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MONDAY
October 22, 2001 Weather
 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { show had a lot of energy, } & \text { Saturday night to cheer for } \\ \text { great sound, a nice blended. } \\ \text { band sound } \\ \text { the }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lll}\begin{array}{l}\text { band sound," said band } \\ \text { director Rocky Harris. } \\ \text { "Our playing received the }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { accumulated exowd } \\ \text { croid. }\end{array} & \text { response, excellent } \\ \text { sarris }\end{array} \begin{aligned} & \text { pete for three slots to } \\ & \text { advance on to state competi- }\end{aligned}$ "Our playing received the said. tion. This year's BSHS march added-compliments," he "We had a good crowd The 150-member Big ly seven-minute Latin BSHS was the only school lot of people from Big will take the field at 9 p.m., the pieces "Echano" in Class 4 A competition to Spring at the contest. We led by Drum Majors Chelsea "Pefidia" and "Sun Cat." earn straight Is from the played in the evening with Churchwell and Brandon BSHS band student Joh three-judge panel while the 5A schools and we had, Herrera. Ontiveros, trumpet player Andrews High School great response from the Big Spring High School performed a solo during the earned an overall Division crowd. Big Spring and band member and wirler show and a duet with $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { received a Division III. } & \text { Both Big } \\ \text { Andrews } & \text { Spring } \\ \text { qualified }\end{array}$ and $\begin{aligned} & \text { April Ward also earned a } \\ & \text { to }\end{aligned} \begin{aligned} & \text { French Horn player Jessica } \\ & \text { Division I for her twirling }\end{aligned}$ Many Big Spring support- advance on to Class 4A Area program in competition Gracie Acosta and Billy $\begin{array}{lll}\text { ers made the trip to Ratliff } & \begin{array}{l}\text { competition set for this } \\ \text { Stadium } \\ \text { in Old Saturday. }\end{array} \\ \text { Odessa on } \\ \text { Saturday at Ratliff Stadium }\end{array}$

## Reaching out to help others

Elbow kids donate funds to Red Cross $\frac{8 y}{\text { ght rupet }}$ Sart


## Vote

Polls open today for November election

By BILL McCLELLAN
Means to provide more
funding for state parks funding for state parks,
mental health facilities,
water development and water development and
roads are among the propo-
sitions going before voters sitions going before voters
today in the 2001 state constitutional
amendments


## Obituaries

Joe Angel Gonzalez
Rosary for Joe Angel
Gonzalez. 4. of Lamesa, will
be 7 pm. Saturday. Oct. 27.
2001, at Gonzales Funeral
Home. Funeral service will
be 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 29
at the funeral home. Burial
will be at Lamesa Memorial
Park.
He died Thursday, Oct.
18, at Children's Medical
Center in Dallas.
He was born Oct. 30, 1997,
in Big Spring.
Survivors include his par-
ents, Eloy and Jennifer
Gonzalez of Lamesa; two
brothers. Danny Ray and
Mark Anthony Gonzalez of
Lamesa: his grandparents.
Mr. and Mrs. Jose Manuel
Gonzalez. of Lamesa and
Mr. and Mrs. Sammy
Ortega of Big Spring and
Mrs. Lupe Cruz of Big
Spring.
Arrangements are under
the direction of Gonzales
Funeral Home in Lamesa.
Ann Bateman
vice for Ann Bateman, 82,
of Big Spring. will be later
this week at Sunset
Cemetery in Carlsbad, N.M Mrs. Bateman died
Sunday, oct.21, 2001, at her
residence following a long She was born on May 10,
1919, in Paden. Okla. She
married Ralph M. Bateman Newkirk. Okla. She ha
lived in Big Spring for fiv most of her life in Carlsbad,
N.M. except for the 10 years
she lived in Pecos. She
wned and operated
Montgomery Ward catalog
tore in Pecos for
She was a Baptist.
Survivors include her
husband, Ralph M.
Bateman of Big Spring; one
son, Van Batemen of
Flagstaff, Ariz.: two daugh.
ers, Karen Warken of
Flagstaff, Ariz. and Pat
Brodie of Big spring: one
children.
Arrangements are unde
he direction of Myers \&
Oscar Frank
Fountain


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## VOTE

for the construction and
reconstruction of state high
ways while Proposition19
would provide funds to develop water resources.
Early voting hours are a.m. through 5p.m. Monda
through Friday.
The 19 propositions are:

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to the owners of certain
land in Bastrop County. $2 . \quad$ authorizing the
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to provide financial assis
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way projects to serve border colonias.
3 authorizing the legisla-
ture to exempt from ad val ture to exempt from ad val
orem taxation raw cocoa
and green coffee that is held in Harris County.
2. providing for a four-
year term of office for the missioner.
3. authorizing municipali
ties to donate outdated ties to donate outdated or
surplus firefighting equip
ment or supplies to under ment or supplies to un
developed countries.
4. requiring the gove 6. requiring the governor
to call a special session for
the appointment of presi-
dential electors under cer-
tain circumstances.
authorizing the
a 7. authorizing the
Veterans' Land Board to
issue up to $\$ 500$ million in issue up to $\$ 500$ million in
general obligation bonds
payable from the general revenues of the state for vet
erans' housing assistance
and to use assets in certain
veterans' land and veterans veterans land and veterans
housing assistance funds to
provide for veterans ceme. 8. authorizing the
issuance of up to $\$ 850$ mil-
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the general revenues of the the general revenues of the
state for construction and
repair projects and for the reparchase of needed equip-
ment.
5. authorizing the filling 9. authorizing the filling
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istrators to receive compen sation for serving on the
governing bodies of school governing bodies of school
districts. cities. towns or
other local governmental
districts. including water

## districts, including wate districts. 12. to eliminate obsolete

 12. to eliminate obsolete.archaic, redundant and
unnecessary provisions and to clarify, update and har
monize certain provisions
of the Texas Constitution. of the Texas Constitution.
13. authorizing the legisla-
ture to authorize the board ture to authorize the board
of trustees of an indepenof trustees of an indepen-
dent school district to
donate certain surplus disrict property of historical significance in order
serve the property. 14. to authorize the legis lature to authorize taxing units other than school dis-
tricts to exempt from ad val tricts to exempt from ad val
orem taxation travel trailers that are not held or used for the production of income. 15. creating the Texas
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on Tuesday by watching a
drug-related video. Students
are encuraged to wear red
Sock It To Drugs at Goliad Elementary as students will
wear crazy socks during the day and the hallways will be
decorated with red ribbons
to symbolize that students at Goliad choose to be drug
ffee. Drugs and 1 " Don't Mix Day, Tuesday. at Kentwood to wear mismatched clothes.
Marcy Elementary students
will wear red ribbons with Red Ribbon Outdoor Event. Moss Elementary will be
putting a Cap on Drugs putting a Cap on Drugs
Tuesday. $\begin{aligned} & \text { Washington } \\ & \text { Elementary students will }\end{aligned}$ Eignentary students will
remain druge banner to Tuesday will also be boot
day at Big Spring Junior
High to Bbot Out Drugs. On Wednesday $\underset{\text { S. }}{\text { S. }}$.
Anderson
Kindergarten Anderson Kindergarten
hopes to black out drugs in
the world when students the world when students
and teachers plan to dress
in black. in black.
Tie One Against Drugs
will be going on at. Bauer will be going on at. Bauer
Elementary as students are
encouraged to wear a tie to school. An Shorts of the
Permian Basin Regional
Council on Alcohol and Council on Alcohol and
Drug Abse will give a pre-
sentation on drugs at 1:10 p.m. for fourth and fifth
graders and then again at 2:30 p.m. for first through
2:3ird graders. third graders.
Goliad
Goliad students are
encouraged to wear thefr encouraged to wackwards to stgnify that drugs make you feel backwards. Sclence classes
will be discussing the will be discussing the
importance of saying no to mportance of saying no to
drugs and the consequences of taking drugs.
Give Drugs
Give Drugs the Slip will
be the theme on Wednesday
DUUNLAPS
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Marcy Elementary will be
Too Cool For Drugs as all Toudents are encauraged to is proud to be drug free AKC students are encauraged to Bauer
wear shades. Everyone is encouraged to encouraged to be Too Cool
to Do Drugs and wear sun wear a tie at Moss glasses A presentation by
Elementary to Tie One on
Against Drugs. Against Drugs. Washington
Elementary will bin Elementary will be Drag
Free and Proud as each Free and Proud as each
class will tie a large red rib-
bon on one of the trees on bon on one of the trees on
the campus. Students will the campus. Students will
also spell out the theme of
the day in white styrofoam cups on the front fence.
Big Spring Junior High
will have Flannel Day to will have Flannel Day to
Put Drugs to Rest. Big
Spring High School students
are encouraged to wear red. Two assemblies are set for
S.M. S.M. Anderson
Kindergarten Thursday at 1
p.m. and $1: 30$ p.m. when
Shorts will speak to the chil-
dren. Also students and
teachers will wear red, teachers will wear red,
white and blue to promote
Americans standing united against druss.
Back away Back away From Drugs,
Say No at Bauer Elementary Say No at Bauer Elementary
is Thursday while students is Thursday while students
write two reasons to be drug free and stay drug free on
paper balloons. The balother classes.
Thursday is Black and
Gold day at Goliad as stu-
dents and teachers will


