## spenala HERALD <br> Reflecting A Proud Community

School board revises policy guide, ģives Wise big send-off


Dan Wise, center, talks to friends during a reception in his honor at the Big Spring school district board room Monday afternoon. Wise resigned Monday after a 13 -year school board tenure
Counts counters McLauğhlin's Aspermont plans

By JOHN H. WALKER Managing Editor
If there's going to be a debate
between the candidates for the District 70 Texas House seat in Asprermont, somebody forgot to tell the incumbent.
"My first knowledge of this
debate was an announcement 1 debate was an announcement
heard on a radio station while traveling through the district," explained incumbent David
Counts (D.Knox City) in a press Counts $($ D.Knox City in a press
release today, who added that netether he nor his office has has
ben contacted insitinn him to been contacted inviting him to
particicipate in the debate a week participate it the debate a week
from today.
Counts $\quad$ challenger, Big Counts
Spring ${ }^{\text {chenallenger, }} \begin{gathered}\text { Businessman } \\ \text { Scott }\end{gathered}$ McLaughlin, notified press out
lets in the district on Monday ets in the district on Monday
that he had challenged Counts to the Aspermont debate in a
certrified letter mailed late last
week
Lawmen scour Coahoma for 3 auto theft suspects HERALD Staff Report $\underset{\text { ment personnel were conduct }}{\text { COAHOMA }}$ ing a manhunt today for three Individuals in Coahoma this morning,
Units from the Department of Public Safety, Howard County Sheriffs Office and Big Spring Police Department were in
Coahoma this morning, search. ing for three men suspected of stealing a pickup truck in Brownwood and possibly cut
ting the phone lines of a ting the phone
A sheriffs office spokesman males approached a Coahom
resident today and asked to use
her telephone because their


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 Earlier, the two men had agreed to participate in an Oct. 22
debate in Sweetwater hosted by the Sweetwater Chamber of
Commerce. Commerce.
In the release, Counts said a In the release, Counts said a
conflict of interest will prevent him from participating in the Aspermont debate. He allso said
he felt the debate call was an he felt the debate call was an
"attempt to try and garner publicity for a lagging campaign by my opponent."
He added that, "I am not He added that, "I am not
opposed to debating but it would be helpful if I were invited to participate. Folks can look at my record and understand
why I am supported by every major education organization in the district Monday afternoon, Counts, in
 Please see COUNTS, page 2 truck had pverturned. She
refused to lot them inside the
residence, but when she tried to
use the phone herself, she dis-
covered the line was dead.
The resident then went to a
neighbor's house, and the
neighbor placed a.g-1-1 call to
the sheriffs office.
Deputies later found the
truck. Alicense plate check
determined ethat the truck had
been reported stolen from
Brownwood.
The suspects are described as:
a white male, 18-20 years old,
with short blond hair, no shirt
and jeans; a white male, 18-20
years old, with short dark hair,
striped T--shirt and jeans; and
white male, unknown age,
Please see seARCH, page 2
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St. Mary's administrator won't rest on laurels By STEVE REAGAN


Police department will use grant funds to improve booking HERALD Staff Report The Big Spring Police Department will receive a
$\$ 29,990$ block grant from the Department of Juatice to purchase law enforcement equip-
ment and technology, ment and technology, The grant was aninounced by The grant was announced bongressman Charles
U.S. Stenholm (D-Stamford) Filday.
BSPD Lt. Terry Chamness
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Tax rebates

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By STEVE REAGAN
The Big Spring Independent School District po icy guideb
evening.
Trustees
during a meeting that saw the end onted policies spend more time with his business ventures. including guidelines on summer school, award of examination credit. The reason the policies were
rescinded is simple: The trustees had no chuer New state policies super,"
so we must rescind them
dent Murray Murphy said, Because the state gives local districts a certain
amount of leeway in establishing policies in thesc replacement policies and have them in place by
the end of the school yow the end of the school yea
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Obituaries
Ellen Dickson



Meeting for business owners to network
herald Start Report


## Records

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## - In Brief

BIG
HOSPITAL
SPRING
VOLUNTEER Service Council is having an
apprecaltion open house at the

## MYERS \& SMITH

 FUNERAL HOME $\&$ CHAPEL i.ulher Pruitu, 85, diedMonday. Sericeses are pending.

