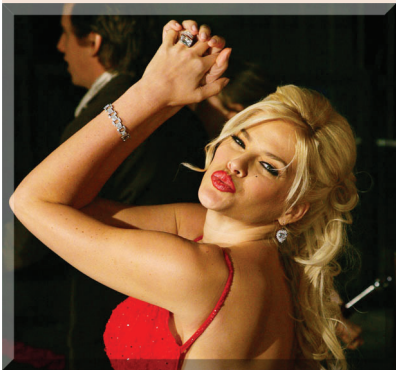


Sunday, February 8

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2007: Flamboyant former model Anna Nicole Smith died from an accidental overdose of sleeping pills**

1949: Hungary's Cardinal Jozsef Mindszenty was sentenced to life imprisonment for anti-state activities

1976: Fourteen British mercenaries were executed by firing squad in Angola

1988: Mikhail Gorbachev announced that Soviet troops would soon begin withdrawing from Afghanistan

1997: Boxer Oliver McCall appeared to suffer a breakdown during a world heavyweight fight against Lennox Lewis, who regained his WBC title