MONDAY

Tonight

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TUESDAY TONIGHT

98°- 100°

TU Electric working to keep people cool

With temperatures topping the 100 mark, folks without air conditioning need new electric fans, and TU Electric has a plan to help provide them.

The Fan Club/TU Electric Energy Aid accepts donations of new electric fans to be given to low- and fixedincome residents. Local collection point is the Salvation the Northside **Community Center and West Texas Opportunities.**

"This is a wonderful opportunity to not only help someone, but perhaps save a life,' Hammock, Electric's Big Spring manager, said.

"Many senior citizens and low-income residents don't own fans because they can't 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 people who qualify for the

With the record-breaking heat continuing, residents need to take precatuions to prevent hectstroke and other heat related illnesses.

"I receive at least four phone calls a day from families requesting air conditioning," Danelle Castillo, social service director for the Salvation Army, said.

WHAT'S UP...

☐ Big Spring Evening Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third. Call Al Vales at 263-6810

☐ Gospel singing, 7 p.m., Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn. Call 267-6764. Guest singers from Stanton, Midland, and Colorado City.

TUESDAY

 Beginning line dance class will be taught at 9 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. Call 267-1628 for more information. All ages welcome.

□ VFW Post No. 2013, VFW Hall, 7 p.m.

☐ Coahoma Senior Citizens luncheon, 11 a.m., Coahoma Community Center.

□ Book Club meeting, 7 Howard County p.m., Library. "The Gift of Fear," by Gavin Debecker will be discussed.

□ Quarterback Club, 7:30 p.m. All football parents and fans welcome. For more information call Monika at 263-

WEDNESDAY

Line dancing, 1 p.m., Senior Citizens Center in the Industrial Park. Call 398-5522 or 267-1628.

Optimist Club, 7 a.m. Howard College Cactus Room.

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Howard County VFD seeks to incorporate to increase funding

By T.E. JENKINS

Staff Writer

The Howard County Volunteer Fire Department has made its bid to become incorporated in hopes of improving staff and equip-

ment. "Becoming incorporated will open us up for more state grants and funding, said the Volunteer Fire Department Chief Tommy Sullivan. "Because we are funded through the county, we are considered a government agency, and therefore not eligible for a lot of the funding available.

The Volunteer Fire Department started its new fiscal year last Wednesday,

and their new budget is bleak, according to Sullivan. "We made a request to the county for a new truck with more modern fire fighting equipment," said Sullivan. "The request got tabled, however, and it doesn't look like we are going to get it."

Why didn't the Volunteer Fire Department get the equipment?

"Cost," said County Judge Ben Lockhart. "It's strictly financial. If we had the money, we would give them everything they requested." The possibility of becoming incorporated is now

being considered by the Volunteer Fire Department Board of Directors. "We have to do something," said Sullivan. "We are undermanned because we can't offer volunteers any-

thing in return. A lot of the time they can't get to the station before the truck pulls out, and they have to use their own gas to get to the fire." "We cover about 1,400 square miles of territory," said

Sullivan. "The used pumpers that we have now are filling the need, but they aren't very economical. As it stands, we spend so much money each year in the upkeep of these older trucks, we would actually save

money in the long run by getting new ones.

"I'd like to see us get on a regular vehicle replacement schedule. It's the long term goals we should be working toward. The newer equipment and technology would not only keep Howard County safer, but also protect the fire fighters better as well."

Volunteer Fire Department Capt. Zach Johnson sees the incorporation also helping out with recruiting new volunteers, as well as over all morale.

We would be able to find and keep more personnel," said Johnson. "Right now morale is kind of low because of the problems we are having getting equipment, as well as the problems we have with existing equipment. I think the incorporation will be good for everyone."

"I'm pretty sure the incorporation will help them," said Lockhart. "People will be able to make taxdeductible donations to the department, and I think that will help a lot.

"We don't have any complaints with them. They are really good firefighters, and do a great job."

SULLIVAN



Shiloh Creswell (top photo, in wagon) is ready to go in the annual Highland South July 4th 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 wave to participants in Coahoma's annual July 4th Parade.

Roy Rogers

'King of the Cowboys' dies at home at age 86

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Roy Rogers, the singing "King of the Cowboys" whose straight-shooting exploits in movies and television made him a hero to young fans and No. 1 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 Depression-era 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-shooters and charm, he rose in salary and popularity to "King of the Cowboys." For 12 years - 1943 to 1954 — he was No. 1 Western star at the box office in a magazine poll of theater of

Loaded with fights, always fair, and chases that corralled the bad guys, films with names like "Under Western Stars" and "Song of Arizona" were especially popular in small towns. His television series, which ran from 1951 to 1957, and thereafter in reruns, had similar appeal.

Rogers preferred to play down violence, shooting the gun out of the villain's hand, rather than hurting the villain himself. He criticized other, more violent Westerns.

"When I was a boy, our parents taught us that hitting below the belt was a cowardly thing," he once said. "I don't believe this kind of thing is 'entertainment' no matter how you look at it.

In many films and in the television series, he co-starred with Dale Evans, whom he married in 1947. Featured were his famous palomino horse, Trigger, and his dog, Bullet. His



bewhiskered Gabby Hayes, in television Pat Brady.

Rogers' rodeo grossed \$425,000 on a tour of state fairs, and he estimated it cost \$30,000 in 1960 just to answer his fan mail.

"I'm an introvert at heart," Rogers once said. "And show business - even though I've loved it so much — has always been hard for me."

It made him a millionaire. His investments included real estate, a chain of restaurants bearing his name, and a TV production company:

His success as both performer and businessman mirrored that of his great cowboy rival, Gene Autry. The two both said they were good friends.

In June 1967, he and Miss Evans opened an 18,000-squarefoot museum near their home in Apple Valley, some 90 miles east of Los Angeles. On display are a variety of Rogers memo

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Party to celebrate close of summer reading program

By MARSHA STURDIVANT

Staff Writer

About 66 children, representing 1,995 books read, celebrate the end of the Howard County Library's summer reading 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-

"The children were given logs at the beginning of the program, to record the books they read. Those children who turned in their log were given a pass to the party," Vierra said.

The program began with about 250 youth, with 66 completing the program.

"This is just summer fun, and we did not have the competition between the children, such as who read the most books, this year. Everyone who read 10 part of the program weekly, she said. books will receive a certificate, which is the state library requirement," she said.

The Fun Fare and end of program party will feature arts and crafts including 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.

This year's program included assistance from adults in the community, including the Retired Seniors Volunteer Program, as well as individuals who had a 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 children," she said.

The RSVP volunteers met with day care children every Tuesday for six weeks. About 60 children attended that

"They (the volunteers) loved it. They also do this in the fall, when they travel to the day care to do story time. These ladies go out into the community to these day cares," Vierra said.

Vierra and Summer Reading Program Coordinator Karen McIntyre offered the program to two groups of children, divided by age.

On Wednesday, Read To Me, for those children first grade and younger, met for story time. As well as stories, the children finger painted, grouped for sing alongs, participated in arts and crafts and played finger games, she said.

Thursday, children entering second grade and older met for Readers, and community members participated in this portion of the program, Vierra said. During Rodeo Week, Quail Dobbs vis-

ited. John and Vivian Gordon visited and brought some of their exotic birds in cages for the children to see. The Howard County Extension Agency

presented the 4-H program to the chil-And Melanie Gambrell from the Pet

Connection visited one week, bringing with her prairie dogs, a ferret and even an orphaned baby o'possum, Vierra said.

