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October 1, 2004

WEATHER

Tonight:



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BRIEFLY

Republican Party office to open

The Republican Party of Howard County will hold the grand opening of its headquarters from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. today at Places and Pleasures Travel Agency, 222 S. Main. The public is invited to visit with candidates. There will be food, door prizes and music.

AMBUCS group slates fund-raiser



The local AMBUCS organization is raising funds for scholarships to help therapists.

The group is giving away a 2004 Yamaha four-wheeler 4x4.

Tickets are \$10 each. The four-wheeler will be given away Oct. 15, or earlier, if the 1,000 available tickets have been distributed.

AMBUCS National is a nationwide organization that, among its other endeavors, helps children with cerebral palsy, spina bifida, poor motor coordination and other problems. For instance, AMBUCS aids in the treatment of the individuals through the AMTryke therapeutic tricycle. The cycles allow children the opportunity to ride bikes with their peers while developing strength and improving motor skills. The AmTryke was inspired by a therapist.

To obtain a ticket, contact an AMBUC member or call 264-7724.

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Kent Sharp, left, Republican candidate for state House District 85, visits with Texas Public Employees Association President Gloria Fedderson and President-elect Woody Jumper during a political question and answer session Thursday at the Big Spring State Hospital. Sharp faces incumbent Pete Laney, D-Hale Center, in November.

Sharp tells state hospital group he can make the tough decisions

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

He may be running as a conservative Republican, but District 85 state representative hopeful Kent Sharp, R-Big Spring, made it clear Thursday afternoon he's not a political party "yes-man."

Sharp addressed employees' concerns at the Big Spring State Hospital during a Texas

"It's hard to make those decisions and look the people in the face sometimes, but I have the experience in doing that, and I have done it."
—Kent Sharp, GOP candidate for House District 85

Public Employees Association sponsored question and answer session which yielded some very candid responses from the former Big Spring Independent School District

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State Sen. Kel Seliger, R-Amarillo, talks with Travis Callaway, Matt Soto and Erin Griffen after speaking to students at the Big Spring High School gymnasium Thursday.

Sen. Seliger visits local public schools

By KENDRA WISS
Staff Writer

State Sen. Kel Seliger offered Big Spring junior high and high school students an opportunity to ask questions and learn about current state issues Thursday.

"We are fortunate that a senator has taken the time to visit with us. This is an unprecedented opportunity," said Big Spring ISD Superintendent Michael Downes.

The senator met with junior high students in the morning and with high school students in the afternoon.

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Local woman offers journey in art through special exhibit at museum

Unveiling planned at 5:30 p.m. Saturday at Heritage Museum

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Features Editor

An opportunity to bathe in vibrant color presents itself at the Heritage Museum from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Saturday with the unveiling of "An Artist's Journey," featuring the work of local artist Sue Bagwell.

Bagwell, who describes her work as "realistic, contemporary impressionism," will have about 40 pieces of art work on display and for sale at the exhibit, which offers patrons a chance to meet the artist in a special reception sponsored by the museum.

Her paintings, all framed and in various sizes, reflect several different artistic inspirations and are a collage of strong, bold color intermingled with shadows and patterns of images she views as she paints.



Local artist Sue Bagwell, right, prepares one of her larger paintings for display at the Heritage Museum, while her friend and fan Cynthia Marshall selects the raku pot she has purchased. An exhibit of Bagwell's art work will be unveiled at a reception in the Heritage Museum from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

In one piece, her inspiration came from a painting of Our Lady of Guadalupe that Bagwell discovered on a store window in San Miguel, Mexico.

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Weekend activities

Love Your Lake set Saturday; volunteers needed for cleanup

In a continuing effort to spruce up the community, Keep Big Spring Beautiful has planned Love Your Lake, Saturday at Comanche Trail Park Lake.

"We're asking for volunteers to help us clean up the lake. It's a mess," explained Pat Simmons, Keep Big Spring Beautiful committee member.

Individuals, families and organizations are encouraged to participate. The cleanup effort will begin at 8:30 a.m.

"Bring your gloves, rakes, poles to fish debris out of the lake and wading boots if you have them," Simmons said.

Trash bags will be provided. Organizers said there is a substantial amount of debris along the shoreline, everything from tree limbs to trash.

The cleanup is supported by the Lake and River Cleanup Program, a partnership with Keep Texas Beautiful and the Texas Commission on Environment Quality.

To obtain more information about Love Your Lake or to organize a cleanup in your area, contact Simmons at 263-4607 or 213-5444, or call Barbara Brumley at 263-8235.

Visit www.ktb.org or call 1-800-CLEAN-TX to learn more about Keep Texas Beautiful.



SIMMONS

Piano playing prodigy is guest performer at symphony opener

Twelve-year-old Peng Peng will perform with the Big Spring Symphony Orchestra at 8 p.m. Saturday in the Municipal Auditorium.

The performance, the symphony's first of the 2004-2005 season, will also feature Grammy Award nominated conductor John Giordano.

Peng Peng made his concerto debut with the Xiamen Philharmonic Orchestra in 2002, playing Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 1. He has won numerous competitions since giving his first public recital at age 8.

Giordano, who has led the Big Spring Symphony Orchestra before, is internationally known as a conductor, composer, educator and performer. He recently completed a 27-year tenure as music director of the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra.

Tickets are available at the Big Spring Symphony and Guild Office, 808 Scurry Street or by calling 264-7223. Tickets are also available at the Heritage Museum; Blum's Jewelers; First Bank of West Texas, both locations; Faye's Flowers; and the Big Spring Herald.

Sausage always the highlight at St. Lawrence Fall Festival

The 48th annual St. Lawrence Fall Festival will be held Sunday at the church grounds near Garden City.

Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. and will consist of barbecue brisket, homemade German sausage and all the trimmings. Home baked cakes and pies will be served for dessert. Tickets prices are \$7 for adults and \$5 for children under 12.

Sausage sandwiches, dessert and tea will be served from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Uncooked, homemade sausage will be sold for \$4 per pound beginning at 10 a.m. in the Sausage Haus behind the parish hall.

Booths open at 10:30 a.m. will include spin-a-wheel, Plinko, golf, ring toss, football throw and a train ride.

Bingo will begin at noon and conclude at 4 p.m. An auction begins at 2 p.m.

To get to the St. Lawrence Parish Hall, travel 10 miles south of Garden City on Highway 33, then five miles west on Highway 2401.

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Obituaries

Jean Wrinkle



Funeral Services for Jean Wrinkle, 69, of Midland and formerly of Big Spring, will be at 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2, 2004, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel, 3800 N. Big Spring St. in Midland, with Sean Nunley, nephew, officiating. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park. The family will receive friends today, Oct. 1, 2004, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

We celebrate the life of Jean Wrinkle, beloved wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother, who left this world all too soon on Tuesday, Sept. 28, 2004, at the age of 69. Jean's world revolved around her family and no sacrifice was too great for any of them to receive her motherly assistance. She unselfishly devoted her life to making our lives better. Jean loved to decorate, indoors and out, and loved shopping at businesses that sold items for decorative purposes. She loved shopping and could spend hours searching for that "perfect gift."

Christmas was her favorite time of the year, and often Christmas decorations would be in place by Thanksgiving Day and would still be up long after New Year's Day!

Jean was passionate about her collection of angels and elephants, ranging from crystal and ceramics to exquisite works of art. She loved animals and pets and she was often favored over the other "humans" by the many dogs and cats.

God also has an angel collection, and He has just acquired his most beautiful angel.

We love you Big-Un, Maw, Mom, Puss and all of the other special titles we gave you. Thank you for giving each of us such a wonderful life.

Jean is survived by her husband of 50 years, Sammy Wrinkle of Midland; two sons, Kirk and wife, Lin, of Georgetown and Kim Wrinkle of Houston; a daughter, Michelle Wrinkle of Midland; four grandchildren, Rea Nick and wife, Amber, Wrinkle, Brooks and wife, Samantha, Wrinkle, Lindsey Wrinkle, and Kendall Wrinkle; two great grandchildren, Payton Rea Wrinkle and Sierra Belle Wrinkle; cousin Tony Thompson; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by a son, Lindale Wrinkle; her parents; and a sister, Cindy Heuertz.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice of Midland, 911, W. Texas Ave., Midland 79701.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home of Midland. Online condolences can be made at: www.npwelch.com

Paid obituary

Hiram Clay Reid Jr.



Hiram Clay Reid Jr., 84, of Coahoma died Thursday, Sept. 30, 2004, in a local hospital. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 2, 2004, at the Coahoma Church of Christ with Russ Mullins, minister, officiating. Interment will follow at Coahoma Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. today at the funeral home. He was born Oct. 6, 1919, in the R-Bar Community and married Velma Ray

March 23, 1940, in Big Spring.

Clay was a lifetime resident of Howard County and had farmed all his life. He was a graduate of Coahoma High School and had served in the Pacific Theater in the United States Army during World War II. He was a member of Coahoma Church of Christ.

Clay served on the Coahoma school board for 16 years and served on several agriculture-related committees throughout the years. He loved to hunt and fish and spent many hours hunting and fishing with his family.

Survivors include his wife, Velma Reid of Coahoma; three sons and daughters-in-law, Randall and Leota Reid of Coahoma, Donnie and Roylyn Reid of Big Spring and Travis and Janie Reid of Coahoma; one brother and sister-in-law, Carl and Earlene Reid of Big Spring; nine grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Hiram and Dona Reid and one brother, Juil Reid.

Pallbearers will be Ronnie Reid, Billy Carl Reid, Phillip Reid, Royce Reid, Mike Reid and Donald Reid. Honorary pallbearers will be his grandsons, grandsons-in-law and great grandsons.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity. Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com.

Paid obituary

James Petty

James Petty, 74, of Big Spring died at 4:34 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 30, 2004, at Midland Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Mary's Episcopal Church with the Rev. James Liggett officiating. The family will receive friends from 3-4 p.m. Sunday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He was born Sept. 5, 1930, in Dallas and married Inez Martinez, May 2, 1957, in Big Spring. He served 16 years at the Big Spring Fire Department, was a member of St. Mary's Episcopal Church and a veteran of the U.S. Army.

He is survived by his wife, Inez Petty, of Big Spring; children, Jamie Galis of South Lake, John Petty of Burns, Ore., Joe Petty of Big Spring and Joy Petty of Austin; sister Barbara Ervin of Harker Heights; and three grandchildren.

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

Claud Robertson

Claud Robertson, 76, of Big Spring died Thursday, Sept. 30, 2004, in Odessa. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Sylvia Ann 'Sweet Pea' Hernandez



Sylvia Ann "Sweet Pea" Hernandez, 37, of Fort Worth, formerly of Coahoma, died Saturday afternoon, Sept. 25, 2004, following an automobile accident near Jackson, Miss. Vigil services will be at 7 p.m. today at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Thomas Catholic Church with the Rev. James Plagens, pastor, officiating. Burial will be at

Coahoma Cemetery.

She was born May 10, 1967, in Big Spring to Frank Hernandez and Maria Rodriguez Hernandez. She graduated in 1986 at Kermit High School. She worked in health care in California for nine years. She went to the Midland Driver Training School and had been a truck driver for Werner Enterprises in Fort Worth for five years.

She had always wanted to be a truck driver and always loved being on the road. Her CB Handle was "Sweet Pea." Her favorite color was yellow, as seen in her truck and her Tweetie Bird collection.

She was a Catholic. Her love of life could be summed up in the following poem: "I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one, I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done. I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways, of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days. I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun of happy memories that I leave when life is done."

