



### Headed for Texas

Winston Lake 13s get set for AAU national basketball tourney.

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### Baptists flood city!

Convention draws nearly 3,000 dignitaries for week's activities.

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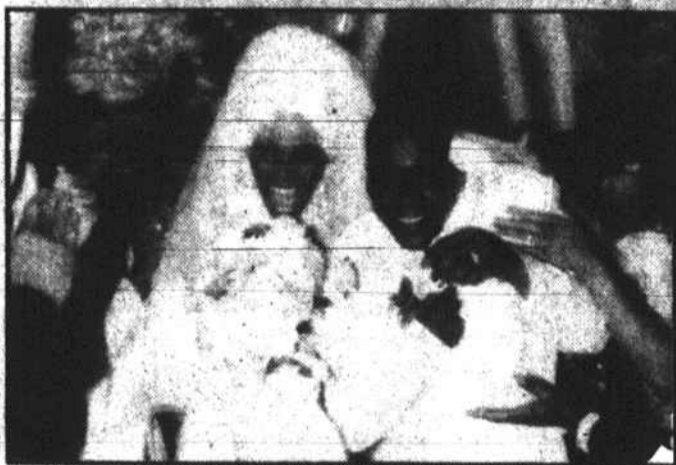
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## N·A·T·I·O·N·A·L NEWS



### Wedding bells for Whitney

MENDHAM TOWNSHIP, N.J. — Singing stars Whitney Houston and Bobby Brown make their way down the aisle after exchanging wedding vows during a private ceremony in the New Jersey community of Mendham Township last Saturday. It is the first marriage for Houston, who is 28, and Brown, who is 23.

### Wilder bans Confederate flag

RICHMOND, Va. — Governor L. Douglas Wilder issued an executive order last week that called for the 149th Fighter Squadron, 192nd Fighter Group of the Virginia Air National Guard to replace the Confederate flag contained in its emblem with the flag of the United States of America.

The Confederate emblems currently emblazon almost half of the 30 planes in the unit, with all planes slated to have the emblems painted on. Governor Wilder's order calls for immediate replacement of these emblems on all equipment and uniforms of the unit.

The Virginia Air National Guard had planned to put the symbol on all new planes of the squadron and on all uniforms.

### Colin Powell's success

FORT LEAVENWORTH, Kan. (AP) — Gen. Colin Powell, one of the most powerful military men in the United States, said he owes his success to the legions of black soldiers who faced prejudice while they were fighting for their country.

During a dedication ceremony Saturday, Powell called himself a "spiritual descendant" of the black units once known as the Buffalo Soldiers.

"I know where I came from," he said. "I stand before you the first African-American chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff."

### Minister to head GOP effort

AKRON, Ohio (AP) —

A black minister who splits his time between his church and a Washington consulting agency has been appointed a top adviser to the Republican Party and President Bush's re-election campaign.

Thaddeus Garrett Jr., 43, has accepted a post as senior adviser to the Republican National Committee.

Garrett, who was an adviser to the Bush campaign in 1988, says he will be responsible for drawing minority voters to the GOP.

### Religious leader accused

SHREVEPORT, La. (AP) — A federal indictment accuses the head of the largest black religious denomination in the nation of offering \$1 million to squelch rape accusations against former heavyweight champion Mike Tyson.

The Rev. T.J. Jemison of Baton Rouge, president of the 8-million member National Baptist Convention U.S.A., was indicted for perjury by a federal grand jury on Thursday.

The indictment said Jemison lied when he testified as a character witness June 18 in the bank fraud trial of Edmund Reggie.

National News Briefs  
Compiled from staff and AP reports

## Woman dies in police custody

### McKellar handcuffed, gagged and arrested

By SHERIDAN HILL  
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Sheila Epps McKellar, a 33-year-old black female, died July 20 in Baptist Hospital after being held two days in the Forsyth County Jail.

