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Keith Amey with 10-year-old Kynita and 11-month-old Lynelle load their cart with deli products.

Shopping around

PriceSmart opens on St. Thomas

LYSSA GRAHAM

ST. THOMAS — Customers waited patiently in line outside the new PriceSmart store Saturday.

Although the pre-opening membership drive netted over 10,000 prospective shoppers for the members-only warehouse shopping store, many residents waited until the last minute to join.

PriceSmart country manager Phil Visser was happy to see the crowds. Visser said Friday's grand opening saw more than 500 new members and a large number of shoppers in the store.

"We had over 2,600 people through the register lines," Visser said. Those numbers are higher than expected, according to Visser. "We're 40 percent over our sales plan."

Customers seemed happy with the opening.

"It reminds me of a stateside store," shopper John Questal said. "The prices are comparable."

Questal said he was glad to see another warehouse store on St. Thomas.

"Competition is always good," he said.

Children lined up in front of a big-screen television showing of Pokemon cartoons in the electronics department. Others piled into carts and rode through the store.

"It's nice," Kynita Amey said. Her father, Keith, agreed.

"It gives us another option to

SHOPPING, PAGE 2

Casino resort in works

Architectural firm hired for 400-room hotel, huge, casino and golf course

WILL JONES

ST. CROIX — A nationally known architectural firm has been hired to design the island's second hotel/casino development on the East End.

Golden Gaming LLC plans to build a 400-room hotel, a 20,000 square-foot casino, five restaurants, a 500-seat theater, a pool, convention center, health club and an 18-hole championship golf course.

The project will be designed by the Paul Steelman Design Group, which has designed resorts in 12 countries and 15 states, according to a news release from Golden Gaming.

"I am very excited about creating a truly unique resort in St. Croix," Paul Steelman was quoted in the release as saying. "Most island resorts feature a beach and a hotel. This resort will feature that and a lot more, all complementing the beauty and serenity of the island.

"As if there are not enough temptations in the world, we are about to create another in St. Croix. This resort will surpass all expectations ... a truly spectacular resort facility."

The company said its intention

RESORT, PAGE 2

Woman dead after fall from STX hotel

KC BURGARD

ST. CROIX — A St. Thomas businesswoman plunged to her death early Saturday morning from the balcony of a Christiansted hotel. Police are investigating the hows and whys of her death.

Marion Bischoff-Hennsen, 33, died on the pavement outside the King Christian Hotel about 1 a.m. Saturday after falling from a third-floor balcony, according to Deputy Police Chief Novelle Francis.

Bischoff-Hennsen, originally from Denmark and the mother of a 4-year-old child, owned Silver World jewelry stores on St. Croix and St. Thomas. Both locations — on the corner of Queen Cross and Company streets on St. Croix and in International Plaza on St. Thomas — were closed for business Saturday and had black ribbons across their doors.

Francis said 911 emergency

FALL, PAGE 2

Cancer-care center on hold

RLS Hospital waits for estimate on tobacco funds

ANGELA BORCHERT

ST. CROIX — Creation of a cancer care-center is slated for Roy L. Schneider Hospital on St. Thomas, subsidized by its share of the nationwide tobacco settlement.

Tobacco funds due the territory are to be shared by the territory's two hospitals at 32 percent each, with a 36-percent cut going to the VI Health Department.

Eugene Woods, chief executive officer of RLS Hospital, said his facility received a check for $462,185.94 on April 25 and deposited it.

"We have set it aside and will not be expending it — we understand that the rest of the money is being finalized by bond counsel in New York — until we receive the total amount from the bonds," Woods said. "That will provide the input on the cancer program."

With a large enough sum Schneider Hospital could build a stand-alone cancer-care center behind the existing facility, which Woods said is the preferred plan. Otherwise, they must go with a lesser-scale project such as rearranging and renovating areas within the hospital.

The Virgin Islands government has already received about $2.7 million of its estimated $50 million share of the nationwide settlement against big tobacco companies.

The government could float bonds to get up to $20 million from the settlement now rather than $50 million over 25 years, according to Amadeo Francis, the Public Finance Authority's director of finance and administration.

"We followed a pattern that is accepted in the market place, that the government in fact sell this stream of income to an independent body which then sells it to a third party," Francis said.

The purpose is to distance the VI government and the PFA from any possible risk.

"The aim here is to get as much as you can," Francis said. "I am a little concerned about the net proceeds that are now resulting. I have mandates from my (PFA) board that would be an acceptable amount — $20 million with no more than a 10-percent variation. I want to get as close to that $20 million as possible."

Francis said he is currently in discussions with underwriters, trying to maximize returns for the VI government. But many such bonds have already been sold on the financial market, so buyers are less anxious to add them to their portfolios.

"We're not having the same reaction as we would have had six months ago," Francis said.

The holdup now is getting the VI Legislature to approve of a third-party to handle the government bonds. According to Francis, the relevant bill was send down by Gov. Charles Turnbull and is now pending in the Legislature.

Meanwhile, the territory's cancer-care center is on hold.

"There' s no ability in the territory to get radiation therapy," Woods said. "That is one of the most important parts of cancer therapy. We intend to have a nice chemotherapy suite here as well."

He said the facility would also include dietary counseling and social-service support.

RLS Hospital has one oncologist, or cancer doctor, on staff and is in contact with other physicians such as a radiation oncologist.

"We've already begun to plan," Woods said. "The scope is driven by the total amount we will receive for the project. We're hoping within the month to find out the total."

Community encouraged to thank nurses Monday

ST. CROIX — Monday is "Love a Nurse Day," when St. Croix residents are encouraged to express their appreciation for professional nurses.

The United American Nurse organization designated May 6-12 as Nurses' Week, and UAN St. Croix representative Terry Lynch declared Monday "Love a Nurse Day."

On a national level, the week is intended to raise awareness of staffing crises and long working hours nurses face throughout the U.S.

"We are understaffed, we are underpaid, we work long hours," Lynch said. "Despite all those obstacles, we still produce. We still do good nursing."

SHOPPING: Store opens

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shop," Keith Amey said. "So far, the prices are good."

Visser said the first weekend had been so busy that some departments were having trouble keeping up with demand. A popular prepared-food section, Fresh Express, was all but bare with deli workers moving quickly to prepare more items.

"Yesterday we sold a lot," bakery worker Annie Hodge said. "We have to keep baking. It's going so fast."

Local competitor Cost-U-Less had been the only warehouse store on the island, minus the membership fee. Management at Cost-U-Less was unavailable for comment.

RESORT: Plans being drawn up

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is to produce a resort destination that "compels visitors to return, trip after trip, inspired by incredible facilities, all gladly served from dusk to dawn, seven days a week, by a team dedicated to superior patron service."

St. Croix attorney Linda Baxter, who represents Golden Gaming, said Friday that the company applied for a casino license from the Casino Control Commission last October.

She declined to provide any additional information about the development, including the location or any details about the company.

Commission Chairwoman Eileen Petersen announced then that Golden Gaming applied for a license to build and operate a hotel with 300 to 1,499 rooms, with a minimum 10,000-square-foot casino, or a Class II hotel-casino development.

She said it would be built on the eastern end of the island, but did not indicate a specific location.

During the recent public debate on whether the territory should have video lottery terminals, Petersen said such gaming would jeopardize a planned $170 million project that included a hotel, casino, convention center and golf course and a $70 million expansion of the Divi Carina Bay Casino.

While not commenting on the cost of the Golden Gaming project, Baxter said that her client's application and one from Mario de Chabert to build a hotel/casino on family property at the Sunny Isle Shopping Center are the only applications currently on file with the Casino Control Commission.

Steelman's recent projects include the Regent Las Vegas; Beau Rivage in Mississippi; The Greektown Casino in Detroit; Caesars Indiana; Caesars Gauteng; and Sheraton Halifax.

FALL: Police investigating the cause

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dispatchers received a call about 1 a.m. requesting an ambulance at the downtown Christiansted hotel on the waterfront. Minutes later, an emergency medical technician reported to 911 that the victim was dead.

"An investigation has revealed that she was out drinking earlier in the evening," Francis said. At least one person who was with Bischoff-Hennsen reportedly told police that she had exhibited signs of depression and was upset.

An eyewitness saw Bischoff-Hennsen fall from her third-floor balcony and ran to assist, according to Francis. But the woman had apparently fallen face-first — Francis said she suffered a visible laceration to her forehead — and had no vital signs.

"They (the witness) described it as a fall, but the matter is under investigation," Francis said. Bischoff-Hennsen was reportedly alone on the balcony when she fell, he said.

Francis said police suspect the fall was accidental but declined to speculate further about how it occurred.

Janene Betterton, manager of King Christian Hotel, called Bischoff-Hennsen's death a "tragedy" and said Saturday she was a regular customer.

"She used to stay at our hotel quite often," Betterton said. Bischoff-Hennsen was apparently on the island for Friday night's Jump-Up street party in which downtown businesses, including her own, stayed open late.

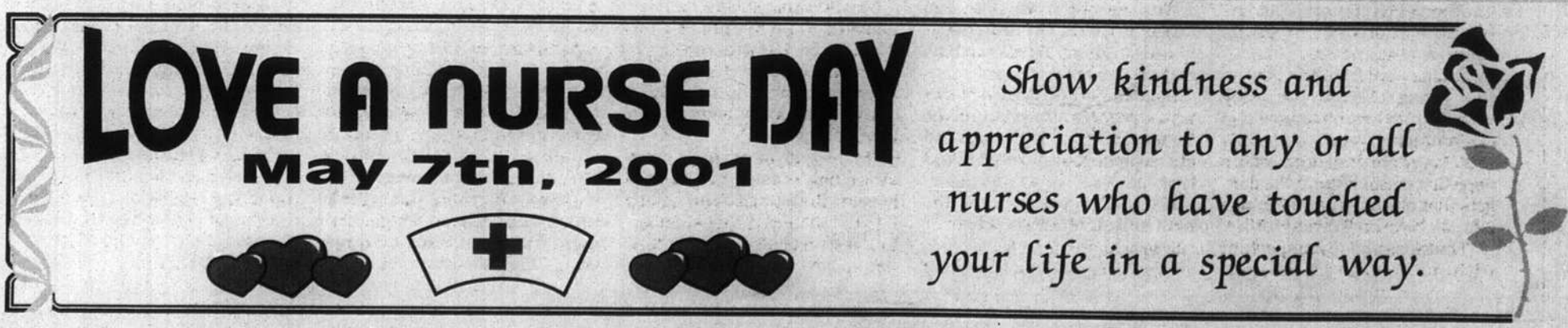
Betterton said she knew nothing about the circumstances of the woman's death.

"I know there's an investigation," Betterton said. "She was here with a fellow who was the last person to see her alive."

The deputy police chief confirmed that a male friend of Bischoff-Hennsen's — who also resides on St. Thomas — was asked by police not to leave St. Croix Sunday as planned to allow detectives to complete their investigation.

Betterton said Bischoff-Hennsen's fall from the hotel's balcony was the first one she's heard of in the 35 years she's been in the area. Balcony walls are about waist high and 18 inches wide, she said.

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Teens learn about saying 'no'

VALERIE LOVETT

ST. CROIX — The pressure among teen-agers to engage in premarital sex is often too strong — as is evidenced by the high statistics of teen pregnancies and sexually transmitted diseases, especially in the Virgin Islands.

But the Virgin Islands Department of Health and Sen. Norman Jn. Baptiste have teamed up to help teens learn to make mature choices about sex and, more important, encourage abstinence.

"What we're trying to do is give young people the tools to practice sexual abstinence," Jeffrey Johnson, Phd. said.

Johnson was the keynote speaker at the "Nuff Respect! When Respect Due ..." youth symposium on Saturday at the Divi Carina Bay Hotel and Casino.

He said three goals drive the initiative. The first is to give young people the self-respect they need to make intelligent decisions.

The second is to emphasize abstinence from sexual intercourse before marriage. He said of the about 33 percent of sexually active teens in the territory, about 72 percent are male and 42 percent are female. And about one-third of that 33 percent have sex on a regular basis.

"The prospects of teen pregnancies are high," he said. "No child needs to raise a child."

Finally, Johnson said, the intent of the project is to inform kids of the dangers of STD's. He said, in his lectures, he highlights the threat of AIDS.

"We need to have a dialogue," he said, "a public conversation about abstinence. And we need to talk straight with them, because they know what we're talking about already."

Saturday's all-day symposium drew about 500 6th-, 7th- and 8th-graders from several schools.

"We have to have total community support, and let kids know there's nothing wrong with having good, clean fun," Johnson said.

He said helping children learn how to avoid situations in which they might be tempted to engage in sexual conduct will help them make decisions.

He said love of self, not dressing to attract, avoiding drugs, alcohol and the negative influences of some television shows and music are all integral parts of helping kids choose to abstain.

Dr. Mavis Matthew, commissioner of the DOH, said the challenges in the territory are high.

"This is a prevention effort — a matter of public health," she said. "Traditionally we (DOH) have taught safety methods to avoid pregnancy and disease, but now we're leaning toward teaching abstinence."

She said many teen-age girls don't fully understand the consequences of pregnancy.

"We want to teach them to recognize the signs and symptoms that may cause them to be lured into sex," she said, "when they may not be prepared to handle it."

Program Coordinator Elsie Chinnery said the project was made possible by a federal grant for $136,509. This is the second year the symposium has been held for teen-agers.

The initiative is part of a larger program that will gather statistical information about teen-agers and sex and conduct more informative seminars.

Shelter teaches kids to 'Be Kind to Animals'

KC BURGARD

ST. CROIX — In recognition of Be Kind to Animals Week — a national event which falls annually during the first week of May — local students put down their ideas on posterboard.

Children from more than 30 public and private schools were invited by the St. Croix Animal Shelter to participate in its annual poster contest. Thirty-one students were chosen this week as winners.

"We find that the poster contest is very effective in getting our message across," said Mary Edwards, executive director of the shelter.

"The point is to let people know that animals deserve our respect and deserve to be treated kindly," Edwards said.

Six-year-old Austin Andre does not have a pet of his own, but he understands the shelter's message nonetheless.

"I like all animals," Andre said while holding up his poster of a farmhouse with animals. Andre said it's important to be kind to animals "because they're little and you're not supposed to treat them like toys and you're not supposed to throw them in the garbage."

That is precisely the message shelter staff teaches in its humane education program, according to Edwards.

"You can tell from the posters that the teachers are working with the children on animal and environmental issues," Edwards said. Many children drew scenes depicting ocean life and the dangers that plastic bags and fishing line can have on fish and turtles.

"That's especially important with us being an island," Edwards said. "A lot of the island's charm is the animals living in the sea."

But, for the most part, the shelter in Clifton Hill deals mainly with traditional pets such as dogs and cats.

Jake Hebert, 9, drew a poster with a dog surrounded by all the things it needs — baths, medical check-ups, food, exercise and love.

Hebert deemed "love" as the most important thing a pet owner can give to an animal.

"You can give them food every day, but if you don't give them love, they won't survive," Hebert said.

The St. Croix shelter has participated in Be Kind to Animals Week since 1974, according to Edwards. She said she's witnessed a change in awareness of the island's residents in that time.

"More and more people are aware now of the importance of keeping the animal clean, taking it to the vet and the most important lesson of all — getting their pet spayed or neutered to cut down on the overpopulation problem," she said.

As the island's only source for caring for abused, abandoned and neglected animals, the shelter's number-one operating challenge is funding. The Turnbull administration reneged on a $75,000 contract it had with the shelter — meaning the organization has received no government funding for about three years.

To help defray its $330,000 annual operating budget, the shelter will be holding its 26th annual Clam Bake at Duggan's Reef on Sunday, May 20. Children's games, a raffle consisting of more than 100 items and food will be on hand.

In addition, a raffle for two round trip tickets to Seattle for a six-night stay will be drawn at the clam bake. Call 778-1650 for more information.

WINNERS

ST. CROIX — National "Be Kind to Animals Week," May 6 through 12, is celebrated this year by the winners of the Animal Shelter's 26th Poster Contest for St. Croix's school children. First prize winners received $25, second prize winners, $15, and third prize winners, $10. The winners are:

Kindergarten through 1st Grade:
1st prize — Austin Andre, Charles H. Emanuel School
2nd prize — Natallie Sinanan, Pearl B. Larsen School
3rd prize — Anea Constance, Pearl B. Larsen
Honorable mentions — Deshawn Schneider, Juanita Gardine School; Carina Burr, Pearl B. Larsen; Mafie Lander, Pearl B. Larsen; Khadijah Browne, Pearl B. Larsen

2nd through 3rd grade:
1st prize — Jake Hebert, County Day School
2nd prize — Sharifa Nurse, Country Day
3rd prize — Felicia Farrante, Country Day
Honorable mentions — Angelica Porfil, Alexander Henderson School; Sayif Brooks, Juanita Gardine; Liandra Mercardo, Juanita Gardine; Jennifer Hensley, Country Day; Rose Taylor, Country Day; Aaron Pelovitz, Country Day; Krystal Lanclos, Country Day

4th through 6th grade:
1st prize — Eduard Rodriguez, Alexander Henderson
2nd prize — Victor Browne, Ricardo Richards
3rd prize — Melvin Hendrickson, Claude 0. Markoe
Honorable mentions — Miriam Cruz, Alexander Henderson; Shanna Espinosa, Claude 0. Markoe; Akeem Johnson, Claude 0. Markoe; Warren Henry, Ricardo Richards; Melvin Cruz, Charles H. Emmanuel

7th through 9th grade:
1st prize — Israel Porfil, Arthur Richards School
2nd prize — Bernice Samuel, Arthur Richards
3rd Prize — Janine Duncan, Arthur Richards
Honorable mentions — Sean Herbert, Arthur Richards; Eric Pamphile, Arthur Richards; Felicia Stowers, Arthur Richards



Ben Twingley

Winners of the Animal Shelter's poster contest — in honor of Be Kind to Animals Week — show off their creations Wednesday at the St. Croix shelter in Clifton Hill.

Youths graduate from peace program

ANGELA BORCHERT

ST. CROIX — Several youths emerged Saturday from a 10-week program with skills that will help them the rest of their lives.

They graduated Saturday from IMPACT (Improving Mutual Peace and Converting Teens): Youth Against Violence, held each Saturday at the Church of God Holiness in Peter's Rest.

IMPACT participants included Rasheda Roberts, Luis Angel Rivera, Carmen Rivera, Javon James, Jonelle Hepburn, Christlyn Bacchus, Chaselyn Simmiolkjier, Alwayne Brady, Tracy Brown, Cecil Brown, Kerrianne Bruney and Jesus Browne.

Browne, 15, said the program taught him how to be more mature. "How to be a better person and not be in a lot of trouble," he said.

"It taught us how to deal with situations in fights or arguments," said Javon James, 13. "To walk away, avoid, just try not to fight; to try to calm yourself, think it over."

Alwayne Brady, 13, said he is convinced not to use drugs and to run with a good crowd.

"Don't follow bad company," Brady said. "You see them doing bad things, move away. Look for those who do the work in school, pay attention, use their time wisely."

They focused on anger management and conflict resolution.



Angela Borchert

IMPACT: Youth Against Violence program participants, from left, Jonelle Hepburn, Christlyn Bacchus, Rasheda Roberts, Alwayne Brady, Jesus Browne and Javon James relax together before their graduation ceremony Saturday at Church of God Holiness.

"We talked about feeling good about yourself and we also covered substance abuse," facilitator Maren Roebuck said.

IMPACT was the brainchild of counselor Doris Farrington-Hepburn.

"Working in the prison and seeing how many young people wind up in prison, we had to do some prevention," Farrington-Hepburn said.

The program is funded with a grant from the Law Enforcement Planning Commission.

"We are finding through our statistics that arrests and assaults were at a high rate compared to other crimes," said Flemon Lewis, director of juvenile justice programs for the LEPC.

IMPACT received an LEPC grant to offer prevention and intervention for a target population.

"Juveniles make mistakes," Lewis said. "We need to show them alternatives and long-term consequences. They have done a great job here. We find that it's a good program. We would fund it again."

To sign up for IMPACT's summer session, call 773-5407 or 713-0107.

Briefs

Small-business conference on STT

ST. THOMAS — The annual Minority Small-Business Procurement Conference to the Virgin Islands will be held May 22 to May 25 at the Marriott Frenchman's Reef Hotel in St. Thomas.

The topics will highlight business development, financing and federal government and international opportunities. For registration information, log on to www.sellingtoarmy.org or call Yvette Williams at (703) 569-5002, ext. 10.

Career Fair for seniors set for STT

ST. CROIX — The St. Thomas-St. John Chamber of Commerce, together with the Virgin Islands chapter of the Society for Human Resource Management and the Virgin Islands School-to-Work program, announced that they will join to host a Career Fair for high-school seniors in the Virgin Islands.

Businesses in need of new employees and firms that provide skills training will provide information about career opportunities in the territory.

The event will last from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Frenchman's Reef and Morning Star Marriott Beach Resort on May 30.

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Police blotter

ST. CROIX

Arrests:

7:20 p.m., Fri., Theron Rawlins, age not listed, of no fixed address, was charged with third-degree assault, an act of domestic violence, for allegedly striking someone with a bottle and causing the person cuts and bruises. Bail was set at $25,000.

8:55 p.m., Fri., Angelo K. Milligan, 20, of 13C Grove Place. was charged with third-degree assault, an act of domestic violence, for allegedly hitting and poking someone with a pair of scissors in Mutual Homes. Bail was set at $25,000.

9:30 p.m., Fri., Leonardo "Cuba" Gonzalez, who turned 50 Friday, of 169 Peter's Rest, was charged with DUI after being involved in an auto accident on King Street in Frederiksted. Bail was set at $1,000.

11:10 p.m., Fri., Twilona James, 30, of 79 Estate Smithfield, was charged with damaging a vehicle, an act of domestic violence. Bail was set at $1,000, but James was released on her own recognizance.

Assaults:

7:50 p.m., Thurs., Fredensborg.

4:41 a.m., Fri., Estate Paradise.

3:46 p.m., Fri., Mutual Homes.

5:13 p.m., Fri., Mary's Bar in La Vallee.

2:34 a.m., Sat., Studio 54 on Company Street, Christiansted.

6:54 a.m., Sat., Lorraine Village.

8:48 a.m., Sat., Peppertree Terrace.

Grand larcenies:

1 p.m., Thurs., Rainbow Beach, Frederiksted.

2 p.m., Fri., Cottages by the Sea, Estate Smithfield.

6:36 a.m., Sat., Paradise.

11:19 a.m., Sat., Sion Farm.

Burglaries:

1:45 p.m., Thurs., Queen Street, Frederiksted.

3:45 p.m., Thurs., John F. Kennedy housing community.

5:53 a.m., Fri., Elena Christian Junior High School, La Grande Princesse.

12:37 p.m., Fri., Estate Tipperary.

4:30 p.m., Fri., Estate Tipperary.

Other:

12:36 p.m., Thurs., shots fired reported in Clifton Hill.

10:37 p.m., Fri., a discharging of shots reported at the Watergut area.

2:44 a.m., Sat., a stolen vehicle reported in Mutual Homes.

ST. THOMAS

Arrests:

10:55 a.m., Fri., A 17-year-old male was charged with violating a court order.

4:30 p.m., Fri., Phillip Norford, 24, of Oswald Harris Court, was charged with forcible and unlawful entry after he allegedly broke into his brother's apartment. Bail was set at $500.

Assaults:

11:10 a.m., Fri., Tutu High Rise.

12:01 p.m., Fri., Bovoni.

4 p.m., Fri., Vester Gade.

4:40 p.m., Fri., Veterans Drive.

8:05 p.m., Fri., Anna's Retreat.

9:34 p.m., Fri., Smith Bay.

3:43 a.m., Sat., Red Hook.

5:06 a.m., Sat., Contant.

Grand larceny:

9:30 a.m., Fri., Veterans Drive.

Burglaries:

8:09 a.m., Fri., Nadir.

9:45 a.m., Fri., Four Winds Plaza.

1:34 p.m., Fri., Rosendahl.

3:48 p.m., Fri., Mariendahl.

Attempted Burglaries:

6:53 p.m., Fri., Hospital Ground.

1:35 a.m., Sat., Saga Haven Marina.

UVI gains partners to study marine and land resources

ST. CROIX — The University of the Virgin Islands has entered into a agreement with several educational and scientific institutions to form the South Florida-Caribbean Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit.

The CESU will study the marine and land resources of South Florida, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Hosted by the University of Miami at the Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science, the CESU will involve UVI, the Department of the Interior's Bureau of Land Management, the U.S. Geological Survey's Biological Resources Division and the National Park Service, as well as the University of Puerto Rico, Barry University, Florida A&M University Nova Southeastern University, the University of Florida, the University of North Carolina-Wilimington and the Audubon Society of Florida.

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VI Humanities Council is accepting grant applications

ST. CROIX — The Virgin Islands humanities Council is seeking applications for its next major grant deadline on July 2.

The council supports projects that chronicle Virgin Islands history (institutions, events and people), explore Virgin Islands philosophy of life (values, public policy and the role of religion in the community), examine the cultural and social traditions of the ethnic groups in the community and promote public discussions of literature and the history of the arts.

The maximum amount awarded is $10,000; proposals must follow the council's guidelines.

Applicants are encouraged to submit a letter of intent by May 1, a draft application by June 1 and the final version of the application by July 2.

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Island Life

ST. CROIX — On Thursday, April 26, as most Virgin Islanders were in the throes of "Carnival fever," over two hundred art historians from around the world — and about the same number of artists, scholars, and art enthusiasts from the Virgin Islands — attended an art event featuring the Afro-Caribbean works of 17 Virgin Islanders at the historic Grand Hotel (recently renamed The Grand Galleria).

Like any good art reception in the Caribbean, there was live music, great food and a seemingly endless supply of drinks. And like any good island reception, the guests, too, were works of art. Fashion model Elizabeth Pichardo was there, looking like a muse in a moss-green ensemble which featured a long, flowing scarf draped over her head, with both ends tossed Isadora Duncan-style over her shoulders. Crucian dancer Cynthia Oliver, sporting her trademark Nefertiti profile, was there. Dressed in a skin-tight, animal-print, silk-chiffon outfit (with her head wrapped sky-high), the beautiful Melissia Hunt, daughter of Frederiksted's Phillip Hunt, was there, looking like a femme fatale. Dr. Olaf "Bronco" Hendricks was there, displaying his art of conversation, and St. John artist Janet Cook-Rutnik (one of the 17 exhibitors) was there in an artfully cut "little black dress." Crucian artist Roy Lawaetz was there, soothing fellow guests with his Old World-style art of diplomacy. Artist-historian Myron Jackson was there (his businesslike demeanor refined to an art). And avant-garde sculptor Jon Euwema was there, drumming with the jazz ensemble one minute, then charming guests with his opinions on art the next.

Grand Hotel, owned by the illustrious Lockhart family, is arguably the point of convergence for all of St. Thomas. It is in front of the Grand that Carnival culminates each year as beauty queens descend from their fairy-tale-like thrones to walk on common ground in front of the judges' reviewing stand and where scantily clad women (of all shapes and sizes) representing famous troupes like Elskoe & Associates and Hugga Bunch collect themselves into neat rows before letting loose in synchronized gyrations.

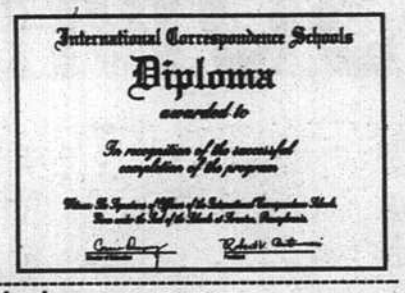


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And if a visitor to the island needs a rendezvous, it is the front of the Grand Hotel that is most often suggested. For many St. Thomians, then, Grand Hotel is the center of St. Thomas. Consequently, as the hundreds of guests promenaded within the grand spaces of the Grand Galleria enjoying art, very few of them were aware — not even the Crucians — that they were standing in a building with significant historical connections to St. Croix.

The Lockhart family is not only considered to be a St. Thomas family; it is regarded as quintessentially so. But long before the Lockhart name (which derives from Scotland and means deer lake) became a permanent feature in the social architecture of St. Thomas, it was a name appearing in the annals of St. Croix. Within the first 30 years of Danish presence on the island, for example, there is the recorded burial of a 29-year-old Catherine Lockhart in one of St. Croix's churchyards on January 7, 1762. And almost 100 years later, on May 18, 1858, Mr. Frederik Lockhart, believed to be A.H. Lockhart's father, bought Estate Rosehill from a Mr. William Hardcastle.

The grand sire of the St. Thomas Lockharts, however, is Alfred Harris Lockhart, born in Frederiksted, St. Croix, in October of 1862 to Eliza Carter of No. 7 Queen Street (then a town plot in Frederiksted's modest Pond Bush neighborhood — the present-day Lagoon Street Complex). By age 10, Lockhart left home to pursue a living, ending up on St. Thomas, where he received a job with a mercantile firm at $3.00 a month. (Alfred H. Lockhart's three brothers also eventually left St. Croix, moving to the Dominican Republic, where their descendants still live today). In 1884, at age 22, he established his first business in St. Thomas. By age 36, as evidenced by the January, 1898, issue of the The Monthly Illustrator — a publication devoted to showcasing the intriguing personalities of The Bermudas and the Lesser Antilles — A.H. Lockhart was "the leading and most extensive merchant in St. Thomas." The publication then went on to state that Lockhart's fortune had been acquired by "dint of his own brain, energy and industry." (Local tradition also has it that A.H. Lockhart, in addition to early successes in business, purchased a winning lottery ticket and turned the award into a fortune). By the time of his death in 1931, A.H. Lockhart's real estate holdings amounted to approximately one-eighth of the private lands on St. Thomas and an even larger percentage of St. John.

