

TU Electric working to keep people cool With temperatures topping the 100 mark, folks without
air conditioning need new air conditioning need new
electric fans, and TUE Electric
has a plan to help provide has a plan to help provide
them. them. Fan Club/TU Electric Energy Aid accepts don
tions of new electric fans to be given to low- and fixed. income residents. Local col-
lection point is the Salvation Army, the Northside Community Center and West Texas Opportunities. Thist is a wonderful opporone, but perhaps save a life., Mike Hammock, TU Electric's Big Spring manager, said.
TMany low-income resididents don't
dond own fans because they can't
afford to buy them. he said. afford to buy them," "he said.
This is the third year the TU Electric Energy Aid's Fan Club campaign has worked to provide fans for program. ${ }^{\text {pith }}$. progith the record-breaking
Weat continuing, residents heat continuing, residents
need to take precatuions to need to take precatuinns
prevent hectstroke and other heat related iunesses, I receive at least four
phone calls a day from famiphone calls a day from fami-
lies requesting air lies requesting air condtion-
ing,
Danelle Castillo, social service director for the
Salvation Army, said.

WhAT'S UP.
TONGHT
Mig Spring Evening Lions
Club, 6:30 $m m$ Club, 6:30 p.m. 1607 E . Third. Gospel s singing, 7 p.m.,
Kentwood Center, 2805 Lymn. Cill 267 -6764 Guest singers from Stanton, Midland, and TUESDAY
Beginning line dance class will be taught at 9a.m.
at the Senior Citizens Center. Call $267-1628$ for more information. All ages welcome.

- VFW Post No. 2013, VFW Hall, 7 p.m. Sin luncheon. 11 a.m., Coahome Community Center.
$\square$
Book Club meeting, 7 p.m., Howard County p.ibrary. "The Gift of Fear," by
Gavin Debecker will be" discussed.
- Quarterback Club, 7:30 p.m. All footbalk parents and
fans welcome. For more infor mation call Monika at 263 6729.


## WEDNESDAY

Senior Citizens denting, 1 p.m., Industrial Park. Call $399-5522$ or ${ }^{267-1628 .}$ Otimst Club, 7 a.m.,
Howard College Cactus Rom.

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Howard County VFD seeks to incorporate to increase funding

## By T.E. JENKINS

 ed its new fiscal year last Wednesday,
and their new budget is bleak, accordi "We made a request to the county for a new truck

Shiloh Creswell (top photo, in wagon) is ready to go in the annual Highland South July 4 . Shiloh Creswell (top photo, In wagon) is ready to go in the annual Highland South July 4 th Parade.
Joining Shiloah are Keira Creswell and Reagan Creswell and their mother, Kelly Creswell. In the bottom photo, Barbara Bryant (left) is Joined by grandsons Chance and Kashell Rayomd as they bottom photo, Barbara Bryant (lert) is joined by grandsons
wave to participants in Coahoma's annual July 4th Parade.


Sullivan. "The request got tabled, however, and it does- money in the long run by getting new ones. Why didn't the Volunteer Fire Department get the / schedule. It's the long term goals we should be workin equipment? "Cost," said County Judge Ben Lockhart. "It's strictly everything they requested."
The possibtlity of becoming incorporated is now Volunteer Fire Department Capt. Zach Johnson sees being considered by the Volunteer Fire Department volunteers, as well as over all morale.
Board of Directors.
"We have to do something,", said Sullivan. "We are said Johnson. "Right now morale is kind of low becaus," undermanned because we can't offer volunteers any- of the prablems we are having getting equipment, as thing in return. A lot of the time they can't get to the well as the problems we have with existing equipment. tation before the truck pulls out, and they have to use I think the incorporation will be good for everyone."
"Im pretty sure the incorporation will help them," "We cover about 1,400 square miles of territory," said said Lockhart. "People will be able to make tax Sullivan. "The used pumpers that we have now are fill- deductible donations to the department, and I think ing the need, but they aren't very economical. As it that will help a lot.
stands, we spend so much money each year in the "We don't have any
stands, we spend so much money each year in the "We don't have any complaints with them. They are
upkeep of these older trucks, we would actually save really good firefighters, and do a great job."

## Roy Rogers

 'King of the Cowboys' dies at home at age 86 LOS ANGELES (AP) - RoyRogers, the singing "King of the
Cowboys" whose straight-shoot-
ing exploits in movies and tele-
vision made him a hero to
young fans and No. I at the box
office, died today. He was 86.
His death at his home in
Victorville was announced in a
statement by his spokeswoman,
Jane Hansen.
Rogers was a Depressionera
truck driver, peach picker and
country singer who in 1937
landed a $\$ 75$ a week job as
singing cowboy at Hollywood's
Republic Studio.
In 87 modest-budget films.
armed with a guitar, six-shoot.

## Party to celebrate close of summer reading program

By MiARSHA STURDIVANT Staff Writer

About 66 children, representing 1,995 books read, celebrate the end of the Howard County Library's summer read
ing program with a party tonight. ing program with a party tonight.
Martha Vierra, children's librarian said the program has been a success, and
the Fun Fare is the reward for the chil dren. beginning of the program, to record the ooks they read. Those children who urned in their log were given a pass to he party," Vierra said The program began with about 250 This is just summer fun, and we did not have the competition between the
children, such as who read the mos

## Fireworks calls keep police and sheriffs department on the run

By MARSHA STURDIVANT in the county, according to which began June 12. Local fire- spokesperson. Staff Writer

The Big Spring Police Department and Howard
County Sheriffs Office respondCounty Sheriffs Office respond-
ed to more than 120 calls for fireworks viola
July 4 weekend.
Despite that, no firework
related fires were
delated fires were reported with-

## morch stands sold only that merchane that was not

"The sheriffs department did an excellent department and the media getting the word out. There was not one fire call this weekend. Sullivan said. Sullivan said.
Howdrd County issued an
order banning aerial fireworks,
banned by the law.
Only one fire was reported in night,' she said.
Sest Only one fire was reported in $\begin{gathered}\text { Sergeant Roger Sweat of the }\end{gathered}$
the county, an oil field related BSPD, said he is investigating fire county, an oil field related
Sullivan said about noon, Sullivan said.
The sherifs office estimated more than 50 calls during the
weekend, logging more than 29 weekend, logging more than 29
calls in one night shift, said a tions that occurred during the weekend.
The city
The city has an ordinance
banning all fireworks within the cit) (limits.
books, this year. Everyone who read 10
books will receive a certificate, which is the state library requirement,", she said. The Fun Fare and end of program ing washable tattoos, a cow chip toss and a duck booth, she said. Food will also be served to the children
and their parents, Vierra said and their parents, Vierra said.
This year's program included assis This year's program included assis
tance from adults in the community, including the Retired Seniors Volunteer Program, as well as individuals who had
story to tell, she said. "We have 15 RSVP volunteers, and they help sponsor our party. Without them
we wouldn't be able to have all the chil we wouldn't be