## NALLEY-PICKLE

 \& WELCH Funeral Home ${ }_{906}$ Gregg st. (915)2676331 October 8 , 1996, Seviecicsarare Welch Funeral Home
 will display fachorlons and home home nurrishnges. community yolun. Encouraged to jompo the fun
Contact the communty rela Contact the community rela
tions omfice, 268-7533, for more
information. $\underset{\text { OFFERED }}{\text { SHOTS }}$ by will be

 call 268 -9041. Reservation need
d as shots are limited. THE HOWARD COUNTY is presenting its Annual
Community Forum on Tuesday
at 7 pm. at the Dora Roberts at 7 p.m. at the Dora Roberts
Community Center as part of
National Mental Illness Awareness Week. Dr. Kimberly Hiness: The Myth and the
Stigma. Refreshments provided
y Rivercrest Hospital and by Rivercrest Hospital and
there is no admission charge. Call $263-0027$ for more informa
tion. THE BIG SPRING HIGH
SCHOOL HOMECOMING
Chili and Stew Chili and Stew Supper spon Friday from 5.7 p.m. at the high
school cafeteria. Cost is $\$ 5$ per plate for adults,
$\$ 3$ for children ages six and
under and includes a drink and under and includes a drink and
dessert. Music will be provided dessert. Music will be provided
by the junior high bands. This
is a major fund raiser for the is a major fund raiser for the
boosters who support the band
program for grades six through Come out and enjoy delicious
chili or stew before the homecoming game against Pecos
For ticket information, call
Marlon Hale at $267-6863$. THE BIG SPRING STATE Pumpkin Hunt for children on
Saturday, Oct. 19 at $2: 15 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Storytelling times are sched
uled for $2: 30$ and $4 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. and hayrides at 3 and 4:30 p.m. The park's upper pavilion and picVisitors can enjoy hay rides
around the mountain and youngsters of all ages can par-
ticipate in the pumpkin hunts,
searching for dozens of the searching for dozens of the
gourds hidden among bales of hay. Ron Alton, park manager,
and Angie Way, Heritage
Museum curator, will be in Museum curator, will be in
charge of the hay rides and sto-
rytelling.
Admission is $\$ 1$ per person Admission is $\$ 1$ per person
and children 12 years of age
and under are free. Call the
park at $263-4931$ for more infor-
mation. ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
CHURCH officials invite youngsters and their parents to
attend a class on "Sex Respect"
or youth in grades six through fellowship hall and taught by
Gary Phillips, youth director of Gary Phillips, youth director of
Hillcrest Baptist Church. Classes begin 4 p.m. Sunday,
Oct. 13 and continue every
other Sunday until the course material is covered, usually There is no charge to attend
but contact the church office a but contact the church office a
$267-8876$ to let them know of your interest to participate.
The course emphasizes abstinence and the importance of
not having sex until you are
 hili ristas and other fall items Friday at St. Mary's Schoo
from $10 \mathrm{am} . \mathrm{m}$ to 5 p.m., and
Saturday from $9 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. to 5 p.m in the Big Spring Mall.
AMERICA'S NATIONAL is seeking nominations for its program to help fund teenage
girls' college educations. It is open to girls ages 13 to 18 years of age and it is not a beauty
pageant.
The West Texas Scholarship Baptist University in Plainview Baptist University in Plainview
March 22,1997 . More than $\$ 400,000$ in scholarships will be
awarded on stage during the HealthSouth, Midland. ${ }^{\text {P.mali }}$


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 $1 / 2$ Nolan St., was arrested on a
charge of no insurance and no -Sheriff

