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SEWAGE IN THE SEA

DPW says C'sted saved from contamination by dumping raw sewage off public beaches

By CHRIS RAMIREZ
Avis Staff Writer

Department of Public Works officials said their pressured decision to dump raw sewage into the ocean may have spared Christiansted from widespread land contamination.

But environmentalists say marine and human life have been "placed in detriment" due to the dumping, which stretched over four days.

On Sunday, the Department of Public Works began discharging raw sewage into the ocean along the North Shore of St. Croix to allow workers to repair a pipe which ruptured.

Dumping from the DPW's pumping station near the Lyndon B. Johnson Housing Community carried on for four days.

A four-inch rupture in a 24-inch force main near the Figtree pumping station caused the DPW to divert sewage to the sea past Long Reef.

The DPW issued a public advisory recommending people avoid swimming or coming in contact with the waters breaking at shores from the west end of Golden Rock to Judith's Fancy.

Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Robert Moorhead said, the DPW was faced with "an extreme case" that cornered them into dumping raw sewage at a deep sea site near Long Reef.

"We only resort to this measure when there is no other recourse. We don't like to do this more than necessary," Moorhead said. "But if we didn't, sewage would've be coming through manholes and drainage systems. It would have catastrophic for downtown Christiansted."

According to Moorhead, studies have shown that sewage materials would not return to the shore once it has reached the dumpsite just past Long Reef.

He said judging from currents and wind patterns of the area around Long Reef, it "would not be likely" sewage material from this dumping would end up on the beaches of the North Shore.

Commissioner of the Department of Planning and Natural Resources, Roy Adams, issued a public advisory warning residents the possibility of an "increase in bacteriological levels" in North Shore waters.

He urged people to avoid swimming and coming in contact with water from Golden Rock to Judith's Fancy until further notice.

Robin Freeman, executive director of the St. Croix Environmental Association, said the dumping of raw sewage was potentially "detrimental" to the environment and poses a pronounced threat to marine life and frequent beach-goers.

She said the coral reef, which extends about from Christiansted past Salt River, is particularly endangered by the DPW's actions.

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Mutual Homes resident hit by stray bullet

By CHRIS RAMIREZ
Avis Staff Writer

A Mutual Homes resident was wounded by a stray bullet after a hail of gun fire was discharged in his area by an unidentified gunman.

The 25-year-old man, whose name was not released by police, had to be admitted to St. Croix Modular Hospital after being shot in the right leg.

It was the second gun-related injury reported on St. Croix in one week.

The incident occurred Wednesday around 10:45 p.m. near the victim's residence.

St. Croix Police Captain, James Parris, said the victim told police he didn't see the gunman because he tried to run away as soon as he heard "several shots" fired.

"It seems the gunman began firing a series of shots. The victim was shot in the right leg as he was running away," Parris said. "The shots were apparently discharged without provocation."

The victim was not robbed of any money or possessions.

He was taken to St. Croix Hospital by a friend and admitted for overnight treatment, Parris said.

He is said to be listed in stable condition.

No arrests have been made in connection with the shooting.

Wednesday's shooting follows the gun-related wounding of a teenager only five days before.

On Friday, Tonya Solomon, 19, was shot in the chest by a bullet from a .38 caliber hand gun.

Miguel Rentas, 21, told police his father's licensed gun went off when he placed it on a table near Solomon.

Police have labelled Solomon's shooting as "accidental" and no arrests have been made.

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DONN ROCHLEAU takes an educational tour of the WHIM museum grounds with his father Dan Rachlis and Grandfather David Rachlis. Donn is taught at home by his mother Debbie Rochleau. (See story on Page 5).

Avis Staff Photo by Brian Dempsey

Senators stalking stalkers

Avis Staff Writer

Virgin Islands senators are stalking the stalkers.

A proposal which, if passed, would make stalking illegal is among bills to be considered today by the Legislature's Government Operations Committee.

Other bills to be considered would, if passed, would prohibit drinking while driving, enable lawmakers to charter municipal governments, allow photos to be taken of juvenile offenders, make bomb threats illegal and remove the requirement that the gover-

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Education Director Frederick assists "Exploring My Island" participants in canvassing Frederiksted during their final site-tour in the program.



"Exploring My Island" participants from Eulalie Rivera Elementary School in Grove Place gathered at the Estate Whim Museum grounds to receive certificates of participation from Laverne Frederick and Antoine Clarke on the final day of the program.

18 students participate in 'Exploring My Island'

"Knowledge of ones heritage and history is a building block in the development of a healthy self-image." The behavior of 18 Eulalie Rivera School students displayed that positive self-image following the culmination of an after-school program geared towards learning about the island's nature, historical sites, and ruins, and how people lived and worked here long ago.

The students, 3rd through 5th graders, spent over 30 after-school hours traveling around St. Croix in the "Exploring My Island" program conducted by the Estate Whim Museum and sponsored by a Chapter II grant through the V.I. Department of Education.

According to Laverne C. Frederick, the education director at the Whim Museum, the program is based on a very successful program held last spring in which children of Castle Burke Mobile Home Park were participants.

"The goal of the 'Exploring My Island' program is to increase children's awareness, appreciation and knowledge of their heritage and St. Croix's history," she said. Eulalie Rivera School and Alfredo Andrews School students were exposed to concrete evidence of a past era, making St. Croix history real for them. They sharpened map reading, observation and comparison skills through real experiences with tangible objects and structures on their island.

Frederick added, "They (the students) will transfer the information from the methods used, such as map reading to classroom study and every day use, and their experiences with concrete objects, structures, and maps of the sugar producing era will augment the study of that period of V.I. history in their school's curriculum."

Among the sites toured and activities participated in, were the Whim Museum where students learned to make johnny cakes in an old stone kitchen; a

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CHS gets $500 from Schneider

The Central High School Choir was the recipient of a donation of $500 recently, from physician gubernatorial aspirant Dr. Roy Schneider. He made the donation during a recently-held quadrille dance at the St. Gerard's Hall, F'sted organized by the "Friends of Roy" organization.

The money received by choir member, Kevin Motta, will be used to assist the group to participate in activities to be held at Howard University, Washington, commencing May 3.

Meanwhile, Dr. Schneider has kindled his campaign into high gear, with the opening of

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Clinton says NAFTA will not hurt V.I. -- James

Senator Gerard "Luz" James II said that he has received a response from President Clinton on the effect the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) will have on the Virgin Islands. Senator James wrote the White House last November prior to the passage of the pact asking the president to consider the ill effects that NAFTA could have on the watch and rum industry in the Virgin Islands.

"The president wrote that he believed that the Virgin Islands were insulated from direct impact from NAFTA,'" said Senator James. "He based this assertion on the fact that the Virgin Islands is not a part of the U.S. Customs zone and therefore excluded from both NAFTA and the U.S. - Canada Free Trade Agreement."

"I was particularly concerned about the effect NAFTA would have on the watch and rum industries because they both are of special importance to the people of St. Croix," Senator James said.

President Clinton wrote that NAFTA will preserve the many important benefits the Virgin Islands receive. "NAFTA was negotiated with the concerns of those industries (watch and rum) firmly in mind," the president wrote in his letter. He said the result of this is "watches and rum have very long transition periods before duties for Mexico are eliminated." He added that even when Mexico achieves duty free status for those industries, her exports meet stricter rules of origin than those provided to products of the Virgin Islands.

In his letter, President Clinton also addressed the increase of the passenger custom fee from $5.00 to $6.50 which is also included in NAFTA. This provision eliminates the Virgin Islands/Caribbean Basin exemption from the fee. The president wrote that he believed the provision to be fair and not a threat to Virgin Islands tourism since the impact on travel to the region would be minimal. The elimination of the exemption begins in 1998. Senator James said that while he shares the president's optimism and sincerity about the matter, the Virgin Islands must continue to monitor the effects of NAFTA to ensure that projections prove to be true. "While I believe that the president did have the territory in mind, I believe it prudent for us to plan, monitor and lobby against any possible ill effect that could come about by the passage of NAFTA," James said.

Clean Air Act seminar

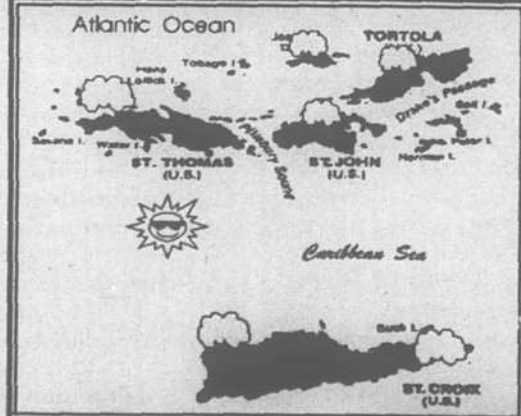
"The Clean Air Act requirements for laundry/dry cleaning facilities" is the topic of a small business seminar scheduled for Wednesday, March 23, at Gertrude's Restaurant in Christiansted, sponsored by the UVI-Small Business Development Center, the Department of Planning & Natural Resources, and the U.S. Small Business Administration.

This seminar will be addressing the federal reporting requirements for the control of toxic emissions from dry cleaning facilities here in the Virgin Islands. An EPA economic analysis has shown that some of the smallest dry cleaners could suffer adverse economic effects from this rule. Therefore, EPA is granting exemptions to many of these dry cleaners. However, they will be required to ensure that their equipment is operating properly by performing routine monitoring and recordkeeping.

Participants of this seminar will learn what these procedures are, and where to find the necessary funds and technical assistance

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Virgin Islands Weather



What's Happening with the Weather

As the upper level disturbance continues to drift away from our area, a high pressure system builds across the Caribbean. This should dry out the local air mass, but expect the winds and seas to increase.

Sunrise- 6:37am
Sunset - 6:29pm

EXTENDED FORECAST

MONDAY - WEDNESDAY

Skies should be mostly clear, with only a small chance of widely scattered showers.

Forecast by Dick Salter

A chance for morning shower activity.
TODAY: Partly cloudy with a 22% chance of rain.
TONIGHT: Partly cloudy, breezy.
WINDS TODAY: Northerly 10-15 knots
WINDS TONIGHT: Northerly 15 knots
COMBINED SEAS: 3-5 feet

Judicial confab supports mediation instead of trial disputes

BY KENNETH ANDERSON

Representatives of the judiciary including nearly 200 members of the Virgin Islands Bar met on St. Thomas yesterday for the first Virgin Islands Judicial Conference.

The conference, which convened at the Frenchman's Reef Hotel followed a three-day Advance Civil Practice and Litigation course of study attorney-client privilege, trial techniques and the disqualification of attorneys or judges at trial.

The conference opened with a panel discussion on the expanded jurisdiction of the Territorial Court. Key not speaker, Adriane Dudley of St. Thomas law firm of Dudley, Clark and Chan delivered the address.

Dudley's presentation encompassed the establishment of the District Court and Territorial Courts of the Virgin Islands through the Organic Act of 1936 and the Revised Organic Act of 1954.

Until Jan. 1994, the Territorial Court had limited jurisdiction. Criminal cases that carried a penalty of 15 years of more or civil cases involving sums over $500 could only be heard in District Court.

The Territorial Court of the Virgin Islands now has jurisdiction over all non federal civil and criminal matters on the islands.

A presentation of the New Rules of the Territorial Court was delivered by Britain Bryant of St. Croix and Leon Kendall of the Territorial Court of St. Thomas.

Comments by the members of the bar on the proposed revisions to the territorial court rules have been under the consideration of the court since Feb. 15 of this year. "We do not have a definite time frame for the analysis of the comments, but it will be completed as soon as possible," said Kendall.

A major change proposed in the new rules is the use of mediation instead of trial disputes in the courts. Mediation would be used in civil lawsuits. Criminal actions and forfeits of property would still be handled by the court.

The process has been approved by the District Court. Marshall Bell a St. Thomas attorney who attended the conference said that he has used this method to settle product liability and personal injury lawsuits without going to trial.

Kendall said, "I look forward to it (mediation) being implemented in the territorial court. As far as I am concerned, it works."

According to Kendall mediation of disputes would reduce the cost of resolving law suits by way of attorney's fees and help eliminate the backlog of cases in the territorial court of St. Thomas. Court sources say that currently no backlog of civil cases exists on St. Croix.

