

Pecos plant will close, 700 jobs cut

PECOS (AP) — Anchor Foods will close its plant in Pecos by the middle of next year, cutting 700 jobs, parent company McCain Foods said Monday. Anchor is the largest single employer in Reeves County.

Canadian-based McCain, best known for its Ore-Ida brand of potatoes, bought the plant three months ago along with other facilities owned by Anchor Foods of Appleton, Wis.

Steve Prater, senior vice president of operations and supply chain, said the purchase left the company with two many onion production plants.

"To be the low cost producer we need to close the Pecos facility," Prater said. "We expect our operations here to be as normal as can be through the holidays and into January and February. I wouldn't expect us to start ramping off until the first of March," Prater said, adding that other factors could come into play.

He arrived in Pecos on Monday to tell workers about the closing and to meet with local officials.

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OUR VIEWS

Angel trees
bring smiles
at Christmas

It might seem as if Christmas is still a long way away, but more and more we are seeing signs of it. Stores have already been selling yard decorations lights, ornaments and artificial trees.

There's another kind of tree that reminds us Christmas isn't far off, and also reminds us that the holiday season is a time of giving. Angel Trees will go up Friday, and in Big Spring, the Angel Trees are as much a part of the holiday tradition as are the big parade and the lights in Comanche Trail Park.

Through the Angel Tree program, children who otherwise would not receive a gift on Christmas are assured they will. The names of children accepted for the program are placed on cards on the trees, which are then taken to retail and public locations throughout the city.

That's when the trees begin to work their magic, because customers see them, take a card off and purchase presents for the child. These good Samaritans then return the card and the merchandise to the location where they got the card or to the Salvation Army.

There will also be an Angel Tree for the elderly so that senior citizens who qualify are also assured a bright Christmas.

The demand will be great this year — the Salvation Army reports between 300 and 350 applications have been accepted, with 200 to 300 more anticipated during the program's late registration day on Dec. 3.

We encourage you to consider participating. It just takes a few dollars to brighten this special time for a child or an elderly person.

Yes, the Christmas season is coming. And with it comes a special time to share our good fortunes with others less fortunate. We invite you to reach out to a small boy or girl this holiday season. The feeling you will receive from helping others is truly what is meant by the Christmas spirit.

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

I have come to appreciate Charley Reese's column very much recently. I admire his courage, honesty and analysis.

Thank you for having the courage and insight to bring it to us.

MIKE ROBINSON
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

I am writing this to all our fans and friends who came to our celebration of 55 years of music in the Nix Family.

A heartfelt thanks to all of you who came to the Stampede Saturday, Nov. 10, for our celebration, and our tribute to Hoyle and Ben Nix. The music and memories were great. My Texas Cowboys were absolutely wonderful as always, and the Pioneer West Texas Cowboys just

outdid themselves; they played their hearts out.

We had so many people from right here in Big Spring and lots of people from out of town as far away as Abilene, Austin, Oklahoma City, New Mexico, Midland, Odessa, San Angelo, Lamesa, Lubbock, Ralls, Colorado City, Snyder, Stanton, O'Donnell, Liberty, Houston, San Antonio, Bandera, Little River, Fluvanna, Garden City, Coahoma and Blackwell.

I sincerely appreciate all of you so much, and because of you the celebration was a success. Thanks to Debbie Jensen and Andrea Medlin for the wonderful story in the Herald and to John Weeks at KBST for the great radio spot.

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Roosevelt names the White House

By LAWRENCE L. KNOTSON
Guest Columnist

The capital's French city planner called the great stone house "The Palace." For 50 years the government more modestly called it "The President's House." And for the next half century it was "The Executive Mansion."

But in the fall of 1901 Theodore Roosevelt, sweeping into office like a fresh breeze, officially gave the old house the name Americans had called it almost since the first coat of whitewash was slapped on its sandstone walls in 1798.

He called it "The White House."

Historian William Seale says that for Roosevelt, taking office after the assassination of William McKinley, the Executive Mansion title seemed to symbolize a stodgy, inefficient presidential office "ridden with layers of tradition stacked atop temporary procedures."

"One of his earliest orders, given before McKinley's funeral flowers had wilted, was to change the name," Seale writes. "Things were to be different now."

On Oct. 17, 1901, the administration notified Cabinet members and agency heads that the presi-

dent wished "to change the headings or datelines of all official papers and documents requiring his signature, from 'Executive Mansion' to 'White House.'"

Six days later the Secretary of the Treasury issued a printed follow-up making the change mandatory for employees of his department.

The Washington Evening Star reported one reaction: "It is said that many of the older clerks of the government, accustomed for so many years to writing 'Executive Mansion,' failed at first to fall into the new style and forgot the desire of the president."

It was far from the last change Roosevelt would make at the White House. But first he scrapped plans drafted in earlier administrations to move the house elsewhere or to expand it beyond recognition.

"You tell the newspaper men that Mrs. Roosevelt and I are firmly of the opinion that the president should live no where else than in the historic White House," Roosevelt directed.

Beginning in 1902, Roosevelt and his wife, Edith, threw out the dark and bulky trappings that had accumulated during the Victorian era. In league with Charles McKim, one of America's most promi-

nent architects, they acted to make the White House interior light, airy, and elegant, more in keeping with the intentions of its 18th century builders.

"Theodore Roosevelt changed the house and made an indelible mark," said William Bushong, staff historian for the White House Historical Association. "The image and functional use of the White House as we know it today was created by his architects in 1902."

Those functions and that elegance essentially survived the Truman reconstruction of the interior in the 1950s, he said.

The White House has had many names, some of them official, some not.

