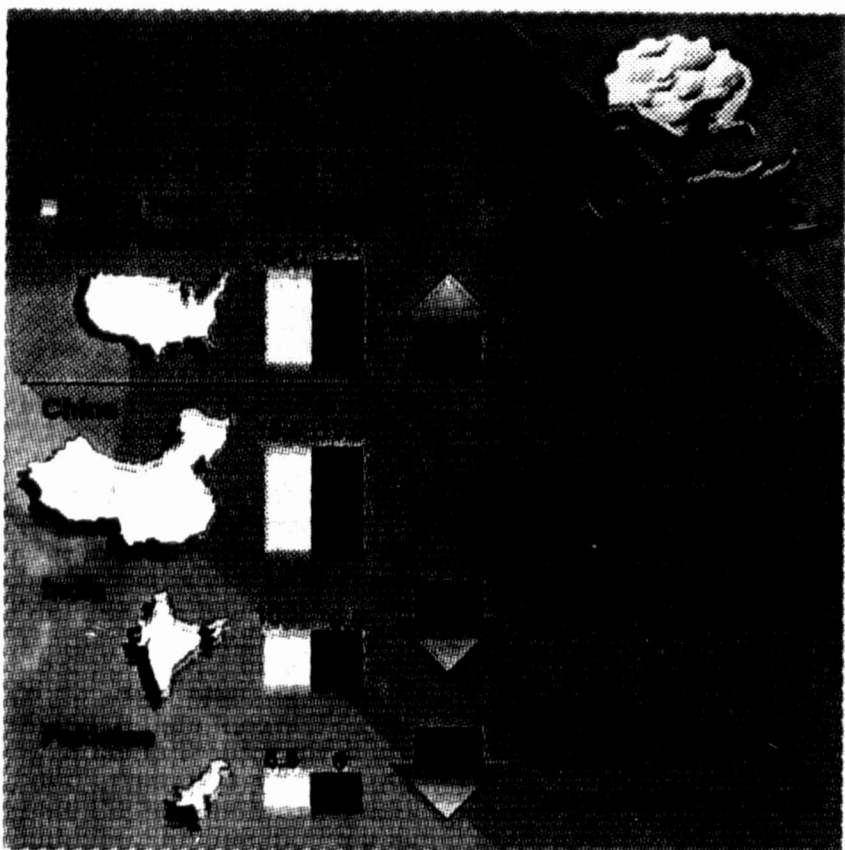


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Reports of U.S. cotton's demise were exaggerated

By JOE TAYLOR
AP Business Writer

WINDSOR, Va. (AP) — Welcome back to the land of cotton. Old times here are not forgotten.

Given up for dead in some areas of the South not long ago, cotton is reclaiming its former kingdom as market prices soar to historic levels. Now the problem for farmers racing to raise cotton is finding enough equipment to harvest it.

The crop all but disappeared from Virginia in the 1960s and '70s, beset by boll weevils and competition from synthetic fibers. But the technology that created easy-care cotton shirts and wrinkle-free slacks, along with bad crops overseas, have made cotton a hot fiber.

This month, cotton edged above \$1.10 a pound, a high not seen since the Civil War. Industry experts credit the rise to strong world demand for last

year's ample U.S. crop and weak production elsewhere, particularly in China, India and Pakistan.

"We're the only producer that can supply the world market with cotton right now," said Fred Middleton, a Memphis, Tenn.-based spokesman for the National Cotton Council. "We've become a supplier year-round, rather than just a residual supplier when other countries are out of cotton."

Virginia produced 79,200 bales in 1994, obliterating the state's record output of 58,000 bales set in 1925. That was more than double Virginia's 1993 output of 30,100 bales. The national harvest was 19.7 million bales last year.

Seven other states also set production records in 1994: North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Arkansas, Missouri, Tennessee and Kansas.

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Harboring a runaway, aggravated kidnapping reported to PD Monday

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Police are investigating several incidents including harboring a runaway, aggravated kidnapping and a theft - all occurring on Monday.

Reports say a 14-year-old female was reported as a runaway Sunday and a man suspected of harboring her was arrested Monday night at a local baseball park.

Officers located the runaway

at the Anderson Baseball Park around 10 p.m. Monday and Juan M. Nieto, 20 of HC 61 Box 265A, was arrested and charged with harboring a runaway.

"The runaway was located in the custody of a subject that knew the girl was a runaway. He was attempting to conceal her as a runaway," said Sgt. Victor Brake.

An 8-year-old white female claims she was held against her will at a residence on the east

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Former officer pleads guilty to theft

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

A former Big Spring police officer has pleaded guilty in district court to a felony charge of theft.

Michael Leon Chesnut, 29 of 2501 Kelly Circle, pled to the third degree felony Monday afternoon and was placed on two years probation.

He had been indicted in October 1994 by a grand jury for

theft over \$750 and under \$20,000. Chesnut surrendered himself shortly after that to the Crane County Sheriff's Department and was released under a \$10,000 bond.

Members of the Big Spring Police Association contacted the Texas Rangers to investigate Chesnut's activities while he served as treasurer of the union.

Texas Rangers Capt. Gene Powell stated in an earlier arti-

cle Chesnut diverted money from the association for personal use at various times in 1993. Powell said during the four month investigation, it was discovered Chesnut took between \$8,000 and \$10,000.

"He had to pay right at \$10,000 in restitution. As part of the plea agreement, he was not offered deferred adjudication for the express reason we do not want him to be in law enforcement again. He will not be able

to be a police officer. He was convicted and this will remain on his record," said District Attorney Rick Hamby.

At the time the offense occurred, it was classified as a third degree felony punishable by two to 10 years in jail and a fine not to exceed \$10,000.

Both Chesnut and the association's president, Sgt. Stan Parker, said they did not have any comment to make.

Teen charged with aggravated sexual assault

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

A teenager is being held in the Howard County Juvenile Detention Center after being charged with aggravated sexual assault of a child.

According to reports, a 16-

year-old male was arrested recently after a child under the age of 10 told detectives she was raped by someone she knew.

Officers were called to the emergency room March 15 and the victim said she was assaulted more than once by the same person.

Sgt. Victor Brake says the investigation is continuing at this time. Because the victim and suspect are juveniles, their names cannot be released.

Aggravated sexual assault of a child is a first-degree felony punishable by 5 to 99 years or life in prison and a fine not to

exceed \$10,000.

Meanwhile, two Big Spring residents have been charged with burglary of a habitation in connection with an offense that occurred last Thursday night.

Reports indicate two black

Please see TEEN, page 2

School champs ready to spell W-I-N

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

The Howard County Spelling Bee, the first step towards the 1995 Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C., will take place Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. at the Howard College Auditorium.

The Bee is open to students in grades three through eight with each school in the county having a champion in the contest as well as a home school champion.

The winner of the Howard County Spelling Bee will go on to the Regional Spelling Bee in Lubbock on April 1, and the winner there will compete in the National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C.

Last year's winner from Howard County went on to compete in Washington, D.C.

This year's contestants in the Howard County Spelling Bee will include:

- Jarrod Simmons, Washington Elementary
- Adam Montgomery, St. Mary's Episcopal School
- Rachel Ray, Runnels Jr. High
- Shana Self, Forsan Jr. High
- Cody Burson, Bauer Elementary

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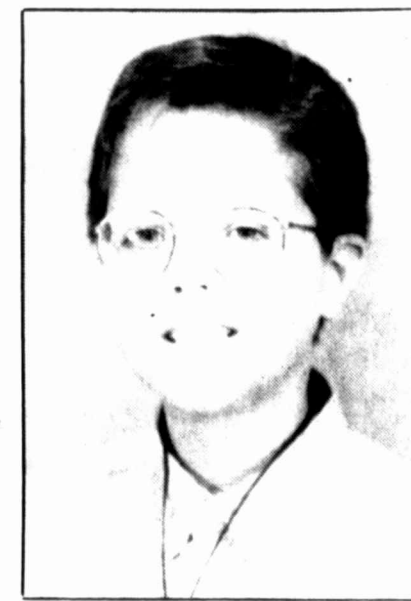
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U.S. Trivia
Robert E. Lee surrendered 27,800 Confederate troops when?
April 9, 1865
George Washington delivered his farewell address?
Sept. 19, 1796

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WORLD/NATION

Nation: Senate tax writers may consider raising taxes for some people as the lawmakers work toward a deficit-reduction package of "immense magnitude." See page 5.

World: Many riders avoided the subway and police removed trash cans from stations today for fear of another terrorist attack as the investigation focused on a man seen placing a container of nerve gas on a train. See page 4.

STATE

Juvenile crime up
Juvenile crime over the past decade in Texas has skyrocketed, with arrests of those between the ages of 10 and 16 for violent crimes up 282 percent. See page 3.

Center has a new home
Sitting in the visitors' center of the new National Wildflower Research Center, still under construction, Lady Bird Johnson reflected on her lifelong relationship with nature. See page 3.

Angry owner chases robber
Robin Alper got angry when she watched on a store security camera as a gun-toting robber held up her sandwich shop. See page 3.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Tonight **87** ▲ Highs **46**
Lows ▼

Mostly clear
Tonight, fair, low mid 50s, south to southwest winds 10 to 15 mph.

Permian Basin Forecast
Wednesday: Mostly sunny, breezy, high mid 80s, southwest winds increasing to 15 to 25 mph, caution advised on area lakes; fair night, low mid 50s.
Thursday: Mostly sunny, high mid 80s, southwest winds 15 to 20 mph; fair night, low mid 50s.

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OBITUARIES

Maria Moreno

Rosary for Maria Juana Moreno, 56, Lamesa, will be 7 p.m. tonight at Guajardo Funeral Chapel with Father David Curz officiating. Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 22, 1995, at St. Margaret Mary Church. Burial will be in Lamesa Memorial Park under the direction of Guajardo Funeral Chapel of Lamesa.

Ms. Moreno died Sunday, March 19, at University Medical Center, Lubbock.

She was born Mary 23, 1938, in Luling. She was a Catholic and a member of St. Margaret Mary Church and of the churches woman's organization.

Survivors include her father: Ramon Moreno, Lamesa; two brothers: Ramiro Moreno, Lamesa, and Amado Trevino, Big Spring; three sisters: Ageda Sturgeon, Palm Bay, Fla., Magdalena Casteo and Dora Quintanilla, both of Lamesa; and several nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

Mildred Langley

Graveside services for Mildred Langley, 73, Belton, will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 22, 1995, at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring, and under the direction of Heartfield Funeral Home, Belton.

Mrs. Langley died Monday, March 20, at a Temple nursing home.

She was born on Dec. 20, 1919, in Winters and married Leonard I. Langley on Oct. 1, 1939, in Big Spring. She moved to the Belton area in 1976 from Stanton. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church of Stanton.

Survivors include two daughters: Nita Graves and Nona Petry, both of Temple; four brothers: Walker Bailey, Big Spring, Gaylon Bailey, Morton, Bill Bailey, Odessa, and Rip Bailey, Forsan; one sister: Winona Fallon Wieman, Lubbock; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. tonight at the Heartfield Funeral Home in Belton.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to the Music Department at the First Baptist Church of Temple.

Alfred Olson



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Rev. Gary Smith, pastor of the

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Nalley-Pickle & Welch
Funeral Home
and Rosewood Chapel
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267-6331

Louise Carmichael, 74, died Friday. Graveside services will be 1:00 P.M. Wednesday at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Rosalio Lopez, 59, died Sunday. Services will be 4:30 P.M. Wednesday at First Baptist Church in Garden City. Interment will follow in Garden City Cemetery.

Alfred E. Olson, 70, died Monday. Military Graveside Rites will be 11:00 A.M. Wednesday at Trinity Memorial Park. Military Rites by Goodfellow Air Force Base, Navy detachment.

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First Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Military Rites by Goodfellow Air Force Base, Navy Detachment, San Angelo, Texas. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

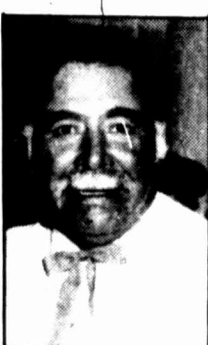
He was born on Oct. 18, 1924, in Clifton, Texas and married Marjorie Chapin on Nov. 19, 1948, in Waco, Texas.

