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IDC snafu stalls casino bid

JAMIE BATE avis

A prospective casino investor promising an $80 million to $100 million economic impact on St. Croix has left the island after being given conflicting information regarding Industrial Development Commission tax exemptions.

Barry Shepherd, president of C-Mark International, Inc., said he and other representatives of the company came to St. Croix at the beginning of the week prepared to file applications with the IDC and the Casino Control Commission.

The Houston-based company's application would be for a Tier IV license for a downtown Christiansted project proposing, among other things, approximately 225 hotel rooms, a conference and convention center with capacity for 1,000 people, and a joint marketing campaign with the V.I. Department of Tourism.

Shepherd said he was told on repeated occasions, dating back to April, by Dwain Ford, IDC director, that C-Mark — a business consulting and development company — would qualify for a 90 percent tax rebate.

But this week, a day before a meeting with V.I. officials, he said he was told the project didn't qualify for the tax benefits.

"The bottom line is it's very frustrating to spend the money we've spent to come (to the V.I.) and learn that, basically, everything is different," Shepherd said in an interview late last night from Houston after his flight from the territory.

In a letter to Sen. Alicia "Chucky" Hansen, Shepherd expressed his dismay over how the IDC handled the deal.

"Taxation issues are an important factor for our project," Shepherd said in his letter to Hansen. "The most important of the tax questions has to do with the IDC exemption status that is available for various new businesses in the Virgin Islands."

He went on to say C-Mark officials met with the IDC's Ford several months ago and were told of the exemption package for the entire project.

"We were excited this week," Shepherd said. "We expected to wrap this up. I don't understand at the tail end why we wouldn't get the IDC benefits."

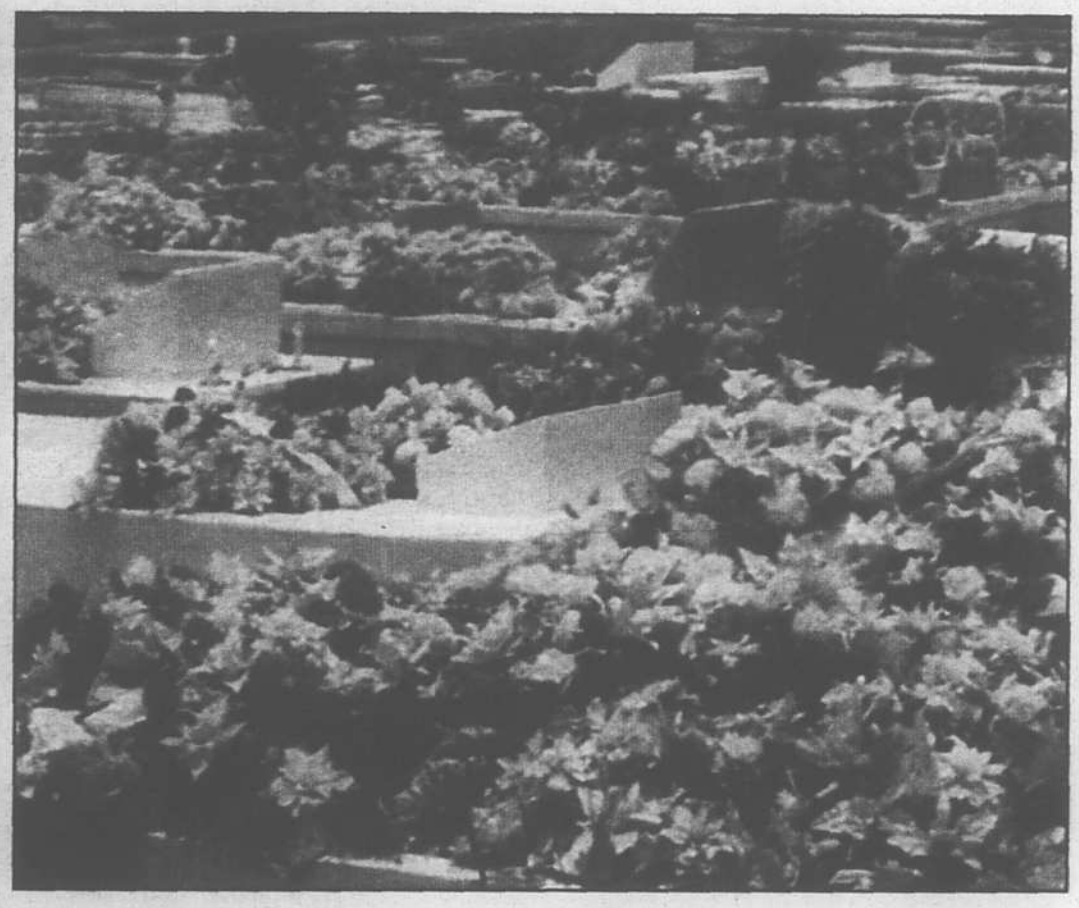
Ford could not be reached as of press time last night.

Shepherd said his group has spent tens of thousands of dollars on architects and consultants in the past 90 days. Meanwhile, in his letter to Hansen, he said C-Mark wondered "why the change in information has occurred as it relates to our eligibility status."

"Our concern is that we may have offended the IDC because we refused to discuss offers of purchasing stock of other hotels in addition to attempts to redirect us to other properties that were of no interest to

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Colorful peace



Willie Emerson/Avis

Boquets of flowers by the hundreds lend some color to an otherwise somber setting at the cemetery in Christiansted.

Vendor payment squabble continues

CARL D. HOLCOMBE avis

Fireworks continued yesterday over what was done with $16.5 million of the government's $106 million loan that was earmarked for overdue vendor payments.

A day after being blasted by budget director Nellon Bowry for putting "politics above the facts," Berry reiterated that only $24 million of $42 million went to pay vendors.

"I beg to disagree, based on facts — not opinions," Berry wrote in a letter to Gov. Roy Schneider. "The Legislature's clear intentions were to apply the loan towards overdue tax refunds and vendor bills.

"As long as millions of dollars of prior bills remain outstanding, it appears that selective payments are being made to preferred vendors by (Schneider) in clear violation of the Legislature's intent."

Finance Commissioner Juan Centeno testified before the Senate finance committee on vendor payments that about $40 million is still overdue.

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Five wounded in grad dance violence

ANDREW WILKINS avis

Five people were wounded at a post-graduation dance held for St. Croix Educational Complex students, marring the otherwise outstanding year for the island's largest high school.

Four males were shot and a 17-year-old was stabbed outside the Midland Night Club in King's Hill just before 4 a.m. yesterday morning. Students of the school indicated the trouble began between graduates and others at the dance.

"It had to have been some outside influence, our class isn't like that (violent) at all," said a graduate of the school.

All of the wounded are in stable condition except for a 21-year-old who is in serious condition after being shot in the forehead. No suspects in the shooting have been arrested, though Virgin Islands Police Department officers have recovered a pistol and suspects are being sought for questioning.

A V.I.P.D. official said the investigation indicated another individual involved in the incident was also injured. Reports said three separate altercations occurred: The initial fight, the shooting and a stabbing later in the morning.

The injured include: Aleak Miller, 20, of Hannah's Rest who was shot in the upper leg; Rolando Brown, 21, of W.I.M. Hodge who was grazed on left wrist and shot in the left upper back and Germaine Ilse, of Mon Bijou, who was shot in the left thigh. A 17-year-old was stabbed in the face, arm and right chest.

Dwayne Wilson, 21, of Mon Bijou was shot in the forehead and is listed in critical condition. Wilson was airlifted to

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Tax benefits for casino at issue

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us.

"We have attempted to investigate why our project does not qualify. We have no clear answers."

Shepherd was alluding to offers to purchase stock in the King's Alley development, which is currently experiencing financial difficulties. Shepherd said he was offered 51 percent stock in King's Alley, in which Ford has some ownership interest.

Shepherd said he was confused as to whether the change in the initial IDC benefits expressed by Ford was due to C-Mark's refusal to consider purchasing stock in King's Alley or, in fact, because of V.I. law.

"King's Alley has been pushed from day one," Shepherd said. "All I want to know is what's the situation. Do you get the 90 percent tax exemption?

"Without the benefits, we wouldn't be interested at all."

Hansen has since written a letter to Ford asking for a clarification of C-Mark's eligibility status. Hansen said that it was her understanding that when she voted for the casino bill that eligible casinos could apply for IDC tax benefits.

"If your official response is that casinos in the Virgin Islands and or casino hotels are not eligible for tax exemption," she wrote to Ford, "kindly indicate what changes or modifications to the existing laws are necessary to include casinos and casino hotels as eligible businesses..."

Sen. Holland Redfield said he knew some of the details of the C-Mark issue, but didn't know if the confusion was a product of a misunderstanding or a wrong assumption. He did say a hotel/casino project could receive partial tax benefits. The hotel portion of an operation could receive full exemptions under the law while the casino element would have to pay eight percent gross receipts taxes. Shepherd said his group was aware of that and had factored the cost into its budget.

"Generally, the provisions for the tax exemptions apply to hotels and restaurants," Redfield said. "But for casinos there is a eight percent gross receipts tax. That's not unusual or excessively high."

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> **Sen. Holland Redfield**

He said that if the 100 percent exemptions applied to casinos "there'd be no taxes at all."

As for the C-Mark situation, Redfield said he was disappointed, but didn't feel the gross receipts tax amount was onerous.

"I'm disappointed, but also understand some revenues have to be generated from that (casino) side," he said. "We can't build casinos here without bringing in revenue to the Treasury."

In the meantime, Hansen said she is "fighting to convince C-Mark International Inc. to give the government of the Virgin Islands an opportunity to clarify these issues and investigate all of the embarrassing concerns raised by them..."

Shepherd said he spoke to Judge Eileen Petersen, chair of the CCC, before he left St. Croix. He said he would have to discuss the situation with other members of his group before making a decision on whether to proceed further with the project

Five hurt in shooting and stabbing melee

VIOLENCE from page 1

Puerto Rico early yesterday morning for further treatment.

This was the second year a fund-raising dance had been hosted at Midland, said the owner who did not want his name published. He said he allowed the dance to be held as long as adequate security was provided.

Kurt Vialet, principal of the Educational Complex, said the school had nothing to do with the event and has received no money.

"It was called a graduation dance just to lure students in," Vialet said. "At school events we don't allow outsiders to come in."

The owner said the dance's organizers provided security at the door, who frisk all those who entered, and placed plain-clothed police officers in the crowd. He said the dance's promoters told him money would be given to the school, but they did not specify for what purpose.

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> **Kurt Vialet, principal**

"All the time I try to help, help, help," said the owner. "Sometimes when you give a helping hand you get the worst of it."

It was a large and rowdy crowd, the owner said, and a fight broke out bringing the police. At a quarter to four, he said he heard shots.

Although he was in the night club during the shooting, he said he was told the shots were fired from a car that stopped on the adjacent street. Two volleys of shots were fired, he said, coming about five minutes apart.

A student who attended the dance before the shootings said older individuals started a fight with a group of graduates. She said graduates were responsible for the shooting in retaliation for the first fight. As a possible retaliation for the shooting, the 17-year-old was stabbed at 4:43 a.m., according to the police blotter.

Acting Deputy Chief Novelle Francis said in a press release that the V.I.P.D. was appealing to to the general public for information concerning the incident.

The Criminal Investigation Bureau can be reached at 778-2211, extension 4532, 778-7711, or at Police Emergency at 911.

Administration says loan was spent properly

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Berry has asked Schneider, who put together the $106 million loan through several banks, to produce documentation showing how much money went to income tax refunds and how much is still owed vendors.

Berry also wanted to find out what happened to at least $11.5 million of the $541 million bond deal the government worked out that was originally supposed to go to income tax refunds. But that money wasn't included in Schneider's announced 1999 budget in the same manner as the $64 million in refunds.

Bowry argued Wednesday that the $18 million was used appropriately to pay current fiscal year vendor debts, not older debts. The accounting methods the government used were typical of any government, he said.



Sen. Lorraine Berry

Berry said spending it any other way required Senate approval.

Berry asked Centeno for the vendor payment list in March, after a rash of complaints by vendors who said they weren't being paid. Centeno and Finance Department officials said they had no idea how much of the $42 million vendor payout went to inter-agency transfers and how much went to commercial vendors.

Paulette Rasbatt, director of accounting for the department, told reporters following hearings that officials had made it clear there would be interagency transfers and they did differentiate between transfers and vendors.

But a V.I. Independent survey of the vendor payment list revealed about $10 million went to V.I. and U.S. government accounts.

The money went to a variety of departments, including the V.I. Housing Authority, Department of Finance, Transportation Revolving Fund, Health Insurance Revolving Fund, Government Insurance Fund and the Central Warehouse storage facility on St. Croix.

U.S. government agencies receiving payments included the Bureau of Prisons, Department of Health and Human Services, and the Internal Revenue Service.

Centeno told reporters in April they weren't inter-agency transfers, and that calling the payments that "gives the wrong impression that we took money for vendors and put it into government agency accounts."

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Local Briefs

Scholarships

The Community Foundation of the Virgin Islands (CFVI) recently announced the availability of the 1998/99 Anna Walsh Scholar Awards and the 1998/99 Artelle M. Wheatley Scholarship.

*Approximately $10,000 is expected to be dispersed this year in the one year, renewable, Anna Walsh Scholar awards.

*One year's Full tuition to the University of the Virgin Islands $2,595, will be provided through the Artelle M. Wheatley Scholarship.

Requirements:

Graduation from a Virgin Islands High School, current enrollment in an accredited four-year bachelor's degree program (UVI for the Artelle M. Wheatley Scholarship), at least two completed semesters of study, a grade point average of 2.5 and demonstrable financial need are the basic requirements.

Applications are on:

St. Thomas:

*Draughting Shaft, Havensight Mall;

*C.E. Brathwaite & Co., 40 A Norre Gade;

*CFVI Office, #6 Dronnigens Gade Suite, 210, 2nd Floor;

*Or by calling CFVI at 774-6031.

St. Croix:

*St. Croix Foundation for Community Development 202 Chandlers Wharf

Deadline for the submission of applications is July 15, 1998. For more information about call Dee Baecher-Brown, executive director, 774-6031.

Gun safety

In continued effort to promote Gun Safety, the Virgin Islands Police Department, in conjunction with the St. Croix Marksmanship Association, will conduct a fire arms clinic. Instructions will be given on safety, nonmenclature, firing handling and securing firearms.

Residents with duly licensed firearms or those interested in applying for a firearms license are invited to participate in the clinic. The fifth in a series of firearms clinics will be held on Sunday, June 14, 1998, 9:00 a.m. at the St. Croix Marksmanship Range, located at the Howard Wall Boy Scout Camp, East End.

For more information about June 14, Firearms Clinic, contact the Police Department's Firearms Bureau at 778-2211 extension 4558/4523.

Rotary making a difference

WILLIE EMERSON avis

Members of Rotary Mid Isle were outside Bethlehem Shelter and the Herbert Grigg Home for the Aged Wednesday for a "sign" christening.

Feeling that the old signs locating the two facilities were insufficient, the club set about to right the situation.

"There will finally be a sign that will better direct people either to Bethlehem Shelter or to Herbert Grigg," said Gay Haines, president of Rotary Mid Isle.

The seven or so men and women outside the facilities laughed and joked as they awaited the arrival of the sign, which was about a half hour late.

"They say he had a flat tire," said Walt Julio, sergeant of arms in the club and a police officer. "I'm just here to give moral support. But these types of projects are ongoing, something the club gets involved in every year."

Both Herbert Grigg and Bethlehem Shelter have been adopted, as it were, by the Rotarians in effort to improve the facilities.

"We've given toys, done tree plantings, done drives for bathrobes," said Haines, describing ways in which the club has helped the facilities. "We've done a series of hands-on projects over the years."

Lee Perez is the chairman of community service for the club. When asked who the main force was behind acquiring the sign, Perez said that it was a club effort.

"It'll say Grigg Home for the Aged with an arrow pointing up and Bethlehem House with an arrow pointing that way," Perez joked, as she and other members still waited for the sign to arrive. The sign, constructed by Douglas Sign Company, Inc., arrived without fanfare and was positioned next to the driveway before Herbert Grigg and Bethlehem Shelter.

Francisco Depusoir, a Rotarian, said that it was the idea of doing service-oriented work that drew him to the club.

"I'm a community person who believes in helping people," said Depusoir. "I wanted something to do and I figured this would be a good way to spend my time."

Depusoir's time is time well spent, according to the list of club activities Haines read.

"We exist to fill the needs of the communities that are not being met; we try to do things others are not," said Haines. "We sponsored the Women's Coalition race," among other events. "We also give out vocational service awards and have gotten involved in reforestation," said Haines, noting that the club had planted some 164 trees. Said Haines, "It's a great organization, the largest service organization in the world."

Begun in 1905 by lawyer Paul P. Harris, the club is headquartered today in Evanston, Ill. And the 46 members of Rotary Mid Isle are only a small subgroup within the larger worldwide parent body. Rotary International has attributed its recent growth to new Rotary clubs established in countries in Asia and eastern Europe. Since 1917, the organization has raised over $824.3 million — $61.7 million in 1994-1995 alone.



Willie Emerson/Avis

Members of the Mid-Isle Rotary show off the new sign the group recently installed near Territorial Court.

Residents bring concerns to governor

KRIS DREESSEN avis

ST. THOMAS — More than 75 people jammed the Anna's Retreat community center last evening to talk about their crime, housing, fishing and and other concerns with Gov. Roy Schneider.

Schneider hosted the town meeting to discuss government projects and try to address their problems. Commissioners of health, police, education and several other departments also attended.

"I believe very much in the neighborhood concept," Schneider said.

Yesterday's meeting was the third Schneider has held this year. A meeting on St. John and in Mafolie were also held and he wants to hold meetings on each island in the territory.

Schneider opened the meeting by updating recent events in government, including the renovation of community centers on all the islands, recently installed lights at the Lionel Roberts Stadium and other facilities are the first in about 30 years, he said.

More needs to be done to improve workers' benefits, reduce crime and stop food price increases, Schneider said. Home ownership is also being encouraged and now 150 homes on St. Thomas, St. John and St. Croix can be bought with funding assistance, he said. Attracting business and repairing roads are other priorities, Schneider said.

Schneider also criticized some Legislature members for criticizing bond and other funding alternatives when they don't find money sources themselves. The Senate instead needs people who will work together, he said.

Possible closing of some V.I. fishing areas was fisherman Henderson Smith's main concern. Smith told Schneider he is worried a closing will hurt his livelihood.

Overfishing has caused the need for some areas to close for some time to protect the resources, explained Beulah Dalmida-Smith, Department of Planning and Natural Resources commissioner.

Crime control concerned Corinne Caines and several other residents.

"I am a single mother," Caines said. "This is my community and I'd like to see more police patrols." On Sunday, more police will be moved from desk to street patrol, said V.I. Police Commissioner Ramon Davila.

Schneider also said that investigations continue into some police officers' sick-leave claims. Some officers haven't worked for 11 years but have been getting paid anyway, he said.

Most concerns centered around individual problems with flooding in homes and driveways, road repairs, debris removal and repair of broken lights and other facilities. Officials told them where to go to get help.

A handful of teenagers also came to the meeting to ask officials to fix basketball courts in the area, including installing lights at the community center's court. Anna's Retreat residents Kareem and Abdul Elshabazz and Albion Ottley came looking for help to repair their area's courts.

Work on that court is slated to begin July 15 and work at the community center court started Monday, said Conrad Francois, executive director of the V.I. Housing Authority.

More will also be done, Francois said.

Youth to tackle rain forest and other adventures

WILLIE EMERSON avis

Youth ages nine to twelve will have the opportunity to enjoy the great outdoors and learn a bit about the environment by participating in the Outdoor Adventure Week Summer Program.

Sponsored by the St. Croix Environmental Association, the program will run for four weeks, with a turnover of 20 new participants every week.

Tysha St. Jules, education coordinator for the SEA, said that Adventure Week is a chance for young people to become better acquainted with St. Croix.

Snorkeling at the Columbus landing site, hiking at Salt River Bay and exploration of the Caledonia rain forest are just a few of the activities participants can expect to enjoy.

Speaking of the Caledonia rain forest, St. Jules said "The kids will explore the Caledonia Gut where there is an abundance of fruit trees. The area is also famous for its mosses.".

St. Jules made special note of a trip to Buck Island to explore the island's trails. According to St. Jules, an area company loans the program a boat for getting participants to and from the island.

Junior members of SEA were afforded year-long environmental adventures, said St. Jules. Included in the membership is the opportunity for the participants to explore St. Croix's rain forests.

According to the SEA, the island of St. Croix houses four distinct types of forests.

The first type of forest is the rain forest. Located on the northwestern side of the island, the area is abundant with ferns, trees, shrubs, and vines used in medicines.

Caledonia is one of the few places on the island where you can find water year round, water that is abundant with fresh water fish and hermit crabs.

The gut is also home to several endangered species such as the blue pigeon and the Puerto Rican screech owl.

The second type of forest is the mangrove forest. Mangroves are tropical evergreen trees, and they grow abundantly around Salt River Bay.

However many mangrove forest have been sold for land development and destroyed by natural disasters, making mangroves an endangered ecosystem.

The last types of forest areas are dry and coastal, located on the southeastern shore of St. Croix. Since rain seldom falls in the area, it is overgrown with cacti. The bays in the area are wall to wall with coral reefs, making for great snorkeling. And at the beginning of the year, the occasional deer has been seen in the area.

"I think the program is great," said Dennis McKinney, director of development at SEA. "The nice thing is that we've borrowed an approach form the Earth Keepers, an environmental education group."

McKinney said that the program developed by Earth Keepers gives children a chance to experience the environment in a more tangible way.

"It's a sensory approach," said McKinney. "If you really want to capture the interest of kids, you get them to close their eyes and feel."

McKinney feels that the program is beneficial to kids because it allows them to take an active part in the development of their environmental futures.

"A lot of kids simply stay in doors and lose touch with the world outdoors," said McKinney, "but this is the only world we have. And if they realize this early, they'll care when they grow up."

The Outdoor Adventure Week Summer Program, in its ninth year of operation, is funded by the SEA, Alcoa, and Americorps. Sponsorship is available for youngsters unable to pay the $40 registration fee.

Court issues injunction against Boyson

KRIS DREESSEN
avis

ST. THOMAS -- Republic Barge Services won a preliminary injunction against Boyson Inc. yesterday in a court ruling that blasted Boyson for a host of intentional business violations.

Territorial Court Judge Soraya Diase said Boyson didn't follow official schedules, made illegal runs to beat competitors and disobeyed orders to stop its nine-day, illegal blockade of Red Hook docks a month ago.