## dren," she said. The RSVP vo

 The RSVP volunteers met with day care children every Tuesday for sixweeks. About 60 children attended that
part of the program weekly, she said.
"They (the volunteers) loved it. They also do this in the fall, when they travel o the day care to do story time. These hese day cares," Vierra said.
Vierra and Summer Reading Program Coordinator Karen McIntyre offered the
program to two groups of children program to two groups of children
divided by age. divided by age.
On Wednesda On Wednesday, Read To Me, for those
children first grade and younger, met for tory time. As well as stories, the chilren finger painted, grouped for sing
longs, participated in arts and crafts alongs, participated in arts and
and played finger games, she said. Thursday, children entering second grade and older met for Readers, and community members participated in comis portion of the program, Vierra satd.
During Rodeo Week, Quail Dobbs vis-
ed. John and Vivian Gordon visited ages for the children to see The Howard County Extension Agency presented the $4-\mathrm{H}$ program to the chilAnd Melanie Gambrell from the Pet Connection visited one ween, bringing an orphaned baby o'possum. Vierra said. an orphaned baby o possum, Vierra said. questions, and they learned from the experiences, such as never approach a
wild animal, because it might be hurt or wid animal, because it might be hurt or
frightened and it might attack," Vierra said.
The pro The program did offer the children an opportunity to guess the number of
books read this year, as well as a shoe ecorating cont year, as well as a shoe be announced at tonight's party.

This weekend was not too
bad, but we were kind of busy,
Sweat said bad, but we
Sweat said.
He added t
He added than 38 peoper rrested this past weekend for such charges as public intoxica: tion or burglary.
of the 89 citations issued, if convicted an individual may receive up to a $\$ 500$ fine for the
Class C misdemeanor, Sweat

## Obituaries

## Martell

 Mr. Lew is died Saturday,
July 4, in a local nursing home.
He was born on July 23, 1916, He was born on July 23.1966,
n Hillisboro He married Letha
 rom OVerton High school and
Kilgore Junior College. He served in the U.S.S. Armey during
Worid War II and as as sergeant in the State Guard before the
war. He was a member of the verton Masonic Lodge and a
ounding member of the Big soring Gembern or meneral
Society. Mr. Lewis moved to

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fund; c/o Howard County
fund



Alvie Lee
"Fat" Stephens

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owed int he cololato Coty
emetry
Mr. Stephens died Friday





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great-grandchildren.
Arrangement under the
direction of Kiker Seale
Funeral Home.

## George Irvin Neel

 83, San Angelo, formerly of Big Spring, was 2 p.m. today, atJohnson's Funeral Home
Chapel with Dr. James Miller, Chapel with Dr. James Miller,
of Park Heights Baptist of Park Heights Baptist
Church, officiating. Burial folChurch, officianngen Memorial
lowed in Lawnhaven
Gardens.
Mr. Neel died Saturday, July Mr. Neel died Saturday, July
4, 1998 .
He was born in Gustine in He was born in Gustine in
1914. He moved to Big Spring where he graduated from Big
Spring High School. He worked for the Big Spring State Bank.
Mr. Neel then enlisted in the U.S. Air Force during World instructor. After the war, he
moved to St worked for the Texas
Employment Commission for 32
years and retired in years and retired in 1977. Mr.
Neel was a member of Park
Heights Baptist Church and the Heights Baptist Church and the
Civitan organization. He is survived by: his wife,
Charline Moreland Neel of San Angelof Moreland Neel of Sanghters, Lisa
Goetz of San Angelo, and Judy Lanzafame of Irving; one son, Randy Lichnovsky of
Arlington; two sisters, Virginia Wright of Muskogee, Okla., and
Wanda Wiley of Albuquerque. Wanda Wiley of Albuquerque,
N.M.; two brothers, Cecil Neel of Keller, and Julius Neel of
Memphis, Texas; six grandchil. dren; three great-grandchil-
dren; and numerous nieces and nephews.
The family requests any
memorials be made to Hospice of San Angelo or a favorite charity.
Arrang Arrangements under the
direction of Johnson's Funeral
William H. Sartin


ROGERS
rabilia - including Trigger,
stuffed and mounted in a rearstuffed and mounted in a rear-
ing posture after his death in
1965. Sol many people loved him
throunh thears. that I lust
didnt have the heart to out him
 career in recent years, releasing
an album of old and new songs,
"Tribute,", in 1991. The album
featured country superstar featured country superstar
Clint Black as a guest singer on
one cut. "Hold On Partner." The song garnered Rogers and
Black a 1992 Country Music Black a 1992 Country Music
Association award nomination
in the category, "vocal event of
the year ", which ings of singers best known for
solo work.
"I respect him immensely,"
Black said after working with Rogers. "He's just a great
human being, very devoted to
his family, and he has great his family, and he has great
appreciation and respect for his
fans."
Rogers was born Leonard Slye Rogers was born Leonard Slye
(some references say Sly) on
Nov. 5, 1911, in Cincinnati, of part-Indian ancestry. The fami-
ly moved to California in 1930 . He was getting some singing
work on radio when "I heard a rumor they were testing for
singing cowboys out at guess you could say it was way he was able to get in the
studio was by waiting until the workers began returning from
lunch and sneaking in with