Perhaps the crown jewel of all Lockhart holdings is the Grand Hotel, which A.H. Lockhart purchased on June 29, 1914. And today, almost 100 years later, the property remains under Lockhart ownership, its status among the family's holdings still revered.

Built in 1839 by Pierre Bonnelly and opened on Thursday, May 14, 1840 as the Commercial Hotel & Coffee House, the hotel, in an article by A. Creol which appeared in the Sanct Thomae Tidende on May 6, 1840, in anticipation of the grand opening, read: "... the floor is paved with marble fleeces, and from this gallery, a desireable view is gained of the harbour ... a prospect not to be equalled on any of the Antilles." On February 13, 1843, just some three years later, Bonnelly sold the hotel to Jean Baptiste Anduze. The Anduze family operated the hotel for 71 years, until it was sold to A.H. Lockhart. The building acquired the name Grand Hotel sometime in the 1900s.

Lockhart's Grand Hotel ceased its hotel operations in 1973, but during its 59 years of active hotel use under the Lockharts, its walls witnessed much of St. Thomas' history: Leo Sibilly and Carmen Nicholson were crowned as the first king and queen of Carnival there in 1952, then went on to marry in the hotel's grand ballroom shortly thereafter; and as late as 1970, the rate for a single room, breakfast included, was $15, thereby serving as a favorite lodging for inter-island travelers.

Beginning in the mid 1990s, the Lockhart family secured the services of the architectural firm of Wallace, Roberts & Todd for the purpose of renovating the historic hotel by "creating an inviting and exciting shopping and dining environment for both tourists and locals." Local contractor Joe Hodge of Apex Construction, as well as a host of other local craftsmen and skilled workers, were sought and acquired for the renovation project. And six years later, with painstaking attention paid to every detail, the task was completed, the former grande dame of Virgin Islands hotels being renamed the Grand Galleria.

For over 100 years, the Lockhart family has maintained its status as one of the premier families in the Virgin Islands, being related by blood or marriage to some of St. Thomas' other celebrated last names: Melchoir, Barbel, and Dudley, for example. Much of the family's financial longevity is due to its openness to new ideas. (When the grand sires of many Virgin Islands land-owning families were dying intestate during the early part of the 1900s, for example, the descendants of A.H. Lockhart were forming corporations to solidify, manage, and protect their holdings). In the early 1970s, Herbert E. Lockhart, grandson of A.H. Lockhart, spearheaded a major turn-key, multi-family federal housing project on St. Thomas and built the island's first retail shopping center. Today, the Lockhart Caribbean Corporation is regarded not only as one of the premier real estate-development companies in the Virgin Islands, but in the entire Caribbean region. And though, as in any large family, the various members of the Lockhart clan were blessed with varying degrees of business acumen, the business-savvy members have managed to keep the family name in a position of high esteem.

When Etienne R. Bertrand, Chief Operating Officer of LCC, requested the construction of a skylighted atrium in the Grand Galleria as a means of visually and spiritually integrating the main floors of the building, he probably had no concurrent idea that he was creating what one guest at the Thursday, April 26 reception would describe as "the best art exhibit space presently existing in the Virgin Islands." Immediately upon seeing the exhibit, however, some of its canvases filled with magnificent landscape scenes of St. Croix, he must have become immediately aware of what he had accomplished — he had brought images St. Croix, the birthplace of the grand sire of the St. Thomas Lockharts, to the grande dame of the Lockhart empire, the Grand Hotel.

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Bash not the Bard

We heard a strange and depressing story the other day. Some eleventh-graders at Charlotte Amalie High School were preparing for some standardized, routine English tests. One of the teachers said this: "Don't answer any questions about William Shakespeare. He was a white man."

We are not making this up. It comes from a reliable source, who happens to be another teacher. We thought it must have been a joke. It was not.

We don't pretend that racial prejudice of this most appalling sort does not exist. But we were astounded to hear it came from a high-school teacher who is supposed to be preparing students to succeed, children who already have a bit more of a struggle to face if they are black and must deal with the inevitable vestiges of bigotry as they go through their lives.

William Shakespeare is the greatest figure in all literature. His work is taught in China, Africa, India, South America and Scandinavia —throughout the world. He towers above even the other huge names in poetry and drama, like Cervantes, Dante, Goethe, Milton and the rest. To be ignorant of his work is to consign yourself to an incomplete education and, even worse, an incomplete understanding of the human nature that he so grandly sketched. The English language is full of his phrases, which have come down as truisms and aphorisms and metaphors that are as much a part of our thinking as the world being round and up being opposite of down. He rose from humble origins, the son of a glover in Stratford-on-Avon. He was a role model, a genius, a dreamer.

To visit on children the biases of the modern, far-left ideologies and racist animosities is to do them a criminal disservice. Some critics, black critics, have argued that the reason for the poor performance of American black children in school is an abiding cultural anti-intellectualism. To excel in school is a "white" virtue, the argument goes, and thus being a good student is to opt out of your "blackness." But these same critics are quick to point out that this cultural bias is not shared by African and Caribbean blacks, who consistently perform as well as and better than their white and Asian counterparts. Does this teacher, who might very well be from the mainland, want to infect our children with the self-defeating, poisonous philosophy of failure as a kind of legitimatized identity? We pray not.

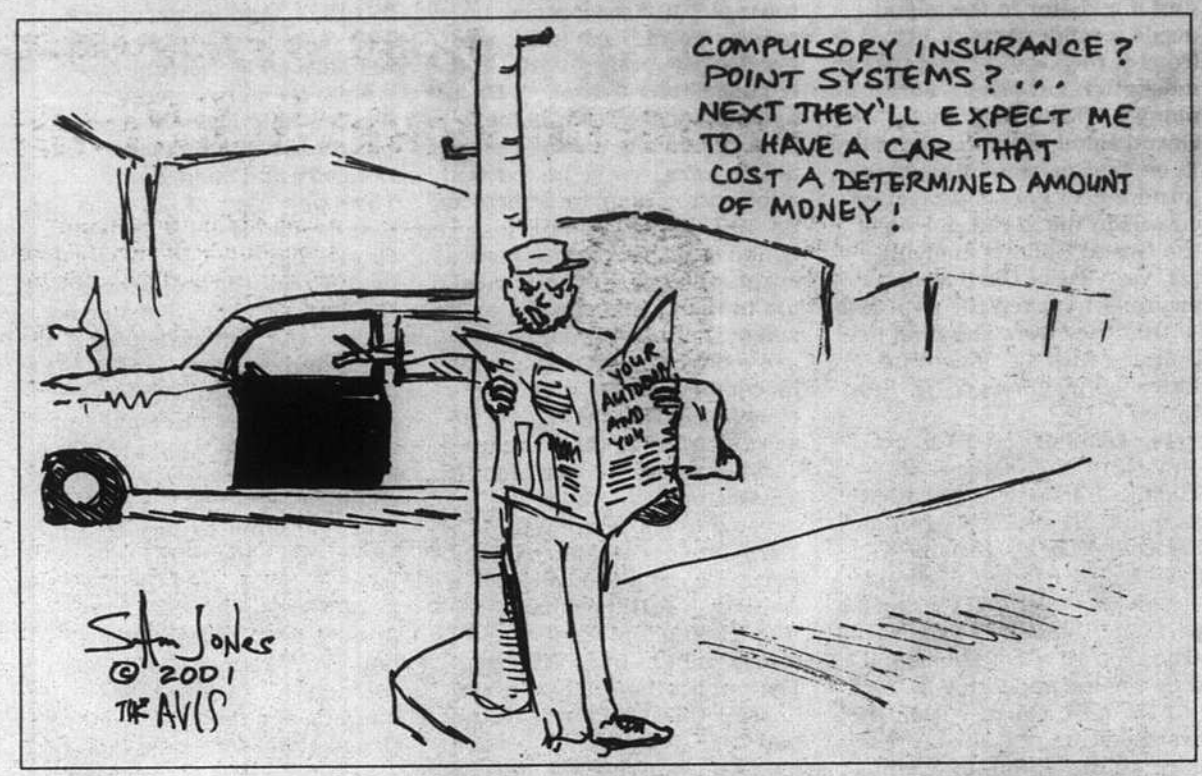
Learning, by its very nature, is supposed to unlock minds, to clear away myth and misunderstanding, to open the sluicegates of ideas, to liberate and to supply the learner with the mental and emotional weapons to overcome the dark.

Education is not propaganda. It knows not hate nor revenge nor political and social predilections. It is a garden of a thousand flowers.

The Bard is bedrock. He cuts through all cultures and gets to the boilerplate-humanity in each of us, not just Anglo-Saxon Protestent Privileged Pretenders.

"Yield not thy neck/To fortune's yoke, but by thy dauntless mind/Still ride in triumph over all mischance."

Who, do you suppose, wrote that?



Surviving 'Survivor,' island style



Lyssa Graham

Humor Island

Another "Survivor" show has come and gone. There's a new millionaire in town. The sweet-faced nurse character, Tina, manipulated her way to the prize, which only makes it harder for me to trust a woman who says, "Now, this won't hurt a bit."

If a nurse can lie, manipulate and twist her way through the Australian Outback it's a sure bet that's she not always telling the truth in the doctor's office. Particularly when she says that the shot won't be painful, the doctor will be right with you and don't worry, that gown completely covers your butt.

You just can't trust those nurse types. They're sneaky.

The really good news about the choosing of a Survivor winner is that the show is over for the time being. That's a huge relief and, yes, Nurse Tina, it doesn't hurt at all to say good-bye to you and your fellow survivors.

You see, I didn't spend too much time watching the show, Australian or island incarnation. I'm far too busy surviving my own life to focus any of my time on a bunch of people plopped down in a pseudo-survival situation. They weren't really in any danger of dying out there. Even the guy who fell face first into the fire wasn't really going to die.

I do have a bit of a question about the ethical responsibility of a cameraman who elects to film an accident in progress. I'd like to think that a moral obligation to help a fellow human being in need supersedes an obligation to "get the shot."

Could be wrong on that one, but that's neither here nor there. There are other things on my mind today.

For one thing, how can you possibly call the game those folks played survival? There's nothing in the Australian Outback that compares to the daily fight for survival that we island-dwellers go through.

Every single day I risk my life simply by getting out of my car. It's true. The moment I park my car in my driveway I begin a test of wits and strength with the ultimate prize being my survival.

Has anyone offered me a million dollars?

It starts with opening the car door. All of that wonderful frigid air-conditioned air circulating through my car immediately whooshes out and is replaced with air so hot and humid as to be mistaken for Monica Lewinsky's underpants after a night of pizza in Clinton's Oval Office.

We're talking damp here. Suffering through such an extreme and sudden change in atmosphere ought to be worth at least a couple hundred thou in prize money.

The survival tests don't end with opening the door. I've still got to navigate the driveway. Directly in front of my house is an enormous mahogany tree.

Sounds lovely. It's not. Periodically, the mahogany tree chooses to drop it's seed packets on the ground. These are not cute little acorn type seeds. These are mahogany bombs. They're like two-inch footballs and they've already left two dents on the roof of my car.

In order to safely enter my house I have to keep one eye upward in order to spot any launching mahogany bombs. The other eye must stay focused on the loose gravel while simultaneously scanning for stray poop piles left by that damn dog that's not ours.

Somehow a mahogany bomb has never managed to fall on his head. They've narrowly missed mine but the stray dog's . . . not a chance.

When mahogany bombs fall on the house, the dogs, Death Breath One and Two, come shrieking to life, barking madly as they run for cover under the bed. They're not brave dogs.

Unless they're answering the door, which brings me to my final survivor challenge. This one should be worth at least half a million dollars.

For some reason, the dynamic dog duo assumes that anyone approaching the house is a potential psychopathic serial killer. It's not as if the dogs actually plan to tackle, kill and eat an intruder. They just want intruders to think that they will.

Even the intruders who lovingly feed them every day, allow them to sleep on the bed and take them to the beach are not immune to the door challenge. It's a frenzy of deadly barks, growls and snarls.

It's very intimidating. And it's only the beginning. As soon as I open the door, the dogs launch themselves at me in an orgy of joy. They're joyful because they've finally recognized me and they know that they won't have to make good on their threats.

Two dogs with a combined weight of at least 700 pounds suddenly rush out of the house in an attempt to get as close to their mistress as dogily possible.

It's all I can do to stay upright and in one place. If I move I'm liable to step in poop or be hit by a mahogany bomb. And those twits in Australia thought they had it rough.

Try getting out of my car. Somebody send me a million dollars. I've earned it.

Road to Emancipation #78

Living arrangements made it difficult for slaves to form families



Eddie Donoghue

In any society, the most basic and fundamental institution is the family. The historical record documents, however, that within Danish slave society there existed several obstacles to the development of functional slave families.

Although marriage between slaves was not forbidden in the Danish West Indies, generally, those in bondage had to obtain permission from their masters to enter into matrimony.

However, as British Naval Lieutenant Brady informs us "consent was rarely withheld."

Albeit, a number of impediments stood in the way of such unions. The main hinderance resulted from the very nature of Danish slavery. In order to prevent the assembly of large numbers of the enslaved on a particular estate, marriage was encouraged between the unfree of different estates. The couple, however, continued to reside upon their individual estates.

"When they reside on separate estates, they cannot eat together, nor hold any intercourse during the day; besides they cannot always meet at night — fatigue, indisposition, the state of the weather, or perhaps a disinclination to walk, probably several miles," placed a strain on the relationship, said the Naval Lieutenant.

Meetings between the pair, "causes considerable damage to their health, as by visiting each other they expose themselves to the cold and damp evening and morning air," he added.

Brady said that because of circumstances brought about by slavery, "It often happens, that the married Negroes are mutually debarred from the exercise of that wholesome check upon evil inclinations, which their more frequent meetings would afford, and are thus left exposed to every temptation which may assail them."

As related by the Englishman, when asked who was the father of her child, a female slave replied: "While massa hab cellar, pickaninny no want fadder."

Given the type of relationship which existed between the sexes, Brady said it was not surprising that the birth rate of female slaves was significantly lower than that to be found among white women. He also surmised that the circumstances under which the married pair resided gave rise to promiscuity.

"So long as the above habits continue in force, they will present a powerful barrier to the elevation of the Negroes," said Brady.

While it is true that over the years the Moravian Church had tried to confine men individually to one woman, the Naval Officer said what was needed was the adoption of a plan to enable the parties to reside upon the same estate.

"The transfer of one of them, say the woman, to the estate her husband belongs to would forward this object. A mode of compensation to the owner might easily be devised."

Brady added that in this respect the Danes were behind the Spaniards.

"For nearly forty years, this principle has been acted upon in cases of slave marriages in Spanish colonies," he wrote.

Karen Olwig, who has conducted extensive research into the cultural adaptation of slave families in the Danish West Indies, has described some of the methods used by the sexes to overcome the obstacles placed upon their relationships. Much of the free time of the slaves was spent in the provisions. This offered an opportunity for slaves on neighboring estates to meet, she said. In addition, attendance at the Moravian churches afforded an opportunity for the enslaved to get together.

The institution of marriage was not popular among the enslaved of the Danish West Indies, stated American professor of mathematics Sylvester Hovey, who visited St. Croix in the late 1830s.

"On many estates, not a single marriage has been solemnized according to law. They often live together by agreement, for a longer or shorter time and call themselves man and wife," stated the professor.

According to Hovey, there is in slavery little or no place for family affections. The sacred ties which bind families together are unknown in the state of bondage. The result, he said, is an unlimited promiscuity.

Olwig has documented that judging from the women who were either "second wives" or were engaged in relationships with men on other estates that, "the women-headed households, consisting of a mother and her children" was a common feature of Danish slave society.

Such households, said the researcher, were visited regularly by men who were living elsewhere.

When we consider the difficulties facing the slave family, it is necessary to keep in mind a provision of the Danish Code. Under that law a slave woman's children belonged to her owner and invariably resided in her quarters on the estate where she worked.

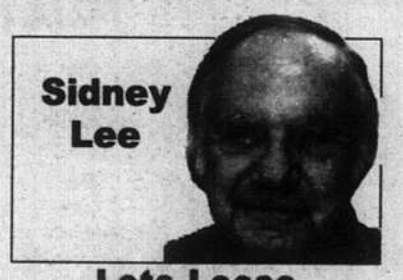
It was not strange then that the family pattern which developed was centered around the mother. There was no bonding with the father.

Significantly, under the humanitarian Governor General Peter von Scholten, the Slave Code of 1838 was enacted as part of the effort to arrest the decline on the number of those in bondage. Among other things, the law provided that each slave family be provided with a two-room house. It was intended that while a "man and wife" occupied one room, the children would sleep in the other.

It was thought that this arrangement would increase the number of children born to the enslaved.

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As president, Bush is discovering the complications of the post



Sidney Lee

Lets Loose

According to the New York Times, for the first 12 weeks of George W. Bush's presidency, millions of Americans seemed to be experiencing shock. They simply did not believe he was that conservative, nor had they perceived him as so hostile to the government's role in conservation and workplace regulation, or so determined to turn key agencies over to administrators hostile to their basic missions.

Mr. Bush's response to questions and complaints had one theme. He was a leader who did not take his signal from the polls, but simply did what he thought was right for America.

Then came Week 14, a period that will be remembered as the days in which Mr. Bush discovered the complications of being president.

It is one thing to dream of a new conservative hegemony and to thrill GOP ideologues by out-Reaganing Ronald Reagan with a blizzard of anti-regulatory executive orders. It is easy, before a friendly crowd in Kalamazoo, Mich., to explain tax windfalls for the rich by airily asserting that "if we're going to have tax relief, everybody who pays taxes ought to get relief."

The problem, of course, is that sooner or later the presidential hellicopter has to land again inside the Beltway. That highway is supposed to reflect some kind of enduring opinion divide between the suburban conservatives who voted for Mr. Bush, on one side, and on the other the Democrats and Republican moderates who, in combination,could hold the balance of power in Congress. (The events of the last few days suggest that on a variety of issues, including the environment and campaign finance, Congress may be less out of touch than the president, and that Mr. Bush is beginning to get it.)

All this is to say that we are only now getting to the testing of George W. Bush and to seeing how he will react to the customary impediments of Washington life.

What we saw in the first palmy weeks was a blend of Reaganesque ease and Bushian hyper-energy. Not since Mr. Reagan have we had a chief executive who seemed so comfortable and comforting in his public role yet so seemingly unbending in his calculations.

We also saw a president in a hurry. Staff research has convinced him that chances for legislative victories tail off sharply after the first three months.

Perhaps for that reason, Mr. Bush seems inclined to make a huge bet on a political game plan that seems daringly compact after the sprawling initiatives of the Clinton years. He is counting on an uptick in the economy in time for the midterm elections.

To show his social conscience, he wants an education bill that pushes more money and accountability onto the states.

To solidify his business base, he wants fewer environmental rules and more oil and gas exploration. Above all, this is a White House that wants some kind of tax cut that bears Mr. Bush's stamp, rather than that of the Democrats.

Simple game plans are fine. Presidents should concentrate on a few big things. The problem is that Congress will also concentrate on those same big things — taxes and spending, in particular. As for the public, sometimes the polls that Mr. Bush ignores are better guides.

So by Thursday, Mr. Bush was recalibrating the breathtakingly open pro-wealth, pro-business bias that dominated White House actions and statements for the past two months.

At a press conference, his OK to oil and gas drilling was modified by the observation that maybe Congress would not allow such activities in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

Mr. Bush may even want to reconsider his cure for the purported energy crisis. This, after all, is a nation that was outraged by the closed-door nature of the Clinton health initiative. How will it react when Vice President Cheney and a panel dominated by pro-exploration forces emerge from behind closed doors with new plans for drilling on federal lands?

In the coming weeks, we are likely to see more bending from Mr. Bush on another issues about which he had strong feelings. He will almost certainly have to sign the McCain-Feingold campaign legislation if it reaches his desk. We will also venture that it would be a political mistake for him to encourage Representative Tom DeLay to scuttle the strong Senate bill in the House.

On taxes, however, Mr. Bush is still calling for his full tax cut. Politically, this is a must-win situation for the president, and he will get huge credit even if victory comes by way of a tie-breaking vote from Vice President Cheney.

But a 50-50 Senate emboldened by the McCain-Feingold fight may be thinking of new definitions of Mr. Bush's favorite word, bipartisanship. We are probably at the end of the days when his reputation as a genial compromiser will allow him to put all his political effort into shoring up the populist conservative base and protecting the financial interests of the wealthy wing of the GOP Now it is time to deal with the rest of the American family.

Sidney Lee was a St. Croix elected official for 14 years: eight years as a senator and six on the Board of Education.

White American archbishop causes stir in Trinidad

PORT-OF-SPAIN, Trinidad (AP) — The new Roman Catholic archbishop of Trinidad and Tobago, Edward J. Gilbert, embodies all the qualities many locals fear — he's white, American and in charge.

Gilbert, 65, from Brooklyn, N.Y., left his post as a bishop on the Caribbean island of Dominica to succeed the late Anthony Pantin, former archbishop of Port-of-Spain.

The appointment became official Saturday with an installation mass at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, where more than 1,800 filed in to see the new church leader.

Gilbert stood serenely in the humid cathedral as Vatican representative Emil Paul Tscherrig read the official letter from the pope announcing the appointment, which has caused shock and outrage among priests and laypeople alike.

"The church has been and continues to be an arm of colonization," said Burton Sankeralli, one of 40 people — most black — at a community meeting convened earlier to debate the issue.

Trinidad and Tobago's population of 1.3 million is split almost evenly between blacks descended from African slaves and East Indians descended from indentured laborers.

For the former British colony, the Vatican's choice of a white American is a haunting reminder of imperialism and oppression.

The appointment last month was shrouded in secrecy. Even the island's priests, who helped select local candidates, were not privy to how the final selection was made.

A Vatican spokesman, the Rev. Ciro Benedettini, said he couldn't comment because only the pope can reveal his reasons for the selection.

The complaints are all too familiar to Gilbert, who had a similar welcome when he was appointed bishop of Dominica in 1994 after serving as a parish priest in Hampton, Va.

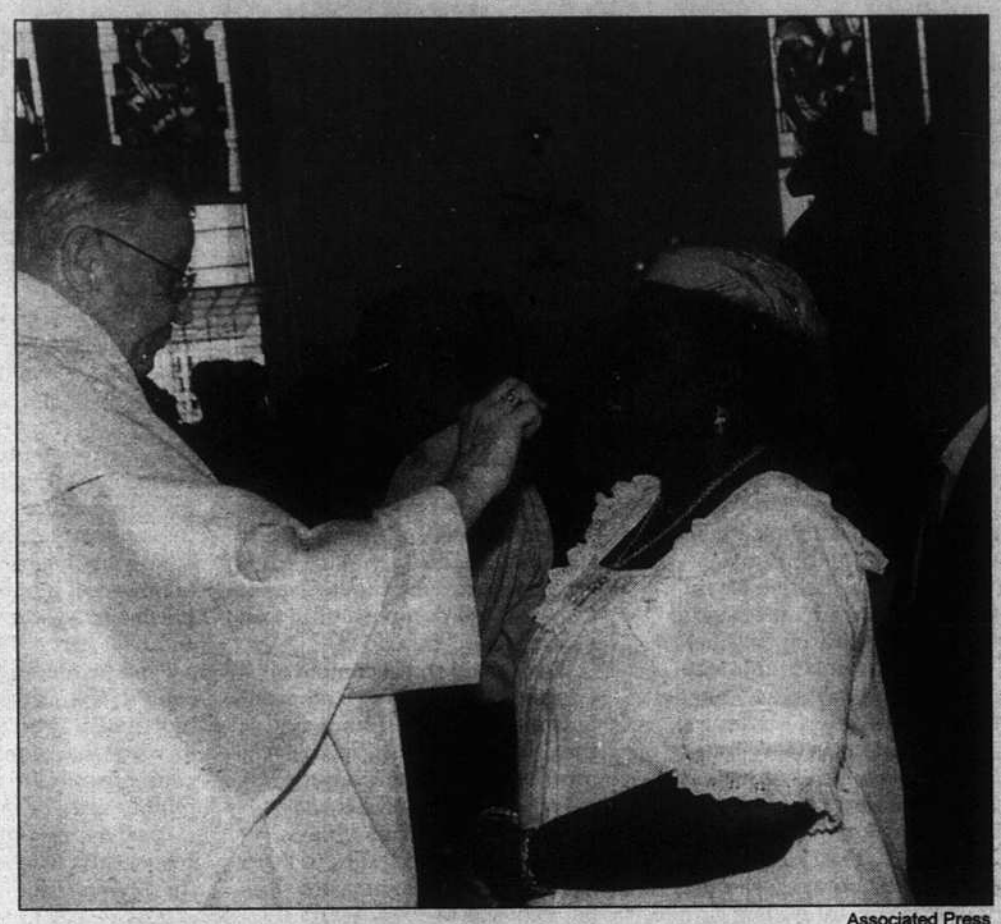
"I understand the emotional reaction," said Gilbert, who weathered scathing editorials when he arrived. "Now the people are weeping (because) I'm leaving."

Some speculated Gilbert would be authoritarian and slow to learn the culture. Others objected to the all the fuss..

In his first homily as archbishop on Saturday, Gilbert called for unity.

"We either build each other up, or we tear each other down," he said. "The teaching of the Lord is to build each other up."

The archdiocese, in Trinidad and Tobago's capital, includes dioceses in Guyana, the Netherlands Antilles, Suriname and Barbados. Gilbert, who has visited Trinidad about 20 times, said he understands Caribbean history and culture and will not become an autocrat.



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Newly installed Archbishop of Trindad and Tobago Edward Joseph Gilbert gives Communion during his installation mass Saturday at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Port-of-Spain, Trinidad. Gilber is the ninth archbishop of Port-of-Spain.

The president of the Antilles Episcopal Conference, Edgerton Clarke, wrote a letter urging Trinidad's clergy to embrace Gilbert.

But no matter what Gilbert says or does, he will not be welcome, 51-year-old Louis Bertrand told the community meeting.

"It displays a certain lack of sensitivity to put a white American in," he said.

Local priests take issue more with Gilbert's nationality.

"What's at stake is the identity of the local church," said the Rev. Clyde Harvey, who was so upset that he resigned as chairman of the diocese clergy in March.

"I never thought that I would see this archdiocese made part of the process of the re-colonization of our people, American-style," Harvey said.

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Curtain lifted on Green Berets' training of Colombian troops

LARANDIA ARMY BASE, Colombia (AP) — U.S. Green Beret trainers watched proudly as Colombian troops reacted to an "ambush" with a withering blast of gunfire and by hurling hand grenades.

The aggressive response during training exercises — opened for the first time to journalists on Friday — was one the U.S. Special Forces have been instilling into their charges, who will soon combat drug trafficking in an area swarming with rebels and paramilitaries.

The battalion will finish its months-long training in this sprawling jungle base on May 24, and will join two other counternarcotics battalions — a total of 3,000 soldiers — that have been trained by the Green Berets since April 1999.

Amid criticism from human rights groups and even the U.S. State Department that Colombian security forces have a poor human rights record, the U.S. Embassy investigated each of the 3,000 soldiers to make sure they have not been accused of abuses or drug trafficking.

But they will likely be conducting joint anti-drug operations with Colombian counterguerrilla battalions which have not undergone such scrutiny — and which have a reputation of maintaining covert links with the paramilitary United Self-Defense Forces of Colombia, which has been massacring suspected rebel collaborators.

Under a brooding gray sky, the Green Berets — from the 7th Special Forces Group based in Fort Bragg, N.C. — watched their students stealthily approach a mock drug lab manned by soldiers pretending to be rebels and peasant farmers who were processing coca leaves into cocaine.

The bit of Hollywood theatrics was eerie, considering that not far from the perimeter of this huge base in southern Caqueta state there are real coca labs guarded by rebels.

"We are troops of the counternarcotics battalion! You are completely surrounded," shouted one of the Colombian soldiers after his squad had closed in.

A "rebel" clad in a dark green uniform and black rubber boots opened fire, and was immediately cut down by the soldiers, who rushed into the muddy clearing. A furious exchange of gunfire, using blanks, ensued.

The U.S. trainers, clad in camouflage fatigues and wearing floppy "boonie" hats, said they try to instill "target discrimination" in their students, in the hope they will not blow away noncombatants in real action.

"That's the only thing we can do, really. When people are in the area we're expecting them to identify them before they shoot," explained a trainer. "It's not just spray — it's identify and then engage."

Army Gen. Mario Montoya, the commander of Colombia's southern region where the U.S.-trained battalions will be based, rejected allegations by human rights groups that some army units are fighting a dirty war against rebels.



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A U.S. special forces soldier, right, helps train a Colombian anti-narcotics battalion in Larandia, a military base about 235 miles southwest of Bogota, Colombia Friday.

"If we were as bloodthirsty as people say, the war would have been over by now — we would have killed all the bad guys," Montoya declared.

The newly trained troops will join the other two counternarcotics battalions in operations against coca plantations and drug labs, mostly in Putumayo and Caqueta states, which together produce more than 60 percent of Colombia's cocaine.

The anti-drug troops provide protection for low-flying fumigation planes and seek out and destroy drug labs. The two battalions have destroyed 86,000 acres of coca and killed 52 "narcotraffickers" since December, Montoya said. He did not give a breakdown on how many of the dead were rebels and paramilitaries.

In the clashes, one officer, three non-commissioned officers and six privates have been slain, Montoya said.

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Princeton University hires its first female president

PRINCETON, N.J. (AP) — Thirty-two years after Princeton University first admitted women students, the Ivy League college has named a senior molecular biology professor as its first female president.