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 pended. $\stackrel{\text { JR., } 47 \text {, of } 422 \text { Snyder }}{ }$ Odessa, was arrested for Ector County warrant for First Degree Murder. of DAVID WHEELER, 43 for a local warrant. - PAMELA RODRIGUEZ, 31, of 2505 Kelly was arrested on acharge of public intoxica-
tion. MICHAEL LEE, 22, of 538 Westover was arreste
on a charge of driving on a charge of driving
while intoxicated. - FORGERY, CHECK, CREDIT CARD was repor ed at the police departme.
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stolen.

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of items where reported stolen.
of Navajo where a a knitted black purse worth $\$ 14$, a
black dayrunner worth $\$ 30$ $\$ 14$ in cash were reported stolen and $\$ 1,000$ of damage
was caused to a 1995 Green was caused to a 1995 G
Ford Mustang.
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ed int ed in the 800 block of
Marcy. $-{ }_{-}^{-}$ASSAULT was re in the 1900 block of N.
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## Nelus britis

Man with swords àrrested at airport BOSTON (AP) - A man who walked through Logan arrested ond disorderly conduct charges after nervous pas sengers scrambled to get out of his way.
Raymond Morrison, 23, of Dracut did Rreach security and apparently had no do plans to to fy to to where, said Phil Orlandella, a spokesman for the
ore Massachusetts Port Authority, which runs the airport. But when Morrison walked up to three terminals
Sunday wearing a cowboy hat with the ing from the waistband of his jeans, passengers became frightened.
"'He caused a ruckus. People were panicking and running away," said state police Sgt. Edward Principe
Morrison was scheduled to be arraigned Monday in dis trict court.
Murder suspects escape from jail AUSTIN (AP) - Two men facing murder charges escaped rom the Travis County jail after getting onto
the roof of a medical building and going over a barbed wire-topped fence.
Law-enforcement officials from around the county gath ereed ar he jair compound southeast of Austin after this month. Dogs searched underbrush along a road way One of the fugitives was identified as Troy Lee Bailey 31 , who was being held on capital murder charges in the
August slaying of a wealthy 69 year-old Houston retine August slaying of a wealthy 69 year-old Houston retiree
He had been captured in Travis county The other was identified as Joshua Jo faces charges of murder and possesssion of drug, paraphernalia. He was being held in lieu of $\$ 850,000$ bail.
The escape took place around dusk and was discovere The escape took place around dusk and was discovered
by a jailer who heard noise on the roof of the medical center, a separate building within the complex. As the officecr came outside, he saw one of the men going over
the fence the fence.
Mistrial denied in Simpson case MIAMI (AP) - A judge rejected a request for a mistri conversations jurors had among themselves in the jury box did not amount to deliberations. After hearing from both sides today, Circuit Judge
Dennis Murohy said he was were not deliberations and did not meet the legal standard for a mistrial. He ordered testimony to resume. The conversations Thursday came after one day of tes.
timony from three prosecution witneses timony from three prosecution witnesses. Defense attor
ney Yale Galanter argued for a mistrial and said: "We know that what they were discussing was essential to the case."
But prosecutor Paul Mendelson argued that based on
the jurors' descriptions of their talks they were a "mis. guided" attempt to clear up confusion about the content of testimony. "Certainly nothing we have in this case is a basis for a mistrial," he said.
Simpson could face up to 16
Simpson could face up to 16 years in prison if convict.
ed of felony auto burglary and misdemeanor battery from a shouting encounter with another motorist in their suburban Miami neighborhood on Dec. 4.
Simpson was accused of roll
Simpson was accused of rolling through a stop sign and
getting out of his SUV to confron the other motrist Jeffrey Pattinson, after Pattinson honked his horn liashed his headlights and followed bim a short distance Simpon allegedily yanked Pattinson's eevelasses off $h$ is head and eefra smair scratch beside his left sideburn. The
auto burglary charge refers to the allegation that he put his hand inside Pattinson's car.
Pattinson said he stayed inside his vehicle. But
Galanter said in his opening statement Thursday that Galanter said in his opening statement Thurscay that
both Simpson and Pattinson got out of their SUVs, and Simpson grabbed the glasses out of Pattinson's hand.