Evidence presented in the four-day hearing proved Boyson knew it didn't have exclusive rights to the Virgin Islands Port Authority docks, she said.

Boyson's own claim for a restraining order against Republic, meanwhile, was denounced by Diase before granting Republic's injunction.

"This court finds that complaint totally frivolous and meritless," Diase said "I want to stress those two words."

Republic owner Llewellyn Sewer Jr. expected the ruling.

"Justice was served because the law was with us," said Sewer after the decision.

Boyson attorney John Benham declined comment after the proceedings.

The court ordered Boyson not to blockade any Virgin Islands Port Authority owned docks and not to deny access to Republic or other approved companies.

Boyson was ordered to adhere to its VIPA approved schedule of operations and to stop interfering with Republic's approved schedule. Diase issued a temporary restraining order against Boyson May 5 and extended it again June 5.

But yesterday's ruling isn't likely to be the final chapter of the St. John barge war.

Sewer said he plans to take additional action against Boyson for the alleged assault on him by Boyson employee Michael Jackson. Sewer claims Jackson struck him with a truck on the Red Hook dock during the blockade.

In the nearly one-hour long ruling, Diase cited numerous and willful Boyson violations. She said Boyson interfered with Republic's service contract with VIPA and that Boyson's actions indicate they may resort to the same measures again.

The company's lack of compliance to follow VIPA orders to remove the blockade are an example, Diase said.

"Republic has suffered and will continue to suffer irreparable harm if the injunction is not granted," Diase said.

Republic lost potential customers because of Boyson's daily violations, Diase said. But because Republic is a fledgling business it's impossible to calculate exact losses. The injunction suits the public's best interests and won't hurt Boyson, she said.

In addition to knowing they didn't have exclusive dock rights — stated in several instances, including a 1997 letter — Boyson also acted to thwart its competition, Diase said.

Sewer embodies the "American dream," Diase said, because he scraped enough money together to buy and restore a barge with other St. John residents. But Boyson viewed him only as an unwanted competitor.

Contrary to Boyson testimony, Diase ruled that Boyson's 8 a.m. run was unapproved and they illegally continued to take passengers on its nonpublic 8 a.m. run, which was also unapproved.

"This is in direct conflict with the port authority schedule," Diase said.

The "most sneaky" schedule violation was Boyson's practice of leaving 10 or 15 minutes off schedule, interfering with Republic's departures, Diase said. VIPA correctly handled both companies' schedules, she said, and correctly gave Boyson docking priority because it had extensively rebuilt and maintained the facilities.

Boyson claimed it blockaded the ramps to get VIPA's attention. Diase ruled that it was a deliberate act to bar Republic.

Boyson also disobeyed for several days direct VIPA orders to remove the blockade, before finally doing so on May 6.

Police blotter

Arrests

Juan "Javier" Nieves, 18, of 112 Tan Tan Terrace at 7:20 a.m. Thursday for suspicion of third degree burglary and possession of stolen property. Nieves was arrested on a warrant for a Sion Farm burglary. Bail was set at $25,000.

Ray "Nester" Lambert, 35, of 43 Hospital St. in Frederiksted at 10:55 p.m. Tuesday for suspicion of interfering with an officer discharging his duties. Lambert allegedly tried to dispose of evidence. Bail was set at $500.

Hasani Fitzgerald, 21, of 237 La Grange at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday for suspicion of possession of a controlled substance with intent to distribute. Police reports said Fitzgerald had marijuana in his possession. Bail was set at $10,000.

Lloyd "Junior" Clenden, 28, of 8 Concordia at 7:10 p.m. Tuesday for suspicion of unlawful sexual contact. Clenden was arrested on a warrant and no bail was given.

Todd Williams, 20, of 50 Estate Whim at 6:10 p.m. Tuesday for suspicion of aggravated assault and battery. Williams allegedly assaulted his girlfriend. Bail was set at $1,000.

Ronnie Carl Ovesen, 48, of 75 New Town Smithfield at 10:23 a.m. Tuesday for suspicion of operating a vehicle without a license and operating a vehicle without wearing a seatbelt. Bail was set at $500.

Mark Donine Young, 48, of 20A La Grange at 11:17 a.m. Tuesday for suspicion of leaving the scene of an accident and driving without a license. Bail was set at $1,000.

Police calls:

Burglaries and breakins

3:54 p.m., Wed.- in Estate Glynn.

9:01 a.m., Thurs.- in Estate Richmond.

9:21 a.m., Thurs.- at Lutheran Church on Hospital St.

Assaults

8:43 p.m., Wed.- in Calquohoun.

9:04 p.m., Wed.- at Ralph de Chabert Project.

3:59 a.m., Thurs.- shooting at Midland Night Club.

4:43 a.m., Thurs.- stabbing

Correction

ANTI-LITTER AND BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION OF ST. CROIX is now, accepting applications for Summer Camp, "It takes a Village". We will be accepting twenty youth, ages nine to 12 years of age. Campers will take part in a wide range of programs, which will include agriculture, carpentry, games, arts and crafts, tie dying and sewing. The games are designed to encourage campers to learn how to solve problems through cooperative methods.Games will include cultural learning and team sports. Children will also learn to preserve and beautify our environment through this program. Rap sessions and field trips are scheduled once a week.The program will run from June 29th through July 31, 1998. Cost of this five week camp program is $120.00. Applications are available at the Anti-Litter and Beautification Commission office, 45 King Street, Christiansted, telephone 773-4489. Time: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.; At the Seventh-Day Adventist School behind Canegata BallPark; Duration will be for five weeks; Contact person Ms. Elaine Gomes.

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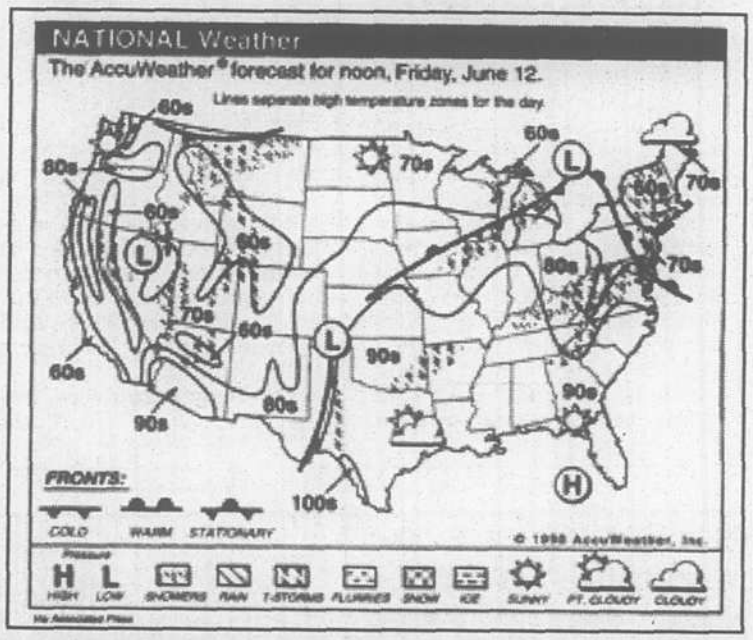
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EDITORIAL

Another food basket survey?

The Department of Licensing and Consumer Affairs has a new task thanks to Gov. Roy Schneider and Sen. Adlah Donastorg who have requested an investigation into what consumers are calling "price gouging," at local area supermarkets.

Actually the supermarket in question is Pueblo, owned by Puerto Rico-based Extra Superfood Center, Inc.

Donastorg claims Pueblo is evading price freezes instituted in the aftermath of a hurricane, by raising prices before one hits.

Donastorg says that Pueblo has a supermarket monopoly on St. Thomas where Pueblo operates three stores. Pueblo also operates three stores on St. Croix.

On Thursday Schneider ordered acting DLCA Commissioner Louis Penn to investigate all supermarkets in the territory and have a completed report by June 20.

Schneider says now is the time, as the 1998 hurricane season is upon us, to prevent consumers from being victimized by illegal price gouging.

Fernando J. Bonilla, vice president of Extra Superfood Center, says there is no factual evidence that Pueblo has made any general price increases.

The question is: Are consumers really feeling the pinch of higher prices at Pueblo?

In the DLCA's most recent food basket survey in April, the department determined that the prices of several food items had increased significantly since the previous survey at several different supermarkets, not just Pueblo.

In fact some shoppers interviewed after the last survey was released said they didn't believe the DLCA's survey to be true.

Now the DLCA is basically being asked to conduct another food basket survey by the governor. But what will be the point of this investigation? Will the DLCA find prices to be higher? They did last time, but what was done about it?

Donastorg has it right when he says he doesn't want to legislate price controls. It's up to the consumer to decide. If prices are too high, complaining is the right thing to do. But don't count on the DLCA or Schneider to fix things. Only the consumer can fix them. If prices are too high at a particular supermarket then shop at another one. Or do as Donastorg suggests -- boycott.

Be prepared for disasters

Dear Editor:

The St. Croix Chapter of the American Red Cross offers disaster preparedness courses to the community during the week of 22-30 June 1998.

During the past seven months the chapter has completed three significant projects that enable the community to receive training both in Health & Safety courses and Disaster Services courses at the chapter.

One significant improvement is the completion of the addition to the chapter building. A 1,000 square feet assembly hall serves as the classroom for teaching Disaster Services and Health & Safety program courses.

Another significant improvement is the increase in the size of the cadre that teaches the courses. Six new basic level instructors have been added to the cadre in addition to the four seasoned instructors.

During the week of 22 June two of the seasoned instructors will be monitored by instructors from the American Red Cross National Headquarters to determine their readiness to teach intermediate level courses. In order to have a well-rounded training program the chapter must have the capability to bring basic level courses to new Red Cross volunteers and intermediate level courses to the seasoned, veteran volunteers.

One of the greatest challenges of a successful Red Cross chapter is to provide quality training and meaningful work projects for the volunteers to gain the knowledge, and skills to master the work they will be asked to perform during a disaster operation. We hope that the 1998 Atlantic Hurricane Season will be a mild one but if it isn't the St. Croix chapter of the American Red Cross has been preparing for the worst.

Providing Disaster Services training courses is one of the ways the Red Cross will help the community to become more disaster resistant. Volunteers in the functions of Mass Care, Logistics and Liaison will have an opportunity during the week of 22-30 June to take both basic and intermediate level courses.

Volunteers who are supervisors or who want to be supervisors will also have an opportunity that week to take courses dealing with supervisory skills, knowledge and attitudes in a disaster setting. Of course the Red Cross expects volunteers to come to the chapter two or three hours per month to complete projects and activities in their function after they receive the training. The training is free for Red Cross volunteers. Other members of the community who would like to take the training but not become a volunteer will be asked to purchase the course material. Everyone in the community can count on the Red Cross to be there when needed.

We ask that Red Cross volunteer who have not received formal training in Mass Care and Logistics call the Chapter to register for a course and increase your skills so that you will be better prepared when the community calls on you during a disaster.

American Red Cross,
St. Croix chapter

Mr. Courtesy shows discourteous behavior

Dear Editor:

I recently attended a funeral in Frederiksted and was angered by the lack of respect and integrity shown by "Mr. Courtesy a local mobile food vendor. During the graveside service the discourteous Mr. Courtesy began blaring music from his truck which was parked about thirty feet away. Throughout the entire service, the van was parked outside the graveyard selling alcoholic beverages and food items and creating a loud "hangout" while the family and close friends grieved the loss of their loved one. Mr. Courtesy and all other such vendors should be banned from generating income at the expense of a grieving family. It is reprehensible, undignified and totally declasse. In addition, those who patronize such a greedy and inconsiderate "businessman" should not be left blameless. Shame on all of you!!!!

Benjamin Rivera, Jr.,
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Each precious day holds promise of joy

JACQUELYN MITCHARD

I remember what my mother used to say to me when I was very young and she was settling me down for the night.

"You need to get a good night's sleep now," she would tell me, "because, remember, tomorrow ... "

And then, voice animated and eyes wide, she would tell me what we were going to do the next day. Big, important stuff. We were going, to get a new collar for the dog. Or, after school, we were going to drive through the arboretum.

Now I'm wise to her trick. She was trying to get me to go to sleep without fussing. I do the same thing when I tuck in my children. Only rarely do I have anything momentous to promise for the morrow. Once in a while we're going to leave early to go out of town. More often, I'll say something like, "Tomorrow, we're going to plant tomato seeds," or "Tomorrow you can take your top to show your friends at school."

It took me years to see that there was more to this than a soothing way to get children to give up one day in anticipation of the next. What my mother was doing, was giving me something to hang my dreams on. She also was giving me the essence of her nature, which was hopeful.

For a long time, that wasn't my nature. I spent years of my life waiting for what I called "the next big thing" to happen. I still do. But it's a game. I'm not going to win the lottery or get summoned to Hollywood to write screenplays for Meryl Streep.

But tomorrow we are going to plant some new lilac bushes. I might get a long-awaited check in the mail. Those will be good things. This is what my mother gave me.

She gave me the sense to appreciate light traffic, spaghetti for dinner, a good book wait in upstairs. There always would be a jewel in the ordinary clay of work or school.

The Bible says that each day's evil is sufficient to that day. What my mother believed, without being an overbearing Pollyanna about it, is that so is each day's joy. There might be only a little - the look of the sky before a storm, getting all the laundry done - but there is something.

She sensed - and taught me - that the aggregate of all the little things is, finally, all we have. Big things don't turn up often enough to spend time pining after them. Ordinary life is the big thing. She had the knack of appreciating it.

And that's a knack we want to give our children early on. Every day is not going to bring a trip to the toy store or even a rental video. But every day will brine, something-, if you slow down long enough to look for it. Any excuse to celebrate, even the smallest, was good enough the way my mother reckoned it.

So even in the blackest periods of my life, there always was the chance that something could turn out interesting tomorrow.

Our children are growing up in a difficult world. One of the most difficult things about that world is that too much is offered and too much is expected. As I tuck them in at night, I want to remind them, by holding out the smallest possible cause for joy, of a way to keep their boundaries manageable so the world will not crush them, so it will not take too much to buoy them up when they are sad.

Last night, my seven-year-old reminded me that, yep, tomorrow was the day we'd paint the handlebars on his bike. And so we will. And if my mother were still alive, I expect she'd want to help.

Community at risk: Addressing our health care needs

Guest Commentary
By Victor O. Frazer
Washington, D.C.

Health Care is an issue which should be of primary importance to everyone; however we hardly ever think of it until we are sick or involved in an accident requiring medical attention. Being blessed with year round "perfect weather", located in an area where the trade winds remove our airborne pollution, not having hazardous industries, and last but not least "a laid back" easy way of life, we have escaped many of the health problems endemic to our fellow citizens on the mainland.

The combination of an extremely high cost of living, relatively low wages, and limited choices of health insurance programs has caused many of us to treat medical health coverage as "optional" rather than an "essential" expenditure. Unless your employer is the government or a company who offers medical coverage as an condition of employment, most employed residents find purchasing health insurance cost prohibitive. Those of us who find ourselves in this situation live virtually hoping that we don't get sick or hit by a car. Having to live like this is playing russian roulette with your health care and your children's. As Americans, we live in a society which professes to be concerned with the quality of life of it's citizens. We therefore expect the "government" to provide services such as health care and national defense. The Preamble of the Constitution of the United States pledges to "provide for the common defense and promote the general welfare". From this, it is reasonable to infer that all citizens are entitled to access to health care services.

A community has been described as a unified body of individuals living in a particular area, having common social, political, or economic interests. If we the people of the Virgin Islands are truly a "community", we cannot ignore the fact that a large segment of our population are without any form of health insurance. The recently released National Survey of African Americans on HIV-AIDS is a reminder that every hour seven new HIV infections are occurring in America, and three of the seven people infected are African Americans. Least we forget, the majority of our population is African Americans have been disproportionately affected; we represent only 12 percent of the population but represent 35 percent of all reported cases and 45 percent of all new cases. In other words, AIDS is epidemic in the African American community! Recent treatment advances has led to the optimism of the epidemic, and there is a broad health gap between African Americans and the majority population. This disparity in health outcome coupled with the outlook of the disease is another example of differential access to health care services. Community groups, government, schools and churches have a role to play in educating the community to the sources of this disease.It is only through education that we can dispel the misconceptions and widespread ignorance of AIDS. Many community organizations "care" a lot about the havoc this disease is causing, but caring is not translated into "doing". There is also a strong feeling that individuals should take responsibility for their action, and that society should not have to bear the cost of those who become infected.

Those who assume such a primitive posture must remember that AIDS does not discriminate. There are two issues on which we can all agree. First, we become sensitive to this destructive disease and lobby for more funds for the most advanced treatments available. There is evidence that individuals with lower income and less education are significantly less likely to have access to the most effect drugs.

Everyone is entitled to adequate health care and society must do whatever it takes to make this a reality. For too many the emergency room is the only place where their medical needs are addressed. Somewhere I read that the Chief Physician (God) said " ... whatever you do for the least of these you do for me". I am certain that you are familiar with this quote, and that you undoubtedly agree with it. We are our brother's and sister's keeper!

Keep sending your letters!



Caribbean briefs

ST. MAARTEN: Residents call immigration accord racist

PHILIPSBURG, St. Maarten (AP) — Hundreds of St. Maarten residents are protesting what they call racist proposals to allow Europeans to enter the island freely while requiring visas from residents of other Caribbean islands.

About 700 of the Dutch territory's 34,000 residents sent a petition Wednesday to the United Nations and the Caribbean Community urging them to oppose a proposed immigration treaty between the Netherlands and France. The two countries share the island of St. Martin.

Currently, all foreigners must have visas to enter St. Maarten, where the island's main airport is located.

Under the agreement, the 300 million residents of the European Union's 15 member countries would be able to enter without visas.

PUERTO RICO: Governor signs hefty pay raise for lawmakers

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) — Despite a new poll suggesting that most Puerto Ricans believe things are going badly on their Caribbean island, the governor on Wednesday signed into law a controversial 50 percent raise for legislators.

The move was a risky one for Gov. Pedro Rossello, who has devoted his term to turning Puerto Rico, a U.S. territory, into the 51st state. Another recent poll suggested that only about 40 percent of island residents support his cause.

Starting in 2000, lawmakers will earn $60,000 annually, in addition to nearly $20,000 tax-free to cover daily expenses — making them among the best-paid U.S. legislators. The leaders of the house and senate will earn $90,000.

CHARLOTTE AMALIE, U.S. Virgin Islands

After four days of testimony, a judge ruled yesterday that Boyson Inc./Ocean Link barge serivce had unfairly stopped an upstart competitor, Republic Barge Service, from doing business.

Territorial Court Judge Soroya Diase issued an injunction stopping Boyson from denying access to port facilities at Red Hook on St. Thomas.

During the hearing, Boyson executives admitted setting up a blockade of 40-foot tractor trailers at Red hook between April 28 and May 4. But operations manager James Boynes said it was done as a protest against the Port Authority and not to stop Republic from doing business.

In its dispute with the government, Boyson claimed the exclusive right to use the ramps it had constructed at the barge landing.

JAMAICA: Nabisco buys cookie company

KINGSTON, Jamaica (AP) — U.S. food giant Nabisco Inc. has bought Butterkist Ltd., a Jamaican cookie-making company owned by the Mechala Group, for $9.4 million (Jamaican $330 million).

As part of the deal, another Mechala company, Facey Commodity Ltd., will become the sole distributor of Nabisco's non-snack product lines in Jamaica.



Tobacco Corp. order to pay $950,000

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Roland Maddox, gasping for air on his deathbed, made his daughter promise to pursue a lawsuit against the tobacco company he blamed for causing his fatal lung cancer.

A year later, a jury came back with the biggest liability verdict ever against the tobacco industry, ordering Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corp. to pay $950,000 to Maddox's family.

"We made history today," said his daughter, Angela Widdick. "My father would be very, very proud. I don't care if we gathered all the money in the whole wide world, it wouldn't bring my dad back."

Maddox smoked Lucky Strikes for almost 50 years. As his dying wish in May 1997, he made his daughter promise to see the case through.

The verdict Wednesday, following a monthlong trial, marks the first time a tobacco company has been ordered to pay punitive damages — intended to punish and deter wrongdoing — on the grounds that cigarettes are inherently dangerous. And it is the first time a tobacco company has been found to have conspired with other companies to hide the health risks of smoking from the public.

In the only other smoking case to involve punitive damages against a tobacco company, the blame was placed on cigarette filters containing asbestos, not smoking tobacco itself.

"This is the first standard tobacco liability case where the jury got angry at the companies and awarded punitive damages," said Richard Daynard, chairman of Northeastern University's Tobacco Products Liability Project, a public health advocacy group.

"The crucial thing is there's nothing that distinguishes this case from thousands or potentially tens of thousands of cases to follow," he said. "It's a tremendous breakthrough."

Maddox had smoked about two packs a day before quitting in 1995. The West Palm Beach grocery store worker was diagnosed with lung cancer a year later and died in 1997 at age 67.

His family sued B&W, arguing that the nation's third-largest tobacco company was negligent, made a defective product and conspired with other tobacco companies to hide health risks.

The six-member jury agreed and awarded $500,000 in compensatory damages and $450,000 in punitive damages. The family had already reached a settlement with the Liggett Group Inc. for an undisclosed sum; the company was a defendant because Maddox smoked one of its brands of cigarettes for a few years.

The verdict was only the third time a jury awarded damages in a tobacco liability case. One of those earlier cases was overturned; the other is under appeal. B&W said Wednesday's verdict will also be appealed.

"We're very disappointed," B&W attorney John Nyhan said. "The jurors didn't recognize Mr. Maddox's responsibility for the personal choices he made."

Maddox's co-workers said he enjoyed smoking, laughed at health risks and called cigarettes "coffin nails," company lawyers argued.

But the jury also awarded $52,249 to Blue Cross and Blue Shield as repayment for Maddox's medical expenses.

The Maddox family had asked for compensatory damages of $850,000 and punitive damages of $16 million to $42 million, based on Brown & Williamson's $843 million net worth.