When Pierre L'Enfant drew the plans for the city of Washington he sketched in space for "the palace." The structure would truly have been palatial in size and scope had not George Washington ordered the plans scaled back.

First occupied by President John Adams in 1800, the house was called "The President's House" until 1850, when the name Executive Mansion started appearing on documents.

The house became white as early as 1798 when a coat of whitewash was brushed on to protect the vulnerable sandstone

against winter freezes. A little later white paint was used and layer followed layer for nearly two centuries.

There is a Washington myth that people didn't start calling the house the White House until it was painted white to conceal the scorch marks left when the British burned it to its walls in 1814.

Not so, says the office of White House curator Betty Monkman. She and her staff have uncovered many references to "the White House" well before the British marched in.

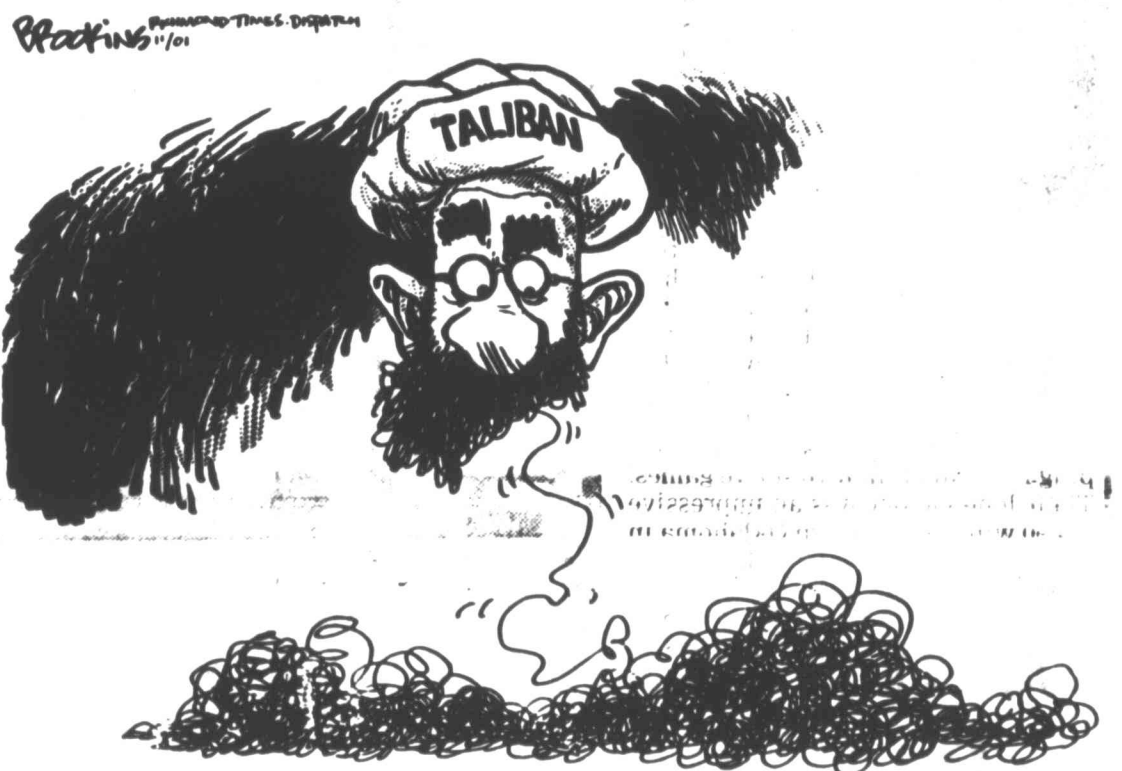
On March 18, 1812, for example, a Massachusetts congressman wrote his wife: "There is much trouble at the White House, as we call it, I mean the President's."

The house has also been called a number of other things, not all of them complimentary.

Truman once called the place "the big white jail." Thomas Jefferson called it "big enough for two emperors, one pope and the grand lama into the bargain."

But ever since Theodore Roosevelt blew the dust away in 1901, it has been simply — and officially — "The White House."

Lawrence L. Knutson has covered the White House for 34 years.



Familiarity can propagate contempt

I just completed a trip. Everywhere I looked there were American flags — flapping from antennas and flying over junkyards, roadside bars, flea markets, fast-food joints and used-car lots. I think we are making a mistake with this promiscuous display.

Flags are symbols, and symbols only have meaning that people invest in them. Our national flag — or, more properly, our federal flag — is a symbol of our national sovereignty and independence. Well over 1 million Americans have died to achieve and to maintain that independence. They did not die so people could use their flag as an advertising and marketing gimmick.

It seems to me that the federal government should by law reserve the design of our flag for its exclusive

use. Use of the flag should be forbidden in any commercial manufacture, whether it's T-shirts or beer mugs or bumper stickers or any of the junk that's now being peddled on television by people taking advantage of the tragic events of Sept. 11.

I think commercial establishments should be forbidden to fly the flag. It should be flown only by federal institutions and veterans organizations. It should be flown by civilians only on special occasions, such as Memorial Day, the Fourth of July, Flag Day and Veterans Day. And whenever it is flown, it should be handled with care, respect and reverence.

I get angry when I see an American flag faded and torn from having been stuck up somewhere and left out in the weather. The flag, if it is to be flown, should be raised in the morning and lowered at sunset. It should be handled with respect and reverence, never allowed to touch the ground, never allowed to become dirty and faded and torn.

I realize the code of eti-

quette, first ratified in 1923 and later codified by Congress in 1942, goes far beyond this. It's just my opinion that Congress ought to revisit the issue and amend the code.