Wrote Variety of one of his
early pictures, 1938 's "'Under

 Pushed into a quick starring
spot after only a couple of
appearances as supporter, he spot after only a couple of
appearances as supporter, he
lives lives up to every expectation
and then some." Rogers replaced Autry as
Republic Studio's' top cowboy Republic Studios' top cowboy
when Autry took time out to
serve as a flier in the Army Air serve as a flier in the Army Air
Corps during World War II, Corps during World War II
He was teamed with Miss
Evans, a radio singer and some Evans, a radio singer and some-
time actress," in "Cowboy and
the Senorita," 1944 . the Senorita," 1944 .
They married 1947 ,
months after his first wi months after his first wife,
Arlene, died. Miss Evans, born Arlene, died. Miss Evans, born
France Octavia Smith in
Uvalde, Texas, became known Uvalde, Texas, became known
as "Queen of the Cowgirls."
After they left Republic After they left Republic,
Rogers got locked in a legal disRogers got locked in a legal dis-
pute with the studio's longtime
chief Hert chief, Herbert Yates, over
whether actors had the right to whether actors hrofits when their
share in the
films were sold to television films were sold to television.
Rogers won a lower court deci-
sion but lost in the U.S.
Supreme Court.
He later blamed the battle for drying up movie offers after
1953. His and Miss Evans' tele1953. His and Miss Evans tele-
vision show kept them in the
spotlight spotlight.
The co
Known for their Christian
beliefs and beliefs and spoke at many religious gatherings, including
some of Graham's. She wrote several inspirational books.
Family tragedy tested their faith more than once. They had nine children - two by Roy's
previous marriage, one by previous marriage, one by
Dale's, one of their own, four by
adoption and one by foster parenthood., and Evans' daughter
Rogers' and Robin, who was retarded, died
of complications of the mumps of complications of the mumps
shortly before her second birthday in 1952. Dale wrote her first
book, "Angel Unaware," bout book, "Angel Unaware," about
Robin. Korean-born Debbie, one of
the couple's adopted children,
was killed with seven was killed with seven others in a 1964 church bus crash, and
the following year, their adopt-
ed son John choked to death the following year, their adopt-
ed son John choked to death
while serving in the Army in while serving in the Army in
Germany. "In the Bible, it doesn't say
you're going to get by without
having troubles," Rogers once
 way bf life."' "People say, 'How can you be' in the motion picture business
and be a Christian?", and be a Christian?"', he once
said. "I say, 'Why not?' If the said. "I say, 'Why not?' If the
good Lord hadn't wanted me in
the picture business, I wouldn't

## Surport Grours

MONDAY Settles.
STurning Point A.A., $8-9$ p.m.
St. Mary's Episcopal Churech 10th and Goliad. Open to all
substance abusers.
-TOPS Club (Take off pound
sensibly), weigh.in 5 p.m. and


Lane Church of Christ
-Project Freedom, Christian
support group for survivos
support group for survivors of
phy sical/emotional//sexual
and/or spiritual abuse. Call 263 5140 or $263-2241$ for dates/times
of upcoming groups. -Alcoming gro Anonymous,
Settles, noon open meeting Settles, noon open meeting.
Encouragers Support Group port group) first and third
Mondays each month. Firs Monday meetings are at a local
restaurant at 6 p.m. Third restaurant at 6 p.m. Third
Monday meetings are at 6 p.m. Monday meetings are at 6 p.m.
at First Presbyterian Church
Seventh and Runnels (enter Seventh and Runnels (enter
through north door). We have

$\qquad$ guest speakers, play games,
have covered dish supper, visit
or go out to or go out to eat. For more infor-
mation call 398-5522 or $399-4369$.
-Narcotics - Narcotics Anonymous, 6
p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal
Church Church, , 001 Goliad.
-New Voice Club, a support group for laryngectomees and
their families, 6:30 p.m., 2410 Wasson Dr., the house behind
the 7.11 store. For more infor-
mation call $267-2800$. the $7-11$ store. For more infor-
mation call $2677-2800$.
-Association of Retarded -Association of Retarded
Citizens of Howard County
meet 7 p.m. the first meet 7 p.m. the first Monday of
each month at 806 E . Third Street, the HARC bingo building. Call $264-0674$ for more

## Markets

July cotton 81.40 cents, down 10
points; Aug. crude 14.24, down 26 points; Cash hogs steady at
38; cash steers steady at 62 cents even; July lean hog
futures 58.17 up 57 points; Aug. five cattle/f futures 64.65 , up 35
points.
points.
courtesy: Delta Corporation
Noon quotes provided by Edwar $\& \mathrm{Co}$.
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Wal-Mart

## Euro Pacific I.C.A. New Perspective Prime Rate

## Records

Sunday's high 98
Sunday's low 79
Average high 94
Average low 69
Record high 105 in 1920
Record low 58 in 1924
Precip. Sunday 0.00 Month to date 0.00
Month's normal 0.38 Month's normal 0.38
Year to date 4.79

## Fire/EMS



Mransported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. 500 block $w$.
17th, penedical 17th, medical call, patient
transported to SMMC transported to SMMC.
1:57 p.m. -2500 block Old
Highway 80 medical call Highway 80, medical call,
patient transported to SMMC. patient transported to SMMC.
$10: 43$ p.m. 100 block East Sixth, medical call, patient
transported to $11: 54 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. -1200 block
Mesquite, medical call, patient. Mesquite, medical call,
transported to SMMC.

## SATURDAY 2:43 a.m. Morrison, medical call block

 Morrison, medical call, servicerefused. 3:07 a.m. -1600 block $E$.
17th, medical call, service refused.
$5: 30$ p.m. - 100 block Airbase 5:30 p.m. - 100 block Airbase
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transported to SMMC.
8:43 a.m. - 500 block W. 17 th , 8:43 a.m. - 500 block W. 17 th,
medical call, patient transportmedical call, patient transport-
ed to SMMC. 10:18 p.m. -3200 block
Parkway, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.
$12: 10$ p.m. -1600 block Owens, medical call patient Owens, medical call, patient
transported to VA Medical
Center Center.
$11: 33$ p.m. -600 block Ridgelea,
transported to SMMC.

## SUNDAY

12:12 a.m. - $1-20$ and Birdwell
Lane, traffic accident, service
9:28 a.m. -
medical call, patient transportmedical call,
ed to SMMC.

## Police

The Big Spring Police
Department reported the follow Department reported the follow-
ing activity between $8 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. Sunday and 8 a.m. Monday:

- ESTAVAN VALENCIA was arrested for burglary of a building.
ISREAL PEREZ, 20, was $\stackrel{\text { ing. }}{\cdot}$ LEROY TORRES, 19 , was arrested for burglary of a build-
-FABIAN CHAVBRA; 19 ; was arrested for burglary of a - JASON DIAZ, 18, was arrested for public intoxication. arrested for public intoxication.
- FRANCIS ROSAS, 38, was arrested on local warrants.
$\cdot$ JOHN BROWN, 32, w arrested for public intoxication.
$\cdot$ PHILIP HODGES, 25 , was arrested on local warrants. - MICHAEL PIERCEEIELD, possession of alcohol.
WYATT OVERTON, was arrested on local warrants.
$\cdot$ TERESA RANGEL - TERESA RANGEL, 32, was arrested on local warrants.
- JIMMY CASTILLO, was arrested for public intoxi-
cation. cation.
Das DID HUMPHREY,
Das drug paraphernalia.
JEFF YEAMAN, 46, was
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Ross McCorD, 31 , was
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for driving while

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19, was arrested for public
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-JoHN ESCOVEEDO, 19, was
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and at obo block of Beil
 the 200 block of W. Marcy.