Princeton's Board of Trustees on Saturday unanimously elected Shirley M. Caldwell Tilghman as the school's 19th president since it was founded in 1746.

Tilghman, director of Princeton's Sigler Institute for Integrative Genomics, will replace Harold Shapiro, who served for 13 years and oversaw an increase in the university's endowment from $2.3 billion to $8 billion.

"I think it is indicative that in the last 255 years, Princeton has only had 18 presidents," Tilghman said. "People who serve this place serve it with dedication, with love."

The school's presidents include former U.S. President Woodrow Wilson.

Tilghman, 54, has been a member of the faculty since 1986, and also serves as a trustee for institutions that include Rockefeller University and Cold Spring Laboratory.

Tilghman received a Ph.D. in biochemistry from Temple University in 1975.

Supermodel's lawyers begin accident probe

ATLANTA (AP) — Attorneys representing Niki Taylor arrived in Atlanta Friday to investigate the cause of a car accident in which the supermodel suffered life-threatening injuries.

Taylor, 26, remained in critical condition at Grady Memorial Hospital Friday afternoon. She underwent five hours of surgery Thursday to repair damage to her liver caused by the crash early Sunday.

The presence of attorneys Stephen Screnci and Frank Corso did not mean Taylor's family plans to sue, said Taylor spokeswoman Lou Taylor, who is no relation.

"This is just a standard investigation," she said.

Joelle Bolline, the model's older sister, and parents Ken and Barbara Taylor have been with her at the hospital.

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Abu-Jamal recounts events surrounding slaying of officer

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — New lawyers for former journalist and Black Panther Mumia Abu-Jamal have released the first detailed accounts from the death-row inmate of the events surrounding the 1981 killing of a police officer.

The attorneys disclosed Abu-Jamal's description of the shooting Friday as they launched their defense in his appeal.

While Abu-Jamal's jailhouse writings about the justice system have brought his cause widespread attention, he has said little about the death of Officer Daniel Faulkner.

"I did not shoot Police Officer Daniel Faulkner. I had nothing to do with the killing of Officer Faulkner. I am innocent," Abu-Jamal said in a statement taken Thursday at a state prison in Greene County.

Abu-Jamal said he did not testify at his 1982 trial because his rights were denied throughout the proceeding. Abu-Jamal said his former attorney had told him not to testify during the appeals process.

"Now for the first time, I have been given an opportunity to tell what happened to me in the early morning hours of December 9, 1981," Abu-Jamal said.

His statement was released by Abu-Jamal's new legal team, which took over the case last month. A judge has stayed Abu-Jamal's execution as his appeal continues.

Faulkner, 25, was found shot at close range in the face, and Abu-Jamal was lying nearby, wounded by a bullet from Faulkner's gun. Abu-Jamal's gun, with five spent shells, was also found.

Abu-Jamal's attorneys also released a 1999 affidavit Friday from a man who said that he and another person shot Faulkner after they were hired to kill him.

Questions raised after recent conviction in church-bombing case

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — There was an unintended side effect of the trial that resulted in last week's conviction of ex-Ku Klux Klansman Thomas Blanton Jr. in the 1963 church bombing that killed four black girls.

It raised questions about the only other conviction in the bombing of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, the crime that galvanized the civil rights movement.

"I know some questionable things came out during the course of this trial concerning that case..."

John Robbins, Blanton's attorney

The prosecution in the Blanton case admitted a key witness in the 1977 trial of former Klansman Robert Chambliss had been untruthful to investigators. Chambliss' lawyers weren't told about the lie, which could have damaged her credibility.

Testimony and evidence about the bomb itself also varied greatly in the two trials.

Charges in the case are still pending against another ex-Klansman, Bobby Frank Cherry, 71, who was indicted last year with Blanton. Cherry's trial was delayed indefinitely because of questions about his mental competency, and it is possible that he may never be tried.

Chambliss was convicted of murder and died in prison in 1985 proclaiming his innocence until the end. Known around Birmingham as a vile racist even before the bombing, he has few, if any, defenders.

Former Attorney General Bill Baxley, who prosecuted Chambliss, said Friday he remains confident Chambliss was guilty. "More so than ever," he said.

Even Blanton's attorney, John Robbins, avoided direct criticism of the 1977 prosecution that led to his client's conviction.

"I know some questionable things came out during the course of this trial concerning that case, but I'm not here to defend Bob Chambliss," Robbins said in an interview.

"The jury said he did it," Robbins said. "I respect the jury's decision in that."

Evidence in Blanton's trial cast an unflattering light on some of the most important testimony used to tie Chambliss to the bombing:

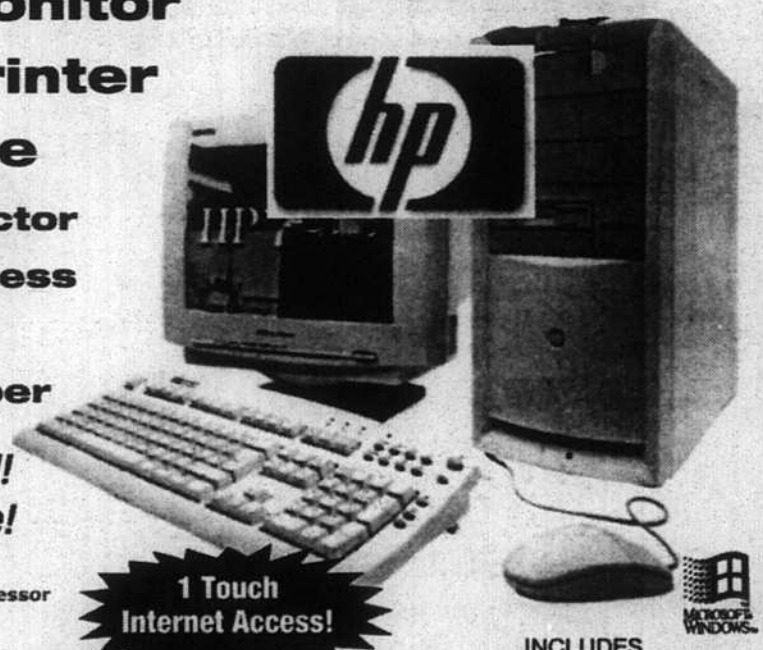
Prosecutors in the Blanton trial acknowledged that a star witness against Chambliss, niece Elizabeth Cobbs, was untruthful to investigators before she testified in 1977.

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Florida county to conduct DNA testing in Death Row cases

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — Law enforcement officials have agreed to new DNA testing for all Death Row cases in Broward County after a test posthumously cleared an inmate who died in prison.

The cases of 28 Death Row inmates will be reviewed for genetic evidence.

The Broward County Police Chiefs Association on Friday announced its support for the review, which had been advocated by the Sheriff's Office and the state Attorney's Office.

"We feel it is just part of good police work," Fort Lauderdale assistant police chief Al Ortenzo said.

The move was spurred by the case of Frank Lee Smith, who was on Death Row for the 1985 murder of an 8-year-old girl. New DNA tests in December linked the murder to another man who had been in a state psychiatric hospital since the late 1980s.

Smith died of cancer on Death Row in January 2000.

At least nine former death row inmates across the country have been exonerated because of DNA testing, according to the Innocence Project, that has provided legal assistance to prisoners.

US scholar says Russians tried to recruit him as a spy

RIDGEFIELD, Conn. (AP) — In a letter home from a Russian prison, U.S. Fulbright scholar John Tobin claimed his trial on drug charges came after Russian authorities tried to recruit him as a spy.

"So what happened?" Tobin, 24, wrote in a letter to his family and girlfriend explaining his arrest for marijuana possession and distribution. "Well, the local authorities constructed a nice little setup that I fell for like an idiot, hook, line and sinker. So what now? I've rejected their offers to work for the local man. So I might have to sit here for a while."

On Friday, Tobin's father showed portions of the letter to a reporter from The News-Times of Danbury, Conn. He said the letter was forwarded by the U.S. embassy in Moscow.

He has had the letter since March, he said, and is sharing it now because of his shock over his son's April 27 conviction on drug charges.

Police said Tobin had a small matchbox containing marijuana on him when he was arrested Jan. 26 at a local nightclub. He was convicted of obtaining, possessing and distributing the drug and was sentenced to 37 months in prison.

On Friday, his Russian lawyer filed an appeal.

Tobin's father said he has been told by the U.S. State Department that Secretary of State Colin Powell will discuss the situation when he meets with the Russian foreign minister May 14.

"So much of this has been absurd," said the father, also named John Tobin. "I keep thinking my government can do more my government has not yet stepped up to the plate."

He said he believes the Russians tried to recruit his son because he had some military intelligence training, spoke fluent Russian, attended the Defense Language Institute and was a member of the 325th Army Reserve military intelligence unit based in Waterbury.

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Transgenders excited about sex-change benefits

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The city's adoption of transgender health benefits has been denounced as reverse discrimination, a bad message to send to children and a waste of taxpayer money. But Cecilia Chung cannot wait to take advantage of the nation's only such coverage.

Born a man, Chung had sex-change surgery in Thailand in 1998. She has since experienced complications, and the measure passed this week by San Francisco means the city's insurance policy will cover most of the cost of correcting those problems.

"I'm really excited. It's very reassuring to know that it will definitely be covered," she said. "If someone had a benign tumor that was not life threatening, the medical insurance would still cover it. My original genitals I see as that benign tumor."

Chung, 35, a health-care worker, is one of 14 San Francisco employees identified as transgender. They would become eligible for benefits that pay for everything from sex changes to mastectomies. The benefits, approved 9-2 Monday by the city's Board of Supervisors, await the expected signature of Mayor Willie Brown.

Supervisor Tony Hall is among those who say the new law gives special coverage to one group. He cast one of the two opposing votes, saying it's not fair for the city's 37,000 employees and 17,000 retirees to pay an extra $1.70 a month for benefits he views as elective.

"The vote on the board was more about political correctness than sound fiscal reasoning or reasoning based on equality," Hall said. "It's about, 'Look at us in San Francisco, we know how to do things.'"

There is a $50,000 lifetime cap per employee for genital reassignment surgery, which runs about $37,000 for the male-to-female procedure and $77,000 for female-to-male. But Hall fears the benefits will create a barrage of additional costs outside that cap related to hormones, psychotherapy and other procedures.

Employees would have to work for the city at least one year before becoming eligible. Those wanting sex-change surgery would have to pay 15 percent out of pocket if they use a doctor in the city's health network. If an out-of-network doctor is used, that goes up to 50 percent.

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Novelist to attend McVeigh execution

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Novelist Gore Vidal plans to attend the execution of Oklahoma City bomber Timothy McVeigh, a man with whom he shares some views about the federal government.

Vidal, whose works include "Burr," "Lincoln" and "The Last Empire," said he began corresponding with McVeigh when the bomber wrote him about Vidal's 1998 article in Vanity Fair on "the shredding" of the Bill of Rights.

"We've exchanged several letters," the author said. "He's very intelligent. He's not insane."

McVeigh is to be executed May 16 at the federal prison in Terre Haute, Ind., for the 1995 bombing of a federal building in which 168 people died. Vidal was chosen for one of three witness spots allowed McVeigh for friends or family.

"Do I approve of it?" Vidal asked of the bombing. "Of course I don't," he told The Oklahoman in Saturday's editions.

But the 75-year-old writer said he and McVeigh, 33, have similar views about the erosion of constitutional rights and about the federal government's 1993 raid on the Branch Davidian compound near Waco, Texas, that left 80 people dead.

"This guy's got a case — you don't send the FBI in to kill women and children," he said.

"The boy has a sense of justice," Vidal said. "That's what attracted me to him."

Vidal said he will write an article for Vanity Fair about the execution and may write a movie about McVeigh "and those of us who object to the tyranny of the U.S. government against its people."

A man whose daughter died in the blast is giving up his opportunity to witness the execution.



Associated Press
Demonstrators are given a police escort Saturday, in Irvington, N.J., as they protest the killing of an unarmed black motorist by a white police officer earlier in the week.

Police killing triggers protest

IRVINGTON, N.J. (AP) — About 200 demonstrators staged a peaceful rally Saturday to protest the killing of an unarmed black motorist by a white police officer.

Demonstrators marched through city streets, with police escort, to the steps of police headquarters, where the Rev. Al Sharpton led the crowd in chants of "No justice, no peace."

"They must understand that when you shoot one of us, you shoot all of us. We are not anti-police; we are anti-police brutality," the New York City activist said.

Authorities said Officer William Mildon fired his weapon at Bilal Colbert on Monday after Colbert, 29, refused to get out of his car and shifted into reverse, striking the officer's leg with his car door.

A grand jury will review the shooting in the community on the west side of Newark.

Police had issued a warrant for Colbert's arrest after a similar incident on April 14, when Officer Clinton Franks stopped Colbert for a traffic violation. Franks was bumped by a car door, but was not seriously hurt, authorities said.

Mildon fatally shot another black motorist four years ago. Police said Keion Williams, 24, tried to flee a traffic stop and dragged Mildon, breaking the officer's leg. A grand jury decided not to indict Mildon in the May 9, 1997, shooting.

Internet plays role in visiting rights

NEW YORK (AP) — Among divorce lawyers, they are known as move-away cases: the often-bitter disputes that flare when parents with custody of children try to relocate far from ex-spouses with visiting rights.

For better or worse, the long-distance prowess of Internet technology is expected to play an expanding role as these cases reach America's courtrooms. The pivotal question: Should the prospect of "virtual visitation" — through e-mail, instant messages and video-conferencing — make it easier for a custodial parent to get permission to move?

A New Jersey appeals court broached this new legal frontier earlier this year. It ruled that online visiting — along with face-to-face contact — would be a "creative and innovative" way for a father to stay in touch with his 9-year-old daughter if the man's ex-wife moved to California over his objections.

The woman later decided against moving, but the ruling intrigued family-law specialists and alarmed fathers-rights advocates.

"This will be another tool for judges to further distance fathers from their children's lives," said Stuart Miller of the American Fathers Coalition, whose group believes family courts are biased in favor of mothers.

Legal experts think it's inevitable that custodial parents seeking to move will propose virtual visitation in hopes of swaying judges.

"From now on, if I have clients who want to move, I'd tell them to offer to buy a (Web) camera and set that up," said Norma Trusch, a family-law attorney from Houston.

"It's true that you can't hug a computer," said Trusch, quoting a mantra of virtual visitation opponents. "On the other hand, it's possible with these communication methods to maintain a very close, continual relationship with a child."

Linda Elrod, who chairs the American Bar Association's family-law section, said judges won't be able to ignore the new technology as they weigh conflicting pleas from divorced parents.

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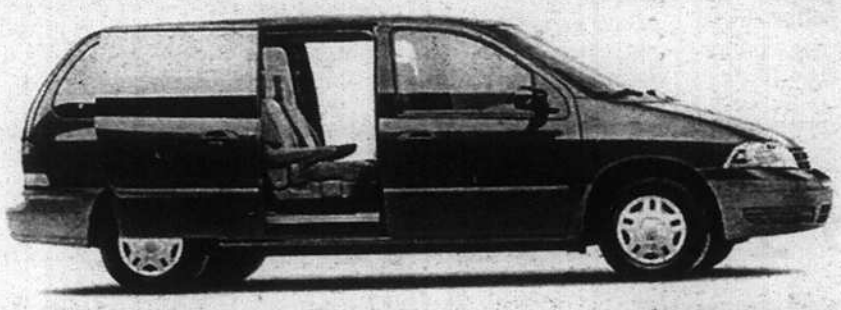
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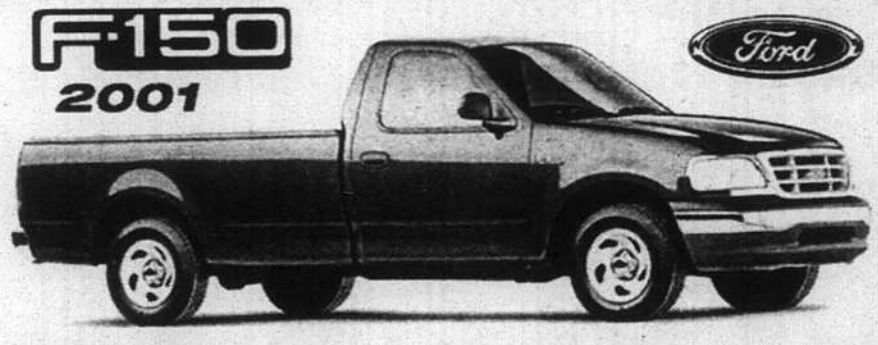


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ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) — When space tourist Dennis Tito returns to Earth on Sunday, plenty of others will be lined up to take his place.

Arlington-based Space Adventures, which helped Tito broker the reported $20 million deal to buy a ride on a Russian spacecraft, says it has several serious customers willing to pay tens of millions of dollars for a trip into outer space.

Moreover, the company has already booked 100 reservations for a $98,000 suborbital space flight aboard a "space business jet" that hasn't even been built. Space Adventures declined to release potential space tourists' names.

Space Adventures President and Chief Executive Eric Anderson said Tito's weeklong visit to the International Space Station and flight aboard a Russian Soyuz rocket has piqued interest in the fledgling space-tourism industry.

When the movie "2001: A Space Odyssey" came out in 1968, "people envisioned that flights in space would be routine by now," Anderson said. "When people really think about it, they realize this is long overdue."

NASA, which opposed Tito's visit to the space station and demanded he sign waivers agreeing to pay for anything he breaks, says it has no plans to let civilians buy flights on its space shuttles.

It has, however, worked with its other international partners to develop procedures for future civilian visits to the space station, said NASA spokeswoman Debra Rahn. Those protocols, pushed forward because of Tito's deal, should be in place by the end of June.

Tito "just flew a little earlier than the partners had anticipated," Rahn said.

For now, the bulk of Space Adventures' effort is directed toward what it hopes can be a more affordable space adventure: suborbital space flight, the type pioneering astronaut Alan Shepard took for the first time exactly 40 years ago, on May 5, 1961.

Space Adventures' goal is to have the first tourists flying by 2005.



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Eric Anderson, president and CEO of Space Adventures, left, and Larry Ortega, vice president of strategic business development, are seen in their office Friday in Arlington, Va.

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Tornado touches down in Texas

MANSFIELD, Texas (AP) — A tornado touched down Friday night outside of Dallas, damaging several homes and knocking out power. No injuries were reported.

The damage was reported in Mansfield, about 35 miles southwest of Dallas, where emergency crews were on the scene to help restore power caused by downed power lines.

"There was some wind and then all of a sudden there was dead silence, then I heard what sounded like freight train," said Alan Terri, who was in Mansfield's Dairy Queen when the storm escalated. "I was scared to death. I started running, then everything went dark."

A Mansfield Police Department dispatcher said the tornado touched down near the city's downtown area.

The National Weather Service posted tornado warnings across the area.

Several short-lived tornadoes also caused minor damage in Oklahoma and Nebraska.

Tornadoes caused minor damage to homes in Tillman County, Okla.

"We had some trees blow over and some limbs blown down and some electrical wires blown off," said Robert Stultz, a county jailer. "The city police thought it was a tornado, but it might have been straight winds."

Tree at Disneyland topples, 29 hurt

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — A giant tree toppled over at Disneyland on Friday, injuring 27 visitors and two workers, a park spokesman said.

Eighteen people were taken to hospitals, but the injuries were minor, said Roger Smith, a division chief for the Anaheim Fire Department. Four children were among the injured, he said.

"They were all cuts, bruises, scratches, things of that nature ..." spokesman Ray Gomez said after talking to medical officials late Friday.

He did not know what caused the tree to fall. The tree fell in Frontierland near the Rivers of America attraction. A food wagon parked in the area partially broke the fall, Gomez said.

Park visitor Jason Lowe said the area was closed off after the accident and ambulances and police officers arrived.

"It just crashed," said Valeri Pineda, 18, one of a group of cheerleaders from Clinton High School in El Paso, Texas, who were nearby in line at the Golden Horseshoe Review.

"At first we thought it was a ride because we heard people screaming," said Audrey Heredia, 18, also a cheerleader.

The tree was believed to have been in the park since it opened and was probably more than 40 years old. The park spokesman said weather may have been a factor.

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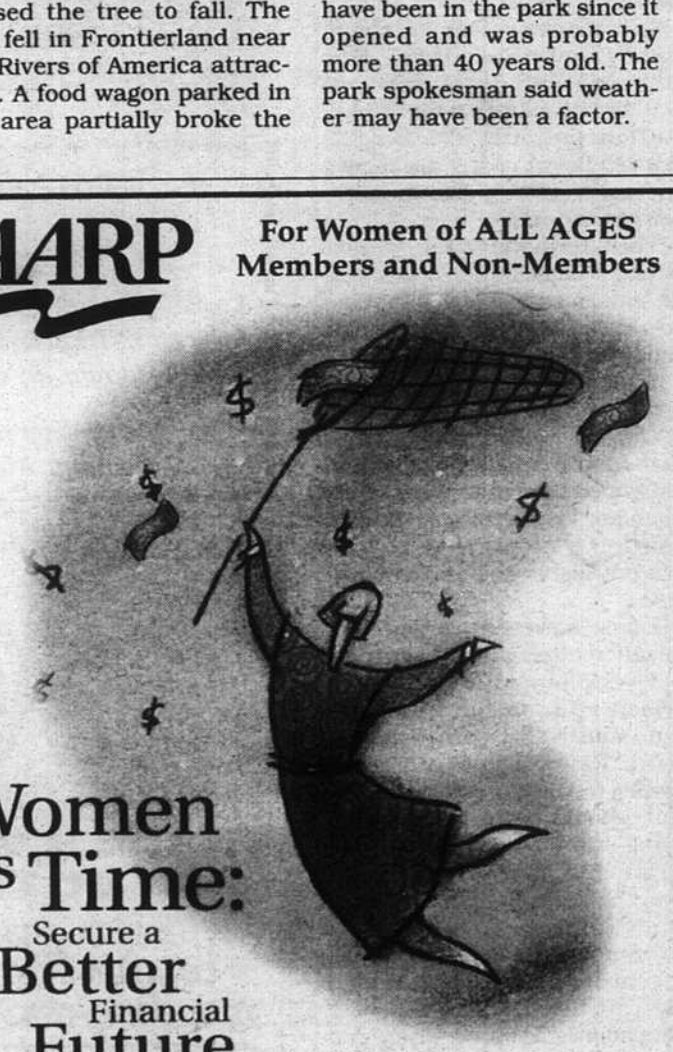
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Bush, Democrats target Hispanics with broadcasts

WASHINGTON (AP) — In English and Spanish, President Bush and congressional Democrats courted Hispanics, an increasingly important voting group, with dueling radio addresses Saturday that honored a popular Mexican holiday. The bilingual broadcasts are to become a regular fixture.

"Cinco de Mayo is a day for special pride and remembrance for all of Mexico. And for all Americans, it is a reminder of the heritage we share with our neighbor to the south," Bush said in his weekly radio address. Cinco de Mayo, the fifth of May, commemorates an 1862 Mexican victory over the French army at the Battle of Puebla.

The president recorded his radio address in both English and Spanish, which the White House said would be a new weekly tradition. Bush has made a concerted effort to try to win support of Hispanic Americans, both in his presidential campaign and in the White House.



Associated Press

President Bush records the weekly radio address for Cinco de Mayo in the Cabinet Room of the White House, May 4. From now on the White House plans to deliver an English and Spanish version of the radio address.

Congressional Democrats responded in kind, beginning their own weekly Spanish-language radio addresses. House Minority Leader Richard Gephardt and Rep. Silvestre Reyes of Texas used Saturday's address to criticize Bush.

Actor's wife killed

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The wife of actor Robert Blake was shot to death in her car while she waited for the former "Baretta" TV star near a restaurant, police said Saturday.

There were no immediate arrests.

The woman was shot once in the head Friday evening and was pronounced dead at a hospital, police spokesman Guillermo Campos said.

Campos did not have the victim's name. But in October, Blake confirmed his engagement to Leebonny Bakley, 44, the mother of his 11-month-old daughter, Rose Lenore Sophia Blake.

Blake, 67, told officers that as the couple returned to their car from a restaurant he realized he had forgotten something and went back inside to retrieve it. When he returned, Blake said, he found his wife shot and went to a nearby home to call police, Campos said.

Blake was questioned early Saturday as a witness, Campos said.

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Palm Beach County to auction voting machines

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Palm Beach County is selling the voting machines at the center of last year's chad debate to help pay for more modern voting equipment.

Supervisor of Elections Theresa LePore says because the Florida Legislature has voted to ban punchcard ballots, the county will soon begin selling some or all of its 5,000 Votomatic machines on eBay, the online auction house.

Proceeds from the sale will help the county buy voting equipment expected to cost between $3 million and $14 million. The state will give the county $1.9 million. New machines will be bought whether or not there are bids on the Votomatics, she said.

GOP budget plan just the beginning

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush and Republicans are itching to declare victory by pushing a 2002 budget through Congress. The measure, however, is just a starting point for what will really happen this year on taxes and spending.

The $1.95 trillion budget would lay the groundwork for Bush's goals of a historically large tax cut and for slowed growth in many federal programs. The budget's passage, perhaps by Wednesday, would signal a victory for the new president's philosophy of limiting the size and reach of government, and be an early demonstration of his political strength.

But the budget is only a guide for lawmakers, and its numbers are not binding. As tax and spending bills are enacted in coming months, Republicans will try pushing the tax-cut number as high as possible, while Democrats — joined by many Republicans — will seek added spending for agriculture, defense and other favored programs.

It is that latter part of the process that is "the real meat of the matter," making actual tax and spending changes, said House Majority Whip Tom DeLay, R-Texas.

First, however, Republicans have to overcome Friday's pre-dawn embarrassment, when they hastily dropped plans to push the budget through the House because two pages were lost from the two-inch thick document.

They also must ensure they still have crucial support from moderates of both parties. Some centrists were grumbling after Republicans made last-minute changes in the timing of the tax cut and reversed plans to add $6 billion in spending.

Boxed in by moderates in a Senate that has equal numbers of Democrats and Republicans, Bush had to settle for a budget calling for an 11-year, $1.35 trillion tax cut.

That is less than the $1.6 trillion 10-year tax reduction he has long promoted as elixir for the economy But GOP leaders are not shy about saying they will try to expand the tax reduction in bills that will move through Congress later this year.

"We're going to get as big a tax cut as we have the votes to do," said DeLay.

The budget is important because it sets a tax figure that is protected from filibuster, or delays aimed at killing a bill. Since filibusters can only be ended with 60 votes that protection is crucial because Democrats would otherwise be likely to have enough votes to stop a big tax-cutting package.

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Syria's Christians put aside differences for pope's visit

DAMASCUS, Syria (AP) — Their rites vary and their church services are said in Arabic, Greek or Aramaic — the language spoken by Jesus 2,000 years ago.

But Syria's Christians, once dismissed as heretics by Byzantium and persecuted as infidels by Crusaders loyal to Rome, are putting aside their centuries-old differences for Pope John Paul II's visit.

They came together to greet him at the Damascus airport and, more significantly, at an ecumenical meeting held Saturday night at the patriarchate of the Greek Orthodox church, which does not recognize the primacy of the Roman pontiff.

"I embrace you along with the synod that surrounds me — priests, monks and the faithful — in the love of Jesus Christ our Lord," said Greek Orthodox Patriarch Ignatius IV Hazim of Antioch — once in Syria but now in Turkey — in the hope of moving toward greater unity.

The pope, who has worked throughout his papacy to narrow Christian divisions, reciprocated in Saturday's meeting, commending the goodwill shown to him by Syria's Christian leaders. He also praised efforts to bring closer the rival Catholic and Orthodox branches of Syria's ancient churches.

"We must hope that the different patriarchates existing now will once again find the path that will lead to full communion," the 80-year-old pontiff said.

A disparate community whose differences provide insight into the history of Christianity in its early centuries, Syrian Christians belong to more than half dozen denominations. The recognition of the primacy of the Roman pope, or lack of it, constitutes the main divide.



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Pope John Paul II embraces Syrian Greek-Orthodox Archbishop Agnatios Hazim IV during a ceremony at the Greek Orthodox Cathedral in Damascus old city Saturday. The Pope is in a four-day visit in Syria.

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Israel blamed for killing Palestinian militant

ARTAS, West Bank — A Palestinian militant was shot to death Saturday in front of his two-year-old niece, who was injured, and Palestinians blamed Israel for the killing. In another West Bank city, Jericho, Israeli soldiers rocketed a Palestinian police base, injuring 17 people.

Meanwhile, Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat called for a new Mideast summit to discuss the findings of a U.S.-led fact-finding commission into the causes of Israeli-Palestinian violence.

Ahmed Khalil Assad, 37, a local leader of the Islamic Jihad group, was shot as he left his home in Artas, near the West Bank town of Bethlehem. Israeli soldiers opened fire on him from a nearby hill, said a relative, Abed Assad. There were more than 20 bullets in Assad's body, said Dr. Peter Qumri at Beit Jalla hospital.

Assad's two-year-old niece Amal was slightly injured in the leg by fragments that the bullets sent flying from the steel door of the house, Qumri said.

Hundreds of neighbors gathered at the spot, looking at the blood on the ground and pointing to the Israeli army positions on the hill. At the hospital women relatives wept as they kissed the dead man.

Assad coordinated and participated in attacks on Israelis during the last seven months of violence, the Islamic Jihad said in a leaflet published Saturday. He spent eight years in Israeli jails, the leaflet said.

About 1,000 people attended his funeral, calling for vengeance. "Islamic Jihad, bomb the Israeli buses. We need more explosions in Tel Aviv," the crowd chanted.