The Howard County Sherifs
Omice reported the following Inctidnts Monday $\underset{\substack{\text { was reported on MISCHIEF } \\ \text { Road }}}{ }$ ${ }^{\text {raad }}$ SEAN MASSINGILL, no alla or
address given, pleaded guilty to revocation of probation on a
theft by appropriation convile theft by appropriation convic
tion. He was sentenced to 60 days in county jail and ordere to pay fines and court costs. Markets Oct. cotton futures 77.65 cents a il 25.20, down 4 points; Cas
hog steady at 59 cents even, up
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59.85, up 82 points; Oct. live cat-
tle futures 72.15 , down 5 points.
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Suicides outnumber other adult firearms-related deaths

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## Texas Briefs

| AUSTIN - Despite polls showing that President Clinton and Dole and running mate Jack Kemp have not been to Texas since the GOP national convention. <br> Republicang to a purshed report, that's caused some the state and its 32 electoral votes that are crucial to a GOP win. <br> "I can't figure this one out," a prominent Texas Republican told The Austin American-Statesman. "It just seems like it changes from day to day. <br> The GOP ticket can carry Texas, but it will take some effort, said Gov. George W. Bush, state chairman for Dole-Kemp. He said he understands the demands for Dole's time, but would like to see him in Texas. <br> "Is there a race? You bet there's a race," Bush said. <br> Warship named for Texas Hispanic to be commissioned the nation's only active warship named for a Hispanic when it is commissioned Saturday at Naval Station Ingleside. <br> The USS Gonzalez is named after Marine Sgt. Alfredo Gonzalez of Edinburg. He was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor for his heroic actions at Hue City, Vietnam, during the start of the infamous Tet Offensive. <br> Gonzalez, 22, was one of 37 Hispanic soldiers, sailors and Marines to have received the nation's highest award for valor. The guided missile destroyer arrived at Ingleside late Monday after being delayed because of Tropical Storm Josephine in the Gulf of Mexico. <br> Agent: Accused drug kingpin lucid during interrogation almost cocky a day after his arrest when he waived his right to an attorney and told agents he had given up drug trafficking completely in 1989, a federal agent contends. <br> "He was very lucid. He gave intelligent, well thought-out Garcia Abrego's agent Joseph Dubois testified Monday in the dering. "He seemed to be enjoying the attention". money laun <br> Dubois, who interviewed Garcia Abrego after his Jan, 14 arrest, said he saw no signs that the suspect had been beaten by Mextcanipolice or drugged by Mexican doctors, as defense attor neys'claitm and witnesses have testified. <br> Bush meets with governor of Mexican state <br> AUSTIN - Meeting for the second time, Gov. George W. Bush and the governor of Nuevo Leon, Mexico, discussed the possibilUnited States with Mexico just west of Laredo. <br> "The bridge will help NAFTA and the economy of our country and of our state," said Gov. Benjamin Clarion of Nuevo Leon on Monday. <br> Laredo-Nuevo Leon border. <br> About 4,000 trucks a day cross those bridges, said Jorge Haynes, a senior vice president at the International Bank of Commerce in Laredo. Commerce in Laredo. But within two yea $\qquad$ and 10,000 |
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Supreme Court shields judges from federal taxes

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| Supreme Court, saying its | its 1996-97 term, was extraordi- | independence | ing allegedly outrageous behav |
| nds were tied by potential | nary. Court officials could not | The impact of |  |
| conflicts of interest, shielded | immediately find the last time | ma | whether educators violate feder- |
| some federal judges Monday | the justices had been so | judges. Justice Department | aw when they fail to stop stu- |
| from having to pay certain | stymied | lawyers, who had urged the | dents from sexually harassing |
| taxes imposed on most | The result is a victory for 16 | Supreme Court to tackle the | er students. |
| Americans. | federal judges who sued the gov- | case, argued that the lower | Rejected |
| Four justices who might h | ernment in 1989 over tax | court's rationale might proh | isconsin anti-abortion p |
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Josephine blamed for coastal flooding, collapses, closings The Associatto Press
Flooding, evacuations, closed
beaches and parks even
house collanses - are blamed on Tropiaal Storm Josephine,
which started drenching South Texas last week when it was
only a low-pressure system hug ging the Mexican coast.
A coastal flood warning wa posted through today along the Texas coast from Brownsville to
High Island even as Josephine pounds the Florida coast hun
 Kennedy Causeway was weak-
ened as well as parts of Bob Hall
Pier in what officials said Monday was the worst damage
since Hurricane Allen in 1980 . High waves destroyed the paved beach road and parking
lot at Padre Balli Park near the lot at Padre Balli Park near the pier, said Jerry Boucher,
Nueces County chief constable for Precinct 8 .
Two beach homes, undercut by the rising surf, collapsed
Sunday along the Peninsula in southe Bast Texas,
and many parks on barrier
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Doctors remove