She is survived by her fiancée, Thomas Curtis, of Canton, Ga.; six brothers, Chris Hernandez and his wife, Julie, of Fort Worth, Joe Hernandez and his wife, Patsy, of Big Spring, Manuel Hernandez of Odessa, Pete Hernandez and his wife, Rosie, of Kermit, Mingo Hernandez of Arizona and Henry Hernandez of Kermit; five sisters, Toni Valenzuela and her husband, Octavio, of Burleson, Virginia Robollo and her husband, Ed, of San Antonio, Florence Garcia and her husband, Willie, of El Paso, Mary Ann Lujan and her husband, Larry, of Fort Stockton, and Margie Dominguez and her husband, Eraldo, of Kermit; and 33 very special nieces and nephews and several great nieces and nephews, all of whom she regarded as her own; and her beloved companion, Sassy.

Pallbearers will be Gabriel Garcia, Chris Hernandez, David Ray Martinez, John Paul Hernandez, Fabian Dominguez, Erick Hernandez, Lee Hernandez and Robert Gold.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Joshua Garcia, Danny Hernandez, Johnny Martinez, Steve Martinez, Dominic Dominguez, Richard Hernandez, Mario Hernandez, Steve Gold, Larry Joe Lujan, J.J. Hernandez and Michael Lujan.

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

Paid obituary

Paige Eiland

Paige Eiland, 68, of Stanton died Thursday, Sept. 30, 2004, at his residence. His services are pending with Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Thursday and 8 a.m. today:

- **BRANDON ROBINSON**, 18, of 300 Settles Court was arrested Thursday on a warrant.
- **ASSAULT/CLASS C**, was reported:
 - in the 700 block of 11th Street.
 - in the 1000 block of Main Street.
- **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 200 block of Marcy.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported:
 - in the 800 block of Owens.
 - in the 1000 block of Main.
- **RUNAWAY** was reported in the 400 block of Fourth Street.
- **THEFT** was reported:
 - in the 3500 block of West Highway 80.
 - in the 1800 block of FM 700.
 - in the 700 block of Interstate Highway 20.

Weather

Tonight: Thunderstorms likely, especially this evening...and becoming windy. Low 58F. Winds NE at 25 to 35 mph. Chance of rain 80 percent.

Saturday: Considerable cloudiness. High around 65F. Winds NE at 20 to 30 mph.

Saturday night: Clear to partly cloudy skies. Low 57F. Winds E at 10 to 15 mph.

Sunday: Occasional showers possible. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the low 60s.

Monday: Showers. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the upper 50s.

Tuesday: Thundershowers. Highs in the upper 50s

Lottery

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Thursday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 16-18-31-2-6.
Number matching five of five: 2.
Prize per winner: \$18,698.
Winning tickets sold in: Houston, Falcon.
Matching four of five: 101. Prize: \$167.
Matching three of five: 3,497. Prize: \$11.
Matching two of five: 36,779. Prize: \$2.

Results of the Texas Two Step drawing Thursday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 7-19-27-32 (numerical order). Bonus Ball: 19.
Number matching four of four, plus Bonus Ball: 0.
Number matching four of four: 6. Prize: \$1,819.
Number matching three of four, plus Bonus Ball: 28. Prize: \$48.
Number matching three of four: 929. Prize: \$20.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 5-3-0

Bulletin board

If you have items for the Bulletin board, contact the Herald news room at 263-7331 or email editor@bigspringherald.com

TODAY

- **AMBUCS** meet at noon in La Posada Restaurant.
- **Greater Big Spring Rotary Club** meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room.
- **Downtown Lions Club** annual hamburger supper from 5-7 p.m. in the Big Spring High School cafeteria. \$6 per person.
- **Spring City Senior Citizen's Center** country and western dance from 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. All area senior citizens are invited.

SATURDAY

- **Moss Lake Clean Up** sponsored by Keep Big Spring Beautiful. begins at 8 a.m. Call 263-4607 or 213-5444 information.
- **Girl Scout Rally and Movie Day, "Shark Tale,"** at the Cinema 4 Theater at the Big Spring Mall from 11 a.m. until 1:45 p.m. \$5 with Girl Scout membership.
- **Team Rustic Circle**, an amateur paintball team, meets for practice between 3 p.m. and dusk at the Moss Creek Lake paintball facility. The public is always invited, whether to participate or just spectate. For more information contact Rick Boiles at 264-2395 or 393-5246.
- **Sue Bagwell Art Exhibit** from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the Heritage Museum, Call 267-8255.
- **Big Spring High School** theater production of "You Can't Take It With You" at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Tickets are \$3.
- **Big Spring Symphony and Chorale** performance at 8 p.m. in the Municipal Auditorium.
- **Eagles Lodge Dance** at 8:30 p.m. at 703 W. Third.

SUNDAY

- **Big Spring High School** theater production of "You Can't Take It With You" at 2 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Tickets are \$3.

MONDAY

- **District Committee Lone Star** of Big Spring meets at noon at 610 Scurry.
- **Senior Circle** meets at 4 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center for Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. Those 50 years and older are invited to attend. Call 268-4721.
- **Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21** meets at 5 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 W. Third for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. Call 1-800-392-8677 or 263-0391 or 263-1758.
- **Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. TX 1756** meets at 5:30 p.m. Monday in the 11th and Birdwell Lane Church of Christ. A different program is offered every week, and anyone 7 years old or older is welcome to attend. Please enter through the north-west door. Call 263-2786 for more information.
- **Evening Lions Club** meets at 6:30 p.m. in La Posada Restaurant.

Take note

□ **COLLEGE PARK CHURCH OF GOD CHICKEN FRIED STEAK DINNER** from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. for pick up or dine in and from 5-8 p.m. for delivery or dine in today. \$5 for adults and \$3.50 for children, \$7.50 for double meat dinners, which consists of steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, roll and desert. Call orders in Friday to 267-8593. Ten percent of all proceeds benefit the World Mission Fund.

□ **BIG SPRING BASS CLUB WILL HOST A CHILI SUPPER** starting at 3 p.m. Saturday in the Eagle's Lodge, 703 W. Third, to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association and Raymond McKee. Chili with all the fixings for \$3 will be served until it is all gone. RC Entertainment will perform from 8:30 p.m. until 1 a.m.

□ **BENEFIT GARAGE SALE FOR CATHY KIMMAN**, a cancer survivor, is set for 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. today and Saturday in the house behind the Knott Station. Lots of good donated items. Revenue from sale will go toward covering continued expenses for cancer followup treatment and medication. Call JoAnn Peugh at 459-2220 for more information.

□ **GIRL SCOUT RALLY AND MOVIE DAY** to see "Shark Tale," at the Cinema 4 Theater in the Big Spring Mall from 11 a.m. until 1:45 p.m. Saturday. \$5 with a Girl Scout membership, which includes popcorn and a drink. The movie starts at noon and membership forms must be completed prior to admission into the movie. Membership is \$10 per year. Contact Connie Schooler at 263-4502 or Rachel Stinson at 816-3899 for more information.

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trustee. When asked what he would do to ensure pay raises for state hospital employees, Sharp promised to look at the subject, but would not make promises that he might later find hard, or even impossible, to keep. "The concern I have is there are several thousand employees working for the state of Texas in a host of different agencies that are also seeking pay raises and feel there's an inequity in the system somewhere," said Sharp. "When I ran for the school board in Big Spring, I talked to teachers and I said a lot of things I wish I hadn't said. I told them we would do this and do that, and when I was elected they threw a budget down in front of us with hundreds of line items. You say to yourself, 'Oh my gosh, I didn't realize the bus barn needed toilet paper, and how much money

that costs.' "I'm not going to stand here and lie to you and tell you I absolutely believe state employees deserve a 3 percent pay raise on a fixed scale of 5 percent. What I will tell you, however, is that my passion lies in keeping this institution functioning — to keep the employees of the Big Spring State Hospital employed." Sharp told the audience regardless of the outcome of possible pay raises, he was willing to accept the responsibility that goes with making policy, a responsibility he said he has plenty of experience with having been a founding member of the Texas Office on Rural Community Affairs (ORCA). "I firmly believe that state agencies should be run as efficiently and effectively as possible," said Sharp. "And sometimes it's hard to make those decisions when it means no pay raises. It's hard to make those decisions and look the people in the face sometimes, but I have the experience in

doing that, and I have done it. I've taken those angry calls right up to midnight, both from being on the school board and being involved with a state agency." Sharp also addressed the controversy surrounding the Robin Hood school finance situation and eventual reform, saying mass school consolidations are only half the answer, regardless of political affiliation. "In Texas, I personally know of counties that have populations of 15,000 to 20,000 and have five school districts," said Sharp. "That means five superintendents, five assistant superintendents and five business office managers. If you look at Howard County, the student population is about 3,800. Coahoma and Forsan have 700 to 800 students. If you take the amount of money a superintendent makes divided by the number of students and the average funding for that school, you quickly begin to see some inefficiencies. "I'm not in favor of

mass consolidations as some legislators are. What I am in favor of is open debate of new ideas and modified consolidation, where you keep the campuses where they are and look at consolidation of the central business office." On the subject of term limitations for elected officials, both state and federal, Sharp said he believes those limitations already exist — in the hearts and minds of voters. "The thing that scares me about this, and it's very unpopular with the party I chose to run with, is my belief that term limits exist today at the ballot boxes," said Sharp. "I believe the constituency can vote someone in or out. The thing that scares me about term limits the most, however, is when you look at your elected representatives, whether they are local, state or federal, you are inherently empowering the bureaucracy. "You think about a congressman or congresswoman being in control,

but I assure you the agency employees at the federal and state level control a lot of backwater politics. So it's my concern that when you limit the terms of your representatives, you're throwing yourself closer to a technocracy instead of a democracy. In other words, it's by technical skills and knowledge the government works." Sharp stepped outside of his conservative Republican platform when asked what his feelings were on the legalization of gambling in Texas, a controversial subject that has managed to split Republicans and Democrats in the Lone Star State. "I think it's a silly concept to not allow Texas to have gambling," said Sharp. "I think we're being extremely naive. I'm not as conservative on that issue because we lose a tremendous amount of revenue out of state. There's a lot of political debate on either side of the issue, and in the last special session when the subject was brought up, it

not only split the parties, it divided factions within the parties. It's a very controversial issue, but personally, I don't have any problem with it. I believe it needs to be regulated because I don't want to see a casino on every corner, but I don't have a problem with it." The Big Spring State Hospital and TPA will host a similar question and answer period featuring Sharp's opponent, incumbent Pete Laney, D-Hale Center. That session will be held Thursday, Oct. 7, at 3 p.m. in the state hospital's Allred Building.

Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at citydesk@bigspringherald.com

SELIGER

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"You are living in the most interesting political times we've ever seen," Seliger told students. "Watch the debates, listen to what they have to say and how it applies to your life." The senator asked students how many of them knew if their parents voted in the last election. Only half of the students responded. "People think that it doesn't matter whether or not they vote. They believe that it will still be the same United States, no matter what. But it is only a great nation because people participate. Voting confirms to the people who are fighting for our freedom that what they are doing is worth it."