- FOUND PROPERTY in the - FOUND PROPERTY in the
400 block of E. 4th. Larry, the 1700 bblock of E . Marcy, the 1100 block of N .
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the 400 block of Birdwell, the
2300 block of Wasson, the 1200 2300 block of Wasson, the 1200
block of 1 th Place, and the 800 ASSAULT in the 1200 block of 11th Place, 3300 bbock of $W$.
80 , and the 300 block of E . 23 rd . 80, and the 300 block of E. 23 ra .
. THEFT OF A FIREARM in the 1000 block of Stadium.
W CRIMINAL TRESPASS
WARRANT in the 200 block of W. Marcy. in SALE OF CIGARETTES TO A CHILD UNDER 18 in the 400 block of E. 4th.


## ShERIFF

The Howard County Sherrifs Office reported the following
activity between 8 a.m. Sunday activity between 8 a.m. Sunday
and 8 a.m. Monday:

- MICHAEL MENDOZA, 30 , was arrested for possession of marijuana under 20Z.
ROBERTO MENDOZA, 50 , was arrested for possession of marijuana under 20z.
- DEL RAY SCHREIBER, 28, revoke parole. arrested on a motion to revoke

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## Semi-Annual Clearance Sale

ONE WEEK ONLY
beginning July 6th
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Treat yourself to
something special
40\%-75\%
1305 S. GREGG Big Spring
onday through Friday
10:00 am - 5:30 pm

Prayer becomes increasing ally in battle against Florida fires


## Murder trial starts for former cadet

 the Atlantic coast, from st.Augustine to near the Kennedy
Space Center. Almost all of the
residents of Brevard and
Volusia counties have been
allowed to return home, but the
more than 40,000 people forced
from Flagler County will have
to wait at least until Monday.
situs still have a very unsafe
more day. We are asking for one
chief of pred Craig Fugate,
response for divisioness and of amer-
agency management.
Haralampus wouldn't have a
home to go back to even if he
could return to Flagler County.
He was one of more than 1,000
people who packed the auditori-
um in Daytona Beach on
Sunday. The service was held
there because the Riverbed
Community Church in neigh-
boring Ormond Beach was
being used as a fire command center.
The service attracted people of
all faiths - regular churcho-
ers and the less diligent. Some
were dressed in their Sunday
best. Haralampus, 67 , came in
shorts, sandals and a T-shirt -
the best he had left.
The fire that destroyed his
home sprang up so quickly that
he had no time to even get his
oxygen tanks and medicine. His
wife. 65 -year-oid Betty, offered
tough love for people who lost
their possessions, reminding
them no one has been killed.
"If we can start over at our
age, io. these young people
should stop their crying.
They've got a future ahead of
them," she said.
Standing beside a banner
depicting Christ's hand reach.
ing into the flames from hear-
en, the Rev. Roy Margrave
prayed for the kind of soaking rain that would help extinguish the slow-burning fires. The
crowd responded with shouts of "yes" and "amen Temperatures were as high i as 100 degrees Sunday, but som light showers fell and more week. Emergency officials say it
will take more than 10 inches of will take more than 10 inches o rain to put out the fires, and it
was unclear if a storm building in the Caribbean would head toward the area.
At First Baptist Church in eLand, Education Minister should be thankful for the volhunters and firefighters who ave come from all over to help "God is calling people togeth er to help us here," he said.
"Out of all of this, I sense that God wants of to heal our land

## PRI, Mexico's ruling party, claims major state victory in Chihuahua

Hew matures hip Four months after his ex-
fiancee was convicted of capital
murder, former Air Force Academy cadet David Graham the same charge. Graham, 20, faces life in
prison if convicted in the slayprison if convicted in the slaying of 16 -year-old Adrianne
Jones, who was shot to death near a lake in Tarrant County in December 1995. Five-hundred
jurors were sent notices telling jurors were sent notices telling
them to show up today at the Comal County courthouse com-
plex. A jury is expected to be seated and opening statements
Graham's ex-fiancee, former Naval Academy cadet Diane Zamora, was convicted in
February in Fort Worth and sentenced to life in prison. At
the request of the victim's amity, prosecutors are not seeking
the death penalty in either case. the death penalty in either case.
Defense lawyers argued
Graham would not get a fair trial in the same city where Ms Zamora's case attracted so where her defense team nor-
frayed him as domineering, vipont and solely responsible for
killingelliss Jones
"The publicity gen shat about this case has been so widespread, inflammatory,
adverse and prejudiced as to adverse and prejudiced as to the defendant can obtain. a fair
trial in Warrant County. Texas, trial in TTarrant County, Texas,
Graham's attorney, Da Cogdell, argued in a court
motion.
Judge Don Leonard moved the Judge Don Leonard moved the
case to this Central Texas town
of about 30,000 people more than of about 30,000 people more that
200 miles south of Fort Worth 00 miles south of Fort Worth.
The judge also issued a ga order, and attorneys on both
sides have said little publicly
lately about Graham's trial lately about Graham's trial.
Clearly, much of the same avi dance presented in Ms.
Zamora's trial will surface

## Perhaps the most damagin item for Graham is a confession

 he spent two hours typing whiledetained in a military lockup in detained in a military lockup in Dec. 4, 1995, slaying According to th According to the statement
Ms. Zamora hid in the back of her parents' car while Graham her high school sweethaer
drove Miss Jones to an isolate lake. Then Ms. Zamora hit Miss Jones over the head with a dumbbell weight and Graham
allegedly shot Miss Jones when she tried to flee. Prosecutors
contend Ms Zamora became jealous after Graham admitted to having a one-time fling with Miss Jones
and ordered him to kill the girl. The two weren't arrested until the following September after they'd both left Texas to attend Cons. Academy midshipman, Ms and described Miss Jones as "tramp" who "deserved to die, Though to testimony. Though Cogdell tried to
exclude Graham's confession exclude Graham's confession
from the trial, the judge ruled
in an April hearing it wa in an Apr "This man must, have had talking to him about Adrian Jones' murder," Leonard said.
"He knew they must have been