## Third week of air strikes begins in Afghanistan

WASHINGTON (AP) - As the U.p. military pursues its mission to hunt down Qaida network, the CIA has been given new powers and
money to wage its own war against America's most
wanted terrorist suspect Starting the third wect. air strikes in Afghanistan U.S. fighter and ground
attack jet from the aircraft carrier Theodore Roosevelt, centerbattle groups in the Arabian Sea off Pakistan. In Islamabad, Pakistan, Talam Zaeef claimed U.S. and British jets attacked a hospital in the western Afghan city of Herat, killing
more than 100 people. The more than 100 people. The
report could not be indepen-
dently confirmed dently confirmed. Britain denied its planes took part in any raid
against
Herat. At
Postal worker Sravely ill

WASHINGTON Health officials are awaiting test results from five
patients who have symptoms consistent with worker after a local postal worker was diagnosed with The Capitol reopened today remaingressional buildings renmental costs. More than 2,200 postal employees in the capital
area were being tested for exposure to the disease, and
the Postal Service close the Postal Service closed
two facilities where the sick man worked. The man, who postal offi-
cials identified as cials identified as Leroy Richmond, was in serious
but stabie condition at a but stabie condition at a
suburban Virginia hospital
near his near his home, officials said
today. today.
"We're
prognosis "We're hearing a good
prognosis but the next hours are critical,"
Postmaster General John
Potter said Potter said on NBC's
"Today" program.
Per Potter said the U.S. Postal security at its facilities ing
ser beginning to introduce tech-
nology that can sanitize mail. But he said postal
workers were not ordered to wear gloves and
face Authorities were watch
ing five Authorities were watch
ing five other people in the
$\qquad$ area who have flu-like
symptoms that can indicate inhalation anthrax, said Dr.
van C.A. Walks, the city's van C.A. Walks, the city's
chief health officer. The five are hospitalized and receiving treatment - four in
Washington and one in sub Washington and one in sub-
urban Virginia, he said. Wrban Virginia, he said.
Potter indicated that all five others were also postal
employees. employees.
Initial tests are negative Initial tests are negative tested. "The other employees are being tested as we
speak." he said speak," he said.
Walks said maiks said authorities may know as early as today with the potentially deadly acterium. But he added
that anthrax cannot be hat anthrax cannot be
ruled out for at least 72
hours after a blood culture hours after a blood culture
is taken. is taken.
Over t three men, including one hree men, including one
who died, have been diag nosed with inhalation anthrax, a disease not seen
in this country since 1978 in this country since others. including tw
postal workers in postal workers in New
Jersey, have been infected with a highly treatable form of anthrax that is contracted through the skin. Health and postal officials
said they do not know how said they do not know how
the Washington postal the Washington postal
worker came into contact
with enough anthrax to
said it depends on what
happens when he's found.
"If it's a happents wh defensive situa-
tion, then bullets will fly,
but if we can capture some-
body, then welldo that," "he
said on ABC's "This Week.". said on ABC 's "This Week."
Asked the same question, Secretary of State Colin
Powell told CNN's "Late Powell told CNN's "Late
Edition:" "Our mission is to Edition:" "Our mission is to
bring him to justice or bring him to just President Bush signed an
order last month directing order last month directing
the CIA to, destroy bin Laden and his communications, security apparatus and infrastructure in retaliation for the Sept. 11 World
Trade Center and Pentagon Trade Center and Pentagon tration official said Sunday. Bush also added more
than $\$ 1$ billion to the than $\$ 1$ billion to the spy
agency's war on terrorism, most of it for covert action.
The CIA has been in The CIA has been in
southern Afghanistan, try southern Afghanistan, try-
ing to win over ethnic uthern Afghanistan, try-
mostly been around Mazar-
to win over ethnic
e-Sharif.