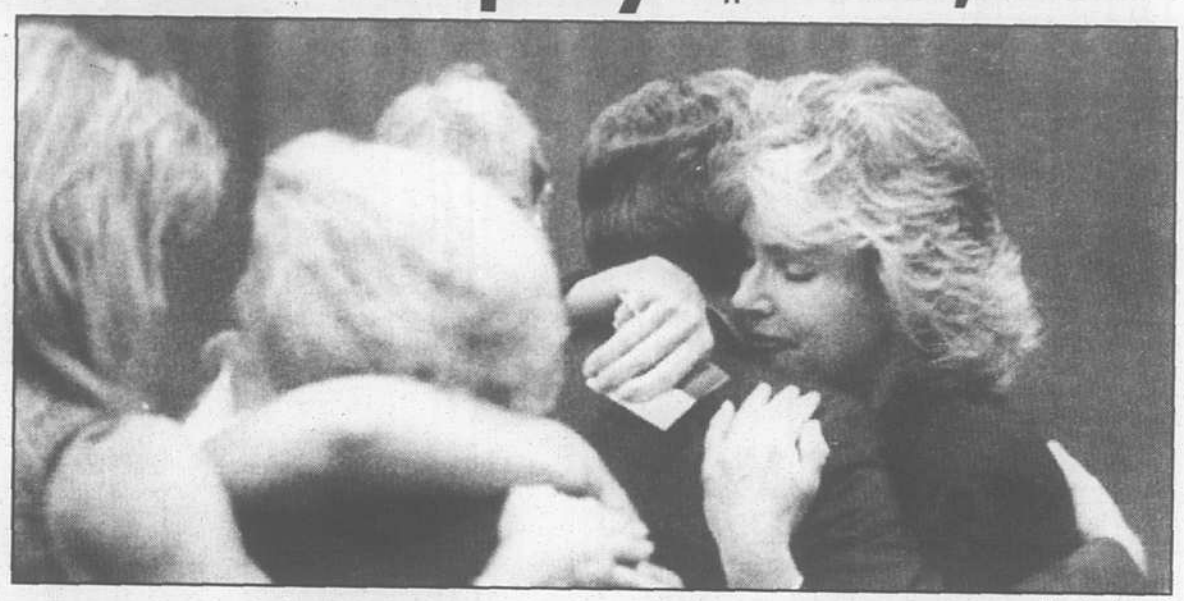


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Angela Widdick, right, is hugged by one of her attorneys after a jury awarded her family over $500,000 for the death of her father, Roland Maddox, in a product liability lawsuit.

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Suspicion on defendant's husband

DALLAS (AP) — Hoping to exonerate death-row inmate Darlie Routier in the slaying of two of her young sons, relatives of the suburban homemaker asked a Texas millionaire to investigate. Now they're sorry they asked.

Brian Pardo's inquiry has cast suspicion on Mrs. Routier's husband, Darin.

"I agreed I'd look into it with one proviso: that if I look into the case, I'd seek truth and justice wherever it leads," said Pardo, a Waco insurance executive and former congressional candidate.

The case returned to the front pages in Dallas last weekend, when Pardo made public the results of a lie-detector test administered to Darin Routier (pronounced roo-TEER) in an attempt to rule him out as a suspect. It did just the opposite.

Routier, 30, was given the same test three times on May 22, Pardo said. Each time, he gave deceptive answers to four questions about his knowledge of the crime, according to a polygraph examiner hired by Pardo.

"Darin is a very significant suspect in this crime," Pardo said, adding: "He had means, opportunity and motive."

Prosecutors said that's not news to them.

"There always has been suspicion as to Darin Routier's knowledge or involvement, but so far we have not had enough to go forward for an indictment or anything like that," said Toby Shook, a Dallas County assistant district attorney who helped prosecute the case.

Routier held a news conference Sunday to denounce the polygraph test as rigged and to say he was severing his relationship with Pardo.

"If he is willing to go with these allegations and against the truth, then we have no reason to use him," Routier said.

Routier has supported his 28-year-old wife's claim of innocence. He has said he was asleep upstairs with the couple's youngest son when his wife was stabbed and their two older boys were slain in 1996 at the family's home in Rowlett, 20 miles east of Dallas.

Mrs. Routier has said that she had been sleeping on a downstairs couch a few feet from 5-year-old Damon and 6-year-old Devon and that she was attacked by a man dressed in dark clothing who then fled. In her 911 call, she cried: "Somebody came in, they broke in and just stabbed me and my children!" In 1997, prosecutors successfully argued that Mrs. Routier killed Damon and Devon because she was angry over losing her money, her freedom and her figure, and that she slashed herself in an attempt to fool police. A jury convicted her of murder and sentenced her to lethal injection.

Pardo's theory is that Routier was involved in planning the attack but didn't kill the boys. He believes there were as many as three intruders — perhaps including Routier — whose only goal was to kill Mrs. Routier. The children, Pardo says, were slain because they witnessed the attack on their mother.

Pardo says the motive may have been a $250,000 life insurance policy on Mrs. Routier. Her husband was the beneficiary. Mrs. Routier's mother, Darlie Kee, said her daughter still believes her husband was not involved.

"She knows 100 percent that Darin had nothing to do with this. She said that the only way she would ever believe that Darin was involved is if he confessed," Ms. Kee told *The Dallas Morning News*. "She said she knows Darin would never do anything to hurt their sons."

Nonetheless, Mrs. Routier wrote Pardo: "I must agree that $250,000 by itself could be enough of a motive for someone to kill. I've heard about stuff like that in here."

Mrs. Routier declined an interview request from The Associated Press. Her mother did not return repeated calls.

The polygraph results and Pardo's assertions add to a litany of elements in the case that have struck some people as strange. Among other things, Mrs. Routier organized a graveside birthday celebration for Devon just days after the slayings, with balloons and Silly String. And she later posed in a death-row photo shoot for Cosmopolitan magazine.

Mrs. Routier's relatives and in-laws approached Pardo in January, after "Dateline NBC" reported on an investigation of his that concluded a man was executed for a 1982 triple murder he may not have committed.

Legally, Pardo's investigation has no bearing on the appeal, said Stephen Cooper, the lawyer handling Mrs. Routier's appeal. Polygraph results are rarely admissible in court.

A court, however, could hold a hearing to determine whether new evidence merits a second trial.

Darin Routier's mother said she and others in the family regret asking for Pardo's help.

"I really wish he'd just leave us alone," Sarilda Routier said. "He's not a detective. It's really sad that he's putting these things out there. Evidently, he has some other agenda than trying to find the truth. He just likes to get his name in the paper."

Pardo said he's sticking with the case. And he believes he has an ally in Darlie Routier.

"I don't believe Darin did this, but I feel you should follow it all the way through," Mrs. Routier wrote in her letter. "I just want the truth, Brian."

Canadians in need of Viagra

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y. (AP) — While Canadian officials decide whether to approve Viagra, Canadian men aren't waiting. They're crossing the border to purchase the popular new impotence drug.

Alfonse Muto, owner of Pine Pharmacy in Niagara Falls, told *The Wall Street Journal* he fills about 20 prescriptions a day for Canadians, written by both American and Canadian doctors. It is legal in Canada to import prescription drugs provided they are for the individual's use only.

Several weeks ago, doctors and pharmacists in Vermont noted that a large part of their demand is coming from Canada, where approval could take six to eight months.

Steve Vincent, a pharmacist at Brooks Pharmacy in Newport, Vt., said he had gotten about a dozen calls a day from curious Canadians. "Considering it's a new product, that's a considerable amount of interest," he said.

"Patients are lining up," said Dr. Richard Grunert of Green Mountain Urology in Colchester. "You could call it Vermont's number one export."

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Judge wants to impose 'scarlet letter' for drunken drivers

BOSTON (AP) — Judge Daniel Winslow spent last month driving around in his blue Volvo with two bright orange stickers plastered on the rear window.

"Convicted repeat drunk driver," the stickers say. They urge other drivers to report "erratic driving" to police.

Winslow was trying out a new punishment to see whether the humiliation would be too great to impose on others. He decided that it wasn't.

The Wrentham District Court judge has added the bumper stickers to the range of punishments he metes out to repeat offenders, a sort of scarlet letter for drunken driving.

The penalty isn't unique: A handful of states require special license plates for repeat drunken drivers. Ohio, Oregon and Minnesota have experimented with special striped license plates.

Winslow has yet to actually sentence anyone to use the stickers, but says he won't hesitate.

The judge said drivers who saw the stickers eyed him with curiosity and scorn. Some would "tsk tsk" and others slowed down. There were raised eyebrows, but never raised fingers or fists.

While public humiliation comes with the stickers, it is not the only goal, said Winslow, who has handled hundreds of drunken-driving cases in three years on the bench.

"The idea is to remove the mask of anonymity from driving a car and expose one's driving to 1,000 eyes," he said. "I've deputized the public to make sure this person stays sober."

So who would be subject to the punishment? A repeat offender who violates his probation or a repeat offender arrested with a blood-alcohol level three times the legal limit.

The bumper sticker sentence would be used in conjunction with other probation conditions, such as treatment for alcoholism. Winslow said he would only make the offender stick it on his car for a set period of time — three months, for example, provided the offender stayed sober.

The probation measures, including stickers, would be accepted by the defendant as an alternative to jail.

Karolyn Nunnallee, president of Mothers Against Drunk Driving, said any measure that might deter drunken driving should be encouraged.

"If it is embarrassing to wear that scarlet letter, they should have thought before they made the mistake to drink and drive," said Nunnallee, whose 10-year-old daughter was was among 27 people killed in 1988 when a bus collided with a drunken driver's vehicle.

John Roberts, executive director of the Civil Liberties Union of Massachusetts, said he worries when judges begin imposing their own sanctions without legislative approval.

And he pointed out that other people — an offender's spouse or children — will likely drive a stickered car.

"Innocent people are going to be flagged for this," he said.

Arrest of six UPS drivers

NEW YORK (AP) — Six UPS drivers teamed up with doormen and elevator operators to steal and resell electronic equipment, clothing and jewelry, federal authorities say.

The drivers were among 14 men arrested, prosecutors and FBI agents said Wednesday. Each could get up to 10 years in prison if convicted of conspiracy and theft.

Much of the stolen merchandise was sold to an undercover FBI agent during 67 instances outlined in an indictment returned in U.S. District Court in Manhattan.

U.S. Attorney Mary Jo White said the Atlanta-based company notified the FBI that it suspected criminal activity.

"We take it seriously. You're really delivering the hopes, wishes and dreams of people," UPS spokesman Robert Godlewski said.

Godlewski said it was the only large scale stealing episode he could recall of for UPS, which has 300,000 employees across the United States delivering 12 million packages a day.

"We don't want people to get the impression you can't trust your UPS driver," he said. "Some are better respected than ministers or the local Boy Scout leader. They are like an American icon. It would be terrible to besmirch the record of many because of the actions of a few."

UPS driver Manny Lopez made the rounds Wednesday on the route covered by one arrested driver.

"Everybody's asking, 'Where's Bobby?'" he said.

Lopez, who had delivered 82 packages in less than four hours and still managed to eat lunch, showed the elaborate computerized system in place to ensure packages reach their destination.

He demonstrated how he must scan each package with a handheld computer and be able to explain where each item is at any moment.

"It's almost a foolproof system," Godlewski said.

Godlewski said the problem may originate when packages are left at locations where signatures are not required.

Raw oysters caused record illness in Atlanta

ATLANTA (AP) — Bacteria in raw oysters and other shellfish killed one person and sickened 208 others in the United States and Canada last summer, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said yesterday.

The illnesses were reported in Washington state, California, Oregon, Utah, Alaska, Maryland, Hawaii and British Columbia in Canada during July and August.

All 209 people tested positive for Vibrio parahaemolyticus, bacteria commonly found in shellfish that can cause diarrhea, nausea, stomach cramps and fever. Most patients reported eating raw oysters; some reported eating mussels, crabs and other shellfish. The oysters had higher-than-normal concentrations of the bacteria, perhaps because of warmer water in the Pacific Ocean, the CDC said. The CDC is urging people not to eat raw or undercooked shellfish. Cooking shellfish will kill the bacteria.

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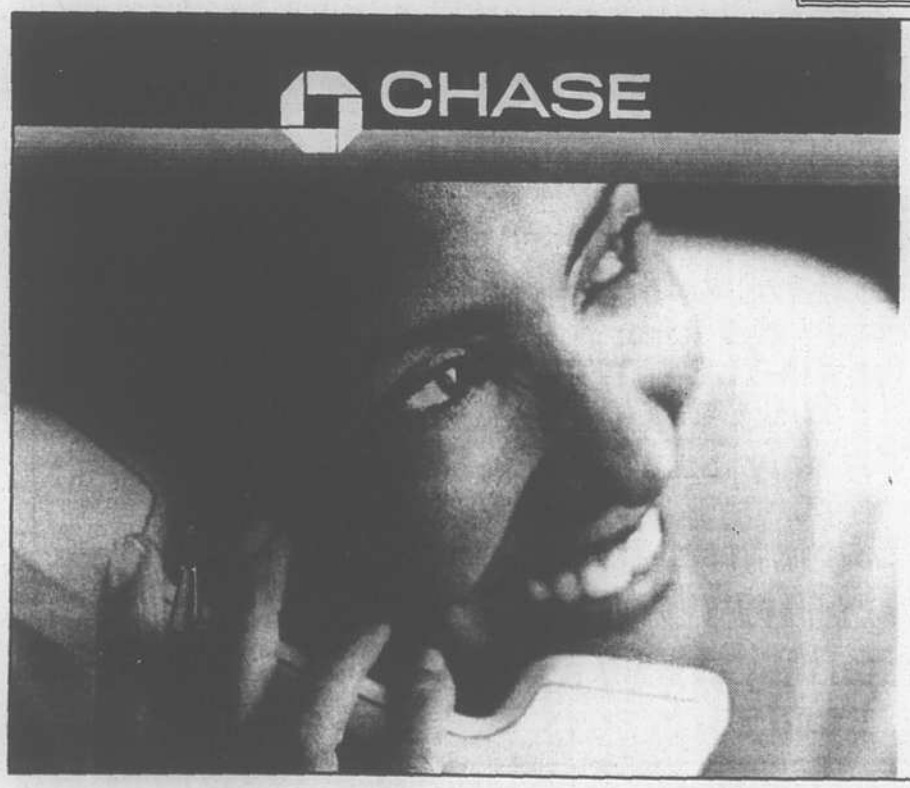
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Rehab program' killed a man with force-fed alcohol

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Enrique Bravo's battle with alcohol ended with his death. Prosecutors contend it was an attempted cure that killed him — and perhaps others.

Four members of a storefront alcohol and drug recovery group were jailed on charges of manslaughter, accused of tying up the 32-year-old Bravo and force-feeding him alcohol May 25 in a misguided aversion therapy.

The Los Angeles County coroner's office has not determined the cause of death, but it was being investigated as a homicide, coroner's spokesman Scott Carrier said.

Police are looking into the deaths of at least seven other men who may have died under similar circumstances over the past two years, the Los Angeles *Times* reported yesterday. Many victims were apparently forced to drink rubbing alcohol, a source told the newspaper.

Prosecutor Craig Renetzky told the *Times* this week that Bravo was fed "nothing but alcohol" and was kept restrained in a room with another man, who survived the same medically unsupervised treatment.

"The idea was that the guy would later hate alcohol so much he wouldn't drink anymore," Renetzky said. "But the guy died."

Bravo was pronounced dead at the clinic, Grupo Liberacion y Fortaleza (Liberation and Strength Group) in the San Fernando Valley.

The four suspects worked as volunteers and some had been through the same program, the prosecutor said.

Alberto Saguache, 38; Armando Nestor Sakaqil, 29; Dante Rosillo Barrera, 32, and Jose Robert Rodriguez, 45, pleaded innocent to one count each of involuntary manslaughter and two counts each of false imprisonment.

A preliminary hearing was scheduled for yesterday.

Those familiar with alcohol treatment programs said what Bravo allegedly went through was neither common nor accepted.

"This is obviously some kind of bizarre notion of how you help people get clean and sober," said Bill Gallegos, chairman of the Los Angeles County Alcohol, Tobacco and Drug Policy Coalition.

Effectively dealing with alcoholism requires dealing with psychological, emotional and even genetic roots of the problem and requires patients to "commit their lives to a day-by-day process of staying clean," Gallegos said.

Experts said some alcohol programs use aversion therapy; some give patients a drug to make them nauseous after ingesting alcohol. However, all are medically supervised and never involve alcohol overdoses.

Bravo may have turned to an unlicensed and unsupervised program because of a widespread shortage of treatment facilities, Gallegos said.

"And that's the sad thing," he said.

On Wednesday, a handful of people milled around outside the shabby, empty storefront of the self-help group. A sign taped to the window said the location was "temporarily closed due to a death" and asked anyone with information to contact homicide detectives.

Jose Luis Ramirez, a 27-year-old truck driver from North Hollywood, said he and others started the grassroots group in 1994 as a place to talk about their alcoholism — the kind of group encounters used by Alcoholics Anonymous.

As many as 50 people a day would gather to talk and counsel each other. Ramirez said the informal membership chipped in for rent and food, and some people were allowed to live in the place for weeks or even months until they found jobs.

Ramirez said he neither saw nor heard of aversion therapy being used, but said some alcoholics were given liquor to stave off withdrawal symptoms.

"We feel bad when we stop to drink, you know?" he said. "So we give them a little shot (of) alcohol to stop the shaking ... Nobody died from a little shot of alcohol."

Ramirez said he didn't believe his friends forced anyone to drink. As for Bravo, "I think he died because he was drinking for a long time ... before he came here."

He estimated as many as 3,000 people had been involved with the group.

"We help a lot of people every day," he said. "We do a good job, I think."

Sergeant sentenced to 60 days

PARRIS ISLAND, S.C. (AP) — A Marine sergeant convicted of condoning hazing was demoted and sentenced to 60 days in the brig, but allowed to stay in the Corps.

Sgt. Salvador Pastran was acquitted of the most serious charge — maiming and having a specific role in the Dec. 17 beating of Maciej Lugowski, 20. The beating of the Fort Knox, Ky., tank-maintenance trainee ruptured his spleen and caused internal bleeding that nearly killed him.

Pastran, 25, of Pharr, Texas, apologized Wednesday for "dishonoring the Marine Corps" and "failing the Marine students I was in charge of."

The government had asked for a nine-month sentence, reduction to private and a bad-conduct discharge. The military jury demoted him to lance corporal and ordered him to forfeit $300 a month from his pay for three months.

Jurors found Pastran condoned hazing by telling a trainee class leader that he could beat Marines who do not "do what they are told," and with remarks such as "police your ranks" and "if you have to hit him, that's OK."

Investigators said trainees at Fort Knox beat each other during weekly "love sessions," with the knowledge and encouragement of their superiors. The jurors acquitted Pastran on charges of maiming, maltreatment, obstructing justice, and communicating a threat.

Pastran's sentencing concluded the last court-martial arising from the beating. Eight other former Marines, including three other sergeants, have been convicted or given administrative punishment. The top Marine at Fort Knox, who was never directly implicated in the beating, was dismissed from his post in May.

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GM strike could bring nationwide shutdown

FLINT, Mich. (AP) — Workers at a second General Motors Corp. plant went on strike last night, a move that could bring most of GM's North American production to a standstill in a matter of days.

The walkout by United Auto Workers at the Delphi Flint East complex, which makes parts for most GM cars and trucks in North America, comes six days after workers went on strike at a Flint stamping plant.

The first walkout by 3,400 workers that began June 5 at a metal stamping plant in Flint has already crippled the company. That strike has caused a parts shortage that has forced the layoff of nearly 25,000 workers at eight assembly plants and 16 GM-owned parts plants from Mexico to Canada.

The Delphi complex makes electronic instruments, such as speedometers, and a variety of other engine components, such as spark plugs and filters. It employs about 5,800 hourly workers. A shutdown there would affect most of GM's 28 major, wholly owned assembly plants in the United States, Canada and Mexico. There are 296,500 hourly employees at those plants.

About 500 workers striking the stamping plant stood outside the Delphi plant last night singing union songs and cheering their colleagues. They formed a corridor and cheered the Delphi workers as they walked off, patting them on their backs as they walked by.

Claire McClinton, an electrician at the stamping plant, said workers are hoping the second strike will force GM to get serious about negotiations.

"It's encouraging to us that they came out at this time," she said.

Charles Jones, a quality technician at the Flint Metal Center, said the striking workers fear their jobs are going to be eliminated and sent to Mexico.

"If they pull out of every plant in Flint, this will be a ghost town," he said.

Norm McComb, first vice president of UAW Local 659, blamed GM negotiators for the impasses.

"They don't seem to be real serious at this point," he said. "I don't know what their game plan is."

GM would not characterize the talks.

Chad Morris, a spokesman for UAW Local 651, said workers went on strike just before 7 p.m.

Richard Shoemaker, a UAW vice president in charge of the GM department, said talks for both plants are scheduled to resume 9 a.m. today.

He said GM wants to eliminate 11,000 jobs in Flint over the next two years. He again criticized GM, saying it refuses to share its profits with its workers.

He said GM wants to move the job outside the United States "to take advantage of the low poverty wages in other countries."

The mood was jubilant inside the union hall.

"It's going to go for a while," Jill Lee, who make circuit boards at the plant, where she's worked for 21 years, said of the strike. "I don't think anyone's prepared for a long strike, but we've gotta do what we've gotta do to protect our jobs."

GM put out a statement shortly after the strike began saying it was disappointed that the UAW had decided to go on strike at both plants, saying it "will have a ripple effect on thousands of GM employees, vehicle consumers, supplier facilities, stockholders and communities."

In 1996, a strike at two Dayton, Ohio, brake plants virtually shut down GM's North American production. The walkout lasted 17 days and cost the automaker $900 million after taxes.



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Apartheid horror of science gone mad

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (AP) — Casting light into the murkiest corners of the apartheid state and the human psyche, a panel probing South Africa's human rights abuses is revealing a world of science gone mad.

In the first-ever hearings on the apartheid-era government's secret biological and chemical weapons program, the Truth and Reconciliation Commission has been listening to scientists talk about concocting poisoned chocolates, plotting to induce brain damage in Nelson Mandela and trying to find germ-warfare agents and anti-fertility drugs that would target blacks — while sparing whites.

Offering an explanation for their twisted schemes, the army scientists said they had been virtually brainwashed by government propaganda promoting the message that South Africa was on the brink of falling to communism and black rule. They testified they were willing to do almost anything to defend white power.

"That was the psychosis that prevailed," Daan Goosen, who led a covert biological research laboratory, recalled yesterday.

"I was not thinking rationally at the time," Goosen said. "Today I know I was wrong. You can't do that to people, it is just not justifiable."

Retired Archbishop Desmond Tutu said this week's testimony was the most shocking he has heard as chairman of the Truth Commission, which was has taken statements from hundreds of witnesses since it was set up in 1995 to heal racial divisions.

"Here are people of high intelligence, coldly and clinically in white laboratory coats, working on things they know were meant to be instruments of destroying people," Tutu told The Associated Press.