Re-Elect

## David Counts

State Representative

Passed legislation

protecting property rights
Leads the charge to protect rural water rights
Paul's sixth operation since he
was shot in the stomach by a
would.be would-be assassin in 1981
came after months of rumor that the pope was far more than the vatican has admitted.
The enominut operation went
smoothly, and the pope's vital signs remained strong throughout, Crucititisaid. 'He regained
consciousness almost immediconsciousness almost immedi-
ately,", he said, and on awakening, greeted and thanked everyDoctors would not say when
the tope would be released. although they said hospitals usually release patients on the
seventh pope's surgen surgery. The pope's surgeon suggested onsital longer, however, because of his ${ }^{\text {age. }}$ Let year-old man here," crucitt Dr. Corrado Colagrande, a pope's medical team, was asked if the operation was a success. "The doctors were happy,
They are very fond of this pope," he seid, adding of that the
operation wwas made a little more diffichilt" by scar tissue
from the fope's 1992 bowel surgery and emergency surgery
after he was shot in 1981. He said the surgeons removed the
scar tissue so they could reach scar tissue so they cquild reach


## ANNOUNCING: <br> Security State Bank's NEW <br> Travel Club

"If you like to travel. why not travel with us. Our first trip will be December 9-11, 1996. Join us as we travel to Marshall, Texas to see the Wonderland of Lights. Stops along the way will include Marshall Pottery a Carriage Ride in Jefferson on Big Cypress Bayou, a Tour of some historic homes, and the American Rose Center Garden that becomes a Winter Wonderland with entertainment, magical displays, over 700,000 lights and more. Don't miss this opportunity to get in the Christmas spirit
This trip will be 3 days and 2 nights. We will leave Big Spring on Dec. 9 and return on Dec. 11. Call now for a complete itinerary, price list, and to reserve your spot. Deadline to sign up is October $9,1996$.

Call or Come By SECURITY STATE BANK for more information 1411 Oregg $\quad 915267-5555$

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Quote of the Day

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 its national observance

This week's observance of National 4-H Week
gives time to pause and consider the program's impact during the past 88 years in Texas. Dating back to the first "boy's corn club" orga nized in Jack County by the late T.M. Marks in 1908,
the 4 -H program can trace its start to the failure of the county's adults to stage a corn show the previous year. Marks, who held the position that then corresponded an old dog new tricks." His reply had been, "Then I will start with the pups."
The result was a youth corn show in the fall of 1908 proving Marks' point that farm
methods of production into use.
4-H has certainly come a long way from its humble beginnings - essentially a tomato canning and beef cattle club in the early 1900 - - but it continues to be
an enjoyable and educational program for young peoan enjoyable and educational program for young peo
ple.
Most importantly, 4-H has adapted over the years
diversifying it's program to meet the needs and inter diversifying it's program to meet the needs and inter
ests of youngsters from both rural and urban homes. Its activities now relate not only to agriculture, but to the environment, career opportunities, food and nutri-
tion, consumer buying horticulture, gardening clothtion, consumer buying, horticulture, gardening, cloth-
ing, public speaking and numerous recreational pro-
grams. wide range of traditional programs, but in recen months has earned additional notoriety with its
Perhaps more important than it's educational and, recreational activities afforded to youngsters, however
is its encouragement that the program be a famify affair.
Parents are encouraged to support their children in
club work and club work, and many take part as 4 -H leaders, lending expertise that enhances offerings from the county's
agents can provide. As a result, youngsters taking part in 4-H not only enjoy recreational experiences, but entire families have
opportunities to grow in their understanding of the democratic process, self-expression, self-esteem and group cooperation. For that, the entire community should display its gratitude as well as its support.