Mr. Olson was born and raised in Clifton, Texas, and graduated from Clifton High School and attended Baylor University. He served in the U.S. Navy from January of 1942 to November of 1970, retiring as a chief warrant officer W-4. He served in World War II, the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam Conflict. Mr. Olson served as an officer on the first nuclear powered aircraft carrier, the USS Enterprise, when it was commissioned in 1960. Alfred and his wife moved to Big Spring in 1978 from Clifton. He had also worked at the Big Spring State Hospital here for a number of years.

He was a member of the Lutheran Church in Clifton. Survivors include his wife, Marjorie Olson, Big Spring; one son and daughter-in-law, Craig and Jackie Olson, Big Spring; one grandson, Chris Olson, Big Spring; two brothers, Jesse C. Olson, Lewisville, and Gene C. Olson, Cedar Creek; and one sister, Betty S. Ritter, Waco.

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Rosalio Lopez



LOPEZ

Aleman Lopez, Garden City, passed away on Sunday night, March 19, 1995, in Shannon West Memorial Hospital in San Angelo, at the age of 59. Services will be 4 p.m. Wednesday, March 22, 1995, at First Baptist Church in Garden City with Rev. Axel Chavez, pastor of the First Mexican Baptist Church in Midland, officiating. Interment will follow at Garden City Cemetery under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born on April 18, 1935, in the Colonia Labor de Guadalupe, Durango, Dgo, Mexico, and married Ruth Sanchez on June 16, 1962, in Sterling City, Texas.

He had worked for Glasscock County as a maintainer operator for 13 years. He moved to Garden City in 1957. In 1968, he moved to live in Midland and Greenwood and returned to Garden City in 1977.

He was a member of Iglesia Bautista in Garden City.

Survivors include his wife of 33 years, Ruth Sanchez Lopez, Garden City; his son, J.S. Medina, Crane; two daughters, Linda Ortiz, Rankin, and Sayra Hidrogo, Dallas; and nine grandchildren. He is also survived by two brothers, Jose A. Lopez, Olajana, Chih, Mexico, and Alberto A. Lopez, Durango, Dgo, Mexico; three sisters, Belen Lopez Delgado and Rosario Lopez Padilla, both from Durango, Dgo, Mexico, and Angelina Lopez Sanchez, Garden City; 23 nephews; and 17 nieces.

Pallbearers will be Jose Lopez, Eliseo Gomez, Jesus Lopez, Pedro Talamantes, Cesar Cabello and Armando Rodriguez. The body will lie in state at his home in Garden City.

"When you were born, you cried and the world rejoiced. Live your life in such a manner that when you die the world cries and you rejoice." Que Dios lo bendiga.

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POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents during a 24 hour period ending 8 a.m. Tuesday:

•JUAN M. NIETO, 20 of HC 61 Box 265A, was arrested for harboring a runaway.

•KEITH RANDEL PHERIGO, 41 of P.O. Box 183, was arrested for theft, evading arrest and resisting arrest.

•RICHARD T. CLARK, 57 of 1901 Eubanks, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

•JULIO DEVARA CEBALLOS, 46 of 2911 West Highway 80 #58, was arrested for public intoxication.

•ASSAULTS in the 1100 block of North Douglas and in the 1200 block of East Third.

•CRIMINAL TRESPASS WARNING was issued in the 200 block of West Marcy.

•SUSPICIOUS INVESTIGATIONS in the 1500 block of Park, 4000 block of Dixon, 1300 block of East Sixth, 700 block of West Interstate 20, 800 block of Lancaster, 800 block of Gregg, 1100 block of North Lamesa and 1900 block of Owens.

•THEFTS in the 1600 block of East 11th Place, 1100 block of North Lamesa and in the 200 block of West Marcy.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE in the 1900 block of Gregg.

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 1500 block of Tucson.

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TODAY
•Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, has free food for area needy, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
•Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.
•Voices support group, 3:45 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.
•Spring City Senior Citizen Center, ceramics classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.

•Pastoral counseling by Samaritan Counseling Center, First Christian Church, 10th and Goliad. For appointment call 1-800-329-4144.
•Comanche Lake Duplicate Weekly, Dora Roberts Civic Center, 1 p.m. Come early at 12:15 for mini-lessons.
•Seniors' diabetic support group, 2 p.m., Canterbury South. Call 263-1265.
•Most Excellent Way chemical dependency support group, 7 p.m., Cornerstone Bookstore. Call 267-1424 after 5 p.m., or 263-3168 before 8 p.m.

•Alcoholics Anonymous noon open meeting and 8 p.m. closed meeting, 615 Settles.

•Big Spring Band Boosters, 7 p.m., band hall. Call Roxanne Wilson, 264-4840.

•CREE (Children's Rights Through Informed Education), 7:30 p.m., Chamber of

Commerce meeting room.

•Big Spring Art Association, 7 p.m., Heritage Museum.

•Widow/widowers support group, 5:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Eighth & Runnels. Call 398-5522 or 267-8288. (enter through patio). Dinner follows at 7 p.m.

•Colorado City Senior Citizens will have a covered dish supper with their monthly dance from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Civic Center. The Country Five will furnish the music. All seniors are invited with their covered dish and guests.

WEDNESDAY
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•Taylor's Becomings-Natural Solutions Hair Care Products Corner of 4th & Runnels 267-3100

LENCE in the 100 block of Airbase and Mayo Ranch Motel.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents during a 24 hour period ending 8 a.m. Tuesday:

•RICHARD MCKINLEY BAIN III, 27 of San Angelo, was transferred from the Reagan County Sheriff's Department on a local warrant for credit card abuse. No bond has been set.

•JAVIER HERNANDEZ RAYOS, 21 of Pecos, was arrested after being indicted for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. He was released after posting a \$5,000 bond.

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IN BRIEF

Cotton association to meet Friday

The annual meeting of the Howard County Cotton Growers Association 10 a.m., Friday, March 24, 1995, East Room of the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, West Texas Ag ExPo. Election of Directors for coming year. Boll Weevil Eradication Referendum update. Contact Howard County Extension office by Monday, March 20 at 264-2236 for tickets for noon luncheon.

Art auction will be March 31

West Texas Center for the Arts will present an art auction, featuring prints by Norman Rockwell and other known artists, March 31 at the Dora Roberts Civic Center. Preview is 6 p.m., auction at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$5; door prizes will be given away. For more information, call Carmen Brooks, 264-3600.

Scurry Co. Sheriff Posse hosts play day

Scurry County Sheriff Posse will host an open play day, Rodeo Grounds on Gary Brewer Road in Snyder on Saturday, March 18. Registration starts at noon and events at 1 p.m. Call (915)573-8647, (915)573-6031.

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tary
•Christopher Correa, Moss Elementary
•Nadia Torres, Marcy Elementary
•Melissa Beaty, College Heights Elementary
•April Ward, Kentwood Elementary
•Cory Baker, Goliad Middle School.

Anyone wanting additional information about the spelling bee should contact Dana Hicks or Mary Holwager at the Big Spring Herald at 263-7331.

The winner of the Howard County Spelling Bee will receive a dinner at Alfredo's, a plaque donated by the Big Spring Herald, a \$50 savings bond, a dictionary donated by Bluebonnet Savings, a coupon from Little Caesar's Pizza, a coupon from Pizza Hut, and a bowling ticket book from Bowl-a-Rama.

Cotton

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"It was an extremely good year," said Eluned Jones, a cotton marketing specialist at Virginia Tech, the state's land-grant agricultural college in Blacksburg. "Everything — growing conditions and all — just came together."

Yields per-acre are also booming, thanks to better technology. According to state records, Virginia's previous high production mark was set 70 years ago on 100,000 acres. Last year's record yield was grown on 41,700 acres.

Virginia farmer Michael Mann made the switch to cotton a decade ago, when he got tired of unpredictable yields from the grains and soybeans he grew as alternates to his peanut crops.

"One year we'd have a fantastic crop. The next year we'd have a disaster," he said.

Inspired by North Carolina, where many growers were switching to cotton, Mann decided to switch to the crop to complement his peanuts.

His timing was excellent. Virginia had just completed the federal boll weevil eradication program. And cotton production

MARKETS

May cotton futures 105.10 cents a pound, up 10 points; April crude oil 18.44 down 12 points; cash hog steady at 39.50 cents even; slaughter steers steady at 71 cents even; April live hog futures 40.75, up 35 points; April live cattle futures 70.17, down 10 points; according to Delta Commodities.

Teen

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-males and an Hispanic female forced their way into a residence on Edwards Street on March 16. The suspects used a weapon to threaten Abraham Gonzales, 58, into giving up his wallet and its contents.

The suspects fled on foot and were later arrested. The offense was first filed as an aggravated robbery but after an investigation, it was reduced to burglary of a habitation.

Graciella Casas Leal, 23 of 1800 Owens, and Dwayne Theron McVae, 34 of 901 N.W. Second, were arrested and charged with burglary of a habitation. Both were released from the county jail after they posted a bond of \$2,500 each.

Brake says the investigation continues and they are still searching for the third suspect. Burglary of a habitation is a second degree felony punishable by two to 20 years in prison and a fine not to exceed \$10,000.

The runner-up (alternate) will receive a ribbon, a \$50 dollar savings bond, a coupon from Little Caesar's Pizza, a coupon from Pizza Hut, and a bowling ticket book from Bowl-a-Rama.

The third place contestant will receive a \$50 savings bond, a ribbon, and a coupon from Little Caesar's Pizza.

All participants will receive a ribbon and a free pass to Skate-land.

Prior to the start of the spelling bee contestants will draw for seating at the stage and a practice round will be allowed so contestants can acustom themselves to the microphone and the rules.

Judges will tap when they identify a misspelled word. A dictionary judge will also be present to assist with meanings of words and uses in sentences if necessary.

Rules will be explained before the start of the contest.

more than quadrupled in the state in 1991, to 28,200 bales. Despite slowdowns in '92 and '93 that were caused partly by drought, Mann said he came out ahead.

"The cotton seemed to go through a drought period a whole lot better than corn did," he said.

For Mann and other Virginia cotton growers, production costs are modest: about 54 cents to 58 cents a pound. Most growers got about 75 cents a pound for last year's crop, Ms. Jones said.

Still, for many new cotton growers, the mechanized pickers needed for efficient harvesting are in short supply.

"You've got that many more acres that have to be picked," Ms. Jones said. "That's going to put a lot of demand on production equipment."

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Cameras in buses working very well

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — A program involving the use of video cameras as surveillance devices on school buses has worked so well that school officials want more cameras.

Walter Prothro, director of transportation for the Corpus Christi Independent School District, said Monday that his office wants to add four more surveillance cameras to the six that are already being rotated among the district's 88 buses.

He said that he wants to install a permanent camera on the bus that transports disruptive students who attend the Student Learning and Guidance Center. Special education buses do not have cameras on them.

If the school board approves the purchase of the cameras at \$995 each, the new ones could be installed for the 1995-96 school year.

Gang member freed, received lesser sentence

HOUSTON (AP) — A gang member accused of opening fire on a crowd outside of Astroworld last year, killing one and injuring four others, is free today after being convicted of criminally negligent homicide, rather than murder, and completing his sentence.

Jose Angel Zuniga, 16, received the maximum sentence Monday after jurors convicted him of a misdemeanor in the fatal shooting of Jose Luis Calzada, who was buried on his 15th birthday.

A Harris County sheriff's deputy, who declined to identify himself, said today that Zuniga was no longer in custody and had served his time.

Murder victim found chained in lake

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — An Arlington man is behind bars today after allegations of kidnapping and sexual assault and the shooting death of his estranged wife's boyfriend, whose body, chained to a 150-pound anvil, was discovered in a lake.

Michael Barnes, 41, of Parker County had been shot in the head and kneecaps, chained to an anvil and dropped into the lake from the Interstate 820 bridge.

Gary Stanfield, 39, gave Arlington police a statement that led authorities to the "general location of where the body was," said Arlington police spokesman Dee Anderson. The body was recovered from Lake Worth on Monday, authorities said.

Committee says no to casinos

AUSTIN (AP) — Those hoping to bring casinos to Texas have been dealt a setback by a Senate committee that voted against a proposed constitutional amendment to allow the gambling.

The Senate State Affairs Committee, on an 8-4 vote Monday, rejected Sen. Rodney Ellis' amendment to allow Texas voters to decide whether casinos should be legalized.

Committee considers telecommunication bill

AUSTIN (AP) — The House State Affairs Committee has begun considering legislation aimed at opening up local telephone business to competition in Texas for the first time.