The Israeli army said it knew nothing about the shooting of Assad, but Palestinians said it was part of the Israeli policy of assassinating Palestinian leaders in the current conflict. Palestinians have held Israel responsible for the pinpointed killings of more than a dozen Palestinians suspected of involvement in shooting and bombing attacks in the past six months.

In Jericho, 17 Palestinians were injured when Israeli troops fired wire-guided missiles at a base of the General Intelligence, one of the Palestinian security agencies.

Israeli Foreign Minister Shimon Peres said the head of the General Intelligence, Col. Tawfik Tirawi, has been responsible for repeated attacks against Israelis. "Tirawi and his organization are all the time planning shooting attacks and have also carried out quite a few, and not only shooting," Peres told the Israeli Channel 2 television.

Also Saturday, a Palestinian police officer, Obeid Abu Ariban, 55, died from injuries sustained during a confrontation between Palestinian police and Israeli troops in the Gaza Strip last week.

Returning to Gaza from an extended trip abroad, Arafat called for a new Mideast summit to discuss the findings of a U.S.-led commission which investigated the causes of the Israeli-Palestinian violence.

The draft report of the Mitchell Commission, submitted Friday to Israel and the Palestinians, said Israel should freeze settlement construction, but did not recommend sending an international force to the region, as Palestinians have been demanding.

Diplomatic sources in Washington said the fact-finding commission blamed neither Israelis nor Palestinians directly for igniting seven months of violence that has killed 433 people on the Palestinian side and 72 on the Israeli side.

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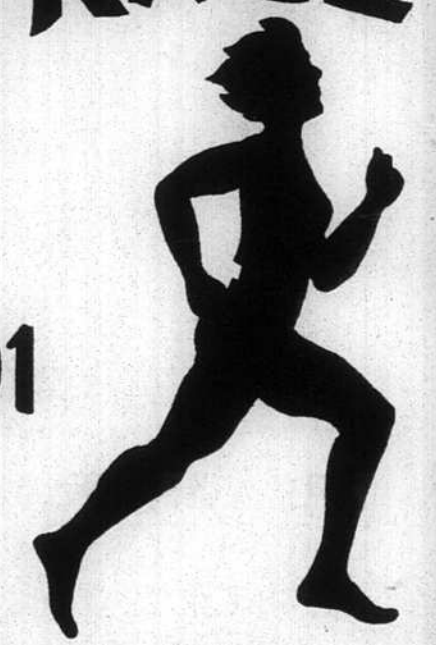
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Iraq warns it will retaliate against neighbors' incursions

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Iraq has asked the United Nations if it has the right to retaliate against military aggressions from neighboring countries, a government newspaper reported Saturday.

The query came in a letter to U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan, accompanied with a separate list that pointed at Iran and Turkey and detailed attacks and violations against Iraq from inside those countries.

"Does Iraq have the right to use the same means in attacking outlawed groups based in neighboring countries (that are) used in attacking Iraq?" Deputy Prime Minister Tariq Aziz asked in the letter, published in the official Al-Jumhuriya newspaper.

The letter also accused the United States and Britain of funding and arming outlawed groups in Iraq to destabilize internal security and threaten national unity.

Iraq has previously complained of daily allied warplane patrols taking off from Kuwait and Saudi Arabia, holding the two countries responsible for damages and casualties.

Youths recover bodies from ferry disaster after divers arrested

GOMA, Congo (AP) — Youths working without diving equipment recovered 11 bodies Saturday from a ferry that capsized in this Lake Kivu port, after the two professional divers were arrested for allegedly stealing from the victims.

Altogether, 30 bodies have been recovered since the MV Musaka capsized at a dock Thursday when passengers and well-wishers rushed aboard to escape a downpour. Officials said they feared more than 100 people had been trapped inside the ferry that lay on its side at the northern end of the lake.

When the two professional divers failed to pull any more bodies Saturday morning, naval authorities from the Rwandan town of Gisenyi just across the border ordered them to remove their gear and wet suits.

The authorities found bundles of Congolese franc notes tied to the divers' bodies with twine and suspended the search, Rwandan navy officer Firmin Bayingana said.

Although Bayingana had said the divers would continue to look for bodies under close supervision, they did not enter the water again and youths took over the grueling task.

Migabo Dada Kafundwe, who had seen off her sister and two nieces on Thursday just before the ferry capsized, said Saturday she knew her sister had been carrying her money stuffed in a red bra, a common practice among Congolese women who travel on public transportation.

She said she was startled to see the bra floating in the port Saturday. Later, the body of one of her nieces floated to the surface, and she broke down.

The ferry had been set to travel from Goma to Bukavu, the town at the southern end of the lake.

The private entrepreneurs involved in the recovery and salvage operation said the ferry had been carrying hundreds of foam mattresses, and that once water-logged, they blocked the exit from the ship's cabin.



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Red Cross workers lift the body of a young boy recovered from the bowels of a sunken ferry on the Congolese lakeside town of Goma on Saturday.

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Danes open world's largest offshore windmill park

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (AP) — A string of 20 white windmills spinning at the entrance of Copenhagen's harbor stand as a symbol of Denmark's position as the worldwide leader and pioneer in the pollution-free wind energy sector.

The world's largest offshore windmill park, with a capacity of 40 megawatts of electricity — four times more than its nearest rival offshore windmill park in Sweden — will be inaugurated by city officials and start producing energy on Sunday.

The Middelgrunden park will supply 32,000 households or 3 percent of the Danish capital's electricity consumption.

Ever since the late 1970s, when renewable, nonpolluting wind power emerged as an alternative energy source, environmentally aware Danes have been up front.

"This is the fastest growing energy generating industry," said Soeren Krohn of the windmill manufacturers' association, adding that Danish production was expected to double by 2005.

The local industry, which employs 12,000, held a 50-percent share in the world market last year by supplying 2,500 megawatts, the equivalent of a medium-sized nuclear power station.

Denmark's largest producer Vestas alone had 26 percent of that.

Middelgrunden's 211-foot-tall windmills with a rotor diameter of 250 feet are co-owned by Copenhagen Energy, the city's electricity company, and the 8,500-member Middelgrunden Wind Turbine Cooperative.

Spokesman Jens H. Larsen said 90 percent of the cooperative's members were Danes who "wanted to be sure they get green energy," while the remainder were companies and trade unions.

In 1979, Denmark began a national windmill program under pressure from grass-root organizations demanding new electricity sources. Since then, the government has encouraged Danes to invest money in windmills through co-ops, like Middelgrunden.

"You get a lot more support when people get a say," said Tarjei Haaland of Greenzpeace. "People have no say when oil companies are in charge."

Rising awareness about the so-called greenhouse effect,or global warming, linked to increasing temperatures widely blamed on carbon dioxide emissions from power plants using fossil fuels like oil and coal also has increased the focus on wind energy.

Today, more than 5,600 windmills dot the Scandinavian nation.

Taliban recaptures key district in Afghanistan

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — Afghanistan's Taliban drove opposition soldiers from strategic Yakoalong district after a blistering artillery duel Saturday, an official said.

Yakoalong is in Bamiyan province, where Taliban leader Mullah Mohammed Omar in February ordered the destruction of all statues of Buddha, including two mammoth carvings in a Bamiyan mountainside, calling them idolatrous. The order sparked international outrage.

Taliban Information Minister Qadratullah Jamal announced the capture of the district, which links central Bamiyan to northern regions. It fell to opposition soldiers led by ousted defense chief Ahmed Shah Massood in January.

The district has exchanged hands several times. During one of the recent occupations of Yakoalong, there were reports of indiscriminate killings by Taliban soldiers.

The Taliban, who rule roughly 95 percent of Afghanistan, have denied the charge. However, aid organizations in the area have distributed lists of people who have disappeared and are presumed dead.

Both sides in Afghanistan's bitter conflict have been accused of executing opponents.

Afghanistan has been wracked by civil war and drought, and there are an estimated 500,000 people living as refugees in their own country. Tens of thousands of others have fled to neighboring Pakistan.

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World's first space vacation coming to an end for Tito

ASTANA, Kazakstan (AP) — After a week of admiring the Earth as he floated weightlessly in the international space station, cosmos tourist Dennis Tito was to return on Sunday to the pull of gravity and the glare of celebrity.

A Soyuz space capsule carrying the world's first paying space tourist and two Russian cosmonauts was to touch down in the bleak steppes of Kazakstan and bring to an end a trip that thrilled millions vicariously but angered the United States.

After the touchdown, the 60-year-old American tycoon was to be taken to Kazakstan's capital Astana for a medical checkup and a welcoming ceremony, then flown to Moscow for another ceremony at Star City, the cosmonaut training facility where Tito underwent months of preparation.

Russian space officials said that training made him as competent as any professional space traveler, but the U.S. space agency NASA vigorously objected, contending that having a recreational traveler aboard the space station could impair work conducted on the 16-nation project.

Tito, a Santa Monica, Calif., financier, paid a reported $20 million for the trip, which originally was to be to the Russian space station Mir. But after Russia decided to plunge the Mir into the Pacific Ocean because it was deteriorating, the itinerary was switched to the space station.

NASA eventually dropped its complaints, but then asked Russia to postpone the launch because astronauts were experiencing computer problems affecting the space shuttle Endeavour, which was docked at the station.

Russia resisted the plea and Tito, along with cosmonauts Talgat Musabayev and Yuri Baturin, blasted off April 28 from Baikonur, the sprawling launch facility that the Russian space program leases from Kazakstan.

Tito, after experiencing a bout of space sickness en route to the space station, expressed nothing but delight with the trip and said that despite the controversies, American astronauts on the station "have gone out of their way to show me around."

"It goes well beyond anything that I have ever dreamed," Tito said a day after arriving at the space station. "Living in space is like having a different life, living in a different world.'

Macedonia could face civil war

SKOPJE, Macedonia (AP) — Soldiers hammered ethnic Albanian rebel positions with artillery fire again Saturday in an offensive that deepened fears among Macedonians that the country is on the verge of civil war.

The bombardment follows a spate of recent ambushes against security forces — attacks showing the rebels have survived earlier government efforts to quash their movement.

"We have young people dying," said Borjanka Stevkovska, nervously straightening the green onions stacked in her market stall in Skopje, the capital. "From one day to another, it just gets worse."

The 52-year-old mother of two teen-age daughters can hardly bear to watch the evening news with its reports of dead soldiers, burning villages and diplomatic wrangling — the somber signposts warning of another Balkan country slowing slipping toward instability.

Just 15 miles to the north, the government pummeled "selective" targets, unleashing rockets from helicopter gunships and firing cannon and grenades at rebel command posts and sniper nests in villages dotting the border with Yugoslavia.

The increasing unease follows days of riots that shook the southern city of Bitola after the funerals of some of eight soldiers killed in a rebel ambush April 28. The government describes the riots, which destroyed some 40 ethnic Albanian businesses, as an expression of outrage to terrorism.

Minority ethnic Albanians, who account for roughly a third of Macedonia's 2 million people, suggest some acts are meant to convey a message that they had better watch out.

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We called him "Don Angel" but a host of his other friends and associates called him "Don Lili." His real name was Mr. Angel Suarez Sr.

Don Lili, Don Angel, or just plain Angel, whichever way you chose to address this honorable gentleman of Queen Street, Frederiksted, St. Croix, was all right with him and he always answered with a beaming smile, Hey!

I used to like to shake hands with him because he always held you with that firm "macho" grip. That grip which showed the depth of his fine character, but also illustrated his strong personality.

Over in Frederiksted, St. Croix, there was always the arguments as to whether "Pan Bush" or Queen Street could lay claim to the title of cultural capital of the West. The argument continues to this day. Just about two and a half blocks from Lagoon street, Frederiksted, going south and just about three-and-a-half blocks from Fisher Street going north,on the western part of Queen Street was the famous Angel Suarez Grocery. Or some people may have chosen to call it Suarez Grocery or Suarez Shop, or later Suarez Supermarket. Suarez Grocery was a key business place on Queen Street, Frederiksted, all the 1940s, 50s, 60s, 70s and, possibly, into the 1980s.

Angel Suarez was one of those Puerto Ricans who came to St. Croix and made St. Croix home. Angel Suarez and his wife, Marta, were one of the beloved families of which we have spoken in this column over and over again who gave of themselves to make St. Croix, especially Frederiksted, a great place to live.

Queen Street, Frederiksted, was always buzzing. On Queen Street, there was the firm of O.C. Wilson, Jimmy Teilor Shop, Johnny Belardo's Shop.

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The people of Frederiksted found Don Angel "Lili" Suarez to be a very courteous, kind and friendly businessman. My family and I were always welcome in the Suarez household. In earlier times, when the Suarez's were among the very few who had television in Frederiksted, we used to go over and see the fine shows.

And, for me, especially on Sundays, I would dash over to the Suarez' to see the horse races from El Comandante, Puerto Rico.

All this we write to tell you that the people of Frederiksted, the people of St. Croix and indeed the people of the Virgin Islands have lost a man — Angel Suarez — a great man, a businessman, who in all his humility quietly and confidently helped and contributed his life, his all, to the people of our blessed island.

Our condolences to Marta, Angel Jr., Luz, Alicia, Jose Luis, and all the other members and inlaws of the Suarez family. We thank Don Lili. Yes, we thank Don Angel Suarez for his and his wife, Marta's, dedication and love for our people. We thank Marta and Angel Sr. for giving us fine professional children who have done well for the St. Croix community. Thanks! Thanks! Thanks to Don Angel Suarez Sr. who has passed to the far beyond, but will always be remembered for the loving person he always was.

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Plane arrives in Rio to fly fugitive train robber back to Britain

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP) — A plane chartered by a British tabloid to fly convicted train robber Ronnie Biggs back home after decades in self-imposed exile landed Saturday in Brazil.

Crowds gathered at Rio's international airport waiting for the "Great Train Robber" to show up. But his lawyer, Wellington Mousinho, said it was unlikely the 71-year-old fugitive would leave Saturday, and did not say when Biggs would depart.

After several days of rumors and conflicting reports — sparked by an e-mail Biggs allegedly sent Scotland Yard — Mousinho announced Friday that his client wanted to return to Britain with or without a pardon.

The Sun tabloid, Britain's best-selling newspaper, chartered a 14-seat Dassault jet and said it had sent one of Biggs' fellow train robbers, Bruce Reynolds, along to accompany Biggs back home.

Biggs, who is reportedly out of the city, would not speak to journalists because he has an exclusive contract with the tabloid and a cable and satellite TV network that will "pay him very well" for the story of his return, Mousinho said.


Biggs

The possibility that Biggs might give himself up has been big news in Britain, which is still fascinated by the 1963 robbery.

Biggs was part of a gang that stole 2.6 million pounds — worth $7.3 million at the time, or nearly $47 million today — from a Glasgow-to-London mail train in the early hours of Aug. 8, 1963.

Most of the gang was captured, and Biggs was sentenced to 30 years in prison. He escaped after 15 months by scaling a 25-foot wall on a rope ladder and jumping into a waiting furniture van. Later he fled the country, making his way to Brazil in 1970.

In Rio, Biggs fathered a child by a Brazilian woman, which under local law gave him the right to stay in the country. In 1997, the Brazilian Supreme Court rejected a request for extradition, on grounds that the statute of limitations had expired.

A stroke has left Biggs debilitated and barely able to speak. He rarely leaves his home in Rio's traditional Santa Teresa district except for physical therapy sessions.

Gunmen kill US woman in Guatemala

GUATEMALA CITY (AP) — Assailants shot and killed a 55-year-old American woman Saturday in an apparent robbery in Guatemala City, authorities said.

U.S. Embassy officials were waiting until relatives had been notified before releasing the woman's name and hometown.

"We believe it was an attempted car robbery," said U.S. Embassy spokeswoman, Kay Mayfield. "The car was found near the crime scene."

Luis Rivas, spokesman for the Guatemala City fire department, said the slain woman was shot "repeatedly in the head and thorax. The body was left on the street."

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The birth of Baha'u'llah's mission



Jerry Weninger

Spirituality

Born in Persia, November 12, 1817, Baha'u'llah began at age 27 an undertaking that has gradually captured the imagination and loyalty of several million people from virtually every race, culture, class, and nation on earth. Born into a noble family that could trace its ancestry back to the great dynasties of Persia's imperial past, He declined the ministerial career open to Him in government, and chose instead to devote His energy to range of philanthropies which had, by the early 1840's, earned Him widespread renown as "Father of the Poor." This privileged existence swiftly eroded after 1844, when Baha'u'llah became one of the leading advocates of a movement that was to change the course of his country's history.

The early 19th century was a period of messianic expectations in many lands. Deeply disturbed by the implications of scientific inquiry and industrialization, earnest believers from many religious backgrounds turned to the scriptures of their faiths for an understanding of the accelerating processes of change. In Europe and America groups like the Templers and the Millerites, precursors of all the Adventist groups, believed they had found in the Christian scriptures evidence supporting their conviction that history had ended and the return of Jesus Christ was at hand. A markedly similar ferment developed in the Middle East around the belief that the fulfillment of various prophecies in the Koran and Islamic Traditions was also imminent.

By far the most dramatic of these millenialist movements had been the one in Persia, which had focused on the person and teachings of a young merchant from the city of Shiraz, known to history as the Bab. For nine years, from 1844 to 1853, Persians of all classes had been caught up in a storm of hope and excitement aroused by the Bab's announcement that the Day of God was at hand and that He was Himself the One promised in Islamic scripture, the Qa'im. Humanity stood, He said, on the threshold of an era that would witness the restructuring of all aspects of life.

New fields of learning, as yet inconceivable, would permit even the children of the new age to surpass the most erudite of contemporary scholars. The human race was being called by God to embrace these changes through undertaking a transformation of its moral and spiritual life. The Bab's mission was to prepare humanity, as did John the Baptist, for the event that

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lay at the heart of these developments, the coming of that universal Messenger awaited by the followers of all religions.

The claim had evoked violent hostility from the Muslim clergy, who taught that the process of Divine Revelation had ended the Muhammad. Any assertion to the contrary was apostacy punishable by death. Their denunciation of the Bab had soon enlisted the support of the Persian authorities. Thousands of followers of the new faith perished in a horrific series of massacres throughout the country. The Bab was also publicly executed on July 9, 1850.

In an age of growing Western involvement in Oriental affairs, these events had arouse interest and compassion in influential European circles. The nobility of the Bab's life and teachings, the heroism of His followers, and the hope for fundamental reform that they had kindled in a darkened land had exerted a powerful attraction. Ernest Renan and Leo Tolstoy, Sarah Bernhardt and the Comte de Gabineau were numbered among the European Eulogists.

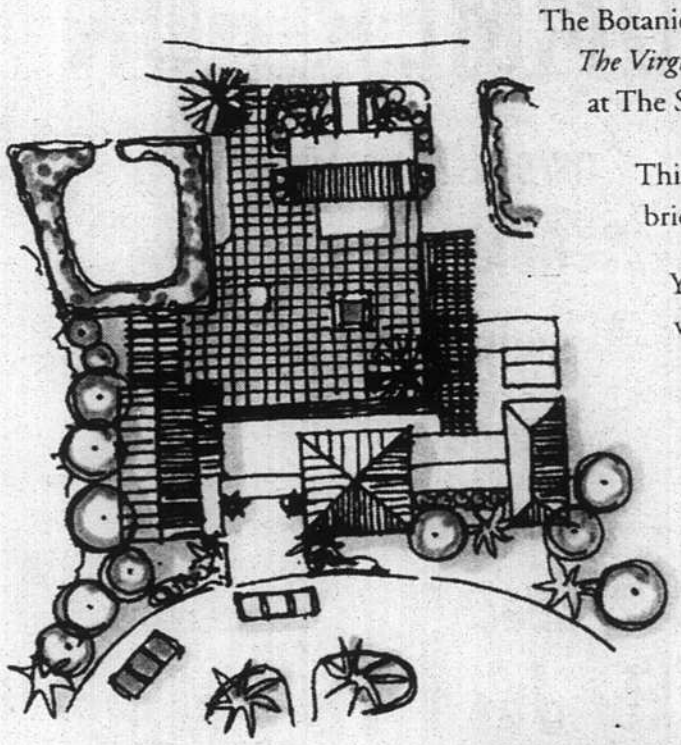
Because of his prominence in defense of the Bab's cause, Baha'u'llah was arrested and brought, in chains and on foot, to Tihran his impressive personal reputation and the social position of his family, as well as by the protests which the Babi programs had evoked from Western embassies spared him the death sentence. Instead, he was cast in to the "Black Pit," a deep, vermin-infested dungeon which had been created in one of the city's abandoned reservoirs.

No charges were laid but he and some thirty companions were, without appeal, kept months in the darkness and filth of this pit, surrounded by hardened criminals. When Baha'u'llah did not quickly perish, an attempt was made to poison him. The marks of the chains clamped around his neck were to remain on his body for the rest of his life.

It was in these circumstances, and faced with the prospect of his own imminent death, that Baha'ullah received the first intimation of his mission. The experience of Divine Revelation, touched on only at second-hand in surviving accounts of the lives of the Buddha, Moses, Jesus Christ, and Muhammad, described in Baha'u'llah's own words.

"During the days I lay in the prison of Tihran, though the galling weight of the chains and the stench-filled air allowed me but little sleep, still in those infrequent moments of slumber. I felt as if something flowed from the crown of my head over my breast, even as mighty torrent that precipitates itself upon the earth from the summit of a lofty mountain. Every limb of my body, would, as a result, be set a fire. At such moments my tongue recited what no man could bear to hear." The saga continues next week.

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Orthodox bishops play quiet hand

WASHINGTON (AP) — The second meeting ever held for all Eastern Orthodox bishops in the United States and Canada took a notably more cautious approach to church unity than the first such gathering seven years ago.

The 1994 actions at Ligonier, Pa., weren't even mentioned during three days of closed-door talks here, the chairman, Greek Archbishop Demetrios, said in an interview.

The millions of Orthodox are divided into separate, overlapping and sometimes competing ethnic branches stemming from immigrant days.

The previous meeting pledged to work for "an administratively united church" in North America. That dramatic stand was swiftly repudiated by Orthodoxy's world leader, Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew of Istanbul, Turkey, and other Old World patriarchs with jurisdiction over New World churches.

Demetrios said the mother churches overseas apparently felt the Americans were "announcing some sort of separation" from them, and that the timing wasn't right what with new Orthodox immigrants continuing to come from Eastern Europe and the Mideast.

The Rev. Leonid Kishkovsky, the first Orthodox president of the National Council of Churches, said many overseas churchmen feel "Orthodoxy in America could not possibly be mature or remotely ready to come together."

Also, he said, "they are engrossed with their own pressing issues, even of survival in the case of Turkey."

A communique from the meeting here, which concluded Thursday, spoke of "the imperative need for strengthening the unity of the Orthodox Church."

Dedicated nurses could use a pat on the back



DEAR ABBY: It seems every week I am reminded in some form or another that teachers are the least respected, least compensated, most noble persons in our country. Exalted by politicians and the media, they are consistently portrayed in a positive manner. I believe this is deserved. They have a tough job with great responsibility.

However, Abby, there are other professions just as noble. I am a registered nurse, and along with police officers and firefighters, we do not receive the respect that teachers do. We perform tasks that no one else would want to do. We see people at their worst and are often the target of other people's frustrations.

Nurses do not get summers off, and few of us are home on holidays. Hospitals must be staffed 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The pay is fair, but the work is extremely stressful. As health-care spending decreases, nurses are asked to do more and more. The rate of back injuries among nurses is well above the national average. Many nurses suffer from "burnout" each year and transfer to other professions.

Like doctors, nurses must have continuous training in order to stay up-to-date on the latest medical treatments and protocols.

At least once in our lives, every one of us can remember being helped by a nurse. Please, Abby, tell your readers that if they know a nurse, to give him or her a hug. Take the nurse to lunch and tell that person just how special he or she is. — **PROUD TO BE AN R.N.**

DEAR PROUD: Thank you for reminding my readers — and me — how terrific and dedicated nurses are. I urge everyone to give nurses the attention and praise they deserve during National Nurses' Week, May 6-12, 2001, and EVERY day.

DEAR ABBY: I feel like I'm in a free fall. I'm unemployed and attending school to better myself. I'm living with a girl I care about, but she has a child, and I am at a point in my life where I'm still trying to discover what I want.

I don't want to hurt this child in any way, but I've found someone else I would like to spend time with. I don't want to deceive my girlfriend, but if I tell her about the other woman, she'll kick me out of her house and I'll have no place to live.

Abby, I need to find out where I want my life to go, but I also want to make the right choices. What should I do? — **FRED IN SAN FRANCISCO**

DEAR FRED: First, get a part-time job. Second, start looking for your own place to live — perhaps student housing. Third, level with the woman with whom you're living. The sooner you are out of there, the better it will be for everyone. To stay and pretend you are committed to her and her child when you're not is dishonest and deceitful.

DEAR ABBY: Here's one for your "Can you top this?" file. A friend planned a 50th birthday party for his wife. He hired a male stripper to "entertain" the guests.

His mother was terminally ill, but gave her approval for the party to take place whether she was alive or not. Shortly before the party, she died. The party took place before she was buried. The only change was that the guests were asked to wear black. — **WHADDAYA THINK IN SEATTLE?**

DEAR WHADDAYA: Even the strippers?

Horoscope

By Francis Drake

ARIES
(March 21 to April 19)
You are likely to find yourself with a sudden deep interest in the way things work. Knowledge of a system is the first step toward restructuring it.

TAURUS
(April 20 to May 20)
Past experience makes you cautious to try again. Make sure that you're not just projecting, as you might be missing out on a very special something or someone.

GEMINI
(May 21 to June 20)
Paying attention to recurring patterns in your life might stop you from making a big mistake. Don't allow someone with a vested interest in deception to undermine the truth.

CANCER
(June 21 to July 22)
This is not the time to make demands of others who are probably in the same boat as you. Instead, impress all those around you with your determination and self-reliance.

LEO
(July 23 to Aug. 22)
Your tastes run toward the active, happy and enthusiastic ends of the spectrum. Behaving as though you are a huge success becomes a self-fulfilling prophecy.

VIRGO
(Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)
Be sure that people understand precisely what it is you're telling them. Someone might be quite determined to hear what they want rather than what you're saying.

LIBRA
(Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)
Be sure that you can really walk the walk before making grand proclamations. You soon might be called upon to back up your words with proof.

SCORPIO
(Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)
The wave of popular opinion might rob you of your good judgment. Be very, very wary if it looks like something is too good to be true.

SAGITTARIUS
(Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)
Your level of self-contentment is reflected in the way that you interact with the world. Be sure not to take out aggravations on your loved ones.

CAPRICORN
(Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)
A project that you set in motion continues to move forward without a hitch. Make use of your free time to explore creative possibilities.

AQUARIUS
(Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)
It might be that you're becoming a little too fixated on your professional life. Aquarians with partners should be particularly careful not to indulge their workaholic tendencies.

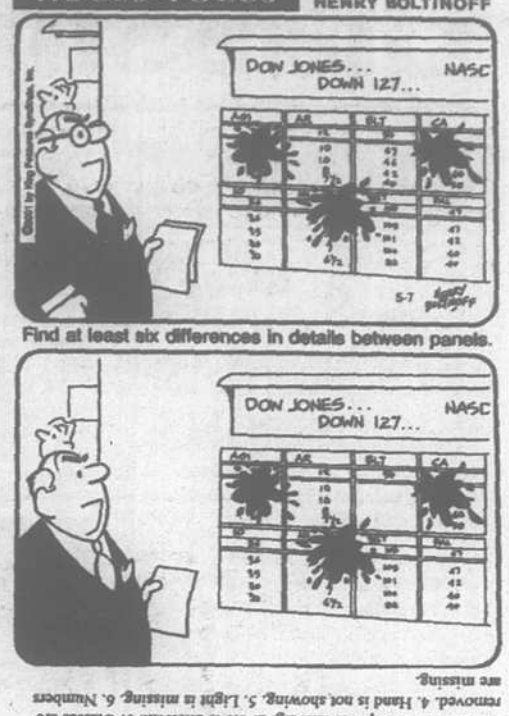
PISCES
(Feb. 19 to March 20)
You might be forced to learn a lesson in humility — try to accept it as gracefully as possible. Use your newfound knowledge to improve your character rather than berating yourself.

YOU BORN TODAY Others appreciate and admire your caring and enthusiastic spirit. In addition to being able to empathize with others, you are disciplined, determined and very clear about your goals. Needless to say, success is highly likely to be yours.