Cogdell did not return tole-
da ll phone calls from The
Associated Press., But he told The Dallas Morning News in
copyright story that he plans to copyright story that he plans to
present a two-pronged defense that will "attack the accuracy of Graham's lengthy typed con fusion, as well as the method
that police used to obtain it. Graham wrote that he and
Grail e use Miss Jones had sex when he drove her home from Mansfield
High School after a November High School after a November
1995 cross-country meet in Lubbock C
casting doubt on that cones sion, Cogdell said, is a new
prosecution witness and former prosecution witness and former
teammate of Miss Jones who will testify that she - no Graham - drove Miss Jones home. of David's statements would be a lie, and that would play right into my hands." said Cogdell,
adding that the witness has adding that the witness ha tigator. "That goes right along with my defense."
Lead prosecutor Mike Parrish
declined to discuss the declined to discuss the new wit ness, who was subpoenaed by
prosecutors after the original graham trial witness list wa
Grater released in April.
Tm not going to make any
comment about a witness that has not already testified,"
told The News.

## CHIHUAHUA Mexico (AP)

 Mexico's ruling partyclaimed today to have won its
most dramatic state election in most dramatic state election in a decade, but its main oppo-
vent in northern Chihuahua nent in northern Chihuahua
was refusing to concede defeat. The Institutional Revolutionary Party said it
has snatched a governorship has snatched a governorship
away from an opposition party for the first time.
"Mission completed. We
have triumphed in
 Martinez of the party, known
as the PRI, declared late Sunday.
Even as Martinez led party
members members on a giddy horn
honking celebration through the streets early today, the conservative National Action Party insisted that its own figares showed the race too close
to call. "The coin is still in the air,"
PAN state chairman
Guillermo Lujan told Guillermo Lujan told support-
ers gathered before the parity ers gathered before the party
headquarters early today, with the sound of PRI celebrations
echoing in the back echoing in the back ground fife
called PRI claims of victory The PRI itself apparently sur.

## dates.



## You deserve a factual look at... "The Arabs of Israel" Are they a "persecuted minority?"

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 Zacatecas, where a man party leaders had snubbed for the jumped to a rival party - and was beating his old comrades. Revolution Party Democratic claimed Ricardo Monreal had beaten
the PRI's Jose Olvera Acevedo for the party's first governor ship - and in the north has been historically weak. The party's greatest victory
came last year in the Mexico City mayor's race as part of a national election that stripped
the PRI of its majority in the lower house of Congress for
the first time. Election officials said
quick count of 25 perch t quick count of 25 percent o
precincts showed Monreal
with 74,298 votes to 62,559 fo with 74,298 votes to 62,559 for
Olvera. No percentages were
given. given.
However, the PRI was leading in most state legislative that many PRI voters crossed over to vote for Morreal bu
stayed loyal to other and

In Chihuahua, confusion
increased because no official figures were available early this morning, more than eight hours after polls closed. An
election tribunal had ruled a quick count of selected
precincts illegal. Each party pressed its claims on its own, polling places. A PRI victory in Chihuahua would deflate the widespread idea that the party is steadily electoral setbacks.
It would also be a successful test of the PRI's experiment with an open primary in the
state, open to voters of any party. It was an unprecedented ave with the usual policy of candidates Predates.
President Ernesto Zedillo system to chose the party's presidential candidate in the year 2000, though some party
leaders are wary of the idea. Early returns indicated that
lie PRI had easily held the governorship in Durango, fa


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## Friends of Fair giving everyone chance to help

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efore you know it, the Howard County Fair dates are Aug. 31-Sept. 5 .

Even before the gates open, however, you have your
chance to support this family-fun event. Become a Friend of the Fair
As they say on those credit card commercials, membership has its privileges.
Since 1983, Friends of the Fair have been paying a membership fee for a variety of benefits. They receive
unlimited admission to the fair all week, plus an inviunlimited admission to the fair all week, plus an invi
tation to a hamburger supper before the fair begins. Their gifts support capital improvements to the fairgrounds, including the new fencing that was constructed last year.
According to fair board member Tammy Watt,
Friends of the Fair adds to its ranks each season This Friends of the Fair adds to its ranks each season. This
year, the board hopes to recruit at least 100 people in
Watt said these paid memberships are not only a big help to fair organizers, they are a good value for the Friends. "Wheir free admission to the fair will include all entertainment events throughout the week, which are usually a big draw for fairgoers.
for single senior citizens and $\$ 25$ for senior couples At that price, this: is truly a good deal - and a bargain.
As usual, organizers have planned plenty of new dis-
plays and features for this year's Howard County Fair plays and features for this year's Howard County Fair.
The competitions, shows and booths should be better The compe
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than ever. er doing your part to support it: Become known as one of the fair's friends