The committee heard testimony Monday from various groups involved in one of the Legislature's biggest fights.

Study: Juvenile crime skyrocketing

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Juvenile crime over the past decade in Texas has skyrocketed, with arrests of those between the ages of 10 and 16 for violent crimes up 282 percent, figures cited in a new study of criminal activity in Texas show.

The crime data, assembled from a variety of sources over the past 18 months by researchers at Sam Houston State University, shows tremendous growth of crime among juveniles — paced by a 798 percent increase in sexual assault arrests — at a time when the overall crime trends peaked in the late 1980s and appear now to be declining.

Other statistics, compiled in a 178-page book called "Crime and

Justice in Texas," show murder involving juveniles up 291 percent in the 10 years ending in 1993, the latest year full statistics are available. Assaults are up 242 percent; robberies 224 percent.

All this comes at a time when the overall juvenile population in Texas has risen just 30 percent.

"I think some of the most noteworthy things are when you compare juvenile offenses from '84 to '93, especially the proportion of juveniles accounting for murders in Texas went from 5 percent to 12 percent," Raymond Teske, the Criminal Justice Center professor at Sam Houston who edited the report, said Monday.

In 1984, 92 juveniles were arrested for murder. A decade later, that number was 361, including 77 in Harris County. Dallas County was next with 43; Bexar had 41.

"That's a lot," Teske says. "Those are things that just jump out at you."

Compared with all adult arrests, which rose 1.3 percent over the decade, juvenile arrests were up 47.4 percent.

In 1984, 14 percent of all people arrested in Texas were juveniles. That had nearly doubled — to 26 percent — by 1993.

Researchers found the typical serious juvenile offender is male — only 10 percent were female. He is likely to be black or Hispanic and economically

disadvantaged. He also has interpersonal difficulties and behavior problems in school or on the job, and often comes from a single-parent family where there is a high degree of conflict, instability, violence and inadequate supervision.

Violence is fueled by involvement with illegal drugs and gang-related activities, researchers said.

Data from state and federal crime reporting agencies showed that over the 10 years the rate for all violent crimes was up 33 percent in Texas through 1988, but has fallen since then. Still, in 1993, just under 190,000 violent crimes were reported in the state.

Wildflower research center gets a new home

AUSTIN (AP) — Sitting in the visitors' center of the new National Wildflower Research Center, still under construction, Lady Bird Johnson reflected on her lifelong relationship with nature.

"I get sort of a psychic income from understanding my world," Mrs. Johnson said. "I really do want to underline that joy, that is what I have fed upon these many years."

She said Monday she hopes others will find the same joy in the native flora of Texas at the new home of the research center, which she founded in 1982.

"This, I hope, will be a showcase," Mrs. Johnson, 82, said.

The new center, a \$9.5 million project set in southwest Austin, will focus on educating the public and returning native plants, trees and wildflowers to the area.

"We hope that the new Wildflower Center will be a real amenity for the Austin community and we'll have people visit from all over the country to come to see what it is we're trying to do," said David Northington, executive director of the center.

"What we're trying to do is demonstrate that people can, with a little effort, live a little more gently on the land," he said.

The center will be a practical example. Situated on 42 acres, the nine-building center was designed around existing trees



Ladybird Johnson checks out the flowers at the new home of the National Wildflower Research Center, which she founded in 1982.

and shrubs. Northington said only one tree has been uprooted during construction.

In addition, soil and rocks dug up during the building are being reused, and the center will irrigate its gardens and meadows with rainwater collected from a system of tin roofs and aquifers.

Anger drives woman to chase robber armed only with mobile phone

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Robin Alper got angry when she watched on a store security camera as a gun-toting robber held up her sandwich shop.

She called police, grabbed her cellular telephone, jumped into her car Monday night and chased the man until police managed to arrest him.

"It's frustrating as a store owner," Ms. Alper said. "I hate to put my employees through this. It's just happened too many times."

The 33-year-old woman said she was determined to put a stop to the problem.

"For my business and my employees' morale, I had to do what I could to stop it," she said.

After watching the robbery and notifying police about it, Ms. Alper got into her car and followed the man, relaying his location to police on the cellular telephone.

She lost him, but police found him a short distance away. Charges were pending against the man, who was not immediately identified.

Officers say the man is

believed to be involved in several other robberies, including a robbery last week at a Subway sandwich shop and the robbery of a Schlitzky's sandwich shop three weeks ago as well as an attempted robbery at a doctor's office.

Police said they found a handgun and a two-way radio in the man's pickup truck.

Ms. Alper's work was commendable, Police Chief Henry Garrett said.

"This is a good example of the community looking out for each other," he said. "We have more and more individuals helping officers get the information they need in arresting criminals, and our community is way ahead of others in doing that."

He said that although Ms. Alper played it safe, the brief chase could have turned into a more dangerous situation.

"We don't want people to try to apprehend someone and get hurt," he said. "Let us make the arrest, but point him out to us, keep him in your sight, but keep your distance."

Media banned from cruelty trial

GALVESTON (AP) — The judge hearing the case of two Bayou Vista police officers accused of using a dog for target practice banned the media from the courtroom Monday during jury selection.

County Court-At-Law Judge Mary Nell Crapitto asked the media to leave the cramped

courtroom to prevent them from disturbing the panelists. Crapitto said she would allow journalists back into court once the trial began.

Several news organizations said they planned to take legal action to reopen the proceedings.

Lawmakers hear testimony on allowing school prayer

AUSTIN (AP) — The much-debated issue of school prayer is back before state legislators, who are considering several bills that would permit voluntary prayer in school.

Such legislation would "bring back a sense of values to the school system," Rep. Burt Solomons, R-Carrollton, author of one of the proposals, told the House Public Education Committee Monday.

The school prayer bills have

been proposed as part of an overhaul of the state education code.

Solomons said his measure would tell school boards it's OK to set policies allowing for a period of silent reflection or meditation.

"I think the school boards are basically afraid to deal with it," he said. "There is nothing in writing from this state that says you have our blessing ... that you can discuss the issue and

structure some sort of policy on how you can handle it."

The U.S. Supreme Court has ruled that organized prayer in school is unconstitutional. However, neither federal nor state law restricts a child from praying silently in school, said Education Committee Chairman Paul Sadler.

"We've been preached at for years that we took prayer out of schools when in fact they can pray in school," said Sadler, D-

Henderson. "No one has ever told a child that they cannot bow their head at their desk and pray."

Solomons' bill does not specify a time of day or how long children could pray; other proposals include such guidelines.

Denton County Commissioner Scott Arney, a Republican and staunch proponent of school prayer, said 165 Texas counties have adopted resolutions endorsing the idea.

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Rebecca West, British Journalist, 1956

Champions, one and all

Spelling bee: S-P-E-L-L-I-N-G B-E-E: Spelling bee.

That's right; it is time once again for the Howard County Spelling Bee, which will be Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. at the Howard College Auditorium.

Students across the county have been learning how to spell new words, some easy, most difficult. Each school has conducted its own bee to determine the champion from their school who will compete in the county-wide bee.

Spelling the English language, as we all know, isn't as simple as it sounds. To become the champion is no easy task.

There will be 10 students competing Wednesday, each a champion: Jerrod Simmons, Washington Elementary; Adam Montgomery, St. Mary's; Rachel Ray, Runnels Junior High; Shana Self,

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Forsan Junior High; Cody Burson, Bauer Elementary; April Ward, Kentwood Elementary; Melissa Beaty, College Heights Elementary; Nadia Torres, Marcy Elementary; Christopher Correa, Moss Elementary; and Cory Baker, Goliad Middle School.

But, every child who took the time to learn the words, to compete in the schools' spelling bees, is a champion. It takes a great deal of courage to get up in front of a crowd, to talk, never mind compete in a spelling bee. That makes them all champs.

Good luck to all the winners, and put your best letter forward.



Language going to the H-Word

Pointing at the TV set, Slat Grobink said: "Hey, how come those a-words who keep talking about the n-word don't use plain English. What the h-word is going on?"

Excuse me? "The O.J. trial. They want to know if this cop ever used the n-word because if he used the n-word, it would mean he is a bigot and sure as heck planted a glove as evidence and that would mean that O.J. didn't kill nobody and we'll all live happily ever after."

Now I understand. You are talking about the n-word. "That's what I said. What are you, one of those a-words, too?"

No, but I don't understand why you are agitated. "Because if what the cop said is so important, why don't everybody on TV just come out and say it in plain English instead of this pussyfooting around and calling it the n-word?"

Many viewers might be offended at hearing announcers repeat the n-word on TV.

"Hey, that's a crock of s-word. Americans are tough. We can handle it. Besides, how do you know there ain't a lot of nice little old ladies who are confused about why there's such a big fuss about a cop maybe calling someone a ninny, a noodnik, a nerd or a nincompoop? Those are all n-words, right?"

Yes, but I'm sure everybody understands what the real n-word is, and it was used in court, so there is nothing to be gained by newsmen repeating something so offensive.



Mike Royko
Columnist

"You know, sometimes you talk like a real j-word."

A what?

"A big j-word. It's pretty much the same as an a-word. You know, when someone is really stupid and obnoxious, you say: 'He's a reaaaaal a-word.' Well, that kind of person you can call a j-word, too."

Yes, I see what you mean. "Of course, if you were fighting mad at somebody, then you'd probably call him a c-word. But you only call someone a c-word if you are really p-word."

P-word?

"Yeah, the one that means you're mad. Not the other p-word, which you call someone if he is a real sneak or a mean rat. Then you say: 'Hey, you are a big p-word.'"

Now I understand.

"But you don't want to get that p-word mixed up with the p-word that a guy who ain't a gentleman would use when he was talking crude about a woman."

Of course not.

"It just shows how mixed up things can get if you don't speak plain English. Here we got three different p-words, so how's a person supposed to know what you're talking about? You could be insulting somebody and he wouldn't even know it."

Well, maybe the answer is for everyone to be civil and not use such crude language.

"Hah. It's way too late for that. I remember when you never heard the f-word anywhere but from guys in a saloon or a barracks. And never in mixed company. If you used the f-word around some guy's wife or girlfriend, he'd start swinging and say: 'What the f-word you talking like that around my wife? I'll beat the s-word out of you.' We had more chivalry in those days."

Yes, there was such a time of

innocence.

"But in the 1960s, all the young ding-a-lings said they couldn't be truly free and happy and love their flowers and bring peace to the world if they couldn't use the f-word in every sentence. So now you can turn on the movie channels and the f-word is used almost as much as the s-word. Some movies wouldn't even be talkies if they didn't have the s-word. And now you even hear high-class women saying f-word this or f-word that, telling guys they don't like to f-word off or to go f-word themselves or asking what the f-word is going on. Sometimes I wonder what the f-word world is coming to."

I suppose this gives some women a sense of liberation and equality.

"Yeah, but it don't always work that way, because if a woman calls you an a-word or a j-word or says you're a real p-word and you turn around and say she is nothing but a mean c-word, oh, boy, you could really be in deep s-word. And if you said that to someone you worked with, she could haul you in to court and you'd be all f-worded up."

So it is advisable to avoid such language.

"I'll tell you what gets me the most, though. It is the mf-word and the way even respectable middle-class people have started to use it. Who'd have thought that people would talk about mom that way."

It is exceptionally coarse. "Just the other day, I'm in a restaurant and I heard a woman at the next table saying her boss was a real mf-word. I was so shocked, all I could say was the w-word."

W-word? I didn't know there was a w-word.

"Wow."

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WORLD

Investigation zeros in on suspect

TOKYO (AP) — Many riders avoided the subway and police removed trash cans from stations today for fear of another terrorist attack as the investigation focused on a man seen placing a container of nerve gas on a train.

The man, one of thousands of victims of Monday's deadly attack, was being treated in hospital, and police were waiting for his condition to improve before questioning him, Japanese television and newspapers said today.

The death toll from the rush-hour attack climbed to eight today with the deaths of a second subway employee and another passenger.

Another 75 people remained in critical condition, officials said.

A fire department official, Takashi Yamagishi, said 4,695 people had been treated and nearly 700 remained hospitalized.

The three lines contaminated by sarin, a highly toxic nerve gas, resumed operation today after military chemical-warfare experts in masks and protective clothing sprayed chemicals in subway cars and platforms to neutralize the gas.

Sarin, a nerve gas developed by the Nazis in World War II, is heavier than air, so it is difficult to remove from underground subway tunnels.