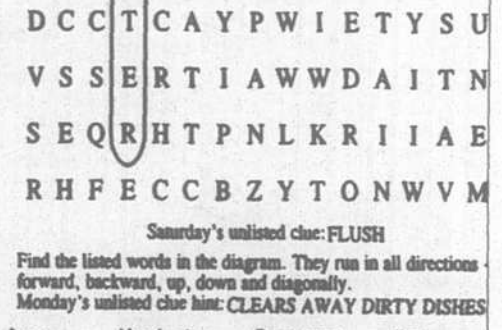
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BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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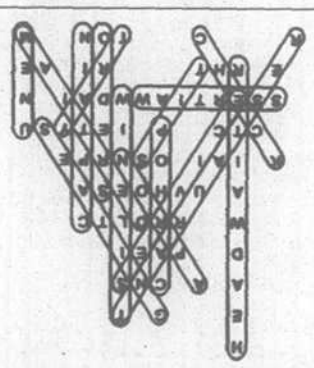
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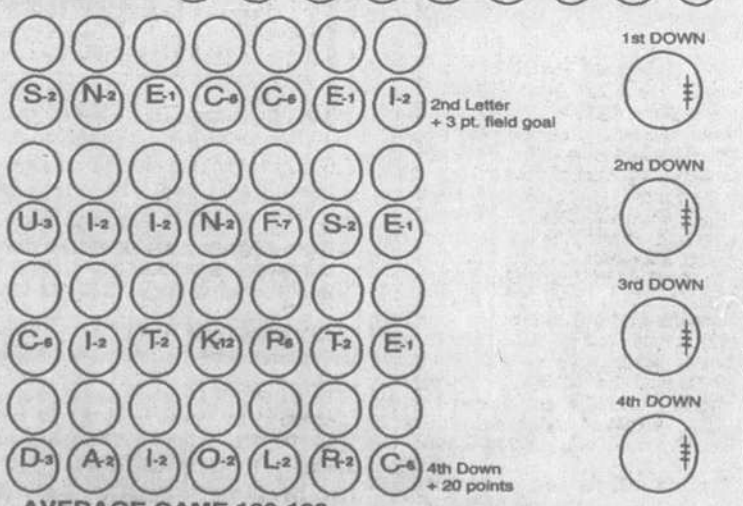
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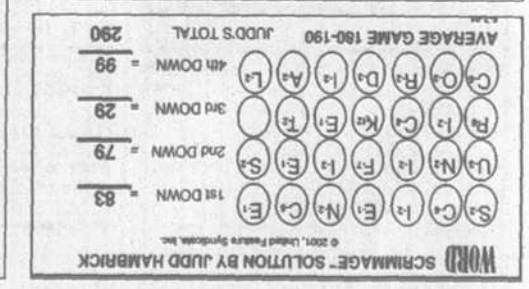
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VIPP has several positions for persons willing to make a contribution to the community with skills, experience and qualifications in:

Project Coordination
A dynamic person willing to assume responsibility for assisting in the management and implementation of a very important public health project to reduce infant mortality in the U.S. Virgin Islands, A Masters in Social Work, Public Health or a related field with 3-5 years experience, including staff supervision. A Bachelor's Degree in a related field but 5-7 years experience required.

Perinatal Case Management
A compassionate person with skills and experience to assist pregnant women and their families in seeking and receiving medical and social services, which promote healthy birth outcomes. The ability to speak Spanish will be a great asset to the project. A Registered Nurse licensed in the U.S. Virgin Islands or a Bachelor's Degree in social work or related field with 5-7 years experience required. Masters of social work with licenure in the U.S. Virgin Islands. Staff supervision experience also required.

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A friendly and engaging person with skills and experience to do "grass roots" outreach in an effort to recruit pregnant women and their families to take advantage of the services and resources available to them during their pregnancy. The ability to speak Spanish will be a great asset to the project. High school diploma required with some college or technical degree preferred.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS
DIVISION OF ST. CROIX

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Plaintiff

vs.

JANE CHRISTIAN and SPRING GARDEN HOME ASSOCIATION

Defendants

CIVIL NO. 6-F. 2001

ACTION FOR DEBT AND FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE

TO: Jane Christian
Plot No. 36 Estate Welcome, Christiansted, VI 00820. DEFENDANT

Within the time limited by law (see note below) you are hereby required to appear before this Court and answer to a complaint filed against you in this action and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment by default will be taken against you as demanded in the complaint, for Action for Debt and Foreclosure of Mortgage.

Witness my hand and the Seal of this Court this 27 day of March, 2001.

David L. Atkinson
United States Attorney

Wilfredo F. Morales
Clerk of the Court

Ernest F. Batenga/AFM
Attorney for Plaintiff
1108 King Street, Suite 201
Christiansted, VI 00820-4951
(340)773-3920

By: Margaret Richards
Deputy Clerk

NOTE: The defendant, is served personally, is required to file his answer or other defense with the Clerk of this Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon the plaintiff's attorney within twenty (20) days after service of this summons, excluding the date of service. The defendant, if served by publication or by personal service outside of the jurisdiction, is required to file his answer or other defense with the Clerk of this Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon the attorney for the plaintiff within thirty (30) days after the completion of the period of publication or personal service outside of the jurisdiction.

04/15&16, 22&23, 29&30, 05/06&07/2001

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: Notice is hereby given that in the matter of the Estate of Victor Alphonso Dennis, deceased, Probate No. 33/2000 in the Territorial Court of the Virgin Islands, St. Croix, the individual listed below has been appointed as administrator of the estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them within six months verified by affidavit, and all persons indebted to the estate are required to make payment promptly, to the estate, care of the attorney listed. O'Neal Canton Administrator; Edward Haskins Jacobs, Attorney for Administrator, Jacobs & Brady P.C., 7 Church Street, Christiansted, St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands 00820, Tel: (340) 773-3322, Fax: (340) 773-2566.

05/6-7,13-14,20-21,27-28, 2001

IN THE TERRITORIAL COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS
DIVISION OF ST. THOMAS AND ST. JOHN

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

PROBATE NO. 16/2000

VERNE C. SASSO,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that Cristia Sasso has been appointed Administrator of the above Estate. All persons having against the Estate are required to present them within six month, with proper voucher, to the undersigned or to the Court. All persons indebted to the Estate should make payment promptly, to the undersigned or to the Court.

Dated: May 2, 2001

MACKAY & HODGE
By: Kathleen Mackay, Esq.
12D Bjerge Gade
P.O. Box 303678
St. Thomas, V.I. 00803
Tel. (340) 774-3971
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05/6-7,13-14,20-21,27-28, 2001

IN THE TERRITORIAL COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS
DIVISION OF ST. CROIX

MARIA COLON
v. Plaintiff

FAM. NO. D100/2001
ACTION FOR DIVORCE

PEDRO LUIS OTERO
Defendant

SUMMONS

To: PEDRO LUIS OTERO
St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands

Within the time limited by law thirty (30) days after the last publication date of this Summons you are hereby required to appear before the Territorial Court of the Virgin Islands and answer to a Complaint filed against you in this action. In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment by default will be taken against you as requested in the Complaint in this action.

Witness my hand and the seal of this Court this 3rd day of May 2001.

DENISE D. ABRAMSEN
Clerk of the Court

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05/6-7,13-14,20-21,27-28,2001

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS
DIVISION OF ST. CROIX

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Plaintiff

CIVIL NO. 6-F. 2001

vs.
JANE CHRISTIAN and SPRING GARDEN HOME ASSOCIATION

ACTION FOR DEBT AND FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE

Defendants

TO: SPRING GARDEN HOME ASSOCIATION
Estate Welcome, Christiansted, VI 00820, DEFENDANT

Within the time limited by law (see note below) you are hereby required to appear before this Court and answer to a complaint filed against you in this action and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment by default will be taken against you as demanded in the complaint, for Action for Debt and Foreclosure of Mortgage.

Witness my hand and the Seal of this Court this 27 day of March, 2001.

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04/15&16, 22&23, 29&30, 05/06&07/2001

IN THE TERRITORIAL COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS DIVISION OF ST. CROIX NICOLE L. HENDERSON, Plaintiff v. DEXTER HENDERSON, Defendant Fam. No. D245/2000. TO DEXTER HENDERSON within the time limited by law, thirty (30) days from the last date of service by publication, you are required to appear at the above court to answer a complaint filed against you. If you fail to appear or answer, judgment by default will be taken against you. DENISE D. ABRAMSEN, Clerk of the Territorial Court. Amelia B. Joseph, Esq., Attorney for Plaintiff, St. Croix Avis Building, PO Box 4324, Christiansted, VI 00822, (340) 773-6363. Done at Kingshill, St. Croix United States Virgin Islands on this 9th day of April, 2001.

04/22,29, 05/6,13,2001

GOVERNMENT OF
THE VIRGIN ISLANDS OF THE UNITED STATES

CD-259-2001

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION

It being within the province of my office, I, the undersigned, Lieutenant Governor of the Virgin Islands, being satisfied by due proof, hereby certify that consent by the stockholders to the dissolution of the domestic corporation known by the firm name and style of DEVONSHIRE AIRFLEETS CORPORATION has been filed with this office in accordance with law, pursuant to Section 283 (d) of Title 13, Virgin Islands Code.

I do further certify that, pursuant to consent to dissolution thus filed, DEVONSHIRE AIRFLEETS CORPORATION is hereby dissolved, pursuant to Section 283 (d), Title 13, Virgin Islands Code, subject to the lawful fulfillment of the requirements of Sections 283 (d) and (c), 285 and 286 of Title 13, Virgin Islands Code, and other applicable law, effective January 3, 2001.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands to be affixed at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, this 5th day of January, A.D. 2001

GERARD LUZ JAMES II
Lieutenant Governor

04/22,29, 05/6,13, 2001

ST. CROIX FEDERATION OF TEACHERS

PROPOSAL NOTICE

The St. Croix Federation of Teachers is soliciting sealed bids for the following:

1. To perform thorough audits and reconciliation of all financial documents of AFT Local 1826 for the following fiscal years:

September 1, 1996- August 31,1997
September 1, 1997- August 31,1998
September 1, 1998- August 31,1999
September 1, 1999- August 31, 2000
September 1, 2000- Current

2. The audit should reflect:

>Reconciled Bank Statements
>Income Statements
>Proof of dues transmittals
>Documents of major expenditures and supporting minutes

Submit proposal and get more information from the AFT Union Office at No. 1B Estate Clifton Hill or call 778-4414. Proposals should be submitted no later than Wednesday, May 30, 2001.

05/,4,6,9,11,13,16,18, 2001

GOVERNMENT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS OF THE UNITED STATES
Department of Property and Procurement

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Date: April 30, 2001

Invitation to Bid No. IFB-009-DPW-C-2001(CC)

Pursuant to Chapter 23, Title 31, of the Virgin Islands Code, sealed bids in Quadroplicate for: Road Repairs at Estate Upper Love, C'sted, St. Croix will be recieved by the Department of Property and Procurement, Division of Procurement and Supply [address] #274 Estate Richmond C'sted, St. Croix 00820 until 11:00 o'clock a.m. Atlantic Standard Time Tuesday, May 22, 2001 and then at said office publicly opened.

Bidding Documents may be obtained from this office for a fee of $25.00. A Pre-Bid conference will be held on May 18, 2001, at 11:00 A.M. at the Department of Property & Procurement Conference Room, Estate Richmond, C'sted, St. Croix.

Proposals shall be submitted on the forms furnished by the Government. Each bidder must deposit with his security in the amount called for in the Invitation for Bid.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) working days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Randolph Latimer
Acting Commissioner

05/6,9,11,13, & 16, 2001

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CommunityCalendar

St. Croix

MAY 7

The New Horizon Women's Democratic Club will hold its monthly meeting at 5:30 p.m. Monday, May 7 a t Purples Restaurant in the Green National Building at Five Corners (Princesse). New members are always welcome.

MAY 10

All member of United Steelworkers of America there will be a general membership meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 10 at the Union Hall #142 Estate Whim.

MAY 11

The St. Croix Central High Class of 1991 will be holding a class meeting at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 11 at the Central Cafeteria.

The Ebenezer Methodist church will be having a Grand Pre-Mothers Day Banquet on Friday, May 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the Methodist Education and Outreach Complex. Tasty meal and drinks, several prizes, steel orchestra and fashion show lots of fun for Mother and the Family. Donation $15.00.

General Announcements

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Registration for the 2001 Little Development Center's Summer Camp is in full swing. Summer Camp will begin on June 18 thru July 27. Activities would include computer classes, arts and craft, bowling, steel pan, swimming, sign language and much much more. Call 778-0660.

Frederiksted USVI Lions Club meets the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Villa Morales Restaurant, F'sted. For more information please contact Lion Finch at 692-1177.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., St. Croix Alumnae Chapter regrets to inform the community that it has canceled the 2001 Annual Ms. Jabberwock Pageant due to unforeseen circumstances. Please accept our sincerest gratitude for you continued support.

Attention! Attention! The American Red Cross of St.Croix Thrift Shop will now be open from Mondays - Fridays from 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. We are also offering CPR and First Aid classes. Anyone interested in these courses or for more information call 778-5104.

Obituaries

Vigilia Theresa Donker, age 46, of Queen Street Christiansted, passed away on Saturday, April 28, 2001 at Jackson Memorial Hospital in Miami, Florida.

She was a teacher at St. Mary's Catholic School for the past 17 years. She also was a volunteer at Holy Cross Catholic Church as a catechist for 18 years. Vigilia has been involved with the Christ in Others Retreat Organization (COR) for many years.



Donker

She is survived by her father: Max J.L. Donker; mother: Olivia Y. Labega Donker; sister: Christina F. Donker-James; brother: Raphael Lambertus Donker, Sr.; niece: Christina O. James; step-niece: Fabienne Henry James; nephews: Paul C. James Jr. and Raphael Lambertus Donker Jr.; aunt: Elizabeth Hassell; uncles: Antonio T. Donker, Freddy Donker, Elmedo Donker and Augustine Donker; brother-in-law: Paul C. James, Sr.; aunts-in-law: Doloris Donker, Ingrid Donker, Isabell Labega, Carmen Labega and Eulalie Labega; numerous cousins and close friends in Canada, the Netherlands, Aruba,Curacao, St.Maarten, Saba, Santo Domingo and St. Croix.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, May 7 in the Holy Cross Catholic Church at 10:30 a.m. with viewing beginning at 9:30 a.m. Interment will follow in the Kingshill Cemetery.

Professional arrangements are entrusted to Thomas Hyll Funeral Chapel of St. Croix.

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Eugenie Octavia Roberts Martin aka "Jenny," age 62, of #303 Peter's Rest passed away on Saturday, April 28, 2001 at Gov. Juan F. Luis Hospital.

She is survived by her husband: Alberto Martin; step-children: Kimberly Henry, Sonya Martin Clarke and Earl Martin; sisters: Naomi, Janet and Diana Cornelius (ANU); brothers: Leney Roberts (UK), Clairance Roberts (NJ), Thomas Joseph, Osbert Roberts (FL), Kevin Roberts (NY), Thomas Joseph, Osbert Joseph, Charles Aaron and Cornwall Weeks (ANU); sisters-in-law: Christophine King, Estella Hunt, Glendora Martin, Catherine Anthony, Idona Jacobs, Winifred Martin and Elaine Roberts; brother-in-law: Lorenzo Lawrence; cousins: Jean Simon, Monica and Rose Claire Murray (STX); special friends: Annette Sonson, Iris Douglas, Myrna Cole, Victoria Sablon, Slyvanie Prince, Sis. Walters and Mr. and Mrs Llewellyn Richards; other relatives and friends too numerous to mention.

Funeral services will take place on Sunday, May 6 at Faith Seventh Day Adventist Church in F'sted at 1 p.m. with viewing beginning at noon. Interment will take place at the Kingshill Cemetery.

Professional arrangements are entrusted to James Memorial Funeral Home, Inc.

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Griselle Rivera, age 50, of St. Croix but last resided at #5 Est. Bakkeroe, St. Thomas, passed away on Wednesday, May 2, 2001 at her residence.

She is survived by her husband: Benjamin Rivera, Sr.; father: Rufino Morales, Sr.; daughters: Etna R. Rivera, Sonya E. Rivera and Patricia M. Rivera; sons: Benjamin Rivera, Jr., and Marcos R. Rivera; grandchildren: Benjamin Rivera-Maldonado; sisters: Nora Morales, Elvira Matos, Maria D. Morales, Virginia Maldonado and Gloria Perez; brothers: Rufino Morales, Jr., Orlando Morales, Luis Raul Morales and Gustavo L. Morales; nieces: Ivelisse Torres-Asad, Kaleena M. Kornegay, Keisha K. Morales and Anne Maria Morales; nephews: Felipe Torres, Jr., Daniel Matos, Jeremiah Matos, Yamil Maldonado, Emilo Perez, III., Tony Perez, Rally, Jekediah, Edward, Jose, Luis F. and Rufino Morales III; daughters-in-law: Amnery A. Maldonado and Cheryl Clendinen; sisters-in-law: Lydia Rivera, Alida Migueles and Jane Morales; brothers-in-law: Emilio Perez, Jr., Benjamin Mato, Edictor Maldonado, Angel Rivera and Eddy Rivera; close friends: Staff of Marriott's Frenchman's Reef Hotel, Mr. and Mrs. Ricardo Sasmay, Mr. and Mrs. Manny Kuvach, Mr. Luis Mella,Mr. Malcolm Evans, Mr. Constantine Fontana, Tony, Anna and Hector Rosario, Mr. Jeffery Osetek and Family, Lance Bryan and Family, Jose and Carmen Figueroa, Mr. and Mrs. Angel Maldonado and Family; other relatives and friends too numerous to mention.

Funeral services will take place on Sunday, May 6 at Kingshill Memorial Chapel at 2:30 p.m. there will be no viewing. Interment will take place at Kingshill Cemetery.

Professional arrangements are entrusted to James Memorial Funeral Home, Inc.

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Florence Joseph aka "Mimi," age 79, of #356 Est. Castle Burke, Christiansted, passed away on Friday, May 4, 2001 at the Governor Juan F. Luis Hospital.

She is survived by her husband: George Joseph; daughters: Follotte Skerritt (OK), Vincere Joseph (STX), Lydia Joseph (NY) and Julice Joseph (STX); sons: U'Jama Old (MIA), Heskiff Joseph (STX) and Lendore Joseph (STX); grandchildren: Sean Skerritt (Japan), Sharon Skerritt, Stacey Skerritt Britt, Sharalyn Skerritt, Terry Skerritt and Marva Skerritt (all of Oklahoma), Gregory Mason (ANU), Anika Mason (NY), Jamillah Mason (NY), Philbert Joseph (ANU), Kiko Nesbitt (NY), Jamal Old (MIA), Yancke Old (MIA), Ayinde George (OK), Halima Joseph (NY), Kamilia Joseph (STT), Madiwa Joseph (NY) and Nigogi Joseph (NY); great grandchildren: Taviona Skerritt (CA), Iyanna Skerritt (Japan), Chiara Burleson (OK), Kierre Skerritt (OK), Akeem Mason (ANU), Gregory Mason, Jr. (ANU), Jennifer Mason (ANU), Tyanna Ward (NY), Kafi Meyors (NY) and Kalif Myers (NY); sister: Catherine Ambrose (BOS); daughter-in-law: Naomi Joseph; son-in-law: Errol Skerritt; niece: Cecile James (BOS); special friends: Reginald and Ada Heath, Viola Roberts, Patricia Stanislaus, all the seniors at Aldershville Senior Center, Joseph Gumbs, Nathaniel Anthony and Muriel George; other relatives and friends too numerous to mention.

Funeral services will take place on Tuesday, May 8 at the Bethel A.M.E. Church, Christiansted at noon with viewing beginning at 11 a.m. Interment will follow in the Kingshill Cemetery.

Professional arrangements are entrusted to James Memorial Funeral Home, Inc.

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Thesa Latoya Griffith, age 18, of #179 Peter's Rest passed away on Tuesday, May 1, 2001 at Jackson Memorial Hospital in Florida. She was a student at the St. Croix Educational Complex.

She is survived by her mother: Christobal N. Griffith; father: Frank M. Griffith; grandmother: Leona Isaac (ANU); sisters: Chemica and Chrisan Griffith; aunts: Judith Richard (STT), Gloria Isaac (FL), Patura Samuel (STX) and Betty Griffith (B'dos); uncles: Alex Isaac (USA), Michael Isaac (USA), Leroy Griffith (USA) and Parey Griffith (B'dos); other relatives and friends too numerous to mention.

Funeral services will take place on Wednesday, May 9 at St. Peter's Anglican Church at 1 p.m. with viewing beginning at noon. Interment will follow at the Kingshill Cemetery.

Professional arrangements are entrusted to James Memorial Funeral Home, Inc.

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Eva Magarita Martin, age 91, of #347 Mon Bijou, passed away on Wednesday, May 2, 2001 at Gov. Juan F. Luis Hospital.

She is survived by her son: James "Jimmy" Nathaniel Wilson; daughter-in-law: Beverly M.B. Wilson; sister: Bianca Cornwall (STT); granddaughters: Desiree Wilson Byrd (GA), Delta Wilson Thomas (GA) and Illa Wilson (NY); grandsons: Dexter Wilson (STT), Tyrone Wilson (NY), Sean Wilson (MD) and Marc Wilson (STX); 10 great grandchildren; close friends: Mavis Baly (MA), Alberta Hewitt (STX), Rita Phillip and Agnes Davila; other relatives and friends too numerous to mention.

Funeral services will take place on Thursday, May 10 at the Lord God of Sabaoth Lutheran Church at 9 a.m. with viewing beginning at 8 a.m. Interment will follow in the Kingshill Cemetery.

Professional arrangements are entrusted to James Memorial Funeral Home, Inc.

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James Bastian, Jr., aka "Cocker Cox," age 55, of Apt. B 32A and 33A Castle Coakley, passed away on Monday, April 30, 2001 at Gov. Juan F. Luis Hospital.

He is survived by his former wife: Merchant Riviere Bastian; daughters: Monifa and Nicole Bastian; grandchildren: Khalien Bastian and Khalil Jones; sisters: Sylvia Bastian McPheason, Lucian Bastian Jones, Eugenie Bastian Tutein and Marilyn Bastian Wilson; brothers: Charles "Hawk" Bastian, Sylvia "Callo" Bastian and Wendell "Aysa" Bastian; 11 nieces; 15 nephews; sisters-in-law: Teresa Molloy and Doris Bastian; brother-in-law: Willard Tutein, Sr.; close friend: Eugene Mitchell, PhD.; other relatives and friends too numerous to mention.

Funeral services will take place on Wednesday, May 9 at St. John's Anglican Church at 10 a.m. with viewing beginning at 9 a.m. Interment will take place in the Kingshill Cemetery.

Professional arrangements are entrusted to James Memorial Funeral Home, Inc.

Tina Wesson's relatives and friends celebrate in hometown

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Excited relatives of "Survivor" winner Tina Wesson celebrated with a champagne toast Thursday night in her hometown.

"I've always looked up to her," said cousin Camille Coker. "If anybody deserved this, she deserved it. She is the salt of the earth."

Relatives, friends and others watched the season finale on a big-screen TV at a Mexican restaurant and erupted with cheers when Wesson won the final vote.

"She's a winner," said her grandfather, William Thrasher, who appeared stunned moments after Wesson's name was called as the winner of the $1 million prize.

Wesson's aunt, Gail Woods, said she expected Wesson, a nurse and mother of two, to win because she has "the sweetest personality. Her nickname is Sunshine. She has just always had a sunshine disposition. She could make lemons into lemonade."

Dorris Shelton, another cousin, said Wesson would have become a household name even if she had lost.

"I think the fact that she is a 40-year-old woman with a strong Christian faith and arthritis means that we're going to hear a lot from Tina," Shelton said. "She openly talked about her faith and the fact she is a middle-age woman who is able to carry this off, I think she's going to be a big voice for a lot of causes."

In Colby Donaldson's hometown, Christoval, Texas, a crowd screamed "No" Thursday as he finished second in "Survivor: The Australian Outback," losing out on the $1 million prize.

"I'm kind of upset. I was hoping he'd win," said Nando Aguirre, 18, a friend of the family. "But at least it made Christoval famous."