It would help educate Americans about their Constitution if the federal flag is flown only by federal institutions, and state and local institutions flew their respective state flags. The division of powers is one of the key principles that makes America unique, and it should be respected by everyone. City hall and local schools are not federal institutions and therefore should not fly the federal flag.

We are indeed all Americans, but to be an American is to be loyal to the Constitution and to the government that it created as specified in the Constitution.

The old saying that familiarity breeds contempt is just an accurate observation of human nature. Every time we see our flag flying, it should produce an emotion. But how can it if we see dozens of them flapping around a used-car lot

and every other commercial establishment?

Don't tell me this is patriotism. I have been to far too many sparsely attended Memorial Day services to believe that. People who are too busy to honor their country's dead can hardly be called patriots, nor is displaying the flag only when the country is making war on somebody true patriotism.

Love of country is an ongoing thing that involves respect for its laws, its institutions, its history and traditions, its symbols. It involves being an active citizen who participates in the eternal task of governing, if by nothing else engaging in political debate and voting.

Anybody can fly a flag: a terrorist, a crook, a madman, a drunk, a wife-beater.

Ours is a special country, and the flag should be treated as something special and not as if it was the symbol of a commercial sports team.

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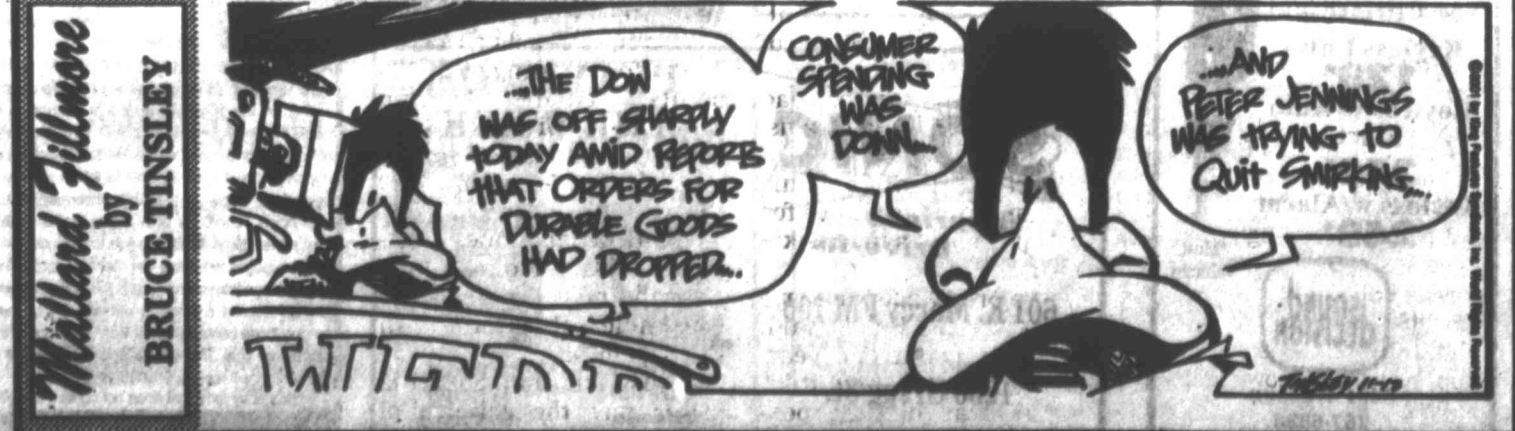
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Special Olympics bowling tour

The Area Olympics Tournament, scheduled for Saturday start Spring Bowl-a Teams from Odessa, Big Kermit and will compete nament.

Volunteers for the event, ed, call Joni 684-5024.

YMCA expansion gymnastics

The YMCA program has a field of classes cheerleading, nastics and Time," in addition traditional classes for girls.

Registration December sessions recently under Leslie North 8234.

Deer harvest recommendations

Hunters are being by Texas Wildlife Departmentals that the hunting season will continue Jan. 6.

The legal bow Howard County deer. No more bucks are all antlerless deer must be propo

The recommendation in Howard is one antlerless 1,200 acres and per 2,500 acres

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IN BRIEF

Quarterback Club to meet tonight

The Big Spring Quarterback Club will meet at 7 tonight in the Big Spring High School Athletic Training Center's meeting room.

Club members will be selecting officers for next year and planning the football banquet set for Dec. 17.

Parents of all varsity and non-varsity Big Spring football players are encouraged to attend.

For more information, call Jim Clements at 267-1069 after 6 p.m.

Bryan opens with match play win

Big Spring Country Club professional Larry Bryan opened play at the GolfQuest Texas NTPGA Match Play Championship Monday with a 3-and-2 win over Kirk Lewis at the Crown Colony Country Club in Lufkin.

Bryan, the No. 6 seed, suffered a 2-and-1 loss in second round play, however, as he was bested by 11th-seeded Angus Baker of Dallas National Golf Club.

Steers basketball boosters to meet

The Big Spring Boys Basketball Booster Club will meet at 6 p.m. Wednesday at Steer Gym. Parents of all Big Spring High School basketball players are encouraged to attend.

Special Olympics bowling tournament

The Area 18 Special Olympics Bowling Tournament, has been scheduled for a 9 a.m. Saturday start at the Big Spring Bowl-a-Rama.

Teams from Midland, Odessa, Big Spring, Kermit and Monahans will compete in the tournament.

Volunteers are needed for the event. If interested, call Joni Cox at 915-684-5024.

YMCA expanding gymnastics program

The YMCA gymnastics program has expanded its field of classes to include cheerleading, boys gymnastics and a "Toddler Time," in addition to its traditional gymnastics classes for girls.

