## Texans proud to call Lone Star State home, survey shows

AUSTIN (AP) - Nearly one fourth of the state's residents Texan and second an American, a new poll inds. of identity with a state high rate probably unmatched in any of the other 49, pollster Frank Luntz said Wednesday. "I would arguethat there's no cate in the coungtry that would have a higher state personal
identification than Texas does,"

## GONE FISHIN'



Thelma Woney took advantage of pleasant conditions Saturday morning to relax with her family and get in a little fishing at Comanche Trall Lavenar

## Valles acquitted of sexual assault charges

Victim's credibility seen as major issue to 118th jury Sy CaRETON Johnson

A 32 -year-old Big Spring man
was acquitted by a 118 th was acquitted by a 118th District Court jury on charges
that he committed aggravated sexual assault against a 16 -yearold female in January. Juan Carlos Valles was found not guilty of that charge and not
guilty on other charges, which guilty on other charges, which
included simple sexual assault
said Luntz, who operates a Washin
firn h In his survey, 500 were asked: "If you had to choose one or the other, had to you consider yourself a Texan first or an American first?" Twenty-three percent said Texan; 73 percent said American; and 3 percent said
both. Others said they either didn't know or declined to answer.
the response
"That almo. see themselves first as Texans is remarkable," he said. about this state. Thing special munity here that doesn't exist in other states. Even though it's so large, even though the population is so diverse." ically polled on such a questio in other states, but he has asked

Boris denies any involvement in 1994 slaying

By CARLTON дOHNSON Staff Writer
As the Big Spring Police
Department continues its invesDepartment continues its inves.
tigation into a February 1994 tigation into a February 1994
murder, the suspect, who was murder, the suspect, whe was contends he was never in Big
Spring at the time of the alleged Spring at The case received a boost this Stanley Boris, 47, of Long
Island, N.Y., was featured on a Island, N.Y., was featured on a
Saturday evening segment of America's Most Wanted. as being wanted in connection as being wanted in connection With the February 1994 murder
of Big Spring transient Mark Burge
Boris was recoghized by offduty Ia Crosse, Wis, Sheriffs Deputy Steve Helgeson as he
was at home. According to Hel
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Boris (said he) could not have killed Burge in 1994 because he was in the penitentiary in Washington.
show began talking about a transient and a group (the
Freight Train Rroters
Association) operating along railroad routes between Minneapolis and Spokane,
Wash., and from Arizona to Texas. Helgeson told his superiors that at the end of the program, a picture of a man named John
Boris appeared on the screen.

## onight, a sllght chance of thunderstorms, otherwise partly cloudy. ows Lows around 70. Fiday, mositly sunny. Highs 90-95. Extended forecast. INDEX <br> Vol. 93, No. 241 <br> Abby 138 <br> Comics / 4B <br> To reach all departments, please call 263-7331 <br> 

Helgeson also remembered that a man with such a tattoo was arrested last Wednesday
night in La Crosse in a transient campground and identi-
fied himself fied himself as Randy A. Piper.
Police found that Piper was Police found that Piper was
wanted on warrants from wanted on warrants from
Waukesha and Langlade counties in Wisconsin. But the man then denied he
was Piper, and the picture was Piper, and the picture on
the identification card he the identinication card he
showed police did not match him. He said his real name wa He said his real name was
Hugh Thomas Ross, Helgeson
said. When deputies checked Hugh Thomas Ross, Helgeson
said. When deputies checked
that identity, they found Ross
was wanted on a warrant for was wanted on a warrant for
robbery in Spokane, Wash. robbery in Spokane, Wash.
Washington authorities Washington authorities
showed no interest in extraditshowed no interest in extradit.
ing Ross, so La Crosse County
Circuit Judge Michael Mirt Circuit Judge Michael Murroy released him on a signature
bond, but an a FBI fingerprint
match identified the man as match identified the man as
John Boris - wanted in Texas in connection wit
Three homicies, broadcast, the
man Identified as Boris was

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 with the $>$ oung womanin in oues tion on Jan. 2 during a brief affair, but it was consentua
the part of both parties the part of both parties,
Prosecutor Dale Dupree Prosecutor Dale Dupree spec-
ulated that the young woman, although 16 at the time, is mar-
ried and assuming an adult rol ried and assuming an adult role
and adult actions, which is something the jury may have taken into consideration in making their decision. From what I could observe,
there was a question of credibility,' Dupree said.
the age of 17 , which does not
leave consent as a defense leave consent as a defense
(under the law), but the jury, (under the law), but the jury,
because of credibility and evidence, may have made a cumu-
lative decision and decided not lative decision and decided
to convict," Dupree added. to convict, Dupree added.
A conviction on the charge aggravated sexual assault (a first-degree felony), in which the prosecution said a knife was
displayed, would have carried a five-year to 99 -year sentence or life in prison plus a fine of up to $\$ 10,000$.
If
con
If convicted on the lesser
charge of simple charge of simple sexual assault
(a second-degree felony), Valles (a second-degree felony), Valles
could have received a sentence