TV GUIDE

SUNDAY MORNING AND AFTERNOON — MAY 6, 2001

		9AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
FOX	5	Fox News Sunday (N)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Adrenaline TV	Main Floor	Baywatch Hawaii "Dead Reckoning"		Movie ★★★ "What's Love Got to Do With It" (1993, Biography) Angela Bassett.				Ebert-Movies	Animal Rescue	Paid Program	Paid Program
TBS	6	"Magnificent 7"	(:20) Movie ★½ "The Postman" (1997, Adventure) Kevin Costner, Will Patton, Larenz Tate. A postal worker inspires U.S. citizens to fight in 2013.							Major League Baseball St. Louis Cardinals at Atlanta Braves. From Turner Field in Atlanta. (Live)						Movie ★½ "A Low Down Dirty Shame" (1994, Comedy) Keenen Ivory Wayans, Charles S. Dutton. Time Approximate.			
WGN	7	Family Matters	Clueless ∩ (CC)	Malibu, CA (CC)	Parent 'Hood ∩	Parent 'Hood ∩	Fresh Prince	Beastmaster "Game of Death" (N) (CC)		Nightman "Constant Craving" ∩ (CC)		(:10) Major League Baseball Los Angeles Dodgers at Chicago Cubs. From Wrigley Field in Chicago. (Live) ∩ (CC)				Tenth Inning (CC)		Coach ∩ (CC)	
WSVI	8	Washington Temple	Believer's-Church	Hour of Power ∩ (CC)		To Be Announced	This Week (N) (CC)		Main Floor	Auto Racing CART Championship Series -- Bosch Spark Plug Grand Prix. From Nazareth Speedway in Nazareth, Pa. (CC)				PGA Golf Compaq Classic of New Orleans -- Final Round. From English Turn Golf and Country Club in New Orleans. (Live) (CC)					
WSEE	9	Sunday Morning (N) (CC)			Sunday Busin.	Paid Program	Face the Nation	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Figure Skating Katarina Witt's Kisses on Ice. From Las Vegas. (Taped) (CC)			
WNBC	11	News Special "New York City Mayoral Debate"		McLaughlin Group (N)	Meet the Press (N) (CC)		Wall Street Jrnl	NBA on NBC ∩ (CC)	NBA Basketball Playoffs Conference Semifinal Game 1 -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live) ∩ (CC)					NBA Basketball Playoffs Conference Semifinal Game 1 -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live) ∩ (CC)					NBA Basketball Playoffs
TLC	12	Hometime	Hometime	Hometime	Hometime	Home Again	Home Again	Trading Spaces		Eye Spy: Hidden Cameras		Weird Worlds		Jackpot: Lives of Lottery Millionaires		Secret World of Las Vegas		Trauma: Life in the ER	
WTJX	13	Barney & Friends	Teletubbies (CC)	Dragon Tales	Wimzie's House	Zoboomafoo (CC)	Arthur ∩ (El)	Between the Lions	Book of Virtues	Zoom ∩ (El)	Theodore Tugboat	Religion-Ethics	Wai Lana Yoga ∩	T'ai Chi Chih	Business Schl	Healthweek (N)	Tony Brown	Virgin Islands	Entrepreneurs
CSPAN	14	Sunday Journal		Sunday Journal						Public Policy Conference						Public Policy Conference			
ETV	16	Conventual Mass	Bookmark	On Location Conferences.		Builders of Hope	Scriptural Rosary	Our Lady of the Angels Monastery Daily Mass				Mozart's Church Sonatas	Joy of Music ∩	Divine Mercy	Intern. Rosary	Msgr. Clark	Community	World Over: Catholic News	
WPIX	17	Family Matters	Soul Train Product G&B, Craig David.		Lost World "The Pirate's Curse" (N)		Beastmaster "Game of Death" (N) (CC)		Xena: Warrior Princess ∩ (CC)			Movie ★★★★ "Who Framed Roger Rabbit" (1988) Bob Hoskins, Christopher Lloyd.				Movie ★★★ "Batman" (1989, Adventure) Michael Keaton, Jack Nicholson, Kim Basinger.			
WKAQ	20	(8:00) Telecómicas		Pokemon	Programa Pagado	Programa Pagado	Programa Pagado	Programa Pagado	World-Wildlife	Zona Caliente 1		Zona Caliente 2		Estilos de Vida		Sinbad		Corte de Familia	Corte-Pueblo
CNN	21	(8:00) Sunday Morning			NBA Wk.	Evans	Sources	Late Edition (CC)				World Report (CC)		Showbiz	World Bt	Sunday	Dot com	CNN Sunday (CC)	
ESPN	22	Sportscenter (CC)		Sports Reportrs	Outside the Lines	Sportscenter (CC)			Equestrian Kentucky Three-Day Event.		Kentucky Derby (N)	LPGA Golf Chick-fil-A Charity Championship -- Final Round. (Live) (CC)				Auto Racing NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series -- Ram Tough 200. (Live) (CC)			
FAM	24	Flint the Time Detective	Flint the Time Detective	Digimon: Digital Monsters	Digimon: Digital Monsters	Zack Files ∩ (CC)	Big Wolf on Campus (CC)	Weird Science ∩ (CC)	Zack Files ∩ (CC)	Real Scary Stories	Edgemont ∩ (CC)	Movie ★★ "Short Time" (1990) Dabney Coleman, Matt Frewer. A cop who thinks he is dying tries to get himself killed. ∩				Movie ★★★ "The In-Laws" (1979, Comedy) Peter Falk, Alan Arkin. A dentist is unwillingly dragged into intrigue. ∩			
USA	25	Baywatch "Promised Land" ∩ (CC)		Movie ★★ "True Crime" (1995, Suspense) Alicia Silverstone, Kevin Dillon. ∩ (CC)				Movie ★★½ "Dead Man's Curve" (1998) Matthew Lillard, Michael Vartan. ∩ (CC)		Movie ★½ "Dying to Belong" (1997, Drama) Hilary Swank, Jenna von Oy. ∩ (CC)				Movie "Terror in the Family" (1996, Drama) Joanna Kerns, Hilary Swank. ∩			
NICK	26	Rugrats ∩ (CC)	Rugrats ∩ (CC)	Spongebob Sq.	Spongebob Sq.	Catdog ∩	Catdog ∩	Thornberrys	Thornberrys	Hey Arnold! ∩	Hey Arnold! ∩	GAS ∩				Spongebob Sq.	Amanda ∩	Brothers Garcia	All That ∩
WGVI	27	Pepper Ann (CC)	Sabrina Series	Recess (CC)	Buzz Lightyear	Enigma Theatre			Every Woman	Church	Baptist Church	Life Line Ministries	Faith in Action	Gospel Beat	Family Togethr	JCC TV Presents	Wildlife Journal	X-Files "E.B.E." ∩ (CC)	
A&E	28	Breakfast With the Arts				House Beautiful Eclectic design styles.		Incurable Collector (N) (CC)		Unexplained "666: The Sign of Evil"		American Justice	American Justice	Movie ★★★ "Little Gloria... Happy at Last" (1982, Drama) (Part 1 of 2) Bette Davis.				Movie ★★★ "Little Gloria... Happy at Last"	
E!	29	Talk Soup	News Weekend	Celebrity Profile "Cybill Shepherd"		High Rollers		Talk Soup	News Weekend	True Hollywood Story Examines the hit sitcom of the 1980s, "Three's Company."				Victoria's Swimsuit Secrets		Fashion Emer.	Celebrity Homes	Myst.-Scandals	Myst.-Scandals
COM	32	(8:00) Movie ★★ "The Experts" (1989)		Battlebots (CC)	Battlebots (CC)	Sports Night	Sports Night	Movie ★★½ "Revenge of the Nerds" (1984) Robert Carradine, Anthony Edwards.		Movie ★★ "Revenge of the Nerds II: Nerds in Paradise" (1987) Robert Carradine.						Movie ★★ "Revenge of the Nerds III: The Next Generation" (1992), Ted McGinley			
DISCH	33	She TV	She TV	Children's Hospital		Birth Day	Birth Day	Medical Diary	Medical Diary	Body Invaders "Heart Attack"		Quints and Quads -- Baby Boom		Fiteam Power Hour		Science of Sex: To Have and to Hold		Science of Sex: Why Is Sex Sexy?	
MTV	34	Grab the Mic: A Hip Hop History ∩		Who Is Shaggy?	Diary ∩	Cribs: How to Live Large		Keepin'-Real	News After	Def Jam Uncensored ∩		Cribs ∩	Grab the Mic: A Hip Hop History ∩		Cribs: How to Live Large		Movie ★★½ "Beavis and Butt-head Do America" (1996) ∩		
BET	35	Bobby Jones Gospel Gospel artists.		Video Gospel	Lead Story	Heart & Soul	Lift Every Voice	Amen ∩	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Religious Programming			
DISC	36	Adventure-ARK	Jaws & Claws	Hunter's Croc	Bonehds-Paleo	Ultimate Guide "Crocodiles" (CC)		Narrow Escapes		Adventure Race: New Zealand				Adventure Race: New Zealand				Motorcycle Mania	
CNNFN	37	(Off Air)																	
AMC	38	Three Stooges		It Conquered Hollywood		★½ "I Was a Teen-age Frankenstein"		(:15) Movie ★★★★ "The Greatest Show on Earth" (1952, Drama) Charlton Heston, Betty Hutton, James Stewart.						Movie ★★½ "Eyewitness" (1981, Mystery) William Hurt, Sigourney Weaver.				Everyday Elegance	"Buccaneer"
VH1	40	Behind the Music "Chicago" ∩		Behind the Music "Tina Turner" ∩		Behind the Music "1975" (N) ∩		Bands on the Run "Pittsburgh" ∩		Fanclub "KISS" ∩		Behind the Music "1977" ∩		Behind the Music		Behind the Music "1972" ∩		Behind the Music "Genesis" ∩	
TRAV	41	Inntimate Escapes	Inntimate Escapes	Greatest Spas	Quiet Places	Vacation Home	Vacation Home	Girl-Hawaii	Exotic Islands	Golf the World (N)	Golf the World (N)	Top Ten Hawaiian Beaches		Girl Meets Hawaii "Best of Hawaii"		World's Best: Bizarre Creatures		Monster Mystery: Loch Ness	
LIFE	42	Paid Program	Paid Program	Golden Girls ∩ (CC)	Golden Girls ∩ (CC)	Movie "Home Invasion" (1997, Suspense) Veronica Hamel. Robbers hold a suburban mother and four teenagers hostage. (CC)				Movie "A Mother's Revenge" (1993, Drama) Lesley Ann Warren. The mother of a rape victim exacts her own justice.				Movie "A Family of Strangers" (1993, Drama) Melissa Gilbert. A woman awaiting surgery learns that she was adopted. (CC)				Movie "Seduced by Madness: The Diane Borchardt Story"	
TNT	43	Movie ★★★ "Baby Boom" (1987, Comedy) Diane Keaton, Sam Shepard, Harold Ramis. A high-powered exec inherits a distant cousin's infant.				Movie ★★½ "Betsy's Wedding" (1990) Alan Alda, Madeline Kahn. Parents of a bride and groom try to upstage one another.				Movie ★★★ "Pretty in Pink" (1986, Drama) Molly Ringwald. A poor eclectic teen is romanced by a wealthy classmate.				Movie ★★½ "Sixteen Candles" (1984) Molly Ringwald, Anthony Michael Hall. A teen-ager's parents forget her birthday.				Movie ★★½ "Overboard"	
SCIFI	46	Fantasy Island ∩		Star Trek (CC)		Crow-Stairway		Highldr-Raven		Earth 2 (CC)		Martian Chronicles (Part 1 of 3) (CC)				Martian Chronicles (Part 2 of 3) (CC)			
BRAVO	47	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Kiri Te Kanawa: Opera in the Outback			Arts & Minds	Profiles "John Leguizamo"		Movie ★★★ "Temptress Moon" (1996, Drama) Leslie Cheung, Gong Li, Kevin Lin. A Chinese gigolo falls in love with his cousin. (Subtitled)					Arts & Minds	Movie ★★½ "Telling Lies in America" (1997) Kevin Bacon.	
DISN	48	PB & J Otter (CC)	Rolie Polie Olie (CC)	Book of Pooh (CC)	Out of the Box (CC)	Jersey (CC)	Jersey "Nick's a Chick"	Boy Meets World	Even Stevens (CC)	Movie ★★½ "Kids of the Round Table" (1995) Johnny Morina, Michael Ironside. ∩ (CC)		(:45) Music Videos		Lizzie McGuire (CC)	In a Heartbeat (CC)	So Weird "Voodoo"	Famous Jett Jackson	Famous Jett Jackson	Boy Meets World
HIST	49	Automobiles "1955 Chevrolet"		Hardcover History	Historycenter	Buried Treasure (CC)		This Week in History (CC)		History IQ (ITV)	History's Lost & Found	Great American History Quiz: America at War (CC)		Battle History of the Navy: Born Into War (CC)		Battle History of the Navy: Fire and Water (CC)		Battle History of the Navy: Steel Walls of Freedom (CC)	
TOON	50	Looney Tunes		"Land Before Time VI: Saurus Rock"				Scooby-Doo and the Ghoul School				Mike Lu	Mike Lu	Animan	Animan	Scooby	Scooby	Dexter	Courage
SOAP	51	Ryan's Hope	Ryan's Hope	Ryan's Hope	Ryan's Hope	Ryan's Hope	Ryan's Hope	Ryan's Hope	Soap Center	One Life to Live (CC)		One Life to Live (CC)		One Life to Live (CC)		One Life to Live (CC)		One Life to Live (CC)	
ESPN2	53	Adventures	World-Fishing	Spanish Fly (N)	Sportsman's	CART 2Day (N)	RPM 2Day (N)	Baseball 2Day (N) (CC)		Outside the Lines	Sports Reportrs	Action Sports and Music Awards From Los Angeles.				Snowboarding Van's Triple Crown.		Drag Racing NHRA Southern Nationals.	
COURT	54	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	The Client ∩ (CC)		"Breach of Faith: Family of Cops II"				Movie ★★½ "A Taste for Killing" (1992)			
RMNG	55	Guthy Renker	Paid Program	Wine Express	Movie ★★ "Letting Go" (1985) John Ritter, Sharon Gless.			(:15) Movie ★★½ "The Pick-Up Artist" (1987) Molly Ringwald, Robert Downey Jr..		Movie ★★ "Jacqueline Susann's Valley of the Dolls" (1981, Drama) Lisa Hartman.						Movie ★★ "Jacqueline Susann's Valley of the Dolls" (1981, Drama) Lisa Hartman.			

TV GUIDE

'Real World' cast member arrested after bungee jump

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A member of MTV's "Real World" cast was arrested Saturday for allegedly jumping 150 feet from the underside of the Golden Gate Bridge.

The California Highway Patrol found Jamie Murray, 23, dangling and tangled in his bungee cords at about 7 a.m. high above an outcrop of land under the north end of the bridge.

Murray was suspended for about 15 minutes before rappelling into the arms of CHP officer Thomas Plume, who arrested him for trespassing, authorities said.

"He could have died," Plume said.

A spokeswoman for MTV did not return calls seeking comment. Murray said he attempted the stunt in an effort to "spread love" to members of his generation.

"This jump is my way of drawing attention to the need for a positive movement of personal growth and social healing," Murray said in a statement.

Murray, originally from Wilmette, Ill., appeared as a cast member in "Real World" episodes taped in New Orleans.

SUNDAY EVENING — MAY 6, 2001

		6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30
FOX	5	Your Big Break ∩ (CC)		Futurama (N) ∩ (CC)	King of the Hill (N) ∩	Simpsons (N) ∩ (CC)	Malcolm in the Middle	X-Files "Alone" (N) ∩ (CC)		Baywatch Hawaii "Dead Reckoning" (N) ∩ (CC)		Thunderbox (N)		Maximum Exposure International footage. (N)	
TBS	6	Movie ★★½ "Lock Up" (1989, Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Donald Sutherland. An innocent inmate tries to survive a New Jersey prison.				Movie ★★★½ "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994, Drama) Tim Robbins, Morgan Freeman, Bob Gunton. A mild-mannered banker is sent to prison for murder.						(10:55) Movie ★★★½ "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994, Drama) Tim Robbins. A mild-mannered banker is sent to prison for murder.			
WGN	7	Coach ∩ (CC)	Fresh Prince	Xena: Warrior Princess "Last of the Centaurs"		Andromeda "Star-Crossed" (N) ∩ (CC)		Earth: Final Conflict "Epiphany" (N) ∩ (CC)		News ∩ (CC)	Instant Replay (CC)	In the Heat of the Night "Triangle" ∩ (CC)		Matlock "The Scandal" ∩ (CC)	
WSVI	8	ABC World News Sunday (CC)	Real Estate Preview	Movie ★★ "Ace Ventura: Pet Detective" (1994) Jim Carrey. A goofy gumshoe probes the kidnapping of the Miami dolphin. ∩ (CC)				Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (iTV) ∩ (CC)		Practice "Poor Richard's Almanac" (N) ∩ (CC)		Outer Limits "The Nest" ∩ (CC)		Stargate SG-1 "New Ground" Team caught in ideological war. (CC)	
WSEE	9	News	CBS Evening	60 Minutes ∩ (CC)		Touched by an Angel "Netherlands" (N) (CC)		Movie "Follow the Stars Home" (2001) Kimberly Williams, Campbell Scott. Premiere. ∩ (CC)				News	Inside Edition	(12:05) Your Big Break ∩ (CC)	
WNBC	11	(5:30) NBA Basketball Playoffs Conference Semifinal Game 1 -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live) ∩ (CC)				Dateline (N) ∩ (CC)		Movie "The Judge" (2001, Mystery) (Part 1 of 2) Chris Noth. Premiere. A lawyer must defend a judicial adversary accused of murder. ∩ (CC)				News (CC)	Sports Machine	(12:05) Extra (N) ∩ (CC)	
TLC	12	Medical Detectives	Medical Detectives	Junkyard Wars "Walking Machines"		Ultimate Ten Natural Disasters (N)		Tornado: Touchdown		Ultimate Ten Natural Wonders (N)		Ultimate Ten Natural Disasters		Tornado: Touchdown	
WTJX	13	Behind the Headlines	Raymond's Portrait ∩	Graffiti Street	Computer Chronicles	Nature "Golden Seals of the Skeleton Coast"		Masterpiece Theatre's American Collection "The Song of the Lark" ∩ (CC) (DVS)				Austin City Limits (N) ∩		(Off Air)	
CSPAN	14	Public	American Politics			Booknotes		British	American Politics			Booknotes		British	Politics
ETW	16	Benediction and Devotion (Live)		Web of Faith		Mary's House: All Are Invited			Rosary-Land	Mother Angelica Live		Life on the Rock		Our Lady of the Angels Monastery Daily Mass	
WPIX	17	Xena: Warrior Princess "Last of the Centaurs"		Jamie Foxx ∩ (CC)	PJs (N) ∩ (CC)	Steve Harvey (N)	Oblongs (N) ∩ (CC)	Nikki ∩ (CC)	For Your Love (N)	WB11 News at Ten -- Weekend Edition (CC)		Friends ∩ (CC)	Frasier ∩ (CC)	Star Trek: The Next Generation "True Q"	
WKAQ	20	Película se Anunciará				Laura en Domingo		Ahora Podemos Hablar		Al Grano Con Zervigón.		Beverly Hills, 90210		Zona Caliente 1	
CNN	21	Sunday	Business	Late Edition		Tonight	People	Larry King Live (CC)		CNN Presents: Crisis		Sports	NBA Wk.	Larry King Live (CC)	
ESPN	22	Sportscenter (CC)		Baseball Tonight (N) (CC)		Major League Baseball Boston Red Sox at Oakland Athletics. From the Network Associates Coliseum in Oakland, Calif. (Live) (CC)						Sportscenter (CC)		Baseball Tonight (CC)	
FAM	24	Movie ★★ "The 'Burbs" (1989, Comedy) Tom Hanks, Bruce Dern. A suburbanite's vacation is ruined by weird, new neighbors. ∩				Movie ★★ "Down Periscope" (1996) Kelsey Grammer, Lauren Holly. The wacky crew of a second-rate sub prepares for war games. ∩				Movie ★★★ "Hot Shots! Part Deux" (1993) Charlie Sheen, Lloyd Bridges. Topper Harley and a nimble cohort rescue captive soldiers. ∩				Lakewood Church	Feed the Children
USA	25	Movie ★★ "Judgment Day: The Ellie Nesler Story" (1999, Drama) Christine Lahti. ∩ (CC)				Movie ★★★ "Woman Undone" (1996, Drama) Mary McDonnell, Randy Quaid. ∩				Huntress "Two Mrs. Thorsons: Vegas" (CC)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Parasites"		La Femme Nikita "No One Lives Forever" (CC)	
NICK	26	Kenan & Kel	Mr. Cooper	Taina ∩	As Told by Ginger ∩	Caitlin's Way ∩	Nick News ∩	Diff'rent Strokes ∩	Facts of Life ∩	Three's Company	Three's Company	All in the Family ∩	All in the Family ∩	Jeffersons ∩ (CC)	Jeffersons ∩ (CC)
WCVI	27	Headline News	TV.COM	Star Trek: Voyager "Natural Law" (N) (CC)		Movie ★★ "Something to Sing About" (1937, Musical) James Cagney, Evelyn Daw.				NYPD Blue "Black Men Can Jump" ∩ (CC)		Headline News		(Off Air)	
A&E	28	(5:00) Movie "Little Gloria... Happy at Last"		Law & Order "Bitter Fruit" (CC)		Nero Wolfe "Champagne for One" (N) (CC)		Investigative Reports A new generation of organized crime seems poised to gain control. (N) (CC)				Law & Order "Faccia a Faccia" (CC)		Nero Wolfe "Champagne for One" (CC)	
E!	29	Mysteries & Scandals	Mysteries & Scandals	True Hollywood Story "Gilligan's Island"				True Hollywood Story "Survivors"		True Hollywood Story "I Dream of Jeannie"		Howard Stern	Howard Stern	True Hollywood Story "Survivors"	
COM	32	Movie ★★ "Revenge of the Nerds IV: Nerds in Love" (1994, Comedy) Robert Carradine.				Movie ★★½ "Revenge of the Nerds" (1984, Comedy) Robert Carradine, Anthony Edwards.				Man Show (CC)	Strip Mall (CC)	South Park (CC)	That's My Bush! (CC)	TV Funhouse (CC)	Critic
DISCH	33	Nurses "Touch of Mercy"		Nurses "Battling for Babies"		Nurses Psychiatric nurses.		Nurses "Pediatrics" Specialized nurses.		Nurses Nurses in the ER, OR and ICU.		Nurses "Touch of Mercy"		Nurses "Battling for Babies"	
MTV	34	"Beavis, Butt"	Diary "The Rock" ∩	WWF Sunday Night Heat ∩		Undergrads (N)	Cribs ∩	MTV Cribs Presents: How to Live Large ∩		Jackass ∩	Jackass ∩	WWF Sunday Night Heat ∩		Diary "The Rock" ∩	Diary "Chyna"
BET	35	Paid Program	Guthy Renker	In Touch (CC)		Joel Osteen	Paid Program	Lead Story	Bobby Jones Gospel Gospel artists.		Feed the Children	Creflo A. Dollar Jr.	Dr. Leroy Thompson	Feed the Children	Peter Popoff
DISC	36	Tattoo! Beauty, Art and Pain		Twisted Lives of Contortionists		Hot Pursuit (CC)		World's Most Dangerous Car Chases		High Speed Chase		FBI Files "Terror in Disguise"		Hot Pursuit (CC)	
CNNFN	37	(Off Air)												N.E.W.	
AMC	38	(5:30) Movie ★★★ "The Buccaneer" (1958, Adventure) Yul Brynner.			Lot "Daddy Dearest"	Movie ★★★½ "Cool Hand Luke" (1967, Drama) Paul Newman, George Kennedy.				Behind the Screen	(:45) Movie ★★ "Goodbye Charlie" (1964, Comedy) Tony Curtis, Debbie Reynolds.			(:45) Lot (CC)	
VH1	40	Behind the Music "Rod Stewart" ∩			Behind the Music "Cher" ∩			Behind the Music "1975" ∩		Bands on the Run (N) ∩		Behind the Music "1975" ∩		Name That Video ∩	Name That Video ∩
TRAV	41	Incredible Cons and Scams		Infamous Crime Scenes		Ultimate Survival Guide		Ultimate Survival Guide Real-life survival stories.		Ultimate Survival Guide		Ultimate Survival Guide		Ultimate Survival Guide Real-life survival stories.	
LIFE	42	(5:00) Movie "Seduced by Madness: The Diane Borchardt Story" (1996, Drama) Ann-Margret, Peter Coyote, Freddy Rodriguez. A woman convinces three students to murder her husband.						Division DeLorenzo and Reed must qualify for target range. ∩ (CC)		Any Day Now "Where's the Justice in That?" ∩ (CC)		Strong Medicine "Fix" ∩ (CC)		Movie ★★★ "The Crucible" (1996, Drama) Daniel Day-Lewis. (CC)	
TNT	43	(5:30) Movie ★★½ "Overboard" (1987, Comedy) Goldie Hawn, Kurt Russell. An amnesiac millionairess is duped by a cunning carpenter.				Movie ★★★ "A League of Their Own" (1992, Comedy) Geena Davis, Tom Hanks, Madonna. Based on the story of the all-girl baseball league of 1943.					Movie ★★½ "Turner & Hooch" (1989, Comedy) Tom Hanks, Mare Winningham. A fastidious policeman is teamed with a slobbering canine.				Movie "A League of Their Own"
SCIFI	46	Martian Chronicles (Part 3 of 3) (CC)				Crossing Over ∩ (CC)		Movie ★★½ "The Clan of the Cave Bear"				Exposure (N) ∩ (CC)		Dark Skies ∩ (CC)	
BRAVO	47	(5:00) Movie ★★½ "Telling Lies in America" (1997), Brad Renfro		Profiles "John Leguizamo"		Inside the Actors Studio (N)		Movie ★★★★ "The Godfather Saga" (1977, Drama) (Part 1 of 4) Marlon Brando, Al Pacino, Robert De Niro. "The Godfather" and "The Godfather, Part II" re-edited.						Inside the Actors Studio	
DISN	48	Lizzie McGuire "Election"	Boy Meets World (CC)	Even Stevens "Easy Way"	Lizzie McGuire (CC)	In a Heartbeat (CC)	Boy Meets World "Cyrano"	Movie "Alley Cats Strike!" (2000, Comedy-Drama) Kyle Schmid, Robert Richard, Kaley Cuoco. (CC)		(:40) Music Videos		Lizzie McGuire "Election"	Even Stevens "Easy Way"	Zorro "Ambush" ∩ (CC)	Spin and Marty (CC)
HIST	49	Battle History of the Navy: Second to None (CC)		Secrets of World War II "Human Torpedoes"		Suicide Missions "U-Boats" (CC)		Military Blunders The Germans rush Stalingrad.		History Undercover "The Bloody Aleutians" (N) (CC)		Sworn to Secrecy "The Typhoons' Last Storm" (N) (CC)		Suicide Missions "U-Boats" (CC)	
TOON	50	Ed, Edd	Bravo	Sheep	JBVO	Tom Jerry	Chuck	Clampett	Tex Avery	ToonHeads	ToonHeads	Flintstones	Scooby	Sp. Ghost	O Canada
SOAP	51	Soap Center	All My Children (CC)		All My Children (CC)		All My Children (CC)		All My Children (CC)		All My Children (CC)		Soap Center	Knots Landing "Sea of Love"	
ESPN2	53	(5:00) Drag Racing NHRA Southern Nationals. From Atlanta Dragway in Commerce, Ga. (CC)				RPM 2Night (N)	Auto Racing	Thrills & Spills	Stanley Cup Playoffs Western Conference Semifinal Game 6 -- Colorado Avalanche at Los Angeles Kings. (Subject to Blackout) (Live) (CC)						X-Games Classix	
COURT	54	Movie "In the Line of Duty: Hunt for Justice"				Wanted	Wanted	Wanted	Wanted	Wanted	Wanted	Movie "In the Line of Duty: Hunt for Justice"			
RMNC	55	Movie ★★½ "All Night Long" (1981, Comedy) Barbra Streisand, Gene Hackman.				Journey-Map	Cool Women	Movie ★★½ "Jude" (1996, Drama) Christopher Eccleston, Kate Winslet, Liam Cunningham.				Movie ★★★½ "The Sugarland Express" (1974, Comedy) Goldie Hawn, Ben Johnson.			

Names *in the* News

Berry settles with woman who sued

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A woman who sued actress Halle Berry over an auto accident has agreed to settle the case out of court, attorneys said.



Berry

Berry, 32, was sued by Hetal Raythatha for negligence after their cars collided at an intersection in February 2000. The lawsuit claimed Berry, who left the accident scene, was under the influence of drugs or alcohol, allegations the actress has denied.

Both women were injured. Berry suffered a gash on her forehead that needed stitches and Raythatha suffered a broken wrist.

The actress pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor charge of leaving the scene and was ordered to pay $13,500 in fines and to serve 200 hours of community service.

Raythatha's attorney, Gloria Allred, and Berry's lawyer Marty Singer said Friday that the suit had been resolved but declined to reveal the terms. They said a request for the case's dismissal would be filed in court soon.

Berry, who won a Golden Globe for her performance in HBO's "Introducing Dorothy Dandridge," has appeared in such films as "X-men," "Bulworth," "Why Do Fools Fall in Love" and "Boomerang."

Prinze overdoes practice for picture

NEW YORK (AP) — Freddie Prinze Jr. suffers for his art.

After four straight nights of throwing baseballs during the filming of the upcoming "Summer Catch," the 25-year-old actor wound up with an extremely sore arm and a visit to the physical therapist.

"He gave me a cortisone shot, which is the most painful shot in the world," he tells Teen People in its June/July issue. "It's like injecting Vaseline; it just does not want to come out of that needle at all."

Prinze plays a troubled minor league pitcher who is saved by his love of the game and the love of a rich girl (Jessica Biel) in the romantic comedy-drama directed by Mike Tollin.

"Summer Catch" is due in theaters in Aug. 24.

TV GUIDE

Guest lineup for the Sunday TV news shows:

ABC's "This Week With Sam Donaldson and Cokie Roberts" — Senate Democratic leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D.; national security adviser Condoleezza Rice; Bob Johnson, president of Black Entertainment Television.

CBS' "Face the Nation" — Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld; Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah; Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt.

NBC's "Meet the Press" — Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld; Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass.

CNN's "Late Edition With Wolf Blitzer" — House Democratic leader Dick Gephardt, D-Mo.; Sen. John Edwards, D-N.C.; Sen. Richard Shelby, R-Ala.; Paul Wolfowitz, deputy defense secretary; Sandy Berger, former national security adviser; Buck Revell, former FBI associate deputy director; Dick Thornburgh, former attorney general.

"Fox News Sunday" — National security advisor Condoleezza Rice; Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn.; Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah.