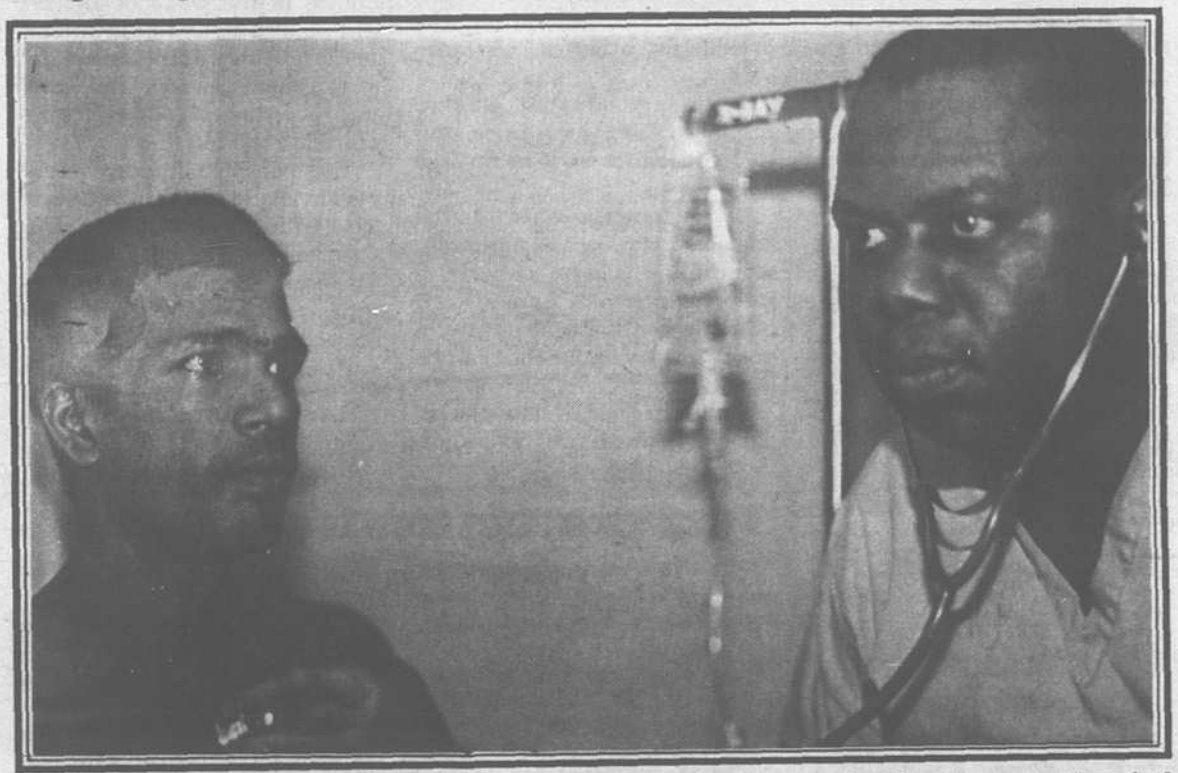
When cases go to mediation a neutral third party would act to encourage and facilitate the resolution of the dispute. The role of the mediator would be to help the warring parties and their attorneys identify the issues and explore possible settlements.

To be certified as a mediator the individual must have been a member of the V.I. Bar for at least five years, have passed a minimum of 20 hours of training in a program approved by the territorial court and be certified by the American Arbitration Association.

Lisa Moorehead of St. Croix utilizes mediation in many of her district court cases. She said, "it often clarifies the real issue, by bringing the parties together and letting them get it (the dispute off their chests)."

The First Virgin Islands Judicial Conference will continue on St. Thomas today with "Moving Forward Together". This

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DOCTOR RON COLLINS examines patient Delmorte A. Herman in the St. Croix Hospital emergency room yesterday. Collins is one of four new physicians who have made the emergency room function more smoothly.

Avis Staff Photo by Brian Dempsey

Hospital gets four more doctors

By BRIAN DEMPSEY
Avis Staff Writer

The emergency room at the St. Croix modular hospital is running much smoother with the addition of four new physicians, according to George McCoy, CEO of the hospital.

"Before the doctors arrived in January our non-urgent patients were usually waiting four to six hours," McCoy said.

"Now we treat them within three hours - sometimes in an hour," he said.

The emergency room runs a more efficient operation because of a "triage" system.

After entering the emergency room doors, patients are evaluated by the nurses aid and categorized by into three categories: emergent, urgent and non-urgent. "The express care system reduces the waiting time and improves the quality of care," McCoy said. The emergency room treats over 27,000 patients a year. "Its a major change," said Dr. Jong Park, director of the emergency room.

"Instead of waiting four hours because a child has a cough he and his parents will only wait an hour or so," Park said.

Sixty percent of all the people who get treated in the modular hospital emergency room are non-urgent patients.

"We're the only community hospital on St. Croix," said Park. "We must treat them."

Non-urgent patients who do not pay their bills costs the hospital millions of dollars each year.

One of the most disturbing situations that all emergency rooms must face including the one on St. Croix is the "tail light syndrome."

"This occurs when a family member drops off a grandmother or older family member," said McCoy.

"And the next thing you see are the cars tail lights from the person who dropped the relative off," he said. McCoy said people do this after becoming frustrated with the inability to cope with a relative. "Its a problem occurring in all hospitals throughout the country," he said.

According to Park, the tail light syndrome is a societal problem and not one which the hospital should not take responsibility for.

"There is an easy solution to this problem," said McCoy. "They must penetrate the bureaucracy in the department of Human Services," he said.

Taking advantage of the disabled

Avis Staff Writer

Senior citizens and disabled Virgin Islanders living on fixed incomes are left poverty stricken because of a federal law which assesses their rent at 30 percent of their income, Sen. Celestino White yesterday told members of the Senate Rules Committee.

White asked fellow lawmakers to join with him in support of a petition to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development which, if granted, would cut rent of elderly and disabled people in half.

"This measure is simply petitioning the federal government to have rents for single citizens and disabled Virgin Islanders living on fixed incomes lowered," White said.

White said it is sad that disadvantaged have to pay 30 percent of the Social Security checks in rent when able-bodied men are living in public housing for free.

"No more will we take advantage of the disabled and the senior citizens," White said. "This is a bill begging and pleading that the rents be reduced."

Other senators praised White for his initiative.

"According to research submitted by the Housing Authority," Sen. Lorraine Berry said, "there are 414 heads of households living on fixed incomes and 42 disabled people living alone on fixed incomes."

Sen. Almando "Rocky" Liburd said that too often, "we hear about how difficult it is for senior citizens to survive, paying rent and buying medicine and food.

"I believe there is hope in sight," Liburd said. "By passing this measure today, we will bring some hope to those who have worked hard and struggled to build a life for us."

Sen. President Bingley Richardson said needs of the elderly often go unnoticed. He said it is time a rent reduction is sought.

"The senior citizens of today come from the school of paying their own way," Sen. Mary Ann Pickard said. "This measure is long overdue. We are letting them continue to pay their way and hold their own and maintain their integrity."

In other action, Rules Committee members:

- Approved the nomination of Keith Husband to a third term as a member of the Coastal Zone Management Commission.
- Approved a bill extending the low and moderate income affordable housing program to the contractors in the Virgin Islands, to focus the goals of the program and eliminate duplication of effort between the Department of Housing, Parks and Recreation, the V.I. Housing Authority.
- Approved a bill to increase income limits for senior citizens to receive pharmaceutical assistance.
- Approved a bill giving qualified farmers a 10-year lease on property and the authority to build shelters on property leased.
- David Edmond Theophilus Edgecombe, manager of St. Thomas Reichhold Center, was honored for his contributions to music and drama, and,
- Ruth Marie Moolenaar was honored for her contributions in education and cultural preservation.

Richardson backs down on selective pay hike

Avis Staff Writer

The pay structure for the Legislature's central staff cheats most employees while giving "a few special others" preferential treatment, Sen. Edgar Ross told members of the Senate Rules Committee yesterday.

Ross' remarks came as Sen. President Bingley Richardson attempted to secure raises for two employees: Director of Business Affairs Wendell Gaskin, from $42,000 to $53,000; and Media Specialist Gerane Flemming, from $21,500 to $28,000.

Richardson was vehemently attacked by Sens. Ross, Lilliana Belardo de O'Neal, Celestino White, Lorraine Berry and Arturo Watlington for not considering the dozens of other legislative employees and hundreds of other government workers who deserve raises too.

A battle weary Richardson, in the end, rescinded his requests.

"I would not object to any deserved raise and I am not reflecting on Mr. Gaskin," Ross said. "I've heard lots of complaints about inequitable treatment of legislative employees."

Ross said the problem is that salary hikes are approved one at a time "on a peacemeal basis.

"Over the past 18 months, we have been awarding raises for some employees while not considering the others," Ross said. "We single out special employees for preferential treatment."

Richardson countered by saying the employees had been promised raises once a "probationary period" had elapsed. "Those promised and deserved raises have not been made," he said.

Richardson said the Senate Business Office has made recommendations that all central staff employees get an across-the-board pay raise, but that financial constraints made that impossible.

Ross said there are central staff employees who have not had a pay increase in seven years while other, newer hires are paid more than people with 20 and 30 years.

"It is these types of complaints that causes the impression that the Legislature is unfair to the employees," Ross said.

Berry said she would not support raises for select workers while others are ignored.

"The employees of the Legislature are working under tremendous pressure," she said.

Watlington, not a member of the committee, said he was on his way out of the building when concerned employees summoned him to the Senate floor to address the issue.

"I would be going against my conscious if I did not speak out on this issue," Watlington said. "When we give increases to people that work for the Legislature, we run the risk of getting the wrath of all of the government employees.

"When we select specific employees - even giving them raises based on performance - we are being woefully unfair," Watlington said. "We are creating a big problem here."

Belardo said Senate presidents are generally not fair-minded and said Richardson is no exception.

"I have been around here for 10 years and I have seen five Senate presidents and fairness has not been something the presidents practice," Belardo said.

While agreed that Gaskin probably deserves a raise, but told colleagues that is not the point.

"Every time you walk into the Legislature, there is a mountain of employees who deserve a raise," White said. "I am in favor of implementing a structure, a policy for pay raises that can be followed."

White suggested lawmakers pattern central staff pay simi-

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New airline comes with a touch of Paradise

Avis Staff Writer

A new airline slated to begin service to the Virgin Islands next month will accommodate passengers in style - Virgin Island style that is.

Virgin Islands Paradise Airways will be the only airline to cater exclusively to St. Croix and St. Thomas from the U.S. mainland with daily non-stop flights originating from Miami and New York.

The start-up of the new airline comes in the wake of another airline, Private Jet Expeditions, in the territory. At the same time, government leaders are working to get seaplane service restored to the territory.

The Paradise Airways crew, clad in island clothing, will serve Virgin Islands food, including Cruzan rum and pate to guests aboard the Boeing 727 jets. Caribbean music will serenade passengers while a television screen will provide previews of places to see and things to do in the territory.

"We want to get you in the

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Taxi protection from Hansen

Taxi drivers on St. Croix, will not have to worry about being penalized of an amendment, sponsored by Sen Alicia "Chucky" Hansen that successfully passed last Wednesday gets the signature of Gov. Farrelly.

Hansen delivered on her promise, after listening to 40 taxi drivers who met with her this past Sunday. Taxi drivers were concerned that, with the new mass transit system soon to begin rolling on St. Croix, Commissioner of Public Works, Francis is imposing new rules and regulations to include preventing the taxi drivers from picking up passengers near or by the designated bus stops or face between $200-$250 fine.

Hansen argued that taxi drivers have supported the community of St. Croix for over 10 years when the big island lacked mass transit "Now that the buses will be finally rolling, it is ironic that the arm of government will want to punish these taxi drivers, rather than show appreciation," Hansen said. The Hansen's taxi amendment that passed the senate, will prohibit the Department of Public Works or any other Department of Government or agency from imposing any penalties on taxi drivers without consent and approval of the legislature. Hansen thanked her colleagues for supporting her, especially Sen. Belardo de O'Neal for offering the second to her motion. "There is no reason why the taxi industry and mass transit system cannot co-exist" Hansen said, "people should make their own choice and now the legislature has made a strong statement through my amendment. Let taxi drivers live," she said.