## with inhalation anthrax

allow the bacteria to travel
into his respiratory system and lodge deep in his lungs. Meantime, congressional leaders reopened the Capitol
Monday, although House and Senate office buildings remained closed until results from environmental
testing are complete. testing are complete.
Officials said one building
the Longworth House
office building office building House office building was
receiving particularly close receiving particularly close
scrutiny. A mail-sorting machine in a nearby House
annex building found annex building found to be contaminated over the
weekend handles mail for weekend handles mail for
the Longworth building, so ine Longworth building, so
investigators want to learn
if tainted mail ended up in
dhe closures were prompt. ter that arrived a week ago at Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle's office. It was processed at Washington's
central
mail-processin facility where the latest vic facility where
tim worked. Officials said they did not know whether Richmond came into contact with the
letter or whether there might have ween other tainted letters that have yet to be discovered.
Richmond Richmond first developed
flu-like symptoms in the fu-ldke symptoms in the
middle of last week but did mid feel ill enough to go to
not hospital until Friday.

shtun leaders not solidy
hind the Taliban, officials behind the T
have said.
It also ha It also has operated a unmanned Predator spy vehicle outfitted with missiles, defense officials indicated last week. It is the
first time the United States has used the armed, remotecontrolled drone in a mili
tary campaign, they said. ary campaign, they said.
Besides the air strikes north of Kabul, Afghan officials reported air attacks
Sunday around the western suty oy around the western
city of Herat, Kandahar in the south and the front line positions near the northern Officials of the north alliance fighting the Taliban ad been asking the United States to bomb the front line north of Kabul so that they
ould move on the capital but until now bombing of

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Our Views

## Take time

 to cast your early ballotith all that has been going on across our great nation, through out our state and even here a
home, November's constitutional amendments election certainly hasn't received the respect it deserves.
Of course it's not uncommon for many citi zens to ignore these types of elections. As a rule they are somewhat complex, which makes them difficult to understand. They aren't usually controversial, which tends to make them a bit bor ing. And some of them - like Propositions 1 and 3, which are directed toward Bastrop and
Harris County, respectively - have little or Harris County, respectively -
nothing to do us in West Texas.
But there are, of course, plenty of reasons to take the time to study the proposed amend ments and to vote. Proposition 7, for instance,
allows the Veterans' Land Board to issue bonds allows the Veterans' Land Board to issue bonds
for veterans' housing assistance and to use for veterans' housing assistance and to use
assets to provide for cemeteries tof veteeteryins Certainly that is important to a large segment 0 our community and their families.
Proposition 8, would directly benefit Big Spring State Hospital and the state park system,
which, in turn, would indirectly benefit Big which, in turn, would indirectly benefit Big
Spring State Park. Proposition 15 would proSpring State Park. Proposition 15 would pro-
vide additional financing for the construction and reconstruction of state highways. Those are
just three of the 19 proposed amendments that just three of the 19 proposed amendments that
would directly affect Crossroads area residents. would directly affect Crossroads area residents.
There are others dealing with ad valorem taxation of goods stored temporarily, assistance for development of water resources, allowing
municipalities to donate firefighting equipment municipalities to donate firefighting equipment
to underdeveloped countries and elimination of to underdeveloped countries and elimination of stitution.
Early voting began today at the Howard County Courthouse and will continue through Nov. 2 on weekdays during normal business
hours. The election itself is set for Tuesday,

Nov. 6 .
It doesn't take long to study the issues. It doesn't take long to cast a ballot. Please, find time to n't tak
vote.


## Semantic confusion creates problems

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## bomb Afghanist

Afghanistan,
Secretary of State Colin Powell is wag-
ing a diplomatic offensive ing a diplomatic offensiv
in the region, including
plans for a broad-based plans for a broad-based
future government to include "moderate elements of the Taliban"-- an
arresting concept. This arresting concept. This
must be as confusing to the
Afghans as it is to us. Afghans as it is to us.
However, it makes perfect sense in the context of a
police action with limited aims and a substantial humanitarian commitment
On anthrax and rumors On anthrax and rumors
of anthrax, television is
showing symptoms of the showing symptoms of the
Condit Syndrome - a stor with little news and a lot of of
speculation. After the Sept

11 attaci/f, Johm Leonard,
the television critic, wrote in Salon.com, "After a 2 cou-
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works and cable channels reverted to what they/do
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of democratic intelligence."
According to other critAccording to other crit-
ics, that judgment may be a ics, that judgment may be
trifle harsh - networks
apparently strained to get it straight, and many rose nobly to the occasion. Then
the logos and the tomintoms the logos and the toin-toms
of war took over. In the anthrax cases, some are notably keeping cooler
heads than others. The fine line between keeping peo-
ple informed and scaring ple informed and scaring blurry.
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As is always true in the
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people people.
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The media report great
numbers of ghastly anthre hoaxes, but they don't report the wry jolest and splendid examples of gal-
lows humor coming ftom regular citizens. regular citizens.
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hours standing of a se ty check line Sunday at Logan Airport in Boston,
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ound it quite a pleasant
experience. A troop of
happy young people off for
a vacation in Aruba, some
business types cracking wise about Logan's manage ment abilities, adorable tod dlers on the prowI - a oped in no time, as strangers chatted with one
nother, held places for another, held places for hoose who needed a bath advice to those who hadn adven made it around the first bend. "What line is this?" asked an appalled late-arrival. A cheerful
bleached blond replied, "We're the Ten Items or Less."