MONDAY EVENING — MAY 7, 2001

		6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30
FOX	5	Judge Judy (N)	Home Improve-	Simpsons ∩ (CC)	Blind Date	Boston Public "Chapter Twenty" (N) ∩ (CC)		Ally McBeal "Queen Bee" (N) ∩ (CC)		Fox Report		Simpsons ∩ (CC)	Blind Date	Arrest & Trial (N)	Paid Program
TBS	6	Roseanne ∩ (CC)	Roseanne "Girl Talk" ∩ (CC)	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Movie ★★★ "Thelma & Louise" (1991, Drama) Susan Sarandon, Geena Davis, Harvey Keitel. A near-rape abruptly turns two friends into hunted outlaws.				(:45) Movie ★★★ "The Hand That Rocks the Cradle" (1991) Annabella Sciorra. A woman vows to destroy a family she blames for her woes.					(:45) "Pacific Heights"
WGN	7	Full House ∩ (CC)	Fresh Prince	Family Matters ∩	Suddenly Susan (CC)	Movie ★★★ "Thelma & Louise" (1991, Drama) Susan Sarandon, Geena Davis. ∩				News ∩ (CC)		In the Heat of the Night "Hello in There" (CC)		Matlock "The Dare" ∩ (CC)	
WSVI	8	All My Children (CC)		News	ABC World News Tonight (CC)	Movie ★★★ "Air Force One" (1997, Suspense) Harrison Ford, Gary Oldman, Glenn Close. The U.S. president battles terrorists aboard his plane. ∩ (CC)						News	(:35) Nightline (N) (CC)	(12:06) Politically Incorrect (N)	(:36) Sexwars ∩ (CC)
WSEE	9	News	CBS Evening	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (CC)	King of Queens (N)	Yes, Dear (N) ∩ (CC)	Everybody-Raymond	Becker "Sue You"	Family Law "Recovery" (N) ∩ (CC)		News	(:35) Late Show (N) ∩ (CC)		(:37) Late Late Show
WNBC	11	News (CC)	NBC Nightly News (CC)	Extra (N) ∩ (CC)	Access Hollywood ∩ (CC)	Weakest Link ∩ (CC)		Movie "The Judge" (2001) (Part 2 of 2) Chris Noth, Edward James Olmos. Premiere. Brittany's calendar becomes pivotal to the case. ∩ (CC)				News (CC)	(:35) Tonight Show (N) ∩ (CC)		(:37) Late Night ∩ (CC)
TLC	12	Extreme Machines "Carriers"		Scotland Yard: Tales From		Junkyard Wars Two teams build hot rods.		Police, Camera, Action! "Reckless Drivers"		Chasing the Killer Storms		Junkyard Wars Two teams build hot rods.		Police, Camera, Action! "Reckless Drivers"	
WTIX	13	Teacher is In	Business Rpt.	Newshour With Jim Lehrer (CC)		Antiques Roadshow "Tulsa, Oklahoma" (N)		American Experience "Truman" ∩ (Part 2 of 2) (CC) (DVS)				Charlie Rose ∩ (CC)		(Off Air)	
CSPAN	14	House of Representatives (Live) (CC)				Prime Time Public Affairs						Prime Time Public Affairs			
ETW	16	In Persona Christi	Choices We Face	Our Lady of the Angels Monastery Daily Mass		Journey Home (Live)		Super Saints	Rosary-Land	Abundant Life		World Over: Catholic News Current news.		Our Lady of the Angels Monastery Daily Mass	
WPIX	17	Sabrina-Witch	Fresh Prince	Friends ∩ (CC)	Frasier ∩ (CC)	7th Heaven "Regrets" (N) ∩ (CC)		Roswell "Baby, It's You" (N) ∩ (CC)		WB11 News at Ten W/ Kaity, Jim, & Mr. G		Friends ∩ (CC)	Frasier ∩ (CC)	Frasier ∩ (CC)	Suddenly Susan (CC)
WKAQ	20	Abrázame Muy Fuerte		Yo Soy Betty la Fea		El Gran Bejuco	No Te Duermas			Telenoticias		La Corte del Pueblo		Programa Pagado	Cotorreando
CNN	21	Politics	Moneyline Newshour		Crossfire	Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live (CC)		Tonight	Spin Room	Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live	
ESPN	22	Sportscenter (CC)		Stanley Cup Playoffs Conference Semifinals Game 6 -- Teams to Be Announced. If necessary. (Subject to Blackout) (Live) (CC)						Baseball Tonight (N) (CC)		Sportscenter (CC)		Baseball Tonight (N) (CC)	
FAM	24	Two of a Kind ∩ (CC)	Show Me the Funny ∩ (CC)	Step by Step ∩	Step by Step ∩	Movie ★★½ "My Blue Heaven" (1990, Comedy) Steve Martin, Rick Moranis. An FBI agent relocates a mischievous mob informant. ∩				Freaks and Geeks ∩ (CC)		700 Club (CC)		Who's the Boss? ∩	Who's the Boss? ∩
USA	25	Walker, Texas Ranger "Justice Delayed" (CC)		JAG "Promises" ∩ (CC)		Nash Bridges "Frisco Blues" ∩ (CC)		Movie ★★½ "Six Days, Seven Nights" (1998) Harrison Ford, Anne Heche. ∩ (CC)				Martin ∩ (CC)	Martin ∩ (CC)	Baywatch "Rookie of the Year" ∩ (CC)	
NICK	26	Pinky & the Brain	Catdog ∩	Hey Arnold! (CC)	Rugrats ∩ (CC)	Thornberrys	Brady Bunch ∩	Diff'rent Strokes ∩	Facts of Life ∩	Three's Company	Three's Company	All in the Family	All in the Family	Jeffersons ∩ (CC)	Jeffersons ∩ (CC)
WCVI	27	Headline News	Paid Program	Entertainment	Animal Adventures	Moesha (N) ∩ (CC)	Hughleys (N) ∩ (CC)	Parkers (N) ∩ (CC)	Girlfriends (N) ∩ (CC)	Kickin' It ∩		Headline News (CC)	Source: All Access (N) ∩		(Off Air)
A&E	28	Night Court	Newsradio (CC)	Law & Order "Damaged Goods" (CC)		Biography "Charlie Sheen" (N) (CC)		100 Centre Street (CC)		Investigative Reports (CC)		Law & Order "Renunciation" (CC)		Biography "Charlie Sheen" (CC)	
E!	29	Fashion Emergency	News Daily (N)	Celebrity Homes	Talk Soup (N)	Mysteries & Scandals	Mysteries & Scandals	True Hollywood Story "Diff'rent Strokes"				Howard Stern (N)	Howard Stern	Wild On "Wild on the Hawaiian Islands"	
COM	32	Saturday Night Live (CC)		Daily Show (CC)	Stein's Money	Whose Line?	Whose Line?	Whose Line?	Whose Line?	TV Funhouse (CC)	Com.-Presents	Daily Show (CC)	Stein's Money	Saturday Night Live	
DISCH	33	Children's Hospital		Nurses Nurses in the ER, OR and ICU.		Inside Tract Human digestive system.		Inside Tract Effects of food.		Inside Tract Digestive problems.		Inside Tract Human digestive system.		Inside Tract Effects of food.	
MTV	34	House of Style	Cribs ∩	Making the Video (N)	Who Is Shaggy?	Grab the Mic: A Hip Hop History ∩		MTV Cribs Presents: How to Live Large ∩		Celebrity Death	Celebrity Death	Celebrity Death	Celebrity Death	Celebrity Death	Celebrity Death
BET	35	106 & Park: BET's Top Ten Live Top music videos.			BET.com Countdown	Movie "A Private Affair" (2000, Drama) Vanessa Bell Calloway, Clifton Powell, Janet MacLachlan.				Comicview		BET News	BET Tonight	Midnight Love Mellow rhythm and blues.	
DISC	36	Ultimate Guide "Elephants"		Ultimate Guide "Ants"		Nigel's Wild, Wild World: Deadly Bugs		Ultimate Guide "The Pyramids" (N)		Ultimate Guide "Mummies"		Justice Files "Serving Time"		Nigel's Wild, Wild World: Deadly Bugs	
CNNFN	37	(5:00) N.E.W.	Moneyline Newshour (CC)		Biz	Business Unusual	N.E.W.			Moneyline Newshour	Pinnacle	Biz	Business Unusual	N.E.W.	
AMC	38	Hollywood Lives and Legends (CC)		Three Stooges		Movie ★★½ "Rock-a-Bye Baby" (1958, Comedy) Jerry Lewis, Marilyn Maxwell.				Backstory		Movie ★★★★ "Friendly Persuasion" (1956) Gary Cooper. Southern Indiana Quakers try to stay out of the Civil War.			
VH1	40	Behind the Music "David Cassidy" ∩		Behind the Music "Leif Garrett" ∩		Behind the Music "Salt N Pepa" ∩		Behind the Music "Snoop Dogg" ∩		100 Greatest Videos (N) ∩		Name That Video ∩	Aerosmith 2001 ∩	Behind the Music "Metallica" ∩	
TRAV	41	Places of Mystery	Vacation Video	Curious World Millionaire dog.		Beverly Hills -- The Ultimate in Opulence		Hollywood -- Beyond the Stars (CC)		Ultimate Luxuries		Beverly Hills -- The Ultimate in Opulence		Hollywood -- Beyond the Stars (CC)	
LIFE	42	Golden Girls ∩ (CC)	Golden Girls ∩ (CC)	Intimate Portrait "Shirley Jones" (N) ∩ (CC)		Unsolved Mysteries ∩		Movie "Sex, Lies & Obsession" (2001, Drama) Harry Hamlin, Lisa Rinna. Premiere. A woman learns that her husband is a sex addict. (CC)				Golden Girls ∩ (CC)	Golden Girls ∩ (CC)	Designing Women (CC)	Designing Women (CC)
TNT	43	ER "One More for the Road" ∩ (CC)		Pretender "Spin Doctor" ∩ (Part 1 of 2) (CC)		NBA Basketball Playoffs Teams to Be Announced. (Live) ∩ (CC)				Inside the NBA (CC)		Movie ★★½ "National Lampoon's Loaded Weapon 1" (1993, Comedy) Emilio Estevez. Action movies come under the gun in this spoof.			
SCIFI	46	Hercules-Jrnys.		Babylon 5 "Knives" ∩		Movie ★★ "Meteor" (1979) Sean Connery.				Outer Limits ∩ (CC)		Crossing	Crossing	Quantum Leap ∩ (CC)	
BRAVO	47	(5:00) Movie ★★★ "Homicide" (1991, Drama) Joe Mantegna.		St. Elsewhere		Movie ★★★★ "The Godfather Saga" (1977) (Part 2 of 4) Marlon Brando, Al Pacino. "The Godfather" and "The Godfather, Part II" re-edited.				Inside the Actors Studio Robert De Niro.		Movie ★★★★ "The Godfather Saga" (1977) (Part 2 of 4) Marlon Brando, Al Pacino. "The Godfather" and "The Godfather, Part II" re-edited.			
DISN	48	Smart Guy "T.A. or Not T.A."	Boy Meets World (CC)	Movie "Stepsister From Planet Weird" (2000, Comedy) Courtnee Draper, Tamara Hope. (CC)		(:35) Movie ★★ "Star Kid" (1997) Joseph Mazzello, Joey Simmrin, Alex Daniels. A shy boy conquers his fears with the help of a robot. (CC)				Movie ★★½ "batteries not included" (1987, Fantasy) Hume Cronyn, Jessica Tandy. (CC)				(12:10) Zorro (CC)	Mickey Mouse Club (CC)
HIST	49	History IQ (ITV)	History's Lost & Found (CC)	Black Sheep Squadron "Best Three Out of Five" (CC)		This Week in History (N) (CC)		Special Ops: Mike Force (N) (CC)		Chemical Weapons (N) (CC)		Most (CC)		This Week in History (CC)	
TOON	50	Tenchi	Superman	Scooby	Scooby	Courage	Dexter	Bugs	Tom Jerry	Flintstones	Scooby	Courage	Dexter	Dragon-Z	Big O
SOAP	51	Ryan's Hope	Ryan's Hope	Soap Center	Port Charles	All My Children (CC)		One Life to Live (CC)		General Hospital (CC)		Soap Center	Port Charles	All My Children (CC)	
ESPN2	53	(5:30) Indy Daily Report (N) (CC)		RPM 2Night (N)	Stanley Cup Playoffs Conference Semifinals Game 6 -- Teams to Be Announced. If necessary. (Subject to Blackout) (Live) (CC)					NHL 2Night (N) (CC)		Wayne Gretzky	RPM 2Night (CC)	NFL 2Night (N) (CC)	Boxing: Friday
COURT	54	Hollywood	Wanted	Profiler "Ring of Fire"		Cops (CC)	Cops (CC)	Wanted	Forensic	Mugshots		Homicide: Life		Profiler "Ring of Fire"	
RMNG	55	Movie ★★½ "Jude" (1996, Drama) Christopher Eccleston, Kate Winslet, Liam Cunningham.				Style World (CC)	Great Romances	Movie ★★ "Memories of Midnight" (1991, Drama) Jane Seymour.		(:45) Movie ★★★ "An Officer and a Gentleman" (1982, Drama) Richard Gere, Debra Winger, Louis Gossett Jr..					

Names *in the* News

Johnson escapes charges in incident

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Prosecutors said they will not file criminal charges against actor Don Johnson, who was accused of grabbing a woman and making lewd comments at a San Francisco sushi bar.


Johnson

Johnson's actions "do not warrant a criminal prosecution," the district attorney's office said Friday.

The woman, whose name was not released, told police Johnson grabbed her arm as she approached the restaurant bathroom in January and asked if she knew who he was.

The woman said the "Miami Vice" and "Nash Bridges" star made lewd comments. She said she stumbled in her hurry to return to her table, scraping her knee and elbow.

"We said at the start that this was a bogus charge," Johnson spokesman Elliott Mintz said. "Notwithstanding the public humiliation and embarrassment, I believe Don and his family are pleased that this part of the matter is over."

In 1997, Johnson faced accusations of sexual harassment from two female employees who sued the actor for allegedly sexually harassing them while they worked on "Nash Bridges." A confidential out-of-court settlement was reached.

Concert sales a bust, event is canceled

QUEEN CREEK, Ariz. (AP) — A 3-day rock concert with REO Speedwagon, Kansas, Steppenwolf and others was canceled when fewer than 400 tickets were sold.

"Nobody was calling. We couldn't believe it," said Sheila Barr, whose husband Larry was the promoter for the KSLX Rock Fest scheduled for next weekend in this Phoenix suburb.

The festival was to have been held at Schnepf Farms, the site of the recent Country Thunder festival for which the Barrs' company also is the sponsor.

Country Thunder spokeswoman Melanie Gentz blamed the failure on a slump in the concert industry and inadequate promotion.

MLB

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	18	12	.600	—
Toronto	18	12	.600	—
New York	18	13	.581	1/2
Baltimore	13	18	.419	5 1/2
Tampa Bay	9	21	.300	9

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	20	7	.741	—
Cleveland	19	9	.679	1 1/2
Detroit	11	16	.407	9
Kansas City	10	19	.345	11
Chicago	8	18	.308	11 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	
Seattle	23	7	.767		—
Anaheim	14	15	.483		8 1/2
Texas	11	17	.393		11
Oakland	11	19	.367		12

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	16	12	.571	—
New York	13	16	.448	3 1/2
Florida	12	15	.444	3 1/2
Atlanta	13	17	.433	4
Montreal	12	17	.414	4 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	18	11	.621	—
Milwaukee	15	13	.536	2 1/2
Houston	14	13	.519	3
St. Louis	14	13	.519	3
Cincinnati	15	14	.517	3
Pittsburgh	10	17	.370	7

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	17	13	.567	—
Colorado	15	13	.536	1
San Francisco	15	13	.536	1
Arizona	15	15	.500	2
San Diego	14	16	.467	3

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Thursday's Games
Cleveland 9, Kansas City 4
Detroit 9, Texas 4
Oakland 3, Toronto 2, 15 innings
N.Y. Yankees 7, Baltimore 5
Seattle 10, Boston 3
Anaheim 3, Chicago White Sox 1

Friday's Games
N.Y. Yankees 6, Baltimore 5
Cleveland 8, Tampa Bay 6
Minnesota 6, Kansas City 2
Anaheim 7, Detroit 5
Toronto 8, Seattle 3
Oakland 7, Boston 3
Chicago White Sox at Texas, ppd, rain

Saturday's Games
N.Y. Yankees 5, Baltimore 2
Seattle 7, Toronto 5
Boston 7, Oakland 1
Cleveland 9, Tampa Bay 4
Minnesota at Kansas City, 8:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox at Texas, 8:05 p.m.
Detroit at Anaheim, 10:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Cleveland at Tampa Bay, 1:15 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Baltimore, 1:35 p.m.
Minnesota at Kansas City, 2:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox at Texas, 3:05 p.m.
Detroit at Anaheim, 4:05 p.m.
Toronto at Seattle, 4:35 p.m.
Boston at Oakland, 8:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Thursday's Games
San Diego 5, Chicago Cubs 3
Philadelphia 7, Colorado 5
Arizona 2, Montreal 1
Los Angeles 8, Cincinnati 6
Pittsburgh 4, San Francisco 3
Milwaukee 5, Atlanta 0
St. Louis at Florida, ppd, rain

Friday's Games
Chicago Cubs 4, Los Angeles 0
Houston 8, Montreal 4
Colorado 9, Pittsburgh 3
Florida 9, Milwaukee 6
San Francisco 4, Philadelphia 2
N.Y. Mets 4, Arizona 2
San Diego at Cincinnati, 7:05 p.m.
St. Louis at Atlanta, 7:35 p.m.

Saturday's Games
N.Y. Mets 8, Arizona 1
San Diego 5, Cincinnati 2
Chicago Cubs 20, Los Angeles 1
Houston at Montreal, 7:05 p.m.
Colorado at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m.
St. Louis at Atlanta, 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee at Florida, 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.

NBA

NBA All-Defensive Team Voting

(first-team votes in parentheses and total points)

First Team
Forwards — **Tim Duncan**, San Antonio (19) 40; Kevin Garnett, Minnesota (9) 24.
Center — Dikembe Mutombo, Philadelphia (19) 43.
Guards — Gary Payton, Seattle (17) 38; Jason Kidd, Phoenix (14) 39.

Second Team
Forwards — Bruce Bowen, Miami (7) 18; P.J. Brown, Miami (4) 13.
Center — Shaquille O'Neal, L.A. Lakers (5) 17.
Guards — Kobe Bryant, L.A. Lakers (9) 26; Doug Christie, Sacramento (6) 20.

FIRST ROUND
(Best-of-5)

Thursday, May 3
Dallas at Utah, 9 p.m.
Friday, May 4
Indiana at Philadelphia, 6:30, 7:30 or 8 p.m., if necessary
Toronto at New York, 8 or 9 p.m., if necessary
Phoenix at Sacramento, 9:30 or 10:30 p.m., if necessary

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
(Best-of-7)

Saturday, May 5
San Antonio 94, Dallas 78, San Antonio leads series 1-0
Sunday, May 6
Charlotte at Milwaukee, 12:40 p.m.
Sacramento at L.A. Lakers, 3 p.m.
Toronto at Philadelphia, 5:30 p.m.
Monday, May 7
Dallas at San Antonio, 8 p.m.

NHL

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
(Best-of-7)

Thursday, May 3
Toronto 3, New Jersey 1, series tied 2-2
St. Louis 4, Dallas 1, St. Louis wins series 4-0
Friday, May 4
Los Angeles 1, Colorado 0, Colorado **leads series 3-2**
Saturday, May 5
Buffalo 3, Pittsburgh 2, OT, Buffalo leads series 3-2
Toronto at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Sunday, May 6
Colorado at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.

Horse Racing

Kentucky Derby Winners

1875 — Aristides
1876 — Vagrant
1877 — Baden Baden
1878 — Day Star
1879 — Lord Murphy
1880 — Fonso
1881 — Hindoo
1882 — Apollo
1883 — Leonatus
1884 — Buchanan
1885 — Joe Cotton
1886 — Ben Ali
1887 — Montrose
1888 — MacBeth II
1889 — Spokane
1890 — Riley
1891 — Kingman
1892 — Azra
1893 — Lookout
1894 — Chant
1895 — Halma
1896 — Ben Brush
1897 — Typhoon II
1898 — Plaudit
1899 — Manuel
1900 — Lieut. Gibson
1901 — His Eminence
1902 — Alan-a-Dale
1903 — Judge Himes
1904 — Elwood
1905 — Agile
1906 — Sir Huon
1907 — Pink Star
1908 — Stone Street
1909 — Wintergreen
1910 — Donau
1911 — Meridan
1912 — Worth
1913 — Donerail
1914 — Old Rosebud
1915 — Regret
1916 — George Smith
1917 — Omar Khayyam
1918 — Exterminator
1919 — Sir Barton
1920 — Paul Jones
1921 — Behave Yourself
1922 — Morvich
1923 — Zev
1924 — Black Gold
1925 — Flying Ebony
1926 — Bubbling Over
1927 — Whiskery
1928 — Reigh Count
1929 — Clyde Van Dusen
1930 — Gallant Fox
1931 — Twenty Grand
1932 — Burgoo King
1933 — Brokers Tip
1934 — Cavalcade
1935 — Omaha
1936 — Bold Venture
1937 — War Admiral
1938 — Lawrin
1939 — Johnstown
1940 — Gallahadion
1941 — Whirlaway
1942 — Shut Out
1943 — Count Fleet
1944 — Pensive
1945 — Hoop, Jr.
1946 — Assault
1947 — Jet Pilot
1948 — Citation
1949 — Ponder
1950 — Middleground
1951 — Count Turf
1952 — Hill Gail
1953 — Dark Star
1954 — Determine
1955 — Swaps
1956 — Needles
1957 — Iron Liege
1958 — Tim Tam
1959 — Tomy Lee
1960 — Venetian Way
1961 — Carry Back
1962 — Decidedly
1963 — Chateaugay
1964 — Northern Dancer
1965 — Lucky Debonair
1966 — Kauai King
1967 — Proud Clarion
1968 — Forward Pass
1969 — Majestic Prince
1970 — Dust Commander
1971 — Canonero II
1972 — Riva Ridge
1973 — Secretariat
1974 — Cannonade
1975 — Foolish Pleasure
1976 — Bold Forbes
1977 — Seattle Slew
1978 — Affirmed
1979 — Spectacular Bid
1980 — Genuine Risk
1981 — Pleasant Colony
1982 — Gato del Sol
1983 — Sunny's Halo
1984 — Swale
1985 — Spend A Buck
1986 — Ferdinand
1987 — Alysheba
1988 — Winning Colors
1989 — Sunday Silence
1990 — Unbridled
1991 — Strike the Gold
1992 — Lil E. Tee
1993 — Sea Hero
1994 — Go For Gin
1995 — Thunder Gulch
1996 — Grindstone
1997 — Silver Charm
1998 — Real Quiet
1999 — Charismatic
2000 — Fusaichi Pegasus
2001 — Monarchos

GOVERNMENT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS OF THE UNITED STATES

CD-393-2001

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION

It being within the province of my office, I, the undersigned, Lieutenant Governor of the Virgin Islands, being satisfied by due proof, hereby certify that consent by the stockholders to the dissolution of the domestic corporation known by the firm name and style of MPD INTERNATIONAL SALES CORP has been filed with this office in accordance with law, pursuant to Section 283 (d) of Title 13, Virgin Islands Code.

I do further certify that, pursuant to consent to dissolution thus filed, MPD INTERNATIONAL SALES CORP is hereby dissolved, pursuant to Section 283 (d), Title 13, Virgin Islands Code, subject to the lawful fulfillment of the requirements of Sections 283 (d) and (c), 285 and 286 of Title 13, Virgin Islands Code, and other applicable law, effective February 28, 2001.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands to be affixed at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, this 5th day of March, A.D. 2001

GERARD LUZ JAMES II
Lieutenant Governor

04/22,29, 05/6,13, 2001

Crossword

by Eugene Sheffer

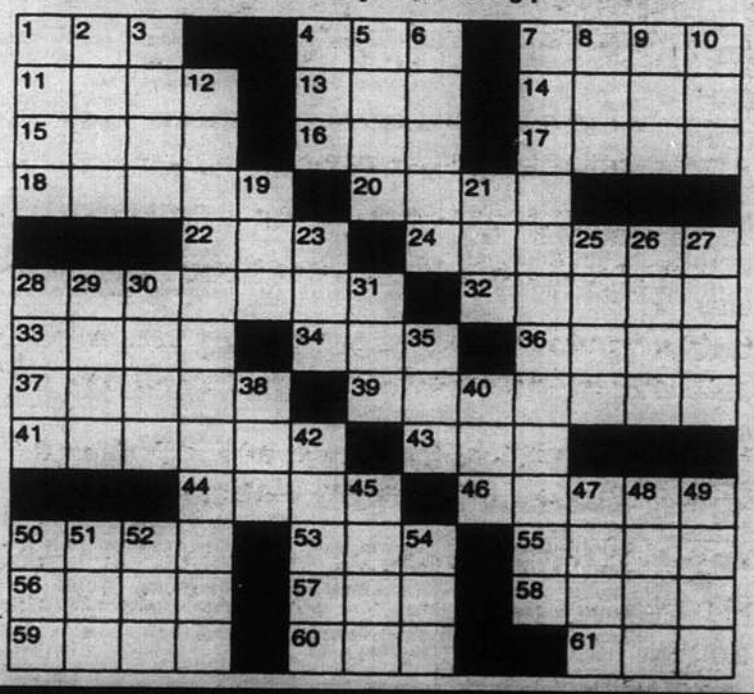
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33 Burg
34 Sailor
36 "Peter Pan" pooch
37 Alpha's opposite
39 Moves like jelly
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12 Sports trophy
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21 Siesta
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25 Autumnal stone
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27 History chapters
28 Put a halt to
29 Apple or pear
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Saturday's answer 5-7



Cryptoquip

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Saturday's Cryptoquip: THE PERCUSSION SHOP OWNER TRIED WITHOUT SUCCESS TO DRUM UP SOME BUSINESS.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: M equals D

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Iverson vs. Carter or Oakley vs. Hill?

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Allen Iverson vs. Vince Carter might be overshadowed by Charles Oakley vs. Tyrone Hill.

All eyes should be on Iverson and Carter — two of the NBA's top stars — when the Philadelphia 76ers play the Toronto Raptors in Game 1 of their best-of-seven playoff series Sunday.

Instead, the focus could be on Oakley and Hill, who have been feuding all season. Hill, Philadelphia's starting power forward, reportedly owes Oakley money from a card game last summer.

Oakley was suspended for one game without pay and fined $10,000 last month for confronting Hill and hitting him in the head with a basketball following a morning shootaround in Toronto before the Sixers played the Raptors on April 3.

Before a preseason game, Oakley slapped Hill and neither was allowed to play.

"I'm here to play basketball," Oakley said after the Raptors practiced at the First Union Center on Saturday. "The only thing on my mind is playing basketball. You guys are making a big deal out of this."

Hill was not available for comment after practice Saturday.

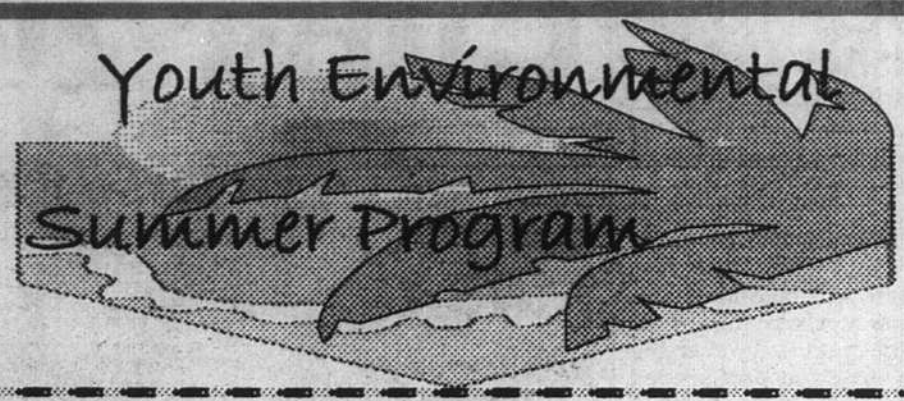
"I'm bothered by the whole issue," 76ers coach Larry Brown said. "I like Charles. I've had unbelievable respect for him as a player. And I love Tyrone.

"The reason they've been so successful in this league is because of the type of people they are. They come to play every night, they try hard and I don't want to see anything take away from that. I'm hopeful that issue, whatever the problem is, will be handled in the summer."

Brown's biggest concern heading into the series is the way Toronto handled the Sixers during the regular season. The Raptors won three of four games, including a 15-point victory last month despite Oakley's suspension.

Today's NBA schedule

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12:40 p.m.
Sacramento at L.A. Lakers
3 p.m.
Toronto at Philadelphia,
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Venus Williams thrashes Dokic

HAMBURG, Germany (AP) — Top-seeded Venus Williams used an overpowering serve to thrash teen-ager Jelena Dokic 6-3, 6-1 Saturday and set up an all-American final at the Betty Barclay Cup.

Williams will face Meghann Shaughnessy, who continued her rise up the rankings by charging back to upset second-seeded Amanda Coetzer of South Africa 6-3, 6-4 at the $565,000 event

Williams had no trouble against Dokic as her serve, the game's most powerful, landed from the start and she polished off the Wimbledon semifinalist in just 53 minutes by slamming an unreachable volley.

"If I could serve like that the whole year, it would be pretty good," said Williams, who recorded 11 aces.

Spain's Martin to face Argentine Coria in final

PALMA DE MALLORCA, Spain (AP) — Alberto Martin knocked off local favorite Carlos Moya on Saturday to reach the final of the $500,000 Mallorca Open clay-court tournament where he will face Argentine Guillermo Coria.

In the semifinals, Martin, whose nickname is Beto, had an easy day, downing the third-seeded Moya 6-3, 6-3 in an hour-long match.

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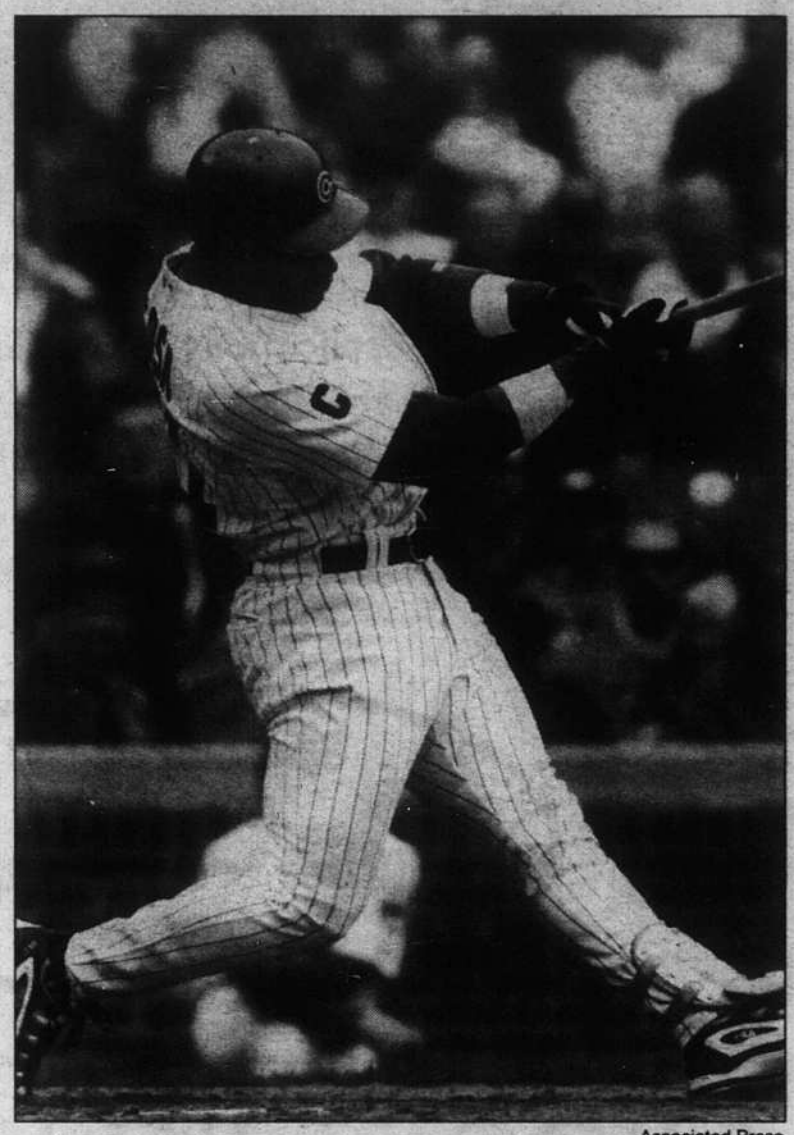
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Cubs 20, Dodgers 1



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Chicago Cubs' Sammy Sosa hits a two-run home run in the fourth inning against the Los Angeles Dodgers on Saturday in Chicago. It was Sosa's 10th home run of the season.

CHICAGO (AP) — Sammy Sosa homered and had four RBIs, and Julian Tavarez, back from a suspension and fine, struck out a career-high eight as the Chicago Cubs routed Los Angeles 20-1 Saturday.

Chicago had 18 hits in scoring its most runs at Wrigley Field since beating Houston 22-7 on June 3, 1987. The Cubs scored eight runs in each of the last two innings.

Tavarez (3-1), fined by the Cubs during the week for making comments derogatory toward gays, allowed six hits and a run in seven innings to drop his NL-leading ERA to 1.49. It was his first start since a five-game suspension stemming from a spring training brawl.

Padres 5, Reds 2

CINCINNATI—Rickey Henderson was 3-for-4 with three runs scored, tying Rogers Hornsby for 30th on the career list at 2,930, and Ryan Klesko had three RBIs.

Woody Williams (3-3) gave up six hits in 6 1-3 innings, allowing consecutive homers in the seventh to Sean Casey and Aaron Boone, and Trevor Hoffman got four outs for his fourth save.

Mets 8, Diamondbacks 1

NEW YORK — Glendon Rusch (2-1) scattered five hits in seven innings and drove in a run with a squeeze bunt.

Turk Wendell and Donne Wall finished the six-hitter.

Todd Zeile went 3-for-4 and drove in two runs, and Rey Ordonez went 2-for-3 with two RBIs for the Mets.

Indians 9, Devil Rays 4

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Russell Branyan homered and had three RBIs as the Cleveland Indians won their seventh straight.

Tampa Bay's Paul Wilson (1-4) hit one batter and Cleveland's Tim Drew plunked two. Plate umpire Mike Dimuro warned Wilson and both benches after a high-and-tight fastball to Omar Vizquel in the fifth.

Dimuro ejected Tampa Bay's Mike Judd in the eighth for an inside pitch just above the belt to Einar Diaz. Tampa Bay manager Hal McRae also was ejected.

Yankees 5, Orioles 2

BALTIMORE — Andy Pettitte (4-3) allowed six hits — all singles — and two unearned runs in seven innings, improving to 12-3 against Baltimore, including 8-1 at Camden Yards.