Although subway officials insisted the trains were safe, the ridership was about 30 percent less than normally seen on a public holiday; the stock market, government offices and many businesses were closed for the Spring Equinox today.

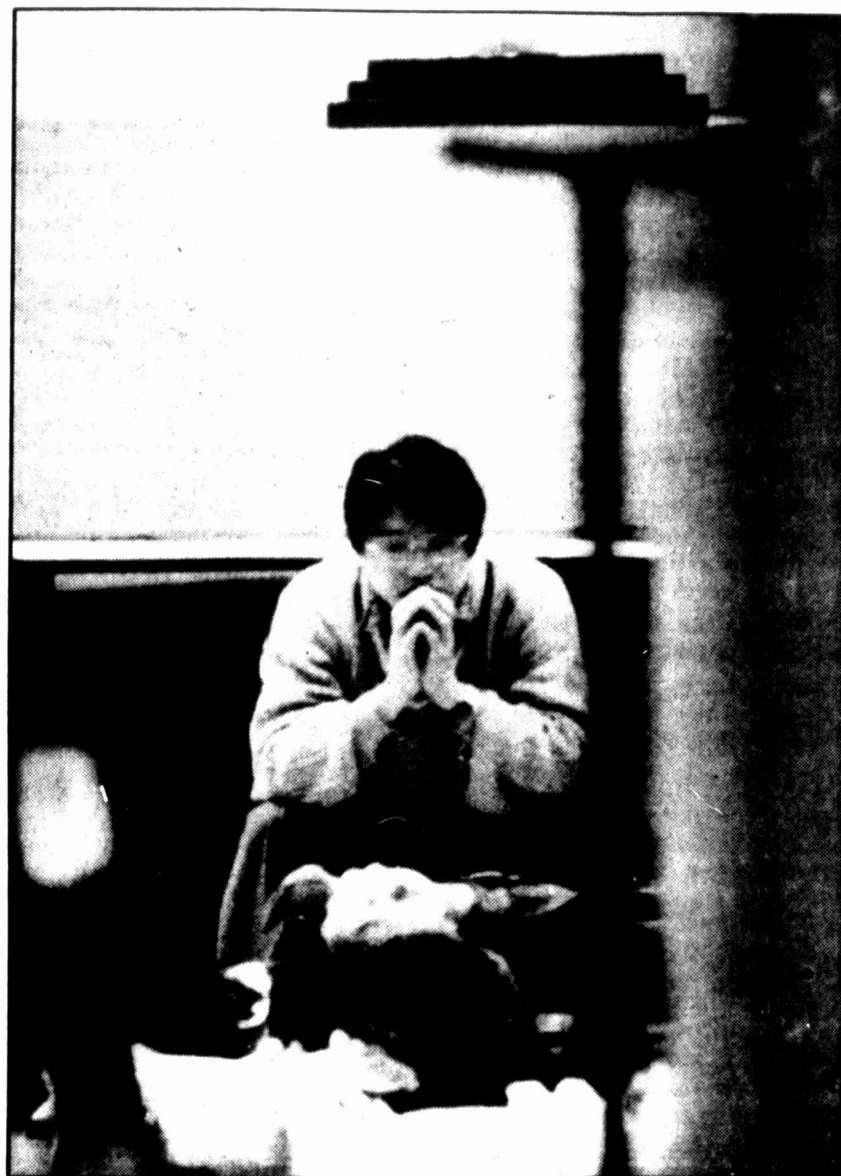
All trash cans were removed from 148 stations on the three lines because of fears of a follow-up attack. Some other train lines also removed or covered over trash containers, but there were no reports of any unusual objects being found.

There were no credible claims of responsibility for the attack. However, police said they had received about 30 eyewitness descriptions of suspicious persons.

News reports said the hospitalized suspect had been seen by several people placing a plastic bag wrapped in newspaper on the floor by the door of a train.

When he got off, a passenger who was suspicious of the man kicked the object onto the platform. It began to emit white fumes and the suspect collapsed, the reports said. Two people died at that station.

Police officials would say only that they were investigating the



A relative comforts a victim in a makeshift emergency room at St. Luke's Hospital where 110 people were treated after nerve gas was released in a Tokyo subway. Eight people have died so far and more than 4,000 were affected.

reports. A cult-like religious group named Aum Shinri Kyo again denied today it was involved in the attack. The group has been linked in news reports to several mysterious releases of irritating gases near its facilities and to several unsolved kidnappings.

Three members were arrested on Sunday on suspicion of kidnapping a college student who reportedly wanted to leave the group.

The Buddhist sect, which claims 10,000 members in Japan, accused the government of carrying out the subway attack as part of a "tricky crime" to blame the group and then suppress it.

The search for a possible motive turned up at least piquant but inconclusive fact: newspapers reported today that trading in the stock of a company that has a monopoly on gas mask manufacturing in Japan was 100 times above average on Thursday and Friday, the two trading days before the attack.

A spokesman for the company, Shigematsu Works, called the surge in turnover "visibly unnatural" and was at a loss to explain it.

Bookstores, meanwhile, reported strong sales of a 1991 British novel, translated into Japanese, with an eerily similar plot to Monday's attack. In the book, "Deadly Perfume," researchers study the impact of a plan to spread anthrax bacteria in subway systems.

Police resumed their examinations of the five affected trains, taking fingerprints and searching for other clues.

The Mainichi national newspaper reported that all of the trains were to have stopped at the Kasumigaseki station in the heart of Japan's government district, between 8:09 and 8:13 a.m., and speculated that bureaucrats on the way to work were the targets.

At St. Luke's International Hospital, where 110 people remained hospitalized Tuesday, doctors told victims to burn their clothing.

Gunman receives 50-year sentence

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The man who fired the gun that killed a top man in Mexico's ruling party — one of three assassinations that have rocked the country — has been sentenced to 50 years in prison.

Daniel Aguilar Trevino was sentenced Monday in the September assassination of Jose Francisco Ruiz Massieu, secretary-general of the Institutional Revolutionary Party, or PRI.

Six others found guilty of participating in the Sept. 28 killing outside a Mexico City hotel were sentenced to prison terms ranging from 37 to 50 years. All the sentences were handed down by Judge Emma Meza Fonseca of the 11th District Penal Court in Mexico City.

The killing gained even more attention late last month when the Attorney General's Office arrested the brother of former President Carlos Salinas de Gortari and charged him with being

the mastermind.

Raul Salinas, 48, is being held in a prison outside Mexico City. A man earlier charged with helping mastermind the murder, PRI Sen. Manuel Munoz Rocha, was never captured and police believe he may be dead.

The ex-president wasn't implicated.

There has been no official motive announced, but investigators privately have suggested business and personal differences between Raul Salinas and Ruiz Massieu, who at one time was married to the Salinas' sister, Adriana.

Meanwhile, the victim's brother and former special prosecutor in the case, Mario Ruiz Massieu, is accused of obstructing the investigation of the killing. He is being held in the United States on charges of failing to declare currency he was holding at Newark Airport and is awaiting extradition.

Reports have said Mexican authorities are looking into the possibility that Mario Ruiz Massieu also may have embezzled government money or was accepting money from a drug cartel.

In Monday's sentencing, Carlos Angel Cantu Narvaez, Fernando Rodriguez Gonzalez and Jorge Rodriguez Gonzalez each received 50 years — the maximum sentence — for their roles in the Ruiz Massieu killing. Maria Eugenia Ramirez Arauz, Roberto Angel Ramirez Arauz and Jesus Sanchez each received 37 years.

Jose Pascual Alvarez was sentenced to three years in prison for carrying a gun authorized only for military use.

Last month, the new special prosecutor for all three assassinations announced the arrest of a second gunman in the Colosio killing and declared the act was part of a conspiracy.

Group outs Anglican bishops

LONDON (AP) — In halting tones, the Church of England's third-ranking bishop says his sexuality is "ambiguous." Another bishop announces he is gay.

Such statements may be cracking the Anglican Communion's official disapproval of homosexuality.

"We never thought we would succeed so quickly," says Peter Tatchell, leader of OutRage!, a militant gay group dedicated to "outing" prominent people as homosexuals. "We are effectively determining the policy of the Church of England toward homosexuality."

Disowned by most other gay

movements in Britain, reviled by commentators and denounced by church leaders, Tatchell, a 43-year-old free-lance writer, runs his war against prominent figures he maintains are closet homosexuals from a \$63-a-month apartment in a shabby public housing project in south London.

In recent months, public demonstrations, private goadings and weekly meetings with his 30 followers have yielded the biggest coup so far.

On Monday, Tatchell expanded the campaign to politicians. He announced in a television interview that he had written to 20 lawmakers.

Cultural icons meet in S. Africa

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (AP) — It was a meeting of two cultural icons — both regal in bearing and beloved by their people.

Queen Elizabeth II of England and President Nelson Mandela of South Africa earned their gray hairs in different ways, but they paid mutual homage Monday on the queen's first visit to South Africa in 48 years.

In a day rich in nostalgia, affection and colorful symbolism, the queen welcomed South Africa back into the Commonwealth.

Tax loopholes are on the Senate's deficit-reduction hit list

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate tax writers may consider raising taxes for some people as the lawmakers work toward a deficit-reduction package of "immense magnitude," Finance Committee Chairman Bob Packwood says.

In a speech Monday to the National Association of Manufacturers, Packwood said both Democrats and Republicans on

his key panel "without exception" favor aggressive steps to reduce the budget deficit.

After the speech, Packwood told reporters that "tax expenditures are on the table," meaning provisions that benefit a specific group of taxpayers.

Packwood already had said the \$189 billion in proposed GOP tax cuts moving through the House would face a chilly

reception in the Senate. But his remarks Monday were the first prominent mention by a senior Republican this year that cutting the deficit may require raising tax revenues in addition to reducing spending.

The deficit-cutting consensus emerged at a weekend retreat of committee members, the Oregon Republican said.

"Without revealing specifics, I

think we can say on a bipartisan basis we are willing to step forward and make deficit reduction the first priority, and I think of an immense magnitude beyond what people are thinking possible," he said.

The term "tax expenditure" covers a wide range of tax breaks from the deduction for home mortgage interest to very narrow provisions designed to

benefit a handful of corporations.

A Republican aide said no decisions have been made on what loopholes need to be closed and senators at the retreat did not get into specifics on trimming loopholes or spending.

"They were talking concepts and philosophy during the weekend. They were not talking detailed proposals," said the

aide, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The committee already has voted to go along with a House move eliminating a tax break for broadcast or cable TV companies that sell properties to minorities.

In recent months, Labor Secretary Robert Reich has forcefully argued for the elimination of corporate tax breaks.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Treaty little defense against use of gas

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nations have spent decades fashioning a treaty to ban chemical weapons, but even that elaborate effort is little defense against terrorist incidents such as the nerve-gas attack in Tokyo, arms control specialists say.

"There is absolutely no way to tackle that" terrorism threat in a global treaty such as the Chemical Weapons Convention, which bans the production, possession and use of chemical weapons, said Kyle B. Olson, vice president of the Chemical and Biological Arms Control Institute in Alexandria, Va.

Individuals or groups intent on getting the chemicals to make lethal weapons, such as the deadly sarin used in the Tokyo subway attack Monday, can do so whether or not governments officially swear off the option of chemical warfare.

That's because many of the same materials used to make chemical weapons are common ingredients in legitimate commercial products, including fertilizers, pesticides and cancer-fighting drugs. The ink used in ball point pens, for example, can also be used as an ingredient in making mustard gas.

Welfare reform hits floor of the House

WASHINGTON (AP) — After weeks of drafting the keystone of their social agenda, Republican lawmakers take a wide-ranging welfare reform plan to the House floor today, but with signs that party unity is fraying a bit.

School lunches, foster care, aid to disabled children and cash welfare to single mothers all would be changed under the plan, which seeks to reform a system that critics say has discouraged work and marriage and encouraged dependency for millions of families.

But Republicans are not united behind the blueprint, which the Congressional Budget Office says would shrink welfare spending by at least \$66.4 billion over the next five years. It would replace a web of social programs with block grants to the states.



Associated Press photo
Passengers wait in New York's Kennedy Airport while their plane is checked for poison gas. The plane was released after an 8-hour search.

Poison gas report halts plane's takeoff

NEW YORK (AP) — An airplane from Greece with 211 passengers was held for more than eight hours while federal agents checked a report that poison gas was aboard.