Of the 18,000 registered voters in Howard County, only 9,000 voted in the last election. The senator challenged the students to make a change and get involved. "As you look around you, you see students that might be the future mayor, city judge, county commissioner or state senator. If you care about your future, it's your obligation to participate," said Seliger. The students were given an opportunity to ask questions. At least four of the questions pertained to school lunches and the nutritional program. The students were referred to their parents and local school board for responses. On the question of marriage, the senator responded, "I'm against homosexual marriage. It should be between a man

and a woman." When asked about abortion, the senator replied that he is pro-life and believes it is essential for parents to give consent for any surgical procedure to their minor child. Seliger wanted students to know that the choices they make as young people could affect the rest of their lives. "You are never too young to make adult choices," he said. Being a teenager, he stressed, is the scariest time because the strongest influences for them is their peer group instead of their parents. "Make good decisions, get involved in your community, vote and decide what you believe about drugs, alcohol, smoking and sex before you are forced to make those choices." The senator also had a message for parents:

"Vote. Take your kids with you to vote. Talk to them about everything — sex, drinking, smoking, drugs... everything. This is the responsibility we have as parents. I have two teenagers myself and I know how hard it is, but do it." Seliger was sworn in to the Texas Senate in March after winning a special election runoff to serve District 31's citizens. He faces Elaine King Miller, D-Amarillo, in the Nov. 2 election. Born in Amarillo and raised in Borger, Seliger served four terms as mayor of Amarillo and is also a former city commissioner. He is a graduate of Borger High School and Dartmouth College. His family owns and operates Lake Steel Inc., which was founded in 1937. Seliger is a member of

the National Rifle Association and the Texas Farm Bureau. He was recently appointed by the lieutenant governor to serve on the Senate Criminal Justice Committee, the Senate Committee on International Relations and Trade, the Senate Nominations Committee and the Senate Committee on Veteran Affairs and Military Installations. Seliger and his wife, Nancy, have two sons, Jonathan, 15, and Matthew, 13.

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EXHIBIT

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The painting she rendered provides a three-dimensional glimpse and gives hints of various buildings and shapes reflected from the window pane. Bagwell has also traveled Bali and Indonesia for her art, and says she has been an art student all her life. "I was always encouraged to draw and paint, and I took lessons in high school and college and from private instructors. I've also done self study and a great deal of art history study, especially the impressionists," Bagwell said. One component of the art show will be raku jars, self-titled two-faced jars Bagwell creates with the help of three-time United States pottery champion Bruce Odell. Odell's hand-crafted jars are painted by Bagwell, and then undergo the raku process, which is a time-consuming, extensive heating and air exposure procedure Odell does at his home in Lafayette, La. "After I paint the pots, which can take as long as six hours, he places them into a kiln which really looks like a 55-gallon drum. He heats the pots up to 2,000 degrees, and they get so hot you can

see right through them. "Then he squirts this mixture on them, or he'll set them on newspaper, which catches fire and sets the copper. Then he buries them in damp ashes, carefully exposes a section at a time and the oxidation creates the color on the pot. When it has reached the color he wants, he covers it with ashes again. "He continues that process until the entire pot is what he wants, then he immerses it in water to stop the oxidation process. Then he will

hand you the pot and it is so warm it feels like a baby," Bagwell said. The pots are representative of Bagwell's style of multi-dimensional art, with faces painted on two sides and a different texture or pattern on the other sides. Two-faced pots range in price from \$525 to \$675, depending on the size of the pottery. Bagwell cautions art lovers to select a piece of art, not because of the way it will match a home's decor, but because of the way the piece

effects the viewer. She strives to produce pieces that solicit emotions and responses. Her art work on exhibit at the museum ranges in price from \$55 for smaller, framed work up to \$3,000 for the larger pieces. The exhibit will remain on display until Nov. 6. The museum is located at 510 Scurry. Regular museum hours are 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children.

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OUR VIEWS

We salute:

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

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

This week we salute:

- Tony Barrera, Jan Sharp and Bob Finn, registered nurses with the Big Spring VA Medical Center, who volunteered to go to difference parts of Florida and Alabama to provide medical assistance to hurricane victims.

- Margo and Howard Walker, owners of the Harley-Davidson Shop of Big Spring, which has been in business for 75 years.

- Levi Johnson, a senior at Forsan High School, who has been chosen as a National Merit semifinalist.

- Big Spring High School theater department students and instructor Tracie Lindsey on their entertaining play, "You Can't Take it With You."

- Jerry Traylor, whose motivational message got the current United Way of Big Spring and Howard County campaign under way this week.

- Chelsy Ybarra of Sands High School, Ruby Garcia of Coahoma High School and Krystal Sullivan of Garden City High School — on being named homecoming queen at their respective schools last Friday night.

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

HOW TO CONTACT US

The Herald is always interested in our readers' opinions.

In order that we might better serve your needs, we offer several ways in which you may contact us:

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

Dear Lord, You are our comforter. Spread Your light onto our days.

Amen



YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

Roger Simon's Thursday column outlined the options that President Bush (over 5 years in the TANG), Vice President Cheney (valid deferments), former President Clinton (draft dodger) and Sen. Kerry (over 3 years in Naval Reserves) took. His information was not complete.

As Sen. Kerry approached graduation, he applied for a one-year deferment so that he could study in France. That was denied, so Sen. Kerry considered duty in Vietnam and said, "Send Me!" and promptly volunteered for Naval Reserves, inactive.

DOLORES CARTER
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

Kentwood Elementary School third graders hosted their fourth annual GrandParty Celebration this year and would like to take this opportunity to thank so many who helped make this event possible.

First of all, we'd like to thank College Baptist Church for allowing us to use its fellowship hall at no charge. It's a wonderful facility with a warmth that added to the occasion.

We'd also like to thank our Kentwood PTO for providing the funds for the refreshments and decorations.

We thank businesses that catered our refreshments and donated the centerpiece and balloons.

We also want to express our appreciation to the parents of our third graders who helped plan, purchase items, decorate, serve and clean up. Without their help, this event would not be possible.

Thanks go to Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Phillips and Cynthia Swanson, former Kentwood teachers who attend and serve as adopted grandparents. Also included in our thanks are Coby Norman, Big Spring Junior High School's principal, and eighth-grade ushers Chris Brooks, Tyler Chesworth, Cade Hollandsworth, Cameron Hughey, Ariel Johnson, Brionna Palmer, Stephen Parker, Katie Tompkins and Brittany York.

We also want to thank Ty Fernandez, Lisa Brooks and the Big Spring Herald for the media coverage they provided for our event.

We certainly appreciate the support and attendance by our Big Spring ISD administration — Mr. Downes, Mr. Villarreal, Richard Light, Mrs. Saunders and school board member Mike Dawson.

And last, but certainly not least, we want to thank the wonderful grandparents of our students, without whom this celebration would not be possible.

BRENDA DUNLAP
AND
CONNIE KENNEDY
KENTWOOD ELEMENTARY

TO THE EDITOR:

I have written to both campaigning parties and only the Kerry/Edwards ticket has responded

to my letter regarding a 1,000 percent increase in my medication since 1988.

They provided me with very real and plausible solutions for when they take over the White House. Bush could not even answer my letters on various matters since becoming President.

Since 2000 families health care premiums have increased by 64 percent. Deductibles have increased by nearly two-thirds. Prescription co-pays have climbed to more than 50 percent. Small businesses cannot even provide health care to their employees.

Kerry has a great plan to help them cover their workers. I have checked out their website and it is loaded with positive solutions. All you have to do is contact it to see who offers more help with less expenses and no higher taxes.

NANCY MANUSOS
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

My husband recollected one evening, "This morning a farmer tried my patience — highway traffic slowed to a snail's pace. Sure enough, there he was, pulling a stock trailer loaded with calves headed for the sale, poking along, swinging into both lanes. Finally I went around and saw him."

I inquired if it was Mr. Elderly, who sneaked to our porch to leave garden vegetables — once a smoked Thanksgiving turkey.

"Yes it was. He smiled and waved and I waved back like I'd never been annoyed. Sure was good to see him."

I knew Mr. Elderly would do well if those calves brought \$1.10 a pound — much better than past years. Raising cattle is hard work for a farmer his age. He's lucky he hasn't needed to haul water like Mr. Oldsman across the highway.

Happy Valley folks in Taylor County pray for rain while creeks aren't running — wells and tanks are dry, lakes are down. When winter comes, the farmer feeds hay at \$35 a large bale with 10 cows eating one in four days; he buys a 50-pound sack of cubes at \$4.50, one cow eating three pounds per day.

Cattle require cutting, dehorning, vet bills — ear tags for insects. He maintains equipment and fences — has insurances and taxes to pay.

Dry-land farmers often barely squeeze by and selling calves helps pay the bills.

Voting for Charles Stenholm, ranking Democrat on the agriculture committee, keeps farmers and stock raisers as neighbors, old and young.

EDWINA SCHNEIDER ROSWELL
WINGATE

TO THE EDITOR:

The circus performances sponsored by the Suez Shrine were a source of enjoyment for families in the Big Spring area last Sunday afternoon, Sept. 12.

Not being current on the behind-the-scenes operations, I did not know how else to address some sit-

uations: The length of the intermission was entirely too long. The emcee had announced that it would be 20 minutes; it lasted almost an hour. Tickets were sold during intermission for rides on the circus-performing animals and photos to be made with one of the performers. Then the rides were furnished and photos were made. Could not the tickets have been sold at the door and the rides done after the performances?

Are we as adults sending the wrong signals to our youth, if we knowingly express a time limit that we do not intend to keep? Are we also endorsing the fact that entertainment is more important than evening worship services and are setting the examples ourselves?

Would it have been possible to have started the circus performances earlier to avoid a time conflict with the churches that have evening services? Your community is truly blessed to have those who care enough to go above and beyond to provide wholesome entertainment for the entire family.

The local ministerial alliance or the local prayer intercessors, along with PRAYTX, might have some additional suggestions to prevent another occurrence of this sort from happening.

This grandma, as a visitor to your area, enjoyed having some family time with her young grandsons and their parents but could not sleep Sunday night because of her concern in the above areas. Grandpa will attest to this fact.

ANNA BETH WARD
FORT DAVIS

TO THE EDITOR:

The Early Cars of Big Spring Car Club would like to express our thanks and appreciation to the following groups and individuals that helped to make our 34th annual Labor Day Rod Run a success.

Mike Abusaab and his employees for their support and donation of the \$50 prize for best car given away at each store and for the event T-shirts. Mike and his managers and employees are always willing to help and their generosity is greatly appreciated.

The Big Spring Herald and Bill McClellan for his outstanding article and coverage of the Rod Run and Barbara Brumley and the CVB for all the advice, radio and billboard advertising for the event.

We especially want to thank all of the area merchants that donated some really great door prizes and to the public who came out and looked at the cars and purchased meal tickets.

With the kind of help that was given to us by the above mentioned individuals and groups, next year — our 35th year — will hopefully be our best ever.

Once again, our sincere thanks for your support of "The Oldest Consecutive Rod Run in Texas."

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Bush and Kerry rush back to the campaign trail after debate

CORAL GABLES, Fla. (AP) — President Bush and Sen. John Kerry rushed back to the campaign trail Friday to try to convince voters they had won the debate over foreign policy and to renew the argument over whether going to war in Iraq had made the nation safer.

Three post-debate polls suggested voters who watched the policy-driven confrontation Thursday night were impressed by Kerry. Most of those surveyed said he did better than Bush.

Kerry's running mate, Sen. John Edwards, said Friday he told Kerry after the debate "I think people saw the next commander in chief," and he criticized Bush for failing to

acknowledge problems in Iraq. "You can't fix a problem if you're not willing to admit that mistakes have been made and that you have a problem," he told ABC's "Good Morning America."

Bush believed he had effectively spelled out the strategy and shown the resolve with which he is fighting the war on terror, White House communications director Dan Bartlett said. "I think he spoke from the heart, spoke with strength about the necessity for our country to fight the terrorists over there so we don't have to face them here at home," Bartlett told ABC. "He had a good time last night."