The commission is looking into both black and white violence from the apartheid years, and can grant amnesty to those who fully confess to politically motivated apartheid-era human rights abuses.

As to the white role in the bloodshed, the overriding question for the commission is: Did leaders of the apartheid governments sanction the killings of blacks? So far, despite examining the minutes of state security meetings and subpoenaing ex-presidents, it has been unable to trace such a policy — if one existed — to the highest levels of the apartheid regime.

And this week's revelations, though wrenching, did not change that.

One witness testified this week that a shirt infused with poison — one of the tools developed by scientists — was given to a black activist who then loaned it to a friend. The friend wore the shirt, and died.

But no witness spoke of any firm decision to employ the horrid death plots against the black population at large.

One researcher, Andre Immelman, kept freeze-dried supplies of deadly cholera and anthrax in a small refrigerator locked in his office safe. The amounts were enough to cause major epidemics. Other scientists said they supplied apartheid hit squads with poisoned drinks and cigarettes.

Any researcher who broke ranks because of doubts about the ethics of his work faced possible assassination, scientist Schalk van Rensburg said Wednesday.

"We had been told in no uncertain terms, if you let the side down you are dead," van Rensburg said.

Unlike many policemen, soldiers and black liberation fighters who have told the Truth Commission of their crimes, the men who appeared this week were educated at top universities and dedicated their lives to science. Run through front companies, the biological and chemical weapons program was controlled by Dr. Wouter Basson, whose lawyers have tried to keep him from testifying. They argue that he if were to appear it would prejudice his upcoming trial on charges he allegedly manufactured and sold Quaaludes and ecstasy — part of an alleged side business of his. However, Goosen gave some possible insight into Basson's mindset. The scientist recalled having tea and biscuits with Basson during a break from their deadly research.

He quoted Basson as saying: "One day the black people will take over this country. When my daughter asks me, 'Daddy, what did you do to prevent this?' my conscience will be clear."

Antilles prime minister says U.S. & Europe must help small countries

WILLEMSTAD, Curacao (AP) — The new prime minister of the Netherlands Antilles said larger countries should do more to patrol Caribbean waters so her islands can spend scarce resources to control crime on land.

In comments this week after being sworn into office, Prime Minister Suzy Camelia-Romer said the five islands of the Netherlands Antilles cannot afford the expense of an extensive coast guard.

"We are just five small islands with no more than 200,000 persons living on them," said Camelia-Romer. "How can the United States, Britain, France and Holland expect us to invest millions of dollars in our Coast Guard while criminality on our islands is on the rise?"

She said those major countries should bear more of the burden of patrolling the waters around the Netherlands Antilles, which consists of the islands of Curacao and Bonaire, just off the coast of South America, and St. Maarten, St. Eustatious and Saba in the eastern Caribbean.

The Netherlands Antillean Coast Guard was established in 1996 with the cooperation of Aruba and the Netherlands.

The Caribbean islands, including Aruba, contribute about 24 million guilders ($14 million U.S.) a year and the Netherlands contributes about half that amount.

"We need the money for other important matters," said Camelia-Romer. "We need more patrol cars and teachers."

She said the United States and the European countries have a moral responsibility to help.

"The islands are being used as a transshipment point for drugs for Europe and the United States," she said. "We are being used."

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Gov't-rebel clash in Mexican Indian village

CHAVAJEVAL, Mexico (AP) — Soldiers were gone from this Indian village yesterday, but evidence of a clash between the army and rebels was everywhere: Smashed desks in the farm hall, blood smeared on the health clinic's concrete floor, the town store's interior ransacked.

Dozens of men in Zapatista rebel uniforms patrolled the town's square, some with rifles.

Although the government says its troops were fired upon as they entered the village Wednesday, residents said that the army rolled in shooting tear gas and mortars, and that residents responded with gunfire only then.

Nine people were killed, including one policeman, and as many as nine were injured. Fifty-two people were arrested before the troops withdrew Wednesday afternoon. It was among the deadliest battles since the rebels' January 1994 uprising for Indian rights and greater democracy.

Some villagers said the army chased residents into the lush green hills surrounding the village. No women or children could be seen here yesterday.

"All the government gives us is gunshots," said a man dressed in a Zapatista uniform and carrying a rifle, who gave his name as Adolfo Lopez Mateos — the name of a former Mexican president.

Neither he nor the other uniformed men would identify themselves as Zapatistas — or say who they were at all. "There's no uniform here," said Lopez Mateos, who like the others wore the Zapatistas' typical dark brown shirt, charcoal gray pants and sturdy hiking boots, a blue ski mask tucked into his belt.

Some of the men carried AK-47s, others smaller rifles. Some carried mock weapons made of wood, of the type that Zapatistas use to train recruits.

Wednesday's clash, which killed nine people, appears to have been the first direct confrontation between government forces and Zapatista rebels in years, and some analysts said it could signal a new willingness on the part of the government to use force to crush rebel support.

"Since public opinion is in favor of negotiating an end to the Chiapas conflict, the government has decided to use force without saying so," said Lorenzo Meyer, a prominent academic in Mexico City. "It's what you call in English a 'trial balloon.' If the Mexican people don't react strongly, the government will continue."

A leader of the Zapatistas' civilian wing, Javier Elorriaga, had predicted such an attack days earlier, saying it would coincide with the World Cup soccer tournament, which began Wednesday in France.

"With the World Cup, people forget what's happening in the country," he told The Associated Press. "Those are the moments in which the government does its most shameless deeds."

The signs of the clash were everywhere in Chavajeval, a remote Tzotzil Indian hamlet 25 miles north of the city of San Cristobal, on the side of a canyon covered in lush vegetation.

In the village's health clinic, three young men lounged on metal cots without mattresses. On the floor beside them was a large quantity of smeared dried blood. The men, who didn't give their names, said they hadn't noticed it.

Many villagers said the soldiers had looted stores and houses during their raids.

The door of the Sanchez family's store had been ripped off and stood on its side, half blocking the entry. Inside, bags of corn were scattered on the floor amid empty soda bottles, beans and human excrement.

Domingo Sanchez, 18, leaned against the door. "Who will pay for this?" he asked.

Up the hill, in the municipal seat of El Bosque, a banner hung from the town hall: "The residents of El Bosque thank you, Mr. Governor, for your support in restoring the state of law."

About a dozen state policemen carrying automatic rifles patrolled the rooftop and around the doors of the building.

South Africa and Vichy forge partnership at World Cup

VICHY, France (AP) — In a spring fling with political poignancy, South Africa and the town of Vichy have forged a World Cup partnership aimed at helping both dispel their dark pasts.

For the picturesque, riverside community of 27,700 residents, hosting a World Cup team means a chance to show off its sports-oriented tourist attractions, and counter its reputation as the French capital of Nazi collaboration.

"It's very sad for us when people talk about Vichy, Vichy," said George Frelastre, a city councilman for 31 years. "We have this complex."

That psychological complex dates to 1940, when French leaders set up a new government in Vichy after fleeing Paris when German invaders overran the country. The Vichy government collaborated with the German occupation and administered two-fifths of the country. In return, Vichy sent workers and goods to Germany to support the Nazi war machine.

Ever since the liberation of France in 1944, Vichy has struggled to overcome its stigma. Ranked before the war as France's No. 1 spa with mineral springs, it has since slipped below the top 10.

Vichy now stresses its modern sports facilities, including a man-made kayaking run on the Allier River, to attract visitors and stage sports events.

Getting the South African soccer team to set up its World Cup headquarters in Vichy is very important for the town's tourism, said Frelastre, while watching a Zulu tribal dance in the central square.

"Vichy was an international city at the beginning of the century and now again at the end," he beamed.

South Africa, meanwhile, is playing in its first World Cup tournament after being banned from international soccer for 28 years because of apartheid. A strong performance, coupled with good relations with its hosts, would further raise South Africa's international profile four years after the end of white rule.

South African Ambassador Barbara Masekela, addressing players at a reception Monday night, said the World Cup is one of the most important events for South Africa since the first all-race election brought Nelson Mandela to power in 1994.

"South Africa is a young country and they want to show and prove to the world their ambition and vision, not only on the pitch but in the mind," coach Philippe Troussier said.

Troussier, a Frenchman, pushed for South Africa to be based in Vichy, which is about 300 miles south of Paris amid rolling, fertile farmland. He knew the city dearly wanted to host a World Cup team after losing its bid to stage tournament matches because it lacked an adequate stadium.

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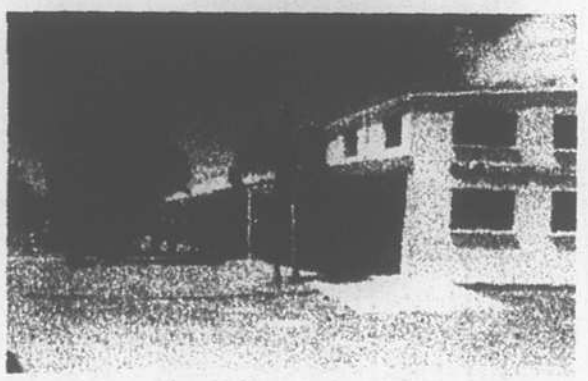
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Nigerian regime demands that protest be cancelled

LAGOS, Nigeria (AP) — Nigeria's new military regime insisted yesterday that opposition leaders cancel today's pro-democracy protest — and hinted it would use force, if necessary, to quash the activists.

"Such demonstrations are unnecessary at this point in time," said Lagos military administrator Col. Mohammed Marwa. "This is a time for prayers."

Today's protest and a nationwide strike originally aimed to mark the annulment of June 12, 1993, presidential elections that would have brought civilian rule to Nigeria. However, they have taken on added significance, coming just three days after Gen. Abdulsalam Abubakar became this West African nation's latest military ruler.

Marwa refused to grant demonstration permits yesterday and warned against the protests, telling government opponents to "avoid any situation that would invite the use of force."

Abubakar has angered Nigeria's opposition by offering only a vague pledge to continue a transition to civilian rule that began under Gen. Sani Abacha, the brutal dictator who died of a heart attack Monday.

Despite promising to turn the government over to civilians by Oct. 1, Abubakar appears to be moving swiftly to consolidate power and eliminate potential rivals. Two members of his inner circle were under house arrest in the capital of Abuja.

two sources told The Associated Press. Government critics who want to push Abubakar and the army out of power say they will challenge the new leader's mandate in court.

Gani Fawehinmi, a Lagos attorney and one of the country's best-known opposition activists, said he would file a suit in the Nigerian high court against Abubakar. Fawehinmi said there was nothing in Nigerian law that says a chief of defense staff succeeds the head of state in Africa's most populous nation.

"Nigerians must intensify their struggle to end military rule," Fawehinmi said.

Abacha had blatantly manipulated the system so that he was the only candidate nominated.



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Nigerian ruler Gen. Sani Abacha greets PLO leader Yasser Arafat, right, in Abuja, in Nigeria's central region, Sunday, June 7, 1998, in Abacha's last public appearance before his death on Monday June 8, 1998.

by all of Nigeria's political parties for Aug. 1 presidential elections. The transition was to be completed by Oct. 1.

Fawehinmi told reporters that the Joint Action Committee for Nigeria, an umbrella opposition group, would go ahead with demonstrations in Lagos planned for today. The day marks the fifth anniversary of annulled presidential elections reportedly won by Moshood Abiola, a billionaire businessman now in prison on treason charges.

The group called on Nigerians to observe a nationwide 24-hour strike and urged them not to recognize Abubakar's government.

It was not clear just how many people would heed the strike call, since fear of Nigeria's brutal security forces run deep.

Still, with Nigeria's economy in ruins despite its vast oil reserves, there was much to protest about.

Little in Nigeria functions these days, from the water supply to the telephones. The only people can have a comfortable life are those who can afford to buy generators, truck in their own water and hire security guards to fend off rampant robbers.

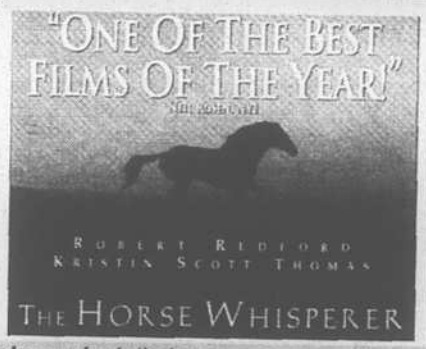
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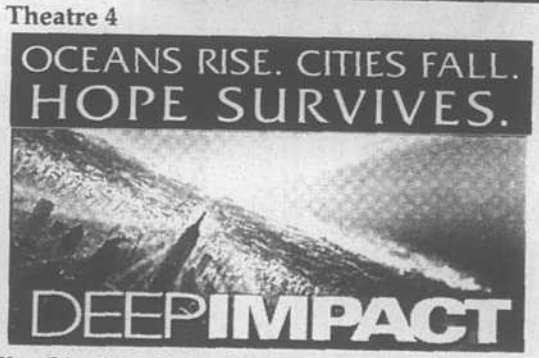
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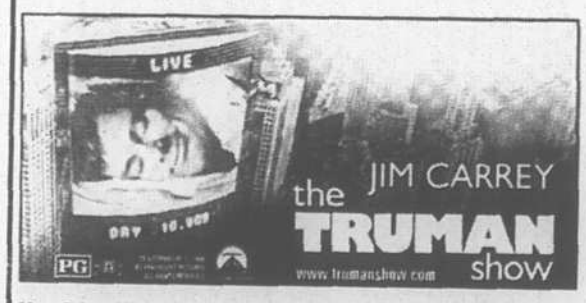
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NATO plans to flaunt its power

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — NATO decided yesterday to flaunt its air power in the face of Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic, approving a demonstration of allied military fireworks aimed at getting him to back down in Kosovo.

U.S. Defense Secretary William Cohen and his 15 NATO colleagues authorized a package of measures they hoped would convince Milosevic to pull back his Serb-led army and police forces in the southern province, where they have been carrying out escalating attacks on the ethnic Albanian majority.

"President Milosevic would be rash and foolish if he would ignore the message coming from NATO," British Defense Secretary George Robertson said. "The message is clear and unambiguous: Belgrade, think again."

Under the measures, NATO will conduct simulated air attacks in Albania and Macedonia, probably sometime next week, and study options for further action. Those choices range from accelerated planning for military exercises in the region to direct air strikes inside Yugoslavia to using air mobile ground troops.

This is aimed at persuading Milosevic to do three things: declare a cease-fire in the province; withdraw his forces and end the repression of Kosovo's ethnic Albanians; and open serious negotiations with the opposition.

"We will be holding exercises in the region, including immediately an air exercise which will demonstrate NATO's capability to rapidly project power into the region," NATO Secretary-General Javier Solana said.

German Defense Minister Volker Ruehe said: "We cannot afford any longer to focus on hollow solutions of rather symbolic character like border security missions in Albania or Macedonia."

No one, however, was able to give any assurances that a mere demonstration of NATO power would be sufficient to stop a Balkan leader apparently bent on ruthlessly putting down a rebellion in his own country.

"I don't think anyone can predict what will impress or persuade Mr. Milosevic," said Cohen, adding that a demonstration firepower would have "some educational value."

"We believe very strongly that it will send a signal that there is not only solidarity of opinion but also the ability to rapidly deploy forces that could engage in a significant activity in a short period of time," he said.

In Belgrade, Yugoslavia warned it would not tolerate any NATO actions on its territory.

"We are a sovereign country and, without our consent, no actions of any international alliance can be carried out on our territory — especially since there is no reason for it," Ivica Dacic, spokesman for Milosevic's ruling Socialists, told the independent *FoNet* news agency.

A senior U.S. defense official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the exercises will be carried out in the next few days and could include simulated bombing raids by NATO planes and rocket attacks by helicopters. Details were still being worked out.

"This is the threat of force to back up diplomacy," said Robertson. "Just as it was in the (Persian) Gulf, so it is in Kosovo."

Added French Defense Minister Alain Richard: "We can't let the protagonists believe that we are prepared to stop at a certain stage."

The United States and its allies support autonomy for Kosovo but oppose demands for independence. They face the dilemma of showing force to the Serbs without showing favor to the rebel forces.

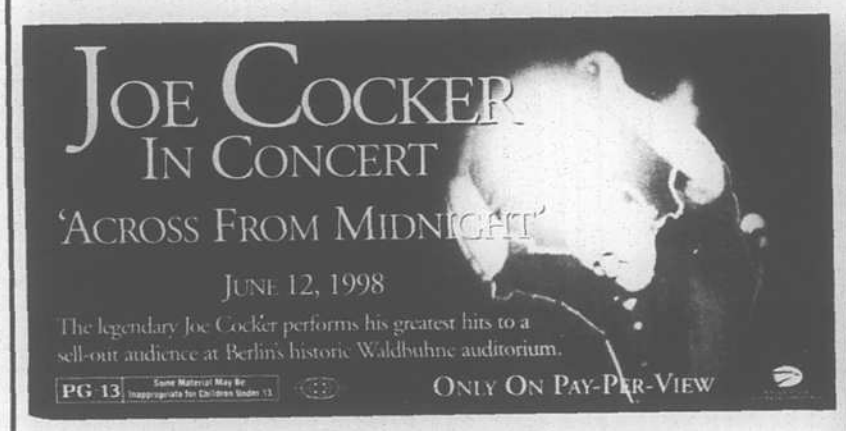
More than 250 people have died in clashes between government forces and the Kosovo Liberation Army, the armed wing of the Albanian independence movement. Ethnic Albanians make up 90 percent of Kosovo's population and favor independence.

In Kosovo, ethnic Albanian leader Adem Demaci welcomed the NATO decision as "the best and most economical way of teaching the Serb regime a les son."

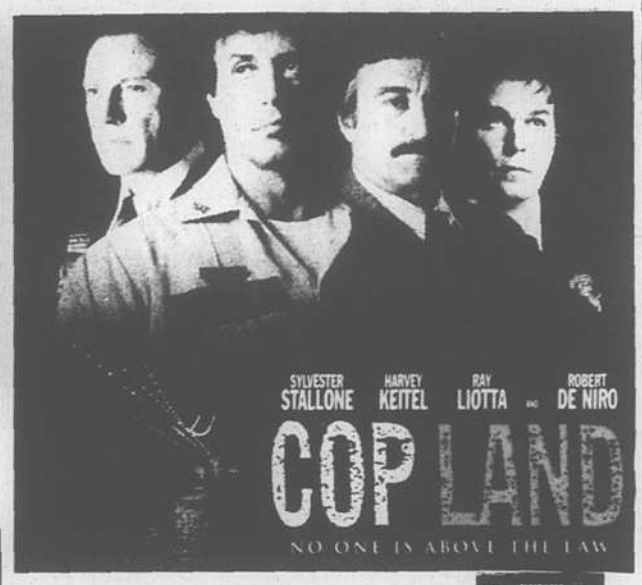
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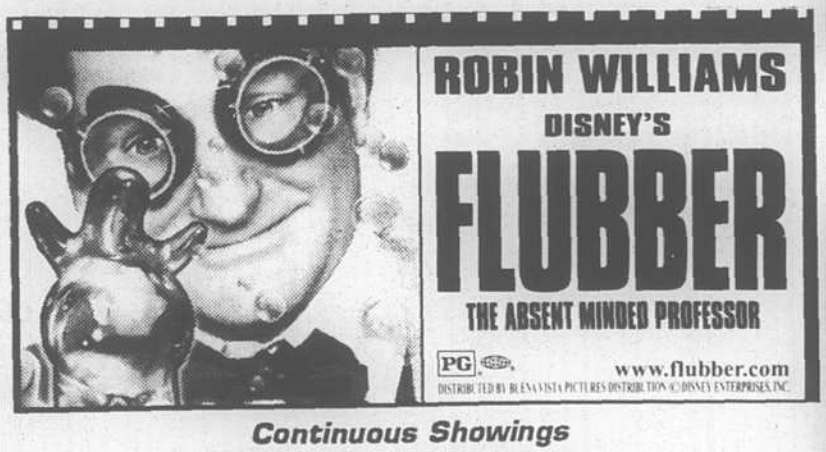
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Ethiopian conflict escalates

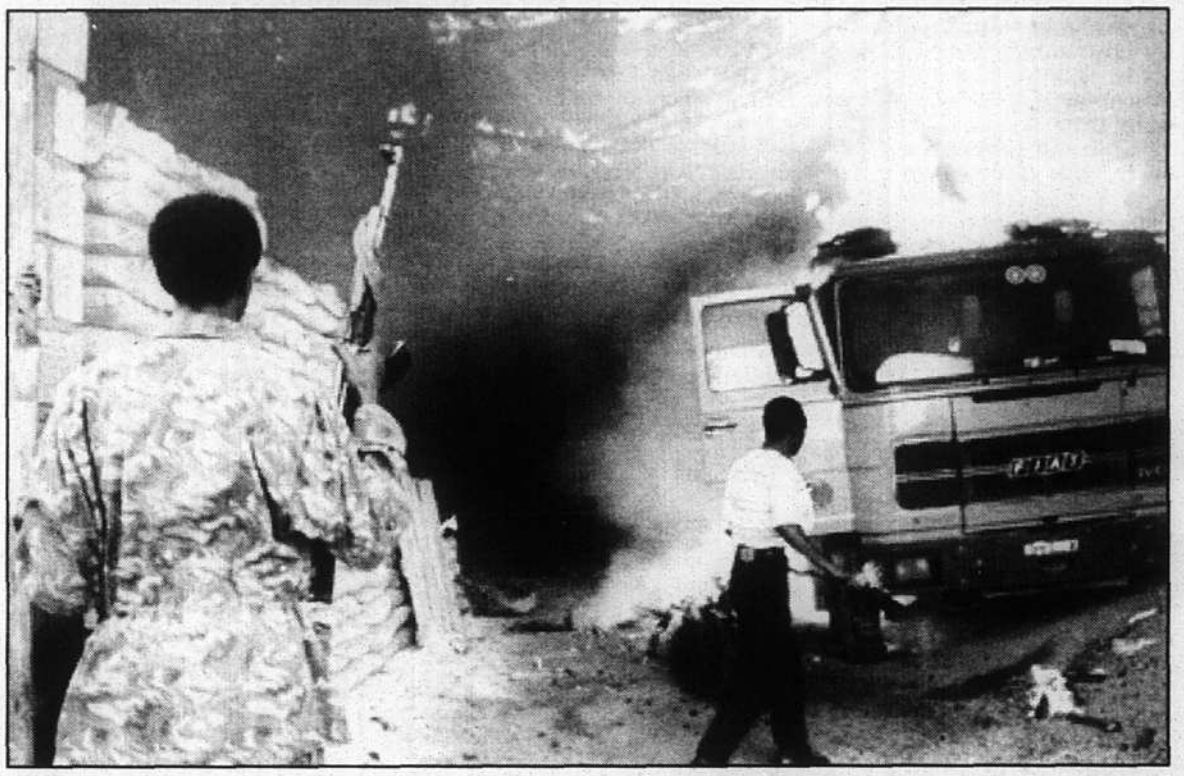


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An Ethiopian gunman stands guard as a person tries to extinguish a fire in Adegrat, Ethiopia, some 900 kilometers (560 miles) north of the capital Addis Ababa, when Eritrean warplanes bombed the town yesterday. At least four people are believed killed and 300 wounded.