The passengers and 21 crew members from the Olympic Airways 747 were released starting about 1:30 a.m. today after federal agents questioned them and investigators wearing protective gear checked the plane.

No suspicious material was found, the airline said in a statement this morning. A Federal Aviation Administration

spokeswoman, Joan Brown, said Monday evening that the incident appeared to be a hoax.

The incident occurred a day after an attack on Tokyo's subway system with nerve gas killed eight people and sickened thousands of others.

The FBI, which was leading the investigation at Kennedy, had no immediate comment.

Capt. Chris Konstantopoulos said Flight 421's takeoff from Athens also was delayed, by about an hour, because of a report of a toxic liquid on board.

Latest crash revives recommendations for deadly bridge

MOBILE, Ala. (AP) — A report last year recommended warning lights on a frequently foggy bridge that has been the scene of numerous crashes and pileups.

The latest accident, killing a woman who begged for help to escape her burning car, has officials taking a hard look at that recommendation.

"I'm sure in light of this tremendous accident, that our people are going to take a real good look at the study," said Ralph Holmes, Department of Transportation spokesman.

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Mike's back: All is right with the world

The birds sing, grass
grows greener on both
sides and love springs
eternal.

All because Michael is back.
He was wearing No. 45, and

the
Chicago
Bulls lost,
but make
no mis-
take about
it —

Michael
Jordan is
back on
the basket-
ball court,
and all is
right with
the world.

The
question is, why did we have to
spend nearly two years wishing
for Jordan instead of watching
him?

Did he need to sneak out of
the National Basketball
Association before the league
dove further into its investiga-
tion of his gambling?

Did he want to spend more
time with his family?

Did he need time to grieve

after the murder of his father?

The answer is likely yes to all
three questions, and surely
other factors surface. That
baseball thing of his never did
make sense, but who cares
now?

You ought to be glad he's
back on the court and purge
the ugly sight of him in a
Chicago White Sox uniform out
of your memory. Get this,
though — some people are actu-
ally begrudging Jordan his
right to return to the NBA.

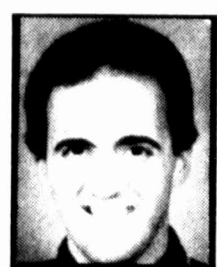
Jordan has been a hot topic
of conversation this week, and
a lot of folks seem to be saying:

"Hey, when you retire, you
should retire! That's it! Once
you say you're through, you
shouldn't be allowed to come
back!"

Yeah, right. Try telling that
to your neighborhood hood...
er, boxer. Better yet, try telling
that to the recent retiree who
decides working is the best
way to fill lonely afternoons, or
finds out that retirement fund
isn't going to be enough.

Still others say Jordan should
have been available to all the

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Dave
Hargrave
Sports Editor

THIS MIGHT HURT A BIT



Washington defenseman Mark Tinordi, facing camera, gets ready to punch Hartford winner Kelly Chase during a first-period fight during their NHL game Monday at Hartford.

Associated Press photo

Baseball talks on again

NEW YORK (AP) — Acting
commissioner Bud Selig and
union head Donald Fehr were
to meet again today in
Washington, and if things go
well they may agree to schedule
full-scale bargaining later this
week.

Just 12 days remain until the
start of the season, and owners
appeared intent on opening
with replacements April 2. Both
sides agree it will be impossible
for major leaguers to begin the
season on time.

Monday's meeting between
Fehr and Selig wasn't
announced in advance by either
players or owners, but sources
on both sides confirmed it to
The Associated Press.

If the sides find a basis to
resume full-scale bargaining,
talks probably would resume
this week either in Atlanta,
Florida, New York or
Washington, according to one
person familiar with the discus-
sions.

The source, speaking on con-
dition he not be identified, said
the session was designed to give
Selig and Fehr the chance to tell
each other where their sides
stand in the talks.

It was designed as a 1-on-1 ses-

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New Mexico State wins rubber match with UTEP

EL PASO (AP) — The NIT
isn't where New Mexico State
wanted to be, but as long as
they're in it they want to make
the most of it.

"These kids don't want to
quit playing," said Aggies
coach Neil McCarthy.

And thanks to a 92-89 over-
time victory over Texas-El Paso
in second-round NIT action
Monday night, they don't have
to stop.

"This keeps us alive," said
McCarthy.

But it was a near thing.
The Aggies had controlled the
game in the early going with
hot outside shooting and a
defensive effort that accounted
for nine turnovers in the first
half. They went in up 44-40 at
the intermission.

The Miners, however, rolled
into the second half and took
control about five minutes
after George Banks drained a
pair of free throws to give the
Miners a 51-50 lead.

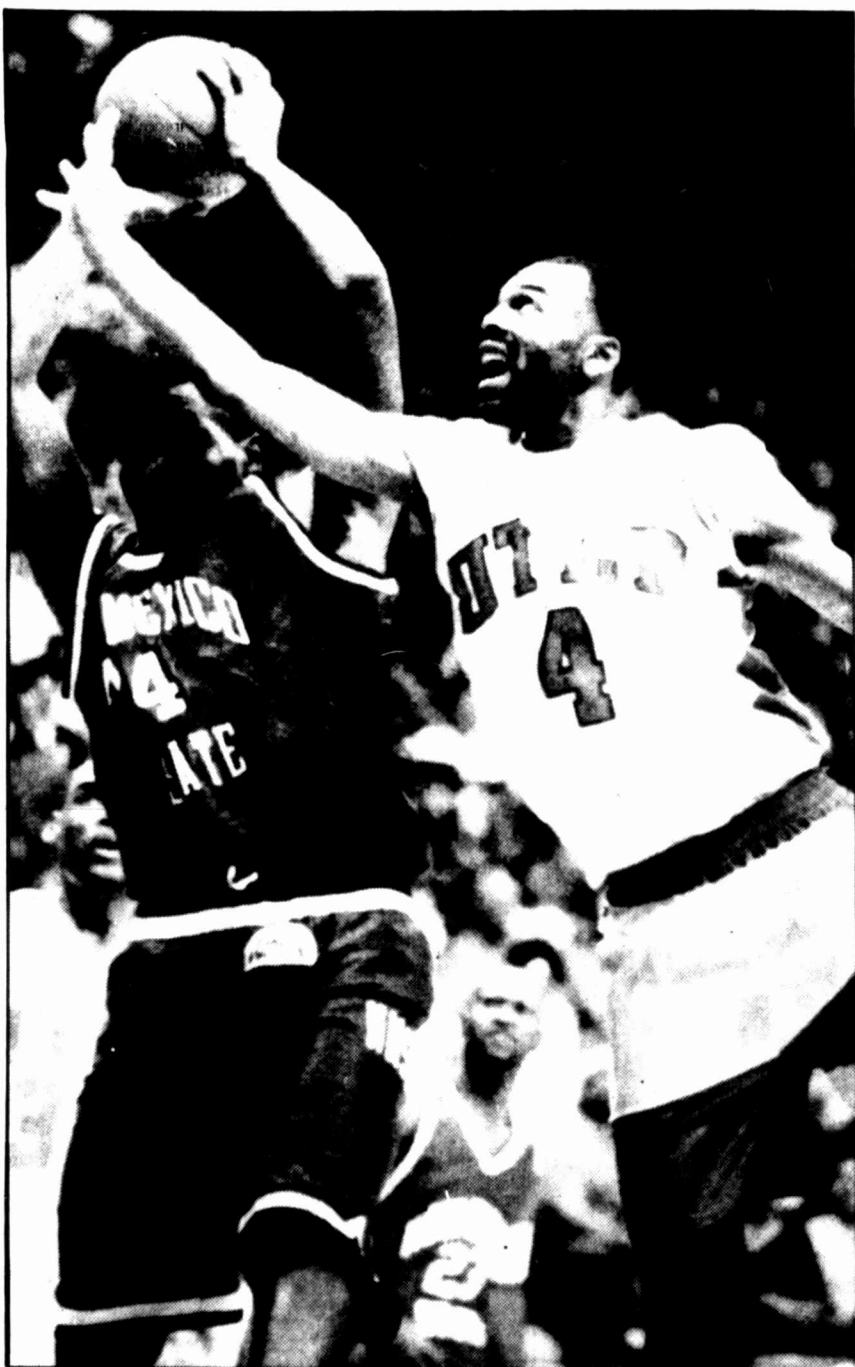
The Miners wouldn't trail
again in regulation.

Thomas Wyatt, the Aggies'
second-leading scorer Monday
with 19 points, gave NMSU new
life, however, with a layup that
tied the score at 79.

Some three minutes later, the
teams were staring at overtime.
It was all Aggies from there.
NMSU opened the five-minute
overtime period with a 10-2 run
that all-but iced the game,
gutting them up 89-81 with 1:11
remaining.

The Miners responded with a
bucket from Phil Crocker to
close the gap to 89-83.

But Rodney Walker, who led
the Aggies with 23 points, hit a
freethrow and Johnny Selvie
scored the last two of his 15
points to put the game out of



New Mexico State's Johnny Selvie, left, grabs a rebound from UTEP's Phil Crocker during the first half of their NIT game in El Paso Monday night.

Associated Press photo

reach, despite a pair of last
minute 3-pointers by UTEP's
Antoine Gillespie and Mark
Ingles.

"Both of us really wanted it,
they just outthrust us to the
ball," said Gillespie.

The victory gave the Aggies a
2-1 advantage over the Miners
this season.

The teams had split their
home-and-home series in
December. It was the first time
the two had met in the postsea-
son.

"We got bragging rights. We
broke the split and that feels
good," said Walker.

The Aggies also increased
their all-time lead in their 80-
year series with the Miners to
89-78.

The Aggies (25-9) will now
face Virginia Tech in the third
round on Wednesday. Virginia
Tech also advanced Monday by
defeating Providence 91-78.

The Miners, meantime, are
ending their season at 20-10.

"My best goes to them
(Aggies) and their team," said
Banks, who paced the Miners
with 27 points, followed by
Ingles with 15.

Banks added: "They should
have been in the NCAA."

Which is exactly what the
Aggies have been saying. "We
were disappointed we didn't get
an at-large bid," said
McCarthy.

The disappointment had
shown in the days leading up
to the opening of the NIT last
week.

At first it seemed the Aggies
weren't even interested.
Monday was a real turnaround.
"Tonight," said McCarthy,
"we got into the spirit of the
NIT."

Mashburn gets serious in OT to give Mavs' win

CLEVELAND (AP) —
Poorly as he'd been shooting
all night, Jamal Mashburn
still wanted the ball at the
end. And his teammates still
wanted him to have it.

"It takes a lot of guts to
take those shots, but he's
been doing it all season,"
Jason Kidd said Monday
night after Mashburn hit the
winning layup with 2.4 sec-
onds left in double overtime,
giving the Dallas Mavericks a
102-100 victory over the
Cleveland Cavaliers.

Mashburn scored 16 of his
28 points in the two extra
periods, including 11 of the
Mavericks' 12 in the second
overtime, despite making just
10-of-26 shots on the night.

He was a force in the final
minute of play, sinking a 3-
pointer to tie it at 100 with 45
seconds left, grabbing a
rebound at the other end, and
then driving around Michael
Cage for the winning basket.

The last play wasn't initial-
ly designed for Mashburn,
but he called for the ball
when he saw that the taller,
slower Cage was guarding
him.

"I went out to halfcourt
because I knew I had a mis-
match," Mashburn said. "I
made a move, went by him
and laid it up."

The Cavs defense reacted
slowly to Mashburn's drive,
and Tyrone Hill arrived too
late to block the shot. It
banked in as the shot clock
expired, with 2.4 seconds left
on the game clock.

Cleveland had one last
chance to tie, but Hill's short
hook shot missed everything.

"I was rushing, and it
slipped out of my hand," said
Hill, who scored a career-
high 29 points while wearing
goggles to protect an injured
left eye. "I had so much going
through my head, and I didn't
take my time. I was so open."

Kidd scored 20 and Roy
Tarpley 14 for Dallas, which
has won four of its last five
games. Terrell Brandon had
27 for the Cavs, losers of nine
of their last 12.

Cleveland played without
center John Williams, hospi-
talized with a bronchial infec-
tion. Hill returned after miss-
ing a game because he got
poked in the eye.

"We're short on bodies and
we're struggling," Hill said.