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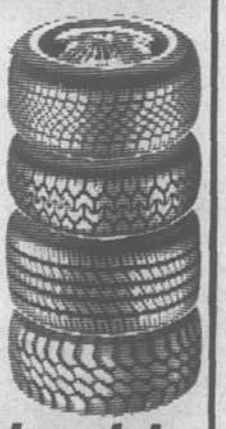
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Charges upgraded to murder

By CHRIS RAMIREZ
Avis Staff Writer

Findings of an autopsy have warranted police to upgrade charges against two St. Thomas men accused of robbing and shooting a Cardow Jewelers messenger from armed robbery to murder.

St. Thomas/ St. John Police Chief, Raymond Hyndman, said the upgrade comes after a post-mortem determined Robert Henry died of complications from the Feb. 3 shooting.

Henry's murder is the sixth homicide in the territory for the year following the Feb. 22 slaying of 17-year-old Halbert Bastian in the Estate Tutu High Rise.

St. Thomas has been the setting of all six of the territory's murders for 1994.

Leroy Hodge, 21, of 394-347 Anna's Retreat, was arrested moments after the shooting and originally handed charges of first-degree robbery and attempted murder.

An officer claimed to have seen Hodge fleeing from the scene carrying a hand gun seconds after the shot was fired and promptly took Hodge into custody.

Another suspect, Boyd Brown Jr., 29, of 394-281 Anna's Retreat, was apprehended by police two days later after slipping through a police dragnet of the area.

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Arrest in STT teen murder

Avis Staff Writer

St. Thomas Police yesterday arrested a suspect in the murder of a Warren E. Brown Apartments teenager.

The identity of the suspect was withheld by police because he is under 18.

Investigators believe the minor they have in custody gunned down Deron Hodge, 17, on Feb. 13 at the Estate Tutu Hi-Rise.

Hodge's slaying followed an arguement during a "sweet sixteen" party.

Hodge was shot several times in the chest and arm near Building 22; the party was in progress yards away.

The minor was arrested at 10 a.m. yesterday on charges of first-degree murder.

If the minor is tried as an adult, he could face life imprisonment if found guilty of murder.

Hodge's death marked the first of two deaths at the Tutu Hi-Rise inside of ten days.

On Feb. 22, another 17-year-old, Halbert Bastian, was

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Home education catches on in V.I.

By BRIAN DEMPSEY
Avis Staff Writer

A number of children in the Virgin Islands don't leave their homes to receive a quality education. **(See photo on Page 1).**

A phenomena called home education is sweeping the country - thousands of students each year from places around the country including the V.I. are being taught at home by their parents.

The arrangement allows parents to teach their children traditional subjects like math, science, history and English as an alternative to sending children to a public or private schools.

Children are able to receive elementary, junior high and senior high school diplomas with out having to take a single GED test.

"Its better than going to school every day because it gives me advantages," said Donn Rochleau, an eighth grader on St. Croix, who is taught at home by his mother.

"Its great I don't have to get up early every morning to go to a school," said the 13-year-old.

"Home education is not for everyone," warns Debbie Rochleau, Donn's mother and teacher.

"Some kids are more independent and self-learning while others have more of a competitive edge and like to compete with other children," she said.

Home schooling allows children to learn at their own rate - Donn is attempting to graduate from High School at age sixteen," Rochleau said.

"Some kids are better at team sports and others excel at individual sports like golf," she said.

The home education costs

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Charges dropped against two

Avis Staff Writer

The U.S. Attorney's office is currently "negotiating settlements" with the two men accused of killing Robert Bastian last Christmas Eve. The charges against Carlos Burgos, who was alleged to have been involved in the slaying with German De La Cruz and Jumal Nelson, have been dropped.

Burgos will remain in jail pending trial for the slaying of Daniele Cestonaro of Bassano nel Gra Italy on Dec.28. Angel Burmudez of the Harvey public housing community is also charged in the murder of the tourist.

Court records say that further investigation will be necessary to ascertain the roles that Cruz and Nelson played in

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Editorial:

SERVICE IS NO LAUGHING MATTER

Many times the phrase "laugh to keep from crying" is used in reference to day to day happenings.

However in the Virgin Islands the phrase is most used when one is talking about the matter of customer service.

Trying to get customer service in the Virgin Islands can be so frustrating sometimes, one actually must laugh to keep from crying."

Take for example, the matter of banking and shopping. It seems that bank tellers and supermarket cashiers sometimes solely exist to create aggravation and frustration.

Dealing with the bank, supermarket or government cashiers can be an experience that could be equated to a nightmare sometimes.

We believe that some of the horrors could be alleviated if establishments paid a little more attention to customer service.

For example, how many times have lines been so long at the bank that the people are almost spilling out into the street.

The line alone is enough to let one know that it will be at least an hour before any banking transactions can be done. Finally when the line shortens, one finds that only two tellers are working.

Wouldn't it be a little more convenient to have the maximum amount of tellers working during heavy traffic periods? This is putting the customer's needs first.

Another illustration of customer service is offering special tellers for persons who have only one simple transaction to make.

Waiting in line for an hour to deposit or cash one check is a very frustrating experience.

As a courtesy to the customers wouldn't a special deposit only or a check cashing only teller be of assistance in alleviating some of the waiting involved in Virgin Islands banking?

On the other hand, at supermarkets, post office and licensing office, long lines are also the order of the day. Business doesn't have to create a crying situation. It's all a matter of customer service.

Compromise on ER benefits and new taxes

Dear editor:

For years, the Virgin Islands business community has been advocating the reduction of the government workforce. Their objective was to prevent increases in taxes to cover payroll.

Last September, the administration sent to the Legislature the budget for fiscal 1994 with the proposition of certain tax measures "to bridge the gap" between revenues and expenditures. A few days later, the president of one of the business associations sent a bulletin to its members to urge them "to take immediate action against the proposed taxes..." by faxing their opposition to all senators. The bulletin ended as follows "REMEMBER IT IS OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO STOP ANY TAX INCREASE AGAINST OUR INDUSTRY ESPECIALLY WHEN IT IS NOT JUSTIFIED".

Letters to the editor

What the association did not recommend to the senators, in my opinion, were the other measures to adopt, "to bridge the gap". Effectively, the senators passed the budget without the administration tax proposals, but with a reduction in expenditures of 7 percent.

Soon after, the same senators passed the Early Retirement Bill with the purpose "to achieve a voluntary cutback of the labor force and assist in balancing the budget". Whether the provisions of the bill would have achieved its intended purpose is another matter. The important factor is that the opportunity was given to all concerned to join their forces and accomplish their objective: the reduction of the government payroll.

To my surprise the president of another business association wrote the members to ask them to fax letters, this time to the Governor to urge him to veto the retirement bill. The letter said in part: "We all must act fast or pay more taxes for a long time to come." Reasoned thought would dictate that the contrary is true. By keeping on the payroll employees who are eligible to retire, but cannot do so because they cannot afford the reduction in pay, the government must find additional funding to cover their actual salary, their retroactive pay, their future negotiated pay increases, and their fringe benefits. Where do we expect the money to come from if the government cannot adopt revenue measures through taxation?

So far we have played the game well. We have won two battles but not the war. It has only been a month since the budget was passed without significant tax measures and the retirement bill was vetoed, and already "the mother of all battles" has started. The Commissioner of Education has notified the Legislature that students at public schools may be without bus service after March 31. Some senators have responded by saying that they would rather see positions eliminated. Commissioner Creque said that, this also is being considered.

She further stated that it is not emotional issues, but a fiscal reality that we have to deal with. I am certain that some other departments are just waiting for the opportunity to let us know what their financial problems are.

Is this what we want? That government employees who are eager to keep their jobs are let go without benefits, while the others who are willing to go with dignity are forced to stay put? I think not.

So why don't we compromise for some added taxes that will not bankrupt the private sector and at the same time a good retirement incentive bill that will decrease the government payroll without jeopardizing the integrity of the Retirement System and the Government. Believe me, I know what I am talking about. I belong to both sectors.

P. Roland Rigaud

911 or 915 same hogs

Dear editor:

Once again the government is spending a whole lot of money on nothing. The same people who answer the 915 lines will be answering the 911 lines.

Have you ever called 915 and the person on the other end was very, very rude and piggish? Wouldn't you say that you had to wait a very long time before the police responded to your call? Probably because the person on the other end had an attitude, so they took their sweet time to dispatch your call to the police.

Just who is liable if someone gets seriously hurt or killed? And, try to complain to the higher ups. They pretend to be concerned about your complaint while you are on the phone with them but that's a joke. No one cares, no one gets fired, it's a big family-friend operation of corruption! Everyone is immuned to getting fired because no one wants to be the one to do the firing.

Aren't you tired of the government hiring so many lazy, worthless people? There are many people out there who need a job, and who are good workers. If they try to apply for a job, they are told there's a freeze

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Tonya Harding and the proletariat

BY JEFFREY HART

There is no more lively debate among us today than there is about the Tonya Harding role, if any, in the vicious assault upon her figure-skating rival, Nancy Kerrigan.

This columnist has no opinion about whether Tonya Harding knew in advance that a circle close to her was plotting the assault. The adjudication of that issue presumably will take some time.

But what I would like to address here is the proletarianization of our culture - which affects manners, dress, music, social sanctions and even the behavior of the current occupant of the White House.

Sports are a mirror of the larger society.

The principal American sports arose in prominence during the period following World War I. They mostly were derived from sports well-established in England, and they were the province of the upper classes. Football, rowing, tennis, golf and squash were upper class in their manners and their ethics, and those manners derived from the English upper class.

Baseball was an exception. It derived from cricket but became thoroughly American and autonomous in manners. Most ballplayers were country boys.

Baseball went professional almost from its beginnings. The first great scandal in American athletics occurred in 1919, when the Chicago White Sox were bribed to throw the World Series. "Shoeless" Joe Jackson, then one of the best hitters in the game, knew about the bribery but did not report it.

But baseball was not the province of the Anglophile American upperclass. In the sports that derived from the upper class, the rules were sacred.

Harvard, Yale and Princeton for a while occupied the national championships in football, tennis, rowing and squash. There was no cheating. A cheater would have been ostracized.

But football became so brutal that President Theodore Roosevelt felt moved to convene a national conference on the subject. The Ivy League players were killing and crippling one another, playing without helmets, using the flywing wedge. The new "Roosevelt rules" tamed the violence. It has been speculated that the upper class wanted to prove that it could be as tough as the new wave of immigrants. But football calmed down.

As these and other sports evolved, the individuals from the upper class gradually lost their dominance - but their manners remained a norm for all.

In the tennis finals at Forest Hills in 1940, Don McNeil fought a desperate final against the great Bobby Riggs, who had won at Wimbledon. The furious match went to five sets. Certainly McNeill wanted to win the championship. Yet, when he felt that Riggs had received a bad call, he threw the next point. McNeill did not want the match on a bad call.

It was utterly unthinkable that a player then would give an umpire "the finger."

As late as 1960, players from humble backgrounds, however talented, adhered to the protocol established by the upper class.

White tennis clothes were required. You did not design your own outfit. The uniformity signified that the game itself was larger, more important, than transitory individual victory or defeat.

Not all of the players who respected those conventions and their inner meaning were from the upper class. Far from it. Don Budge and Bobby Riggs had grown up on the cement public courts of Los Angeles, as had Richard Gonzales (he hated being call "Pancho"). But they obeyed the rules and I think internalized them.

No more. The Ivy League has been demolished as an "Ivy League," and almost no one in competition there any more says "nice shot" or "good try." Today, college football players routinely foul each other - as long as the ump doesn't catch it - in way that would make Hobey Baker of Dick Kazmeier weep with shame. Coaches are interested mostly in winning.

The United States has experienced a large cultural shift. Until about 1960, in sports and other areas, the memory of upper-class manners once refined the manners of the talented proletarians; we now see that the manners of the proles have risen from below to affect the middle-and, it is my perception, even more dramatically, the upper - classes. All Americans are affected by prole sloppiness, prole dress, prole music, prole manners. And prole dishonesty.

The collapse of manners and morals has led to such absurdities as the infamous college codes regarding seduction. Since the manners are gone, college officials need to write everything down. There are a very few athletes who have managed to remind us of the older style. I would cite Nancy Kerrigan, tennis players Michael Chang and Arthur Ashe and college football coach Joe Paterno. When Arthur Ashe was a little kid, he threw a tantrum during one of his tournament matches. His father picked up his thrown racket and pulled him out of the match. Ashe grew up, one of the last gentlemen in American athletics.