ASMARA, Eritrea (AP) — About 100 frightened Ethiopians hovered outside their embassy yesterday, pleading for travel documents to escape the hostility that has surged against them with the fighting between their country and neighboring Eritrea.

"I want to go home," one desperate young Ethiopian cried through a locked grillwork fence. "I'm afraid."

The two Horn of Africa nations, which less than a decade ago were part of the same country, are battling over several stretches of border land.

Yesterday, Eritrean aircraft bombed the northern Ethiopian town of Adigrat, killing at least one person and wounding three, while ground troops clashed on two fronts.

The fighting that begin May 6 comes amid growing international efforts to prevent the border clashes from escalating into a full-scale war. A U.S. team and Rwandan Vice President Paul Kagame were in the Ethiopian capital of Addis Ababa yesterday, and were expected in Asmara today.

Tensions were high among many of the 100,000 Ethiopians living in Eritrea, plus hundreds of migrant workers attracted by construction and domestic work.

Most are from Ethiopia's northern province of Tigray, whose people many Eritreans blame for the conflict. Many Tigrayans complain they have been insulted by Eritreans, who call them "Agame," the name of a region of Tigray that has come to mean beggar or traitor.

Amanuel Madera Hagas, a construction worker, said he was fired and kicked out of his home when the conflict broke out last month, and is now hungry and sleeping on the streets.

"I want to go home," he said. But he lost his travel pass, and was among the crowd waiting for the overworked embassy staff to provide replacement papers. Other Ethiopians say Eritrean soldiers have torn up their identity papers.

The embassy has issued 500 pass cards in a week. As in much of Africa, many Ethiopians do not have passports and are allowed to travel with identity cards or travel passes.

Even those with the proper papers have been unable to leave. Nine buses have been turned back at the Adiqual border post on the way to Tigray for security concerns, the government said.

Most Ethiopians in Eritrea apparently are staying, for now.

"I've lived here for a long time and have had no problems," said an Ethiopian accountant who has been in Eritrea for 58 of his 72 years. But he was uneasy and did not want to be named.

In Addis Ababa, the Ethiopian government has accused Eritrea of expelling 3,000 Ethiopians, a charge denied in Asmara.

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Year of Tiger becomes Year of Recession for Asia

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia (AP) — The Year of the Tiger, according to Chinese superstition, can bring ferocious upheaval.

Six months into this tiger year, the once-roaring Asian economies have experienced plenty of that. Several have fallen deeper into recession, a half dozen are slumping in that direction.

With Japan expected to announce its first quarter of negative growth in two decades today, the deflation of Asia's economic role model could push its proteges over the edge.

"The announcement will have a negative impact," predicted Rajeev Malik, an economist at Jardine Fleming International Securities in Singapore. "I think the most immediate is likely to be felt in the currency markets."

Tokyo's announcement will come in the wake of Wednesday's sell-off in Asian stock markets and currency markets, which plunged after the U.S. dollar climbed to a seven-year high against the bellwether yen.

Economic confidence in Asia generally suffers when the yen takes a beating, even though regional currencies may not be directly pegged to it.

Thailand — the first of the Asian dominoes to fall — has been in recession since last year, when its economy shrank by 0.4 percent, compared to 5.5 percent growth in 1996.

Next was Indonesia, also in full-blown recession. Even before the deadly student riots last month which led to the fall of President Suharto, analysts were predicting an economic contraction of 10 percent. Some are now forecasting negative growth of 25 percent this year.

Market analysts also put South Korea in recession. The Korean economy is expected to shrink by more than one percent this year, which would be the first contraction since 1980.

Hong Kong's economy eroded by two percent in the quarter ending in March, the first negative growth in 13 years.

Malaysia and Singapore are both denying that they are heading toward a recession, citing the standard definition of a recession: two consecutive quarters of contracting growth.

Some economists say that yardstick is not always reliable because the growth rates in some countries, such as Malaysia, have been so high.

"When your economy slows down from 8 percent to 1 or 2 percent, that is for all practical purposes a recession," Malik said.

Malaysia's central bank announced last month that gross domestic product shrank by 1.8 percent in the first quarter, the first quarterly contraction since the mid-1980s.

Chia Yew Boon, research director at Singapore-based Santander Investment Securities, said a policy split within Malaysia's government has created uncertainty that is hurting the country's chances of a quick recovery. Chia expects the economy to shrink by 3.8 percent this year, compared with economic growth of 7.8 percent in 1997.

While Malaysian Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad has called loudly for lower interest rates to help troubled businesses, the central bank and Finance Minister Anwar Ibrahim are adamant about keeping interest rates at current levels.

Bruce Gale, regional manager of the Hong Kong-based Political & Economic Risk Consultancy, said the expected announcement by Tokyo's Economic Planning Agency could badly bruise Singapore and Malaysia.

"Malaysia's been very much looking to Japan to be a leader in the region and to help Malaysia out with some of its short-term financing," Gale said.

Mahathir, returning last Friday from Tokyo, said he expected to get $1 billion to $2 billion worth of loans in yen, a prospect made less likely if Japan tightens its financial belt.

Singapore's growth for the first quarter of 1998 was 5.6 percent, but the figure is considered artificial because the first quarter of 1997 was unusually depressed.

"Singapore is highly vulnerable despite its good economic management," said Gale. "It's extremely vulnerable to a downturn in trade, which is going to result from the negative growth in Malaysia, Indonesia and Thailand."

The Philippines has escaped the worst of the Asian crisis. Though economic growth slowed this first quarter to 2.5 percent from 5.4 percent, no recession is expected.

Novelist Catherine Cookson dies

LONDON (AP) — Dame Catherine Cookson, whose novels about working-class hardships in 19th-century England made her one of Britain's most popular writers, died yesterday at 91.

Her agent, Anthony Shiel, said she died at her home in Jesmond Dene, a suburb of Newcastle in northeast England, but said he did not yet know the cause of death. Mrs. Cookson suffered for many years from a rare blood disease and required frequent hospitalization. She had a heart attack in 1990.

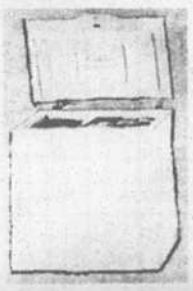
The author of 100 books that combined sold more than 100 million copies in 18 languages, she began life in poverty in the Tyneside area, worked as a laundress in a workhouse and did not begin writing until she was 40. Her final book is to be published in 2000.

Dr. Christopher Record, her physician, said Mrs. Cookson had managed to keep writing despite being bedridden most of the past 12 years.

Mrs. Cookson's strong plots and characters captured an audience immediately. Her stories have been made into television films and a play and are by far the best-read books in British libraries. The Public Lending Right, which tracks public library use, said that of the 10 most borrowed books last year, nine were hers.

"She had a great insight into people and what made them tick," said best-selling writer Barbara Taylor Bradford. "I think she did what a novelist was supposed to do: She entertained, she brought human emotion to the paper."

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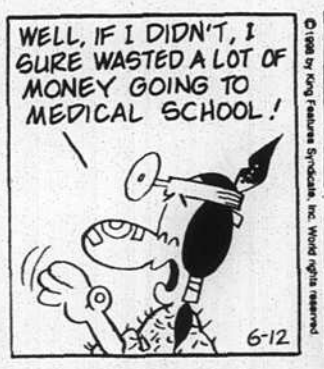
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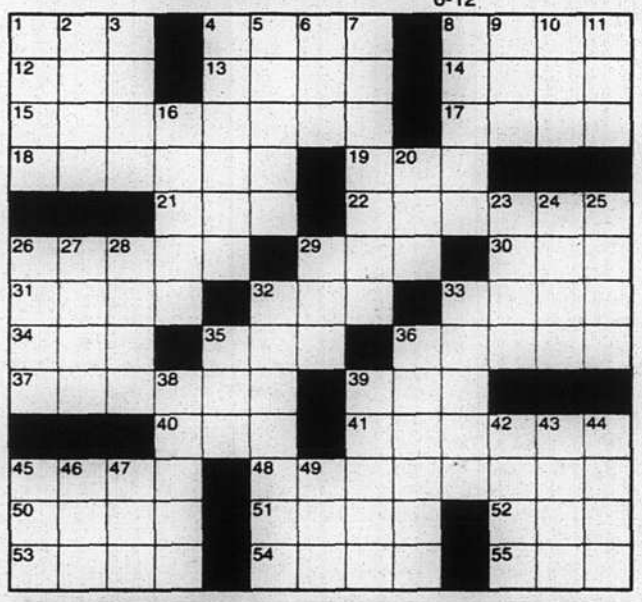
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Yesterday's answer

6-12



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6-12 CRYPTOQUIP

J V W U T P Q E L D I , O E K I P Y T O K W I C B W W J C B R N D U C Q R V W Q Y W T V L V N C Y W C T K C R R Q P E C W C .

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: SURELY YOU'VE HEARD THAT WHEN VEGETARIANS WED THEY ALWAYS WEAR ONION RINGS.

Today's Cryptoquip clue: P equals C

CRYPTOQUIP BOOK 2! Send $4.50 (check/m.o.) to CryptoClassics Book 2, PO Box 6411, Riverton NJ 08077.

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

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Horoscope
By Francis Drake

ARIES
(March 21 to April 19)
Be careful in financial dealings since some people may be out to take advantage of you. A home situation tests your patience, but count to 10 before you explode.

TAURUS
(April 20 to May 20)
Pleasure pursuits go all right if you don't overspend or argue about money. Deceptive trends mark the evening. Don't believe everything you hear.

GEMINI
(May 21 to June 20)
The wrong tone of voice works against the meaning of your words. Confusion at home means it's a poor time for having company over. Try to clear this up.

CANCER
(June 21 to July 22)
Despite the success of a domestic project, you could quarrel with a family member. Use discrimination if shopping. Romance is problematic after dark.

LEO
(July 23 to Aug. 22)
Keep a lid on suspicions that could alienate others, but be watchful about career happenings. Romance is favored, but don't argue with offspring, for it's a losing battle.

VIRGO
(Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)
Morning hours are best for work gains, but don't let temperament undermine efficiency. There may be a delicate situation at home. An older family member has the key.

LIBRA
(Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)
You'll have to be more patient with a family member. In love, you're impressionable and need to keep your feet on the ground. Safeguard credit while shopping.

SCORPIO
(Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)
There is business progress, but one matter is under a cloud of confusion. Avoid financial confrontations with friends. Friendship and finance don't mix.

SAGITTARIUS
(Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)
Timing seems off as the day begins. Curb morning resentments over a career matter. Later, pay attention to some financial situations that crop up.

CAPRICORN
(Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)
Impatience can jeopardize your career plans. Avoid forcing issues with those at the top. During evening hours, you may be suspicious of someone's motivations.

AQUARIUS
(Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)
Try not to let a friend irritate you. Not totally satisfied with your social life, you could withdraw into yourself. Use leisure time constructively.

PISCES
(Feb. 19 to March 20)
You want to rectify a situation quickly, but first you've got to slow down and assess it. Deception or confusion in high places is likely. This disillusions you.

YOU BORN TODAY are your own person. You go about your business in a quiet but determined way. Often, you have advanced ideas and are apt to become a leader in some artistic or mental field. You need self-discipline to make the most of your talents, but skepticism can stifle your fine intuition. You need a job that allows you your personal vision. Generally, you're happiest if self-employed.

DEAR ABBY



by Abigail Van Buren
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Best Man Ensures Wedding Comes Off Without a Hitch

DEAR ABBY: A friend of mine recently asked if I would be the best man at his wedding. Of course, I told him I would be happy to. However, there is one problem: What exactly do I do? I want to make sure I'm performing all the duties that are expected.

Would you please print a "job description" for me and all the other best men out there who are not completely sure what they are doing? It would be greatly appreciated.

THE BEST, BUT A LITTLE LOST IN NEW YORK

DEAR BEST: It is an honor to be the best man, and one that is usually accorded to a brother or closest friend. As I point out in my booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding," the best man's job is to help the wedding proceed smoothly. The duties vary somewhat, depending on the type of wedding, but they typically include:

- Making sure the ushers have their attire and appear for the ceremony on time;
- Providing his own outfit; - Acting as a witness and signing the marriage license;
- Either separately or with the ushers, providing a gift for the groom;
- Attending the rehearsal, and rehearsal dinner, if there is one;
- Volunteering to help the bride's mother in any way he can;
- Arranging for the bachelor dinner;
- Helping the groom dress and accompanying him to the church;
- Taking charge of the wedding ring,
- Presenting the clergy with the envelope containing the fee for the ceremony;
- Offering the first toast to the bride and groom;
- Mingling with the guests at the reception;
- Helping the groom dress for going away;
- Checking the car and luggage, and reconfirming the hotel reservations;
- Driving the couple to the airport or hotel.

DEAR ABBY: The letter from "Mother of the New Kid on the Block," whose son is having trouble finding new friends in a one-friend-at-a-time neighborhood, prompts this letter. She said he gets on his bike and goes to another boy's home, only to find the other boy is not allowed to entertain more than one boy at a time.

Why does he have to go to someone else's house?

When our son was small and we moved to a new neighborhood, I invited the four neighbor boys near my son's age to our house on a Saturday afternoon for lemonade, stories and games. They enjoyed themselves so much they came over to our house to play every day. It was no trouble for me because my son was happy playing with his new friends in a safe place. I knew where he was and what he was doing at all times. The other mothers appreciated the fact that their children were supervised.

Yes, it takes some extra effort, but everything worthwhile takes work and commitment.

Abby, I'm glad I did it because my son had a happy childhood and grew up to be a well-adjusted man.

JUANA O. ACOSTA,
OXNARD, CALIF.

DEAR JUANA: Your solution was wise and loving, but it would have been more fair had the other mothers taken turns entertaining the children. Sharing the load lightens the burden.

JUMBLE®

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
by Henri Arnold and Mike Argirion

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

NOAGY

SUAPE

LIVRIE

PHARME

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Ans: _____ _____

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: IGLOO HOIST BYGONE ABOUND
Answer: Easy way to end up after shopping with his wife — HOLDING THE BAG

HOCUS-FOCUS
BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. String is reversed. 2. Box is added on counter. 3. Gift-wrap is different. 4. Cloud of smoke is moved. 5. Pot is overflowing. 6. Knob is added.

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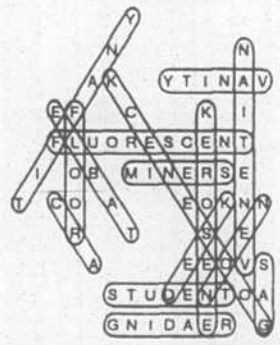
Thursday's unlisted clue: MADDUX

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Friday's unlisted clue hint: CENTER OF SOLAR SYSTEM

Arc	Gas	Neon	Tiffany
Desk	Gooseneck	Reading	Vanity
Floor	Kerosene	Student	Venetian
Fluorescent	Miner's	Table	

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SECOND PRIZE	15278	40,000.00 Unsold
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FOURTH PRIZE	13257	10,000.00

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(4)	**Mirada de Mujer**		**Bienvenidos**		**Ahi Viene ... Iris Chacon**		**Noticias**		**Cristina**	**Pedrin de Miami**	**Programa Pagado**	**(Off Air)**
(5)	**Home Again**	**Home Again**	**Real America: 48 Hours**		**Secret World-Circuses**		**Explosion!**		**Real America: 48 Hours**		**Secret World-Circuses**	
(6)	**Andy Griffith**	**Major League Baseball**: Montreal Expos at Atlanta Braves. From Turner Field. (CC)						**Movie: Sleeping With the Enemy** ★★½ (1991, Suspense) A woman takes desperate measures to flee her abusive husband. *Julia Roberts, Patrick Bergin, Kevin Anderson.* (Time Approximate)				
(7)	**Our Lady of the Angels Monastery Daily Mass**		**Journey Home** Ken Guindon.		**Say Yes**	**Rosary-Land**	**Don Bosco** Rev. Don Bosco's fight to rescue the homeless children of Turin.				**Our Lady of the Angels Monastery Daily Mass**	
(8)	**News**	**ABC World News Tonight**	**Sabrina, the Teenage Witch** (CC)	**You Wish** "Bad Influence"	**Boy Meets World** (CC)	**Teen Angel** (CC)	**20/20** (CC)		**News**	**Nightline** (CC)	**Politically Incorrect** (CC)	**Jerry Springer** (CC)
(9)	**Simpsons** "Lisa on Ice" (CC)	**Simpsons** "Bart's Comet" (CC)	**Beyond Belief: Fact or Fiction?** (CC)		**Millennium** Frank must cope with the kidnapping of his late brother's wife. (PA)		**Cops** (CC)	**Real Stories of Highway Patrol**	**Magic Hour** (CC)		**Strange Universe**	**Paid Program**
(10)	**Wheel of Fortune**	**Jeopardy!** (CC)	**Kids-Darndest**	**Candid Camera**	**Family Matters**	**Step by Step** (CC)	**Nash Bridges** "One Flew Over the Cuda's Nest"		**News**	**Late Show** (CC)		**Late Late Show** (CC)
(11)	**Wheel of Fortune** (CC)	**Jeopardy!** (CC)	**Dateline** Tourette's syndrome. (CC)		**NBA Basketball Playoffs**: Finals'Game 5 -- Utah Jazz at Chicago Bulls. If necessary, from the United Center. (CC)					**News** (CC)	**Tonight Show** A three-person graduating class, singer Dwight Yoakam.	
(12)	**Newshour With Jim Lehrer** (CC)		**Washington Week in Review** (CC)	**Wall Street Week**	**The Castro** How a working class neighborhood has become a symbol of gay liberation. (CC)			**Encore!** "Chopin"	**Charlie Rose** (CC)		**(Off Air)**	
(14)	**RPM 2Night**	**World Cup 2Night**	**World Cup Soccer**: Best Match of the Day.				**Pro Beach Hockey** (Taped)		**Auto Racing**: Thunder. From Winchester, Ind. (Taped)			
(15)	**Family Matters** (CC)	**Major League Baseball**: Chicago Cubs at Philadelphia Phillies. From Veterans Stadium.						**News** (CC)	**Beverly Hills, 90210** "Fade In, Fade Out" (CC)		**In the Heat of the Night** "Discovery" (Part 2 of 2) (CC)	
(16)	**Kickin' Let's**	**Movie Awards**	**MTV Movie Awards** The seventh annual awards presentation.				**Jim Carrey Show Movie**	**Real World VI Casting** (CC)		**Loveline** Gilbert Gottfried.		**Yo!**
(18)	**Planet Groove Top 20**				**Hit List**		**Comicview**		**Rap City: Message in the Music**		**227** (CC)	**Midnight Love**
(19)	**Moneyline**	**Crossfire**	**World Today** (CC)		**Larry King Live** (CC)		**World Today** (CC)		**Sports**	**Moneyline**	**Larry King Live** (CC)	
(20)	**Movie: The New Adventures of Pippi Longstocking** ★½ (1988, Fantasy) The teen-age heroine sets up house in an abandoned mansion. *Tami Erin.*				**Diagnosis Murder** "FMurder" (CC)		**Hawaii Five-0** "While You're at It, Bring In the Moon" (CC)		**700 Club**		**Bonanza: The Lost Episodes** "Thornton's Account"	
(21)	**Highlander: The Series** "Two of Hearts" (CC)		**Movie: The Remains of the Day** ★★★ (1993, Drama) A butler recalls his life at an English lord's estate. *Anthony Hopkins, Emma Thompson, James Fox.* (CC)						**Movie: La Femme Nikita** ★★★ (1991) A convicted murderess gets another chance as an assassin. (CC)			
(22)	(6:00) **Women's Film Festival**		**Unsolved Mysteries**		**Movie: The Story Lady** ★★½ (1991, Drama) A retired widow's local-access children's show is a hit. *Jessica Tandy, Hume Cronyn, Stephanie Zimbalist.*				**New Attitudes** (CC)	**Golden Girls** "Adult Education"	**Golden Girls** "The Flu" (CC)	**Unsolved Mysteries**
(24)	**Sports-center**	**Louisville Kennel Club Dog Show**		**Figure Skating**: World Championships Gala Exhibition. From Minneapolis.				**Baseball Tonight**	**Sportscenter** (CC)		**Baseball Tonight**	**PRCA Rodeo**
(25)	**Women First**	**Pop-Up Video**	**Legends** "John Fogerty"		**Movie: Freebird... The Movie** (1996, Documentary) Interviews and concert footage of rock band Lynyrd Skynyrd.				**Behind the Music** "Lynyrd Skynyrd"		**Top 10 Countdown**	
(28)	(5:00) **Praise the Lord** (CC)		**Behind the Scenes** (CC)	**John Osteen** (CC)	**Frederick K. Price** (CC)		**Praise the Lord** (CC)				**Marilyn Hickey**	**Carman** (CC)
(30)	**Doug** (CC)	**Rugrats** (CC)	**Hey Arnold!** (CC)	**Brady Bunch**	**Brady Bunch**	**Wonder Years** (CC)	**Happy Days** "Motorcycle"	**Bewitched**	**I Love Lucy** (CC)	**Mary Tyler Moore** (CC)	**Taxi** (CC)	**Newhart** (CC)
(31)	**Gimme Shelter** Architectural columns.		**Wild Discovery** "Mother Nature"		**Discovery News**	**Storm Warning!**	**Mysteries of the Unexplained** Ghosts.		**Justice Files** "Why They Kill"		**Wild Discovery** "Mother Nature"	
(33)	(6:30) **Movie: My Boyfriend's Back** (1993) A teen returns from the grave in pursuit of true love. (CC)		**Movie: Breakdown** ★★★ (1997, Suspense) A stranded motorist's wife vanishes while going for help. *Kurt Russell, J.T. Walsh.* (CC)			**Def Comedy All-Star Jam** (CC)	**Oz** "Straight Life" The prison's drug smuggling ring is investigated. (CC)		**Arliss** Arliss has an allegedly gay client. (CC)	**Dennis Miller** Gloria Estefan. (CC)	**Spawn** "Deathblow" (CC)	**Movie: Beyond the Law** ★ (1992) (CC)
(34)	(6:00) **Movie: Alaska** ★★ (1996) Two youths brave the tundra to find their missing father. *Thora Birch.*		**Movie: Universal Soldier** ★★ (1992, Adventure) A genetically enhanced soldier reclaims his humanity. *Jean-Claude Van Damme, Dolph Lundgren, Ally Walker.* (CC)				**Stargate SG-1** "Emancipation" (CC)	**Outer Limits** "Vaccine" Who will get the only vaccines. (CC)		**Hunger** A jealous wife plots against her man.	**Poltergeist: The Legacy** Marking criminals.	**Red Shoe Diaries** "Runway" (CC)
(35)	**Movie: That Darn Cat** ★★ (1997, Comedy) A feisty feline holds the key to a kidnapping case. *Christina Ricci, Doug E. Doug, Dean Jones.* (CC)			**Movie: Blank Check** ★★ (1994, Comedy) A boy buys his dream house with a fugitive crook's money. *Brian Bonsall, Karen Duffy, Miguel Ferrer.* (CC)			**Growing Pains** Luke's father comes for him. (CC)	**Growing Pains** Jason discourages Ben's plans.	**Walt Disney Presents** "Mouseketeer Reunion" (CC)		**Zorro** Diego follows a riderless white horse.	**Mickey Mouse Club** (CC)
(36)	(6:30) **Movie: Jingle All the Way** (1996) A father tries desperately to find a special Christmas toy. (CC)		**Movie: 'Til There Was You** ★½ (1997, Comedy) The meeting of two fated lovers is continually prevented. *Jeanne Tripplehorn, Dylan McDermott, Sarah Jessica Parker.* (CC)				**Movie: Escape From New York** ★★★ (1981, Science Fiction) The president is missing in the prison city of Manhattan. *Kurt Russell, Adrienne Barbeau.*			**Movie: Midnight Temptations 2** (1997, Drama) A woman embarks on a sensual odyssey to find her soul mate. *Jane Daniels, Johnny Gardella, Susan Jay.*		
(37)	**Law & Order** "Nurture" (CC)		**Biography** "Oscar Levant: Brilliant Shadow"	**America's Castles** Tours of the great antebellum mansions in Savannah, Ga.			**20th Century** "Serial Killers"		**Law & Order** "Vengeance" (CC)		**Biography** "Oscar Levant: Brilliant Shadow"	
(38)	**Babylon 5** "Babylon Squared" (CC)		**Movie: The Secret Agent Club** ★½ (1996, Comedy) A secret agent masquerades as the owner of a toy shop. *Hulk Hogan, Lesley-Anne Down, Barry Bostwick.*				**Movie: Assault on Devil's Island** ★★ (1997, Adventure) Commandos must rescue kidnapped gymnasts from drug lords. *Hulk Hogan, Carl Weathers.*				**Movie: Mr. Nanny** ★★ (1993, Comedy) *Terry "Hulk" Hogan.*	
(39)	**Movie: The Abyss** ★★★ (1989, Science Fiction) An oil-rig crew is involved in a search for a nuclear sub. *Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio, Michael Biehn.* (CC)								**Movie: The Abyss** ★★★ (1989) An oil-rig crew is involved in a search for a nuclear sub. *Ed Harris.* (CC)			
(40)	(6:00) **Movie: A Kid for Two Farthings** (1956) A lad believes his one-horned goat is a magical unicorn.		**Movie: The Last Party** ★★ (1993, Documentary) Robert Downey Jr. attends the 1992 Democratic Convention.				**Movie: Smoke** ★★½ (1995, Drama) Lives of assorted New Yorkers intersect at a cigar store. *William Hurt, Harvey Keitel, Forest Whitaker.*				**Inside the Actors Studio** Harvey Keitel.	
(41)	**Freakazoid!**	**Scooby Doo**	**Cat in Hat**	**Chicken**	**Dexter**	**PfishChip**	**Tex Avery**	**ToonHeads**	**Cartoon P**	**SpGhost**	**Gumby**	**Hong Kong**
(42)	**Evening**	**Washington**	**Trial Story:** Kimberly Mays		**Prime Time Justice**		**Cochran & Company**		**Trial Story:** Kimberly Mays		**Prime Time Justice**	
(43)	(5:30) **Movie: The Flight of the Phoenix** ★★★½ (1965, Drama) *James Stewart, Peter Finch.*		**Movie: Friday the 13th -- The Final Chapter** ★ (1984, Horror) Murderous Jason seeks vengeance on campers at Crystal Lake. *Crispin Glover.* (CC)		**Movie: Billy Budd** ★★★ (1962, Drama) A British sailor is accused of killing his sadistic superior. *Robert Ryan, Peter Ustinov, Melvyn Douglas.* (CC)				**Movie: Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory** ★★★ (1971, Fantasy) A famous candymaker offers a grand prize to five children. *Gene Wilder.* (CC)			
(44)	**Cycle World**		**NHL-Shots**	**Turner Cup Playoffs**: Championship Game 6 -- Detroit Vipers at Chicago Wolves.					**CART**		**Last Word**	**Pennant**
(45)	(6:00) **Movie: The Phantom Tollbooth** ★★★ (1969, Fantasy) *Butch Patrick, Daws Butler.*		**Movie: The Good Earth** ★★★★ (1937, Drama) Pearl Buck's tale of Chinese peasants fighting to survive. *Paul Muni, Luise Rainer, Walter Connolly.*					**Movie: Our Vines Have Tender Grapes** ★★½ (1945, Drama) Residents of a small Wisconsin town share joys and sorrows. *Margaret O'Brien, Agnes Moorehead, Edward G. Robinson.* (CC)				**Movie: As the Earth Turns** ★½ (1934)
(50)	(6:00) **Movie: Red Corner** ★★ (1997) *Richard Gere.*		**Movie: Flubber** ★★ (1997) A scatterbrained professor invents a miraculous substance. *Robin Williams.* (CC)				**Across From Midnight: Joe Cocker in Concert**		**Across From Midnight: Joe Cocker in Concert**		**Movie: The Devil's Advocate** ★★½ (1997)	
(51)	**Movie: I Know What You Did Last Summer** ★½ (1997, Horror) *Jennifer Love Hewitt, Ryan Phillippe.* (CC)				**Becky LeBeau's Party Girls**		**Seduction at Sea With Amy Lynn Baxter**		**Movie: Carnal Fate** (1998, Suspense) *Kim Dawson, Collin Bernsen.*			**Hot Bdy-Leigh**