Cleveland led 69-59 after
three quarters, but the
Mavericks made a game of it
by going on a nine-point run
at the start of the fourth
quarter. Kidd started the flurry
with a three-point play and
added three straight assists
before the Cavs scored their
first points of the period.

Neither team led by more
than four after that, and
Dallas forced the first over-
time when Tarpley hit two
foul shots for an 83-83 tie with
26 seconds left in regulation.
In the first overtime,
Cleveland had to come from
behind on Brandon's 3-point-
er with 39 seconds left to send
the game to a second over-
time tied at 90.

SHOT OF THE DAY

Ready
to rumble

U.S. boxer Lance
Whitaker shadow
boxes with the refer-
ee while waiting for
his opponent, Andre
Stewart of Grenada,
to show during the
Pan Am Games in
Mar de Plata,
Argentina Monday.

TEXAS SPORTS

Cowboys sign center

DALLAS (AP) — The NFL's free agent merry-go-
round continues to spin players in and out of Dallas.
On Monday, the Cowboys signed all-pro center
Ray Donaldson of the Seattle Seahawks to a two-
year, \$1.6 million deal to replace all-pro center Mark
Stepnoski, who recently signed as a free agent with
the Houston Oilers.

"This is the player we want in there," Cowboys
owner Jerry Jones said of Donaldson. "He's a real
skilled player with tremendous size in there. That
distinguishes him from Stepnoski in a very positive
manner."

Donaldson, a 6-3, 300-pounder, will be entering
his 16th NFL season. He played in the Pro Bowl in
1986-89.

Donaldson's contract will charge \$850,000 to the
Cowboys' salary cap for the coming season.

NATION/WORLD

Lewis allegations resurface

BOSTON (AP) — The Boston Celtics, preparing to
retire Reggie Lewis' number Wednesday night,
again face allegations their late captain used
cocaine.

Derrick Lewis told The Wall Street Journal he and
Reggie Lewis used cocaine in a Maryland hotel
before a game.

Long-time Saint retires

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — New Orleans
defensive tackle Frank Warren retired after 13 sea-
sons with the Saints.

Warren, 35, who had 57 sacks in 189 games, was
suspended for the 1990 season because of drug
use. The Saints released quarterback Wade Wilson.

ON THE AIR

Basketball

NIT

Penn State vs. Nebraska, 6:30
p.m.; Ohio at Iowa, 8:30 p.m.,
ESPN (ch. 30).

NBA

Phoenix at Orlando,
6:30 p.m., TNT (ch. 28).

Boxing

Alexander Zolkin vs. Rocky
Papeli, heavyweights,
8 p.m., USA (ch. 38).

Jordan glad return is over; hopes now to concentrate on basketball

DEERFIELD, Ill. (AP) — Michael Jordan called the hype surrounding his return embarrassing. He said he's only human and shouldn't be treated like a god.

He's not naive, though, and knows the second coming of Michael Jordan is an event of worldwide interest, if not of biblical proportions.

"I think the whole world has an eye on me," he said Monday, the day after his thrilling return to pro basketball. "Hopefully, that eye is kind of closing and will blink a little bit from now on."

Jordan is worried about the effect all the attention will have on the Chicago Bulls.

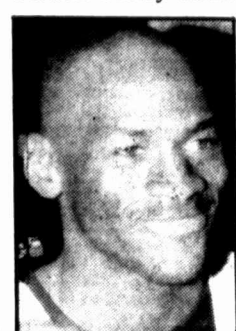
"I'm trying to get us settled so that we can get back to playing basketball and so that my teammates are not exposed to something that they don't feel comfortable with," he said. "I think that was the most embarrassing part. Some of those guys were exposed to something that they really didn't ask for and it put them in a very difficult position."

Incredibly, though he is the world's most famous athlete, Jordan thinks he can sneak up on the rest of the NBA.

"That's one of my strategies,"

he said. "A lot of guys haven't seen me play. It might take an adjustment period."

He said that after he told agent David Falk and Bulls owner Jerry Reinsdorf he wanted to give up his baseball experi-



JORDAN

ment and return to basketball, they tried to talk him into waiting until next season.

"Well, it kind of gives us a psychological edge this year," Jordan said. "To come back now, it kind of takes some teams by surprise."

The first game of his comeback even surprised Jordan.

He hadn't played in an NBA game since June 20, 1993, when he led the Bulls to a third consecutive championship. So he never thought he'd play 43 minutes Sunday in Chicago's 103-96 overtime loss at Indiana.

"The competitive side of me wanted to be in there. But physically, I was a little weak," Jordan said after Monday's two-hour practice. "That's one of

the reasons I kind of started cramping up, because my body wasn't really ready for it yet."

How will he deal with leg cramps in the future?

"Just drink a lot of Gatorade," he said.

Then he flashed that \$30 million smile and winked.

Jordan spent so much time pitching products and swinging at pitches after leaving basketball that he almost forgot what it was like to be in an NBA game.

"As much as I tried to search my memory in terms of how to prepare, it was real different," he said. "I think going through those 43 minutes gave me a frame of mind in terms of how to adjust to a game again."

"The biggest key is to try to slow my process, my body, down to adjust to a game, pace it a little bit to where I'm productive every minute and not trying to be overproductive every minute. That's tough for me. But I think in a couple of games, I'll adjust."

Jordan missed 21 of 28 shots, but did have 19 points, six rebounds, six assists and three steals.

"They weren't the greatest highlights," he said, "but I was glad to be back."

Hargrave

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NBA teams. Why should the Bulls be able to pull Jordan off the street, just in time for their run at the playoffs?

Are you kidding? If Jordan came out of retirement and was available to any team, you'd see A) one astronomical bidding war, and B) the retirement of the entire Los Angeles Clipper roster.

Think about it. If you could retire from a team one day, then come out of retirement the next day and offer your services to anyone, players would retire whenever their teams

stopped winning.

Then some people are saying Jordan's return isn't fair to the Bulls, who have learned to live without him. Guys that have been in the starting lineup filling in for Jordan will soon be grade A bench meat.

Please! Living without Jordan has meant barely a .500 record for the Bulls these days, and don't think for a minute Chicago's players are opposed to his return.

Money talks — especially in the form of playoff shares.

Bring all the stars back. Who wouldn't want to see Larry

Bird return, if he back would allow it? How about Dr. J? If it weren't for their age and declined skills, who wouldn't mind seeing Kareem Abdul-Jabbar or Kevin McHale back in the NBA?

The thing is, age and declining skills aren't a problem for Jordan. He has the rare ability to return from retirement and be as good or better than he was before.

Instead of criticizing him, why not just sit back and enjoy?

If he tries baseball again, then tear into him.

Talks

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sion, but union lawyer Lauren Rich also was in Washington, as were management lawyers Chuck O'Connor and Rob Manfred.

Management's last proposal, made March 4 in Scottsdale, Ariz., was for a 50 percent luxu-

ry tax on the portions of payrolls above the average, which was \$40.7 million in 1994.

The players' last proposal, made the same day, was for a 25 percent tax on the portions of payrolls above 133 percent of the average (\$54.1 million). Detroit would have been the only team over that threshold

and would have paid a tax of \$663,633.

Two major sticking points remain in addition to the tax level. Owners want to eliminate salary arbitration, and players say any players currently eligible for arbitration must be made eligible for free agency if the process is eliminated.

BASKETBALL

NAIA All-Americans

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — The 1994-95 NAIA Division I men's basketball All-America teams, as selected by the NAIA Men's Basketball All-America Committee, with school, height, class and hometown (x-Player of the Year):

First Team

David Bevis, Arkansas Tech, 6-6, sr., Rogers, Ark.
James Cason, Birmingham-Southern, 6-4, jr., Phenix City, Ala.
Brian DeBose, Oklahoma City, 6-4, sr., Tulsa, Okla.
x-Nate Driggers, Montevallo, Ala., 6-5, sr., Chicago
Eric Jones, Oklahoma Baptist, 6-6, sr., Ennis, Texas
Jerry Jones, Life, Ga., 6-4, 1, sr., Marietta, Ga.

Second Team

Al Allen, Belmont, Tenn., c, 6-6, jr., Nashville, Tenn.
Eric Bovard, West Liberty State, 6-3, sr., Brockway, Pa.
Dwayne Harper, Georgia Southwestern, 6-2, sr., Milledgeville, Ga.
Billy Lewis, Life, Ga., 6-0, jr., Marietta, Ga.
Anthony Mayfield, Wayland Baptist, Texas, 6-5, sr., Lafayette, La.
Ryan Pepper, Central Washington, 6-3, sr., Selah, Wash.
Wade Stanfield, Sue Bennett, Ky., c, 6-8, sr., Houston, Miss.
John Strickland, Hawaii Pacific, 6-8, sr., New York
Justin Thompson, Pfeiffer, N.C., c, 6-3, sr., Virgin Islands
Eric Wiens, Oklahoma Christian, 6-4, sr., Oologah, Okla.

Third Team

Brandon Beza, Columbia, Mo., 6-6, sr., Jefferson City, Mo.
Antoine Hatcher, Salem-Tekky, W.Va., 6-3, jr., Newark, N.J.
Brian Hogood, Oklahoma City, c, 6-10, sr., Spencer, Okla.
Chris LeGrand, St. Mary's, Texas, 6-4, sr., Arlington, Texas
Robert Martin, High Point, N.C., 6-7, sr., Atlanta
James Mosley, The Master's, Calif., 6-3, jr., Detroit
Troy Nesmith, Geneva, Pa., 6-2, jr., Beaver Falls, Pa.
Daniel Swintosky, Transylvania, Ky., c, 6-8, Nicholasville, Ky.
Kenny Walls, Point Park, Pa., 6-6, c, jr., Pittsburgh
Corey Zink, Olivet Nazarene, c, 6-7, sr., Syracuse, N.Y.

Semifinal winners, 11 a.m.

MIDWEST REGIONAL

First Round

Thursday, March 16

At Thompson-Boling Arena

Knoxville, Tenn.

Tennessee 96, Florida A&M 59

Florida International 81, Old Dominion 76

At Hec Edmundson Pavilion

Seattle

Arkansas 67, San Francisco 58

Washington 73, Ohio University 56

At Lubbock Municipal Coliseum

Lubbock, Texas

Wisconsin 73, Kansas 72

Texas Tech 87, Tulane 72

Friday, March 17

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Oregon State 88, Tennessee State 75, OT

North Kentucky 77, Toledo 63

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Western Kentucky 85, Oregon State 78

Wednesday, March 22

New Mexico State (25-9) at Virginia Tech (22-10), 7:30 p.m.

South Florida (18-11) at Marquette (19-11), 9:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 23

Washington State (18-11) at Canisius (20-12), 7:30 p.m.

Penn St.-Nebraska winner at Iowa

NOTE:

If Nebraska and Ohio U. win, then Nebraska at Ohio U.

If Penn State and Ohio U. win, then Ohio U. at Penn State

NCAA women

All Times EST

EAST REGIONAL

First Round

Thursday, March 16

At Gampel Pavilion

Storrs, Conn.

Virginia Tech 62, St. Joseph's 52

Connecticut 105, Maine 75

At Coleman Coliseum

Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Duke 76, Oklahoma State 64

Alabama 82, Mount St. Mary's, Md. 55

At University Hall

Charlottesville, Va.

Florida 89, Radford 49

Virginia 71, Dartmouth 68

At The Thomas Assembly Center

Ruston, La.

Oklahoma 90, Loyola, Md. 55

Louisiana Tech 90, Furman 52

Second Round

Saturday, March 18

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Storrs, Conn.

Connecticut 91, Virginia Tech 45

At Coleman Coliseum

Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Alabama 121, Duke 120, 4OT

At University Hall

Charlottesville, Va.

Florida 72, Florida 67

At The Thomas Assembly Center

Ruston, La.

Louisiana Tech 48, Oklahoma 36

Regional Semifinals

Thursday, March 23

At Gampel Pavilion

Storrs, Conn.

Connecticut (31-0) vs. Alabama (22-8), 6 p.m.

Virginia (26-4) vs. Louisiana Tech (28-4), 8:30 p.m.

Regional Championship

Saturday, March 25

At Gampel Pavilion

Storrs, Conn.

Semifinal winners, 11 a.m.

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Saturday, March 25

At Thompson-Boling Arena

Knoxville, Tenn.

Semifinal winners, 7:30 p.m.

MIDWEST REGIONAL

First Round

Thursday, March 16

At The Coors Events Center

Boulder, Colo.