The children were allowed to ask questions, and they learned from the experiences, such as never approach a wild animal, because it might be hurt or frightened and it might attack," Vierra

The program did offer the children an opportunity to guess the number of books read this year, as well as a shoe decorating contest. Those winners will be announced at tonight's party.

Fireworks calls keep police and sheriff's department on the run

By MARSHA STURDIVANT

Staff Writer

Big Spring Police and Howard Department County Sheriff's Office responded to more than 120 calls for fireworks violations over the July 4 weekend.

Despite that, no fireworksrelated fires were reported with-

in the county, according to which began June 12. Local fire-Howard County VFD Chief Tommy Sullivan.

"The sheriff's department did an excellent job, and the police department and the media getting the word out. There was not one fire call this weekend. They are to be recommended,"

Sullivan said. Howard County issued an order banning aerial fireworks,

works stands sold only that merchandise that was not banned by the law.

Only one fire was reported in the county, an oil field related fire Sunday about noon, Sullivan said.

The sheriff's office estimated more than 50 calls during the weekend, logging more than 29 calls in one night shift, said a

spokesperson.

We were really very busy, and it was busiest Saturday night," she said.

Sergeant Roger Sweat of the BSPD, said he is investigating 89 reports for fireworks violations that occurred during the

weekend. The city has an ordinance banning all fireworks within the city limits.

"This weekend was not too bad, but we were kind of busy," Sweat said.

He added than 38 people were arrested this past weekend for such charges as public intoxication or burglary.

Of the 89 citations issued, if convicted an individual may receive up to a \$500 fine for the Class C misdemeanor, Sweat

ROSS MCCORD, 31, was

arrested for driving while

ANTHONY INGRAM, 31,

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· JOHN FIERRO, 21, was

arrested for public intoxication.
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MICHAEL BERMELIN, 17.

JIMMY SANCHEZ, 21, was

· JOSE FAZ, 19, was arrested

LUCAS HUGHES, 16, was

arrested for fleeing a police

· ARMIJO ANTONIO, 19,

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· JOHN ESCOVEDO, 19, was

arrested for possession of mari-

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DISORDERLY CONDUCT

The Howard County Sherrif's

Office reported the following

activity between 8 a.m. Sunday

MICHAEL MENDOZA, 30,

was arrested for possession of

• ROBERTO MENDOZA, 50,

• DEL RAY SCHREIBER, 28,

GARY CAREY, 37, was

arrested on a motion to revoke

was arrested on a motion to

was arrested for possession of

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SALE OF CIGARETTES

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the 400 block of E. 4th.

SHERIFF

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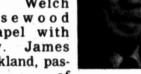
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Martell "Bud" Lewis

Service for Martell "Bud" Lewis, 81, Big Spring, will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 8, 1998, at Nalley-Pickle Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. James Kirkland, pasof



LEWIS Missionary

Baptist Church of White Deer, officiating. Burial will follow in Trinity Memorial Park. Mr. Lewis died Saturday,

July 4, in a local nursing home. He was born on July 23, 1916, in Hillsboro. He married Letha Villyard on Dec. 25, 1938, in Overton. Mr. Lewis graduated from Overton High School and Kilgore Junior College. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and as a sergeant in the State Guard before the war. He was a member of the Overton Masonic Lodge and a founding member of the Big Spring Gem and Mineral Society. Mr. Lewis moved to Big Spring in 1957 from Overton, working for Gulf Oil Company for 49 years before retiring in 1981 as an LPG Field Coordinator. He was a member of East Fourth Baptist Church.

Survivors include: his wife, Letha Lewis of Big Spring; a son, Jerry Floyd Lewis of Killeen; two daughters, Linda Lewis Cundiff of Lubbock, and Peggy Jeanne Smith of Tucson, Ariz.; four sisters, Jean Suber of Henderson, Mildred McLane of Levertts Chapel, JoAnn Kirkland of White Oak, and Nancy Roberts of Pasadena; a brother, C.E. Lewis of Liberty City; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials be made to High School Bible Fund; c/o Howard County Ministers Fellowship; 1008 Birdwell Lane; Big Spring.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Alvie Lee "Fat" Stephens

Service for Alvie Lee "Fat" Stephens, 75, Colorado City, was 10 a.m. today at the Kiker-Seale Chapel with Gene Parham officiating. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery.

Mr. Stephens died Friday. July 3, 1998, in a Colorado City care center.

He was born on April 17, 1923, in Mitchell County and had been a lifelong resident. He was a retired truck driver and a member of the Oak St. Baptist Church.

He is survived by: one daughter, Patsy Robinson of Colorado City; three sons, Birdie Stephens, Eddie Stephens and Douglas Stephens, all of Colorado City; two brothers, H.N. Stephens of Midland, and Ernest Stephens of Abilene; eight grandchildren; and two

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH **Funeral Home**



Martell "Bud" Lewis, 81, died Saturday. Services will be 2:00 PM Wednesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

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great-grandchildren.

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George Irvin Neel
Service for George Irvin Neel, 83, San Angelo, formerly of Big Spring, was 2 p.m. today, at Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. James Miller, of Park Heights Baptist Church, officiating. Burial followed in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Neel died Saturday, July

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 War II as a physical training instructor. After the war, he moved to San Angelo. He worked for the Texas **Employment Commission for 32** years and retired in 1977. Mr. Neel was a member of Park Heights Baptist Church and the Civitan organization.

He is survived by: his wife, Charline Moreland Neel of San Angelo; two daughters, Lisa Goetz of San Angelo, and Judy Lanzafame of Irving; one son, Randy Lichnovsky Arlington; two sisters, Virginia Wright of Muskogee, Okla., and Wanda Wiley of Albuquerque, N.M.; two brothers, Cecil Neel of Keller, and Julius Neel of Memphis, Texas; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and

The family requests any memorials be made to Hospice of San Angelo or a favorite

Arrangements under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home, San Angelo.

William H. Sartin Service for William H. Sartin,

91. Stanton, is pending with Gilbreath Funeral Home.

He died Saturday, July 4, 1998, in Midland.

ROGERS

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rabilia — including Trigger, stuffed and mounted in a rearing posture after his death in

"So many people loved him through the years, that I just didn't have the heart to put him in the ground," Rogers said.

Rogers kept up his musical career in recent years, releasing an album of old and new songs, "Tribute," in 1991. The album featured country superstar Clint Black as a guest singer on one cut, "Hold On Partner."

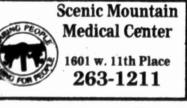
The song garnered Rogers and Black a 1992 Country Music Association award nomination in the category, "vocal event of the year," which covers pairings of singers best known for solo work.

"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 appreciation and respect for his

fans.' Rogers was born Leonard Slye (some references say Sly) on Nov. 5, 1911, in Cincinnati, of part-Indian ancestry. The family 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 Republic," he once said. "I guess you could say it was fate." He recalled that the only way he was able to get in the studio was by waiting until the workers began returning from lunch and sneaking in with them.

Wrote Variety of one of his early pictures, 1938's "Under Western Stars": "In Roy Rogers producers present a cowboy





who looks like a wrangler, is a looker, an actor and a singer. Pushed into a quick starring spot after only a couple of appearances as supporter, he lives up to every expectation and then some."

Rogers replaced Autry as Republic Studios' top cowboy when Autry took time out to serve as a flier in the Army Air Corps during World War II.

He was teamed with Miss Evans, a radio singer and sometime actress, in "Cowboy and the Senorita," 1944.