## of two-years to 20 years in prison and up to a $\$ 10,000$ fine,

 prison and up to a $\$ 10,000$ fine,officials said.
Under the penal code, the fact "Under the penal code, the fact
that the young woman was married, does not remove the dis-
ability of her being a child abinty of her being a child
(based on age)," Dupree said. "The jury, I think, saw her as
more of an adult", more of an adult. According to Dupree, a jury is
12 individuals that, collectively has a mind of its own.
In dealing with the many
cases I've prosecuted cases I've prosecuted, I've seen
guilty verdicts when I didn't guilty verdicts when I didn't
think I would and I've seen no think I would and T've seen no
guilty verdicts when I thought
there was no way," Dupree said. arrested in the same transient
campground in the early morning hours on Sunday.
Boris appeared in La Crosse
Circuit Court Monday as did cameras from America's Most Wanted. During the hearing, Assistant
 District Attorney Todd Bjerke
presented the court with a 11.2 presented
inch thick stack of teletypes
from from other police agencies
across the country about Boris across the country about Boris.
Boris is scheduled to appear in court again Friday for anothin court agai
er hearing.
Following
Following Monday's hearing,
Boris spoke to the Boris spoke to the La Crosse
Tribune saying he has never killed anyone and could not have killed Burge in 1994
because he was in the penitenbecause he was in the
tiary in Washington. T'm in Washington.
Ting to set me up. Somebody's trying to set me up," Boris said.
According According to published
reports, Boris, using this reports, Boris, using the alias
Hugh Thomas Ross escaped Hugh Thomas Ross escaped
from custody in August 1993
while on a work assigm from custody in August 1993
while on a work assignment in
Spokane. Wash. after serving Spokane, Wark., after serving
18 months of a 20 -year sentence 18 months of a a 0 -year sentence
for almost killing a man during for almost killing a man during
a robbery and assault. He was
recaptured four days later recaptured four days later.
Also, Boris is believed Also, Boris is believed to be the man who slashed the throat
of transient Francis Terry in
October of transient Francis Terry in
October 1995 in Saginaw, Texas
just outside of Fort Wort. just outside of Fort Worth
Published reports atso Published reports also Indi-
cate the Washington State Department of Corrections con-
firms Boris story about his time spent in prison and that he Spring slaying by confessed
murderer Robert Silveria.
it of participants in
focus group discussions "They just don't understand what I'm asking," he laughed. He attributed the Texas loyalty in part to the state's unique Mexico, Texas was an independent nation before joining the United States in 1845 "I think it began with how Texas became a state, how it left
Mexico and became a state. And Mexico and became a state. And
it has not changed. A lot of peo-
here. And people who move stay into
the state tend not to move out. That's why you're growing so fast."
An

An unexpected finding he said, is that the Texas identity sain, is that the Texas identity
isn't confined to the cowboy leg. end " ha
"I had assumed that there was this 'cowboy mythology' that
people who lived in this people who lived in this state
for generations had this identity and 39 ( 27 percent).
The telephone poll was con-

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer
Some taxpayers in the Big
Spring school district may find
themselves in the unique posithemselves in the unique posi-
tion of being charged more and
paying less this next school paying less this next school
year. District trustees tentatively
approved a $\$ 31.59$ million budapproved a $\$ 31.59$ million bud
get for the $1997-94$ school year get in tis very likely that they
aill adopt a tax ren will adopt a tax rate that repre-
sents at least a three-cent sents at least a three-cent
increase over the previous year increase over the previous year.
But many taxpayers will end
up paying substantially up paying substantially less in
school taxes this year if the Aug. 9 state
referend um
increasing the increasing the
homestead
exemption is
passed. passed.
Voters will
decide during decide during
the referen-
dum whether dum whether
to increase the to increase the
homestead McQUEARY exemption on McQueary their homes from $\$ 5,000$ to
$\$ 15,000$. The measure expected to pass easily, would expected to pass easily, would
result in noticeable savings for many taxpayers, according to figures from the BSISD busi-
ness office. ness office.
If the refe
Iistrict will see its total taxable valuations drop by more than $\$ 15$ million, which means discharge a higher tax rate this year just to raise the same
amount of revenue as the previamount of revenue as the previ-
ous year.
That figure - which is called That figure - which is called
the effective tax rate - would
be $\$ 1.526$ if the referendum passes. it also would represent a
3.3 cent increase over the 1996-
97 rate Big Spring ISD
Superintendent Bill McQueary said it is yery likely trustees
will adopt a higher tax rate in September. to go with at least the effective
rate to master this budget," McQueary said. "But there is a
possibility they'll go a cent a (wo higher than that." be bad news for homeowners. But those qualifying for the
increased exemption would increased exemption hardly feel the bite. hore appraised at $\mathrm{a}^{\$} \$ 35,000$ who
received a $\$ 5,000$ received a $\$ 5,000$ homestead
exemption, received a tax bill of
s $\$ 343.39$ from the school distric
during the 1996-97 school year. But that same homeowne
provided his appraisal provided his appraisal doesn'
rise substantially, will see his rise substantially, will see his
tax bill from the district drop by more than $\$ 140$ during the
coming school year coming school year.
At the other end of the scale qualified owners of homes
appraised at $\$ 100,000$ would see appraised at $\$ 100,000$ would see
their tax bills fall from between $\$ 108$ and $\$ 127$, depending on
what tax rate trusiees adopt in What tax rate trustees adopt in
September.
Homers aren't the only ones with a stake in the outcome of the Aug. 9 referendum.
The state legislature mandated raises for teachers this school year, but those pay increases are tied directly to the referen-
dum's passage. dum's passage If the measure fails, BSISD
officials will revert to 1996-97 budget parameters for the coming school year, and the teacher
raises would disappear.

## NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

 way," Luntz said.
According to his analysis, the According to his analysis, the
four demographic groups most
likely to likely to see themselves as
Texans first are: individual Texans first are: individuals earning under $\$ 20,000$ a year ( 34
percent); blacks and Hispanics (28 percent); those with incomes between $\$ 20,000$ and $\$ 39,000$ (28 percent); and women between 18
and 39 ( 27 percent) Tucted July 19-20.