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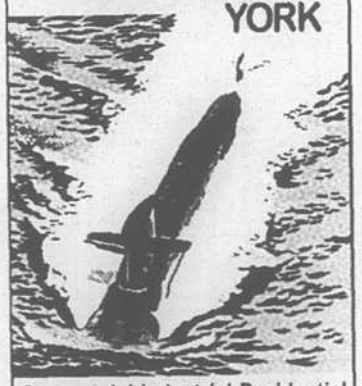
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IN THE TERRITORIAL COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS
DIVISION OF ST. CROIX

CILFA LIMITED.

Plaintiff CIVIL NO. 848/1994

vs.

ACTION FOR DEBT
WINSTON A. HODGE, PEDRO ANGARITA, JOHN HOURIHAN and JERRY C. TOBIN,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF MARSHAL SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT, pursuant to the provisions of 5 V.I. C. § 471 et seq., the V.I. Marshal shall sell at public auction on July 24, 1998, at 10:00 a.m. at the Offices of V.I. Marshal in the Hall of Justice Building, Kingshill, St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands, the following real property situated in St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands, to satisfy the execution issued herein for judgment entered on May 15, 1997 against Defendants Winston A. Hodge, Pedro Angarita, John Hourihan and Jerry C. Tobin, Defendants, in the principal sum of $4 million plus interest as of October 6, 1997 of $1,608,083.23 plus interest occurring thereafter, plus an additional judgment dated January 15, 1998 in the amount of $12,345.67 plus interest accruing thereafter at the statutory rate, plus costs and attorneys fees, interest to accrue at the statutory rate; together with any real property taxes and assessments due; plus future costs attributable hereto, including the cost and publication of this Notice. The below-described property, situated in St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands, shall be sold as stated herein:

Plot No. 4A, Estate Teague Bay, consisting of 1.0 U.S. acres more or less, East End Quarter B, as shown on Public Works Drawing No. 1228 dated June 7, 1962, revised April 3, 1963, revised April 2, 1991.

Together with all of the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, without any representation or guarantee. The sale is for a one-half (1/2) interest of the above-referenced property. The property is unimproved.

Ten (10%) percent of the purchase price is to be paid in cash, certified or bank check, at the time of sale, balance within thirty (30) days. Sale is further subject to all provisions of Title 5, Chapter 43 of the Virgin Islands Code.

Dated this 28 day of May 1998

LEAYLE PICKERING
Territorial Court Marshal
By: Burton E. O'Reilly
Assistant Marshal

Dated: May 18, 1998

H.A. Curt Otto, P.C.
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IN THE TERRITORIAL COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS
DIVISION OF ST. CROIX: KINGSHILL

PENTAGON FEDERAL CREDIT UNION,
Plaintiff,
vs.
LORTHROP M. RICHARDS and
ESTATE OF VERNE I. RICHARDS,
Deceased.,
Defendants.

CIVIL NO. 131/1995
ACTION FOR DEBT

NOTICE OF MARSHAL'S SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that in satisfaction of the judgment entered by the Territorial Court of the Virgin Islands, October 10, 1995, and Writ of Execution, thereupon issued on the 17th day of April, 1997, wherein PENTAGON FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, as Plaintiff and LORTHROP M. RICHARDS and ESTATE OF VERNE I. RICHARDS, are Defendants, and in satisfaction of the judgment entered by the Territorial Court of the Virgin Islands, the undersigned Marshal will sell at public auction of 19th day of June 1998, at 10:00 a.m., at the Office of the V.I. Marshal, Territorial Court of the Virgin Islands, Hall of Justice, Kingshill, St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands, the following real property situated in St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands:

Plot No. 18-G, consisting of 0.684 U.S. Acres, more or less, of The Whim Estate, West end Quarter, as more fully shown in P.W.D. Drawing No. 1819 dated October 20, 1965 as revised June 29, 1995.

TOGETHER WITH all of the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, without any representation or guaranty. The above described real property consistis of unimproved land.

This real property shall be sold subject to covenants and restrictions, claims, interest of record and pursuant to law. Ten percent (10%) of the purchase price is to be paid immediately in cash, certified check or bank draft at the time of sale and the balance within thirty (30) days. Sale is subject to all provisions of Title 5, Chapter 43, Section 496, of the Virgin Islands Code, the statutory redemption period of one (1) year.

DATED: MAY 8, 1998

LEAYLE PICKERING
MARSHAL

BY: BURTON E. O'RELLY
ASSISTANT MARSHAL

EDDY RIVERA, ESQUIRE
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5/22,29, 6/5,12, 1998

22nd. LEGISLATURE OF THE UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLAN REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS STATEMENT/PROPOSAL FOR QUALIFICATIONS STATEMENT/PROPOSALS FOR A/E PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR THE CAPITOL BUILDING ELECTRICAL SYSTEM UPGRADE
RFP NO. 002-98

Pursuant to Chapter 23, Title 31, Subsection 239-8 of the Virgin Islands Code, the 22nd. Legislature of the Virgin Islands is seeking the services of an experienced, capable and locally licensed Architectural Engineering (A/E) firm to design an upgrade electrical system for the Historic Capitol Building located on Veterans' Drive, Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, The Capitol Building ca. 1876 was last renovated in 1955. The existing electrical system requires complete upgrade to meet current V.I. Code, NFPA, NEC, UBC, and prevailing industry-wide standards. The work will include complete design of power, distribution, Cable TV, Computer, cables, phone lines, lighting, GFCI, Wire alarm, Smoke detection, Emergency lighting, Site lighting, and Security systems for the Capitol Building, Legal Counsel Building, Legislative Annex, Maintenance Building and site and the preparation of appropriate schematic diagrams.

The work will also require compliance with the recommendations of appropriate interior/exterior fixtures, cable, raceways, and pipes per the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties, 1995 ed. Interested A/E firms shall prepare and submit three sealed copies of its qualification statement, detailed costs proposal, copy of current local license, and Federal For (SF) 254 and 255 as a minimum, to the Executive Director's Office, Capitol Buildings St. Thomas Virgin Islands and addressed as follows:

22nd. Legislature of the United States Virgin Islands
Capitol Building, Office of the Executive Director
P.O. Box 1690, St. Thomas, V.I. 00803
Attention Mr. Clement "Cain" Magras, Executive Director
Architectural Engineering Statement/Proposal-Electrical Systems Upgrade

All A/E qualification statement/proposal must be submitted on or before 4:00 p.m. est., June 24, 1998 at the Capitol Building, office of the Executive Director or the office of the Assistant Executive Director, Lagoon Street Complex, Frederiksted, St. Croix. The office will review, evaluate and select a firm for contract negotiations and award. The 22nd. Legislature of the Virgin Islands reserve the rights to accept or reject any or all proposals or to waive any informalities in the proposal process or have the work performed by other means.

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ESTATE OF HELENA THOMAS WHITE
PROBATE NO. 36/1998

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Executrix. All persons having claims against the Estate are required to present them duly verified by affidavit within six months; and all persons indebted to the Estate, to make prompt payments to:

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Attorney for the Estate
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5/29, 6/5,12,19, 1998

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF.
JUNE WALSH McGUIRE
Deceased

PROBATE NO. 40/98

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JOSPEH FRANCIS McGUIRE, III applied to the Territorial Court of the Virgin Islands to be recognized as devisee and be placed possession of the estate's property located within the United States Virgin Island. Pursuant thereto, all persons having claims against the Estate are required to present them within six (6) months verified by affidavit, and all persons indebted to the Estate to make payment promptly to the Petitioner in care of his undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted.

LAW OFFICE OF MARTIAL A.WEBSTER, SR.
MARTIAL A. WEBSTER, ESQ.
Attorney for Respondent
Plot No. 71E Smithfield, Frederiksted
P.O. Box 1568, Kingshill
St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands 00851
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5/22,29,6/5,12, 1998

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

BANCO POPULAR DE PUERTO RICO,
PLAINTIFF,
VS.
HENRY T. ZIEGLER and JUDITH A. ZIEGLER, et al.
DEFENDANTS.

CIVIL NO. 559/1994
ACTION FOR DEBT AND MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

NOTICE OF MARSHAL'S SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the provisions of 5 V.I.C. Section 471 et seq., the V.I. Marshal shall sell at public auction on July 10, 1998, at 10:00 a.m., at the Office of the V.I. Marshal in the Hall of Justice Building, Kingshill, St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands, the following real property situate in St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands, to satisfy the execution issued herein for Judgment entered on May 1, 1995, against defendants, Henry T. Ziegler and Judith A. Ziegler in the principal sum of $506,940.00 together with interest thereon from September 13, 1994 to the date of entry of the Judgment on May 1, 1995, at the rate of $126.89 per diem, and interest on the Judgment thereafter at the statutory rate; and costs in the sum of $339.00 and attorney's fees in the sum of $1,561.00, interest accruing thereafter at the statutory rate; together with any real property taxes and assessments due; plus future costs attributable hereto, including the cost of publication of this Notice. The below described property, situate in St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands, shall be sold as stated herein:

Plot 127 (1.189 U.S. acres more or less),
Plot 128 (1.130 U.S. acres more or less) and
Plot 128-A (0.36 U.S. acre), all of Estate Catherine's Hope, East End Quarter "B", as shown on P.W.D. Drawing No. 4836 dated April 29, 1993.

TOGETHER WITH all of the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, without any representation or guarantee. Situated on the above described property is a two unit two story residential building of a concrete foundation, exterior walls of masonry construction, and roof surface of corrugated metal. Level one consists of a living room, dining room and kitchen with one bedroom and one bath, totaling 715 sq. ft. level two consists of a combination living/dining area, kitchen, den, one bedroom, one bath and a laundry room, totaling 2,150 sq. ft. The property has sustained significant storm damage.

Ten percent (10%) of the purchase price is to be paid in cash, certified or bank check at the time of sale, balance within thirty (30) days. Sale is further subject to all provisions of Title, Chapter 43 of the Virgin Islands Code.

Leayle Pickering
Territorial Court Marshal

Date: May 19, 1998.

By: BURTON E. O'REILLY
Assistant MarshaL

Francis, J. D'Eramo, Esq.
NICHOLS NEWMAN SILVERLIGHT
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VIRGIN ISLANDS WATER AND POWER AUTHORITY

PROPOSAL NOTICE

THE VIRGIN ISLANDS WATER AND POWER AUTHORITY IS SOLICITING PROPOSALS FOR THE FOLLOWING:

PR-15-98 TO PERFORM A STEAM TURBINE CONTROL SYSTEM RETROFIT ON STEAM TURBINE NO. 13 - ST. THOMAS, USVI

DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO THE PROPOSAL CAN BE PICKED UP FROM MS. SANDRA DAVID, CONTRACT SERVICES DEPARTMENT (774-3552, EXTENSION 2039) AT THE AUTHORITY IN SUBBASE BUILDING # 18, ST. THOMAS, USVI.

SIX (6) SEALED COPIES OF THE PROPOSAL WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL 3:00 P.M. LOCAL TIME ON THURSDAY JULY 9, 1998 IN THE EXECUTIVE CONFERENCE ROOM, 2ND FLOOR, VIWAPA ADMINISTRATION BUILDING ON ST. THOMAS AND AT THAT TIME PUBLICLY OPENED.

THE VIRGIN ISLANDS WATER AND POWER AUTHORITY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ANY OR ALL PROPOSALS.

6/12,15,17, 1998

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

NOTICE OF TERRITORIAL COURT MARSHAL'S SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that in compliance with the Judgment entered in the Territorial Court of the Virgin Islands, St. Croix Division dated September 12, 1996 in the matter of Kirkegade Hus Condominium Association vs. James E. Byrne (Civil No. 906/1995) and the Writ of Execution issued therein, the Territorial Marshal shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder at 10:00 a.m. on July 24, 1998 at the Office of the Territorial Marshal, Territorial Court, St. Croix Division, Kingshill, St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands, the following described real property situated in St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands:

Unit No. 3-A of Kirkegade Hus Condominium a Condominium according to a Declaration Establishing a Condominium recorded August 22, 1988 and filed with the Office of Recorder of Deeds at PC 288, page 425, Doc. No. 5545, said condominium located at No. 10 Church Street, in the Town of Christiansted, St. Croix, US Virgin Islands; TOGETHER WITH 16.60% interest in the common areas and facilities declared in said declaration of Kirkegade Hus Condominium to be appurtenant to said unit, AND

For informational purposes only and without warranties or representations of any kind, this property consists of a condominium unit approximately 2,878 sq. ft., together with four (4) bedrooms, 4 bathrooms.

Said sale is made subject to any unpaid real estates taxes and to any and all liens or encumbrances if any (of public record or otherwise) which may be senior to the lien foreclosed by the aforesaid judgment, including but not limited to a prior lien a favor of Leonard J. Chasen, as Guardian Ad Litem for Daniel, David and Christine Cruz (hereinafter. "Chasen"), in the amount of $200,000.00, said mortgage dated November 24, 1992 which mortgage is recorded November 25, 1992 at PC 450, page 9, Doc. No. 6522, which lien is superior to the lien of KHCA, No. warranties or representations of any kind are made with regard to said senior liens, if any.

The conditions of the sale will be read and posted at the time of public auction. Subject to amendment or modification thereof and for informational purposes only, the Terms of Sale are as follows:

1. Ten percent (10%) of the purchase price must be deposited with the Marshal no later than the close of business on the day of sale, and, upon failure so to do, the Marshal reserves the right to award the sale to the next highest bidder. The balance of the sum bid must be paid within 30 days, or the deposit will be retained by the Marshal as for the liquidated damages and applied toward satisfaction of the judgment for which the property is being sold, and the Marshal further reserves the right, in such event, to award the sale to the highest bidder.

2. All payments must be made by cash, certified check, bank check or U.S. postal money order. Personal uncertified checks will not be accepted.

3. The Marshal reserves the right to reject any and all bids not in accordance with the terms of the sale.

4. The Marshal will issue a Certificate of Sale to the purchaser following confirmation of the sale by the Territorial Court of the Virgin Islands, and will issue a Marshal's Deed to the said purchaser, or said purchaser's assignee, upon the expiration of the Virgin Islands' statutory redemption period of twelve (12) months. The purchaser will be responsible for the payment of the necessary documentary stamps on the deed and for the recording of the deed.

5. Sale is further subject to all the provisions of Title 5, Chapter 43 of the Virgin Islands Code.

DATED this 20 day of May 1998.

Leayle Pickering
TERRITORIAL MARSHAL

By: Burton E. O'Reilly
(Assistant Territorial Marshal)

Counsel For Plaintiff
Gerald T. Groner, Esq.
No. 52A Company Street
Christiansted, St. Croix
USVI 00820

5/22,29,6/5,12, 1998

VIRGIN ISLANDS WATER AND POWER AUTHORITY

PROPOSAL NOTICE

THE VIRGIN ISLANDS WATER AND POWER AUTHORITY IS SOLICITING PROPOSALS FOR THE FOLLOWING:

PR-16-98 TO PROVIDE LINE WORKER TRAINING SERVICES TO THE VIRGIN ISLANDS WATER AND POWER AUTHORITY

DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO THE PROPOSAL CAN BE PICKED UP FROM MS. SANDRA DAVID, CONTRACT SERVICES DEPARTMENT (774-3552, EXTENSION 2039) AT THE AUTHORITY IN SUBBASE BUILDING # 18, ST. THOMAS, USVI.

SIX (6) SEALED COPIES OF THE PROPOSAL WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL 4:00 P.M. LOCAL TIME ON THURSDAY JULY 16, 1998 IN THE EXECUTIVE CONFERENCE ROOM, 2ND FLOOR, VIWAPA ADMINISTRATION BUILDING ON ST. THOMAS AND AT THAT TIME PUBLICLY OPENED.

THE VIRGIN ISLANDS WATER AND POWER AUTHORITY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ANY OR ALL PROPOSALS.

6/12,15,17, 1998

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

BANCO POPULAR DE PUERTO RICO,
Plaintiff
vs.