Registration for the December session is currently under way. Call Leslie Northrup at 267-8234.

Deer harvest recommendations

Hunters and landowners are being reminded by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials that the general deer hunting season which will continue through Jan. 6.

The legal bag limit for Howard County is five deer. No more than two bucks are allowed. Both antlerless deer and bucks must be properly tagged.

The recommended harvest in Howard County, is one antlerless deer per 1,200 acres and one buck per 2,500 acres.

ON THE AIR

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COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Men
6 p.m. — Preseason NIT, first round, Wyoming at Southern Cal, ESPN.

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7 p.m. — Toronto Raptors at Sacramento Kings, TBS.

HOCKEY
7 p.m. — Pittsburgh Penguins at New Jersey Devils, ESPN2.

TENNIS
1:30 a.m. — Masters Cup, early round coverage, ESPN2.

Sands' Martinez takes cross-country bronze; Mustangs 10th

HERALD Staff Report

ROUND ROCK — Sands' Mustangs completed what many considered an improbably cross-country run Saturday, finishing 10th in the UIL Class 1A Cross-Country Championships at Round Rock's Old Settlers Park.

Jose Martinez led the way for the Mustangs, posting a time of 17:05.7 to finish third in the individual standings and taking home the bronze medal.

"I couldn't be happier with the way our kids performed," Mustangs coach Felipe Castro said. "These kids have worked hard ... really hard all season. Nobody expected us

to make it back to the state meet because we'd lost so many of our top runners off last year's team.

"In fact, I don't think a lot of people expected us to make it to region," Castro added.

But the Mustangs did qualify for the state meet, finishing third in the team standings behind Stephenville Huckaba and Windthorst.

That order was reversed in Round Rock, however, as the Mustangs finished 10th in an extremely strong field, while Windthorst was 11th and Huckaba was 12th.

"With the exception of how hard these kids have worked, that was the most rewarding thing," Castro admitted. "It was great to finish

ahead of the two teams that beat us at region the week before."

In addition to Martinez's impressive time, the Mustangs got an 18:12 finish from Carlos Plata. Steven Barraza added a time of 19:15, while Marcello Barraza was clocked at 20:05. Ben Campbell rounded out Sands' times with a 21:10.

Results from the UIL Cross-Country Championships at Old Settlers Park in Round Rock on Saturday:

Class 1A

Boys

Team totals:
Iraan, 62; Era, 96; Waelder, 100; Big Sandy Dallardsville, 119; Hart, 120; Nazareth, 140; Merit Bland, 154; Kingsville Academy, 204; Moulton, 219; Ackerly Sands, 233; Windthorst, 251; Stephenville Huckaba, 323.

Individuals:
1. Julian Acuna, Agua Dulce, 16:19.0; 2. Cody

Clark, Merit Bland, 16:52.6; 3. Jose Martinez, Ackerly Sands, 17:05.7; 4. Ryan McClendon, Henrietta Midway, 17:16.4; 5. Trinity Robb, Nazareth, 17:26.7; 6. Nick Rodriguez, Moulton, 17:27.5; 7. Abram Da Silva, Martinville, 17:28.8; 8. Beldemar Ibarra, Iraan, 17:37.6; 9. Lee Garrison, Big Sandy Dallardsville, 17:45.6; 10. Avis Melton, Detroit, 17:46.8.

Girls

Team totals:

Miles, 83; Alvord, 107; Whiteface, 111; Sulphur Springs North Hopkins, 123; Nazareth, 125; Detroit, 159; Era, 165; Muenster, 174; Happy, 202; Barksdale Nueces Canyon, 204; Rock Springs, 233; Thrall, 245.

Individuals:

1. Landra Stewardson, Detroit, 11:33.6; 2. Dana Gillespie, Alvord, 11:48.4; 3. Kate Hollenshead, Sulphur Springs North, 11:56.4; 4. Tara Ioner, Pinebluff West Sabine, 12:01.9; 5. Rachel Green, Iraan, 12:07.3; 6. Lyndi Stuart, Roby, 12:12.0; 7. Mary Kate Rogers, Barksdale Nueces Canyon, 12:15.8; 8. Amanda Gesch, Miles, 12:18.1; 9. Tiffany Nance, Detroit, 12:19.4; 10. Stephanie Thrall, Nazareth, 12:22.3.

Lady Hawks' home opener tonight

Hawks taking on Wayland Baptist junior varsity

By STAN FEASTER

Herald Correspondent

After playing five grueling straight games on the road, the Howard College Lady Hawks are looking forward to returning to the friendly confines of the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Coach Joey Wells' squad will make its home debut at 6 tonight, hosting Lubbock Christian University's junior varsity. That game will be followed by an 8 p.m. contest in which the Howard men play host to Wayland Baptist University's JV.

"It sure will be nice to play at home," Wells admitted in looking ahead to the Lady Hawks' home opener. "We have had a challenging first five games on the road, three of them being against nationally-ranked teams. To be at home at 'The Dorothy' playing before a home crowd, will be a welcome sight."

The Lady Hawks have found the early going rough this season, dropping four out of their first five games. Their lone victory was an impressive 104-90 win over Western Oklahoma in the Altus (Okla.) Classic last weekend.

"We needed the win over Western. We had suffered three straight losses, the most recent being a tough 73-63 setback to Conners (Okla.) State in the first round of the classic," commented Wells.

The Lady Hawks' victory celebration was short-lived, as they found themselves on the short end of the stick again losing to Cisco Junior College, 66-52, in the final game of the classic.