## Referendum vote could bring relief to some taxpayers



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shine. Your contribution is notable and impressive. Laugh and work; let the rest take care
of ftself. Tong ght: The more, the
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.
${ }^{19)}$ You want to be anywhere but
home. You feel like the place
will fall apart without will fall apart without you. Your infuence is himited in a
domestic situation. Sometimes, you have more of an impact by your absence than by your
presence. Tonight: Stay late at presence. Tonight: Stay late at AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
Keep a tight rein on finances; an undercurrent of tension sur. rounds all monetary transactions. Aside from that, you'n
enjoy the wildness that accomenjoy the wildness that accom-
panies work, friends and communications. The challenges
make you feel alive! Tonight: make you feel
Stay out late.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Nobody understands your feelings; any effort to convey
them is wasted. them is wasted. A loan to a it without expectation of repay. ment, or decline altogether. You don't have to justify your
decision. Be true to yourself, decision. Be true to yourself,
above all. Tonight: Have it your
Way.** TODAY Actress Estelle Getty (1924), supermodel Iman (1955)
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## ABIG SPRING

 arship will be awarded the schol. semester at Howard College talloft Office hours at the college's financial aid office are from 7
a.m. to $5: 30$ p.m. Monday a.m. to $5: 30$ p.m. Monday
through Thursday.

SACRED HEART CHURCH tival Aug. 1-2 at 508 N . Aylford Street.
There will be games, macare-
na contests, DJ music and lot of other fun events. Tripas, fail-
tas and hamburgers will be las and hamburgers will be
among the food available. Everyg hing gets underway at
6:30 p.m. each day: 6:30 p.m. each day.
SEARCHING FOR ADDRESSES OF Big Spring
High School Class of 1988 classmates for reunion.
Please contact: Cheri Wyrick-
Reibes 3901 Belie Mere; Tyler,
Texas; 75701.
a drama and outdoor concert will be presented at $7: 30$
pim. Friday and Saturday out-
side the pid. Fhiday and Saturay out
side the Big Spring Mall. The event is pres

BIG SPRING FAMILY party, reunion its facilities for a
other event pool, gym anasium ind ard swimming room for
refrestments refreshments.
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Prices will vary depending on
the length of the party and the the lenth of the party and the
facilities used. Call the Y at 267 .
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EduERE WILL BE A Hunter
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This course is sponsored by
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Walmart, Dibrells and the
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there will be teen night from 7 to 11 p.m., every
Friday during the summer, at the Eales Lod Loe on Third
Street. This will be a non-alco-
holic dance. The cost is $\$ 4$ and conces-
sions will be available. All
teens are invited.
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SCHOOL lunch free to local youth serve
18 and under) from now through Aug. 1.1
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sume Summer Food Service Program,
an extension of the National
School Lunch Program. No proof of $r$
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SUMMER Festival, Fourth, Cohoma, will be
Saturday, July 26 , There will be
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and more. There will also be a and more. There will also

A CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINING course will be
offered begining Au. 12 at
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desisneed to prepare employees to work at the Big Spring
Correctional Center and to staff the new facility to be built in
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local facilities. For more inforlocal facilities. For more infor-
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National manhunt ends as Gunanan takes his own life
MIAMI BEACA, Wha. (AP) - level of pressure put- on this you have to be prepared for a Andrew Cunanah, the suspect-4 man by law enforcement and very violent conclusion
ed serial killer who eluded a media exposure," Barreto said. Residents near the nationwide manhunt for nearly "I think he was a desperate per- had reported seeing three months, shot himself to son. He was in a situation matching Cunanan's a man
 Versace was gunned down. Barreto said Cunanan was
"All across the nation, our cit. identified by All across the nation, our cit- identified by his thumbprint
izens can stand down and and the gun found inside the izeathe a sigh of relief. The houseboat was similar to the reign of terror brought upon us housebed in three of five killings by Andrew Cunanan is over,"
police Chief Richard Barreto police Chie
said today More than 100 police and FBI The 27 -year-old Cunanan shot agents surrounded the floating, two-story home Wednesday
night after a report of a gunshot in the slayings of Versace and Police officers shouted, Illinois and New Jersey. After "Come out! Come out!" but the Cunanan abandoned a stolen man believed hiding inside did
not respond. Officers then fired tear gas and six SWAT team members dressed in black flak
jackets and armed with rifles jackets and armed with rifles Cunanan's body was found several hours later. mansion. On Wednesday, a caretaker who stopped by the home called police to report a
gunshot. The ho
from the Versace mansion and about a mile from the hotel where a man fitting Cunanan's
description stayed for as long as description stayed for as long as
two months before Versace's two mont
slaying.
For four
For four hours police waited outside the houseboat, which
sits on a branch Intracoastal Waterway. After firing volleys of tear gas, the SWAT team walked slowly in a line into the house.
After nearly an hour police announced their search had come up empty.
But after another room search they found the
body of Cunanan

## Armey, DeLay apologise to fellow

 reps for their role in aborted plot
## Apologizing to the Republican <br> uprising.

 Apologizing to the Republican during an abortive plot againstHouse Speaker Newt Gingrich, Texans Dick Armey and Tom DeLay appear to have silenced calls for their ouster from lead-
ership. ership. During an extraordinary
closed-door session of House Republicans on Wednesday night, Armey, DeLay and anoth-
er leader implicated in the cabal apologized to Gingrich and their colleagues alike. Lawmakers emerged from the late-night session voicing confi-
dence in the entire leadership dence in saying the meeting roster, saying the meeting
soothed wounds incurred dar-
ing the two-week-otat The meeting was filled with The meeting. Was said Rep. Herry Bonilla, R-San Antonio. "Every member stood up and spoke from the heart."
Armey, DeLay and Rep. John Aoehneer of Ohio acknowledged to their colleagues that they made mistakes, in particular by
not immediately defusing the