They married in 1947, 14 months after his first wife, Arlene, died. Miss Evans, born Frances Octavia Smith in Uvalde, Texas, became known as "Queen of the Cowgirls."

After they left Republic, Rogers got locked in a legal dispute with the studio's longtime chief, Herbert Yates, over whether actors had the right to share in the profits when their films were sold to television. Rogers won a lower court decision but lost in the U.S. Supreme Court.

He later blamed the battle for drying up movie offers after 1953. His and Miss Evans' television show kept them in the spotlight.

The couple became well known for their Christian beliefs and spoke at many religious gatherings, including some of evangelist Billy 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 Dale's, one of their own, four by adoption and one by foster parenthood.

Rogers' and Evans' daughter Robin, who was retarded, died of complications of the mumps shortly before her second birthday in 1952. Dale wrote her first book, "Angel Unaware," about Robin.

Korean-born Debbie, one of the couple's adopted children, was killed with seven others in a 1964 church bus crash, and the following year, their adopted son John choked to death 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 said. "I'm not a fanatic about Yeligion! 'I think it's a practical way of life.

"People say, 'How can you be in the motion picture business and be a Christian?" he once said. "I say, 'Why not?' If the good Lord hadn't wanted me in the picture business, I wouldn't

SUPPORT GROUPS

MONDAY

•Al-A-Teen, 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.

•Turning Point A.A., 8-9 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

•TOPS Club (Take off pound sensibly), weigh-in 5 p.m. and meeting at 6 p.m., Birdwell Lane Church of Christ

·Project Freedom, Christian support group for survivors of physical/emotional/sexual and/or spiritual abuse. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241 for dates/times of upcoming groups.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 615

Settles, noon open meeting. •Encouragers Support Group (formerly Widow/Widower support group) first and third Mondays each month. First Monday meetings are at a local restaurant at 6 p.m. Third Monday meetings are at 6 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church Seventh and Runnels (enter through north door). We have various activities, such as

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guest speakers, play games, have covered dish supper, visit or go out to eat. For more information call 398-5522 or 399-4369.

·Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 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 information call 267-2800.

 Association of Retarded Citizens of Howard County meet 7 p.m. the first Monday of each month at 806 E. Third Street, the HARC bingo building. Call 264-0674 for more information.

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. live cattle futures 64.65, up 35 points.

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FIRE/EMS

Following is a summary of Big Spring Department/EMS reports: FRIDAY

12:25 a.m. - 6500 block Craig Road, medical call, patient



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NO OTHER PROMOTIONS APPLY. Truck/Travel Center

transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

10:31 p.m. - 500 block W. 17th, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

1:57 p.m. - 2500 block Old Highway 80, medical call, patient transported to SMMC. 10:43 p.m. — 100 block East Sixth, medical call, patient

transported to SMMC. 11:54 p.m. - 1200 block Mesquite, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

SATURDAY 2:43 a.m. - 2200 block Morrison, medical call, service

3:07 a.m. - 1600 block E. 17th, medical call, service refused. 5:30 p.m. — 100 block Airbase

transported to SMMC. 8:43 a.m. — 500 block W. 17th, medical call, patient transport-

Road, medical call, patient

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 transported to VA Medical

Center. 11:33 p.m. - 600 block Ridgelea, trauma call, patient transported to SMMC.

SUNDAY 12:12 a.m. — I-20 and Birdwell Lane, traffic accident, service refused.

9:28 a.m. - 100 block Goliad, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Sunday and 8 a.m. Monday: ESTAVAN VALENCIA, 17,

was arrested for burglary of a building. · ISREAL PEREZ, 20, was

arrested for burglary of a build-· LEROY TORRES, 19, was

arrested for burglary of a build-· FABIAN CHAVERA 119 was arrested for burglary of a

building. JASON DIAZ, 18, was arrested for public intoxication.

 JACOB STRAIN, 18, was arrested for public intoxication. • FRANCIS ROSAS, 38, was

arrested on local warrants. JOHN BROWN, 32, was arrested for public intoxication. • PHILLIP HODGES, 25, was

arrested on local warrants. MICHAEL PIERCEFIELD, 20, was arrested for minor in possession of alcohol.

 WYATT OVERTON, 43. was arrested on local warrants. TERESA RANGEL, 32, was arrested on local warrants.

JIMMY CASTILLO, 17,

was arrested for public intoxi-· DAVID HUMPHREY, 33, was arrested for possession of

drug paraphernalia. JEFF YEAMAN, 46, was arrested for public intoxication.

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Prayer becomes increasing ally in battle against Florida fires

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) Diane Palmer-Pansullo has seen enough of hell lately. She went to church services Sunday for a glimpse of something bet-

The Ormond Beach resident sat in the Peabody Auditorium and rocked silently, tears streaming from her eyes onto the head of her 6-month-old granddaughter. Fires drove her from her home Wednesday, and heavy smoke that has aggravated her asthma has kept her

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"I can't take much more," she said, her voice breaking. "I needed God today of all days."

At makeshift churches around fire-weary northern Florida on Sunday, people clapped their hands and raised open palms heavenward. They clung to their Bibles and each other, giving thanks that no one has died

and hoping for an end to the firestorm that has eaten up 458,288 acres since Memorial

"I see a lot of people cry," said smiling Sam Haralampus, whose 1-year-old home in Palm Coast burned down June 6. "I lost a lot of valuable stuff. But that all can be replaced. That doesn't bother me. I keep smil-

State officials estimate that nearly 2,000 fires have damaged or destroyed 222 homes and businesses and caused close to 100 injuries.

The total cost of fighting the fires has topped \$110 million and losses are estimated at \$276 million. More than 100,000 people had been evacuated from their homes, although many were allowed to return this weekend.

Fire officials said the intensi-

ty of the blazes had decreased, but conditions can change quickly. Drier air and gusty winds could stir still-smoldering embers and ignite more

"Yesterday, we lost some 25-30 homes (in Flagler County), but actually, we dodged a real bullet," Gov. Lawton Chiles said Sunday on CNN. "We were afraid yesterday morning that we literally could lose the whole county."

Fourth of July weekend travel was disrupted throughout the state, as travelers scrambled to find ways home around the fireplagued region. Several of the major north-south arteries remain closed, including more than 100 miles of Interstate 95 from near Jacksonville to Cocoa

The damage has been concentrated in three counties along 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.

'We still have a very unsafe situation. We are asking for one more day," said Craig Fugate, chief of preparedness and response for division of emergency 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 auditorium in Daytona Beach on Sunday. The service was held there because the Riverbend Community Church in neighboring Ormond Beach was being used as a fire command

The service attracted people of all faiths - regular churchgoers 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-old 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, ... 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 reaching into the flames from heaven, the Rev. Roy Hargrave 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 as 100 degrees Sunday, but some light showers fell and more were predicted for early this week. Emergency officials say it will take more than 10 inches of 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 DeLand, Education Minister Dave Cooper said victims should be thankful for the volunteers and firefighters who have come from all over to help save the area.

"God is calling people together to help us here," he said. "Out of all of this, I sense that God wants ... to heal our land and our people."

Murder trial starts for former cadet

NEW BRAUNFELS (AP) -Four months after his exfiancee was convicted of capital murder, former Air Force Academy cadet David Graham headed to court today to face

the same charge. Graham, 20, faces life in prison 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 prospective jurors were sent notices telling them to show up today at the Comal County courthouse complex. A jury is expected to be seated and opening statements are scheduled to begin by July 15.