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 Peer tercherons pulling a Percherons pulling a
beer truck. Now and then, to
the pleasure of the pleasure of the press corps,
one of the justices jumps the one of the justices jumps
traces and surprises us all. This was the case on June 22 when the
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flight tha
Cyprus. Trained the to
the family baggage dogs sniffed The bags contained $\$ 230,000$ in U.S. currency. A further search
turned up another $\$ 127,000$, much of it in a suitcase with a
Customs agents seized the currency and charged Bajakajian with violating a fed
eral law against smuggling. It ral law against smuggling. It
is not against the law to take $\$ 357,000$ out of the country, but it is against the law if one fails oreport it. The government
be forfeited to the Treasury.
At trial in U.S. District At trial in U.S. District
Court, it developed that the Court, it developed that the
defendant had told agents a pack of lies. He said a friend named Abe Ajemian had len
him $\$ 200,000$. Abe denied it. Bajakajian said Saeed Farouta had lent him $\$ 170,000$. Saeed denied it. The best Bajakajian
could say in his own defense could say in his own defense
was that as a member of the Armenian minority in Syria, he had developed a pervasiv
fear and distrust of govern
ment.
A weaker defense never was
offered in the history of criminal law, but clearly it made an The judge concluded that the defendant had not amassed the mondey illegally; there was no
evidence of money laundering. the defendant was not a crook, he was only a respectable busi
nessman, the owner of a prosperous filling station, who was on his way to Syria to pay a Thus the trial court refused to impose a total forfeiture. The court imposed a forfeiture plus three years on probation. The government appealed, but the U.S. Court of Appeals, for
the 9 th Circuit affirmed the sentence. The government w to the Supreme Court, where the token forfeiture once again It wasfirmed on June 22.
court seven years ago, Justice
Clarence Thomas has served Clarence tiomas has served
a kive. In Percheron zonservative. In writing a majority
opinion, until this day, he never had found himself in a Jurisprudential bed with Justices Stevens, Souter,
Breyer and Ginsburg. But there he was. You wonder if
they all hated themselves in the morning.
The decision was notable in
another way. The Suprater another way. The Supreme
court does not sit to remedy Court does not sit to remedy
individual problems of injustice. That is not its function. The high court's primary duty is to resolve large quastions of constitutional and statutory
law. In Bajakajian's case, the Supremes had to interpret the Eighth Amendment prohibiting the imposition of "excessive"
fines. Remarkably, this had never been done before. What is "excessive"? It is whatever five members of the
high court say it is, and neihigh court say it is, and nei-
ther more nor less. The meaning "involves solely a propor ionality determination." Thomas and his colleagues. found that a total forfeiture
$\$ 357,000$ would be "grossly d proportional" to the gravity of Bajakajian's offense. In sum, the court majority ure would be $\cdots$ what? It would be unjust -. and that is the interesting thing, because the with injustice. They are con
cerned with law, and law and Justice orte
strangers.
Justice Anthony Kennedy is
ordinarily a sober fellow, not ordinarily a sober fellow, no much given to raising his
voice.athis time he hollered: "For the first time in its his tory, the court strikes down a fine as excessive under the
Eighth Amendment. The de Eighth Amendment. The dec
sion is disturbing both for its specific holding and for the broader upheaval it foreshad ruption of a vast range of statutory fines. The court all but says the offense is not serious
anyway. This dis anyway. This disdain for the cal matter and disrespectful of the separation of powers. My inclination would be to say to Justice Kennedy, there
there, Tony, it's not that bad The determination of an a more difficult constitutional problem than the determina tion of an "unreasonable" search. What is "appropriate legislation? When is a trial "speedy"? What law "abridges knows? The high court know In the case at hand, I have a notion that brother Bajakajian got off pretty easy, but I doub
that any earth-shaking precedent has been set. Justice Thomas kicked up those Percheron heels. Three days
later he was back in the stable again. Hooray!

## Addresses



## What did all those people expect from Clinton's visit to China?

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Imaman large and strange collec-
tion of Americans contin oe or his vis
There are
both liberals ath liberal
and right-
wingers say ing that he was "flabby" on human
rights, or that he sold
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 olier-than-thou pretenses, because they flow from an assumption that the U.S. president is so powerful that he cadictate reforms to China's ulers.
I yield the moral high ground documented abuses and oppres documented abuses and oppreswe speak of political representation, reproductive rights or
freedom of speech and religion. freedom of speech and religion.
But my expectations of the China trip are tempered by my painful remembrance of how powerless a U.S. president was to purge racism from a high -sity in Mississippi, or even the public schools of Boston.
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IN Brief
Howard College slates Howard camp July $13-16$ Howard College's Girls
Basketball Camp has been scheduled for July 13-16 a Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.
The day camp will include The day camp will include
sessions from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. sessions from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Monday through Wednesday,
while Thursday's final sesMhile Thursday's final sess
sion will begin at 9 a.m. and sion will begin
close at 2 p.m. Lady Hawks head coach
Matt Corkery will head the camp's staff of instructors that will include Howard coaches and members of the
Lady Hawks asketball team coaches and members of the
Lady Hawks basketball team.
Also open to overnight Also open to overnight
campers, the camp will be
supervised at all times and supervised at and imes and
nightly' activities for those nightly' activities for those
spending nights in the dorms. Registration fees are set at
$\$ 100$ for day campers and $\$ 210$ for overnight campers.
For more information tact Corkery at 264-5040? Women's Club planning
benefit golf tournament The Big Spring Women's
Club will host a benefit golf tournament on July 18 at Big Spring Country Club. for improvements to Kid's The four-person scramble The four-person scramble C, D handicaps. The entry fee is $\$ 40$
rental. For more information, call
the country club at 267-5354 or Numinwi

Rose Magers-Powell sets camp for July 27.31 run Former Big
Steers 'and U.S.
Spring Lady
Olympian Rose Magers-Powell will con-
duct a volleyball camp July $27-31$ at Big Spring High
School's Stcer Gym Camp sessions for girls in
the fourth through sixth the foursh through sixth
grades July $27-29$ from $9^{\prime}$ a.m: to noon, while those in the will have a 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
session on July 29 and 9 a.m. to hoon sessions on July 30 31. Registration fees
groups will be $\$ 80$. For those in the 10th
through 12th grades, the sessions will be from 6 p.m. to 10
p.m. for the entire five-day p.m. for the entire five-day
run of the camp. Fees for the older group are $\$ 95$. Registration forms are
available at Athletic Supply, Neal's Sporting Goods and the
BSHS Athletic Training

Baylor University may end use of live mascots WACO (AP)
University is
is
considering phasing out its tradition of
using a live bear as its maś "In the past when we
retired bears we found new homes for them at zoos and wildlife parks,", Baylor
spokesman
Larry said. "Now we're running
into
challenges finding acceptable places for the of what's driving this." Baylor has used live bears
as mascots since World War I, when a bear named Ted was when a bear named Ted was
given to the university by the
Army's 1077h Engineers after Army's 107th Engineers after
they received orders to leave they received orders to leave
Camp MacArthur in Waco. Camp MacArthur in Waco. mascots are Ginny, $21 / 2$, and
Bill Boyd, 9 . Bill Boyd, 9 .
Traditionally, Baylor has ball games, both at home and away. However, the school's
entry into the far-flung Big 12 conference has restricted the

## On the Air

 TODAY:BASEBAL

## 7 p.m. - Major League

 Baseball exhibition, Hom Run Derby, ESPN, Ch. 30 Baseball exhibition, HittingChallenge, ESPN, Ch. 30 boxing
8 p.m. - Fight Night at the
Forum, FXS, Ch. 29 .