In what was described as an especially cathartic moment, DeLay connirmed what had
been widely rumored for a ween widely rumored for a dents in a July 11 meeting that he would vote with them if they
brought a resolution to topple brought a
Gingrich.
"He said
"He said that he made a mis-
take in judgment", take in judgment,", said Rep. C.W. Young of Florida. DeLay
aides said that their boss was aides said that their boss was
mentally exhausted from an 18mentally exhausted from an 18 pledge.
DeLay DeLay's admission earned the
respect of his peers, Bonilla
said. respect
said.
"It $w$
"It was very hard for him to
say what he had-to say say what he had-to say, and I think people appreciated that ...
it took a lot of courage for him to stand up and say the things he did."
While many Republicans said While many Republicans said they have no heart for any fur-
ther near-term leadership her near-term leadership
upheaval, some were eager to put Gingrich's lieutenants on the hot seat. There had been
talk of attempting to unseat

Armey, who as majority leader
is No. 2 behind Gingrich, thirdis No. 2 behind Gingrich, thirdranking DeLay or fourth-rank-
ing Boehner. That talk was silenced, to
Thar members tell it. hear members tell it. "I think if we had taken a vote
we would have had a unaniwe would have had a unani-
mous vote of confidence in the mous vote of confidence in the
leadership," said Rep. Kenny Hulshof, R-Mo.
Rep. Ray LaHod of mino Rep. Ray LaHood of Illinois,
who was the impetus for the laundry-airing caucus, said: "I trust the leadership implicitly." Armey and Boehner had
earned the wrath of many for earned the wrath of many for
their repeated denials in recent days of involvenent with the
anti-Gingrich forces anti-Gingrich forces.
Under siege, the th Under siege, the three worked
feverishly, to shore up their supfeverishly, to shore up their sup-
port - though their defense porten came though their defense
ofpense of one another.
In a le
In a letter to the editor Wednesday in a Capitol Hill
biweekly, The Hill, Armey cast blame elsewhere, saying that to
his "bitter disappointment" the his "bitter disappointment" the
rebels had received "encourag rebels had received "encourag-
ing words from someone in the ing words from
leadership."

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To The Nth Degree
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Protestants reject guidelines for peace talks in $\mathbf{N}$. Ireland BELFAST, Northern Ireland $\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { Commons his government } \\ \text { (AP) - The guns are silent in } \\ \text { would keep trying to find a way }\end{array}\right)$ Northern Ireland - and so, in a way, are the politicians. They
still haven't found a way to talk still haven tound a way to talk
to each other across the Protestant-Catholic across dide. The British and Irish governments spent a year crafting a compromise to allow IRA sup-
porters to join in Northern
Ireland peace talks, searching rer a way to satisfy both
for a
Protestants and Protestants and Catholics.
But the guidelines that But the guidelines that they
developed -which would have let in the IRA-allied Sinn Fein while assigning an international commission to work on dis-
arming the Irish Republican arming and pro-British paramilitary groups - were rejected Wednesday.
Protestant Protestant "unionist" parties
voted it down because they voted it down because they disarmament. That left the IRA and its allied
Sinn Fein party refusing to conSinn Fein party refusing to con-
sider any disarmament plan, the largest Protestant party
refusing to speak to Sinn Fein refusing to speak to Sinn Fein
until it does and two. other Protestant parties refusing to
talk to Sinn Fein no matter what. "No one ever thought this would be easy," said former has spent 13 months chairing
the talks. "There is a pattern here of, for every step forward, a step
backward occurring. But the general direction is the right
one," he said. one," he said.
In London In London, Prime Minister

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 Because the IRA began a new cease-fire Sunday, Sinn Fein is
eligible to join the talks when they resume Sept. The British and Irish governments had proposed that talks
go ahead while an international go ahead while an international
commission worked with Sinn Fein and pro-British paramilitary groups about disarming-
something Sinn Fein and the something Sinn Fein and the IRA have bluntly
symbolic surrender. That wasn't enough, though, for mary pro-British Protestant The largest Protestant party, the Ulster Unionists, which represents about 30 percent of Northern Ireland's 1.6 million
people, rejected the guidelines people, rejected the guidelines
because they pledged the because they pledged the
groups to make "due progress" groups to make "due progress" say when the IRA would have to deliver. But the Rev. Ian Paisley, leader of the haisley,
Democratic Unionists, proDemocratic Unionists, pro-
nounced the peace process
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"dead" and accused Trimble of
" "dead" and accused Trimble of
"digging his own grave" as
Uster Unionist leader. The Ulster Unionist leader. The
small United Kingdom Unionist Party joined Paisloy in ruling
out joining any peace process out joining any peace
that includes Sinn Fein. "Here we go again - Paisley
huffing and pufing from the huffing and pufing - from the
outside; and Trimble, after all outside; and Trimble, after all
his demands for weapons his demands for weapons an agreement on decommissioning." sidid John Alderdice,
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"Who we are influences what we see, which in turn


## Our Views

## Team spirit makes community proud

The seemingly magic run made by Big Spring's American League Blue All-Stars during 1997 Junio onship series play came to an end Tuesday night in an 1-1 loss to Abilene Junior
But those two losses to an Abilene team that was simply superior in virtually every facet of the game, does not in any way lessen the accomplishments made by the 14 youngsters and three adult coaches who rep
resented Big Spring. Not only was this a team of 13 -year-olds which
dvanced farther into the Little League system play offs than any other Big Spring entry in more than a decade - a team of 11 and 12 -year-olds reached th 1983 sectional final and a teen team won a state title in 1965 - but they were tremendous ambassadors for our community.
They were so popular, in fact, that the Herald's sports desk received a number of telephone calls from
parents of Midland players throughout the Blue Stars parents of Midland players throughout the Blue Stars
sub-sectional and sectional championships wanting to keep track of Big Spring's successes, continually com menting favorably on their athletic talents, but on their character, friendliness and sportsmanship, as well.
So, too, was Big Spring's sizable following that not only packed the Roy Anderson Complex grandstands during the District 3 tournament, but also traveled the Abilene. to provide support in both Snyder and
 instance, the Blue All-Stars' fans were exactly what one would hope - almost all of them individually congratulating Abilene's players Tuesday night, urging them to win the state title and a trip to Kissimmee, Fla. And in the final analysis, that's more important than any success these youngsters will ever glean on any
playing field or their parents will receive in what promise to be years of exciting baseball. This summer, they were an obvious asset to our community and, therefore, deserve its gratitude.