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 family, prosecutors are not seeking 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 much news media attention and where her defense team portraved him as domineering, violent and solely responsible for

killing Miss Jones, 10000 and mi publicity generated about this case has been so inflammatory, widespread, adverse and prejudiced as to raise a substantial doubt that the defendant can obtain a fair trial in Tarrant County, Texas,' Graham's attorney, Dan Cogdell, argued in a court

Judge Don Leonard moved the case to this Central Texas town of about 30,000 people more than 200 miles south of Fort Worth.

The judge also issued a gag order, and attorneys on both sides have said little publicly lately about Graham's trial.

Clearly, much of the same evidence presented in Ms. Zamora's trial will surface

Perhaps the most damaging item for Graham is a confession he spent two hours typing while detained in a military lockup in Colorado nine months after the Dec. 4, 1995, slaying.

According to the statement. Ms. Zamora hid in the back of her parents' car while Graham, her high school sweetheart. drove Miss Jones to an isolated 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 their respective military acade-

Confiding in another Naval Academy midshipman, Ms. Zamora admitted to the slaying and described Miss Jones as a "tramp" who "deserved to die," according to testimony. Though Cogdell tried to

exclude Graham's confession from the trial, the judge ruled in an April hearing it was . HABIAN CHAVAICHA

"This man must have had some clue when they started Jones' murder," Leonard said. "He knew they must have been

focusing on him."

Cogdell did not return telephone calls from The Associated Press. But he told The Dallas Morning News in a copyright story that he plans to present a two-pronged defense that will "attack the accuracy" of Graham's lengthy typed confession, as well as the methods that police used to obtain it.

Graham wrote that he and Miss Jones had sex when he drove her home from Mansfield High School after a November 1995 cross-country meet in Lubbock

Casting doubt on that confession, Cogdell said, is a new prosecution witness and former teammate of Miss Jones who will testify that she - not Graham — drove Miss Jones

"That means the whole basis of David's statements would be a lie, and that would play right into my hands," said Cogdell, adding that the witness has refused to speak with his investigator. "That goes right along with my defense."

Lead prosecutor Mike Parrish declined to discuss the new witness, who was subpoenaed by prosecutors after the original Graham trial witness list was released in April.

"I'm not going to make any talking to him about Adrianne comment about a witness that has not already testified," he told The News.

PRI, Mexico's ruling party, claims major state victory in Chihuahua The PRI itself apparently suf-

CHIHUAHUA, Mexico (AP) Mexico's ruling party claimed today to have won its most dramatic state election in a decade, but its main opponent in northern Chihuahua was refusing to concede defeat.

Institutional The Revolutionary Party said it has snatched a governorship away from an opposition party for the first time.

"Mission completed. We triumphed in Chihuahua," Patricio Martinez of the party, known as the PRI, declared late Sunday.

Even as Martinez led party members on a giddy hornhonking celebration through the streets early today, the conservative National Action Party insisted that its own figures showed the race too close to call.

"The coin is still in the air," PAN state chairman Guillermo Lujan told supporters gathered before the party headquarters early today, with the sound of PRI celebrations called PRI claims of victory irresponsible.

fered a damaging loss in another northern state, Zacatecas, where a man party leaders had snubbed for the gubernatorial nomination jumped to a rival party - and was beating his old comrades.

The leftist Democratic Revolution Party claimed Ricardo Monreal had beaten the PRI's Jose Olvera Acevedo for the party's first governorship - and in the north, where Democratic Revolution 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 a quick count of 25 percent of precincts showed Monreal with 74,298 votes to 62,559 for Olvera. No percentages were given.

However, the PRI was leading in most state legislative districts and cities - indicting echoing in the background. He that many PRI voters crossed over to vote for Monreal but staved loval to other candi-third northern state

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 based its claims on its own. partial reports from individual polling places.

A PRI victory in Chihuahua would deflate the widespread idea that the party is steadily unraveling after a series of 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 break with the usual policy of having party leaders choose candidates.

President Ernesto Zedillo has said he favors a similar 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 the PRI had easily held the governorship in Durango, a

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"The Arabs of Israel" Are they a "persecuted minority?"

The world is much focused on the developments in Judea/Samaria (the "West Bank") and the Gaza Strip, in which, for the most part, Israel has relinquished sovereignty and authority to the Palestinian Authority (P.A.). Ninety-eight percent of the Arabs in these territories live now under the rule of the P.A. There is some question whether or not they are better off than before. But many believe that Arabs in Israel itself are a "persecuted minority."

What are the facts?

Israel is a Democratic Country. Israel is an open, pluralistic, and egalitarian society. Different religions, cultures, and social traditions coexist. Protection of such diversity is embedded in Israel's traditions and confirmed by the government. About 20% of the population (over one million people) are non-Jews, most of them Arabs, and some Druze. Like all other Israeli citizens, they have full rights to vote and to hold elective office. Both Arabs and Druze hold seats in the Knesset, the Israeli parliament.

Every Knesset, since the founding of the State in 1948, has had Arab and Druze members. All transactions in the Knesset are simultaneously translated

"Contrary to propaganda...the Arabs in Israel enjoy every civil right and have the same status under law as Jewish Israelis"

into Arabic, and Arab members may address the Knesset in Arabic. It is official policy of the Israeli government to foster the language, culture, and traditions of the Arab minority, in the educational system and in daily life. Arabic is an official language in Israel, together with Hebrew. Israel's Arabic press is the most vibrant and independent of any country in the region. There are more than 20 Arabic periodicals. They publish what they please, subject only to the same military censorship as Jewish publications. There are daily TV and radio programs in Arabic. Arabic is taught in Jewish secondary schools. Israeli universities are renowned centers of learning

in the history and literature of the Arab Middle East. Education and literacy of the Arab population in Israel is as high as and probably higher than in any Arab country. The literacy rate among Israeli Arabs is 95%, virtually the same as for Israeli Jews. There are close to 1,000 Arab educational institutions in Israel, with about 300,000 students-just about 25 times as many as in 1948, when the State of Israel was created, Ninety percent of Arab children attend school, probably

the highest ratio of any Arab population anywhere. Israeli universities and technical institutions are freely available to the Arabs. About 5,000 Arab students attend such schools. Israeli Arabs Enjoy Full Equality in Law and in Fact. All religious communities in Israel enjoy the full protection of the State. Israeli Arabs-Moslems, as well as many Christian denominations—are free to exercise their faiths, to observe their own weekly day of rest and holidays, and to administer their own internal affairs. Each community has its own religious councils and courts, and has full jurisdiction over religious affairs, includ-

ing matters of personal status, such as marriage and divorce. The holy sites of all religions are administered by their own authorities and protected by the government.

In contrast to the non-Israeli Arab world, Arab women in Israel enjoy the same status as men. Israeli law grants women equal rights, including the right to vote and to be elected to public office, prohibits polygamy, child marriage, and the barbarity of female sexual mutilation. It has thus vastly changed the status of women, to far above that of any country in the region. Israeli health standards are by far the highest in the Middle East. Israeli health institutions are freely open to all Arabs, on the same basis as they are to Jews.

There is, however, one difference between the "rights" of Arabs and Jews in Israel. Israeli and Druze men are required to do three years of military service and then serve one month every year until they are 50. Arabs are exempted from military duty and are not required to perform any compensating civilian service. Since the surrounding Arab states, with the exceptions of Egypt and recently of Jordan, are the avowed enemies of Israel and are dedicated to its destruction, this exemption is granted by the Israeli government to its Arab citizens, so as to spare them conflicts of loyalty and conscience.