Mariners 7, Blue Jays 5

SEATTLE — Dan Wilson, in an 0-for-18 slump, broke a 4-all tie in the seventh with his first home run in 28 career at-bats as a pinch hitter, a drive off Pedro Borbon (0-2).

Ichiro Suzuki, who raised his average to .350, hit an RBI single later in the inning and Edgar Martinez added a run-scoring grounder, his third RBI of the game.

Red Sox 7, Athletics 1

OAKLAND, Calif. — Chris Stynes hit his first home run of the season and added an RBI double as Boston stopped a three-game losing streak. The Red Sox had lost five of six.

Briefs

Michalczewski keeps light heavyweight title

BRAUNSCHWEIG, Germany — Dariusz Michalczewski successfully defended his WBO light heavyweight title for the 19th time Saturday, stopping Spain's Alejandro Lakatos in the 10th round.

Michalczewski, a Polish-born German celebrating his 32nd birthday, improved to 44-0 with his 37th knockout. He hit Lakatos with a left hand that left the Spaniard unconscious for a minute.

Michalczewski's camp said they expect a fight against Roy Jones Jr., the only light heavyweight ranked above him, by the end of the year in the United States.

Lakatos dropped to 15-1-1.

Phil Mickelson leads Compaq Classic

NEW ORLEANS — Phil Mickelson, playing in his first tournament since finishing second in the Masters, shot an 8-under 64 on Saturday to take a three-stroke lead in the Compaq Classic.

Mickelson had nine birdies — including five straight — and a closing bogey to finish at 20-under 196.

"Winning would mean a lot to me," said Mickelson, ranked No. 2 in the world.

Sorenstam in good position for win

STOCKBRIDGE, Ga. (AP) — Annika Sorenstam positioned herself for another LPGA Tour victory, moving within a stroke of the leaders in the Chick-fil-A Charity Championship.

Defending champion Sophie Gustafson (65), Beth Daniel (68) and Heather Daly-Donofrio (66) were on top at 9-under 135.

But the largest gallery at Eagle's Landing Country Club followed Sorenstam, who won four straight tournaments in March and April. The Swedish star charged into contention with a methodical 6-under 66 and will begin the final round of the three-day tournament tied at 136 with Catriona Matthew (65).

Colbert takes stroke lead at Home Depot

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Jim Colbert shot a 4-under 68 to take a one-shot lead over Bruce Fleisher and Joe Inman after the second round of the Home Depot Invitational.

Colbert followed up his first-round 64 with another solid round to move to 12-under 132 on the TPC at Piper Glen. The 60-year-old player is seeking his 21st senior title.

Fleisher is the two-time defending champion, while Inman has no top-10 finishes in 2001 after getting off to a slow start and battling a back injury.

Report: Driver St. James to retire

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Lyn St. James, the second female driver to qualify for the Indianapolis 500 and the first to win the rookie award, is retiring, The Indianapolis Star reported.

The Star said the 54-year-old driver will announce her retirement from Indy-car racing Sunday at Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

St. James was the oldest rookie in the race's history when she qualified for the first time in 1992. She finished 11th.

She started seven 500s in all, the most recent last year, although she never finished higher than in her first year.

Butler names Lickliter new coach

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Butler has selected assistant coach Todd Lickliter as its third head coach in as many years.

The new coach was introduced at a news conference Saturday at Hinkle Fieldhouse. Lickliter, 46, replaces his former boss, Thad Matta, who was hired by Xavier of Ohio on Thursday after leading the Bulldogs to a 24-8 record and their first NCAA tournament victory since 1962.

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One-Day

West Indies captain Carl Hooper lies on the ground after he was run out by South African wicket keeper Mark Boucher, during the third Cable and Wireless One-Day International match at the Queen's Park Stadium in St. George's, Grenada Saturday. At left is Herschelle Gibbs. Hooper scored 29 runs during his inning. South African wins.

DERBY: Winner flirts with track record

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the 39-year-old Chavez, a native of Peru.

After Songandaprayer led the field through the fastest first half-mile in Derby history (44 4-5 seconds), Chavez stayed cool.

"He dropped inside and I just whipped him and he started rolling," the jockey said of Monarchos' run down the backside. "I didn't ask for a lot, just a little."

Chavez guided Monarchos to the outside on the final turn and the gray started passing horses as he moved into contention at the quarter-pole.

"I touched nobody," Chavez said of the foul claim. "I was clear. My horse was exploding. I didn't even see Invisible Ink."

Like any owner of a Kentucky Derby winner, the 64-year-old Oxley was exultant.

"It's the fulfillment of a lifetime dream, actually several lifetimes," said Oxley, who owns a horse farm near Midway, Ky., and a Tulsa, Okla.-based oil and gas exploration company. "Nothing in any life experience is like winning the Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs."

Oxley said he first listened to the Derby on the radio as a 9-year-old in 1946 when Calumet Farms' Assault won.

"It did something, and thereafter I followed the Derby," he said.

Monarchos went into the Derby as a 10-1 shot off a second-place finish to Congaree in the Wood Memorial. That performance did not bother Ward at all.

Instead, the trainer said it was the perfect prep to get a horse ready for the Derby.

The victory was the fourth in five starts as a 3-year-old for Monarchos, who paid $23, $11.80 and $8.80 and earned $812,000 from a purse of $1,112,000. That boosted his career earning to $1,605,630 on a record of four wins, a second and a third in seven starts.

He was winless in two starts last year.

Invisible Ink, looking for his first stakes victory, paid $46.60 and $21.20. Congaree returned $7.20 after he finished four lengths in front of Thunder Blitz.

Point Given was 2 3/4 lengths behind Thunder Blitz and was followed by Jamaican Rum, A P Valentine, Express Tour, Fifty Stars, Startac, Millennium Wind, Arctic Boy, Songandaprayer, Balto Star, Dollar Bill and Keats. Talk Is Money did not finish.

The finishes of Point Given, the Santa Anita Derby winner, and Congaree had to be bitter disappointments for trainer Bob Baffert, who was trying to win his third Derby in six years.

"I didn't like the way he looked at the three-eighths pole, Baffert said of Point Given.

He added that jockey Gary Stevens said the horse "wasn't handling the surface the way he normally does."

It also was a bad day for 54-year-old Laffit Pincay Jr., who rode Millennium Wind in a bid for his second Derby victory. It was the 20th Derby and first since 1994 for the winningest jockey in history.

It was too long ago to be considered an omen, but when Oxley went to his first Derby in 1954, the race was won by Determine, who just happened to be a gray colt.

On Saturday morning, Oxley asked his wife: "Do you think another gray will win?"

PROS: Top triathletes out to conquer tough course

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to finish between 10:45 and 11 a.m.

Guthrie said the start of the race was moved from 7 a.m. to 6:30 a.m. to give the athletes less time in the sun, which is a major factor on St. Croix.

Weather conditions are predicted to be partly cloudy with a high of 85 degrees and humidity at 81 percent. Winds are expected to be out of the southeast at 16 mph and the ultraviolet index is predicted to be 10 plus (extreme), according to reports from weather.com.

The women's field will have champions Karen Smyers and Joanne Zeigler, both of the United States.

Zeigler is the defending champion. Smyers is a five-time winner, who was third in last year's contest.

Other promising women include Denmark's Susanne Nielsen and Canada's Lisa Bentley.

Last year, Nielsen finished fourth on St. Croix and seventh at the Hawaii Ironman.

ST. CROIX HALF-IRONMAN TRIATHLON
Start: 6:30 a.m., Christiansted
Athletes: 850
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Tune in: Radio FM 95

Bentley finished the St. Croix event fifth last year, and is coming off a victory in the Ironman New Zealand.

Briefs

New lights for ballparks

ST. CROIX — The Housing, Parks and Recreation Department announced that several parks are unavailable starting Monday because they are getting new lights installed.

The fields will include LaValle Basketball Court, Estate Glynn Basketball Court, LaGrande Princess Court, Isaac Boynes (Grove Place) basketball and tennis courts, Horace Clarke (Stoney Ground) tennis courts, D.C. Canegata basketball and tennis courts and the St. Croix Educational Complex track field.

Deadline for junior tourney nears

ST. CROIX — The Innovative Telephone Spring Junior Tennis Tournament is scheduled for May 18-20 at the Buccaneer Hotel Tennis Club.

The entry deadline is Monday. The event will feature junior players from St. Croix, St. Thomas, St. John and Puerto Rico. For details, call Don deWilde at 773-3036.

Women's Jogger Jam

ST. THOMAS — The Women's Jogger Jam will take place today at the Fruit Bowl in Wheatley Center. The event starts at 5 p.m. Pre-registration is $2 for youths 18-and-under and $5 for adults. Race-day registration is $7. For details, call 775-6373.

Soccer camps for youths

ST. CROIX — The St. Croix Soccer Association will hold youth soccer camps starting June 18 through July 13. for details, call 719-9676.

SPURS: Duncan-led squad cruises

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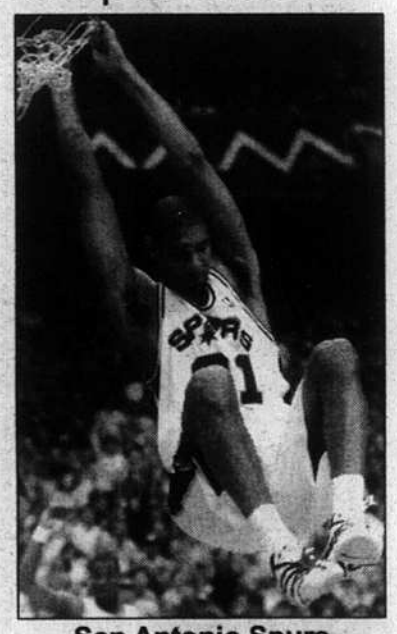
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San Antonio brought it to 76-51 on Steve Kerr's long jumper with less than five seconds left in the quarter.

The Mavericks cut the lead to 13 late in the fourth quarter on two baskets by Greg Buckner and a jumper and 3-pointer by Eduardo Najera, but could come no closer.

Michael Finley led Dallas with 17 points, and Howard Eisley had 16.

Antonio Daniels hit three 3-pointers and finished with 13 points for San Antonio. **Notes:** Anderson, who averaged 15.5 points in the regular season and 11 points in the first round of the playoffs, scored six points before the injury. ... Shawn Bradley's four first-quarter blocks were the most made by a Spurs opponent in one quarter in a playoff game. ... The Spurs won three of four regular-season games against the Mavs, two by 12 points. The Mavs won the first game with Finley's jumper at the buzzer. ... The Spurs have made it to the conference semifinals five times in the last seven years. ... The Mavs are the sixth team in NBA history to survive the first round after trailing 2-0



San Antonio Spurs forward Tim Duncan

SportsSunday

Today's weather

Monarchos reigns

Jockey withstands foul claim

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Monarchos doesn't look a bit like the great Secretariat, but he sure ran like Big Red in Saturday's Kentucky Derby.

In fact, only Secretariat has run the testing 1 1/4 miles of America's most famous horse race faster than the gray Monarchos.

He carried Jorge Chavez across the finish in 1:59 4-5, only two-fifths of a second off the track record set in 1973 by Secretariat, who went on to win the Triple Crown.

Monarchos will try to follow that road on May 19 when he runs in the Preakness at Pimlico.

"Today I had more horse than I did at the Florida Derby," Chavez said.

After Monarchos won that race March 10 at Gulfstream Park, Chavez said: "He has everything he needs to win the Kentucky Derby. I've never been on this kind of horse."

Ron Turcotte, who rode Secretariat, was the only jockey who's been on a horse like Monarchos was in the Derby.

While Monarchos was earning the roars and plaudits of a crowd of 154,210, second largest ever to watch a Derby, favored Point Given was struggling home fifth in a field of 17 3-year-olds at Churchill Downs.

Monarchos won by a dominating 4 3/4 lengths. But Chavez, trainer John Ward and owner John C. Oxley had to sweat out a foul claim by John Velazquez, who finished second on Invisible Ink. Velazquez claimed Monarchos interfered with him just passed the quarter pole.

"We interviewed both riders and did a critical review of the videos, both head on and pan, for any foul," chief steward Bernard Hettel said. "We could find no evidence of interference and we made the race official."

No winner of any Derby, Preakness or Belmont Stakes has ever been disqualified for a race infraction. Dancer's Image was disqualified after finishing first in the 1968 Derby when he tested positive for butazolidin, which is now legal in Kentucky.

Ward, a native of Lexington, Ky., is proud to call himself "a hardboot."

"I just try to train the old-fashioned way," said the 55-year-old Ward, who shares training duties with his wife, Donna. "And I have to say this is one for tradition."

Monarchos, named for the Byzantine era Greek ruler Georgios Monarchos, was outside by himself and ahead of just four horses on the first turn. On the far turn he began moving past tired horses to position himself for his winning drive.

"He isn't that fast on the first turn, but once he hits his stride he explodes," said Ward, who won his first Derby in his second try.

It also was the first Derby victory in the second try for Oxley and the first win in five Derbys for

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Monarchos, left, with Jorge Chavez up, drives to the finish to win the Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs, Saturday in Louisville, Ky. Invisible Ink, right, with John Velazquez up, finished second. Monarchos ran the second fastest Kentucky Derby in history. At bottom, Chavez and Bryan Beccia, Monarchos's exercise rider celebrate



Top pros ready for St. Croix

ISAAC CAUSEY

ST. CROIX — A few racers could be seen Saturday evening sprucing up their bikes for the grueling St. Croix Half-Ironman, which starts at 6:30 this morning.

Age-groupers from all over the world are on St. Croix in an attempt to qualify for the Hawaii Ironman, according to St. Croix triathlon organizer Tom Guthrie. He said the St. Croix triathlon will offer 30 qualifying spots to the granddaddy of all triathlon — the Hawaii Ironman.

A total of 850 people will take part in today's event, including 65 pros.

Guthrie said 705 athletes are registered for the St. Croix Half-Ironman, a 1.24-mile swim; a 56-mile bike race and a 13-mile run. Another 150 athletes will test the Cingular Short Course Race.

Denmark's Peter Sandvang is one of the favorites, along with two-time champ Jimmy Riccitello and New Zealanders Peter Clode and Cameron Brown.

Sandvang finished second on St. Croix in 1998 and 1999. Brown was sixth on St. Croix in 1999 and fourth in 2000.

Brown finished fifth on St. Croix last and is coming off a victory in the Ironman New Zealand. Clode finished fourth in 200 and sixth in 1999.

American Riccitello won the St. Croix race in 1998 and 1999. Last year, he finished eighth.

The first pro is expected

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Duncan

VI's Duncan, has double double as Spurs rout Mavricks

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The Battle of Texas got off to a bruising start.

Tim Duncan had 31 points and 13 rebounds, and the San Antonio Spurs overcame the loss of Derek Anderson to beat Dallas 94-78 on Saturday night in the Western Conference semifinal opener.

Dallas' Juwan Howard was ejected late in the first half for a flagrant foul on Anderson, who separated his right shoulder and could miss the rest of the playoffs.

As Anderson jumped for the ball, Howard swung his arm into Anderson's side, just below the armpit. Anderson landed on his shoulder and hobbled off the court grimacing and cradling his arm.

Duncan scored 20 points in the first half to help the Spurs take a 47-34 lead. In the last three minutes of the half, Duncan made two layups, a tip-in, and two free throws.

The Mavs were 4-of-19 from the field in the first quarter as San Antonio took a 16-11 lead. Dirk Nowitzki was 0-for-5 and Steve Nash 0-for-4 in the first half.

Duncan sparked a 14-2 run in the third quarter to give the Spurs a 68-46 lead. During the run, the Mavs' Calvin Booth picked up his fifth foul, while Nowitzki got his

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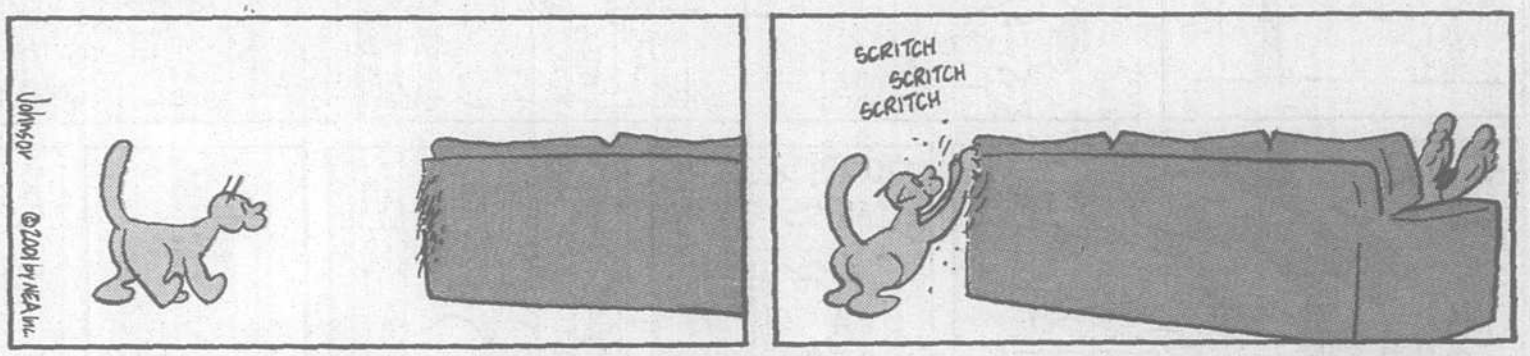




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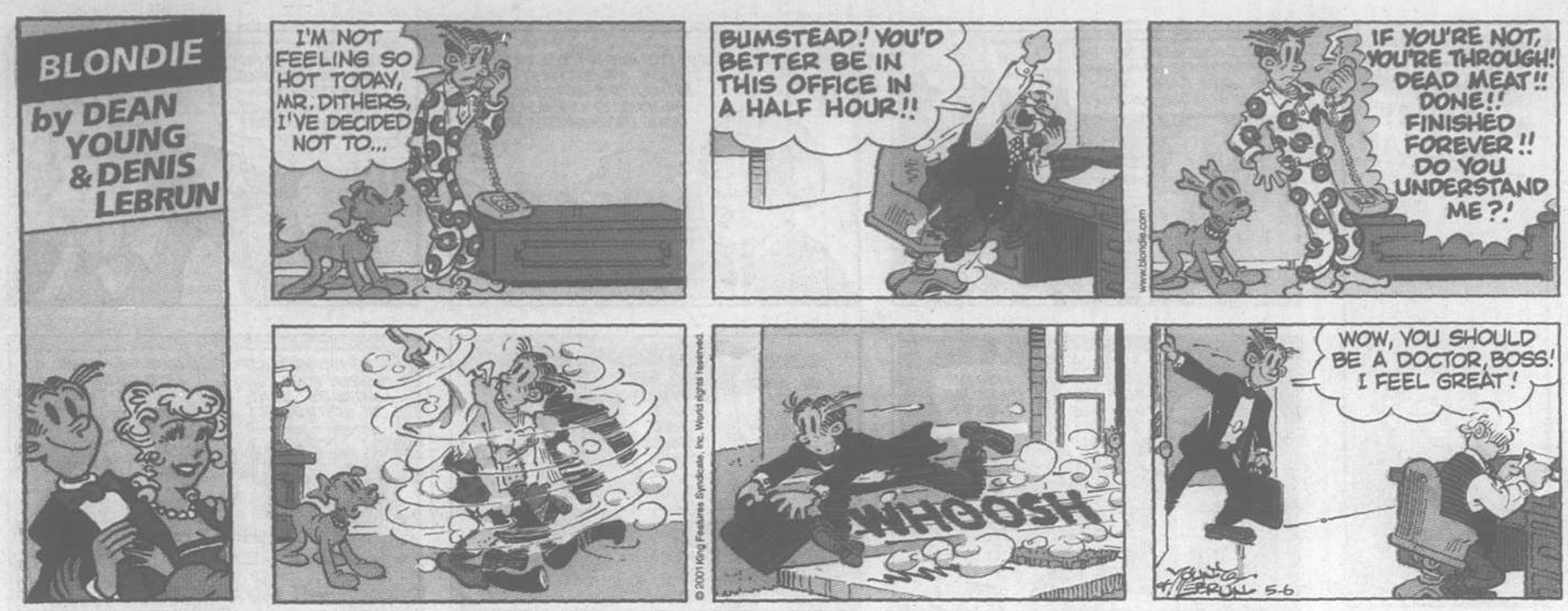




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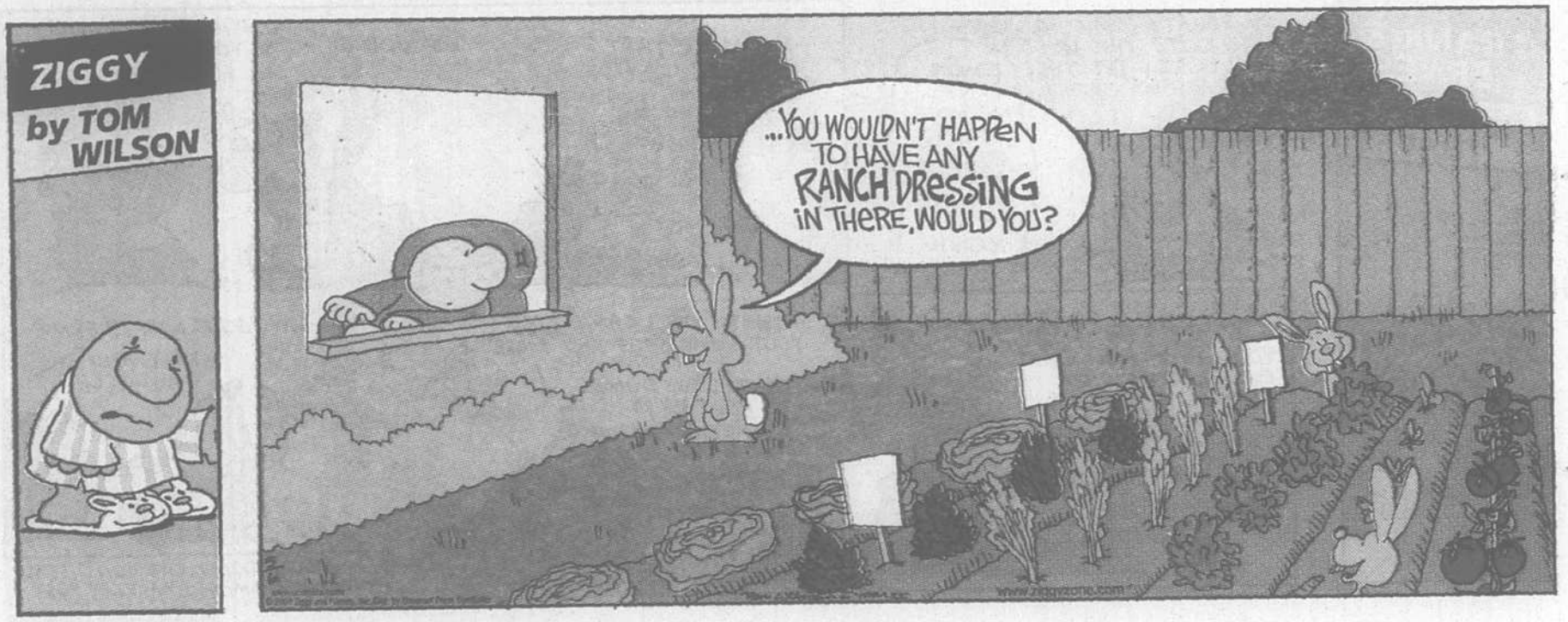
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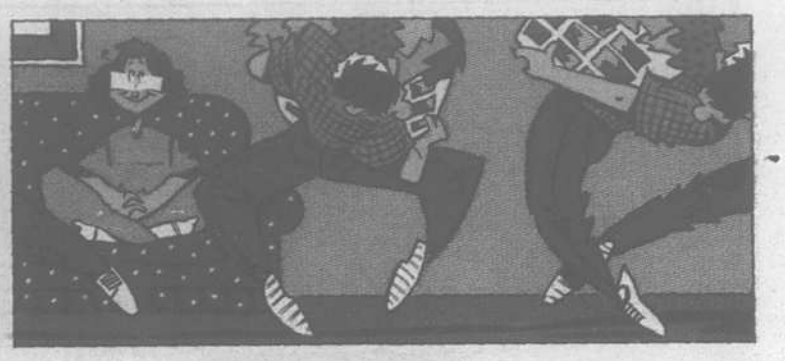
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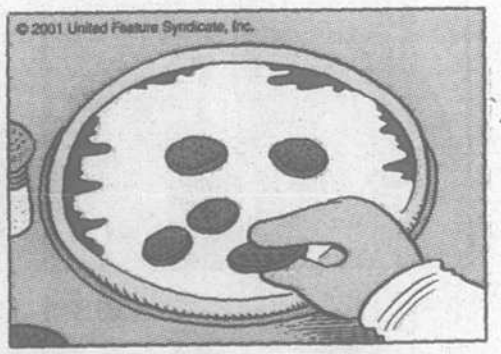


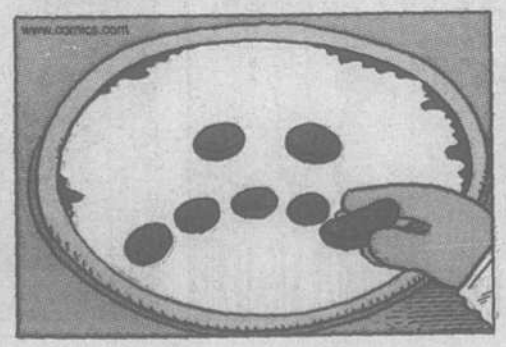
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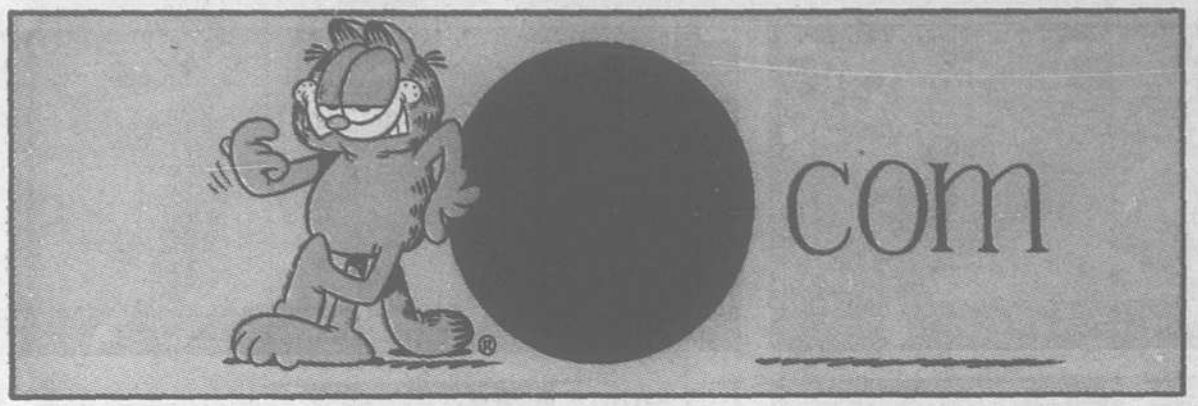


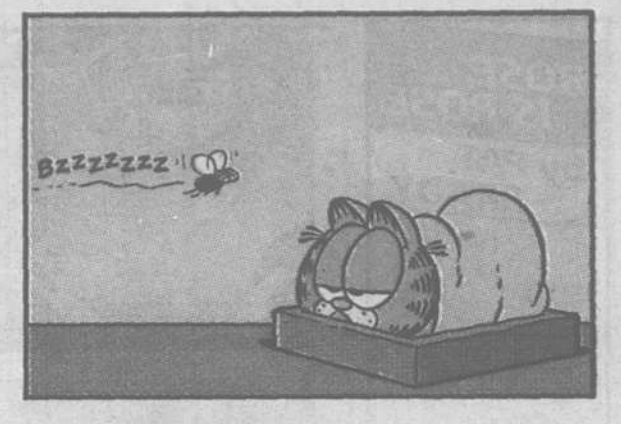


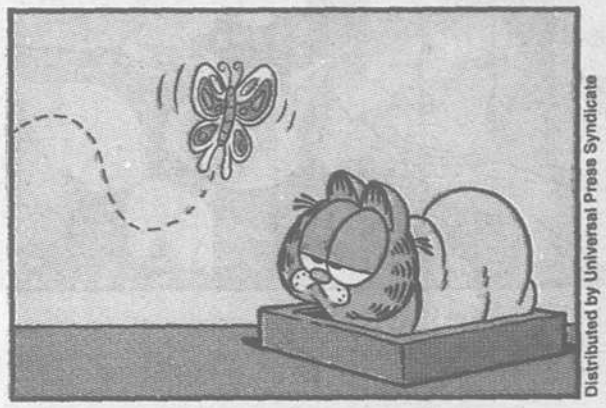


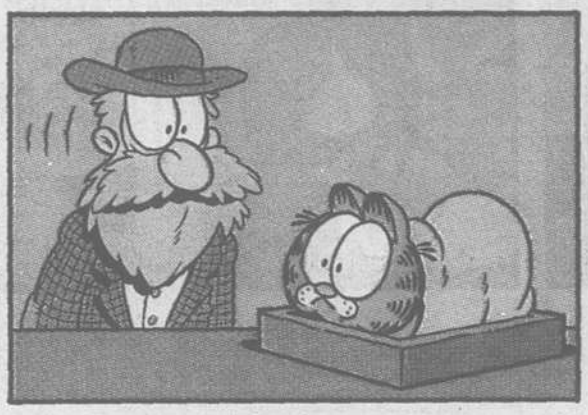














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