## Other Views



## Letter. Policy

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## American refugee laws were tool of Cold War

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## Florida vacation fantasy best kept in memory

| BAYPORT, Fla. - WE BARE ALL. WE | ines |
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| billboards tantalized | served free orange juice. Th do. The place was a United |
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| words and Columnist | family used to spend |
|  | at Lake Harris in the state's |
| the beautiful women who dare to bare. Exit 73 was the | center. Daddy fished; the of us went sightseeing. |
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Wachee, but we never did. I wanted to see where they hid
he oxygen tanks. So this year the oxygen tanks. So this year
decided, what the heck, I'm an adult, I'll go see mermaids. peeled off the interstate an I was late. The last show had was ste. The last show had
4 p.m. It was nearly 6 by the time I'd crawled in trafic past three dozen retirement subdivisions.
Only," the plab Living. Adults
ties all promised. The
entrances were fantastic; the houses were squatty and too close together. One subdivision featured Ted Williams on a sign, said he would be your gossip with Ted over your fence.
fence.
I stood for a while at Weeki
Werne park next to the new a water park. next to the mermaid the ting innocently bare-chested were in a string across the parking lot, m.
some, not all.
Afriendly waitress at the
Holiday $n n$ acrose Holiday Inn across the street
said one of her off
had been among the original mermaids over 30 years ago.
"If you haven't seen the show, you should," she said. "It's funny." I wanted to ask her what she he was off to mix a rum drink. It was best not to know. In fact, it's best not to mess wy mind of REAL mermaids cavorting with the fish for hours without benefit of air. Except somehow I always figg
ured the mermaids ended up in Hollywood, not Holiday Inns. I was 500 miles from home by now, and tired. I found the permy 40 bucks to the barmaid in the lounge. I sat on a deck outside the bar and watched the sunset, visions of mermaids
and cartoon mice and Ted and cartoon mice and Ted
Williams flling my tired head. Florida, the fantasy state.

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## Studies show strong-willed child usually returns to values of parents



## Tips For Livivg

## Kids who collect

(NAPS) - A recent study of parents and children by Enesco Corp. says children who collect benefit from the responsibility, family values and seif esteem that comes with maintaining a collection
The study of children's attitudes on collecting was commissioned to better understand the collecting habits and preferencess of children. Questionnaires were malled $1,3,500$ households identined as havi
chic abe 13 .
When asked wat colleching has mean fore responsible, learned the value of money and improved self dents ag
esteem.
When asked what they collect, categories ranged from sports cards to dolls to bugs. The most popular them was sports cards, followed by pogs, stuffed animals, dolls, miniature cars, action figures, figurines, Item was sports cards, fond
coins and building toys.

## REACHING EAGLE



These four Boy Scouts reached the top rank of Eagle in a speclal ceremony Saturday night at Elbow School. From left, the super Scouts are Jaylan Everett, Jeremy Hodges, Jarrett Fergurson
and Jason Mims.

## Grease power

'Veggie Van' runs on biodegradable fuel made from food products

COVINGTON, La. (AP) -
Joshua and Kaia Tickell began
a dream on July 8 when they a dream on July 8 when they
took off to explore the country for a few months in a used
Winnebago built the year they Winnebago built the year they Unlike other motorists, these
21-year-olds bypass gas stations when they need to fuel up the old diesel engine. Instead, they
pull up to a fast food restaurant pull up to a fast food restaurant vacuum hose to the grease
fryer. Veggie Van gets 25 miles The Veggie Van gets 25 miles
to the gallon of used vegetable grease, which it converts'to diesel fuel.
"Biodiesel is a beautiful way "Biodiesel is a beautiful way
to drive a car and not be
destructive to to drive a car and not be
destructive to the environ
ment," said Joshua Tickell. ment," said Joshua Tickell. sunflowers under a blue sky and burps colorless exhaust The Tickells drove to to
Lexington, Ky., on the first leg Lexington, Ky., on the first leg
of a two-month tour to teach of a two-month tour to teach
the treasures of biodiesel, a
biodegradable and nontoxic biodegradable and nontoxi alternative fuel. The magical transformation
of grease into diesel happens in $\qquad$ practice throughout central Europe, where filling stations:
offer biodiesel. "It's totally Europe," said Kaia Tickell. who with her husband planned
and constructed the Vegie Van.
One of the reasons the biodiesel phenomenon hasn't
caught on in the United State caught on in the United States
is because oil and gas are much cheaper than in Europe, said Jeffrey Horvath, president of
the National Biodiesel Board in the National Biodiesel Board in
Jefferson City, Mo.
Although biodiesel, is offered Although blodiesel, is offered
in a few cities and is beginning in a few cities and is beginning
to grow commercially in to grow commercially in
marine transportation, Horvath
said such alternative fuels still have a long way to go.
"The value (of biodiesel) will "The value (of biodiesel) will",
be derived by the customer," be derived by the customer,
Horvath said. "It will vary
from 'I don't like the smell of diesel' to 'Hey, this is a whole lot better for the guys that
work for me in a health standwork.'.'
Several companies have taken note of the benefits and
are sponsoring the Tickells. are sponsoring the Tickells.