Contrary to propaganda and to what many believe, the Arabs in Israel are full-fledged citizens, enjoy every civil right, and have the same status in law as Jewish Israelis. In summary, they enjoy the highest standards of living and liberty of any Arabs in the Middle East. It is instructive and sobering to compare the condition of the approximately one million Arabs in Israel with that of the pitiful remnants of Jewry in Arab countries. Jews have been living in Arab countries for almost 2,000 years. Under Arab dominance, they were always third-class citizens and subject to harassment and persecution. There were about 900,000 Jews in Arab countries in 1946-now there are fewer than 25,000. But there are now over one million Arabs in Israel, as against 150,000 in 1948—an almost seven-fold increase. These figures alone would seem to prove that things can't be all that bad for Arabs in Israel.

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OUR VIEWS

Friends of Fair giving everyone chance to help

efore you know it, the Howard County Fair will be making its 26th annual run. 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 invitation 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 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. Their free admission to the fair will include all entertainment events throughout the week, which are usually a big draw for fairgoers.

The dues are \$20 for singles, \$30 for couples, or \$15 for single senior citizens and \$25 for senior couples. At that price, this is truly a good deal — and a bar-

As usual, organizers have planned plenty of new displays and features for this year's Howard County Fair. The competitions, shows and booths should be better

So plan to attend the fair this year, but also consider doing your part to support it: Become known as one of the fair's friends.

OTHER VIEWS

A linchpin of the GOP's Contract With America was pulled when the Supreme Court struck down the lineitem veto.

In 1996, Congress voted to give the president the veto.

Now the Supreme Court says the veto is not allowed under the constitution. It will take a constitutional amendment to grant the president that power.

If that is what it will take, we say go for it. The veto is one of the

best ways to keep huge pork projects funded as political paybacks from getting into omnibus bills or getting them killed when they are placed there. CHILICOTHE (OHIO) GAZETTE

Irritable teen-agers have a new champion, and it isn't a misunderstood rock star.

It's U.S. Rep. Zoe Lofgren, a California Democrat who thinks American high school classes begin way too early. She has introduced legislation to encourage school districts to delay those classes after 9 a.m.

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because she thinks rising as early as 5 a.m. to beat a 7 a.m. bell is at odds with the national circadian rhythms of American ado-

lescents. . Stanford University sleep researcher William Dement, who supports Rep. Lofgren's bill, maintains that students' body clocks change at puberty. They tend to remain alert late at night and are drowsy in

the early morning. ... Rep. Lofgren's legislation, dubbed the "Zs to As bill" would not shorten school hours, but it would offer grants of up to \$25,000 to help school systems defray the cost of shifting to an ... academic day that begins a couple of hours later. ...

Sure, it's a drag to get out of bed at dawn. But rather than ask parents, teachers and younger adults to revamp their own schedules to accommodate sleepy teens, there's a simpler solution: Take a nap.

> THE TIMES-PICAYUNE **NEW ORLEANS**

The question is: Just what is 'excessive's

e Supreme Court ordiharily proceeds with the deliberation of Percherons pulling a beer truck. Now and then, to the pleasure of the press corps, one of the justices jumps the traces and surprises us all. This was the case on June 22 when the court gave a break to Hosep

Bajakajian. On the surface the facts seemed damning. Bajakajian, his wife and two daughters were waiting at Los Angeles International Airport for a

flight that

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would take them to Italy, thence to Cyprus. Trained dogs sniffed the family baggage, and behold: 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 false bottom.

Customs agents seized the currency and charged Bajakajian with violating a federal 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 to report it. The government demanded that the whole sum

be forfeited to the Treasury. At trial in U.S. District Court, it developed that the defendant had told agents a pack of lies. He said a friend named Abe Ajemian had lent him \$200,000. Abe denied it. Bajakajian said Saeed Faroutan had lent him \$170,000. Saeed denied it. The best Bajakajian could say in his own defense was that as a member of the Armenian minority in Syria, he had developed a pervasive fear and distrust of govern-

A weaker defense never was offered in the history of criminal law, but clearly it made an impression on the trial court. The judge concluded that the defendant had not amassed the money illegally; there was no evidence of money laundering; the defendant was not a crook, he was only a respectable businessman, the owner of a prosperous filling station, who was on his way to Syria to pay a business debt.

Thus the trial court refused to impose a total forfeiture. The court imposed a forfeiture of \$15,000 and a fine of \$5,000, plus three years on probation. The government appealed, but the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit affirmed the sentence. The government went to the Supreme Court, where the token forfeiture once again was affirmed on June 22. It was a historic moment.

Since he came on the high

court seven years ago, Justice Clarence Thomas has served as a kind of Percheron conserva-2 * strangers. tive. 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 Supreme 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 questions 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 neither more nor less. The meaning "involves solely a proportionality determination.' Thomas and his colleagues found that a total forfeiture of \$357,000 would be "grossly disproportional" to the gravity of Bajakajian's offense.

In sum, the court majority concluded that a total forfeiture would be -- what? It would be unjust -- and that is the interesting thing, because the justices are rarely concerned with injustice. They are concerned with law, and law and justice often are total

Justice Anthony Kennedy is ordinarily a sober fellow, not much given to raising his

voice. This time he hollered: "For the first time in its history, the court strikes down a fine as excessive under the Eighth Amendment. The decision is disturbing both for its specific holding and for the broader upheaval it foreshadows. ... It portends serious disruption of a vast range of statutory fines. The court all but says the offense is not serious anyway. This disdain for the statute is wrong as an empirical matter and disrespectful of the separation of powers." My inclination would be to

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say to Justice Kennedy, there, there, Tony, it's not that bad. The determination of an "excessive" fine cannot present a more difficult constitutional problem than the determination of an "unreasonable" search. What is "appropriate" legislation? When is a trial "speedy"? What law "abridges" freedom of speech? Who knows? The high court knows.

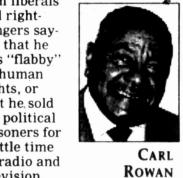
In the case at hand, I have a notion that brother Bajakajian got off pretty easy, but I doubt that any earth-shaking precedent has been set. Justice Thomas kicked up those Percheron heels. Three days later he was back in the stable again. Hooray!



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

am both astonished and dismayed that such a large and strange collection of Americans continue to vilify President Clinton over his visit to China.

There are both liberals and rightwingers saying that he was "flabby" on human rights, or that he sold out political prisoners for a little time on radio and television. Such criticisms are



energized by a combination of holier-than-thou pretenses, ignorance and arrogance. because they flow from an assumption that the U.S. president is so powerful that he can dictate reforms to China's rulers.

I yield the moral high ground to no one in my hatred of the documented abuses and oppression of China's people, whether we speak of political representation, reproductive rights or 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 school in Little Rock, a university in Mississippi, or even the public schools of Boston. I know that even after the

deployment of troops no president has really been able to desegregate the public schools of America.

So only the arrogant will suggest that President Clinton could by sermon, decree or threat do more than he did -and that was a lot -- to get the tide of freedom rolling in China.

It is especially galling to listen to Sen. Jesse Helms, R.-N.C., who never met a civil rights law that he liked, barb Clinton about human rights in China even as Helms gripes because United Nations investigators are asking questions about the racist ways in which the death penalty is imposed in the United States.

It is clear that for some Americans China is still a "yellow peril," a country certain to become a grave threat to the United States. These "enemy"fixated Americans don't want the kind of "partnership" that President Clinton spoke of in Beijing.