"Every game has been a struggle so far," said Wells. "However, we are seeing improvement each time we hit the floor."

The Lady Hawks will hit the road once again Thursday through Saturday, traveling north to the Western Junior College Athletic Conference (WJAC) pre-season women's tournament at Frank Phillips College in Borger.



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Howard College's Zack "Attack" Moss slams home two points in the Hawks' win over Carl Albert (Okla.) on Saturday night. Moss, a 6-foot-7 sophomore from Pompano, Fla., is leading the team in scoring with 23 points per game and is averaging 10 rebounds per outing. The Hawks will be in action tonight as the 3-1 Hawks host Wayland Baptist University at "The Dorothy." The Lady Hawks get things started with their home opener against Lubbock Christian's junior varsity at 6 p.m. The men's game will start at 8.

They will return home on Tuesday, Nov. 20, along with the Hawks, for a doubleheader hosting Weatherford College. The Lady Hawks are hoping to avenge a 110-71 season-opening loss to the No. 6-ranked Lady Coyotes.

Hawks and Lady Hawks fans can call the Howard College Sports Hotline at 264-5100 for all game scores and highlights.

Suzuki, Pujols voted Rookies of the Year

NEW YORK (AP) — Ichiro Suzuki was looking for a shutout.

The 28-year-old Seattle outfielder became the second straight Japanese player to win the American League Rookie of the Year award but was disappointed one voter put him in second place.

"I was a little embarrassed to be called a rookie here in the United States," he said Monday through a translator. "I was so relieved today when I heard this announcement I won the Rookie of the Year award because I felt this was an award I should have won without any doubt."

Suzuki, who came to the major leagues after nine seasons in the Japanese Pacific League, received 27 of 28 first-place votes from a panel of the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

"If I won this award, I had wanted to win unanimously," he said.

Albert Pujols of St. Louis was a unanimous choice for the National League rookie award.

"It's a pretty good honor," the 21-year-old Pujols said. "You only get it one year, and so I'm happy I got it."

Suzuki was the first rook-

ie to win a batting title since Tony Oliva in 1964. Suzuki batted .350 with 56 stolen bases, becoming the first player to lead the major leagues in both categories since Jackie Robinson in 1949.

Suzuki's 242 hits were a rookie record and the most for anyone since Bill Terry's 254 for the 1930 New York Giants. Suzuki, the first Japanese non-pitcher in the major leagues, was the second straight Seattle player to win the award, following reliever Kazuhiro Sasaki.

Before last year, the only Mariners' player to win had been Alvin Davis in 1984. Seattle paid the Orix Blue Wave \$13,125,000 after the 2000 season for the rights to Suzuki, then gave him a three-year contract that guaranteed him \$14,088,000.

Suzuki, who gets a \$75,000 bonus for winning, had 138 points, easily beating Cleveland pitcher C.C. Sabathia, who had 75 points after going 17-5 with a 4.39 ERA.

Sabathia got one first-place vote, from Chris Assenheimer of the Chronicle-Telegram in Elyria, Ohio.

"I just felt that Sabathia better met the criteria of

what a rookie is in the truest sense of the word," said Assenheimer, who was surprised he was the only voter not to have Suzuki No. 1 on his ballot. "That's nothing against Ichiro."

Sabathia disagreed with that view and thought Suzuki was the top rookie. "The award is for first-year players in the big leagues, and he's definitely deserving of it," he said. "There's not an argument about that at all."

New York Yankees second baseman Alfonso Soriano was third with 35 points, and Angels shortstop David Eckstein was fourth with six.

Pujols got all 32 first-place votes in the NL, becoming the ninth unanimous rookie pick in the NL.

The others were Frank Robinson (1956), Orlando Cepeda (1958), Willie McCovey (1959), Vince Coleman (1985), Benito Santiago (1987), Mike Piazza (1993), Raul Mondesi (1994) and Scott Rolen (1997).

Pujols set an NL rookie record with 130 RBIs, and led the Cardinals with a .329 average, 37 homers and 112 runs.

He won the award one day after St. Louis teammate Mark McGwire announced

his retirement.

"It shocked me when I heard that last night," Pujols said.

He played 78 games in the outfield, 55 at third base and 43 at first base in becoming the sixth St. Louis player to win the rookie award. The others were Wally Moon (1954), Bill Virdon (1955), Bake McBride (1974), Coleman, and Todd Worrell (1986).

Pujols isn't sure where he'll play next season.

"To me, it doesn't matter," Pujols said. "I'm just going to be ready this off-season and go to spring training and try to make the team again."

Pujols got 160 points, followed by Houston pitcher Roy Oswalt with 82, and Philadelphia shortstop Jimmy Rollins with 44.

St. Louis pitcher Bud Smith and Cincinnati outfielder Adam Dunn received one point each in the balloting.

Oswalt went 14-3 with a 2.73 ERA, and Rollins hit .274 with 14 homers, 54 RBIs and 46 steals.

Both rookie award winners were announced on the same day this year because of the one-week delay in the World Series caused by the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

Ravens hold off Titans

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP)

The officials gave Tennessee one final chance at the end zone, and the Titans knew they would put the ball back into the hands of quarterback Steve McNair.

So did the Baltimore Ravens.

This time, the Ravens stopped McNair short of the goal line with no time left Monday night, preserving a 16-10 victory that will rank among the wackiest finishes ever.

"We knew that's the only thing they wanted to do," Ravens linebacker Ray Lewis said. "They weren't going to put the ball in someone else's hands. If you watch film on them, you know that they run quarterback sneaks an awful lot."