## This year's fashion comes in plaid

## By becky homan

 St. Louis Post-DisWhat a differe
season makes
season makes.
Plaid, as rec
Plaid, as recently as a year
ago, was still pan
ago, was still part of a grunge,
retro, big-plaid-on-flannel of trend. Plaid shirts were the items to own, especially if you were a teen and a fan of Seattle's grunge-music scene. Today, however, youthful
fashion is off on another plaid fashion is off on another plaid
tangent. You need a microscope to view some of the
newest plaids. They are the newest plaids. They are tiny
They are muted. They are hip. They are muted. They are hip.
Instead of finding these little Instead of finding these little
plaids on torsos, as you would in grunge shirts, new plaids are on legs and purchased new

- at such stores as The Gap -- at such stores as The Gap-
or old, bought as golf-style or ons at thrift shops."
pant
"These are fashion," insisted


## Brian Thomas, 22, of St. Louis, referring to his gray, mini-

 referring to his gray, mini-plaid pants, part of an outfit he
had on the other plaid pants, part of an
had on the other day.
Last year's
$\qquad$ Last year's trend - the old
shirts with big plaids - "was
anti-fashion," Thomas said If your dad wore flannel shirts, he explained, you might have rebelled or made some other statement by wearing
oversized, retro versions of the oversize.
same.
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"It was a non-style style," agreed another man, "as far as kind of look.".
He woie them under a Ban He wore them under a Ban-
Lon sh'rt. So did his friend. Chris Paquet, who topped everything
straw hat.
"Plaid is
straw hat. "Plaid a little more formal in appearance and sense of
manager of a st.
called Hip Thrif:
"The small check gives a lit-
the more clean look," he added 'It's not like wearing a suit in public, but you're wearing Ska $-a$ form of dance music
ncorporating elements of reg incorporating elements of reg-
gae and punk to this look. The lead singer for a popular ska band, The Mighty Mighty Bosstones, is
known for wearing a mixture $f$ these plaids, some madrasbig, others infinitesimally Mary Jude, for instance,
wore some of the slightly big. wore some of the slightly big-
ger plaids in low-slung pants
from Ziezo, the St. Louis store where she works.
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## For Your Information

Summer festival Saturday
St. Joseph's Annual Summer Festival, 108 s . Fourth, Coahoma, will be Saturday. There will be
games, fun, rides, music, food Booths, cake walk, bingo, prizes and more. There will also be a Mexican dinner at noon.

## Course for correction work

 ceining 12 raining course will be offered beginning Aug. 12 at Howard College. The class is desighed to prepare employees to work for ities, but does not guarantee a job with the comIties,pany.
College the continuing education office at Howard College, 2845131.

## The Last Word

Methods are habits of the mind and economies of the memory.

Rivarol
Nothing reveals a man's character more than the kind of joke at which he takes offense.
G.C. Lichtenberg

No one can be original by try
ing.

The Big Spring Herald will conduct a straw ballot of our readers as to who or what you consider to be the BEST in Howard County in "1997 Winners of this straw ballot will receive a certificate suitable for framing and will be annouriced in a SPECIAL EDIIION TABLOID on August 24th entitled
The Reader's Choice of the BEST IN HOWARD COUNTY IN " $1997^{\circ}$
Voting will end at 5 pm Friday, August 8, 1997

## THE BEST IN HOWARD COUNTY IN 1997

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5 Nurse or Dr. Dent Asst Where
6. Doctor/Where

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3. Prychologis

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BEST PEOPLE
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12. Barber/Where-
13. Beautician/Where-
14. Bank Teller/Where--
15. City Employee/Where-_-
16. Veterinarian/Where-
17. Secretary-


## BEST SERVICE BUSINESSES



SPORTS
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Orioles complete sweep of Rangers with 12th inning win

ARLINGTON - Jeff Reboulet is known for his glovework, so the
Baltimbre Orioles' reserve shortstop was anxious to win a game with his
bat.
Reboulet singled home the go-ahead

run in the 12 th Wednesday | run in the 1 th |
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| Baltimorenesday night as | sweep of the Texas Rangers with a

vi.2-2 victory.
Rebbul Rebbulet entered the game after
manamer Davey Johnson pinch-hi Tony Tarasco for starting shortstop
Mike Bordick in the loth. Mike Bordick in the 10th.
"It feels good to contribute,"

Reboulet said. "I'm in there for
defense, but I was able to get a hit in a
key situation, It's a situation where I key situation, It's a situation where I 'm in. That's important and that's what I did.'
The Ori
The Orioles beat the faltering
Rangers for the seventh time in eight games this season.
Baltimere Baltimore appeared to be fading fol-
lowing a $3-7$ homestánd before lowing a 3-7 homestand before the
Orioles opened the key series against Orioles opened the key series against
Texas. The Orioles got the six-game road trip rolling with the sweep of the
Rangers. "Every. Rangers.
"Every team goes through bumps,"
the ban said said. "It's how you handie

## Ceking and getting mad at each other. We kept saying that better times were

 We kept sadahead
Texas p with one put a runner on third base with one out, twice in extra innings but did not score. Will Clark flied out
with runners at the corners to end the Geronimo Berroa drew a leadoff walk from Danny Patterson (6-4) in the
Orioles' 12 th. Berroa stole his fourth Orioles' 12 th. Berroa stole his fourth
base of the season, took third on Chris Hoiles' fly ball and scored when Reboulet bounced a one-out single
over Texas' drawn-in infield over Texas' drawn-in infield.
Randy Myers (2-3) allowed two hits Randy Myers (2-3) allowed two hits
in the final two innings for the win.