Part of this "future foe blindness" is fostered by the leaders of Taiwan and their American mouthpieces. They are upset because Mr. Clinton said in China: "... we don't support independence for Taiwan, or two Chinas, or one Taiwan, one China. And we don't believe that Taiwan should be a member in any organization for which statehood is a requirement."

Everybody who cares must know that that is an American policy enunciated emphatically by Richard Nixon and Henry Kissinger -- there is but one China, and Taiwan is part of it. But the U.S. has for so long prevented China from implementing that policy by taking over Taiwan forcefully that a lot of people hated to hear Clinton repeat it on Chinese

The overriding truth is that Clinton not only represented American ideals in China, but he protected some vital U.S. economic and security interests as well.

The economic "good times" and the new stock market wealth of millions of Americans that we celebrated on the Fourth of July are threatened by economic crises in Japan, Hong Kong, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia and other parts of Asia. China represents a firewall against the woes of these countries, and Mr. Clinton did well to encourage China to do what must be done to avert a worldwide sickness.

We may soon learn that in courting China's maximum leader, Jiang Zemin, Mr. Clinton speeded the transformation of a capitalist-minded reformer in the most populous nation on earth.

But this is, of course, an election year in America. Everything else aside, there are a couple hundred members of Congress who cannot afford to say aloud that Bill Clinton performed admirably during his journey to China.

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Howard College slates girls' camp July 13-16

Howard College's Girls Basketball Camp has been scheduled for July 13-16 at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

The day camp will include sessions from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, while Thursday's final session will begin at 9 a.m. and close at 2 p.m.

Lady Hawks head coach Matt Corkery will head the camp's staff of instructors that will include Howard assistant coaches, high school coaches and members of the Lady Hawks basketball team.

Also open to overnight campers, the camp will be supervised at all times and 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, con-

Women's Club planning benefit golf tournament

tact Corkery at 264-5040?

The Big Spring Women's Club will host a benefit golf tournament on July 18 at the Big Spring Country Club.

Proceeds will be used to pay for improvements to Kid's

The four-person scramble with teams made up of A, B, C, D handicaps. The entry fee is \$40 per person, plus cart rental.

For more information, call the country club at 267-5354 or Julie Wolf at 263-7664.

Rose Magers-Powell sets camp for July 27-31 run

Former Big Spring Lady Steers and U.S. Olympian Rose Magers-Powell will conduct a volleyball camp July 27-31 at Big Spring High School's Steer Gym.

Camp sessions for girls in the fourth through sixth grades July 27-29 from 9 a.m. to noon, while those in the seventh through ninth grades will have a 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. session on July 29 and 9 a.m. to noon sessions on July 30 31. Registration fees for both 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 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 Center.

Baylor University may end use of live mascots

WACO (AP) - Baylor University is considering phasing out its tradition of using a live bear as its mas

"In the past when we retired bears we found new homes for them at zoos and wildlife parks," Baylor spokesman Larry Brumley said. "Now we're running into challenges finding acceptable places for the bears to retire to. That's part

of what's driving this." Baylor has used live bears as mascots since World War I when a bear named Ted was given to the university by the Army's 107th Engineers after they received orders to leave Camp MacArthur in Waco.

The two bears now acting as mascots are Ginny, 2 1/2, and Bill Boyd, 9.

Traditionally, Baylor has trotted out the bears at football games, both at home and away. However, the school's entry into the far-flung Big 12 conference has restricted the mascots' traveling.

ON THE AIR

TODAY: BASEBALL

7 p.m. — Major League Baseball exhibition, Home Run Derby, ESPN, Ch. 30.

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BOXING

8 p.m. - Fight Night at the Forum, FXS, Ch. 29.

IN BRIEF McGwire, All-Star sluggers taking aim at Rockies

DENVER (AP) - Sammy Sosa's sore failed to connect for a homer in front of Ken Griffey Jr. of the Seattle Mariners, shoulder will prevent him from swinging 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 Mark McGwire can hit a baseball.

"You know me, I want to be there," the Chicago Cubs star said Sunday. "I'll be there watching McGwire.'

It seems that's what everyone is planning to do today when McGwire and some of baseball's other top sluggers compete in the Home Run Derby on All-Star Workout Day.

Everything will come to a dead stop at Coors Field when the St. Louis first baseman, who leads the majors with 37 homers, steps up to the plate.

"It's going to be a lot of fun, a lot of

the home fans last year at Jacobs Field. "I'm going to be a fan like everyone else, I want to watch McGwire. I'll be like a fan watching what he does.'

In this, the Year of the Homer, there is no more fitting venue to host McGwire and the other long-ball contestants than Coors Field, where more homers have been hit the past two seasons than in any other major league ballpark.

The lineups had not yet been completed Sunday for the event, which for the first time will be televised in prime time, but among the most likely participants are: McGwire, Atlanta's Chipper Jones and Andres Galarraga, and Colorado's Vinny Castilla for the NL: Seattle's Alex Rodriguez, Thome, Detroit's Damion Easley, Baltimore's Rafael Palmeiro and fun," said Cleveland's Jim Thome, who Anaheim's Darin Erstad in the AL.

leading the AL in homers, said last month that he would skip this year's event because it messes with his swing. Texas' Juan Gonzalez, who went over 100 RBIs Sunday night, also is passing up the chance to flex his muscles. 'You feel bad the next day. Your whole

body feels sore," Gonzalez said. "Your swinging for one purpose only, to hit the ball out of the yard. Your neck, your arms, everything's sore. It's not worth

And Sosa, who set a record with 20 homers in June, had to pull out Sunday after waking up with a stiff left shoulder. McGwire should test the laws of gravi-

ty and might crush the stadium record for the longest homer, a 496-shot belonging to Mike Piazza. In fact, some of the restaurants and art galleries surrounding Coors Field might want to board up some windows with Big Mac coming to town.

And although Sosa and Griffey - who with McGwire are chasing Roger Maris' record of 61 homers - won't be participating, 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 I enjoy it. I'm sure they have their reasons (for pulling out)."

Before the homers start flying, NL manager Jim Leyland and the AL's Mike Hargrove will announce their lineups and starting pitchers for the 69th All-Star game. Atlanta's Greg Maddux (12-2) is expected to be Leyland's choice while Yankees left-hander David Wells (11-2) might get the nod from Hargrove.



AP file photo

Pete Sampras, shown here in an Associated Press file photo, chalked up his fifth men's singles championship at Wimbledon on Sunday, tying Bjorn Borg for the most men's titles. Sampras 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

dictable thing about men's tennis these days is that Pete Sampras is untouchable at Wimbledon.

For the past 12 months, the world's No. 1 player had been pretty average. He lost to journeyman players, suffered from burnout and failed to get past the quarters of the U.S., Australian or French Opens.

So what happens when Sampras returns to Centre Court to defend his title at the All England Club?

He becomes Superman again.

"Now I guess I'm out of my slump," Sampras said after his 6-7 (7-2), 7-6 (11-9), 6-4, 3-6, 6-2 victory over Goran Ivanisevic on Sunday, the American's fifth Wimbledon title in six years.

Two weeks on grass was enough to lift Sampras back to his dominant best and elevate 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 victory of Roy Emerson's record of 12 Grand Slam championships, equalling Borg and Laver with 11.

If they played more Slams on grass, Sampras would surely be way ahead by now.

"I'm probably more comfortable on this court 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

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — The only pre- on that court and when you're comfortable playing somewhere, you're going to play well."