According to a release prepared by the Winston-Salem Police Department, she was arrested July 18 when officers were dispatched to 2911 Apt. C, New Walkerown Road and found her "struggling with an elderly, partially blind man in the doorway to his home." His apartment was across the hall. Police say she

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Sheila Ann McKellar

### Neighbors' accounts, police report differ

By TRAVIS MITCHELL  
Chronicle Staff Reporter

The relationship between the black community and law enforcement agencies has been strained during the past few months, and now another life is lost, another family is suffering and no one has any answers.

Police said that in order to take Sheila Epps McKellar into custody they had to handcuff and gag her. Officials said that during a periodic check of the jail cells, they found that she had

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## ANC strike will proceed as planned

### ▲ Mandella demands inquiry on prisoner deaths

By GREG MYRE  
Associated Press Writer

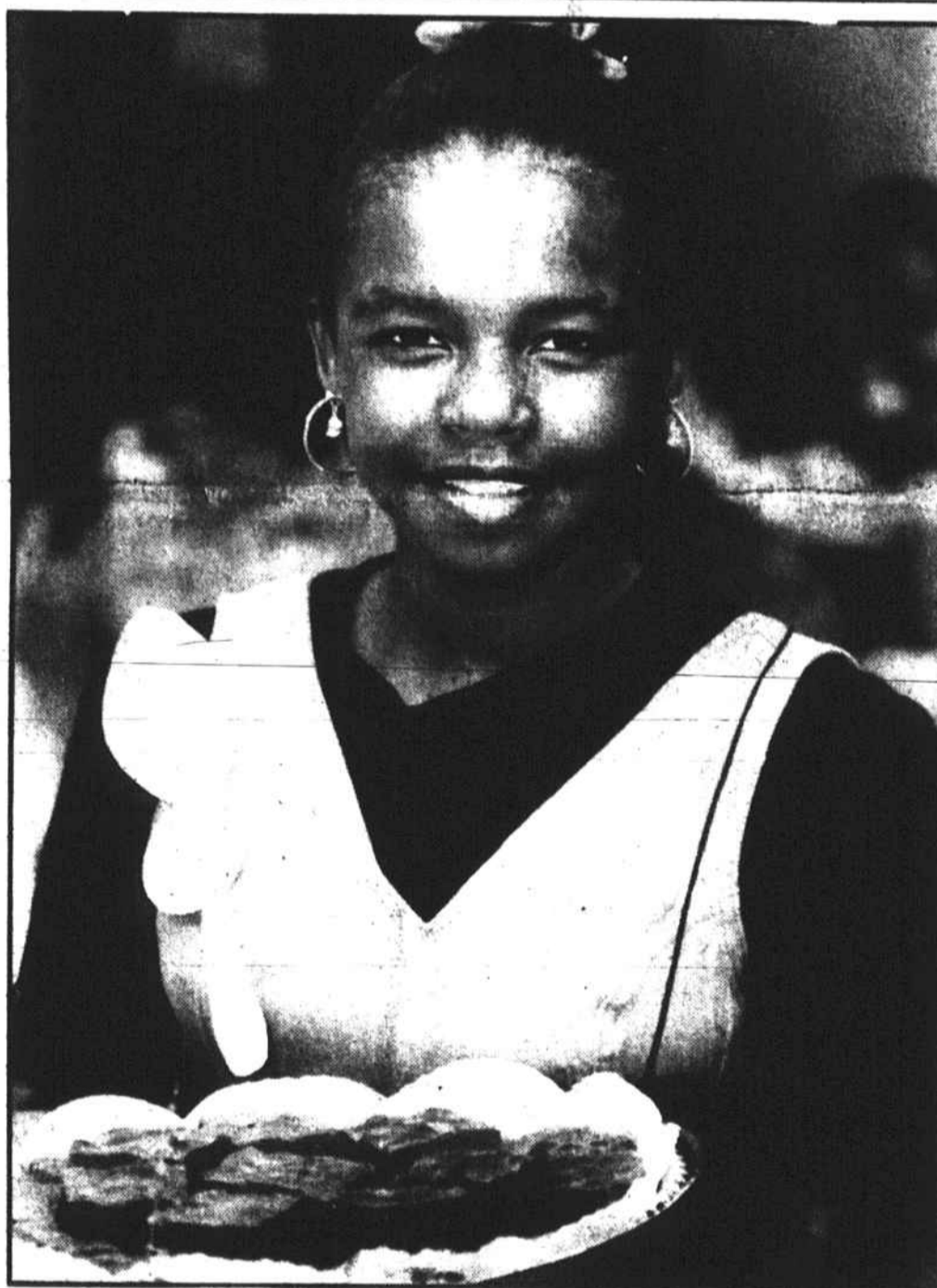
JOHANNESBURG, So. Africa (AP) — In a sharp attack on police, Nelson Mandela today demanded an inquiry into the deaths of prisoners and said government security forces may try to disrupt ANC demonstrations next week.