CIV. NO. 793/92

ACTION FOR DEBT AND MORTGAGE

FORECLOSURE
JAYNE A. DAVIS MIZEN PANEK a/k/a JAYNE MIZEN d/b/a THE TAMARIND SEED, ARTHUR FRANCIS MIZEN, MARK E. DAVIS and MIZEN ENGINEERING, LTD.,
Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE OF PROPERTY ON EXECUTION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the provisions of 5 V.I.C. §471, et. seq., the V.I. Marshal shall sell at public auction on Friday, July 24, 1998, commencing at 10:00 a.m., at the Office of the V.I. Marshal, Hall of Justice Building, Kingshill, St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands, the below described real property situate in St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands, in the name of Defendant JAYNE A. DAVIS MIZEN PANEK to satisfy the execution issued herein for Judgment entered in this matter. The following property shall be sold as stated herein:

Plot 142, Estate Rust-Op-Twist, Northside Quarter B, St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands, consisting of 2.6638 U.S. acres, more or less, as shown on Public Works Drawings No. 772, dated April 7, 1959, revised February 8, 1978 (herein the "Property");

TOGETHER WITH all of the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, without any representation or guarantee. The subject property is a bare plot of land with no improvements thereon.

Ten percent (10%) of purchase price to be paid in cash, certified or bank check at time of sale, balance within 30 days. Sale is further subject to all provisions of Title 5, Chapter 43 of the Virgin Islands Code, and to such Terms of Sale as will be read by the Marshal at the sale.

LEAYLE PICKERING
V.I. Marshal
BURTON E. O'REILLY

DATED: May 26, 1998.

SAMUEL T. GREY, Esq.
Nichols Newman Silverlight Logan & D'Eramo, P.C.
Attorneys for Plaintiff1131 King Street, 2nd Floor
Christiansted, St. CroixU.S. Virgin Islands 00820

5/29, 6/5,12,19, 1998

THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE US VIRGIN ISLANDS
GOVERNOR'S HOME PROTECTION ROOFING PROGRAM

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

RFP: 026-HPRP-C-98-PS
Island: St. Croix Date: JUNE 08, 1998

Pursuant to Chapter 23, Title 31, of the Virgin Islands Code, sealed bids in quadruplicate copies for the work description herein will be received until 3:00 p.m. Atlantic Standard Time Friday June 19, 1998, at the Department of Property and Procurement, # 3274 Richmond, Christiansted, St. Croix, V.I.

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Proposal documents may be obtained from this office. A pre-proposal conference will be held at the Department of Property and Procurement #3274 Richmond, Christiansted, St. Croix on Monday June 15, 1998 at 10:00 a.m. Atlantic Standard Time.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.

Dean F. Luke
COMMISSIONER
DEPARTMENT OF PROPERTY AND PROCUREMENT

6/11,12,13, 1998

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

VIBR, INC.,
Plaintiff,
v — **CIVIL NO. 566/1997**

LLOYD DANIEL AND CELIA DANIEL, Guantors of L.C. DANIEL ENTERPRISES, INC., d/b/a GLOBAL TOURS AGENCY — **ACTION FOR BREACH OF LEASE**

Defendants.

NOTICE OF MARSHAL'S SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the provisions of 5 V.I.C. section 471 *et seq.*, the V.I. Marshal shall sell at public auction on July 31, 1998, at 10:00 a.m., at the Office of the V.I. Marshal in the Hall of Justice Building, Kingshill, St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands, the following real property situate in St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands, to satisfy the execution issued herein for Judgment entered on December 30, 1997, against defendants Lloyd Daniel and Celia Daniel, in the sum of $23,971.00, plus interest at the legal rate of nine percent (9%) beginning September 19, 1997, plus cost in the sum of $185.00 and Attorneys fees in the sum of $490.00; together with any real property taxes and assessments due; plus future costs attributable hereto, including the cost of publication of this Notice. The below described property, situate in St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands, shall be sold as stated herein:

Unit No. A-4, Good Hope Townhouses, being a subdivision of Plot 106C, Estate Whim, West End Quarter, according to the Declartion of Covenants and Restrictions dated November 14,1978 recorded in the Office of the Recorder, Christiansted, St. Croix on November 17, 1978 at P.C. 263M Page 403, as Document No. 5340/78; TOGETHER WITH a one seventieth (1/70) undivided interest in Good Hope Townhouse Owner's Association, Inc. ("Association"), owner of the COMMON AREAS and FACILITIES declared and described in the aforestated Declaration appurtenant to the above described Residential Units.

TOGETHER WITH all of the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, without any representation or guarantee. The above described townhouse is a duplex with two separate one-bedroom units. Each unit is one level with a living room, kitchen, one bedroom, and one bath. Common Area includes a pool, laundry facility and tennis court. Exterior walls are of concrete and roofing is concrete.

Ten percent (10%) of the purchase price is to be paid in cash, certified or bank check at the time of sale, balance within thirty (30) days. Sale is further subject to all provisions of Title 5, Chapter 43 of the Virgin Islands Code.

LEAYLE PICKERING
Territorial Court Marshal
By: BURTON E. O'REILLY
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Sampras beats Black as rain eases

LONDON (AP) — Pete Sampras began his Wimbledon preparations today with a 6-2, 6-3 victory over Zimbabwe's Wayne Black on another wet and windy day at Queen's Club.

In his first match since losing in the second round of the French Open, the top-seeded Sampras played through drizzle, a stiff breeze and bitter cold to win in 59 minutes.

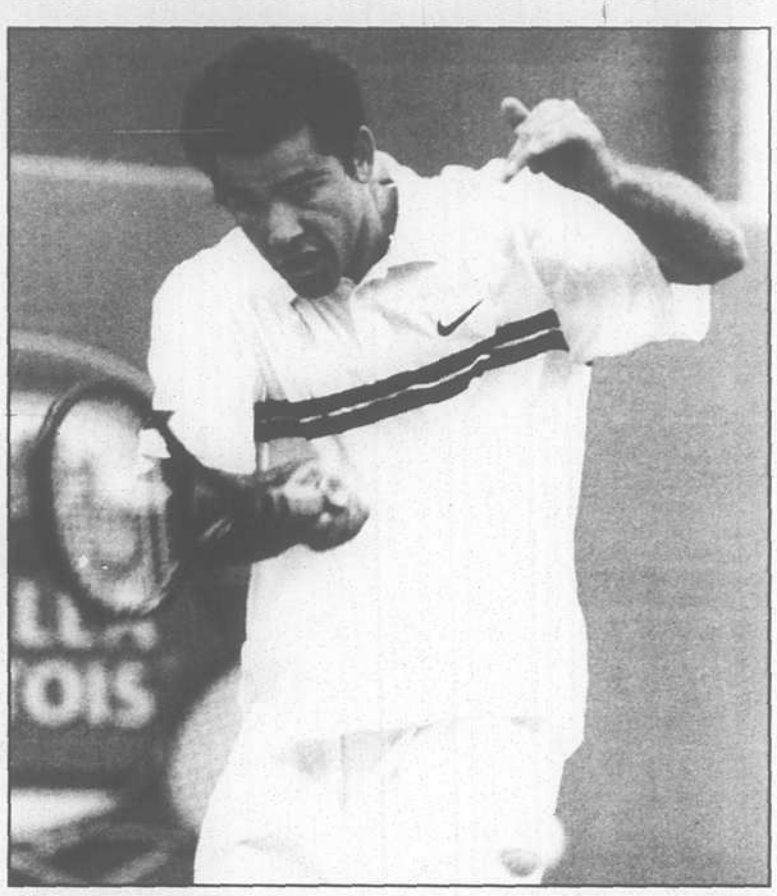
He wore cyling shorts beneath his regular shorts and several times blew on his fingers to keep them warm. Black fell twice on the slippery surface and twice appealed in vain for the match to be halted.

Organizers, facing a huge backlog of matches after three days of rain delays, pushed ahead with the program.

Sampras, who had a bye in the first round, was scheduled to play his third-round match against Mark Woodforde later in the day.

Sampras, who has had a mediocre year so far, is using Queen's as a tuneup for Wimbledon, a Grand Slam tournament he has won four times. Wimbledon opens on June 22.

U.S. Open champion Patrick Rafter, continuing a match suspended Wednesday, lost 4-6, 7-5, 6-4 to fellow Australian Scott Draper. Draper also beat Michael Chang at the same stage last year.



AP Photo

American's Pete Sampras in action during his defeat of Zimbabwe's Wayne Black at the Stella Artois Tournament at London's Queen's Club, yesterday.

Names In The Game

DECATUR, Ill. (AP) — Hall of Fame outfielder Lou Brock, known for his stolen bases and timely base hits, believes he could have been a power hitter if he played yesterday.

Brock, who retired almost 20 years ago, is a special instructor with the St. Louis Cardinals. He hit 149 homers in 19 major league seasons, including a career-high 21 in 1967.

"A stolen base has become a liability to the home run," Brock said on a visit to Decatur. "In my era, when we were playing in bigger ballparks, it was a valuable part of the game. These days, with the smaller dimensions, home runs have increased in value."

Brock said he's keeping an eye on Mark McGwire's chase of Roger Maris' record of 61 home runs.

"McGwire's appeal is far reaching," said Brock, who was teammates with Maris for two seasons in St. Louis. "We get calls from all over the world where people want to know how he's doing."

If he had played in ballparks similar to those built yesterday, the 58-year-old Brock thinks even he could have become a power hitter.

"But would I have had Mark McGwire's power?" he asked. "I doubt it."

NEW YORK (AP) — Casey Martin doesn't like the way the media is covering him.

"Every tournament I'm on the front page or the top of the sports page, and I'm not totally comfortable there," the golfer said. "I want attention for playing well."

He qualified for the U.S. Open this week and will be the first player in the tournament to ride a cart.

Martin, who has a circulatory ailment that makes it painful for him to walk, won a court battle earlier this year to ride a cart in PGA Tour events. He has been playing mostly on the Nike Tour.

He wrote about the media coverage in his latest column for WE, a magazine for people with disabilities.

Martin wrote that his real gripe is with reporters who cover him and "don't listen to my answers because they have their own agenda."

"Sometimes, they have an angle and will come after me relentlessly until they get their quote. ... They hang around until they can take your words to suit the kind of story they want or have been assigned to write.

"That's when it's a distortion, and a pain for me."

KIRKLAND, Wash. (AP) — Bennie Blades' career may be over.

The Seattle Seahawks released the defensive back, who missed almost the entire second half of last season because of three bulging discs in his lower back.

The 31-year-old Blades played nine seasons with the Detroit Lions before signing with the Seahawks as an unrestricted free agent last year.

He is expected to retire.

"He knows he can't play," said Randy Mueller, vice president of football operations for the Seahawks. "It's a shame because he's a warrior. He never got better, he never got comfortable."

Blades is the brother of Seahawks wide receiver Brian Blades, whose manslaughter conviction from a 1995 shooting was oveturned by a judge.

NEW YORK (AP) — The Coogans, "America's First Family of Running," will compete en masse in the PowerBar 8 Flavor 8K race tomorrow in Central Park.

Mark Coogan, a 1996 Olympic marathoner, and his wife, Gwyn, the 1998 U.S. women's marathon champion who competed in the 1992 Olympics in the 10,000 meters, will be joined by their 4-year-old daughter, Katrina.

If that isn't enough family bonding, Gwyn Coogan will run the race while five months' pregnant.

"We enjoy running together as a family and sharing the experience," she said.

NEW YORK (AP) — Ato Boldon of Trindad & Tobago, the world champion in the 200-meter dash, won't compete in the Commonwealth Games in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, nor the World Cup in Johannesburg, South Africa, this summer.

Boldon, also the fastest in the world this year at 100 meters, said yesterday he would skip both meets because of a "feud with my federation."

In addition, he said, "I would have nothing to gain" by going to Kuala Lumpur. "I don't want to get a title that nobody cares about."

In that case, his rival, Donovan Bailey of Canada, the 1996 Olympic gold medalist, would be the favorite in the 100.

Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	46	13	.780	—
Boston	37	26	.587	11
Toronto	32	33	.492	17
Baltimore	31	34	.477	18
Tampa Bay	27	37	.422	21 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	38	26	.594	—
Minnesota	29	34	.460	8 1/2
Chicago	26	37	.413	11 1/2
Detroit	23	38	.377	13 1/2
Kansas City	23	40	.365	14 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	39	25	.609	—
Anaheim	35	27	.565	3
Seattle	28	37	.431	11 1/2
Oakland	27	36	.429	11 1/2

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	45	21	.682	—
New York	35	25	.583	7
Philadelphia	29	33	.468	14
Montreal	24	39	.381	19 1/2
Florida	19	45	.297	25

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	40	24	.625	—
Chicago	38	26	.594	2
Pittsburgh	33	32	.508	7 1/2
Milwaukee	31	31	.500	8
St. Louis	30	34	.469	10
Cincinnati	28	38	.424	13

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Diego	41	25	.621	—
San Francisco	41	25	.621	—
Los Angeles	33	32	.508	7 1/2
Colorado	27	39	.409	14
Arizona	21	44	.323	19 1/2

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Friday's Games
Baltimore (Mussina 4-3) at Toronto (Guzman 3-7), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Arrojo 8-3) at Boston (Wakefield 6-3), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Wright 5-3) at N.Y. Yankees (Mendoza 4-1), 7:35 p.m.
Detroit (Florie 4-1) at Kansas City (Rosado 1-5), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Eyre 1-6) at Minnesota (Milton 3-5), 8:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Olivares 3-2) at Texas (Burkett 4-5), 8:35 p.m.
Seattle (Moyer 3-6) at Oakland (Candiotti 4-7), 10:35 p.m.

Saturday's Games>
Cleveland at N.Y. Yankees, 1:15 p.m.
Seattle at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Boston, 5:05 p.m.
Baltimore at Toronto, 7:05 p.m.
Detroit at Kansas City, 8:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.
Anaheim at Texas, 8:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Friday's Games
N.Y. Mets (Yoshi 4-2) at Florida (Dempster 0-2), 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Karl 5-3) at Pittsburgh (Cordova 6-3), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Lima 7-2) at Cincinnati (Remlinger 3-7), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Tapani 8-3) at Philadelphia (Schilling 5-7), 7:35 p.m.
Montreal (Vazquez 1-6) at Atlanta (Maddux 9-2), 7:40 p.m.
St. Louis (Stottlemyre 6-3) at Arizona (Benes 4-6), 10:05 p.m.
Colorado (Kile 5-8) at Los Angeles (Mlicki 1-4), 10:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Rueter 7-3) at San Diego (Hitchcock 3-1), 10:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Colorado at Los Angeles, 1:05 p.m.
Chicago at Philadelphia, 1:15 p.m.
St. Louis at Arizona, 4:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets at Florida, 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m.
Houston at Cincinnati, 7:05 p.m.
Montreal at Atlanta, 7:10 p.m.
San Francisco at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.

BASEBALL'S TOP TEN

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Olerud NYM	60	198	30	71	.359
MaGrace ChC	63	241	41	84	.349
Gwynn SD	59	217	35	75	.346
BJordan StL	55	207	37	71	.343
Bichette Col	65	271	40	93	.343
Kendall Pit	60	222	40	76	.342
Alou Hou	62	220	38	75	.341
Sosa ChC	61	242	49	81	.335
Morandini ChC		59	218	40	72 .330
DeShields StL	56	221	45	73	.330

Home Runs
McGwire, St. Louis, 30; Galarraga, Atlanta, 25; Castilla, Colorado, 22; GVaughn, San Diego, 22; Sosa, Chicago, 20; ChJones, Atlanta, 17; Mondesi, Los Angeles, 14; Alou, Houston, 14; Bonds, San Francisco, 14.

Runs Batted In
McGwire, St. Louis, 76; Galarraga, Atlanta, 66; Castilla, Colorado, 61; Alou, Houston, 56; GVaughn, San Diego, 56; Sosa, Chicago, 56; Bichette, Colorado, 53.

Pitching (8 Decisions)
GMaddux, Atlanta, 9-2, .818; Millwood, Atlanta, 8-2, .800; Schmidt, Pittsburgh, 8-2, .800; Glavine, Atlanta, 8-2, .800; Lima, Houston, 7-2, .778; Trachsel, Chicago, 6-2, .750; Hampton, Houston, 8-3, .727; Tapani, Chicago, 8-3, .727.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
IRodriguez Tex	59	235	48	89	.379
BWilliams NYY	59	224	47	79	.353
Segui Sea	60	226	39	77	.341
O'Neill NYY	58	239	40	80	.335
TWalker Min	49	190	35	63	.332
DJeter NYY	53	231	53	76	.329
Thome Cle	63	232	53	76	.328
Brosius NYY	56	204	34	67	.328
Erstad Ana	62	259	43	84	.324
MVaughn Bos	63	256	40	83	.324

Home Runs
Griffey Jr, Seattle, 25; ARodriguez, Seattle, 22; JuGonzalez, Texas, 21; MVaughn, Boston, 19; Canseco, Toronto, 19; Easley, Detroit, 17; Thome, Cleveland, 17.

Runs Batted In
JuGonzalez, Texas, 80; Griffey Jr, Seattle, 58; Thome, Cleveland, 55; Belle, Chicago, 55; Easley, Detroit, 51; RPalmeiro, Baltimore, 51; ARodriguez, Seattle, 49; O'Neill, New York, 49.

Pitching (8 Decisions)
DWells, New York, 8-1, .889; Cone, New York, 8-1, .889; WWilliams, Toronto, 7-2, .778; PMartinez, Boston, 7-2, .778; CFinley, Anaheim, 7-2, .778; Sele, Texas, 9-3, .750; Arrojo, Tampa Bay, 8-3, .727; Helling, Texas, 8-3, .727; Saberhagen, Boston, 8-3, .727.

Rolaids Relief Man Standings

Through June 9

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pitcher, Team	W	L	Sv	BS	Pts
Robb Nen,S.F.	4	1	19	1	61
Trvor Hoffman,S.D.	2	0	18	0	58
Rod Beck,Chi.	1	1	16	3	42
Billy Wagner,Hous.	0	2	16	1	42
x-Jeff Shaw,Cin.	1	2	17	4	41
U. Urbina,Mon.	3	2	14	3	38
John Franco,N.Y.	0	1	13	2	33
Mark Leiter,Phi.	2	1	12	3	32
Jerry Dipoto,Col.	1	2	12	2	30
Scott Radinsky,L.A.	2	2	11	4	25

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Pitcher, Team	W	L	Sv	BS	Pts
Tom Gordon,Bos.	3	1	19	1	59
John Wetteland,Tx.	2	0	18	1	56
Troy Percival,Ana.	0	2	18	2	46
x-Randy Myers,Tor.	2	1	15	2	43
Mariano Rivera,N.Y.	1	0	12	3	32
Mike Jackson,Cle.	0	1	13	3	31
Rick Aguilera,Min.	2	3	11	4	23
J.Montgomery,K.C.	0	3	11	2	23
A.Benitez,Bal.	1	1	8	1	22
R. Hernandez,T.B.	0	2	12	5	22

TEAM STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Sv	BS	Pts
San Diego	15	8	22	6	68
Boston	12	5	21	6	65
Texas	10	5	21	4	65
San Francisco	12	8	22	7	60
Houston	9	8	20	4	54

Key — 3 points for saves; 2 points for relief wins; minus 2 points for relief losses and blown saves. x-1997 Rolaids Relief Man champion.

NBA Playoff Leaders

Through June 10
Scoring

	G	FG	FT	PTS	AVG
Jordan, Chi.	19	219	159	607	31.9
O'Neal, LAL	13	158	80	396	30.5
Hardaway, Mia.	5	42	29	130	26.0
Kemp, Clev.	4	33	38	104	26.0
Malone, Utah	18	170	116	456	25.3
Smith, Atl.	4	39	11	99	24.8
Payton, Sea.	10	87	47	240	24.0
Rice, Char.	9	82	30	205	22.8
Houston, N.Y.	10	76	50	211	21.1
Duncan, S.A.	9	73	40	186	20.7
Olajuwon, Hou.	5	39	24	102	20.4
Miller, Ind.	16	98	85	319	19.9
Robinson, S.A.	9	57	61	175	19.4
Rider, Port.	4	28	20	77	19.3
Douglas, N.J.	3	23	7	55	18.3
Pippen, Chi.	19	116	89	339	17.8
McDyess, Phoe.	4	31	9	71	17.8
Stdamire, Port.	4	25	13	71	17.8
Johnson, S.A.	9	61	34	156	17.3
Ilgauskas, Clev.	4	28	13	69	17.3

FG Percentage

	FG	FGA	PCT
O'Neal, LAL	158	258	.612
Johnson, S.A.	61	101	.604
Mason, Char.	57	99	.576
Smith, Atl.	39	68	.574
Ilgauskas, Clev.	28	49	.571
W. Williams,Port.	17	31	.548
Johnson, Phoe.	23	42	.548
Baker, Sea.	71	134	.530
B. Grant,Port.	19	36	.528
Henderson, Atl.	20	38	.526

Rebounds

	G	O	D	TOT	AVG
Robinson, S.A.	9	41	86	127	14.1
Williams, N.J.	3	20	22	42	14.0
McDyess, Phoe.	4	18	35	53	13.3
Mutombo, Atl.	4	13	38	51	12.8
Rodman, Chi.	19	95	142	237	12.5
Malone, Utah	18	38	159	197	10.9
Divac, Char.	9	25	73	98	10.9
Olajuwon, Hou.	5	9	45	54	10.8
B. Grant,Port.	4	18	25	43	10.8
Willis, Hou.	5	18	35	53	10.6

Assists

	G	AST	AVG
Stdamire, Port.	4	38	9.5
Douglas, N.J.	3	25	8.3
Jackson, Ind.	16	133	8.3
Blaylock, Atl.	4	33	8.3
Kidd, Phoe.	4	31	7.8
Stockton, Utah	18	138	7.7
Marbury, Minn.	5	38	7.6
Payton, Sea.	10	70	7.0
Wesley, Char.	9	60	6.7
Hardaway, Mia.	5	33	6.6

Hockey Scoreboard

Friday, June 12

No games scheduled. The Stanley Cup finals move to Washington for the first time as the Capitals play the Red Wings in Games 3 and 4, starting Saturday night.

SMALL AUDIENCE
The NHL television ratings slump continued for Game 1 of the finals, with Fox getting a 3.3, down 17 percent from last year's opener. (A rating point represents 980,000 households). The biggest difference came in having Washington, the seventh-biggest market, in the final instead of Philadelphia, the fourth-largest. Washington finished 37 percent lower than Philadelphia last year.

SON OR DAUGHTER?
Washington forward Brian Bellows flew home to Minnesota after the Capitals' 2-1 loss in Game 1 of the Stanley Cup finals, to be with his wife, Tracy, for the birth of their son.