## McGwire, All-Star sluggers taking aim at Rockies


ing Coors Field might want to board up
some windows with Big Mac coming to And although Sosa and Griffey - who with McGwire are chasing Roger Maris' wecord of 61 homers - won't be partich pating, the St. Louis star was looking forward to his sixth home-run contest.
"I've enjoyed it. I think that's probably the best part of the All-star game." he said. "Everybody has their own opinions about it, but 1 enjoy it . $\mathrm{I}^{\prime}$ sure they
have their reasons (for pulling out)." Before the homers start fiying, NL manager Jim Leyland and the AL's, Mike
Hargrove will announce their lineups Hargrove will announce their lineups
and starting pitchers for the 69th Alland starting pitchers for the 69th All-
Star game. Atlanta's Greg Maddux (122) is expected to be Leyland's choice while Yankees left-hander David Wells $(11-2)$
might get the nod from Hargrove.

DENVER (AP) - Sammy Sosa's sore
shoulder will prevent him from swing ing for the Rockies in the Home Run Derby and All-Star game. Sosa, though, is still making the trip to
Colorado to see just how far Mcolorado to see just how far Mark "You know me, I want to be there," the
Chicago Cubs star said Sunday. "I'll be there watching McGwire." ning to do today when McGwirr an some of baseball's other top sluggers compete in the Home Run Derby on All-
Star Workout Day. Star Workout Day.
Everything will Coors Field when the St. Louis first base man, who leads the majors with 37 homers, steps up to the plate.
"It's going to be a lot of fun, a lot of
fun," said Cleveland's Jim Thome, who $\qquad$


Pete Sampras, shown here in an Assoclated Press file photo, chalked up his fifth men's singles championship at Wimbledion on Sunday, tying Bjorn Borg for
knocked off Goran Ivanisevic in five sets $6-7,7-6,6-4,3-6,6-2$

## A fifth Wimbledon:

Sampras seems untouchable on grass
 that Pete Sampras is untouchable at Wimbledon er had been pretty average. He lost to journey-
man players, suffered from burnout and failed man players, suffered from burnout and failed
to get past the quarters of the U.S., Australian or to get past the q
French Opens.
So what happens when Sampras returns
Centre Court to defend his title at the All England Club?
He becomes
He becomes Superman again
Now I guess I'm out of my slump," Sampras tory over Goran Ivanisevic on Sunday, the
American's fifth Wimbledon title in sur American's fifth Wimbledon title in six years.
Two weeks on grass wass enough to lift Two weeks on grass was enough to lift
Sampras back to his dominant best and elevat
him a notch higher on the list of greats. He tied Bjorn Borg for the most Wimbledon
titles in the modern era and moved within one titles in the modern era and moved within one
victory of Roy Emerson's record of 12 Grand victory of Roy Emerson's record of 12 Grand
Slam championships, equalling Borg and Laver with 11.
If they played more Slams on grass, Sampra would surely be way ahead by now. than any court in the world," he.said. "With the surroundings, and the ball kids and everything it just seems like it's comfortable. It's like my
practice court. I've played a lot of big matches
on that court and when you're comfortable play
ing somewhere, you're going to play well."
No kidding Notches and lost two at Wimbledon
"If there's one thing that elevates my tennis, t's this place, the court, the historical meaning that this tournament has to me as a kid growing up," he said. "It's not easy each week you pray
on the tour to get motivated, and I have no problem getting motivated for this one." Sampras was 8 years old when Borg won his
fifth straight title in 1980 . fifth straight title in 1980
As a kid when I saw Borg's five, I never
thought that I would be a position to tie it," he said. "It's a little overwhelming to think about
it". Sampras plans to savor this victory before thinking about going after Emerson's mark.
"When the U.S. Open comes around, I'll be thinking about trying to achieve another goal,"
he said. "But I feel like I've got a lot of good he said. "But I feel like I've got a lot of good
years left in me, that I can do it, and it's a numyears left in me, that I can do it, and it's a num-
ber out there that I feel like I can achieve." Sampras' victory further enhanced his status as the greatest player of his generation. Whether debate. $I$. "I put him in the godlike stratosphere with
Laver and Borg," John MCEnroe said. "You
have to put those people in the upper echelon. Laver and Borg, John Mcenroe said. You
have to put those people in the upper echelon.
Its hard to say who is the best."

Yankees, Gonzalez hit All-Star break on record pace


## Braves, Astros and Padres living large as break arrives <br> <br> 3.1 lead in the fourth, and he added

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## The ASSOCIATED PRESS

The view from the top of the NL look pretty good for the three teams leadin The Atlanta Braves, Houston Astros and San Diego Padres finished off the first half of the season with home victo-
ries Sunday to enter the break with comries Sunday to enter the
Fortable division leads.
The Braves beat New York 3-2 in 11
innings when Michael Tucker nnings when Michael Tucker scored from third on a sacrinice fiy, expanding
Atlanta's lead over the second-place Mets to 12 1/2 games.
Houston got homers from Moises Alou and Craig Biggio and three RBIs from Arad Ausmus in a $5-2$ victory over
Arizona, and San piego got two home
runs from Greg Vaughn and a 75-pitch runs from Greg Vaughn and a 75 -pitch
complete game from Andy Ashby to
defeat Colorado 7.2.
The Astros maintained a five-game The Astros maintained a five-game
lead over Chicago in the NL Central,
while the Padres moved $51 / 2$ games in lead over chicago in the NL Central,
while the Padres moved $51 / 2$ games in
front of Los Angeles in the NL West. front of Los Angeles in the NL West.
In other games, Cincinnati beat S. Philasdelphia topped Milwaukee 4-3, San Philadelphia topped Milwaukee 4-3, San
Francisco blanked Los Angeles 3-0, and
Chicago rallied past Pittsburg 7-3. Chicago rallied past Pittsburgh 7-6. The ending of the Mets-Braves game
was a hotly contested one as plate was a hotly contested one as plate
umpire Angel Hernandez ruled that umpire Angel Hernandez ruled that er Mike Piazza.
"It was ridiculous. I was on the plate.
He didn't ever reach the plate. I thought He dian't ever reach the plate. Ithought
it was a dirty slide," said Piazza, who sustained a deep thigh bruise on the "He tagged me up on the knee. If he

## tagged me the

 ucker said. "He was on the back porion of the plate. The umpire never hesi-tated. His first call was a safe call, not an out call. Then he made it unusually clear two more times
The win was the first in extra innings this season for the Braves, who at 0-3
were the only team in the majors with. were the only team in the majors with
stros 5, Diamondbacks 2
Sean Bergman recorded his career high eighth victory
Bergman (8-4)
Bergman (8-4) pitched five innings, walking five and striking out two Arizona's Willie Blair (3-12) suffered hi major league-leading 12th loss.