The great Knute Rockne, I like to report, had the ethoes of the gentleman. The great Four Horsemen turned aside all pro offers, because "Rock wouldn't have liked it." Enter Tonya Harding and her circle of prole thugs.

VIEWPOINT

Women in the arena

BY CHRISTOPHER MATTHEWS

WASHINGTON—Theodore Roosevelt once paid magnificent tribute to those who contest each other "in the arena."

"It is not the critic who counts, not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles," he said at the Sorbonne in 1910.

"The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood, who strives valiantly, who errs and comes (up) short again and again, because there is not effort without error and shortcoming."

For the past weeks, we have had the rare experience of watching two women in the arena, to observe human competition in its starkest form. Tonya Harding vs. Nancy Kerrigan.

I would like to think of it as an athletic competition, as one athlete matched against another.

I can't.

Being Americans, we make a great pretense of treating the Harding vs. Kerrigan match in a sports context, as if the contest between the two was essentially fair with both contestants having to show the same skill on the ice. And that the difference in skill would decide the winner. Right?

Of course.

This idea of fairness in athletic competition is a big part of our culture.

Even in boxing, that most bestial of sports, we insist that the combatants entering the ring face men of the same weight. Except for the top division, where a thousand pounder can compete against a 175-pounder, we match the welterweights with welterweights, the bantams with bantams.

To make it even more evenhanded, we make the pugilists wear the same 8-ounce gloves into the ring so as to equalize the padding that softens one fellow's knuckles as they blast into the other fellow's jaw.

We apply a similar fairness to the real money sport: horse racing. If one jockey is smaller than the other jockey, we make his mount carry the difference in weight.

So let's talk about a sport called "figure skating."

Better yet, let's talk Tonya Harding vs. Nancy Kerrigan.

Am I missing something, or is this something different from a sport?

In baseball, you can be a great-looking baseball pitcher like Baltimore's Jim Palmer and get to do underwear ads off the field.

You can be a boxer as handsome as Muhammad Ali and become a matinee idol as well as a sports hero. You can be "Broadway" Joe Namath, earning the "Broadway" part with your reputation after hours.

But in any of these cases, can you really make the case that your looks style, "class" or outside-the-ring reality had anything to do with your success in the ring?

Not so with this sport called "figure skating."

Sure, you need a supreme level of technical skill to even get on Olympic ice.

But once you're there, is there anyone who sees the competition as fair?

You are graded on something called "artistic impression." What does that mean? You prefer "Swan Lake" to "Super Fly"?

That your "figure" skating possesses the right elegance? The right poise? The right look?

Check the record. Peggy Fleming. Janet Lynn. Dorothy Hamill. Debbie Thomas.

All "America's sweethearts."

Tonya beats Nancy? Not a chance. It wouldn't look right.

V.I. Muslims celebrate Eid-ul-Fitr this weekend to end Ramadham

BY IMAM MUHAMMED TAYEEB
SPECIAL TO THE AVIS

The end of the day is usually a time winding-down; of bringing a hectic day to a close...not so in the Muslim community in this month because this is the month of Ramadhan.

We all have come to know about Ramadhan, the Muslim holy month of fasting. Muslims abstain from food, drink and sexual relations with their spouses during the daylight hours. But what is not experienced by those who do not know about Islam, is the feeling of expatiation, excitement and then joy upon the arrival of Ramadhan.

The expatiation of its coming is the expatiation of a calmer time, a time of peace; when there is no fighting amongst one another - verbally or physically. It is a time of unity of hearts and tongues, and the uniting force is Alla Ta'ala (The Exalted), the Controller of hearts.

The person providing for his/her family is consistently consumed in that task throughout the year. Often he or she does not devote enough time to the remembrance of the Creator, but Ramadhan is the help. It is the mercy from Alla Ta'ala. It is the time to reflect and to put things in their proper perspectives.

Ramadhan reminds the fasting person of the future when there will be neither jobs, nor families, nor monies put aside. It reminds one of the harsh realities of the grave where he or she will be alone in their loneliness; nothing to help them - except the virtuous deeds that were performed while they were alive. This is the win-fall of Ramadhan.

Every one obligatory act (Fard) performed in this month is multiplied by seventy.

The excitement of this month is also felt in the kitchens of the Muslim homes. The aroma of main dishes like: makluba (cooked lamb and rice), mulakiya (spinach soup), mansaf (yogurt, rice and lamb), curry goal and roti, and deserts of Se'wine (sweeten vermicelli), kata'if (nuts enclosed in a pancake batter), ma'mul (dates enclosed in a farina dough) and kanafa (thread-like dough over a ricotta filling); permeates not only the houses but the adjacent streets as well.

Everyone is rushing, there is so much to do. The food has to be ready by magrib (evening prayer). Once homework is done, the children rush toward the kitchen to give a helping hand in the preparation of the evening meal; for the evening meal; for the guests will be coming directly after the evening prayer.

Little Fatima turns on the radio and scans the air waves till she finds it - Ah! there it is; it is the sound of the Holy Qur'an. It's the special program that was prepared just for Ramadhan. Everyone listens attentively as the Imam (spiritual leader) explains the virtues of Ramadhan. He explains why Ramadhan is so special to the Muslims and how Allah, the Omnipotent, should be remembered even more for what He has given to His faithful servants from His endless treasures.

He discusses how Ramadhan reunites each individual with his poor brethren world-wide, who struggles daily for the bare necessaries of life.

The adan (call to prayer) is then sounded. It is the time to break the day-long fast. With water and date in hand, the family supplicate, "O Allah! for you did I fast and with your bounties did I break the fast. Gone is the thirst and moistured are the veins and achieved is the reward by the will of Allah."

The above scene is played out in each Muslim home, not one day, but 29 or 30 days in the month of Ramadhan. After the evening dinner, families then go to the masjid (Muslim house of worship) for an evening of devotional worship.

Ramadhan comes to an end after 29 or 30 days, depending on the lunar calender. The following day is call 'Eid ul Fitr (breaking of the fast). It is a day of gathering of families and friends in celebration. Most Muslims close their businesses or stay home from work on the day of the Eid, out of respect and pride for their religious holiday.

Bedecked in new clothes, families head towards the masjid for Eid Day prayer. Before the prayer begins each family gives Sadaqa-Ful-Fitr (charity) for the poor Muslims of the community.

The day is alive with joy and happiness. The imam leads the Eid Day prayer, then he gives the kutbat, (sermon). First, he exhorts Allah Ta'ala, the Everlasting One, and he sends blessings on the prophet Mustafa Muhammad Al-Amin (PBUH).

Secondly, he encourages the congregation towards good conduct, and warns them to shun evil; and not to be misled by the Devil and his associates. He also reminds the Muslims that their guide through the stormy sea of life is none but - the last revealed Scripture from Allah Ta'ala; the Holy Qur'an and the Hadith (traditions) of the Seal of the Prophets - Mustafa

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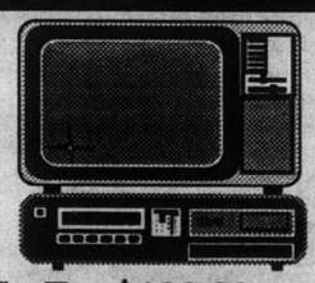
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Academically significant works on Caribbean history published

By Robert V. Vaughn
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BOOK REVIEWS

Two new academically significant works on Caribbean history have just been published. Three recognized local historical authorities, Dr. Arnold R. Highfield, George F. Tyson, and Alfredo E. Figueredo were responsible for the publishing of the two new works. These works are "The General Description of America of the New World" by George Gardiner was originally written around 1650, and "Slavery in the Danish West Indies, a Bibliography."

"The General Description of America or the New World" was edited by Highfield and Figueredo from a copy of the original handwritten manuscript, as it was written, including the peculiar spellings involved. The researcher utilizing this volume, however, need not worry about the peculiar spellings, for there are copious footnotes to assist and expand on the subject being discussed.

This volume should be of considerable value to historians, in that it gives descriptions of various areas in the "New World" being explored. Gardiner, the author, tried to establish an English colony in the Bahamas without success. He spent time in Virginia and other English-speaking colonies and later journeyed to islands in the Caribbean.

The editors of this publication indicate, "The value of Gardiner's descriptive work is...that it was produced at a time when comparatively little was being written in England about the new World and...that it provides a 'feel' from the English perspective of the area that would soon become a focus of military and political activity for the competing colonial powers."

The work includes a very brief discussion of "Sanota Cruz, The Virgins, Virgin Gorda, Blanches, Anagada, Sombrito." The editors remarks in footnotes add to the value of the small publica-

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Local aviation historian recounts African visit

By Robert V. Vaughn

Local Aviation historian Matthew E. Rodina chronicled a flight to Africa, the second of a fascinating round-the-world seaplane adventure. This flight to Africa was in an airboat familiar to Virgin Islanders (in pre-Hugo days), a Grumman Albatross. This voyage covered West African coast areas which were involved in the slave trade in Danish days. As such the area was directly related to the roots of Virgin Islanders.

This area and its history was covered in Rodina's flight recounted in an easy-to-read article, "Six Men in a Boat, On Course to Africa" in the magazine Propliner, No. 56, Autumn 1993, p. 38-42. The article includes seven photographs (6 by Rodina) and a map of the course. The area covered by Rodina's personal account included the area mentioned in the "Black History Month" special "Historic Forts of the V.I., Africa," by Wayne Edge (Daily News 02/25/94, p. 16). Both articles should be of interest to Virgin Islands scholars and researchers.

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OUR V.I. TREASURES

Your library...What's in it for you

By Wallace Williams

The Virgin Islands Humanities Council is the sub-grantee of the National Endowment for the Humanities for the territory. Among its major goals and objectives is "encouraging the development of source materials which will enrich the base of information relating to Virgin Islands cultural history."

In 1990 a Humanities Resource Center was initiated. Plans are under way to also establish a Speakers Bureau. Together these two will provide valuable additional resource materials for community organizations and schools seeking opportunities for humanities programming, particularly on V.I. related topics.

The VIHC RESOURCE CENTER CATALOG—1994 lists the resource material now held in the center. It's a list on local and regional history and culture, American history and heritage with a focus on the African American experience, world history and culture with a focus on Africa and the Caribbean, programs on language and literature, and art.

Available are VHS video tapes, resource kits, exhibits, and lesson plans. This free service offers schools, libraries, senior and youth centers, historical societies, museums, non-profit groups and other agencies the opportunity to use the materials for presentation and other programming activities.

Here is a sampling of the available items in the collection:

FAMOUS VIRGIN ISLANDERS FOR YOUNG READERS. This kit contains booklets about Alton A. Adams, Melvin Evans and Ingeborg Nesbit specifically prepared for young readers. The program design with booklets and tapes attempts to give the material wider exposure by catering to the reading or listening preferences of the students. The teacher's guide lists many activities and related materials.

FIFTY YEARS GONE BY: THE BLACK EXPERIENCE IN THE VIRGIN ISLANDS DURING THE 1940s. This is a free standing exhibit of black and white photographs with descriptive labels containing historical information and background material.

DANCES IN PARADISE is a 30 minute video tape which explores the cultural spiritual and historical significance of the "BAMBOULA" dance in Virgin



Wallace Williams

Islands society with performance by the Caribbean Dance Company, The Mungo Niles Cultural Dancers and the Eddie Bruce Drummer.

THE HOMESTEAD PROGRAM ON ST. CROIX 1930-1950: This kit represents "the government sponsored initiative to effect sweeping social and economic reform in the early 1930s by distributing plantation land to small scale farmers has been hailed as the cornerstone of the new deal rehabilitation program in the Virgin Islands."

While seriously flawed, and ultimately far less successful than intended, the Homestead Program profoundly affected the lives of hundreds of Crucian families, and did help to break down the old plantation order that had dominated for two centuries.

This resource package makes it possible to explore the nature of the Homestead Program, and assess its place within V.I. history."

IN THE EYE OF THE STORM: "This exhibit is a compilation of information on hurricanes—from the origin of hurricanes and the history of hurricanes in the Virgin Islands to the Hurricanes in myth and legend. IN THE EYE OF THE STORM also documents the effect of Hurricane Hugo, a category four Hurricane that passed over the V.I. in 1989.