No kidding. Since 1992, Sampras has won 44 matches and lost two at Wimbledon.

"If there's one thing that elevates my tennis, it'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 play 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.

"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

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 years left in me, that I can do it, and it's a number out there that I feel like I can achieve."

Sampras' victory further enhanced his status as the greatest player of his generation. Whether he is the greatest ever remains a matter of

"I put him in the godlike stratosphere with Laver and Borg," John McEnroe said. "You have to put those people in the upper echelon. It's hard to say who is the best.'

Yankees, Gonzalez hit All-Star break on record pace

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

It has been an historic first half of the season for the New York Yankees and Juan Gonzalez.

Gonzalez hit a pair of two-run homers in Texas' 8-4 victory over Seattle on Sunday night to become the second player to top 100 RBIs before the All-Star break.

Gonzalez homered in the first and seventh innings off Randy Johnson (7-8) to give him 101 RBIs, two behind Hank Greenberg's record in 1935. "To have 100 RBIs at this

point is amazing," Gonzalez said. "For this to come against a pitcher like Randy Johnson makes it even more special." New York's success has been of the team variety. The

Yankees used a hit batsman with the bases loaded and eight shutout innings from David Cone to beat Baltimore 1-0. 'We win a 1-0 game on a hit-

batter ... it's nuts. It's a strange

game," manager Joe Torre said. The victory was New York's sixth straight, 10th in 11 games and improved the Yankees' record to 61-20, matching the record 81-game starts by the 1902 Pittsburgh Pirates and the 1907 Chicago Cubs. The Yankees, 33-6 at home, entered the All-Star break 11 games

"We definitely should be proud about that," Cone said. "We know it's a long season, and everyone is conditioned to downplay the start and downplay everything. ... But in essence, we should be proud. It's a great start and a great accomplishment to be mentioned with the best teams of all-time."

ahead of Boston in the AL East.

To keep being mentioned in the same breath as teams like the 1927 Yankees and the 1976 Cincinnati Reds — and not the 111-win 1954 Cleveland Indians, who were swept in the World Series — the Yankees know they must win in October.

"Those kinds of records are always nice to look back on later, but you don't get a ring for what you do in the first half of a season," All-Star shortstop Derek Jeter said. "We don't look at what records we can set. If we don't win the World Series, it doesn't make a difference.

Cleveland and Anaheim join New York atop their divisions The Indians, who beat Kansas City 12-3, lead Minnesota by 10 1/2 games in the Central Division and Anaheim is 1 1/2 games up on Texas in the West after losing 5-4 to Oakland.

In other AL games, it was Toronto 2, Tampa Bay 1; Boston 15, Chicago 14; and Minnesota 5, Detroit 4.

There are a lot of reasons for the Yankees' success — timely hitting, solid fielding and opportunistic baserunning. But none is more important than a pitching staff that features three starters on 20-win paces and closer Mariano Rivera, who got his 22nd save Sunday.

David Wells takes an 11-2 record and perfect game into the All-Star game, while Andy Pettitte (10-5) and Cone (12-2) will spend the three-day break resting up for the second half.

Cone, who is 11-1 with a 2.95 ERA in his last 14 starts, twice worked out of jams with a runner on third and one out. In the first, Cone struck out Eric Davis and got Rafael Palmeiro to ground out with Brady Anderson on third.

In the fifth, Cone got Mike Bordick to fly to shallow center and struck out Roberto Alomar with runners on second and

third. The Yankees scored their run in the third. Luis Sojo and Paul O'Neill singled with one out. One out later, Scott Erickson (8-7) walked Tim Raines to load the bases and hit Chad Curtis

on the left hand to force in the

only run. Gonzalez's 10th game with four or more RBIs this season kept him ahead of Hack Wilson's record pace of 1930. Wilson had 89 RBIs through 87 games on his way to 190 on the

Xavier Hernandez (3-1) pitched 3 2-3 innings of two-hit scoreless relief for the victory.

Blue Jays 2, Devil Rays 1 Roger Clemens struck out seven to become only the 11th pitcher to record 3,000 strikeouts as Toronto swept the threegame series.

"I know the history and I know the great names, but I'll just have to look at it on paper and I'll reflect on it down the road," said Clemens, who allowed one run and five hits in

7 1-3 innings. Tony Fernandez hit a gamewinning RBI single in the eighth off Rick White (1-4).

heading into the All-Star break. Braves, Astros and Padres living large as break arrives

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

The view from the top of the NL looks pretty good for the three teams leading their divisions at the All-Star break.

The Atlanta Braves, Houston Astros and San Diego Padres finished off the first half of the season with home victories Sunday to enter the break with comfortable division leads.

The Braves beat New York 3-2 in 11

innings when Michael Tucker scored

from third on a sacrifice fly, 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 Brad Ausmus in a 5-2 victory over Arizona, and San Diego got two home runs from Greg Vaughn and a 75-pitch complete game from Andy Ashby to

defeat Colorado 7-2.

The Astros maintained a five-game lead over Chicago in the NL Central, while the Padres moved 5 1/2 games in front of Los Angeles in the NL West.

In other games, Cincinnati beat St.

Louis 61, Florida edged Montreal 2-1.

Philadelphia topped Milwaukee 4-3, San Francisco blanked Los Angeles 3-0, and Chicago rallied past Pittsburgh 7-6. The ending of the Mets-Braves game was a hotly contested one as plate 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 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 there, where was my foot at?" Tucker said. "He was on the back portion of the plate. The umpire never hesitated. His first call was a safe call, not an out call. Then he made it unusually clear two more times by spreading his hands

in a safe sign." The win was the first in extra innings this season for the Braves, who at 0-3 were the only team in the majors without an overtime victory.

Astros 5, Diamondbacks 2 Sean Bergman recorded his career-

Tucker slid safely under the tag of catch-

high eighth victory. Bergman (8-4) pitched five innings, allowing five hits and two runs while walking five and striking out two. Arizona's Willie Blair (3-12) suffered his

major league-leading 12th loss. Ausmus' two-run double gave Houston

a 3-1 lead in the fourth, and he added a RBI single in the seventh to give

Houston a 5-2 lead. 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 said. "With as hot as some of the other guys are. I'm getting a lot of fastballs 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 homer as San Diego completed a threegame sweep and moved a club-record 26 games above .500.

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Make calls. Your manner has an unusually seductive tone. You see evidence of how much better sugar works than vinegar. Make a long-distance call you have been putting off. You'll discover that only good is coming toward you. Tonight: Try that new restaurant.*****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A new beginning with a partner is imminent. You offer much more than you are aware. Remain optimistic. Someone responds as you have dreamed. You might decide to indulge and buy yourself something brand new. Negotiations flourish. Tonight: Accept an invitation.****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Listen to others. They have a lot to share. Your energy is positive, 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.*****

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You relax while focusing on work, though you enjoy running errands too. You have a tendency to overdo, and you won't like the results. It is all under your control; don't kid yourself. Avoid being oversen-Sittive: stay centered. Tonight.

regime **** LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

Allow your more playful side to emerge. Choose to infuse more happiness into your work and personal life. Share a favorite pastime with friends. An acquaintance made today could develop into an important relationship. Tonight: Carry on as only you can!****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) drives you. Security Understand what you expect from someone, and be willing to express it. You must juggle work and play. Remain confident. You can handle both. A boss smiles on you. Now is the

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR promotions. Tonight: Make a favorite dinner.****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) A change in lifestyle seems possible. Take a leap of faith, and risk sharing your feelings. Someone comes forward with an enticing offer. Expand, and break past barriers. Have more faith in someone. Talks open doors. Tonight: Browse a favorite store.****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Make sure of what you want. Finances, what you have to offer and your more possessive side are all highlighted. A partner eases you out of a rigid way of viewing life; he cares about you. You need to be indulged; accept an offer. Tonight: Add a new item to your wardrobe.***

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.