## WHERE TO WRITE



TUNNEL VISION
Separating the private Clinton from the public president
$\frac{\text { By BILL MAXWELL }}{\text { St. Petersburg Times }}$
What a difference four years
has made in the metamorpho-
sis of Bill Clinton Durino
first two years of the Clinton administration, pundits tried to
account for the antipathy so many Americans voiced for
their new president. Some writ ers believed that the intensity
of the Clintonphobia was dis-
proportionate to the serious. proportionate to the serious.
ness of the man's alleged sins
and character flaws and character flaws.
Today, few people are asking
why Clinton is hated. The
question on question now is how has he
survived four years of attacks
against his character and man-
aged to gain such widespread against his character and man
aged to gain such widespread
popuarity?
Consider a recent $\begin{array}{ll}\begin{array}{l}\text { Consider a recent } \\ \text { Washington Post-ABC poll } \\ \text { showing that } 56 \text { percent of vot }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { the problems of the nation, } \\ \text { problems such as the economy }\end{array}\end{array}$

gave the president a 14 -point
lead over Republ
lenger Bob Dole and found that
many more voters believe that many more voters believe that
Clinton understands their
plights better than Dole and
plights better than Dole and
that he is ".attuned to modern
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founded than GOP operatives.
Fitzwater, press secretary in
the Reagan and Bush adminis.
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trations, are typical: "Clinton
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explanation. There isn't a vot
who hasn't heard of Gennifer
Flowers, Paula Jones.
Whitewater, the FBI files and


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A friendship where they mostl
$\frac{\text { By SHARON RANDALL }}{\text { Scripos Howad News Service }}$
Scripps Howard News Servi

| It began 40 years ago with a |
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| honest mistake and a broken |

honest mistake and a broken nose. My mistake. Her nose.
That first day in second grade, I was choking on newness. I had new shoos, a new
school, a new stepfather and school, a new stepfather, and
serious new reason to doubt serious new reason to doubt
my mother's sanity. I picked a desk at the back of
the room the room, hoping no one would
notice me, and started numbering a page, $1-100$. "I'm Jane," she said, sitting down on my paper, "what are "I was writing num
said, stressing "was."
said, stressing "was.
"Is that all you can do?"
"No," I said, getting up to
sharpen my penctil, "I can do
all sorts of things."
all sorts of things."
And with that, the desk
flipped, Jane broke her nose,
heroes and
better, or worse than, Clinton.
Have we become desensitized
do certain kind of bad behav.
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## to certain kinds of bad behav- nation's moral frailties. ior? Probably. Harris said

 ior? Probably. Harris said, "arehowever, that Americans " an cynical note, a sociology
professor suggested that "char $\begin{array}{ll}\text { however, that Americans "are } & \text { professor suggested that "char- } \\ \text { not so much disillusioned as } \\ \text { they are without illusions. }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { they are without illusions. } & \begin{array}{l}\text { of many Americans, especially } \\ \text { They have come to their own } \\ \text { baby boomers and their chil- }\end{array}\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\begin{array}{ll}\text { They have come to their own } \\ \text { peace with what they acknowl- }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { baby boomers and their chil- } \\ \text { dren." He argues that decades }\end{array}\end{array}$ peace with what they acknowl- dren." He argues that decades
edge are Clinton's flaws as a

person and as | $\begin{array}{l}\text { person and as a politician. And } \\ \text { they see no contradiction }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{l}\text { ties and feel-good approaches, } \\ \text { in which participants do }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { they see no contradiction } \\ \text { between their distaste for some } \\ \text { aspects of Clinton with oftem } & \text { in which participants do not } \\ \text { have to toke personal responsi- } \\ \text { bility, have made character }\end{array}$ aspects of Clinton with often ebullient support for other