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IMAX theater-mall development and Carifest theme park on track

AVIS Staff Writer

In spite of the national recession and its effects on the Virgin Islands' fragile tourist economy, two tourist oriented development projects lead by local investors on St. Thomas portend long term confidence in that commercial sector. The Cultural Center of the Caribbean, a proposed shopping arcade and giant screen movie theater on Flag Hill in Estate Thomas, and Carifest, a Caribbean theme park in Estate Bolongo Bay, appear to be on track according to recent remarks made by local spokesman for both projects.

St.Thomas realtor Frank McLaughlin of International Tourist Entertainment Corporation (ITEC), the Cultural Center developers, says the company is in the permitting and financing stage of the project that is slated to be a nearly $5 million investment.

The theater will employ the dramatic IMAX, big screen technology that has been a successful tourist draw in such venues as the Museum of Industry and Science in Chicago Illinois, the Air and Space Museum in Washington, D.C., the Times Square Theater District of New York City, and most recently as the Country and Western Music Entertainment Center in the city of Branson, Missouri.

We have built a theater in Branson and we are moving ahead with the project here," McLaughlin said. "The next step is in a mode where we're raising part of the funds which requires not only the construction of the theater itself but simultaneously the funding of the production of the film that will be specifically for that theater."

McLaughlin said all the construction plans were completed and were now being revised to include design changes based on the operational experiences of the Branson theater.

"We're definitely in a full steam ahead mode," he continued, "but we think that with the experience at Branson we certainly have credibility as to our ability to develop a theater and make it a going concern and investors are looking much more favorably upon our ability to develop this kind of project."

McLaughlin stressed that the project was not only a giant screen movie theater, utilizing unique technology, but also a shopping mall that he said would create "a synergism" between the two.

"It gives people something to do while their waiting for the film which is typically forty-five to fifty minutes long," he said.

He said the audience grows in the mall while waiting to be admitted to the continuous showing of the film that will feature the Caribbean and especially the Virgin Islands.

"And when people come out of the showing they visit the mall so there is a constant activity in the area," he said.

McLaughlin added that the rebuilding of the once famous tramway project on Flag Hill by another developer would also benefit the Caribbean Cultural Center, asserting that there was room in the territory for many such attractions to gain a market share of the tourist economy.

Carifest, a Disney-like theme park with a Caribbean theme, is another such new project in the development stage. St. Thomas businessman Leo Barbel is one of the ambitious project's local investors and Eric Matthews, formerly of the V.I. film development office, is Carifest's President. "Our position is that we are putting the funding together for which we recently had investment group visit the Territory," Matthews said.

He said that the potential backers were favorably impressed with the business opportunities in the V.I. and specifically interested in Carifest as they conducted what he called "due diligence." "What that means is that we will be moving forward with the private placement, primarily for the property and for doing the design schematics to present to the Coastal Zone Management Commission and other permitting departments," Matthews said. He projected that the permitting phase would be accomplished over the next 120 days. "I am not at liberty, right now, to publicly identify the firm today because we haven't quite finalized that but we hope to in the next ten days to two weeks, he said. Based on the presentations made to the government in the last eighteen months, Carifest will recreate pre-Colombian life in the islands as well as offer exhibits devoted to the Colonial and Caribbean Pirate eras.

The planned center-piece of the theme park is the re-creation of an active volcano that will erupt at intervals throughout the day. Included in the development will be a vendor's market that will retail indigenous arts and crafts and other tourist oriented products and a restaurant complex offering local and continental foods.

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Gunmen fire on Haitian activists
one killed -- police

By RICHARD COLE

MIAMI (AP) - Gunmen opened fire without warning on three Haitian pro-democracy leaders, killing one, police and activists said yesterday.

Daniel Buron, 31, a director of the group Ve Ye Yo, which actively opposes Haiti's military regime, was shot several times in the Wednesday night attack and died at the scene, said Miami police spokesman Angelo Bitsis.

"The two men who murdered him came up, and, apparently without saying a word, spread rapid-fire bullets at them and fled in different directions without taking anything," said Steve Forester, attorney for the Haitian Refugee Center.

The other two apparent targets - Max Delva and Aree Anelus, also board members of the group - dived for cover and escaped injury, the lawyer said.

Bitsis said there was no robbery attempt or known motive, but minimized any political link to the attack, calling it "just a street shooting." No suspects have been identified, and police say they aren't sure what kind of weapons were used.

Activist leaders said the slaying has all the earmarks of similar hits by supporters of Haiti's military regime in Haiti and Miami.

The three board members were talking outside Anelus' house in Little Haiti when the two black men came out of nowhere, opened fire and fled, Forester said.

"I don't see how anyone can say it isn't political," he said. "This happens in Haiti on a regular basis."

Although Buron is the fourth pro-democracy Haitian leader to be killed in Miami since 1991, police have never tied any of the slayings to politics, and say they have no indication of intrigue in the latest death.

"There is nothing major about this," Bitsis insisted.

In 1991, two activist Haitian radio broadcasters were gunned down in related contract hits, authorities said.

Police have never identified the ringleaders of those crimes, although low-level suspects were arrested and convicted. A third broadcaster was shot dead last year and arrests were made, but no one has been tried.

The three men attacked Wednesday helped direct Ve Ye Yo - Creole for "Watch Them" - and its support for the return of elected President Jean-Bertrand Aristide, who was deposed in a 1991 military coup. Buron also had close ties to the Haitian Refugee Center.

"He's a close friend," said Forester. "People here are in grief. They're in absolute shock."

He blamed the Clinton administration for encouraging anti-democratic violence by failing to take stronger steps to restore Aristide and remove Haiti's military rulers.

"That emboldens them and encourages the most brazen things to happen," said Forester.

Cuba seeks closer economic ties with Indonesia

Caribbean News

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) - Cuban Foreign Minister Roberto Robaina sought closer economic ties yesterday in meetings with Indonesian leaders and asked for their help in dealing with the U.S. trade embargo against his country.

Robaina said he had wide-ranging talks on improving bilateral relations with President Suharto.

During his two-day visit, he also met with Foreign Minister Ali Alatas, Trade Minister Satrio Budihardjo Judono, Food Minister and Head of the National Logistic Board Ibrahim Hasan and the House Speaker Wahono.

The Cuban foreign minister left for Malaysia Thursday for the second leg of an Asian tour that will also take him to Laos, Cambodia, Burma, India and Vietnam.

Asked and whether he heard about any plan of Suharto's visit to Cuba, Robaina said, there were mutual desires for such a visit.

Alatas, who accompanied Robaina, said his visit to Havana "has been planned and just wait for the (appropriate) time."

On Wednesday, Robaina and Alatas signed a commercial agreement which will be the framework for bilateral economic relations.

Alatas expressed dissatisfaction with Washington's trade blockade against Cuba, saying the Indonesian government opposes attempts by any country to dictate political and economic systems on another.

"We cannot accept the blockade because it is carried out on the ground that Cuba has a different political system than the United States," Alatas said.



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U.S. says Haiti's power struggle is thwarting peace plan

Caribbean News

PORT-AU-PRINCE(AP) - The United States said yesterday that an attempted takeover of the Haitian Senate is preventing consideration of a U.S.-backed plan to restore democracy.

"We would like to get this particular issue resolved, so the legitimate Senate can get on with its work (and deal with the plan)," said U.S. Embassy spokesman Stanley Schrager.

In the latest in a series of power plays, Senate treasurer Osni Eugene, aided by soldiers and armed civilians, on Tuesday seized the offices of Senate president Firmin Jean-Louis. Armed soldiers were stationed around the Tourist Bureau building, which houses Senate offices.

Jean-Louis is the internationally recognized Senate president, despite his Feb. 4 ouster by Bernard Sansaricq in elections denounced by the United States and the United Nations. The international community also had condemned the election of nine senators in January 1993, eight of whom backed Sansaricq.

In July, the contested senators agreed to withdraw temporarily from Senate sessions. They took their seats again soon after the breakdown of a U.N.-brokered plan to return exiled President Jean-Bertrand Aristide by Oct. 30.

Aristide was overthrown by an army coup in September 1991 just seven months into his presidency. The international community has implemented a punishing fuel embargo since October to pressure the military to restore him to power.

Schrager yesterday called the Senate takeover "a diversion from dealing with the real issue, which is how to get the embargo lifted, how to restore democracy."

In the latest development, Jean-Louis had only recovered his office on Monday, after Sansaricq moved in while he was in Washington with a parliamentary delegation of Aristide supporters and adversaries working out the latest peace plan.

During the monthlong occupation, officials of the rival bureaus threatened one another with handguns, but no shots were fired. The U.S.-backed plan calls for Aristide to name a new prime minister, who would form a broad-based government mandated to pass a law granting amnesty to the military leaders who threw over the president in September 1991.

Cuba gets MCI link

WASHINGTON (AP) - MCI Communications Corp. expects to offer direct long-distance telephone service to Cuba within the next few months, a move the company estimated Wednesday will generate $60 million annually in calls.

MCI said it entered into an agreement to route its customer calls to Empressa de Telecommunications de Cuba, the country's phone company. This way MCI customers don't have to wait for an operator, as they do now, to place a call to Cuba.

MCI said it must secure U.S. regulatory approval for its plan. The plan also allows callers from Cuba to make collect calls to the United States.

Washington-based MCI is the biggest phone company to enter into an agreement with Empressa de Telecommunications de Cuba.

Another long-distance telephone company, WilTel International Inc., also said it will start delivering telephone service between the two nations via satellite.

However, WilTel said it also agreed with the Cuban phone company to lay fiber-optic cable across the Florida Straits and share the costs.

Minor quake in PR

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) - An earthquake registering 4.0 on the Richter scale shook the island's southeast coast late Wednesday night, the Seismic Network said. No victims or damages were reported.

The quake, which occurred at 11:58 p.m., was centered about 18 degrees north and 65.7 degrees east - some 20 miles (32 kms) east of Maunabo, said Christa Vonhilledrandt, a geologist at the network.

According to Vonhilledrant, "the earthquake was felt by some people in the San Juan and Fajardo areas." She added that there we no reports that the quake had been felt in the U.S. Virgin Islands.



Music in our schools month proclaimed

Gov. Farrelly has proclaimed the month of March, 1994 as "Music In Our Schools Month" throughout the territory.

The governor said, "It is fitting and proper that the Virgin Islands recognize music in our schools as an essential part of the learning process and encourages and supports this significant art that is a powerful channel for the innermost feelings and responses of every child.

"Music is a powerful aesthetic force that dignifies the realm of feeling by merging intellect and emotion in the search for a humane way of life. It is a basic influence in the lives of millions of people who participate in performing and listening experiences developed through music in the schools," continued the governor.

"Music in our schools month is designed to bring about a renewed recognition of the vital place of music in the educational system, and is a special opportunity for citizens to understand and support the on going processes of music education."

Newspaper In Education Week proclaimed

Gov. Farrelly has proclaimed the week of March 6 through 12, 1994 as "Newspaper In Education Week" in the Virgin Islands.

"Newspapers publish highly relevant and interesting material which appeal to persons of all ages and interests," stated Gov. Farrelly.

"As a medium which can be used both in the home and in the school, they enable parents to assume a greater role in the education of their children, and enable educators to teach reading skills, as well as language, social studies, science, economics, and the skills of problem solving and decision making," continued the governor.

The governor urges all residents, parents, teachers and students to further their awareness of the value of the newspaper as an educational tool, and encourages everyone to develop good newspaper reading habits.

Meeting to discuss drag racing to be held

Senator Gerard "Luz" James II has written to EDA Commissioner Eric Dawson who chairs the Virgin Islands Port Authority board requesting a meeting to discuss the drag racing issue. Acting on behalf of the St. Croix Drag Racing Association, Senator James requested the meeting to allow the group to present a proposal to the VIPA board for the use of Estate Anguilla road which has been closed to drag racing.

"I have asked Chairman Dawson to allow the Association to discuss its concers and at the board's March 16 meeting," said Senator James. "I believe the meeting will be a positive first step in resolving some of the matters that have led to the ban on automobile racing on St. Croix."

Senator James reiterated his belief that if properly regulated, drag racing can be a sanctioned, financially viable activity that can positively benefit the thousands of enthusiast on the island.