McL McLemore in the 12 th.
McLemore moved to third on a sacriRice, but stayed there when Rusty
Greer grounded out to Reboulet. After Juan Gonzalez was intentionally walked, Clark flied out.
$\qquad$ gutty pitching,", Johnson said.
Everybody contributed. That's typi cal for us this year. We've weathered the little slumps. But there's a long way to go."' The Rangers continued their slide Seattle. $81 / 2$ games behind first-place Seattle.
Rang Rangers manager Johnny Oates

Texas starting pitcher. Texas starting pitcher Bobby Witt found in the home clubhouse.
Anytime you lose a game that close 's tough," Witt said. "We had some pen for us." In the Texas 10th, Greer tripled with one out. But Armando Benitez struck out Gonzalez on three pitches and, fter an intentional walk to Clark, got Roberto Alomar tied a ca with four hits for Baltimore.
Rafael Palmeiro Rafael Palmeiro continued to wear out Rangers pitching, hitting a 435 -foot

Moose proud to be career Cowboy The ASSOCIATED PRESS

| Before he got heat exhaustion and missed two days of practice this week, Johnston was talking about how excited he was "to spend the rest of my career with the Cowboys. I'm very fortunate to start ,", finish with the same team.' Johnston also discussed how frustrated he got during the negotiations. <br> "I was nervous about it," he said. "I wanted to stay with the team where I had earned three Super Bowl rings." <br> Johnston is a favorite among Dallas fans, who yell "M000000000SE" whenevalso has the respect of teammates and coaches. <br> That means the most to many," Johnston said. "I'll never have a whole bunch of thtis. I get paid to block. That's I'm doing it for. |
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Irvin, Williams settle defamation suit against Fort Worth television station The ASSOCIATED PRESS
DALLAS - Michael Irvin
says he can't talk about the
settlement he and Dallas
Cowboys teammate Erik
Williams reached in their
defamation lawsuit against a
Dallas television station. "IIts
His only comment: "It's
behind us." comme the statement
Irvin made
Wednesday night, hours after
he and Williams settled their
defamation lawsuit in a deal
their attorney said "represents
a major step" toward rectifying
the damage done to them.
All parties to the lawsuit
kept quiet about the settle-
ment, but attorney Peter
Ginsberg and an official for
the Dallas-Fort Worth televi-
sion station confirmed the
agreement.
They said they could not dis.
close details of the settlement
with KXAS-TV reporter Marty
Griffin and Lin Television
Corp., parent company for
KXAS.
A source, speaking on the
tion with Erik Williams and
Michael Irvin", Michael Irvin," he said. "We are pleased with that, and the
terms of agreement don't allow "It's over. It's behind us,
Irvin said. "I can't say any thing. No. 1, I can't talk about
it. No. 2, I don't think it would
be fair to my teammates if I did." Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said he was pleased the cas
has been resolved, adding that it had been handled properly. The lawsuit stemmed from
the reporting of sexual assault the reporting of sexual assault two Cowboys by Nina Shahravan. The former topless
dancer told police that Irvin dancer told police that Irvin
held a gun to her head while Williams and another man raped her.
saying her ared the players, saying her accusations were
unfounded. But her lawyer has unfounded. But her lawyer has
said Shahravan stands by her contention that she was raped. She now faces trial on a misdeShe now faces trial on a
meanor perjury charge.

Cowboys camp notes:
INJURIES: Rookie defensive tackle Antonio
Anderson was given a stern lesson from offensive lineWednesday's practice. Anderson stood up too
high and was knocked
unconscious by Hegamin. unconscious by Hegamin.
He later recovered.
"Anderson took a ko Andersom Hegamin,",
punch from
coach Barry Switzer said. coach Barry Switzer said.
"That's what happens when
somebody doesn't stay low. Antonio learned the hard
way." Vaughn also went down in a heap with a leg injury o
undetermined seriousness. OLD-TIMERS: Cowboys
Bill Bates and Mark Tuine Bre among six active NFL
arayers who players who are beginning
their 15th season with the their 15th seas.
same franchise. The others are John Elway Washington, Dan Mreen of Miami and Bruce Matthews of the Tenniessee Oilers.

## Sports Briefs

## From staff and wro eoports

Duel In the Desert set at Moss Lake The second annual Duel in the Desert drag Sunday at Moss Lake. Sanctioned by the Southern Drag Boat Association, Duel in the Desert is expected to draw more than 100 boats which will race in 16
different classes. different classes.
Qualifying will
Qualifying will begin at 7 a.m. Saturday and
continue until 6 p.m. Elimination runs will commence at noon Sunday and continue until champions are named in each of the event's classifica-
A two-day pass for the event are priced at $\$ 12$
each. Purchased individually; the weekend's tickets would be $\$ 15$, since Saturday's racing is
priced at $\$ 5$ and Sunday's ticket running $\$ 10$. Hunting permit applications accepted Applications for public hunting permits on
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Applications will be accepted by mall only. The number of permets issued wid be ilimited and requests for information and application
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River Municitpal Water District by calling 267? ${ }^{6341}$ ( or writthn to tram Sprime. Texas 7 P721.
A pubtice drawing for the permits has been schedulud for 10 a.m. on Sept. 17 at the field
office 10 located near the north end of the dam. ofrici icacted near the northend or the dam, They odedire.
For the 1997 season, only archery hunting will
be allowed during both the archery and gun sea-
son on the Talpa WMA.
Both shotgun and archery hunting will be per-
mitted on the Riverside mitted on the Riverside WMA, but only during
the gun season, Nov, 1 through Jan. 4 .