## Seems to me there's enough news these days to

 enough news these days tokeep reporters busy; hype is inexcusable. Perhaps the most valuable resource struggle is Arab-Americans, but we sure aren't behaving as though we realize this. According to some reports
from the Arab community in Texas and California, and to Mark Singer's article
on the Arab community on the Arab community In Dearborn, Michigan, in the current issue "The New, Yorker," these people ape
scared, depressed, afraid to
go out. The case of the Saudido
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## Another Iran? A radical nuclear power?

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A generation ago, similar forces were at work in
Iran. The clash between Iran. The clash between
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Carter's presidency and tion defeat. After more tha
20 years of estrangement 20 years of estrangement
from the religious govern ments that succeeded the United States is regime, the making the first tentative noves toward establishin Leaders in Pakistan an Saudi Arabia worry that
the same wave of anger the same wave of anger
that overturned the Shah could topple them. Pakist is the administration's most immediate worry. has the power to keep pop
ular unrest in check for a ular unrest in check for
period of time. But if the
war bogs down in Afghanistan and he is too Closely identified with the could be threatened. The nightmare scenario wou
be a coup that unseats Musharraf that unseats allows Pakistran's nuclear facilities to fall into the hands of
Islamic radicals. Islamic radicals.
Pakistan is a Pakistan is a nuclear
power, and if it drifted into
anarchy and chaos; the anarchy and chaos; the prospect of a cataclysm conflagration with peig
bpritig India, anothẹr nuclear power, looms. The
two countries are historic
repeatedly over the disput
ed territory of Kashmir, which foreign policy experts have long regarded
as the most likely place in as the most likely place in
the world to spark a nuclear war.
The Bush administration has close ties to Saudi
Arabia, where America Arabia, where American
troops have remained visi troops have remained visi-
ble since the Gulf War. patrolling the desert. Bin Laden was born in Saudi
Arabia, and his extended Arabia, asd his extended
family is prominent in the business and political com munity there. Although he
has been officially dishas been officially dis-
owned and his passport ha owned and his passport $h$
been revoked, various Saudi charities are widely
seen as front seen as front groups for $h$
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allow wealthy Saudi symp thizers to funnel money to bin Laden while the gov-
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Laden wreaks havoc on Laden wreaks havoc on
other regimes and countries while giving his expa triate government what
amounts to a free pass. amounts to a free pass.
The United States has made its own deal with the made its own deal with the
devil. The politicians talk about spreading U.S, value rather than condemp,em, the Saudi government for
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reason there is so much
vitriol in the Arab press is that itprovides an outlet
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before. The paroxysm of before. The paroxysm of
religion that now threatens to seize Pakistan and Saudi tion in Iran, which seems to in iran, which seem more secular, pro-Western But it has t tion to get there - time that the West can no longe afford.

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Quartaiback Club meeting tonlght The. Big Spring
Quarterback Club will Quarterback Club will
hold a regular meeting at 7 tonight, in the Big
Spring High
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { School }\end{array}$ Spring High School
Athletic Training Center Athletic Training Center
meeting room.
All parents of football players in the seventh through 12th grades are Activities al for all levels of athletes and organizers are interested in new ideas.
For more information,
call Jim Clements at 267 . 1069 after 6 p.m.
Intemational LI sets raghall toumament League has scheduled a for 8 a.m. on Nov. 3. Players must be at leas fees are 110 per entry All teams will have six male and female players.
For more information, call Denise at $756-2841$ Raymond at
Delbert at 263-2631.