Kerry's campaign prepared a

TV ad that featured newspaper headlines from Friday praising the Democrat's performance. The Democratic National Committee was rolling out a Web video showing clips of Bush appearing frustrated at the debate.

When Kerry leveled some of his charges, Bush appeared irritated and scowled at times and, at other moments, glanced away in apparent disgust. Kerry often took notes when the president spoke.

The television networks offered a split screen to viewers so they could see both men at the same time and watch their reactions.

Bush knew he would be on camera during the entire

debate and was aware that the networks had not agreed to show only the candidate who was speaking, Bush campaign spokeswoman Nicolle Devenish said. Regarding Bush's facial reactions, Devenish said: "The president reacted honestly. It showed the president really believes in his convictions."

From the first question, Kerry went on the offensive, accusing Bush of leaving U.S. alliances around the world "in shatters" and later calling Iraq "this incredible mess." Bush said Kerry had voted to authorize the war he now criticizes. "That's not how a commander in chief acts," Bush said.

Less than five weeks before the election, Iraq dominated the

debate on a day when a string of bombs killed 35 children and wounded scores of others in western Baghdad. Overall, more than 1,000 U.S. soldiers have died in Iraq.

Kerry summed up Bush's strategy for Iraq as "more of the same" and added: "This president has made, I regret to say, a colossal error of judgment. And judgment is what we look for in the president of the United States of America."

Bush acknowledged that not every American agrees with the decisions he's made. "But people know where I stand," Bush said, suggesting they don't know where Kerry stands. "People out there listening know what I believe."

Church News

Calvary Baptist Church

Calvary Baptist Church welcomes all those who are looking for a place to worship.

The preaching is conservative and evangelical from the Bible; the singing is from the hymnals.

Calvary Baptist Church is located at 1200 W. Fourth Street. Preaching services are at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. Sunday, Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m. and Wednesday Bible Study is at 5 p.m.

Perhaps you have not been asked yet, but now you are being asked to work for God. The place to report is Calvary Baptist Church. You are needed. Come start a Sunday school, visit, be a good Samaritan or use your gifts for the Lord.

Birdwell Lane Baptist Church

If you do not have a church home, we encourage you to visit us at 1512 Birdwell Lane. We are the church family you are looking for. We are a very friendly Church where visitors become friends and friends become family.

The youth are traveling at 1:30 p.m. Saturday to Glenrose to see the play "The Promise." The youth meet every first and third Wednesday nights from 7-9 p.m. in the fellowship hall at the church. They have games, fellowship and banana splits.

The ladies will be attending a ladies retreat in Springtown Oct. 9.

The quilts the ladies are making for the missionaries are coming along nicely. In October, they plan to work on them every Friday morning from 10 a.m. to noon.

Sunday services are at 10:50 a.m. and 5 p.m. Midweek services are at 7 p.m. Wednesday. For more information you can call 267-7157 or 267-8214.

First Baptist Church

We would like to thank our community for the wonderful response to "Heaven's Gates and Hell's Flames." God was good. Among the many decisions that were made, there were 179 professions of faith.

This Sunday's schedule

begins with the Holy Grounds Café in the Family Life Center at 9:15 a.m. Sunday School begins at 9:30 a.m. Morning worship is at 10:50 a.m. Our pastor, the Rev. Dennis Teeters, begins a new sermon series on "Detours."

At 4:30 p.m., we resume our "Sunday Night Live" Bible studies. There are activities for all ages. Pre-kindergarten and kindergarten will be involved with "Rhyme and Reason." First through third grader's program is called "Bible Buddies." Fourth through sixth grades will meet for "Bible Drill." The youth have choir in the choir room.

Adults have a choice of three Bible studies. Evening worship follows at 6.

Cornerstone Church

Cornerstone Church, a Morning Star International Church, invites children entering kindergarten through fourth grade to a new fall program, "Looking At the Pieces," at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, featuring different stories of the Old Testament. A new Sunday school class for preschoolers continues with the story of Jonah and the Whale.

Cornerstone, located at the corner of 12th and Owens streets, offers a family atmosphere of praise and worship. Morning worship begins at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday worship is at 7 p.m. Childcare is available for newborns through preschool. Call Pastor Craig or Cherise Felty at 263-3072 with any questions.

Catholic Churches of Howard County

If you are interested in learning about the Catholic faith, our tradition and how they are based on Holy Scripture, then please join us.

Anyone who is non-Catholic who would like to learn about the Catholic faith and Catholics baptized as infants who never had religious education are invited. We are also having sessions for baptized Catholics who need to receive one or more of the Sacraments of Holy Eucharist, Confirmation or Marriage.

Fully-initiated adult Catholics are also needed as sponsors.

We are having weekly sessions at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 1009 Hearn St. in the house between the church and school.

For more information call Elfi Tucker at 816-6247 or 393-5313. You may also call any of the church offices — St. Thomas at 605 N. Main, 263-2864; Sacred Heart Church, 263-7884; Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 267-4124; and St. Joseph Church on South Street in Coahoma, 267-4124.

St. Paul Lutheran Church

Fall is here and it's time to join a Bible study group. We have several opportunities for Bible study at various times through the week.

Monday at 7 p.m. a study of Romans and a study of the second half of Revelations is available. A new study will be starting soon on predestination. Wednesday at noon is a ladies Bible study on Ezekiel titled "Be Reverent — Bowing before our awesome God." At 6 p.m. a study of Proverbs, "See the Light Through Lifestream" is offered. Wednesday at 7 p.m. is evening prayer. Thursday at 7 p.m. is a study on the first half of

the book of Revelations. And Sunday at 6 p.m. is a study on the gospel of Luke.

We have Sunday worship service at 9 a.m., then Sunday school for all ages at 10 a.m. There are three different adult groups that meet at this time. Call the church at 267-7163 to find out contacts and locations for the small group studies.

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First Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Matthew Miles, minister, will speak on scripture from Luke 17:5-10 at worship Sunday at the 11 a.m. service. Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. and Take 10 is held at 10:35 a.m. This is also World Wide Communion Sunday.

Following church service Sunday, a stewardship kickoff luncheon will be held in the fellowship hall. The resource committee will provide the meat and the congregation is to bring the side dishes and desserts. Please be there to pick up your pledge card.

Other opportunities for the week include choir practice at 6 p.m. Wednesday and Presbytery is being held in San Angelo Oct. 8.

Everyone is always welcome at First

Presbyterian Church located on Rannels between Seventh and Eighth streets.

Baptist Temple

We extend an invitation to those who are seeking a place of worship and we would like for you to come join us Sunday.

We offer Bible study classes for all ages. In the morning worship service we are doing a verse by verse study of the book of Revelation. This Sunday evening we will be viewing the presentation of a Focus on the Family movie, "A Man Called Norman." Our morning Bible study begins at 9:30 and worship is at 10:45. We offer a children's

church for pre-school through the sixth grade for morning worship. Evening worship is at 6 p.m. and Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

We are in the heart of Big Spring with Big Spring on our hearts. For more information call 267-8287 or visit our web site at www.baptisttemplechurch.org or come and meet with us at the corner of 11th and Goliad streets.

First United Methodist Church

Sunday morning worship at 8:30 and 10:50 will include the celebration of

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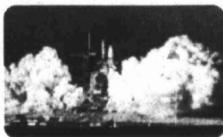
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► Club News

Sand Spring Lions Club

The Sand Springs Lions Club met Sept. 20 with Laura Thompson-Hill presiding. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Phillip Reid and the opening prayer was worded by Madeline Boadle.

Thanks were expressed to Fred Franklin for mowing and edging the yard. The District Governor's visit scheduled for Oct. 4 will need to be changed. President Hill will do this.

Fred Franklin introduced George Franklin, guest speaker. Mr. Franklin retired after 39 years with Cosden. He then worked as an engineer for KBST Radio and Channel 4 TV.

Mr. Franklin told of his work installing radio stations in several South American countries and the dangers involved with unfriendly rebels who did not want the towers to be installed.

Thirty six volunteer hours were turned in to RSVP. Betty and Fred Franklin provided the meal.

Those in attendance were Laura Hill, Johnny and Lallye Moore, Fred and Betty Franklin, Phillip Reid, Ben and Madeline Boadle.

The Sand Springs Lions club meets the first and third Monday of each month in the Community Building, 131 Scout Hut Rd. in Sand Springs.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

Big Spring Shrine Club

The Big Spring Shrine Club met Sept. 18 with about 40 Nobels, Ladies and guests.

The Big Spring Shrine Circus was held Sept. 12 and we had a great turnout. Circus Chairman James Jones did a great job this year.

The Big Spring Fire Brigade attended the Marfa parade Labor Day weekend and the Andrews parade Sept. 10.

The Signal Peak Shrine Golf Classic was held Sept. 25-26 and everyone playing and working at the tournament had a great time.

Upcoming events are Big Spring High School Homecoming Parade Oct. 8. The next meeting will be Oct. 16.

TOPS TX 21

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) TX 21 met Sept. 27 at 5:30 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 W. Third. Co-leader Carol Smith presided over the meeting.

Cherry Sechelski voiced

the opening prayer; Carol Smith led the group in singing the fellowship song and both the TOPS and Keep Pounds Off Sensibly (KOPS) pledges were recited.

Cherry and Alex Sechelski each gave a reading, "The Day America Cried" and "Controlling Your Environment."



Mayor Russ McEwen signs a declaration proclaiming Sept. 17-23 Constitution Week.

Assistant weight recorder, Hughetta Roberts called the roll with 10 TOPS weighing in and two KOPS weighing and answering with either a gain or a loss for the week. Both KOPS had gains but are still within their allotted leeway. Best loser for TOPS was Joyce Chelette.

Carol Smith presented a program titled, "Fiber and Health."

Interested in TOPS? Call 1-800-392-8677 or locally 263-0391 or 263-1758 or just drop by any Monday night. You are allowed to visit at no charge.

Constitution Week

Sept. 17 began the national celebration of Constitution Week. The week long commemoration of America's most important document is one of our country's least known official observances. Our constitution stands as a testament to the tenacity of Americans throughout history to maintain their liberties and freedom and to ensure those unalienable rights to every American. The tradition of celebrating the Constitution was started many years ago by the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). In 1955, DAR petitioned Congress to set aside the week of Sept. 17-23 annually to be dedicated to the observance of Constitution Week.

The United States of America functions as a republic under the Constitution, which is the oldest document still in active use that outlines the self-government of the people.

The DAR has served America for 114 years as its foremost cheerleader. In 1928, the DAR began

work on a building as a memorial to the Constitution. Today, DAR Constitution Hall is the only structure erected in tribute to the Constitution of the United States of America.

Big Spring observed Constitution week by the signing of a proclamation by Mayor Russ McEwen. Luci Gabehart, chair per-

son of the Constitution Week committee, Captain Elisha Mack Chapter, Daughter of the American Revolution, was presented the proclamation by Mayor McEwen.

Capt. Elisha Mack Chapter, Daughter of the American Revolution

On Tuesday, Sept. 21, 10 members of the Capt. Elisha Mack chapter joined other Division VIII chapters for the annual Constitution Week Luncheon in Midland. Held at the Petroleum Club, the meeting was hosted by the Col. Teunis Dey Chapter of Midland.

The Honorable Michael J. Canon, mayor of Midland, read his Constitution Week Proclamation and welcomed all to the city. Officers from various hereditary societies participated in the program.

The speaker was Dr. Eileen Piwetz, a teacher at Midland College, whose program was titled "Patriotism and Passion: Women's Work in America." She presented slides showing women from the Revolutionary era to the present and told of their accomplishments and contributions.

Fern Alexander won the door prize.