aspects."
William Bennett, former edu-
cation secretary in the cation secretary in the Reagan administration, drug czar for
President Bush and self. Presided guru of virtues, can
described gut described guru of virtues, can
not understand the public's current lack of concern for
character. "Should character character. "Should character
matter in this campaign?" he asked rhetorically at a recent Dole, rally y "I Is is an indication
of the difficulties this country of the difficulties this country
is in that people ask the ques.
tion ... What is more importan than the character of our presi dent? Bill Clinton is one of the
most unprincipled major public figures of recent history." Sam Gaines, a Virginia psy-
chologist, said that people such chologist, said that people suc as Bennett and other Clinton-
bashers have caused many vo ers to overdose on char acter: believe one part of the problem
is that people are is that people are sick of the
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right. Many pollsters believe that Clinton, the "comeback
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## explanations for Clinton'

 resilience also are the simples First, he spends much timein public doting over Chelsea in public doting over Chelsea.
He tells the nation that, as a father, he worries that "his lit
tle girl" is going away to col lege next year. Such ordina ness makes the president Second, and perhaps andst
important, Clinton thoty nects with people. Moreover he likes people. And they like
him in return. He is him in return. He is a ple's faces ard their names
years later. The president talks to people face-to-face.
Ironically Ironically, one of the best
acknowledgments of Clinton's
appeal comes from Republican appeal comes from Republican
pollster Frank Luntz: "Words matter. The way you communi-
cate and what you say does matter, and Clinton is a man who knows how to commun cate, to touch you and get
inside your soul."
$\qquad$ writer and columnist for the St. Petersburg Times. He can b
reached on internet at reached on internet at

> "What are you doing?" she asked, the first morning.
"Making breakfast." pouring cornflakes. "Is that
> "Yes.".
> We ate out a was here. Covered every inch of the county from beaches to valleys, shopping malls to gro-
cery stores. Fisherman's Whar to the Big Sur Coast. We even squeezed into a
photo booth and came away photo booth and came away
with pictures of two middle aged women, clowning and
laughing just like little girls We packed those two weeks
tighter than her coffin-size tighter than her coffin-size
suitcase popping at the seam But mostly, we just talked.
> (Sharon Randall, winner of the American Association of Sunday and Feature Editors
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## SPORTS <br> $\square$





























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| hose. You can't defense that. You have to go back to the huddle and | Kansas City obviously ha |
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| to think about it. It was his | gained 69 yards on 18 carries. But |
| Guys were catching balls that | Kansas City's passing game was inef- |
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| them. | The 436 yards in total offense given |
| Tomczak followed up the pass | up by the Chiefs was the most they |
| Johnson with completions of 9 yards | have allowed since Miami got 483 on |
| to Bettis and 12 yards' to Andre | Oct. 31, 1993, and Tomczak's |
| Hastings on the seven-play drive that | yards were the mo |
| led to a 5 -yard run by Bettis for a 12-7 | Kansas City since that M |
| Pittsburgh lead late in the third | Our offensive line |
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| ner for | were able to spread 's em out a little |
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| 21 and 32 yards after Marcus Allen |  |
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| 7:38 left in the first half on a 6 -yard |  |
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## AP prep poll remains virtually unchanged

| DALLAS (AP) - Teague has out of the rankings, making |  |
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|  | The shutout was the second |
| last season in 2A. And 1a |  |
| ortham has a lineman so | which has outscored op |
| redible he's being hotly pur | 218-35 |
| sued by Division I-A coaches. |  |
| That's just a little insight in |  |
| e three teams that broke into |  |
| The Associated Press high school football poll Monday. |  |
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| Each moved into the rank- |  |
| ings at No. 10 in their class fol- ed to 2-8. lowing a weekend featuring Speakin |  |
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| 5 A and 4A, nine in 2 A and stands last week |  |
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| teams won to hold their spots. the first weekend coaches could |  |
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| Class 3A, however, was watch prospects in person |  |
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| four ranked teams, including | Leonard Davis, a 6 -foot-5, |
| three of the top four. Yet, pound behemoth whom |  |
| Ballinger, which had been ninth, was the only squad to |  |
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| In its place came Teague, ing them get dff which at $5-0$ already has more They replaced $G$ |  |
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| Whth than last season's 4.6 tell out fr |  |
| scuad. ${ }^{\text {The }}$ Lions have not been second loss of the year. |  |
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| ranked in nearly two decades Aldine and Houston |  |
| and have not defeated district spots, with Ald |  |
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| Groesbeck since 1986. |  |
| East Bernard truly earned its |  |
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| last week's No. 9 Ind | g |
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## AP PREP POLL