Nothing can stop you. You are personality-plus. Others are very much a part of your team. Stay on top of an opportunity. Your softer side emerges; listen to someone else. Soon, you'll need to make a decision between two options. Trust your feelings. Tonight: Just smile.****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

Think carefully about a personal matter. You enjoy a workrelated situation a lot. Are you considering letting it become more? Don't mix business and pleasure. There is a tendency to overindulge right now. You can't wait until later to start a healthier course. Tonight: Off to the gym.***

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) im for what you want. Stay in touch with friends. They have many good ideas. A loved one really wants to please you. Let him. Ask for help if you need: it. Others are there for you, and you recognize it. Trust others; you'll reap the benefits.?

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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, ended up in bed at his apartment. Abby, I was

so disappointed. He fizzled out in the

middle of a very exciting moment. Then Rick explained that he has been unable

to function with any woman who is not a redhead. He told me he liked me a lot, and asked me if I would dye my hair red. I am heartbroken. I like Rick very much, but I am very darkcomplexioned and feel that my black hair is far more appropri-

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ate than a thatch of red hair. Abby, do you think he's telling the truth? Are there really men who can function sexually only with women with a certain color hair? - NAME-LESS IN LAS VEGAS

DEAR NAMELESS: Perhaps. From your description, it appears more like a case of first-night jitters than a hair color preference. An honest conversation about his needs and yours is in order. The question is less about whether you can conform to his needs, than can he conform to yours.

DEAR ABBY: This letter is for "Hurting in Whittier, Calif.," who thinks that wrinkles on her face are keeping her from getting a second look from men. There is nothing that will make people respond to her more than a sincere smile. It will make her wrinkles essentially disappear. Not only will it make her feel good, it will brighten the day of everyone she greets.

Abby, there is no guarantee that having a man in her life will make her feel any better. Believe me, I have had more to smile about since my husband of 27 years left town with another woman. I look younger, feel younger, and my morale has improved 100 percent. I have the same wrinkles I had when he was here, but no one notices them because I smile so often.

To paraphrase a quote from Nathaniel Hawthorne: 'Happiness is like a butterfly -the more you chase it, the more it will elude you. But if you turn your attention to other things, it comes and softly sits on your shoulder.

I hope "Hurting in Whittier's" shoulders will soon be loaded with butterflies of hap iness. Sign me ... ALONE BUT NOT HURTING NOW, DANVILLE, KY.

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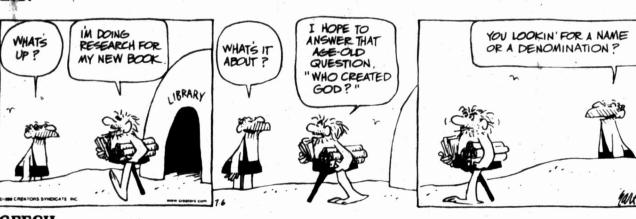
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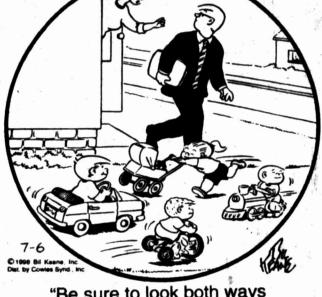


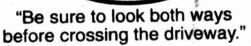










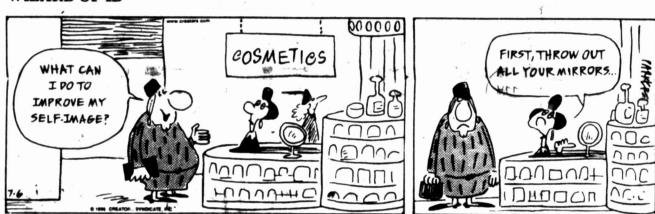




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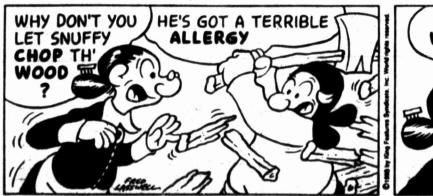


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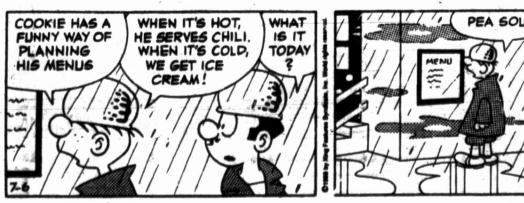


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THIS DATE **IN HISTORY**

Today is Monday, July 6, the 187th day of 1998. There are 178

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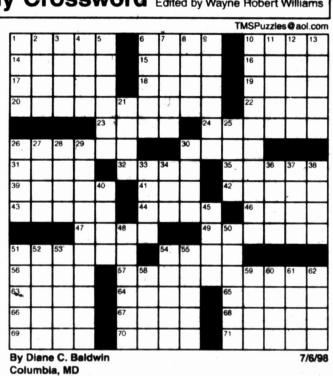
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Today's Highlight in History: On July 6, 1945, President Truman signed an executive order establishing the Medal of Freedom.

On this date:

In 1483, England's King

THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams



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Saturday's Puzzle Solved PHEWVESTS

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Richard III was crowned. In 1535, Sir Thomas More was executed in England for trea-

In 1777, during the American Revolution, British forces captured Fort Ticonderoga. In 1885, French scientist

ed an anti-rabies vaccine on a boy bitten by an infected dog. In 1917, during World War I,

Arab forces led by T.E. Lawrence captured the port of Agaba from the Turks.

In 1923, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics was formed. In 1928, a preview was held in New York of the first all-talking feature, "The Lights of New York." In 1944, 169 people died when

fire broke out in the main tent of the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus in Hartford, Conn. In 1957, Althea Gibson became the first black tennis player to win a Wimbledon sin-

gles title, defeating fellow American Darlene Hard. In 1967, the Biafran War erupted. The war, which lasted 2) years, claimed some 600,000

lives. Ten years ago: 167 North Sea oil workers were killed when a series of explosions and fires destroyed a drilling platform. Medical waste and other debris began washing up on seashores near New York City, forcing the closing of several popular beaches.

Five years ago: On the eve of the Group of Seven summit in Tokyo, President Clinton and Japanese Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa expressed optimism about resolving a contentious trade dispute between their countries.

One year ago: The rover Sojourner rolled down a ramp from the Mars Pathfinder lander onto the Martian landscape to begin inspecting soil and rocks. Cuauhtemoc Cardenas captured Mexico Gity's mayoral race while Mexico's ruling party suffered devastating losses 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 Mery Griffin is 73. Actress Janet Leigh is 71. Singer-actress Della Reese is 67. Actor Ned Beatty is 61. Singer Gene Chandler is 61. Country singer Jeannie Seely is 58. Actor-director Sylvester Stallone is 52. Actor Fred Dryer is 52. Actor Burt Ward is 52. Actress Nathalie Baye is 50. Actor Geoffrey Rush is 47. Actress Shelley Hack is 46. Actor Grant Goodeve is 46. Country singer Nanci Griffith is 45.

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