Sept. 10 and 11, members Anne Witherspoon and Sue Ann Damron attended the Texas State Daughters of the American Revolution Fall Forum in Austin. Fall Forum provides valuable instruction from all state officers and chairman, distribution of essential documents and materials for the coming year and

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World Communion Sunday. The Rev. Dave Ring's communion meditation is titled "The Feast of the King," and is based upon Matthew 22:1-14.

On Sunday evening at 5, a prayer meeting will be held in the church sanctuary. Mid-High Youth will meet at 5 p.m. and Senior High Youth at 6 p.m., both of these in the Partee Building.

Kid's Club, an after-school outreach to children in grades 1-4, will meet from 3:45-5:15 p.m. Tuesday in the Partee Building.

Wednesday noon luncheon and Bible study, which is always open to all, will be taught Wednesday, Oct. 6 by Dr. Richard Bales.

Looking ahead to Nov. 7-10, the Rev. Wesley Putnam and "Dayspring" will be featured as our Fall 2004 Revival.

The Rev. Putnam is one of the most energetic evangelists around today. His ministry is designed to uplift and energize God's people.

For more information on the many Christ-centered programs and ministries of First United Methodist Church, call 267-6394.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

Everyone is invited to attend worship services at St. Mary's this Sunday. Our fall schedule continues this Sunday with Holy Communion celebrated at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m.

The Deanery of Northwest Texas will hold its meeting Saturday at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 S. Goliad. This meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. and will be in the Parish hall.

Evening prayer is said Monday through Friday at 5:30 p.m. in St. Mary's Chapel.

For more information about St. Mary's Episcopal Church, call 267-8201 or visit our web site at www.stmarysbst.org. St. Mary's is located at 1001 South Goliad.

Philadelphia Primitive Baptist Church

A warm welcome is extended to all to come and worship with us as we host our 61st Anniversary Meeting at the Philadelphia Primitive Baptist Church, 201 E. 24th St., Big Spring.

This meeting will be held Oct. 8-10, 2004, with Elder Zack Guess, pastor of Grace Chapel Primitive Baptist Church,

Memphis, Tenn., as the guest speaker. Elder Guess, a very able minister, has traveled much among the Primitive Baptists in the U.S., and also overseas in India and the Philippines. Time of serves for this series of meetings will be 7 p.m. Oct. 8; 10 a.m. 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Oct. 9; and 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Oct. 10.

Our regular worship times are 10:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. each Sunday. Also at 7 p.m. Wednesday for Bible Study.

Elder David Machiavello, pastor, officiates at these services. Visitors are always welcome.

For more information, call 267-6543 or 267-7558.

East Fourth Street Baptist Church

Sunday we will have the Lord's Supper during the morning service at 11 a.m. Sunday school is at 9 a.m. Both Sunday and Oct. 17, evening services at 6 p.m. will include a fellowship meal and praise and worship outside in the church parking lot, weather permitting.

The church work days are from 8 a.m. until noon Oct. 9 and Oct. 24.

Tuesday is the ladies craft night called "Refreshment," from 5:30-9 p.m. in the fellowship hall. All women in the community are invited to come and bring a sack dinner and any craft or activity they want to work on.

A nursery will be provided for a cost of \$2 per child, bring a sack dinner for children, too.

This is a time for women to get together for fellowship and refreshment.

Call 267-2291 for more information.

Friends of Unity

Friends of Unity is a satellite of Unity Church of West Texas. The Rev.



The Rev. Jim Sims

Jim Sims will be conducting services on the first Sundays of each month at 1 p.m. at the Center.

The Rev. Jim Sims was born in Wheeler, in 1940, raised in Amarillo and graduated from Amarillo High School in 1958. He graduated from the University of Houston in 1971 with a bachelors of science degree in behavioral science. He entered the Unity ministerial program in 1973 and was ordained in 1975.

The Rev. Sims has served ministries in North Hollywood, Calif., Sedona, Ariz., South Bend, Ind., Vacaville, Calif., and recently in his home town of Amarillo.

He became the minister of Unity of West Texas in Odessa Sept. 1.

He has studied the teachings of Unity, a Course in Miracles, the Infinite Way, Christian Science, Taoism and Zen, Mysticism (Christian and eastern) and contemporary authors in the field of spirituality.

"It is important to find out where people are in their spiritual lives and help them with their spiritual unfoldment through prayer, encouragement, teaching and where appropriate, counseling," he said.

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an opportunity to socialize with fellow DAR members from all over Texas.

Chapter yearbooks, prepared by Mary Schuelke, were given to the state regent, the Division VIII chairman and the state program chairman. The state regent commended Mary Schuelke for her outstanding job of indexing DAR genealogical records this past year.

Friday, Witherspoon and Damron helped set up the junior shop for Saturday's in-house garage sale. Nearly \$800 was raised through this effort.

Saturday, Witherspoon, state page chairman, conducted the Pages' Forum and participated in the State Conference Chairmen Workshop. Damron represented the chapter at the Lineage Research/Membership Workshop and the Chapter Achievement/Public Relations Workshop.

This year's attendance by 457 DAR member was the largest Fall Forum gathering ever.

The next chapter meeting will be held Oct. 9 at 11:30 a.m. in the genealogy room of the Howard County Library.

League of United Latin American Citizens
Council No. 4791

A district meeting for League of United Latin American Citizens will be held Oct. 9. District Youth Councils will be attending this meeting.

Local Lulac Chapter 4791 invites all area youth who would be interested in attending the meeting to contact Jennifer at 264-1287 or 816-6599; Anita at 816-3226; or Juanita at 268-9155.

Lulac Chapter 4791 is setting up a youth council in Howard County. Any youth seeking information regarding LULAC or any youth that would be interested in participating in Lulac youth council please contact the same numbers as above.

Native American Indian Pow Wow

An organizational meeting to form a committee to revive the Native American Indian Pow Wow is set for 7 p.m. Oct. 11 in St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Anyone interested in reforming the event should attend the meeting.

The Pow Wow event was produced in Big Spring in 1995 and 1996.

Contact Robert Downing after 4:30 p.m. at 263-3255.

AARP Driver Safety Course

A senior citizen driver safety course will be taught at the Big Spring Senior Center starting at 9:30 a.m. Oct. 14-15 and ending at 2 p.m. each day with a half hour off for lunch. There is a \$10 fee for the books.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Annie's Mailbox

BY JOYCE JILLSON
The solid Taurus moon highlights the amorous side of Libra's solar energy. Romantic partnerships have been focused on the friendship aspect, which is one of the most important elements. But there is much to experience in the world. Be a little indulgent, and plan activities that will delight the senses.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Your sign is known for getting bored too easily and not finishing what it starts. To beat this bad rap, identify your inner longings, and then, strike while the iron is hot and you're still interested. Set realistic goals.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). When faced with an untenable situation, contemplate where it began and where it might lead if it continues on its present course. The answer lies somewhere in between. Consult a Sagittarius for a different perspective.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Pay careful attention to what people say in passing, particularly siblings and neighbors. A useful piece of information slips out. These tidbits of knowledge provide an opportunity for you to gain more insight into a troubling situation.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). The strength of your success lies in your innate ability to adapt to any situation. Unfortunately, your tendency to become overly emotional often hinders your ability to see what's going on. Try to keep your cool.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). With every action you take, you set into motion a chain of events that affects everyone around you. This can either work for you or against you. Kindness comes back to you when you least expect it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You manage to accomplish every last thing and still look great doing it. If only you could bottle that laser-beam focus. The boss rewards your empty "in" basket by piling on more work

than you think you can handle.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Feeling a little off kilter? It might be something as simple as eating smarter, more nutritious meals. Also, it's important for you to feel safe in your immediate surroundings, so make home security adjustments you feel are necessary.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You seem to thrive on conflict and have mastered the art of turning crises into opportunities. Beware of gossipmongers at the office. Just keep a low profile, and do your job, and you'll probably stay out of the line of fire.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Too much is never enough. If ever you had a life motto, that would be it. But take care not to clutter up your life with endless details. Getting mired in minutiae will only distract you from the real work at hand.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Make sure that you do something significant to your goals each and every day. With your ambition and drive, that shouldn't be a problem. The real challenge will be finding the time for fun and romance while you're at it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Get out of your own way when events start to take on a perfect momentum. This means don't sabotage yourself by overthinking the situation. It's useless to direct what's happening or interfere with it in any way.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Things are looking up for you. Celebrate your successes, no matter how small. Better yet, make a list of today's top five accomplishments. You'll probably be surprised at how many more there actually were.

WEEKEND LOVE REPORT: Libra influences emphasize close personal relationships — so close they're rarely separated. Giving in to someone else's schedule and lifestyle will be a pleasure. ARIES: Focus

your mind on your loved one alone — distractions prevent you from understanding what he or she is really trying to say. TAURUS: A pal seems extremely sexy. See if there is mutual attraction. GEMINI: Hectic schedules have kept you apart from the object of your affection, but you finally get a chance to bask in each other's presence. CANCER: Enjoy what's yours already. LEO: Wildly romantic inclinations seemingly come out of nowhere. VIRGO: You possess the power to heal any wounds regardless of where they came from. LIBRA: A break from your typical routine gives a fresh, bold take on romance. SCORPIO: Fall in love all over while attending a cultural event. SAGITTARIUS: Couples are enriched by spending time with in-laws. CAPRICORN: Consider where you started in a relationship, and you'll be very satisfied with how far you've come. AQUARIUS: What looked ideal from a distance is now close up and even better. PISCES: Relationship questions are finally answered.

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Dear Annie: I am currently unemployed and looking for an office job with daytime hours. I also perform amateur stand-up comedy a few nights a week, and have been doing this for over 12 years. I've sent out tapes to talent agents, hoping to get professional work. I plan to get an office job until a talent agent signs me up.

Here is my problem: My family is struggling to help me financially while I look for work. They keep pushing me to get a job as a waiter at a restaurant or a bagger at the supermarket, but working in a place like that often involves weekends and evenings. I looked into the local supermarket once and got the distinct impression they weren't interested unless I was available 24-7.

Am I so wrong for wanting to work days so I can continue to do comedy at night? I don't want to cause problems for my family. I do want to be financially independent, but I also want my dreams to come true. Please help. — G.B.

Dear G.B.: You don't give your age, but if you've been performing over 12 years, we assume you are at least 30. It's time to start contributing to your upkeep.

Check out restaurants that do a brisk business during breakfast and lunch hours. Local



KATHY MITCHELL MARCY SUGAR

department stores often need daytime help. Get a job at a car wash or a fast-food outlet. Maybe you can teach a comedy class at the park district. Offices aren't the only places to find daytime work. Expand your horizons and look a little harder.

Dear Annie: I read the letter from "Fired Up Army Wife," whose husband allowed a drunken female soldier to sleep it off in the hotel room that he shared with another male soldier.

As an Army wife, a soldier and a counselor, I wholeheartedly disagree with you that comradely behavior such as this would not be unusual for soldiers. Even though you work with your fellow soldiers as a team, your first responsibility is to your family. Actions that reflect poorly on your marriage are not excusable. Additionally, nurs-

ing a drunken friend is not part of the Army code of ethics.

If this guy really wanted to help a fellow soldier, he could have placed her in a cab. The fact that his wife was upset is perfectly normal and does not mean she needs counseling. — Lincoln, Neb.

Dear Lincoln: We agree he should have placed the soldier in a cab, but we also understand why he did not. And the suggestion of counseling is not because the wife has a problem, but to repair the damage to the relationship. Our mail was split on this subject, with most wives agreeing with you. Here's more:

From Ohio: My husband is a Marine. Those in the military do need to be able to rely on one another, so why did he let her get so intoxicated in the first place? Don't let a soldier's "bonds" warp your judgment, Annie.