Völleyball camp set for July 28-Aug. 2 The Rose Magers Volleyball Camp phas been schedulued for July 29-Aug. 2 at Big Spring High Registration forms are available at Athletic
Supply and at Neals Sporting Goods. The fee for registering is $\$ 75$ per participant. The camp will be structured with girls of dif. Seventh through ninth graders will attend 8 a.m. until noon sessions, while fifth and sixth graders will have a session from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Junior arssity and varsity p
from 6 p.m. to $10 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.
from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.
For a additional information, contact coach Traci Pierce at 267-4047. Registration forms should be mailed with fee payments to 2711 Rebecca, Big Spring, Texas 79720 no later tha
oday. Late registration requires a $\$ 10$ fee.

## Sands PTO slates basketball tourney <br> Sands PTO slates basketball tourney

## Bulls make sure Jackson's back; Is Jordan next?

The ASSOCIATED PRESS



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had to weigh on their psyches, Jackson, who owns the best
layoff record of any coach playof record of any coach in
MA history, difint touch on
the ne tough negotiations in a
release from his Montana "Tme grateful for a team that

loves to work together and with \begin{tabular}{l}
a great coaching staff we are <br>
once again prepared to oconquer <br>
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and will allow us a chance to doit once again.",
One more chance appears to be all he'll get.
"Il want to emphasize thi
will be his last year," gener will be his last year," genera
manager Jerry Krause said. Not so, fast, said Musburger.
"PhIIIIS io 10 oking forward to
next year we don next year. We don $t$ nnow what
will happen after that," he said. Bulls spokesman Tom Smithburg would not divulge financial terms of Jackson's deal, except to say the salary is
the highest ever for an NBA
coach who is not also a general manager.
There were reports the Bulls offered Jackson $\$ 4.3$ million for
one year and that Jackson was seeking $\$ 6$ million. A source
close to negotiations, who close to negotiations, who
spoke on condition of anonymity, told The Associated Press
that Jackson got what he wanted. Jackson was paid $\$ 2.75$ million last season. That made
him one of the best bargains in

## Fishing Report



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## GASOLINE ALLEY



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born in Caracas, Venezuela. In 1862, the eighth president of the United States, Martin
Van Buren, died in Kinderhook, Van Buren, died in Kinderhook,
N.Y.
In 1866, Tennessee became the first state to be readmitted $t$ the Union after the Ciyil War. Lausanne, which settled the boundaries of modern Turkey,
was concluded in Switzerland. In 1929, President Hoover pro-
claimed the Kellogg-Briand Pact, which renounced war as an instrument of foreign policy In 1937, the state of Alabama
dropped charges against five black men accused of raping
two white women in the so two white women in the so
called Scottsboro case. In 1959 , during a visit to the
Soviet Union, Vice Presiden Richard M. Nixon got into a leader Nikita Khrushchev at a I.S. exhibition.

In 1969, the Apollo 11 astro-
nauts, two of whom had been nauts, two of whom had been moon, spla
In 1974, the U.S. Supreme President Nixon had to turn over subpoenaed White House
tape recordings to the atergate special prosecutor. Ten years ago: The re-flagged
Kuwaiti supertanker Bridgeton was damaged after hitting a mine in the Persian Gulf. Hulda Crooks, a 91 -year-old moun
taineer from California, became the oldest woman to conauer Mount Fuji, Japan's highes

Five years ago: Members' o
POW-MIA families disrupted a speech by President Bush "Would you Blease shut up and One year ago: Two bombs
blamed on Tamil separatists ripped through a commuter
train near Colombo, Sri Lanka, killing 64 civilians and wound
ing more than 400 . ing more than 400.
producer Alexander: H. Cohen is Abzug is 77. Movie director Peter Yates ("Bullitt") is 68.
Actress Jacqueline Brookes is
67. Political cartoonist Pat 67. Politicq cal cartoonist Pat
Oliphant is 62 . Comedian Ruth Buzzi ts 61. Actor Dan Hedaya is 57. Actor Chris Sarandon is Montana Rov. Marc Racicot is 49. Actor Michael Richards
("Seinfeld") is 48. Actress "Seinfeld") is 48. Actress
Lynda Carter is 46 . Movie direc. tor Gus Van Sant ("To Die For") is 45 . Country singer Pam Tillis
is 40 . Actor Kadeem Hardison is ${ }^{32}$ Actress Jennifer Lopez Selena is 27. Actress Anna
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160 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History:
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called Scottsboro case called Scottsboro case. Soviet Union, Vice President Richard M. Nixon got into a "kitchen debate" with Soviet
leader Nikita Khrushchev at a U.S. exhibition.

In 1969, the Apollo 11 astro-
nauts, two of whom had been the first men to set foot on the
moon, splashed down safely in moon, spla
In 1974, the U.S. Supreme
Court unanimously ruled that Court unanimously ruled that
President Nixon had to turn
over subpoenaed White House tape recordings to the
Watergate special prosecutor. Ten years ago: The re-flagged
Kuwaiti supertanker Bridgeton was damaged after hitting a
mine in the Persian Gulf. Hulda Crooks, a 91 -year--old moun-
taineer from California, became taineer from California, became
the oldest woman to conquer Mount Fuji, Japan's highest
peak. Five years ago: Members of
POW-MIA families disrupted a $\begin{array}{llll}\text { speech by } & \text { President } & \text { Bush, } \\ \text { prompting } & \text { Bush } & \text { to } & \text { snap }\end{array}$ "Woutd you please shut up and
sit down?"

One year ago: Two bombs
blamed on Tamil separatists ripped through a commuter
train near Colombo, Sri Lanka, train near Colombo, Sri Lanka,
killing 64 civilians and wound-
ing more than 400. Today's Birthdays: Broadway
producer Alexander H. Cohen is producer Alexander H. Cohen is Abzug is 77. Movie director
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