Mandela, addressing a news conference, said the African National Congress would press ahead with its national protest campaign, which seeks the resignation of President F.W. de Klerk's government.

Many recent ANC protests have been poorly attended and the group has virtually no hope of bringing down the white government. But the strikes and demonstrations are a barometer of the continuing hostility between the government and the ANC, the leading black movement.

The latest controversy erupted over the weekend, when Dr. Jonathan Gluckman, one of the country's top pathologists, said police routinely killed prisoners.

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### Try my cooking!

Selena Ingram proudly displays a fresh batch of chocolate chip bars she made for the Kid's Cooking Contest, at the Main Library.

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## Author says students sterilized

### ▲ Claims operations performed at Bowman Gray

By SHERIDAN HILL  
Chronicle Managing Editor

Anton Chaitkin, co-author of the newly-released *George Bush: The Unauthorized Biography*, (Executive Intelligence Review) says he has documented a 1940 sterilization project here and has called upon lawmakers to investigate the surgical sterilization of N.C. students.

"Pupils throughout the Winston-Salem school district were given so-called 'intelligence tests,'" said Chaitkin. "Those who scored below a certain arbitrary level were cut open and sterilized."

Chaitkin's book claims that a sterilization project "was invited in and hosted by the Gray family, Boyden Grey's father Gordon, and great-aunt Alice, and run through the Bowman Gray Medical School." Gordon Gray founded the Bowman Gray Medical School. Clayland Boyden Gray has been chief legal counsel to George Bush since the 1980 election.

According to the book, Winston-Salem

## Angelou play to benefit Nat'l Black Festival

### ▲ And Still I Rise musical world premiere in September

By BETH GLENN  
Special to the Chronicle

Dr. Maya Angelou and Larry Leon Hamlin announced last Thursday that Angelou's world premiere musical *And Still I Rise* will open September 3 as a fundraiser for next year's Black Theatre Festival. Hamlin, who directs the festival, introduced the effort with "an abundance of joy" about the support of acclaimed author and Wake Forest professor Angelou.

The opening night gala will begin with a dinner at 5:30 in the Stouffer Hotel, followed by the musical at 8:30 in the Arts Council Theater. Tickets for the entire evening sell for \$125, and only 300 lucky patrons can reserve these tickets by contacting the N.C. Black Repertory Theatre office at 723-7907. An additional 241 tickets for \$50 and \$75 are available to those who wish to view the performance, but prefer to eat elsewhere. The production will run from September 3-17 before it goes on the road.

Angelou is the author and director of the musical, which will star Clifton Davis of *Amen*, Janet DuBois of *Good Times*, Larry Leon Hamlin and a chorus of 11 others from the Triad. Angelou describes the produc-

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Pictured (L-R) are Larry Leon Hamlin, N.C. Black Repertory Theatre artistic director; Dr. Maya Angelou, author/professor; and Ben Ruffin, RJR corporate affairs director. They announced the upcoming fund raiser last Thursday.