McNair thought he had scored the winning touchdown on just such a sneak minutes earlier on a hurried play with the clock ticking down. Officials signaled a touchdown, but confusion then reigned over an offside penalty.

Officials talked with each other, then Tennessee coach Jeff Fisher and Baltimore coach Brian Billick.

Finally, referee Bernie Kukar said the offside penalty had been a dead ball foul, moved the ball about a foot from the goal line and gave the Titans one last play.

"Who wouldn't sneak it on the 1-yard line?" Baltimore linebacker Jamie Sharper said. "Our big dogs up front, Goose (Tony Siragusa) and Sam (Adams) blew up the middle, and he couldn't get any push. Then he tried to come around the outside, and me and Corey (Harris) smacked him."

The Ravens started sprinting toward the locker room, a few bottles and cups flew onto the field and Titans receiver Derrick Mason threw his helmet down and kicked a pylon.

The Titans could have thrown the ball, but Fisher said he thought McNair would find a way to score.

"We thought we'd jam it in, and the game was going to be over," he said.

McNair, playing with a sinus infection, was weak and not as sharp as he needed to be. He was 27-of-48 for 256 yards passing and a touchdown. He also ran six times for 19 yards.

"They stopped us. I can't explain it ... things happened so fast. I felt myself not penetrating, so I tried to go the right and it wasn't there," he said.

Now the Ravens (6-3) have won three straight overall and five of the last six in this series. They couldn't feel any better about themselves with five of their final seven games at home.

"(Winning) on the road in an environment like this has got to mean something," Baltimore coach Brian Billick said. "I don't know what."

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Wednesday, Nov. 14:
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You often might have difficulty seeing other points of view, as you are driven by a creative spark. As a result, uproar can happen out of nowhere, at least in your opinion. Others find it difficult to communicate their needs and be heard. You might make some major changes in your personal life, which could involve a new home or change of residence. If single, no one questions your desirability, but you will need more space this year. Date. Have a committed relationship. Just don't live together. If attached, learn to listen to your sweetie and act on requests. Renew your relationship through travel. AQUARIUS tests your limits.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)*** Look ahead. Don't become muddled in an immediate emotional issue. A new moon encourages new beginnings on a profound level. Your instincts guide you in both finances and emotions. Lighten up and look at your cup as being half full, rather than half empty. Tonight: Touch base with a loved one.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** A higher-up or mate displays anger. Take a walk. Chill out. Feeding the volcano won't help. Make decisions about how to handle this situation and person more effectively. You don't need to experience this type of upset. Tonight: Go along with another.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)*** Information you receive could be faulty. You might be heading in the wrong direction if you aren't careful. Someone indulges you both financially and emotionally, if you let go of your temper. Decide to become more responsible for yourself. Tonight: Work late.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)*** Your intuition comes through when others fail you. Even when a potential problem lands in your lap, you find ways to pull a white rabbit out of a black hat. Use your ingenuity. Scratch the word impossible from your vocabulary. Tonight: Enjoy a special friend or loved one.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)*** Others add fire to your ideas. Understand that controversy sometimes works in your favor. Allow others to air out ideas and explore personal options. Deal with fundamentals. Decisions need to be made about home and family. Tonight: Lay back at home.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)*** Speak your mind, especially in a difficult work-related situation. Ultimately, holding in your anger can only cause you a problem or cause you to be accident-prone. Don't forget a friendship. Make plans to get together with this person. Keep your focus. Tonight: Where the action is.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)*** A new financial beginning appears on the horizon, but you need to say "no" to risks. Also learn to not allow another to manipulate you by pleading. You can and need to say no, despite the reaction you

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might get. Be tough. Tonight: Go over your budget.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)*** You know what you want, but so does another. Rather than creating a major skirmish, step back and try another approach. Carefully evaluate a change that involves family, home and your personal life. Opt for new beginnings that are workable. Tonight: Whatever makes you happy.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** Make it OK to drag your heels. How you see a personal situation could change substantially because of a conversation. Don't worry about losing your temper. Holding in anger ultimately could cause you a greater problem. Decide to take better care of yourself. Tonight: Do something just for you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)*** Aim for more of what you want. Understand that you, do not have to cause yourself financial instability because of these desires. Stay focused, eyeing the long term. Someone celebrates good news. Your sensitivity adds to your kudos. Many really adore you. Tonight: Join friends.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)*** You could sabotage

Gun safety message

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Dear Ann Landers: You recently printed a letter from Charlton Heston, the president of the National Rifle Association, who said, "Guns should be stored in a proper gun safe, out of the reach of children." I want to thank you for helping to spread this important message of safety and responsibility.

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For additional information, your readers can contact us at www.kidsandguns.org, or call our toll-free number: 1-877-955-KIDS (1-877-955-5437). Thank you, Ann, for helping to spread this lifesaving message. - Victoria Reggie Kennedy, President, Common Sense About Kids and Guns

Dear Victoria Reggie Kennedy: Thank YOU for giving me the word to spread. I hope and pray that my readers will pay close attention to what you have written. The lives of their precious children could depend on it.

Even the most cautious and observant parents must be reminded to keep an eye on their children and make sure they don't "find" a gun or a rifle on a shelf or in a closet - and you know the rest. Children are curious and like to imitate what they see on TV and in the movies. Almost daily we read about the tragedies that resulted when a child "found" a loaded gun.

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an important new beginning involving your work or a key person in your life. Think in terms of success and change. Curb a tendency to react and be spontaneous. At this point, make your work your highest priority. Tonight: Could be late.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)*** Your creativity helps you head in the right direction. Your imagination draws from information or research. Don't hesitate to sign up for a workshop or class. Make long-distance calls and reach out for someone at a distance. Tonight: Start working on your Christmas list.