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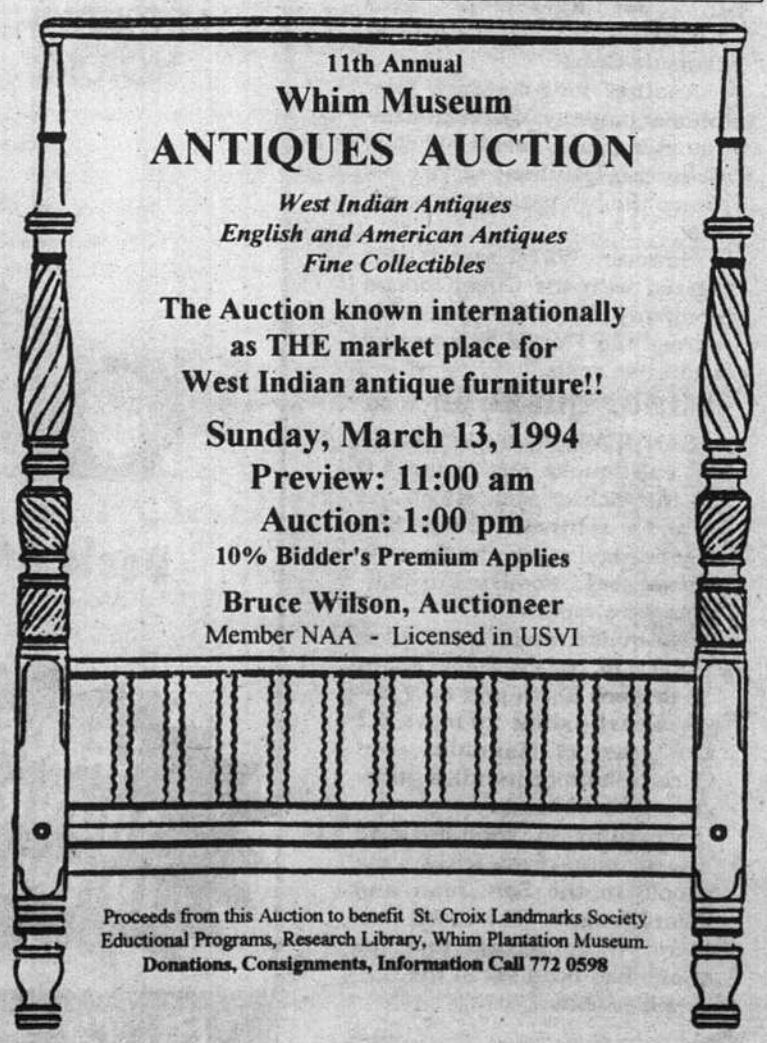
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Writing on dead man's arm leads to arrest

TULSA, Okla. (AP) - It looked like one of those cases that are nearly impossible to solve: the apparently random shooting of a young hitchhiker.

But the first police officer on the scene Friday noticed a cryptic mix of letters and numbers on Donald Beartrack Jr.'s bloody arm - DER-352 - written once in ink and again with a marker.

A lock combination? "Maybe some kind of ritual symbol, like devil worship?" wondered Sheriff Gerald Coleman. "There was all kinds of speculation."

On a hunch, authorities searched Oklahoma motor vehicle records. They found a match. And by the next day, three men were under arrest in the slaying.

Investigators said DER 352 was the license number of the car that picked up Beartrack. The 17-year-old apparently realized he was in danger and scrawled DER-352 on his arm just before he was shot twice in the head at close range.

The arrests would have been nearly impossible without what amounted to a tale told by a dead man, the sheriff said.

"In 28 years, this is the first time I've ever seen anything like this," Coleman said.

Police said it appears that Beartrack - a quiet, lanky, 6-foot-4 basketball player at an Indian boarding school - was on his way to his mother's home in Tahlequah when he was picked up by the three men. They stopped at least three times for beer, and Beartrack bought some, officers said.

"He knew he was in trouble," said his uncle George Hummingbird. "He was sharp enough to be aware of the situation after he got into it. How many people would ever think to write the tag number on their arm?"

Investigators would not say what may have made him feel threatened, and would not offer a motive for the killing. There was no evidence of a robbery, police said.

There was no sign of a struggle; Hummingbird, who saw the body after it was discovered along a riverbank, Beartrack still had one hand in pocket.

The license number was traced 1993 Ford Mustang registered to Lee Adams, 23, who lived in ne Watts. He and Joe Dale Cox, 25, Howard Russell Murray, 21, charged with murder.

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Rapper charged with Tupac sentenced for

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Rapper Ice Cube's backup singer T-Bone was charged Thursday for a slaying at a bowling alley. In another courtroom, rapper Tupac Shakur was sentenced to jail for assaulting a former boss.

Terry E. Gray, 24, known to fans as T-Bone and also a member of the rap group Da Lench Mob, was charged with one count of murder and a count of attempted murder in the Feb. 18 shooting.

Gray's lawyer, Anthony Alexander, said his client left the bowling alley long before the shooting. Gray was scheduled for arraignment in Inglewood Municipal Court on March 15. Judge Roosevelt Robinson Jr. set bail at $1.5 million.

Herbert Battle and Lashawn Townsend, both 22, were bowling when Gray asked Battle where he was from, Deputy District Attorney Gregory Jennings said. Apparently unhappy with allegedly fired weapon, killing Townsend, the

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NEW YORK (AP) - President Clinton, trying to Whitewater affair, called Thursday for the nation to community, fight crime and "take back our streets, ou lives."

"I come to you to ask for your help to take back ... t our lives," Clinton told a forum on the campus of intended to launch an effort by the new National Service part in crime prevention efforts across the country th

After listening to one participant talk about the ne people to control their anger, Clinton said that as event swirl around his own administration, he sometimes ha ling his own temper.

"When people turn on television and they see thei ment, what do you inevitably see?" Clinton asked.

"People using extreme words to characterize cond position," he said, without referring directly to the Whitewater affair.

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Former 'Bewitched' star Sargent says cancer has spread

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Former "Bewitched" star Dick Sargent, who was diagnosed with prostate cancer 4 1/2 years ago, says the disease has spread and he's close to death.

"I don't know how much longer I have and nobody can seem to predict it. It's either a question of months or maybe a year," Sargent, 63, told the syndicated TV show "Entertainment Tonight." The interview is scheduled to air Friday.

At the time the cancer was diagnosed in 1992, doctors were optimistic it could be treated successfully.

But Sargent, who undergoes daily radiation sessions, says the cancer has left him so frail now that "I coughed a couple of months ago and I broke a rib - actually heard a snap."

Sargent, who is gay, realizes that some people may assume he has AIDS.

"I don't have AIDS," he said. "I am HIV-negative. But if I did I would wear that badge as proudly as everybody else who has it."

Sargent played Darrin Stephens, the mortal husband of witch Elizabeth Montgomery, on the television show "Bewitched" from 1969 to 1972. His predecessor in that role, Dick York, died in February 1992 at age 63 of emphysema and a degenerative spinal condition.

Sinatra feeling fine, ready to hit road

RANCHO MIRAGE, Calif. (AP) - Four days after collapsing during a concert, Frank Sinatra was in good health Thursday and eager to do things his way - singing again on stage.

"He's looking forward to going out on the road again. He's feeling fine," publicist Susan Reynolds said.

Sinatra, 78, was at his desert home and "has not altered his activity at all," she said.

Ol' Blue Eyes was scheduled to resume his tour March 24 with a performance in Tulsa, Okla.

Sinatra was nearing the end of a concert Sunday night at the sold-out Mosque Auditorium in Richmond, Va., when he passed out in the middle of his trademark song "My Way." Reynolds said he fainted because of the heat.

charged with murder, sentenced for assault

(AP) - Rapper Ice nger T-Bone was for a slaying at a nother courtroom, hakur was sen- ssaulting a former

4, known to fans o a member of the ench Mob, was count of murder mpted murder in ng.

Anthony Alex- ent left the bowl- ore the shooting. led for arraign- Municipal Court ge Roosevelt Rob- at $1.5 million.

and Lashawn 2, were bowling Battle where he District Attorney said. Apparently

unhappy with the response, Gray allegedly fired a semiautomatic weapon, killing Battle and injuring Townsend, the prosecutor said.

Da Lench Mob is an Ice Cube-developed rap trio from South Central Los Angeles. The group's 1992 record was titled "Guerillas in tha Mist."

In Los Angeles, Shakur was sentenced to 15 days in county jail beginning May 10 for attacking his former employer on a music video set in March 1993.

Municipal Judge George Wu also ordered Shakur, 22, to spend 15 days with a state Department of Transportation road crew, perform 30 days of community service and fined him $2,000.

Shakur, who co-starred with Janet Jackson in the movie "Poetic Justice," was convicted Feb. 10 of misdemeanor counts of assault and battery.

n urges neighbors help each other

") - President Clinton, trying to reach beyond the called Thursday for the nation to renew a sense of rime and "take back our streets, our schools and our

ask for your help to take back ... the basic quality of told a forum on the campus of Brooklyn College an effort by the new National Service movement to take ention efforts across the country this summer.

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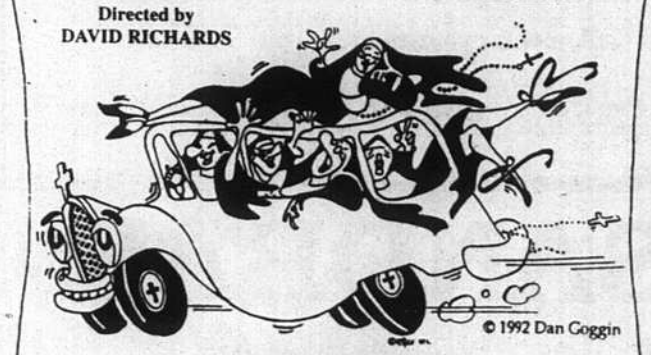
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20 years later, a killer surrenders

NEW YORK (AP) - Long Island. Yonkers. San Francisco. Mexico City. Serial killer Ricardo Silvio Caputo left a trail of bodies across the continent and then disappeared for 20 years - an escape act that ended with his sudden surrender to police.

"I've been chasing him for 20 years," said San Francisco police Inspector Earl Sanders, echoing the thoughts of other frustrated investigators who finally have answers to their unresolved cases.

During his two decades of dodging arrest, Caputo, now 45, was dubbed "the most wanted man in America" by the television program "America's Most Wanted." He fled the coutry at least three times and once escaped from immigration agents who had detained him. He got married twice, fathered six children, and worked as an English teacher in Latin America.

But he was haunted by long-repressed memories of his crimes and decided to turn himself in, said his lawyer, Michael Kennedy, who described Caputo as a schizophrenic with psychotic personalities.

"I can at least face both the past and the future and pray for forgiveness," Caputo said in a statement released by his lawyer.

Caputo was in court yesterday on Long Island, where his murderous spree began in 1971 with the stabbing of his fiancee, Natalie Brown.

He has confessed to that killing, as well as the slayings of three other women whom he described as former lovers, including a psychologist who once treated him.

New York City police say Caputo also is a suspect in a fifth slaying.

It began with the fatal stabbing of his fiancee in 1971. He was found mentally incompetent to stand trial, and spent two years at the Matawan State Hospital.

While there, he was treated by psychologist Judith Becker. Caputo said the two began an affair that flourished when he was transferred to a minimum security facility and started getting furloughs.

Becker's parents insist the relationship was platonic, and said Caputo would show up uninvited at their daughter's home.

Both sides agree on this: In October 1974, Caputo strangled Judith Becker and vanished.

He surfaced in San Francisco, where he and Barbara Ann Taylor became lovers. Her battered body was discovered in her apartment in 1975; Caputo admits killing her and fleeing to Mexico.

Sanders, the San Francisco inspector, said immigration officials detained Caputo in El Paso, Texas, but he escaped four days later. Sanders called Caputo a "cunning, very good-looking, cool smooth-talker."