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For more information, call Howard at 264-5155.

DiscOver tournament set at Birdwell Park

The 12th annual DiscOver Big Spring Golf Tournament has been set for Sunday at Birdwell Park.

Registration for the event begins at 8 a.m.

A players meeting and tee times start at 9 a.m.

There will be an ace pot, CTP's, \$100 added to the purse and 100 percent payout in all divisions.

Entry fees — depending on level — range from \$15-\$35.

Juniors get a free disc and each division must have four players.

For more information, call Greg Brooks at 267-6335 or 267-1465.

Cleveland pitcher shot on team bus

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Cleveland Indians pitcher Kyle Denney was shot in the right calf while riding on the team bus as it was traveling to Kansas City International Airport late at night.

Denney was not seriously injured. The bullet did not go very deep and was immediately removed by Indians trainers.

The right-hander was taken to a hospital, where he was expected to spend the night, club spokesman Bart Swain said.

The rest of the team was unharmed. The Indians arrived safely at the airport and boarded a plane bound for Minneapolis early Thursday morning.

Bradley suspended after bottle throw

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Dodgers outfielder Milton Bradley was suspended for the rest of the regular season by Major League Baseball, a day after a bottle-throwing tantrum during a win over Colorado.

A contrite Bradley said he will seek help to deal with his anger and wouldn't appeal the suspension.

Bradley also was fined an undisclosed amount by Bob Watson, baseball's vice president of on-field operations. Earlier this season, Bradley was suspended for four games after throwing a bag of balls onto the field following an ejection.

He has been ejected from four games this year.

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Sports Broadcast Schedule

Event, Time	Station
Today	
Shreve vs. Central, 6:30 p.m.	1490/95.7
Foran vs. Birdwell, 7:30 p.m.	94.3
Saturday	
Texas vs. Baylor, 10:30 a.m.	94.3
Texas Tech vs. Oklahoma, 10:45 a.m.	95.7
Boiler vs. Texas, 11:00 a.m.	1490
Texas A&M vs. Kansas State, 5:00 p.m.	1490
Sunday	
Texas vs. Raiders, 11:45 a.m.	94.3

Long kick return dooms Steers against Central

By TROY HYDE
Sports Editor

A 100-yard kickoff return with less than two minutes to play sent the San Angelo Central Bobcats past Big Spring's junior varsity team, 19-14, Thursday in San Angelo.

Central got on the board early in the first quarter and also scored in the second frame.

Big Spring sophomore

R u d y Rodriguez put his team on the board in the second quarter on a 12-yard touchdown



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Rodriguez added the two-point conversion. However, the Steers still trailed at halftime, 13-8.

"We played with a lot of

enthusiasm and our offensive line was just super," said Chad Fouts, a junior varsity assistant coach. "We moved the ball better tonight than we had all season, but our special teams hurt us."

Neither team scored in the third quarter.

The Steers took the lead, however, with two minutes to go in the game. Big Spring sophomore Raul Aguilar scored from

one-yard out, putting the Steers up 14-13.

A penalty on the two-point conversion forced Big Spring to kick off from the 45-yard line, which then resulted in the long touchdown return.

The varsity team will host Central (1-3) tonight at Memorial Stadium at 7:30 p.m.

The Steers, who are coming off their bye

week, come into the game with a two-game winning streak. They defeated Hereford and Lubbock High in late September.

The junior varsity team travels to San Angelo again next Thursday to take on the Lake View Chiefs. The varsity team, hosts Lake View next Friday.

It is the Steers' 2004 homecoming game and the District 4-4A opener.

Houston's coach, Oakland's general reunite at Reliant

By JOEL ANDERSON
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — Holding the fifth pick in the 1995 draft, Carolina Panthers coach Dom Capers wanted a quarterback who would be a catalyst for the expansion franchise.

Capers thought he found the perfect one in a 6-foot-5, 245-pounder out of Penn State. He was an All-American, led the Nittany Lions to an undefeated season and had a powerful right arm that invited comparisons to Dan Marino and John Elway.

Kerry Collins. "When you start a franchise with someone, you know a lot is going to be asked of them," Capers said. "We thought Kerry was going to be our guy. There were a lot of expectations on Kerry and us."

Collins delivered early, leading the Panthers to a 12-4 record and the NFC championship game in their second year. Little else went right in Carolina from there. Alcohol problems ended Collins' career with the Panthers two years later and Capers was fired at the end of that 4-12 season.

They'll meet again Sunday, when Collins makes his first start for the Oakland Raiders against Capers' Houston Texans. Both have managed to successfully rehabilitate their careers since those pioneer days in Carolina.

"He's a good coach, a guy that I ... have a lot of respect for," Collins said. "He's done a good job down there."

Capers accepted a job as defensive coordinator for the Jaguars after being fired by the Panthers. He was in Florida for two years before getting the opportunity to lead another expansion franchise, the Texans.

Holding the top pick in the 2002 draft, Capers wanted another quarterback to serve as a catalyst for his new team. Capers took David Carr of Fresno State, another guy with a cannon for a right arm and a lengthy track record of success in college.

Success hasn't come so quickly for Capers, Carr or the Texans. But the future looks promising.

The Texans won nine games in the first two years, but got off to an 0-2 start this season before rallying in the fourth quarter against Kansas City last week for their first win.

Carr has finally shown glimpses of becoming a star. He's completed 65 percent of his passes for 775 yards with three touchdowns and four interceptions and has a

quarterback rating of 87.2.

If the first two years are any indication, Capers seems to have gotten this draft pick right.

"We like where David is right now," Capers said. "When you take a guy No. 1, you know it's going to be tough to live up to those expectations. David's doing just fine right now."

So is Collins, but it took a little more time.

After leaving Carolina for a brief stop in New Orleans and eight weeks in rehab, he joined the Giants in 1999 — and began rehabilitating his life and career. He split time with Kent Graham the first year, but the next season threw for 3,610 yards, 22 touchdowns and led the Giants to the Super Bowl against the Baltimore Ravens.

"It's just a case of trying to stay the course and stay focused and believing that good things will happen," Collins said. "I'm living proof that good things will happen, if you're patient."

Collins spent three more years in New York, but was released in April shortly after the Giants acquired No. 1 draft pick Eli Manning from the San Diego Chargers on draft day. He signed with the Raiders in May to be the No. 2 quarterback behind Rich Gannon and had a great preseason.

Collins never caused a fuss, promising to be ready if needed, but insisting Gannon, was the 2002 NFL MVP, was the guy.

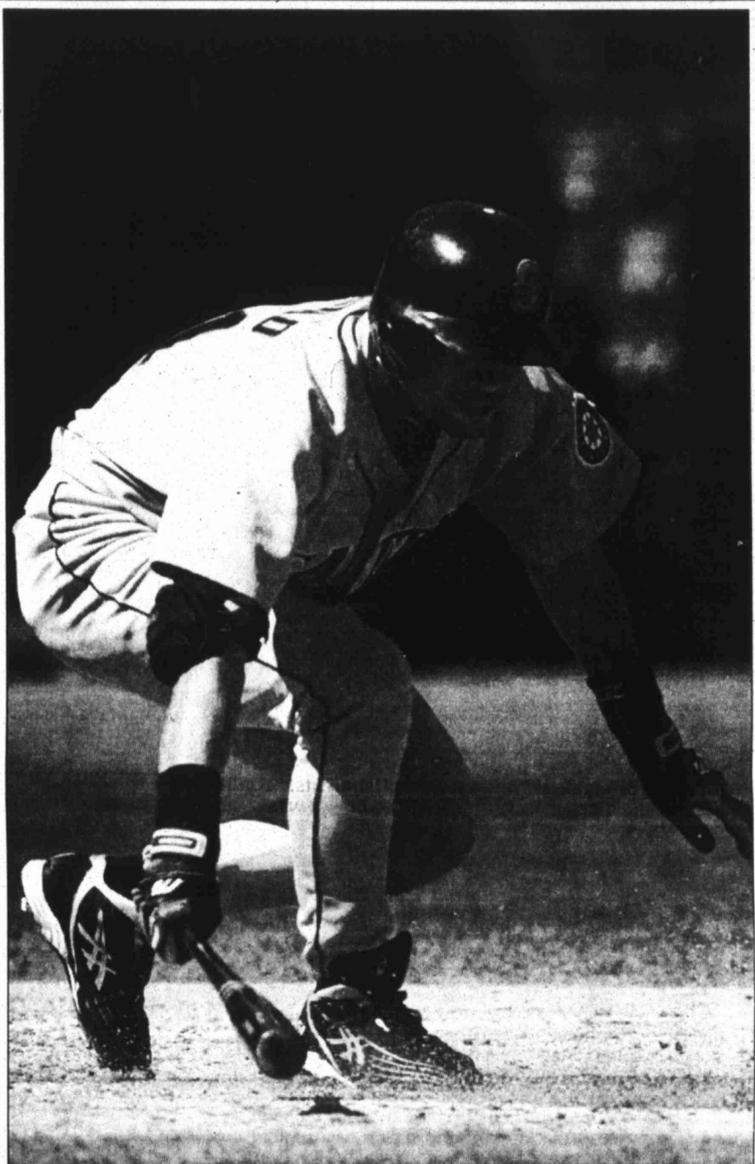
"If there was anybody who was going to be disruptive in the whole thing, it was going to be me. I didn't want to do that at all," Collins said. It didn't take long before the Raiders needed him.

Collins entered late in the first quarter of Oakland's 30-20 win over Tampa Bay last week after Gannon was knocked out of the game following a helmet-to-helmet hit by Derrick Brooks. Collins led four scoring drives, completing 16 of 27 passes for 228 yards and one touchdown, a 19-yard strike to Ronald Curry just before halftime.

He'll probably be the starter for much of the season, considering Gannon will be sidelined for at least eight weeks with a broken vertebra in his neck.

The Raiders are still trying to decide whether to place Gannon on injured reserve.

Regardless, the Texans insist they don't see much of a difference between Collins or Gannon.



KRT photo/Karl Mondon, Contra Costa Times
Ichiro Suzuki of the Seattle Mariners goes down on strikes in the fifth inning against Oakland Athletics starting pitcher Mark Redman. The A's defeated the Mariners, 3-2, at Network Associates Coliseum in Oakland, California Thursday. Suzuki is one hit away from tying George Sisler's all-time hits in one season record. The record is 257.

Former powers have something to prove as Big 12 season kicks off

By JAIME ARON
AP Sports Writer

COLLEGE STATION — Hopes are high for the youngsters and newcomers taking key roles alongside veterans. So far they've won two of three non-conference games and are eager to show what they can do in the games that really matter, the ones against Big 12 foes.

It's true for Texas A&M. And for Kansas State.

The perennial powers are no longer in the Top 25, but with depth charts loaded with freshmen, sophomores and junior-college transfers, both are hoping the experience gained this season can return them near the top of the league.

Their matchup Saturday night offers a good chance for both programs to measure their progress.

"It's a big stepping stone for this 2004 season," said quarterback Dylan Meier, one of seven sophomores (and five freshman) used often in the K-State offense.

"People are saying this is going to make or break the season, but I don't buy into that ... It will tell a lot about the character and the toughness of this football team."

The Wildcats will be playing on the road for the first time this season. Kyle Field is not a place for the weak, either, especially not with a 6 p.m. kickoff and national audience watching on cable's TBS network. K-State hasn't visited College Station since 2000.