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6	-PM News (CC) Fortune	King of the Hill Raymond	Wishbone Zoboomafo	Step by Step Wonder Years	News Ent. Tonight	News (CC) Fortune	News Seinfeld (CC)	Fresh Prince Friends (CC)	Carita de Angel (SS)	Zenon: Girl of the 21st	Mad TV Med TV	(15) Movie: Dirty Dancing	..	Cherokee Kid (CC)	Crosstalk John Hages	Law & Order (CC)	Wild Discovery	Pretender (CC)	Secrets of For- nsic Science
7	-PM Dharma-Greg Spin City (CC)	70s Show Undeclared	Nova (CC)	Movie: Soul Food (CC)	JAG (CC)	Dharma-Greg Spin City (CC)	Frasier (CC) Frasier (CC)	NBA Basket- ball: Toronto	Amigas y Rivales (SS)	Century (CC) (4:45) Movie:	Star Trek: Next Gener.	(CC) ..	Movie: The Virgin	Movie: Men of Honor (CC)	Update With Nathan Knight	Biography (CC)	New Detect- ives (CC)	Law & Order (CC)	World's Worst Drivers
8	-PM NYPD Blue (CC)	24 (CC)	..	..	Michael Jackson: 30th	NYPD Blue (CC)	Frasier (CC) Frasier	Raptors at Sa- cramento	Derecho de Nacer (SS)	The Brainiac-	Movie: SnakeEater	..	Suicides (CC)	..	Light of the Southwest	Investigative Reports (CC)	New Detectives	Law & Order (CC)	Ultimate Ten Unexplained
9	-PM Philly (CC)	Cops (CC) The Blind Date	Secrets of the Pharaohs	Wonder Years Wonder Years	Anniversary (CC)	Philly (CC)	Dateline (CC)	Kirgs Inside NBA	Aqui y Ahora	s.com (CC) (4:40) Movie:	(CC) ..	Games (CC)	Resurrection Blvd. (CC)	Black Knight We Stand	..	Investigative Reports (CC)	FBI Files	Charmed (CC)	Mysteries of Modern Asia
10	-PM News (CC) Nightline	Jerry Springer (CC)	News-Lehrer (CC)	700 Club (CC)	News (CC) (3:35) Late	News (CC) Nightline	News (CC) (3:35) Tonight	Movie: Dr. McKan	P. Impacto Noticiero Univ.	Going Ape!	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Movie: Sunshine	Queer as Folk (CC)	Alone Together	Hour of Healing	Law & Order (CC)	Justice Files	..	World's Worst Drivers
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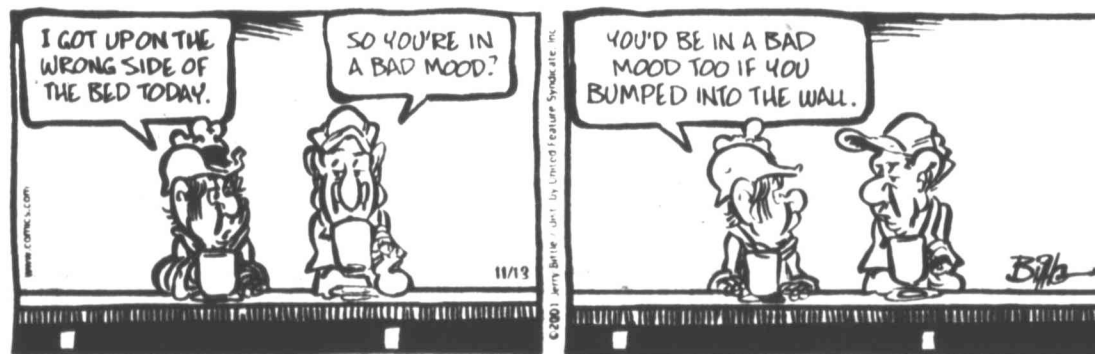
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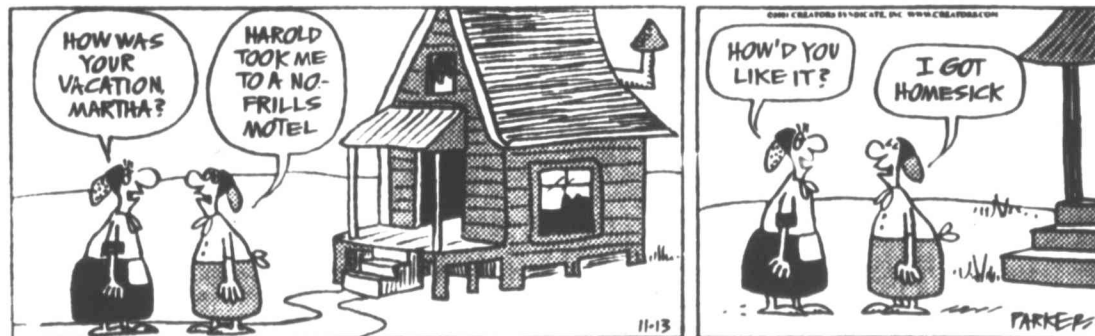
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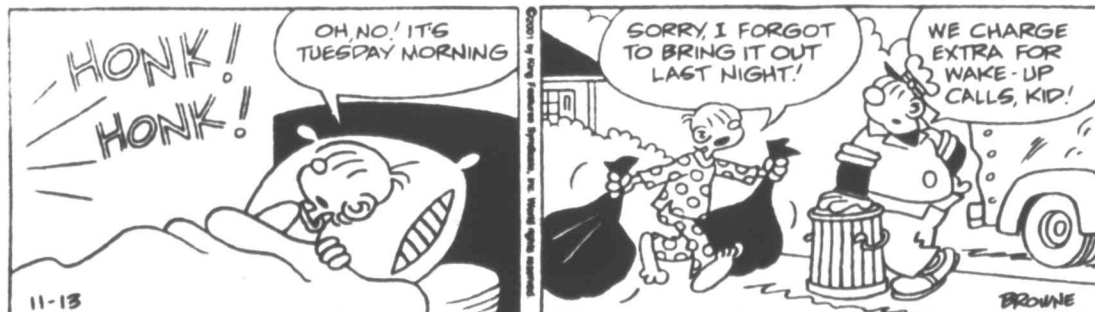
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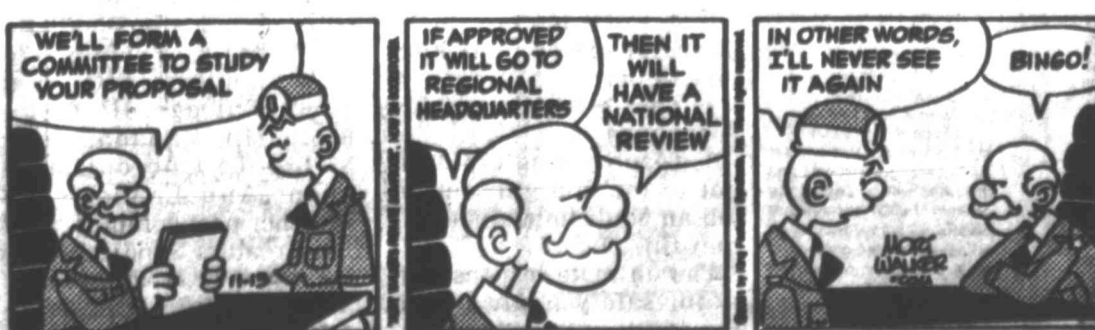
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Today is Tuesday, Nov. 13, the 317th day of 2001. There are 48 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 13, 1775, during the American Revolution, U.S. forces captured Montreal.