Southwest Missouri State 49, Utah 47

Colorado 83, Holy Cross 49

Friday, March 17

At The Smith Center

Washington

Drake 87, Mississippi 81, OT

George Washington 87, DePaul 79

At Georgia Coliseum

Athens, Ga.

Louisville 67, Oregon 65

Georgia 81, Indiana 64

At Recreation Hall

State College, Pa.

North Carolina State 77, Marquette 62

Penn State 75, Jackson State 62

Second Round

Saturday, March 18

At The Coors Events Center

Boulder, Colo.

Colorado 78, Southwest Missouri State 34

Sunday, March 19

At The Smith Center

Washington

George Washington 96, Drake 93, OT

At Georgia Coliseum

Athens, Ga.

Georgia 81, Louisville 68

At Recreation Hall

State College, Pa.

North Carolina State 76, Penn State 74

Regional Semifinals

Thursday, March 23

At The Knapp Center

Des Moines, Iowa

Georgia (26-4) vs. North Carolina State (21-9), 7 p.m.

Colorado (29-2) vs. George Washington (26-5), 9:30 p.m.

Regional Championship

Saturday, March 25

At The Knapp Center

Des Moines, Iowa

Semifinal winners, 9 p.m.

WEST REGIONAL

HOROSCOPE

FOR WEDNESDAY,
MARCH 22, 1995

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Be open to an offer from someone who is at a distance. Don't let negativity get to you; stay positive. Take the risk. Be unstoppable and you will succeed. You might have a last minute case of the nerves, which comes from anticipation. Tonight: Seek the exotic.*****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A partner offers you something that is nearly irresistible. Say yes. You win another over to your point of view on a key domestic issue. Don't let reason rain on your parade; let inspiration guide you. Use caution with a friend. Tonight: Have fun with a loved one.*****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): An opportunity drops in your lap. You could be pinching yourself. Do nothing halfway. Be aware of your limits. Be willing to take time off. You have been working hard; you might need a break. Popularity gives you options. Tonight: Leave work quickly.*****

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You get much done because of your willingness to deal with problems and go beyond the immediate. You can effectively change a work situation. Be open to new technology. A co-worker or boss offers you something hard to resist. Say yes. Tonight: Good news.***

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Allow your creative juices to flow. Ideas come naturally. A loved one is taken by your high vitality and imagination. You make a key difference. Listen carefully to what is offered. One-to-one relating is highlighted. Tonight: Be lively.*****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Stay centered when handling a situation. Come to terms with it. You might have pushed too hard. Deal with a family member. Partners are difficult, no question. You might want to give them space until they chill out. Tonight: Be a couch potato.****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): People ask for your opinion. Too many people want too much time. Prioritize or you will go bonkers. Recognize your limits. This is a time of big changes. Open up to new potential. Return key messages. Tonight: Let go of work and start enjoying yourself.*****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): If you try to handle a situation

differently, you will come out on top. Expenses are going overboard, but you could get a financial offer. Be sensitive to your current objectives. Plan your budget with more care. Tonight: Indulge another who is in a bad mood.***

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You are on top of everything. Your magnanimous personality draws others. You need to realize there are limits to what you can accomplish. Honor your boundaries. Sensitivity is high. A smile goes a long way. Tonight: Say no to a difficult family member.****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Much goes on behind the scenes. Excitement surrounds you. If single, you could meet someone special who will make a difference in your emotional development. You engage in a key discussion that could help change your outlook. Tonight: Avoid a squabble.***

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Focus on a friendship. Consider an offer, and be clear about your choices. Do nothing halfway. Be open to change. Listen to what's going on. A financial issue could be hard to manage. A friendship means much. Don't push. Tonight: Out on the town.*****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Honor what a boss offers. It could look like a lot of work, and you could worry about the responsibility. In the long run, you will flourish. Your ability to energize to get the job done is admirable and will provide many more opportunities. Tonight: Work late.***

IF MARCH 22 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Creativity is high this year. You are further stimulated by education or travel. It's important to let your creative juices flow. Be willing to put yourself 100 percent into new experiences. Curb a tendency to be critical. Work through stress, as this is a fast-paced year. If you are single: Expect romance in the form of someone exotic; be open. If attached: This is a bonus year; the two of you could plan a special trip and open up to new kinds of intellectual experiences. SAGITTARIUS plays a major role.

THE ASTERISKS (*) SHOW THE KIND OF DAY YOU'LL HAVE: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

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Priest's nights out keep neighbor up

DEAR READERS: I continue to receive letters about clergy who imbibe. These two were too good to keep to myself.

DEAR ABBY: A word or two about clergy who drink -- and also play cards:



Abigail Van Buren
Columnist

I grew up in a small town in Germany where it was no big deal for the village priest to meet with a group of men every week at a restaurant, where the innkeeper had a large table permanently reserved for those "regulars." They would play cards, drink beer and enjoy each other's company. No one ever made a federal case out of it.

A fairly young priest, about 40, was part of this group. Since there will always be nosy neighbors, I can assure you this fairly young priest had one, too.

This neighbor felt it was her duty to watch the priest and observe what time he got home on such evenings.

On one occasion when it was close to midnight, the priest got

up and said, "Well, I'd better go home now so my neighbor can go to bed."

This is a true story. My brother knows this man, and when he told me, we both laughed until tears rolled down our cheeks. -- MRS. D., QUITMAN, TEXAS

DEAR ABBY: I am an independent, fun-loving woman. For several years, I drifted from church to church, trying to find one that suited me. One Sunday, I visited a new church, hoping it was for me. I'd never seen such a mixed congregation. They had a wonderful common denominator -- their joy at being in a house of worship on Sunday, and welcoming smiles for me.

A few weeks later, I was invited to attend their church picnic in a nearby park. When I saw the minister (a woman) having a beer, I said to myself, "My God ... she's human!" I was greatly impressed that she had the courage to be herself in front of her congregation. Everyone had a good time, and no one was judging anyone else.

I am delighted to have found a church where I can worship and be myself, without fear of condemnation. --HAPPY IN DENVER

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Owner financing considered. HE Tubb,
263-8785.

SOUTH WEST TEXAS Owner Desperate
457 acres, \$90 acre. Electricity, great for
hunting. Will take monthly payments.
915-345-2696 agent.

Buildings For Sale 506

14x32 BARN- Double doors, heavy duty
floors. Terms and delivery available.
563-3108, after 3:00pm call 550-5225.

Business Property 508

BUSINESS PROPERTY for sale or lease.
Good location, 907 E. 4th St. For more in-
formation call 263-6319.

Commercial Real Estate 511

NICE 60'x80' SHOP. Built new in 1981 with 4
acres, yard fenced-in with 7/8" chain-link fence
with an additional 6 acres. Price: \$65,000.
Call 267-3126, 8:00-5:00.

Houses for Sale 513

3-2-2 KENTWOOD AREA. \$42,500,
owner will finance. Call 267-7884.

3-BEDROOM, 2-BATH, brick. Fireplace,
garage/corport on 6.7 acres w/barn, shop in
tubbs area. 264-0156 after 5:00pm.

BY OWNER: 3 bedroom, new carpet, new
AC. Good neighborhood. Call 267-5317 for
more information.

COMPLETELY REMODELED
3/2 historic home between Big Spring
and Lamesa. 13 acres. Low taxes.
Landscaped. Call 267-5578.

HOUSE FOR SALE
Corner of N. 5th and Culp Street in
Coahoma. 2 bedrooms, completely re-
novated bathroom, carpet, fenced yard.
Call 394-4325 after 5:00.

NEW CONSTRUCTION IN COAHOMA
Guarantee a spot in Coahoma Schools
for your children. Move now and beat
the rush. Homes from the \$70's and up.
Call Key Homes
1-915-520-9848

OPEN HOUSE

705 Forest Hills in Coahoma Addition
Open House
Sunday, 1-5:00pm
Key Homes Inc.
1-915-520-9848

Houses for Sale 513

BEAUTIFUL HOME w/abundant inground
swimming pool. Must see to believe. 60%
off. Call Burgess at 263-8729 or Home
263-1284.

FOR SALE, 5 bedroom, 3 bath house. Livin-
groom, den, formal dining, 20x20 garage,
fenced yard. Approx. 3800 sq. ft. 907 East
14th St. 267-3849.

NEW HOME UNDER CONSTRUCTION
4005 Vicky. Near completion. Come by
& look. THOMPSON HOMES, 1800ft.
Call 263-4548. Cellular #: 270-0590.
Shown by appointment.

NEW LISTING: By Owner. Newly remodeled
3 large bedrooms, 3 large den w/replace,
patio. Mobile 270-4231.

FOR SALE BY OWNER
Non-qualifying assumable in Kentwood.
3/2/2, fireplace and dining. \$14,500
equity, balance approximately \$53,000.
10.5 interest, payment \$681.00. Drive
by 2716 Central Drive and call for ap-
pointment, leave message please
263-8551.

WAS 27, NOW 20 HOME SITES
LEFT in Coronado Hills!!! Very competi-
tive pricing! Don't be fooled by others
misleading ads. Know your true bottom
loan & payment up front.
Call Key Homes Inc.
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RENT-TO-OWN
Fully furnished 1 bedroom w/utilities.
\$225./monthly, Westside; Fully fur-
nished 1 bedroom. \$150./monthly.
264-0510.

SPACIOUS 4 BEDROOM HOME
Now under construction in Coronado
Hills. Lots of exciting amenities. Sales
price \$125,000. Still time to pick carpet
colors!!
Key Homes
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THREE BEDROOM BRICK. Newly remod-
eled, quiet neighborhood. Call 263-1153.

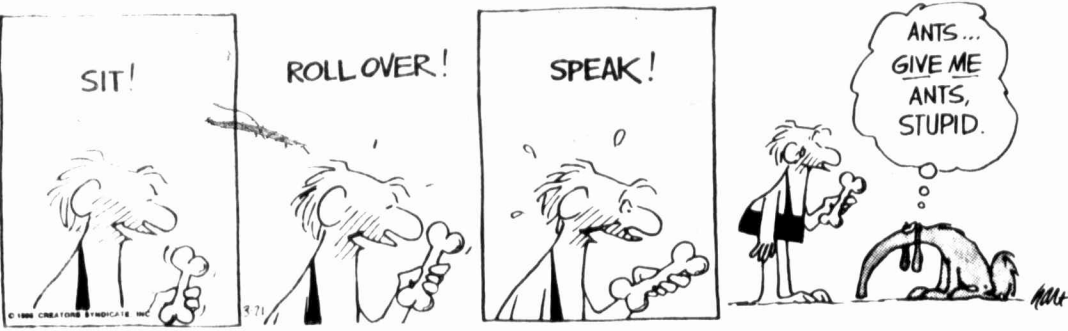
THREE BEDROOM, two bath brick. Central
heat/a/c. \$35,000. 108 East 24th. Close to VA.
263-4717.