## Deer harvest

 recommendations Hunters and landowhers are being reminded by Texas Parks and cials that the general deer hunting season will begin Saturday, Nov. 3, and 2002.
The legal bag limit for Howard County is five
deer, no more than two deer, no more than two
bucks. No special permits are required for harvest ang antlerless deer, but
both antlerless deer and both antlerless deer and
bucks must be properly tagged The necommended har
vest in Howard County vest in Howard County
according to TP\&WD wildife biologist Kathy McGinty, is one antler-
less deer per 1,200 acres

For more information call McGinty at 915-795
AP TOP 25
The Top Twenty Five
teams in The Associated with first-place votes in parentheses and records through Oct. 20:
these

1. Miami (47) 2. Okiahoma (22) 4. UCLA (1) 5. Virginia Tech
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4. Manyland
5. Oregon
6. South Carolin
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19. Purdue
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21. Colorado

Others recelving votes:
Texas A\&M
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BSHS swimmers shine at three-way meet in Andrews

## HERALD Stafl Report

 ANDREWS - Big Spring's Steers turned in an impressive perfor mance in their second outing of the young high school swimming sea-son Saturday, dominating a three way meet by out-pointing Andrews' Mustangs Buildogs.
The Stee
59-42, in left Wylie standto-head scoring and
git. was just the kind of showing
Ite Steers coach Harlan Smith wanted to see going into this week's Big
Spring Invitational set for Spring Invitational set for Friday
and Saturday at the YMCA pool. Big Spring's dominance was evident early, as the Steers ${ }^{\text {M }}$ Mark
Sheedy, Will Liggett, Cody Clark Sheedy, Will Liggett, Cody Clark
and Josh Pike combined to Will Liggett, Cody Clark the 100 backstroke, Liggett winning


Diamondbacks head to Series after sending Braves packing

## ATLANTA (AP) - Randy maiors, and 22 clubs overall want." Johnson already had 200 in his pro career. <br> record seven straight post

 wins, 3,412 strikeouts andthree Cy Young Awards. three Cy Young Awards.
On Sunday night, he got
the one the one
wanted. "We're going to the World
Series," he said. "I realize
how special it is. There's no how special it is. There's no
guarantees you're going to
ever have that opportuni- $\qquad$ season decisions coming
into the series. erased all
doubt about his doubt about his ability to win when it counted earned his second victory in
six days. having won $2-0$ in six days.
Game .
The
The Big Unit made his
118 th and final pitch his best, striking out Brian
Jordan with the Jordan with the base
loaded to preserve a one-ru lead in the seventh inning.
Schilling applauded from Schilling applauded from
the dugout, and patted
Johnson when he reached Johnson whe
the top step.
II felt
"I felt like. I was mentally
spent walking off the spent walking off th
mound," Johnson said. Erubiel Durazo, pinch-hit ting for the injured Grace hit a tiebreaking, two-run homer in the fifth off Tom
Glavine. Danny Bautista, starting on a hunch by man ager Bob Brenly, had an RB Byung-Hyun Kim relieved
Johnson Johnson and pitched two
hitless innings for his sec ond save. 200mediley relay. later, Clark and
A few minutes late comblined with Chris Stokes Liggett combined with, Chris Stokes freestyle relay. And in the final
event of the day: Bheedy Stokes and Carrasco joined Josh Pite in win ning the 400 freestyle relay David Brooks, Randy Yanez,
Jeremy Petrowski and Clayton Wigington added third-place points in the 200 freestyle relay, while Scott Thomas, Josh Torres, Cliff
Green and Petrowski combined for Green and Petrowski combined for
third place in the 400 freestyle relay. surprisingly, the steers were also dominant in individual events.
Sheedy, Liggett and Pike added wins in a pair of events each Sheedy taking the 100 butterfly and
stroke and Pike claiming wins in 500 freestyle.
e. Carrasco added a win in the 50
freestyle, while Clark was second in treestyle, while Clark was second in
the 200 Individual medley and third in the 100 breaststroke. Green finished third in the 100 freestyle and Stokes
freestyle.
Petrowski rounded out the scorPetrowski rounded out the scor-one-meter diving. In girls' competition, however, a
lack of depth created real problems lack of depth created real problems
for the Lady Steers, as they were out-pointed by both the host Lady
Mustangs and the Lady 'Dogs. Mustangs and the Lady 'Dogs.
Still, the Lady Steers turned in Still, the Lady Steers turned in
solid performances in all three relays and garnered two first-place
finishes in individual Kinishes in individual events.
Weens. Amanda Kendra Weeks, Amanda Chapman

Chapman, Daniele Bartlett an first-place finish in the 200 freestyle relay. The win came after Weeks Chapman and Bartlett had com second in the 200 medley relay. And
in the 400 freestyle relay, Wand in the 400 freestyle relay, Weeks,
Torres, Hughey and Chapman fin. ished second.
ished second.
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Bartlett added second-place finish Bartlett added second-place finish vents, while Weeks was second in Chapman was third in the ckstroke.