On this date:

In 1789, Benjamin Franklin wrote in a letter to a friend, "In this world nothing can be said to be certain, except death and taxes."

In 1927, the Holland Tunnel opened to the public, providing access between New York City and New Jersey beneath the Hudson River.

In 1940, the Walt Disney animated movie "Fantasia" had its world premiere in New York.

In 1942, the minimum draft age was lowered from 21 to 18.

In 1956, the Supreme Court struck down laws calling for racial segregation on public buses.

In 1971, the U.S. space probe Mariner 9 went into orbit around Mars.

In 1974, Karen Silkwood, a technician and union activist at the Kerr-McGee Cimarron plutonium plant near Crescent, Okla., died in a car crash.

In 1977, the comic strip "Li'l Abner" by Al Capp appeared in newspapers for the last time.

In 1982, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial was dedicated in Washington.

In 1985, some 23,000 residents of Armero, Colombia, died when a gigantic mudslide buried the city.

Ten years ago: The U.S. House of Representatives approved a Senate-passed bill guaranteeing many workers up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for family emergencies.

Five years ago: A grand jury in St. Petersburg, Fla., declined to indict police officer Jim Knight, who had shot black motorist.

TyRon Lewis to death the previous month; the decision prompted angry mobs to return to the streets. An all-white jury in Pittsburgh acquitted a suburban police officer, John Vojtas, in the death of black motorist Jonny Gammage in a verdict that angered black activists.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Jack Elam is 85. Actress Madeleine Sherwood is 79. Producer-director Garry Marshall is 67. Country singer-songwriter Ray Wylie Hubbard is 55. Actor Joe Mantegna is 54. Actress Sheila Frazier is 53. Actress-comedian Whoopi Goldberg is 46.

Answer to previous puzzle

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- ACROSS
- Artist Chagall
 - Ladd or Alda
 - Ground-water source
 - Yuletide visitor
 - Drop a (write)
 - Mayberry moppet
 - Backpacker, e.g.
 - Land parcels
 - Plateau cousin
 - Plumber's joint
 - Close behind
 - Posh properties
 - Road-map feature
 - Baby's word
 - Published
 - Certain Alaskan
 - Preparing the garden
 - Ranked, as for a tournament
 - Slay behind
 - Popeye's power source
 - Unsophisticated
 - Take into custody
 - High spirits
 - Poet Nash
 - Baseball officials
 - Obeys
 - and don'ts
 - Oleo holders
 - Dismounted
 - Move about stealthily
- DOWN
- Daily delivery
 - Completely involved
 - Map notation: Abbr.
 - Diamond weight
 - Parcels out
 - Elsa, for one
 - Starts the pot
 - Scottish loch
 - Alcott's Little
 - Singer Adams
 - Philosopher Descartes
 - Unpretentious
 - Squealers
 - Ruffles leathers
 - Desires
 - Olympic weapons
 - Hosiery fabric
 - Smallest amount
 - Feminine pronoun
 - Mai (cocktail)
 - Out of sight
 - Middle Eastern
 - Court figures: Abbr.
 - Stout relatives
 - Musical sense
 - Lease signer
 - Public perception
 - Settles once and for all
 - Bestow
 - Patriotic org.
 - Social Register word
 - Less kind
 - Skirt's edge
 - Treats with malice
 - Sardine holder
 - Playful mammal
 - Red-wrapped cheese
 - Account entry
 - Mountain curves
 - Answer an invitation
 - Mata
 - Wise birds
 - Foxy
 - Future fish