TUESDAY

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6 PM	News Wh. Fortune	Full House Simpsons	C. Sandiego Science Guy	Walters (319711)	News (9957) Ent. Tonight	News Wh. Fortune	Who's Boss? Who's Boss?	Goofy's Guide to Success	Goofy's Guide to Success	Goofy's Guide to Success	Goofy's Guide to Success	Goofy's Guide to Success	Goofy's Guide to Success	Goofy's Guide to Success	Goofy's Guide to Success	Goofy's Guide to Success	Goofy's Guide to Success	Goofy's Guide to Success	Goofy's Guide to Success	Goofy's Guide to Success	Goofy's Guide to Success	Goofy's Guide to Success
7 PM	Full House Thunder Alley	Movie: Hot Shots! (CC)	Nova (CC) (18886)	Shade Under One Roof	Rescue 911 (CC) (61150)	Rescue 911 (CC) (58686)	Wings Newsradio	Country in the Rocks	Country in the Rocks	Country in the Rocks	Country in the Rocks	Country in the Rocks	Country in the Rocks	Country in the Rocks	Country in the Rocks	Country in the Rocks	Country in the Rocks	Country in the Rocks	Country in the Rocks	Country in the Rocks	Country in the Rocks	Country in the Rocks
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9 PM	NYPD Blue (CC) (1119)	Fresh Prince in the Heat of the Night	MacNeil/Lehrer	Father Dowling	News Late Show	News Late Show	News Late Show	News Late Show	News Late Show	News Late Show	News Late Show	News Late Show	News Late Show	News Late Show	News Late Show	News Late Show	News Late Show	News Late Show	News Late Show	News Late Show	News Late Show	News Late Show
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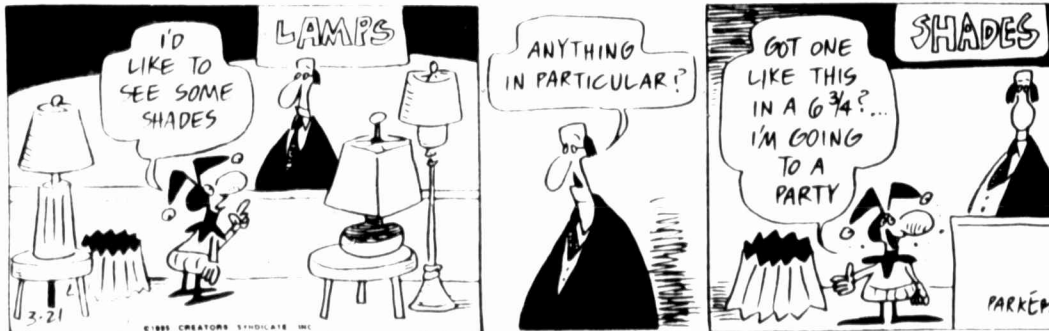
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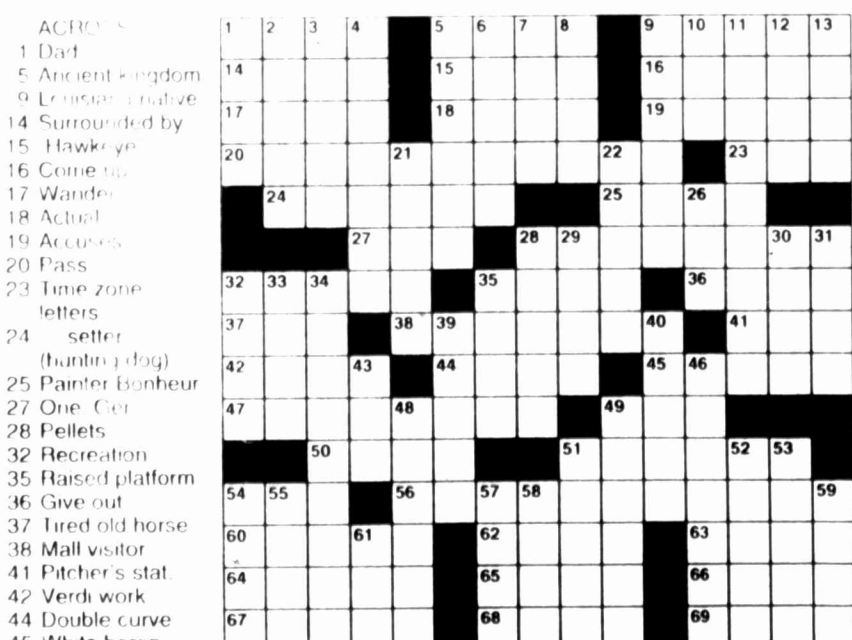


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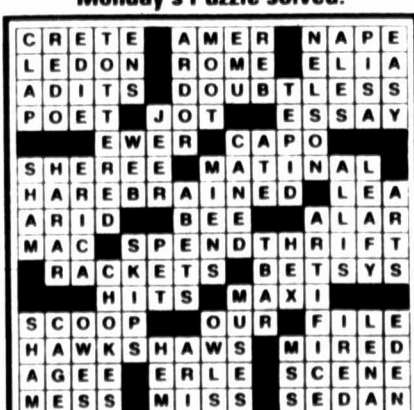
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THE Daily Crossword by Harvey L. Chew



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Monday's Puzzle solved:



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- DOWN
- Chute or graph start
 - In a group of
 - Horowitz's instrument
 - Fan
 - Abandon on an island
 - NY city
 - Alaskan island

- ACROSS
- Dad
 - Ancient kingdom
 - Envisioned
 - Surrounded by
 - Hawkeye
 - Come to
 - Wander
 - Actual
 - Accuse
 - Pass
 - Time zone letters
 - Settle
 - (hunting dog)
 - Painter Bonheur
 - One Car
 - Pellets
 - Recreation
 - Raised platform
 - Give out
 - Tired old horse
 - Mail visitor
 - Pitcher's stat
 - Verdi work
 - Double curve
 - White heron
 - Ready
 - Patriotic org
 - creature
 - was
 - Abhor
 - Luis Obispo
 - Sinclair Lewis novel
 - Public square
 - Upon the surface of
 - Common code
 - Palm havens
 - majesty
 - Twofold
 - Giggle
 - Gaelic
 - Aleutian isle

- Windward Islands
- Comfortable
 - Undergraduate's goal
 - Of sixty minutes
 - Vaquero's item
 - GI's address
 - Part of the

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BEETLE BAILEY



PEANUTS



CALVIN AND HOBBS



HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



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THE CODE NAPOLEON, WAS ADOPTED.

In 1806, Mexican statesman Benito Juarez, who was Mexico's first president of Indian ancestry, was born in Oaxaca.

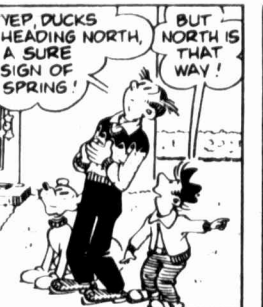
In 1871, journalist Henry M. Stanley began his famous expedition to Africa to locate the missing Scottish missionary David Livingstone.

In 1918, during World War I, Germany launched the Somme Offensive, hoping to break through the Allied line before American reinforcements could arrive.

In 1940, a new government was formed in France by Paul Reynaud, who became prime minister, succeeding Edouard Daladier.

In 1946, the United Nations set up temporary headquarters at Hunter College in New York.

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In 1960, some 70 people were killed in Sharpeville, South Africa, when police fired on demonstrators.

In 1963, the Alcatraz federal prison island in San Francisco Bay was emptied of its last inmates at the order of Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy.

In 1965, 30 years ago, more than 3,000 civil rights demonstrators led by the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. began their march from Selma to Montgomery, Ala.

In 1972, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that states may not require one-year residency for

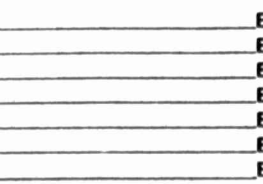
voting eligibility.

In 1979, the Egyptian Parliament unanimously approved a peace treaty with Israel.

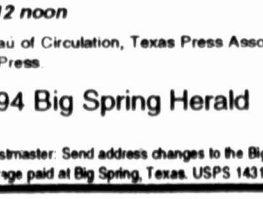
Ten years ago: Police in Langa, South Africa, opened fire on blacks marching to mark the 25th anniversary of the Sharpeville shootings, killing at least 21 demonstrators.

Today's Birthdays: Bandleader Mort Lindsey is 72. Actor Al Freeman Jr. is 61. Actor Timothy Dalton is 49. Actor Matthew Broderick is 33.

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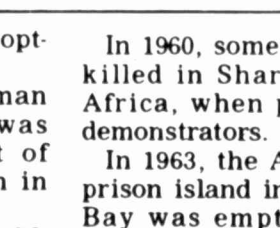
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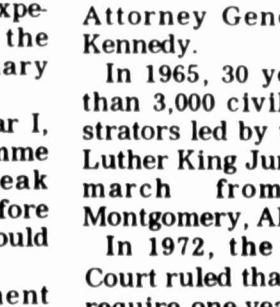
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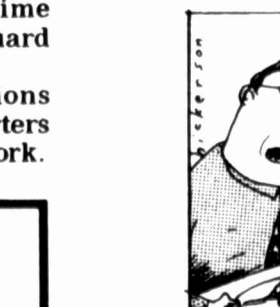
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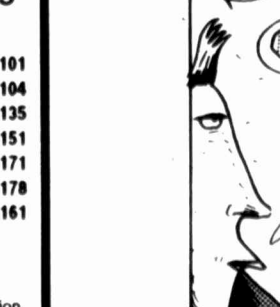
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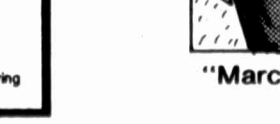
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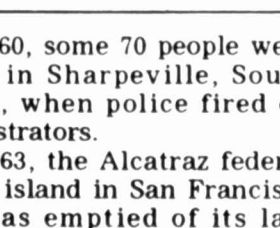
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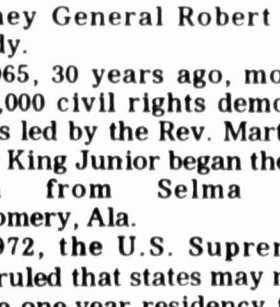
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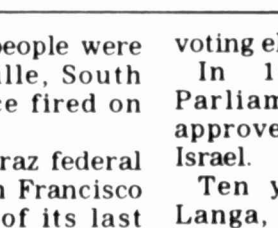
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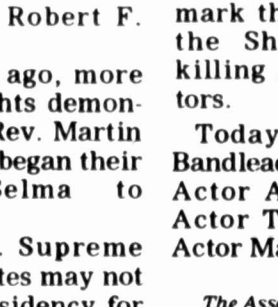
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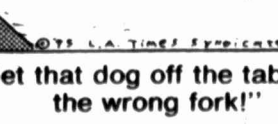
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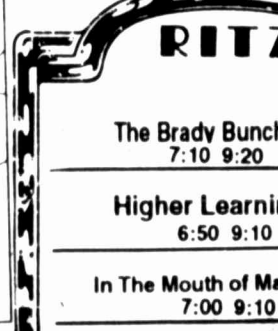
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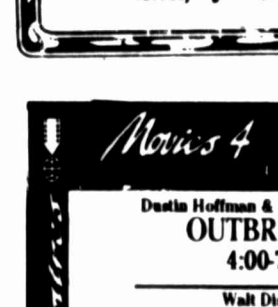
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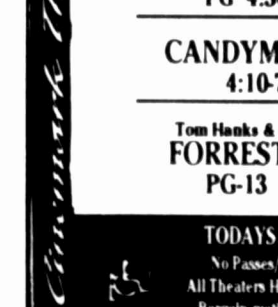
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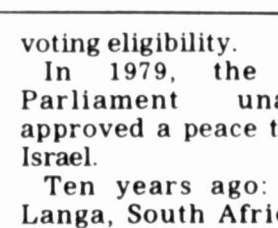
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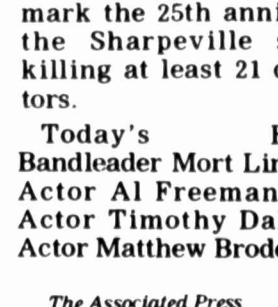
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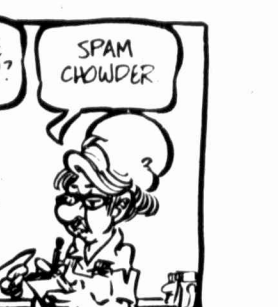


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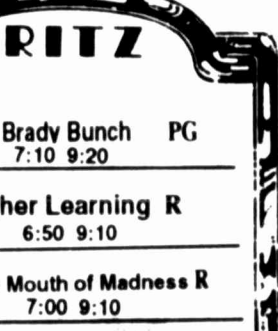
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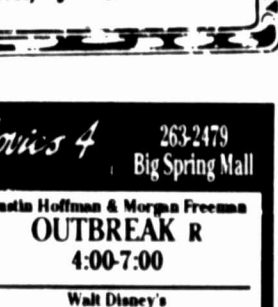
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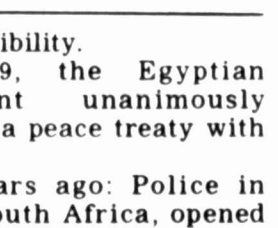
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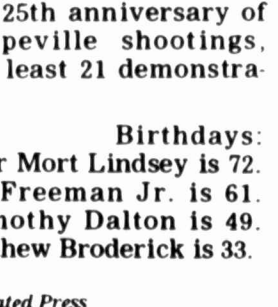
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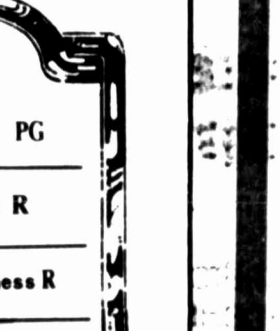
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