## DALLAS (AP) - The Associated Preess high schoo

 football poll, with first-place points are based on 10 points for a first.-place vote through one point for a 10th-place vote, andprevious week's ranking. Voting is by a paneel of 20 sports writers
and broadcasters.

| $\mathrm{Cl}_{\text {Record }}^{\text {Class 5A }}$ ( PTs Pvs |  |
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| 6. Marshall $5-0.0$ | $0 \quad 1066$ |
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| 8. AustinWestlake5-00 | ke5-00 |
| 9. MidlandLee5-0-0 | S-0.0 |
| 10. GalenaParkN.Shore5-0 | N.Shore5-0.0 2 |
| Also receiving votes: |  |
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| Highlands 9, Lewisville 7 , |  |
| Beaumont West Brook 3, |  |
| Edinburg North 3, Copperas |  |
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| SA MacArthur 1, SA Madison 1. |  |

 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { 8. Crockett } 4 \cdot 1-0 & 65 \\ \text { 9. Atlanta3-2-0 } & 63 \\ \text { 10. Teague } 50-0 & \end{array}$ Medina Valley (1) 16, Kennedale 14, Monahans 14, Ballinger 13
Hitchcock 9, La Grange 6 , Ingleside 5, Jourdanton 4,
Liberty 4, Abilene Wylie 3,
3, Breckenridge 3, Bridgeport 3,
Colorado City 3, Pitstsurg 3, Hooks 2, La
Robinson 1.


Also receiving votes: East
Chambers 7, Kerens 6. Spearman 4, Ganado 3, Whitewright 3,
Bangs 2, Charlotte 2, Hico 2, Roscoe 2, DeLeon 1, Grand
Saline 1. Industrial 1, New Diana Weimar 1 .

| come back on short rest," Torre | you can," Torre said. |
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| said. "He's probably the best |  |
| Tonight's matchup will be |  |
| physically right now as far as | Game 14 between the teams |
| thinking three days rest." | this season. New York won the |
| He's also left-handed. | season series 10-3, but six of the |

## Indications are that Braves should have easy time


 Pettitte treated being named
the Yankees' Game 1 starter with some of the same qualities
that made him a 21 -game win-
ner this season - confidence Pettitte said he was surprised when New York manager Joe had picked him over David onse to start the AL champi- series opener tonigh against the Baltimore Orioles.
"I feel like I've pitched in lot of big games, games where
felt more pressure than thi one," Pettitte said. "I stopped a
lot of losing streaks. Heck, this is an easy one. It's just the first of a seven-game series. "It's amazing, I guess, but it
really doesn't matter to me. I much pressure on this start here as others I've made. Doesn't sound like a 24 -year
dite Wen a do
opener

"I feel good about our
chances, but again, this is a dif. ferent game come playoff time,"
said Jones, who hit .340 with 3 regular season against St. Louis.
Others who had success against the Cards this year
include Javy Lopez, who hit 343 include Javy Lopez, who hitit. 343
with 4 homers and 11 RBIs:
Fred McGriff, who hit .321 with with 4 homers and 11 RBIs;
Fred McGrif, who hit 321 with
3 homers and a team-high 12

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Fri 1. Grapevine (12) $5-0.0$ 2. Waxahachie( 2 )50-0 4. LaMarque(3)4-1-0 5. Sweetwaters-0-0 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { 6. WacoUniversity } 5-0.0 & 76 \\ \text { 7. Henderson5-0. } \\ \text { 8. ClearBrook } \\ \text { 4-1.0. } & \text { 56 } \\ & \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { 9. Jasper } & 11-0.139 \\ \text { 10. Alice } 40.1 & 28\end{array}$ Also receiving votes: Terrell
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