Charges dismissed against 12-year-old

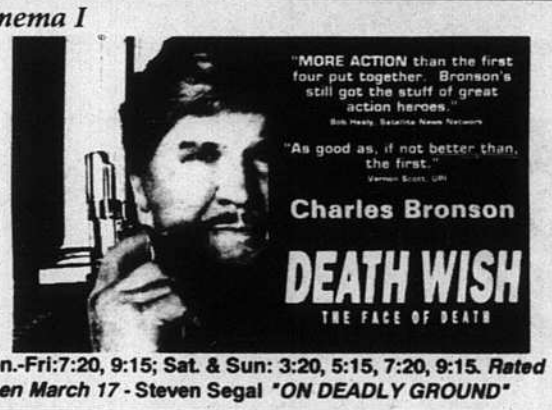
CINCINNATI (AP) - A judge yesterday dismissed a murder charge against a 12-year-old girl who confessed to drowning her baby cousin a decade ago. Juvenile Court Judge Sylvia Hendon approved a request by Hamilton County prosecutors and the girl's lawyer to dismiss the charge.

Prosecutor Joseph Deters said Wednesday his office made a "terrible mistake" in advising police to file the charge Feb. 26. Prosecutors had no legal basis to prove that a 3-year-old could form criminal intent to commit murder, he said.

The girl, whom authorities have declined to identify, will continue to live with her foster mother in Cincinnati and will undergo three years of psychological counseling, said Terry Weber, the girl's lawyer.

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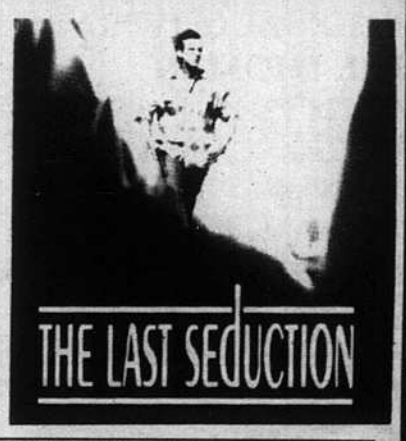
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Thousands loot in homeland capital

World News

MMABATHO, South Africa (AP) - Thousands of people went on a looting spree in the capital of the Bophuthatswana black homeland yesterday to celebrate the apparent collapse of a government that had opposed taking part in South Africa's all-race elections.

Many police and soldiers joined in the celebratory crowds, but there were reports that forces loyal to the homeland's president had opened fire on crowds, leaving an unknown number of casualties.

The whereabouts of President Lucas Mangope and other homeland leaders were unknown, but Johannesburg's Radio 702 said presidential palace guards claimed Mangope had fled.

South Africa's ambassador in Mmabatho, Tjaart Van der Walt, said Mangope told him he was going to his country residence outside Mmabatho.

Mangope is an adamant foe of the African National Congress and had refused to let Bophuthatswana participate in the April 26-28, which the ANC is expected to win handily.

His demise would be a substantial victory for the ANC, but also create new uncertainties.

Pro-apartheid white groups that were uneasily aligned with Mangope in his opposition to the election announced a halt to negotiations with the ANC and government to protest the situation in Bophuthatswana. The talks have been aimed at persuading the groups to take part in the election and avert threats of civil war.

Bophuthatswana (pronounced bo-PUH-taht-swah-nuh) is one of four nominally independent black homelands that were created by the white-led government in an effort to keep blacks and whites separate.

Tokyo marks anniversary of WW II's deadliest air raid

TOKYO (AP) - It was dark and quiet in Tokyo when the first B-29 bomber appeared in the sky. By the time the 325th one veered away, much of the city was aflame and more than 120,000 people were dead.

On Thursday, Peace Day as it is called here, thousands of Tokyo residents paid their respects to those who died that night 49 years ago in the most devastating firebombing attack of World War II.

More than 1,000 survivors of the raid gathered at a Tokyo funeral hall, where Buddhist priests chanted and burned incense to soothe the souls of the dead.

"We must pass the memory of this day on to the next generation," Tokyo Governor Shunichi Suzuki told the gathering, which was also attended by the late Emperor Hirohito's grandson, Prince Akishino.

Similar gatherings were held elsewhere around the city.

The Great Tokyo Firebombing Raid began just before midnight March 9, 1945. When the last of the 325 American B-29s pulled away from its target 2 1/2 hours later, the glow of the flames was visible 150 miles away.

Fanned by gusting winds, the fires from the canisters of jellied gasoline and magnesium turned 13 square miles of Tokyo's northeast working-class neighborhoods into an inferno. One million people who survived were left homeless.

Yeltsin, party leaders agree on civic peace

MOSCOW (AP) - President Boris Yeltsin and some of Russia's top party leaders decided yesterday to sign an agreement on civic peace to end the infighting that has led to political violence and hindered economic reforms.

The step, initiated by Yeltsin, was his latest effort to appease some of his old political enemies for the sake of civic tranquillity.

Yeltsin is not alone in hoping for accord. Many Russians are weary of the constant confrontations that have dominated the country's political life over the past two years.

"The time of confrontation is over. Russia now stands on a new path," Yeltsin told a group of political and government leaders in a small conference room outside his Kremlin office.

Yeltsin asked for help in preparing a formal declaration of peace that he called an "agreement on civic peace." He said he will sign the document and hoped all political parties and government bodies, including parliament, also will sign.

Those present included Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin, Russian Orthodox Church Patriarch Alexy II and some of Yeltsin's close aides.

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Frederiksted the "Emancipation Town"

BY CHERRA HEYLIGER

Frederiksted is the "Emancipation town" of the Virgin Islands. That's an historical fact. Frederiksted boasts the only lighted baseball stadium in these United States Virgin Islands. But the Paul E. Joseph Stadium is under-utilized. A stadium such as the Paul E. Joseph Stadium can be used for many many affairs. But let's start with baseball for which it was primarily intended. Twenty seven years ago (1967) the Government joined with sports organizations and individuals who were interested and the New York Yankees and the Boston Red Sox played at the Frederiksted stadium.

On three occasions the administrator of Little League Baseball for the Virgin Islands, Joseph Samuel, has gotten the hierarchy of the Latin American Senior League to agree for the hosting of the Senior League championship at the Paul E. Joseph Stadium.

Many years ago it was an annual affair to have the Baseball league combine resources with Recreation and other individuals to host games between Puerto Rican Professional baseball players against local team and all-Stars. The baseball fans of St. Croix don't see that anymore. The Paul E. Joseph Stadium is right there ready to be utilized. In the past there were baseball tournaments which had St. Maarten baseball teams come to play to take on local teams. COLICEBA, the amateur baseball program of Puerto Rico sent teams to St. Croix on many occasions.

The Paul E. Joseph Stadium still stands but COLICEBA teams have not been here in a long time. With good planning the baseball activities at the Paul E. Joseph Stadium can be a great contributing factor to some ecconomic spinoff for the town of Frederiksted.

The activities cited in the past

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St. Thomas' Rolex Cup Regatta

The St. Thomas' Rolex Cup Regatta April 1st starting date comes closer. Work filters through the racing fraternity of rematches, new boats, new hot crews and high-tech visiting boats.

On the new boat scene, the arrival of a small fleet of Melges 24's at the Rolex should be exciting. These new small 'Sport-Boat', owned by some of the Caribbean's outstanding sailors, would be a fun class on their own. Chances are they will be thrown into the same class with the highly competitive Virgin Islands J-29's. This mix of boats and crews will result in a class with the greatest depth of talent over to hit the start line at Rolex.

On rematch scene, all hearts and camera lenses hope for the return of Donnybrook and Ole. These two seventy foot plus speedster put on a great show last year in some of the lightest winds in Rolex memory. Donnybrook plans to return and if Ole shows up to play in the typical Virgin Islands fifteen to twenty knot breezes, the camera boats and helicopter will be hard pressed to keep up.

In another replay from last year, previous Rolex winner Dick Johnson will again be chartering the Farr 48 Ice Nine. This will no doubt keep the competition very close among smaller A class boats.

On the high-tech front, if all the teething problems are worked out in time, Don Smith is planning to enter this new custom IMS 50' Falcon in the Rolex. Even if no other 50 footers join Falcon, Don's boats always show the latest materials and thinking applied to even the smallest detail.

These are just the most solid of the expectations swirling around in pre-Rolex atmosphere. As the deadline for entries draws closer, plans change and flow, with some expected boats no doubt changing plans and again the sudden arrival of some unexpected warrior, ready to do battle for the CUP, the WATCH, the ROLEX.

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Caribbean competition for sailing kids

(St. Thomas U.S. Virgin Islands)

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Hosted by the St. Thomas Yacht Club, this one-design sailing competition for novice to world-class single-handers between the ages of eight and fifteen is expected to attract seventy skippers and the attention of 150,000 Optimist enthusiasts in over 70 countries.

Already home to the prestigious Rolex Cup Regatta (the "Crown Jewel of Caribbean Yacht Racing"), the yacht club hopes a sparkling repeat of last year's children's competition will boost its bid to host the Optimist World Championships in the late 1990s.

A vigorous outdoor sport designed to develop discipline, confidence and respect for the environment, Optimist racing has ballooned in recent years, introducing countless kids — from Algeria to Zimbabwe — to the lifetime sport of sailing, while fostering family-oriented fun, fitness and encouraging international travel.

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Baseball time around the Major Leagues

BY CHERRA HEYLIGER

"Batter up! Play Ball" has already been sounding throughout the spring-training camps of major league baseball and soon the same sound will be heard from the diamonds of the major league parks throughout the American and national leagues. Can you recall when there were only a few television stations and just a couple hundree-televiaion - sets throughout St. Croix. Now baseball fans can look forward to games with the Cubs, White Sox, Yankees, Dodgers and many other teams to be seen clear and bright on cable television. How Sweet it is.

Can you recall when there were no radio stations in the Virgin Islands? In those days those of us who were around had to tune in to the Armed Forces Radio Service (Short Wave) station to hear major league baseball in the afternoons and sometimes in the night. Jimmy Tailor Shop, Flatbush, Frederiksted and Moorehead's store in Pan Bush used to be the headquarters where fans congregated to hear the games and heatedly discuss the game. Another source through which the baseball games were heard were the radio stations of Puerto Rico especially on WAPA and WAKQ. Listening to the baseball games in Spanish made many of us better Spanish students in high school. The voices of Juan Maldonado, Jose Ramon Diaz, Buck Canel and other latin announcers were a regular part of the baseball program. Jonron, batazo, cuarto bate and other Spanish words and terms became a part of the baseball lingo around St. Croix.

Dodgers and Yankees fans on St. Croix went to war during the baseball season with no end in sight. The Dodgers fans rooted for any team who was playing the Yankees. Likewise the Yankees fans rooted loudly for any and every team which faced the Dodgers.