Both teams are coming off a bye week, a plus for all the obvious reasons. The Aggies, though, might have enjoyed playing last weekend to continue the roll they'd begun.

Following a disheartening loss at Utah, A&M rebounded with a home shutout of Wyoming and a 27-6 upset over Clemson.

Aggies fans have their fingers crossed that this is the start of the big turnaround that coach Dennis Franchione usually has in his second year at a school. A win Saturday

would be his first three-game winning streak since he took over, his first winning record in Big 12 play and the first time he's two games over .500 since opening last year 2-0.

Sure, they're small milestones. But they're what a building program needs, especially one that's breaking in 14 redshirt freshman, a true freshman and five juco transfers.

The Aggies have a good chance of doing it, too, if they can continue two impressive September stats: No turnovers (the first time in school history that's ever happened in three straight games) and averaging more than 200 yards per game both on the ground and in the air (Oklahoma is the only Big 12 team doing that).

"I really like what we're doing right now," Franchione said. "There's been a lot of positive feedback about the versatility the defense has been able to show and the ability to maybe keep some people off balance."

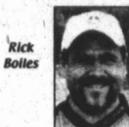
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2. Forsan @ Sterling City
3. Garden City @ Midland Trinity
4. Levelland @ Sweetwater
5. Andrews @ Snyder
6. Texas Tech @ Oklahoma
7. Baylor @ Texas
8. Auburn @ Tennessee
9. Michigan State @ Iowa
10. Arkansas @ Florida
11. Purdue @ Notre Dame
12. LSU @ Georgia
13. South Carolina @ Alabama
14. Kansas State @ Texas A&M
15. Atlanta @ Carolina
16. Cincinnati @ Pittsburgh
17. Oakland @ Houston
18. Indianapolis @ Jacksonville
19. Denver @ Tampa Bay
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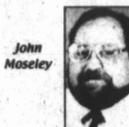
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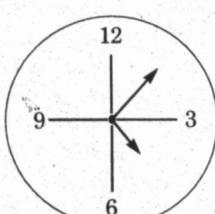
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ARROWHEAD: Water stained in upper 1/3 of lake; 79 degrees; 8.5-foot low. Black bass are fair on shallow running crankbaits and big jigs at 5- to 10-foot depths near rocky areas and flooded vegetation line. Crappie are good on jigs and minnows suspended 12-foot to 14-foot near derricks. White bass are good on shallow flats 3- to 8-foot on shad-imitation crankbaits and jigs with inline spinners. Blue catfish are good on cut shad and prepared baits in the upper lake.

COLORADO CITY: Water clear; 85 degrees; 6.8-foot low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow. White bass are slow. Redfish are slow. Catfish are slow.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water lightly stained; 85 degrees; 17.3-foot low. Black bass are good on shad-colored crankbaits and watermelon red soft plastics. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. White bass and hybrid striper are fair on jigs and live bait. Catfish are good on live baits.

NASWORTHY: Water lightly stained; 83 degrees. Black bass are fair on dark jigs and live bait. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. Redfish are fair. White bass and striped bass are fair on minnows. Catfish are fair.

OAK CREEK: Water lightly stained; 84 degrees; 27-foot low. Black bass are fair on live bait. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. Catfish are fair. No boat ramps open. 4x4 vehicles can unload on the dirt road near the dam.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear; 80 degrees; 1.7-foot low. Black bass are fair at 5- to 10-foot depth along vegetation line. Crappie are fair. White bass are fair. Striped bass are fair on live shad or sunfish fished vertically around Stump Patch and Hell's Gate areas in early morning.

SPENCE: Water lightly stained; 83 degrees; 62.1-foot low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow. White bass are fair. Striped bass and hybrid striper are slow. Catfish are slow.

STAMFORD: Water lightly stained; 84 degrees; 5.1-foot low. Black bass are fair on live bait. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White and striped bass are fair. Catfish are fair.

SWEETWATER: Water lightly stained; 84 degrees; 31.3-foot low. Black bass are fair. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair on small crankbaits. Catfish are fair on live baits.

Rangers defeat Angels, eliminated from playoffs

By **STEPHEN HAWKINS**

AP Sports Writer
ARLINGTON — For 158 games, the Texas Rangers were playoff contenders.

After four straight years with last-place finishes averaging 90 losses, the Rangers made it to the final week of this season playing meaningful games.

The reality that the chase was over hurt.

"We had a chance, we just didn't play our best

baseball at the right time," shortstop Michael Young said Thursday. "It would have been nice to come out and make this weekend in Seattle mean something."

"We're still all pretty disappointed over being out of it. We did everything we could."

The Rangers were eliminated from playoff contention by an 8-7 loss in 11 innings against Anaheim late Wednesday. It was

their fifth loss in six games since sweeping three games from then AL West-leading Oakland.

Texas played its home finale Thursday, a week after its dramatic finale against the Athletics. David Dellucci had a two-run double with two outs in the ninth inning, capping a three-run rally to complete the sweep that got the Rangers within two games of the lead.

But the Rangers failed

to carry over the momentum of beating the A's and their top three starting pitchers.

"We know a lot of people would have loved to trade places with us a week ago. We had the opportunity to win a division championship with 10 games left," pitcher R.A. Dickey said. "You couldn't ask for anything more. For whatever reason, we just couldn't get it done."

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Applications are available at the District's office, 400 East 24th Street, Big Spring, Texas or by calling (42)267-6341.

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Legals

TAMI MATTHEWS
ASSISTANT CITY SECRETARY
#4336 OCTOBER 1 & 3, 2004

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 16, ARTICLE 3, OF THE BIG SPRING CITY CODE, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 16-80(A)(3) AND 16-80(A)(4), INCREASING COMMERCIAL WASTEWATER RATES; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR PUBLICATION.

TAMI MATTHEWS
ASSISTANT CITY SECRETARY
#4337 OCTOBER 1 & 3, 2004

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 6, ARTICLE 1, OF THE BIG SPRING CITY CODE, BY AMENDING SECTION 6-3; INCREASING RATES FOR THE PURCHASE OF LOTS AT MOUNT OLIVE CEMETERY; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR PUBLICATION.

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THE FAMILY CIRCUS



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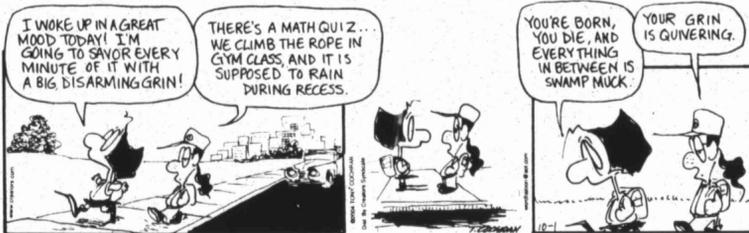
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This Date In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Oct. 1, the 275th day of 2004. There are 91 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: Forty years ago, on Oct. 1, 1964, the Free Speech Movement was launched at the University of California at Berkeley.

On this date: In 1800, Spain ceded Louisiana to France in a secret treaty. In 1885, special delivery mail service began in the United States. In 1896, the U.S. Post Office established Rural Free Delivery. In 1908, Henry Ford introduced the Model T automobile to the market. In 1943, Allied forces captured Naples during World War II. In 1949, Communist Party Chairman Mao Tse-tung

raised the first flag of the People's Republic of China during a ceremony in Beijing.

In 1961, Roger Maris of the New York Yankees hit his 61st home run during a 162-game season, compared to Babe Ruth's 60 home runs during a 154-game season.

In 1962, Johnny Carson debuted as the regular host of NBC's "Tonight" show.

In 1971, Walt Disney World opened in Orlando, Fla.

In 1979, Pope John Paul II arrived in Boston for the start of a tour of the United States.

Ten years ago: The United States and Japan reached a series of trade agreements, averting a threatened trade war. National Hockey League team owners began a 103-day lockout of their players.

Today's Birthdays: Actor James Whitmore is 83. Former President Jimmy Carter is 80. William Rehnquist, chief justice of the United States, is 80. Pianist Roger Williams is

80. Actor Tom Bosley is 77. Actress-singer Julie Andrews is 69. Actress Stella Stevens is 68. Rock musician Jerry Martini (Sly and the Family Stone) is 61. Baseball Hall-of-Famer Rod Carew is 59. Jazz musician Dave Holland is 58. Actor Stephen Collins is 57. Actor Randy Quaid is 54. Actress Yvette Freeman is 47. Singer Howard Hewett is 47. Singer Youssou N'Dour is 45. Actor Esai Morales is 42. Actor Christopher Titus is 40. Actress-model Cindy Margolis is 39. Rock singer-actor Kevin Griffin (Better Than Ezra) is 36.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

PET PEEVE by Bob Frank
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- ACROSS
- 1 Successful, as in *Variety*
- 6 Complaint
- 10 Where a mark is taken
- 14 Mork or Superman
- 15 *Camino* (Williams play)
- 16 Seep like sap
- 17 Saw again
- 18 Pretentious
- 19 Boot adjunct
- 20 Start of an observation
- 23 PC key
- 24 Seek damages
- 25 Assume, as a character
- 27 Every last bit
- 30 Yanks' opponents
- 33 Orlando's backup
- 34 Stumblebum
- 36 New Zealand bird
- 38 Plugs away
- 41 Part 2 of observation
- 44 Saunter
- 45 Divider's word
- 46 Trumpet insert
- 47 Shade trees
- 49 Greek sandwich
- 51 Do needlework
- 52 Car-window sign
- 55 Whiskey grain
- 57 Unspecific amount
- 58 End of observation
- 64 Predisposition
- 66 Church calendar
- 67 House style
- 68 Actress Loughlin
- 69 Her work may be measured by the foot
- 70 Money or Murphy
- 71 Football linemen
- 72 1040 entries
- 73 Bowling-lane button
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- 2 Bread spread
- 3 Paycheck acronym
- 4 They might lead to war
- 5 Traveling and playing
- 6 Behave like an ass
- 7 Architect Saarinen
- 8 Consume wholly
- 9 Angling tool
- 10 Distress signal
- 11 Prominent lunar crater
- 12 City near Los Angeles
- 13 Compassion
- 21 Like a dweeb
- 22 Poet's Muse
- 26 Baby-feeding time
- 27 *Romeo*
- 28 Potting soil
- 29 Builder's supplier
- 31 Netanyahu's nickname
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- 35 Money drawers
- 37 *-bitty*
- 39 After the bell
- 40 Do a slow burn
- 42 '60s Air Force chief of staff
- 43 Yankees manager
- 48 Single-masted vessels
- 50 Shade of white
- 52 Moralistic tale
- 53 Fragrant bulb
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IT'S GOOD FOR YOUR GAME

Don't be a quitter when you land in the sand

By T.J. TOMASI
Universal Press Syndicate

Although many amateurs are afraid of bunker shots, proper technique can make them just another shot. The keys are to set up correctly and to swing across your body with a slicing action, hitting the sand before you hit the ball.

To get a better understanding of these keys, draw two lines in the sand, one pointing to the target and the other line perpendicular to it. Then place the ball at their intersection.

Now, set up to the ball as PGA professional John Bierkan is demonstrating in the first photo below:

1. Position your left foot with your heel placed along the second line. Since the ball is on the intersection, it is now perfectly placed to hit a sand shot, i.e. opposite your front heel.

2. Open your club face so it points to the right of the target line and hover it about 2 inches behind the ball, over the spot where you want the club head to enter the sand.

3. Place your right foot so it's closer to the target line than your left. This is called an open stance, and it encourages your weight to settle on your left side, where you should keep it throughout the swing. Turn your back foot in until it points directly at the target line to stabilize your lower body and ensure a descending motion and full finish.