## Rams now 6-0 behind Canidate; Ravens lose again

 The ASSOCIATED PRESS Subtract reigning leagueMVP Marshall Faulk, insert a player with 17 career carries - and the St. Louis
Rams still dominate. Rams still dominate.
Trung Canidate, filling i for the injured Faulk,
scored twice and accounted or 232 yards in his first start to help the Rams
remain the NFL's only unbeaten team with a $34-14$ victory over the
Jets on Sunday. "In order to beat them,
you have to play a near per you have to play a near per-
fect
game," Jets quarterback Vinny Testaverde
said. "We weren't even close."
St. Louis is only the sec-
ond NFL team to start three
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streal
streak.
Faulk bruised his right knee a week ago and was
inactive Sunday after saying he might be able to play against the Jets (3-3).
Canidate rushed for Canidate rushed for 195
yards on 23 carries and
added three receptions for 37 yards. It was the most
yards rushing for an NFL
running back making his running back making his hrst start since Gerald
Riggs had 202 for Atlanta in
1984, and Canidate clearly 1984, and Canidate clearly
could have had more - he didn't $p$
utes. "We felt pretty good about
him based on what we see of him based on what we see of tion to contribute, we were elated with how it turned

## Martz said. The Rams ended any hope

 The Rams ended any hopeof a Jets comeback with a dominant third quarter,
during which they out. during which they out
gained New York $166-8$.
Browns 24,
Ravens 14
Tim Couch threw two quick thirdown passes in Cleveland beat Baltimore for the first time sin
returning to the league. returning to the league.
Cleveland's defense three turnovers, had seven sacks and dominated the Super Bowl champion
Ravens (3-3) Ravens Browns (4-2) were 0-4
The Bros.
and outscored $116-26$ since and outscored 116-26 since 99 against the Ravens and
owner Art Modell, who owner Art Modell, who
moved his franchise from
Cleveland to Baltimore fol Cleveland to Baltimore
lowing the 1995 season.

## Bears 24, Bengals 0

Anthony Thomas ran for a team rookie-record 188 yards and a touchdown as Chicago won
straight game. The Bears (4-1) have their
Thain
longest winning streak longest winning streak since 1995, the last time
they made $\frac{1}{\text { the playoffs. }}$ they made the playoffs.
They're off to their best start since 1991, when they
finished 11.5. finished 11.5 . Thomas, a second-round
draft pick who had not run draft pick who had not run
for more than 58 yards in a
game darted through big game, darted through big
holes on 22 carries and
wound up with the eighth-
best rushing game in Bears history.
The Be The Bengals (3-3) were first time in three years Chicago's defense, the
NFL's stingiest, held
corey Dillon to 30 yards on 16 car Dillon
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Vikings 35,
Packers 13
Packers 13
Brett Favre threw for only $169 \begin{aligned} & \text { y yards } \\ & \text { Minnesota's poor aginst } \\ & \text { pass }\end{aligned}$ defense, while ${ }^{\text {poor }}$ pass
Culpepper threw culpepper threw for one score and ran for another to
lead the Vikings. It was Green Bay's worst
regular season loss in gular season loss in eigh Mears.
Minnesota (3.3), which
entered the game ranked entered the game ranked
29th in the league agains the pass, won for the eighth time in its last 10 home
games against Green Bay (4 Culpepper was 18 -for- 27
for 1844 yards and ran nine times for 70 yards.
Steelers 17,
Buccaneers 10
Jerome Bettis threw a 32-
yard touchdown pass on halfback option and ran for 143 yards and a TD as
Pittsburgh
dominated Tampa Bay for its fourth The Steelers' top-ranked
defense sacked Patriots 38 , New England's David
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run, catch and pass for touch
game.
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117 yards and two touch downs, scored on a 29 yard yard TD pass to Troy
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Minnesota on Oct. 21, 1979.
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Chris Chandler threw Chris Chandler threw
touchdown passes of 57 and 39). yards to lead Atlanta (3 Thit Smith gained 83 yards on 22 carries. Chandler completed 14 of 20 passes for 187 yards.
Saints quarterback Aaron Saints quarterback Aaron
Brooks completed 23 of 39 passes for 249 yards and one touchdown. Ricky Williams gained just 51 yards on 21
carries for the Saints (3-2).

Redskins 17,
Panthers 14
Panthers 14
Brett Conway kicked a 23 yard field goal 1:52 into overtime to give coach
Marty Schottenheimer his first victor
Washington.
With Washington trailing 140 in the fourth quarter, LaVar Arrington
had a 67 -yard interteptin had a 67 -yard interception return and rookie Rod
Gardner caught an $85-y a r d$ touchdown
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play to tie it.

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