RBI single in the seventh to giv Ausmus, who was hitting 103 on May 3, was 6 -for-11 on the homestand to
improve his average to 251 "With this lineup I'm probably the last guy pitchers think about," Ausmus sald.
With as hot as some of the other guy "With as hot as some of the other guys
are, 'm getting a lot of fastbulls lately
and I think that's helped me."

Padres 7, Rockies 2
Vaughn hit his 29th and 30th homers and Carlos Hernandez hit a three-run gamer sweep and moved a club-record 26 games aboive .500 . games abodve . 500 .
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any major leaguer in a complete game

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#### Abstract

  easily touched by others. On the other hand you react to comments and take them too personally, This might interfere with your pro- fessional ablities and your per. sonal relationships. Discover new ways to handie stress; walking, meditating and exercising could help. Concentrate on work and daily life. If you are single, select carefuily from among suitors. You could become enamored of someone who is unavailable. There is a special love for you this year. If aptached, your relationship will grow through more sharing. SAGITTARIUS is on your side. The Stars Show the Kind of Day Yuull Day Youll Have: 5 -Dynamic; 4 Positive; 3 -Average; 2 -So-so; 1. Difficult. ARIES (March 21-April 19) Make calls. Your manner an unusually seductive tone. You see evidence of how mune better sugar works than vine better sugar works than vine. gar. Make a longgidistance call you have been putting off You'll discover that only good is coming toward you. Tonight: Try that new restaurant. Try that new restaurant. 20) TARUS (Aprii 20-May 20) A new begining with a part ner is much more than You offer aware. Remain optimistic. someone responds as you have dreamed. You might decide to indur indulge and buy yourself some- thing brand new. Negotiations flourish. Tonight: Accept an invitation**** GEMIN (May 21-June 20) Listen to others. They have a lot to share. Your energy is pos. itive, and others are drawn to you. Don't hesitate to ask for what you want. Expect only positive responses, and you will be delighted. Give someone space, and he'll come running to you. Tonight: Have fun, ** You relax white focusing on work, though you enjioy run. ning, errands you yonjoy run- tendency to overdo have a tendency to overro, and you won't like the results. It is all won't like the results. It is all under your control; don't kid yourself. Avoid being oversen. sitivem stay  Allow your more playful side to emerge. Choose to infuse more happiness into your work and personal life. Share a and personal me. Share favorite pastime with friends. An acquaintance made today could deevelop into an impor- tant relationship. Tonight: tant relationship. Tonigh Carry on as only you can!tik VRGO (Aug. 23.Sept. 22) Security drives Understand Understand what you expect from someone, and be willing to express it You must juggle To express it. You must juggle work and play Remain confident. You can handle both. A boss smiles on you. Now is the Woman wonders if this man is really worth dyeing for


DEAR ABBY: Rick (not his
real name) and I were attracted to each other the moment our
eyes met. I am 24 , Rick is 30 . On our third
date, we

## date, we ended up in bed at his apartment. Abby, was sodisaponint. ed. He fizzed out in the out in the middle of a very exciting

 moment.men Rick explar he has
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been unable $\qquad$ $=$ to function with any woman me he liked mea lot, and asked me if I would dye my hair red. I am heartbroken. I like Rick ery mpex, , out an very dark
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black hair is far more appropi
ate than thatch of red broir ate than a thatch of reep hair.
Abby, do you think he, Abby, do you think he's really men who can function sexually only with women with a certain color haworen
LESS IN LAS VEGAS Drom Nameless: Perhaps. From your description, it
appears more like a case of first-night jitters than a hair color preference. An hones
conversation about his need and yours is in order. The question is less about whether you can conform to his needs.
than can he conform to yours. DEAR ABEY: This letter. is for "Hurting in Whittier, ${ }^{\text {I } 1998 \text { UNIVERSAL PRESS }}$
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er from getting are keepinsfrom men. There is nothinghat will make people responto her more than a sincerkles essentially disappear. Noonly will it make her feel good
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Today's Highlight in History: Truman signed an executive order establishing the Medal of On this date

England's King 187th day of 1998. There are 178 In 1483, England's King


"Be sure to look both ways
before crossing the driveway."

Richard III was crowned.
In 1535, Sir Thomas More was In 1535, Sir Thomas More was
executed in England for treaexecut
son.
In 17 In 1777, during the American ured Fort Ticonderoga In 1885, French scientist ed an anti-rabies vaccine on a boy bitten by an infected dog.
In 1917, during World War In 1917, during World War I
Arab forces led by T.E Lawrence captured the port of
Agaba from the Turks. Aaba from the Turks.
In 1923, the Union of Soviet In 1928, a preview was held in New York of the first all-talking

feature, "The Lights of New | ork." |
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| In 1944, | fire broke out in the main tent of the Ringling Bros. and

Barnum \& Bailey Circus in In 1957, Althea Gibson became the first black tennis player to win a Wimbledon sin-
gles title, defeating fellow American Darlene Hard. rupted. The war Biafran War years, claimed some 600,000

Ten years ago: 167 North Sea oil workers were killed when a series of explosions and fires
destroyed a drilling platform destroyed a drilling platform began washing up on seashores
near New York City, forcing near New York City, forcing
the closing of several popular beaches. the Group of Seven summit in Tokyo, President Clinton and Kiichi Miyazawa expressed optimism about resolving a contentious trade disput between their countries.
One year ago: The rover
Sojourner rolled down a ramp Sojourner rolled down a ramp
from the Mars Pathfinder lander onto the Martian landscape to begin inspecting soil and rocks. Cuauhtermoc Cardenas race while Mexico's ruling party suffered devastating loss
es in congressional elections. Pete Sampras won his fourth Wimbledon title as he defeated Cedric Pioline of France.
Today's Birthdays: Former
first lady Nancy Reagan is 77 . Actor William Schallert is 76 . Talk show host Merv Griffin is 73. Actress Janet Leigh is 71 .
Singer-actress Della Reese is 67 . Anger-actress Della Reese is 67 .
Actor Ned Beatty is 61 . Singer Gene Chandler is 61 . Country singer Jeannie Seely is 58.
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Stallone is 52 . Actor Fred Dryer is 52. Actor Burt Ward is 52. Actress Nathalie Baye is 50.
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