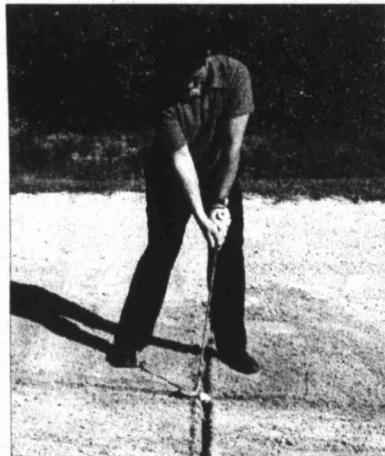
4. To make sure you hit down and through the ball, tilt your spine toward the target so the shaft of the club is inclined with your hands ahead of the ball.

Looking down the target line from the vantage point of photo 2, we can see by the angle of the divot that John has just completed a swing where the club head traveled parallel to his toe line rather than directly down the target line as it would for a normal full swing from the fairway. This slicing action is vital for proper sand play because it allows the club face to slide under the ball and lift it out softly on a cushion of sand.

Note one more thing from this angle: From his finish position, John would be able to look at his club face and see the scoring lines. This is exactly how you want to finish for the standard bunker shot because it's evidence that you slid the club under the ball instead of turning it over.

One more piece of advice: Most amateurs quit on their sand shots. By "quit" I mean that because the distance to the flag is so short, they slow the club down as it comes to the ball not realizing that because they contact the sand first, they must swing very firmly.

To be a good sand player set up correctly, trust your swing and accelerate to your finish.



PGA professional John Bierkan's finish is evidence he slid the club under the ball instead of turning it over.

Self promotion

Prospective college golfers have to get into the swing of recruiting game

By ZACH STEWART
Cox News Service

West Palm Beach, Fla.

There are no galleries at high school golf matches, no college recruiters or coaches to schmooze parents and players. University golf programs have small budgets for scouting and those few that do have money rarely need to worry about recruiting — the very best golfers beat a path to their doors.

So how does a top high school golfer find a roster spot and hopefully a scholarship with a college golf program?

The answer is a proactive approach.

"I sent out letters in December, just to get my name out there," said Robbie Wight a senior golfer at Cardinal Newman in West Palm Beach. "Unless you're one of the top 10 in the nation, they don't know about you."

Wight's teammate, Brett Rendina, said he started sending letters and videos of his golf swing to coaches at the schools he was looking at in February.

"It took a while to get some responses," Rendina said. "Then I had to wait until June, when the NCAA allows (schools to contact prospective recruits)."

Jenna Farmer, a senior at Martin County High School, the defending Florida girls champions, believes she should have started pursuing a scholarship earlier.

"At the beginning of summer, I was like, 'How am I going to go to college?' And I said, 'Golf.' So I decided then that I was going to work as hard as I could to get a scholarship.

"I didn't really know what to do at first. I'm still pretty new at golf, so I didn't know how to look into it. I've only been playing since my freshman year."

Farmer worked at a country club all summer and practiced every day, playing up to 36 holes a day and hitting the driving range to work on her swing. Her average has dropped nearly twenty strokes since the fall of 2003 and she hopes the extra effort shows as she markets herself to recruiters.

Maximum exposure

Just making contact is not enough to entice most college coaches, who are searching for just two or three players each year to replace players leaving their program. As a result, massive tournaments, such as those sponsored by the American Junior Golf Association, that draw junior golfers from around the country are prominent methods of drawing attention. Such tournaments are frequented by college scouts and coaches and have become a necessity for players desperate to stand out from the stack of resumes every college receives each summer.

Coaches show up at tournaments with an idea of which golfers they want to watch and follow those few players around for a couple of holes each.

"That's why it's so important to get letters out, to get your name out there," Cardinal Newman's Chappell Brown said.



Brett Rendina posted his name and profile on golfrecruiter.com, a Web site specifically designed for college golf recruiters. Applications like e-mail and streaming video files have helped eliminate a lot of time and correspondence hassles.

"Because if they see that you're at a tournament that is convenient for them to visit, they will make an effort to go out and watch you. You have to do that, play in the big tournaments, to get recruited."

Farmer played several tournaments this summer, but is counting heavily on tournaments this fall to make a name for herself to Division II colleges.

"I'm hoping my (Florida Junior Golf Association) scores will speak for themselves," she said. "I haven't played in too many of those yet, because I'm still trying to get my scores down, but I'm going to go out there and shoot away this fall."

The junior golf tours all post scores and rankings online for college scouts to peruse, but that is not the only way the Internet has proven to be a boon for junior golfers.

Rendina, Wight and Brown all have posted their names and profiles on [Golfrecruiter.com](http://golfrecruiter.com), a Web site specifically designed for college golf recruiters. And more simple applications like e-mail and streaming video files have helped eliminate a lot of time and correspondence hassles.

"You have to really bear down, stay on top of (coaches)," Rendina said. "Every month, send them updates, e-mails and phone calls, whatever. Stay in contact."

The high cost of publicity

Of course, all of those tournaments, lessons and clubs don't come cheap. It can cost from \$600

to \$1,000 per tournament between fees, travel and hotel rooms and serious players compete in eight to 12 tournaments a year around the country. Add in a private golf coach at \$60 per hour, the prices of postage and phone calls and high-quality equipment, and costs can sometimes reach five figures for a player — and, of course, their parents.

Some of the players are starting to learn the value of money already.

"I worked over the summer for my dad, doing manual labor building houses," said Rendina, a straight-A student who recently met with the head golf coach at Brown. "I have to chip in for my golf lessons now, because they're pretty expensive."

"My mom has invested so much money in this, I can't even comprehend how much she has invested," Farmer said. "That's just for tournaments, but I buy my own golf balls and if there is a club I want, I have to save up for it. Over the summer we invested about \$1,500. That's including some local tournaments, plus one in Daytona where we stayed overnight."

Rendina believes the most important thing — low scores aside — is to decide early that golf is going to be an issue in college and to plan accordingly.

"If you want to pursue a golf scholarship or play golf in college, you really have to start early, in your junior year, and make contact," he said. "Let them know you're out there."

COMMENTARY

Sutton continues to take a beating

By CRAIG DOLCH
Cox News Service

West Palm Beach, Fla. U.S. captain Hal Sutton was positively correct with one of his observations at the recent Ryder Cup.

"This job," he said, "gets a lot of second-guessing." You think? This second-guessing is entering its second week and shows no signs of abatement. From all points of the world, people are taking shots at Sutton's captaincy of a U.S. team that went down to its worst defeat (18-9) in the event's 77-year history.

Last week, former European Ryder Cup captain Bernard Gallacher said at a news conference in England that he couldn't believe the Americans hadn't tested partners before the matches started.

"The fact they didn't spend time finding out which partnerships worked before teeing off in the tournament is just incredible," said Gallacher, who was 1-2 as a captain. "You really have to take time earlier in the week to see players together and find out if they work — you can't throw them together as Hal Sutton did. Players have to talk to each other to find out who's going to drive which holes or play chip shots into which greens and not leave choosing which ball to use until the first tee."

Sutton's theory is he didn't want the players to know early in the week who their partner would be because he felt that meant everyone would have to worry about two golfers. But that was negative coaching.

Sutton's other big gaffe was trying to force the Tiger Woods-Phil Mickelson pairing, not only once but twice in Friday losses, when it's obvious the two have an indifferent attitude toward each other. Sutton knew there's a reason why no previous Ryder Cup or Presidents Cup captain had paired the two together but stubbornly felt he could change that. Even worse, Sutton made up his mind about this pairing two years ago. What's the hurry?

Sutton knew what he was getting into when he took the job. And he knows he'll be criticized forever for his team's dispiriting defeat at Oakland Hills.

"I'm a big boy," he says. "I can take it."

SCHEDULE

WGC
AMEX Championship
• Site: Thomastown, Ireland.
• Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.
• Course: Mount Juliet Conrad (7,112 yards, par 72).
• Purse: \$7 million. Winner's share: \$1.2 million.
• Television: Thursday-Friday ESPN (9 a.m.-1 p.m., 2-5 p.m.) and ABC (Saturday, 1-3 p.m.; Sunday, 1:30-6 p.m.).

PGA TOUR
Southern Farm Bureau Classic
• Site: Madison, Miss.
• Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.
• Course: Annandale Golf Club (7,199 yards, par 72).
• Purse: \$3 million. Winner's share: \$540,000.
• Television: The Golf Channel (Thursday-Saturday, 8-10:30 p.m.; Sunday, 10:30 p.m.-1 a.m.).

CHAMPIONS TOUR
Constellation Energy Classic
• Site: Hunt Valley, Md.
• Schedule: Friday-Sunday.
• Course: Hayfields Country Club (6,983 yards, par 72).
• Purse: \$1.6 million. Winner's share: \$225,000.
• Television: The Golf Channel (Friday, 12:30-3 p.m.; Saturday, midnight-2:30 a.m., 2:30-5 p.m.; Sunday, midnight-2:30 a.m., 8-10:30 p.m.; Monday, 3:30-6 a.m.).

LPGA TOUR
• Next event: Asahi Ryokuken International, Oct. 7-10, Mount Vintage Plantation Golf Club, North Augusta, S.C.

THE GOLF DOCTOR

Ratchet up your coil

The more you "coil" (turn your shoulders more than your hips) on your backswing, the greater your potential for distance. The amount of your coil is measured in degrees, and the typical pro model has the hips turning 45 degrees while the shoulders turn 90 degrees, giving you 45 degrees of "coil."

When you coil one part of your body against another you create torque, the twisting force that propels your club head at high speeds. However, coil is only part of the "power story" because coil is worthless if it is dissipated early in the downswing.

For example, a golfer who has the pro-model 45 degrees of coil at the top of the backswing but then starts down by closing this gap immediately (i.e., the shoulders and the hips are turned the same amount) will have little differential left in the hitting area to explode the club head through the ball.

Instead, the gap between the hips and shoulders should actually increase at the start of the downswing to maximize distance. Studies show that PGA Tour players increase the gap about 20 degrees on the way down, and they accomplish this by reversing their lower body direction while their shoulders and arms are still

going back.

One way to do this is to feel as if your weight is pushing downward into your back leg as your forward knee starts toward the target to initiate the downswing. It's been described as "sitting down to the ball," and it is this move that gives the bandy-legged look to the expert golfer where the gap between the legs widens. I'm demonstrating this position in the accompanying photo.

With the use of modern measuring devices there can be no disputing that coil increases during the downswing. So if distance is a priority for you, work with your PGA teaching professional to ratchet up your coil.



"Sitting down to the ball"

ASK THE PRO



Dr. T.J. Tomasi is director of instruction at Lyman Orchards Golf Club in Middlefield, Conn. To ask him a question about golf, e-mail him at TJInsider@aol.com.

Q: I feel like I overuse my right hand to control my downswing, and my left arm breaks down at impact. I can't follow through all the way, and I often hit a duck hook. Are there any drills that can help me? — Dennis W., from the Web

A: The problem is your left arm is stopping at impact. Try hitting balls while you let go with your right hand just prior to impact to give yourself the feeling of a free-flowing left arm. Tee the ball up when you do this drill and use a

short iron (7 or 8).

This drill works because you simply can't stop your left arm after you take your right hand off. You'll have to make a full finish on every shot, and you'll be surprised how far you can hit the ball. But do it slowly for the feel. You're not trying to hit golf shots; you're training your left arm and wrist to keep moving.

After several shots, put your right hand back on to retain the free-flowing feeling you had with the left arm during the drill. In a short time, you should be cured.