SOME TRENDS
The Red Wings are 10-1 in the playoffs when scoring first. The Capitals have a 3-5 record when surrendering the first goal. Detroit won Game 1 of the Stanley Cup finals 2-1 Tuesday night after it grabbed a 2-0 first-period lead.

STREAKS
Detroit is unbeaten versus Washington in eight regular-season and playoff games (7-0-1). The last Capitals win over Detroit was at home on Jan. 30, 1994. The Capitals have not won in Detroit since Nov. 30, 1992.

Transactions

Thursday's Sports Transactions
BASEBALL
American League
NEW YORK YANKEES—Placed OF Bernie Williams on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled OF Ricky Ledee from Columbus of the International League.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Sent LHP Ben Van Ryn outright to Syracuse of the International League and C David Morgan outright to Dunedin of the Florida State League.

National League
SAN DIEGO PADRES—Signed RHP Travis Devine, 3B Kevin Eberwein, OF Jeremy Owens, C Sean Campbell, RHP John Meyers, OF Joshua Loggins, 1B Joseph Dusan, RHP Michael Bell, EHP Stephen Watkins, RHP Brain Lawrence, RHP Jeremy Fikac, RHP Keith Forbes, OF Jonathan cook, 2B John Wickersham, RHP Ryan Bauer, OF Michael Hazen, SS Bryan Schmidt and 3B Alejandro Pelaez.

Pacific Coast League
CALGARY CANNONS—Placed RHP Robert Theodile and RHP Jose Bautista on the disabled list.
Southern League
CHATTANOOGA LOOKOUTS—Placed RHP Curt Lyons ont he disabled list.
Northeast League
MASSACHUSETTS MAD DOGS—Traded RHP Mike Bourbaakis to the Elmira Pioneers for OF Jackie Ross.

BASKETBALL
Continental Basketball Association<P>
CBA—Named Idaho managing investor Bill Ilett to the executive committee.

United States Basketball League
LONG ISLAND SURF—Placed G Eddie Gamble on the inactive list. Signed F Shelton Jones.
NEW JERSEY SHORECATS—Activated F Tunji Awojobi. Released F Marques Bragg. Placed F Jabaar Jones, F Issac Morgan. Re-signed C Yinka Dare.
RALEIGH COUGARS—Activated F Tyrone Hopkins. Placed F Roy Smith and G Chris Kiger on the inactive list. Released G Donald Williams.
American Basketball League
PORTLAND POWER—Named Erin O'Connell director of sales and marketing, Jessica Miller office manager, and Denette Dunn corporate account manager.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
MIAMI DOLPHINS—Signed LB Robert Jones to a one-year contract.
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Released S Bennie Blades.
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Agreed to terms with C-G Todd Washington and DE Chance McCarty.

Canadian Football League
SASKATCHEWAN ROUGHRIDERS—Named Bob O'Billovich director of player personnel and Hugh Vassos special advisor.
TORONTO ARGONAUTS—Released OL Mario Didino, OL Derick Mason, RB Jermaine Brown, QB Jon Nielsen, WR Steven Smith, DL Tony Daniels, DL John Emery, LB Jay Clarke, DB Sean Hamlet, DB Clarence Lawson, DB D'Angelo Solomon and P-PK Brian Mlachak.

NFL Europe
ENGLAND MONARCHS—Announced the resignation of Lionel Taylor, coach.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
NASHVILLE PREDATORS—Signed C Mark Mowers.
PHOENIX COYOTES—Traded C Craig Janney to the Tampa Bay Lightning for LW Louis Debrusk and a 1998 fifth-round entry draft pick.

International Hockey League
MANITOBA MOOSE—Announced resignation of Randy Gilhen, assistant coach.
SAN ANTONIO DRAGONS—Announced the resignation of Jeff Brubaker, coach and general manager.

LUGE
UNITED STATES LUGE ASSOCIATION—Re-signed Wolfgang Schadler,

This date in Sports

June 12
1930 — Max Schmeling beats Jack Sharkey on a fourth-round foul for the vacant heavyweight title in New York.
1939 — Byron Nelson wins the U.S. Open in a three-way playoff with Craig Wood and Denny Shute. Sam Snead leads the whole way until he shoots an 8 on the final hole. Wood finishes three strokes back and Shute finishes six behind.
1948 — Citation, ridden by Eddie Arcaro, wins the Belmont Stakes and the Triple Crown easily with an 8-length victory over Better Self. It's Arcaro's second triple crown. He rode Whirlaway in 1941.
1948 — Ben Hogan wins the U.S. Open with a record 276, five strokes off Ralph Guldahl's 1937 record.
1977 — Japan's Chako Higuchi wins the LPGA championship by three strokes over Pat Bradley, Sandra Post and Judy Rankin.
1981 — Larry Holmes stops Leon Spinks in third round for WBC heavyweight title in Detroit.
1983 — Patty Sheehan wins the LPGA Championship by two strokes over Sandra Haynie.
1990 — Egypt, a 500-1 shot, stuns the Netherlands when Magdi Abdel-Ghani converts a penalty shot with eight minutes remaining to tie the World Cup favorites 1-1.
1991 — The Chicago Bulls win the first NBA championship in the team's 25-year history with a 108-101 victory in Game 5 over the Los Angeles Lakers. Most Valuable Player Michael Jordan scores 30 points, and his supporting cast, is led by Scottie Pippen with 32 points and John Paxson with 20 points.

Sports on TV

TV SportsWatch

Live, same-day and delayed national TV sports coverage for Friday. (Schedule subject to change and/or blackouts):
All Times EDT
FRIDAY, JUNE 12
8 a.m.
ESPN2 — Soccer, World Cup, round robin phase, Paraguay vs. Bulgaria, at Montpellier, France
11 a.m.
ESPN2 — Soccer, World Cup, round robin phase, Saudi Arabia vs. Denmark, at Lens, France
2 p.m.
ESPN — LPGA Golf, Oldsmobile Classic, second round, at East Lansing, Mich.
2:30 p.m.
ESPN2 — Soccer, World Cup, round robin phase, France vs. South Africa, at Marseille, France
4 p.m.
USA — PGA Golf, Buick Classic, second round, at Rye, N.Y.
7:30 p.m.
WGN — Major League Baseball, Chicago Cubs at Philadelphia
WPIX — Major League Baseball, Cleveland at N.Y. Yankees
7:35 p.m.
TBS — Major League Baseball, Montreal at Atlanta
8 p.m.
FOXSN — Boxing, heavyweight, Ezra Sellers (14-2-0) vs. Tiwon Taylor (21-4-1), at Baton Rouge, La.
ESPN2 — Soccer, World Cup, round robin phase, best match of day, at site TBA (same-day tape)
9 p.m.
NBC — NBA Basketball Championship, game 5, Utah at Chicago.

From the AVIS

In an effort to satisfy the territory's insatiable sports appetite The St. Croix Avis will soon be expanding to five sports pages daily. We are looking for the community to help us compile local sports standings and boxscore information.
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WORLD CUP 1998

FIRST ROUND

GROUP A

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Brazil	1	0	0	2	1	3
Morocco	0	0	1	2	2	1
Norway	0	0	1	2	2	1
Scotland	0	1	0	1	2	0

Wednesday, June 10
Brazil 2, Scotland, 1
Morocco 2, Norway 2, tie
Tuesday, June 16
At Bordeaux, France
Scotland vs. Norway, 11:30 a.m. ESPN2
At Nantes, France
Brazil vs. Morocco, 3 p.m. ESPN
Tuesday, June 23
At Marseille, France
Brazil vs. Norway, 3 p.m. ESPN
At Saint-Etienne, France
Scotland vs. Morocco, 3 p.m. ESPN2

GROUP B

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Austria	0	0	1	1	1	1
Cameroon	0	0	1	1	1	1
Chile	0	0	1	2	2	1
Italy	0	0	1	2	2	1

Thursday, June 11
Italy 2, Chile 2, tie
Cameroon 1, Austria 1, tie
Wednesday, June 17
At Saint-Etienne, France
Chile vs. Austria, 11:30 a.m. ESPN
At Montpellier, France
Italy vs. Cameroon, 3 p.m. ESPN
Tuesday, June 23
At Saint-Denis, France
Italy vs. Austria, 10 a.m. ESPN2
At Nantes, France
Chile vs. Cameroon, 10 a.m. ESPN

GROUP C

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Denmark	0	0	0	0	0	0
France	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saudi Arabia	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Africa	0	0	0	0	0	0

Friday, June 12
At Lens, France
S. Arabia vs Denmark, 11:30 a.m. ESPN2
At Marseille, France
S. Africa vs. France, 3 p.m. ESPN2
Thursday, June 18
At Toulouse, France
S. Africa vs Denmark, 11:30 a.m. ESPN2
At Saint-Denis, France
S. Arabia vs. France, 3 p.m. ESPN
Wednesday, June 24
At Lyon, France
Denmark vs. France, 10 a.m. ESPN
At Bordeaux, France
S. Africa vs. S. Arabia, 10 a.m. ESPN2

GROUP D

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Bulgaria	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nigeria	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paraguay	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spain	0	0	0	0	0	0

Friday, June 12
At Montpellier, France
Paraguay vs. Bulgaria, 8:30 a.m. ESPN2
Saturday, June 13
At Nantes, France
Spain vs. Nigeria, 8:30 a.m. ESPN2
Friday, June 19
At Paris
Nigeria vs. Bulgaria, 11:30 a.m. ESPN2
At Saint-Etienne, France
Spain vs. Paraguay, 3 p.m. ESPN
Wednesday, June 24
At Lens, France
Spain vs. Bulgaria, 3 p.m. ESPN
At Toulouse, France
Nigeria vs. Paraguay, 3 p.m. ESPN2

GROUP E

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Belgium	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mexico	0	0	0	0	0	0
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Korea	0	0	0	0	0	0

Saturday, June 13
At Lyon, France
S. Korea vs. Mexico, 11:30 a.m. ESPN2
At Saint-Denis, France
Netherlands vs. Belgium, 3 p.m. ABC
Saturday, June 20
At Bordeaux, France
Belgium vs. Mexico, 11:30 a.m. ESPN
At Marseille, France
Netherlands vs. S. Korea, 3 p.m. ABC
Thursday, June 25
At Saint-Etienne, France
Netherlands vs. Mexico, 10 a.m. ESPN
At Paris
Belgium vs. S. Korea, 10 a.m. ESPN2

GROUP F

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Germany	0	0	0	0	0	0
Iran	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Yugoslavia	0	0	0	0	0	0

Sunday, June 14
At Saint-Etienne, France
Yugoslavia vs Iran, 11:30 a.m. ESPN2
Monday, June 15
At Paris
Germany vs. USA, 3 p.m. ABC
Sunday, June 21
At Lens, France
Germany vs. Yugo, 11:30 a.m. ESPN
At Lyon, France
USA vs. Iran, 3 p.m. ABC
Thursday, June 25
At Montpellier, France
Germany vs. Iran, 3 p.m. ESPN2
At Nantes, France
USA vs. Yugoslavia, 3 p.m. ABC

GROUP G

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Colombia	0	0	0	0	0	0
England	0	0	0	0	0	0
Romania	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tunisia	0	0	0	0	0	0

Monday, June 15
At Marseille, France
England vs. Tunisia, 8:30 a.m. ESPN2
At Lyon, France
Romania vs Colombia, 11:30 am. ESPN
Monday, June 22
At Montpellier, France
Colombia vs. Tunisia, 11:30 a.m. ESPN
At Toulouse, France
Romania vs. England, 3 p.m. ESPN
Friday, June 26
At Saint-Denis, France
Romania vs. Tunisia, 3 p.m. ESPN2
At Lens, France
Colombia vs. England, 3 p.m. ESPN

GROUP H

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Argentina	0	0	0	0	0	0
Croatia	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jamaica	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Japan	0	0	0	0	0	0

Sunday, June 14
At Toulouse, France
Argentina vs. Japan, 8:30 a.m. ESPN
At Lens, France
Jamaica vs. Croatia, 3 p.m. ABC
Saturday, June 20
At Nantes, France
Japan vs. Croatia, 8:30 a.m. ESPN2
Sunday, June 21
At Paris
Arg. vs. Jamaica, 11:30 a.m. ESPN2
Friday, June 26
At Bordeaux, France
Argentina vs. Croatia, 10 a.m. ESPN2
At Lyon, France
Japan vs. Jamaica, 10 a.m. ESPN

Austria & Cameroon tie

TOULOUSE, France (AP) — Anton Polster made his historic goal a meaningful one.

Polster scored off a corner kick in the second-half injury time to give Austria a 1-1 draw with Cameroon last night in the World Cup opener for both teams.

It was the 16th goal in World Cup qualifying and finals matches for the 34-year-old captain, breaking the Austrian record held by Hans Krankl.

On a corner kick from the right side, defender Anton Pfeffer headed the ball to Polster, who took two steps and put his shot into the roof of the net, skimming the bottom of the crossbar.

"That we managed to equalize things, that turned into a great feeling," Austrian coach Herbert Prohaska said.

Cameroon had taken a 1-0 lead in the 77th minute when Pierre Njanka, making only his third international appearance, evaded two defenders on a spectacular 40-yard run.

Starting just beyond the midfield line, Njanka sidestepped Wolfgang Feiersinger and then Peter Schoettel before blasting his shot over diving goalkeeper Michael Konsel.

The victory created a four-way tie on points in World Cup Group B. The other two teams in the group, Italy and Chile, tied 2-2 earlier in the day.

"We're starting from scratch," Prohaska said. "It was all zero points before and it's all one point now."

Njanka's goal was a one-man effort, characterizing much of Cameroon's play. It also livened up a game that had featured slips, slides, pushes and great saves on the wet turf of the new Municipal Stadium, which was drenched by heavy rains just before kickoff.

Though the Austrians had possession for much of the first half, the African squad opened up play in the second half, often threatening, but just as often losing in front of the Austrian goal with passes that went nowhere.

Cameroon coach Claude Leroy said he was happy with his team's effort, particularly in the second half.

"Initially, we played the ball too deeply, and then I told the players to get it up some," Leroy said.

Konsel made three outstanding stops, while Cameroon's Jacques Sango'o had two tough saves as the match appeared headed for a 0-0 draw.

Twice, Konsel leapt to make fingertip saves, against Didier Angibeau in the first half and against Pierre Wome in the second.

Austria didn't test Sango'o until the 71st minute, when he knocked a shot from Polster to defender Rigobert Song, who cleared it to the side. Sango'o also held on to an attempt by Heimo Pfeifenberger in the 74th.

The game was marred by rough play, and the Austrians appeared especially frustrated over several tackles by the Indomitable Lions.

Thursday's W. C. 1998 Games

At Bordeaux, France

Chile	1	1	—	2
Italy	1	1	—	2

First half—1, Italy, Vieri 1, 10th minute. 2, Chile, Salas 1, 48th (extra time).

Second half—3, Chile, Salas 2, 50th. 4, Italy, R. Baggio 1 (penalty kick), 85th.

Yellow Cards—Chile, Parraguez, 45th; Acuna, 54th; Rojas, 77th. Italy, Di Livio, 8th; Cannavaro, 32nd.

Shots At Goal—Chile 10, Italy 14.

Shots On Goal—Chile 2, Italy 10.

Offsides—Chile 1, Italy 1.

Fouls—Chile 21, Italy 17.

Referee—Bouchardeau, Nigeria. Linesmen—Dante, Mali; Mansri, Tunisia.

A—31,800.

At Toulouse, France

Cameroon	0	1	—	1
Austria	0	1	—	1

First half—None.

Second half—1, Cameroon, Njanka 1, 77th minute. 2, Austria, Polster 1, 91st.

Yellow Cards—Cameroon, Ipoua, 31st. Austria, Pfeffer, 28th.

Shots At Goal—Cameroon 16, Austria 11.

Shots On Goal—Cameroon 8, Austria 6.

Offsides—Cameroon 3, Austria 2.

Fouls—Cameroon 16, Austria 15.

Referee—Gonzalez, Paraguay. Linesmen—Salinas, Honduras; Galvan, Paraguay.

A—33,460.

Sampson rips Vogts over "respect"

AP Sports Writer

"When Berti Vogts walks out 20 minutes before the end of the Belgium match, that shows a lack of respect for the United States team," Sampson said yesterday. "In Europe, they have no respect for the United States. Frankly, we haven't earned it."

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Fire defeats Clash

CHICAGO (AP) — Peter Nowak scored twice as the Chicago Fire beat the San Jose Clash 5-2 last night, extending the Major League Soccer expansion team's winning streak to six games.

Nowak, the team's leading scorer with six goals and seven assists, scored in the 33rd and 49th minutes. Ante Razov, Rich Kotschau and Josh Wolff also scored for the Fire (8-5).

Francisco Uribe and Ronald Cerritos scored late goals for San Jose (5-10), ending Fire goaltender Zach Thornton's shutout string at 253 minutes. Thornton has a league-high four shutouts.

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Photo by AP

Cameroon's Pierre Njanka (6) dribbles past Austria's Wolfgang Feiersinger to score the only goal for his team during yesterday's World Cup match in Paris. (see page 31)

Harkes vows to make 2002 World Cup team

WASHINGTON (AP) — Now that his absence from the current World Cup is a reality, former U.S. team captain John Harkes has set his sights on the 2002 World Cup.

"I just turned 31. There's nothing wrong with me shooting for 2002. Why not?," said Harkes, who pointed out that the man who replaced him as captain, Thomas Dooley, is 37.

It was just two months ago that U.S. coach Steve Sampson unceremoniously dumped Harkes after the two clashed over issues both on the field and off. Harkes, a veteran of the 1990 and 1994 World Cups, had been on the U.S. team for 11 years.

"It's a bitter pill to swallow," Harkes said.

While his former teammates make their final preparations for Monday's opener against Germany in Paris, Harkes was making a promotional appearance at a French restaurant in Washington.

"It's very difficult, because basically I should be out there preparing right now for the game against Germany," Harkes said.

Harkes signed autographs and watched the Cameroon-Austria game on television with fans in the Les Halles restaurant's newly christened World Cup viewing lounge. It was evident that Harkes, who plays for the two-time Major League Soccer champion D.C United, has his fans. Nico Berdzenishvici, a native of the Republic of Georgia, was on hand to meet Harkes.

"It's kind of a shame he isn't in France. Harkes is one of the best players in the U.S. He could have been used," Berdzenishvici said.

When the U.S. team played its final World Cup tuneup May 30 against Scotland at RFK Stadium, there were "Where's Johnny" and "We want Johnny" banners in the stands.

Now that the World Cup has started, Harkes can only sit and watch.

"For me it's difficult to watch the games, but having played in two World Cups as well, it's a lot easier to get over it," Harkes said. "I have been there. I have experienced what it means to be in a World Cup. I have felt the passion and the crowd and played for my country."
It's the highest honor."

Harkes said he is still rooting for his former teammates, but there is clearly no love lost between Sampson and Harkes.

"That was Steve's decision, although a very bad one. I think it could have been handled a lot better anyway, more professionally," Harkes said.

Exercise: An Ounce of Prevention

AVIS staff

Exercise is good prevention.

The human body is meant to be active. If we are not active, our bodies begin to deteriorate. The heart becomes weaker, muscle lose their tone and the lungs are less pliable. The body becomes weak and extremely open to receive many illnesses and diseases.

Exercise stimulates the body's healing abilities, burns excess weight, lowers blood pressure, improves cholesterol levels, improves blood sugar insulin levels, helps prevent bone thinning osteoporosis, helps alleviate chronic lower back pain, and improves immune function, mood and mental performance. Exercise also increases general bodily performance. Exercise also increases general bodily performance and agility, lowers death rate from all diseases, reduces risk of cancer, reduces heart diseases.

The emotional benefits of exercise are; it is an anti-depressant, it allows us to handle stress more effectively, it enhances our mental abilities, it enhances our creative flow, increases our blood flow or circulation and it reduces constipation. Remember, always to check with your Health Care Provider before starting any exercise program.

Support our local sports



Local sports has been put on the back burner for far too long. I am continually disappointed in the number of people attending local sporting events.

I have been to a Senior League game this year where there were three people in the stands -- including myself. I was particularly disappointed with the number of people in attendance at the Little League championship series this past weekend.

I was disappointed in the response a local company received when it attempted to host a basketball tournament to bring college scouts to see our local talent.

The point is that every election politicians talk about the youth and programs for the youth. The Commission on Youth has been disbanded since I can remember: And I'm getting to the age where as long as I can remember is actually a long time. Not only has the Commission on Youth been absent, but nothing has been put in its place.

Big companies continue to get breaks while our youth are crying out for one. The Virgin Islands has one of the highest professional athlete-per-capita ratio anywhere. Most of those pro athletes have their foundations in the Virgin Islands but have fine tuned their skills elsewhere.

We continue to forfeit our opportunity to actually produce these world class athletes ourselves. We do not have the facilities and our leaders do not have the foresight.

Remember the University of the Virgin Islands gave up its NCAA program, forcing local athletes to go elsewhere to get an education and perfect their athletic skills. Not only did U.V.I. get rid of the program but the majority of the 22nd Legislature did nothing to stop it. Most of the senators didn't have the decency to show up for the mock Senate session that was held to address the situation. For $65,000 a year you (senators) should at least have to show up for work.

Even more disturbing than giving away our college athletes is the growing trend to send our high school athletes off island so they can gain exposure. A pains staking decision for most parents. But if we can't provide the opportunities for them, we leave them with very little choice.

What this does is forfeit our chances of having nationally ranked high school teams while our athletes make some high school they never heard of before a national powerhouse.

It's unfortunate that the only time a local athlete gets any recognition locally is when they get recognition nationally. I've been all over the United States and Caribbean playing and observing sports. The Virgin Islands continues to produce some of the most talented players I have ever seen.

Jerry Browne has seemingly been forgotten, the accomplishments of Horace Clarke, Elrod Hendricks and Valmy Thomas go practically unnoticed. In their prime, Keith 'Zoro' Swanston and Holman 'Ice' Harley were two of the greatest basketball players to play in the Virgin Islands -- including any NBA player that has come to visit.

Tajama Abraham of St. Croix is about to start her second season in the WNBA. LaKeisha Frett whose roots are in St. Thomas has just finished her season in the ABL. Most people have never heard of Ricky Nielson of St. Croix who is embarking on a pro beach volleyball career. Most people don't even know Tim Duncan was not our first star in the ACC. That honor would go to two time All-American at Florida State in Volleyball, Bianca Stevens.

With all that said, don't wait for our local kids to get recognition in college or the pros to cheer for them. Go out and support local athletics, particularly the kids right here, right now.

Talk is cheap and so is the attendance for any local sporting event there is to attend. Save your breath and spend your money in support of local athletics. Especially come November.