The sounds of Batter-up play ball brings back to memory the "who's who" of St. Croix baseball who reached stardom and played professionally Alphonso (Piggy) Gerard played on teams with Willard Brown, Bob Thurman and other great negro players but he was born too early and never got to the major leagues. Gerard played at the highest level of baseball other than the

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2	**Guadalupe** El encuentro de dos vidas totalmente distintas.		**Ocurrio Asi**		**Marcano...el Show**		**Noticias**	**Noticiero Telemundo-CNN**	**Movie: Die Hard 2** (1990, Drama) Un policia de Los Angeles batalla contra terroristas. *Bruce Willis, Bonnie Bedelia, William Sadler.*			
4	**Piel**		**Picket Fences**		**Renegade**		**Noticias**	**Noticiero Univision**	**Pelicula**			
5	**Cooking**	**Laurie**	**Homebods**	**Hometime**	**Ancient Journeys**		**Castles**	**Castles**	**Castles**	**Castles**	**Castles**	**Castles**
6	**Growing Pains**	**Growing Pains**	**Andy Griffith**	**NBA Basketball**: Chicago Bulls at Atlanta Hawks. From the Omni.					**Movie: Loose Cannons** ★★ (1990, Comedy) A no-nonsense cop is teamed with a loony partner. *Gene Hackman, Dan Aykroyd.* (Time Approximate)			
7	**Lumen 2000**	**Stations of the Cross**	**Daily Mass**		**You and God**	**Archbishop Hannan**	**Father Rutler**	**Holy Rosary**	**Franciscan University Focus**		**Sunday Scriptures**	**Nuestra Familia**
8	**News**	**ABC World News Tonight**	**Oprah Winfrey** Self-perception deceptions. (CC)		**Family Matters** (CC)	**Boy Meets World** (CC)	**Step by Step** (CC)	**Hangin' With Mr. Cooper** (CC)	**20/20** (CC)		**News**	**Nightline** (CC)
9	**Shirley** Feel their good looks are a curse.		**Emergency Call** (CC)	**Real Stories of Highway Patrol**	**Adventures of Brisco County, Jr.** "Ned Zed" (CC)		**X-Files** Mulder and Scully investigate the veracity of a faith healer. (CC)		**Vanishing Son** Two brothers (Russell Wong, Chi Muoi Lo) adept in the martial arts escape from China and receive political asylum in the United States.			
10	**News**	**CBS News**	**College Basketball**: Atlantic Coast Conference Tournament Quarterfinal -- Teams to Be Announced.				**College Basketball**: Atlantic Coast Conference Tournament Quarterfinal -- Teams to Be Announced. From Charlotte, N.C.					**News**
11	**News**		**College Basketball**: Atlantic Coast Conference Tournament Quarterfinal -- Teams to Be Announced. From Charlotte, N.C.				**College Basketball**: Atlantic Coast Conference Tournament Quarterfinal -- Teams to Be Announced. From Charlotte, N.C.		**News** (CC)			**Tonight Show** (CC)
12	**MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour** (CC)		**Nightly Business Report**	**Tony Brown's Journal**	**Washington Week in Review** (CC)	**Wall Street Week** (CC)	**Great Performances** "Vladimir Horowitz: A Reminiscence"		**Main Street Jazz**		**Charlie Rose**	
14	**Charles in Charge** (CC)	**Please Don't Eat the Daisies**	**College Basketball**: Big East Quarterfinals Game Three -- Teams to Be Announced.				**College Basketball**: Big East Quarterfinals Game Four -- Teams to Be Announced.				**Kojak**	
15	**Energy Express**	**Fame**	**Designing Women** (CC)	**NBA Basketball**: Chicago Bulls at Atlanta Hawks. From the Omni.					**News** (CC)		**Night Court** "Cross-roads"	**Uptown Comedy Club**
16	**Daily Dose**	**Trashed**	**Denis Leary**	**Week in Rock**	**Top 20 Video Countdown**				**State**	**Beavis & Butt-head**	**Beavis & Butt-head**	**Sports**
18	**Video LP**	**News**	**Sanford**	**Out All Night** (CC)	**What's Happening!!**	**Comicview**	**Video Soul**				**Out All Night** (CC)	**News**
19	**World Today**		**Moneyline**	**Crossfire**	**Primenews** (CC)		**Larry King Live** (CC)		**World News**		**Sports**	**Moneyline**
20	**Rin Tin Tin K-9 Cop** (CC)	**New Lassie** "Best of Show"	**Waltons** "The Courtship"		**Movie: Support Your Local Sheriff!** ★★★ (1969, Comedy) A stranger en route to Australia tames a frontier town. *James Garner, Joan Hackett.*				**700 Club**		**Bonanza: The Lost Episodes** "El Jefe"	
21	**Itsy Bitsy Spider** (CC)	**Problem Child** (CC)	**Wings** (CC)	**Wings** (CC)	**Murder, She Wrote** "A Killing in Vegas" (CC)		**Movie: Rambo: First Blood Part II** ★★ (1985) A former Green Beret searches for POWs in Vietnam.				**Duckman** (CC)	**Weird Science**
22	**Supermarket Sweep**	**Shop 'Til You Drop**	**Unsolved Mysteries**		**Sisters** "Some Other Time" (CC)		**Movie: Fallen Angel** ★★ (1981, Drama) A lonely 13-year-old becomes involved in child pornography. *Melinda Dillon, Dana Hill.*				**Unsolved Mysteries**	
24	**College Basketball**	**Sportscenter**	**College Basketball**: Atlantic Coast Conference Tournament Quarterfinal -- Teams to Be Announced.				**College Basketball**: Atlantic Coast Conference Tournament Quarterfinal -- Teams to Be Announced. From Charlotte, N.C.					**Sportscenter**
25	**FT -- Fashion Television**	**Flix** Women in Hollywood.	**Top 21 Countdown** Celebrity ski edition.				**Sunday Comics**		**Sunday Comics**		**Stand Up Spotlight** Hal Spear.	**Stand Up Spotlight** Bill Engvall.
28	(6:00) **Praise the Lord**				**Behind the Scenes**	**Laverne and Edith Tripp**	**Frederick K. Price**		**Praise the Lord**			
30	**Looney Tunes**	**Looney Tunes**	**Doug**	**Bullwinkle**	**Partridge Family**	**Mork & Mindy**	**I Love Lucy**	**Bob Newhart**	**Mary Tyler Moore** (CC)	**Mary Tyler Moore** (CC)	**Dick Van Dyke**	**Get Smart**
31	**Pet Connection**	**Mac & Mutley**	**Beyond 2000**		**Wildlife Chronicles**	**In Care of Nature**	**Spirit of Survival**	**Those Who Dare**	**Air Battle: Dawn of the Dogfight**		**Wildlife Chronicles**	**In Care of Nature**
33	**Movie: Class Act** ★★ (1992, Comedy) A nerd reluctantly swaps identities with a paroled felon. *Christopher Reid, Christopher Martin, Karyn Parsons.* (CC)				**Movie: Boomerang** ★★ (1992, Comedy) A sexist marketing exec gets his comeuppance. *Eddie Murphy, Halle Berry, Robin Givens.* (CC)				**Movie: Groundhog Day** ★★½ (1992, Comedy) A TV weatherman is trapped in a February 2 time warp. *Bill Murray, Andie MacDowell, Chris Elliott.* (CC)			
34	(6:30) **Movie: International Velvet** ★★½ (1978, Drama) The adult Velvet's niece comes to live with her in Devon. *Tatum O'Neal, Christopher Plummer, Anthony Hopkins.*				**Movie: The Hand That Rocks the Cradle** ★★★ (1991, Suspense) A woman vows to destroy a family she blames for her woes. *Annabella Sciorra, Rebecca De Mornay, Matt McCoy.* (CC)				**Movie: Kickboxer III: The Art of War** ★½ (1992, Adventure) A champion kickboxer is duped into a death match in Rio. *Sasha Mitchell.* (CC)		**Howie Mandel Summer**	
35	(6:00) **Movie: A Boy Called Nuthin'** ★★		**Movie: Smoke** ★★ (1970, Drama) A stray German shepherd helps a boy adjust to his stepfather. *Ronny Howard, Earl Holliman, Jacqueline Scott.* (CC)		**Movie: Willow** ★★★ (1988, Fantasy) An evil queen vows to destroy an infant princess. *Val Kilmer, Warwick Davis, Joanne Whalley.* (CC)				**Movie: An American in Paris** ★★★★ (1951, Musical) An ex-soldier finds success and romance in Paris. *Gene Kelly, Leslie Caron, Oscar Levant.*			
36	(5:45) **Movie: Don't Tell Mom**		**Movie: See No Evil** ★★★ (1971, Suspense) A recently blinded woman is stalked by a killer. *Mia Farrow, Robin Bailey, Dorothy Alison.*		**Movie: Hear No Evil** ★½ (1993, Suspense) A deaf woman is hunted by a dirty cop seeking a rare coin. *Marlee Matlin, D.B. Sweeney.* (CC)			**Movie: Under Siege** ★★★ (1992, Adventure) A Navy cook thwarts a plot to hijack a battleship. *Steven Seagal, Tommy Lee Jones, Gary Busey.* (CC)			**Movie: Carnal Crimes** ★★ (1991)	
37	**Rockford Files** "Two into 5.56 Won't Go" (CC)		**In Search Of** Predicting air disasters; solving unsolvable crimes.		**Time Machine** "Soviet Space: The Secret Designer"		**Investigative Reports** "Space Warriors"		**Ancient Mysteries** The debate over the Bible's authenticity. (Part 1 of 2)		**Evening at the Improv**	
38	**Bugs Bunny's All-Stars**				**Movie: Mysterious Island** ★★★ (1961, Fantasy) Five Civil War castaways wash up on a monstrous island. *Michael Craig, Joan Greenwood, Michael Callan.*				**Movie: Jason and the Argonauts** ★★★ (1963, Fantasy) Special effects highlight this account of the hero's quest. *Todd Armstrong, Nancy Kovack.*			
39	**Beauty and the Beast** "Snow" (CC)		**Night Gallery**	**Alfred Hitchcock**	**Battlestar Galactica** "The Magnificent Warriors"		**Dark Shadows** (CC)		**Quantum Leap** (CC)		**Night Gallery**	**Alfred Hitchcock**
40	**Movie: The Firm** ★★★ (1993, Drama) A law-school grad signs on with a sinister Memphis firm. *Tom Cruise, Gene Hackman, Jeanne Tripplehorn.* (CC)						**Ultimate Fighting Championship II**				**Ultimate Fighting Championship II**	
41	(6:00) **Movie: Menace II Society** ★★★ (1993) (CC)		**Movie: Wild Attraction** ★½ (1993) A man pushes his wife into a torrid affair with an artist. *Nelly Vickers.*				**Movie: True Romance** ★★★ (1993, Drama) Young lovers hit the road with a suitcase full of cocaine.				**Love Street II**	

12:31 am 39 **Alfred Hitchcock Presents** After a long hiatus, a pop singer fakes his own death to generate publicity before he makes his comeback.

12:35 am 8 **Nightline** (CC)
11 **Tonight Show** Scheduled: comic Steven Wright, senior weight lifters. (CC)
34 **Howie Mandel: Howie Spent Our Summer**: On-stage and behind-the-scenes clips of the comic's nationwide stand-up comedy tour. (R)

12:50 am 6 **Movie**: **The Longest Yard** (1974, Comedy) ★★★ Convicts take on guards in a no-holds-barred football game. *Burt Reynolds, Eddie Albert.*

1:00 am 2 **Cara a Cara**
4 **Noticias y Mas** Noticias y variedades.
5 **Great Castles of Europe** A look at the castle where King Duncan was allegedly killed by Macbeth. (R)
7 **Daily Mass**
9 **Real Stories of the Highway Patrol** Man wanted in a hit-and-run accident. (R)
14 **Simon & Simon**
16 **Yo! MTV Raps**
18 **Midnight Love**
19 **Newsnight**
20 **Adventures of the Black Stallion** Henry gets mixed up with a horse-trading scam. (R) (CC)
21 **Movie: Lifeforce** (1985, Science Fiction) ★½ A trio of space vampires is unwittingly brought to Earth. *Steve Railsback, Peter Firth.*
22 **Unsolved Mysteries**
24 **Up Close**
25 **Sunday Comics** From Hollywood: comics Dom Irrera, Monica Piper, Franklyn Ajaye and Marc Schiff. Host: Jeff Altman. (R)
28 **Dino**
30 **Dragnet** After a child is injured, Friday and Gannon discover the parents to be child abusers.
31 **Spirit of Survival** Challenges faced by the U.S. Navy in March of 1945. (R)
33 **Def Comedy Jam** (R) (CC)
37 **Time Machine** A profile of Sergei Korolev, who as the "father of the Soviet space program" was responsible for its successes until his imprisonment and death. (R)
41 **Starlet Screen Test III**: Sexy women will do anything for the part in these screen tests.

1:01 am 39 **Battlestar Galactica** To save the fleet from starvation, Adama finds himself trapped in a compromising courtship with an old flame.

1:05 am 10 **Late Show** From 1993: actor-comic Jerry Lewis, singer Rod Stewart, 7-year-old sportscaster Sparky Mortimer. (R) (CC)
35 **Movie**: **Bye Bye Birdie** (1963, Musical) ★★★ A small town pays homage to a rock idol who has been drafted. *Janet Leigh, Dick Van Dyke.*

1:06 am 8 **In Concert** Scheduled: a Grammy Awards recap. Co-hosts: record producer Jimmy Jam and Dawn Robinson of En Vogue.

1:30 am 4 **De Tu a Tu** Con Lily Garcia. (R)
5 **Great Castles of Europe** The castle Hohensalzburg in the Austrian city of Salzburg. (R)
9 **Paid Program**
15 **Movie**: **King Solomon's Mines** (1937, Adventure) ★★★ An exiled African chief leads adventurers to diamond mines. *Paul Robeson, Cedric Hardwicke.*
19 **Showbiz Today** (R)
20 **Maniac Mansion** The Pratts move in with the Edisons while their house is remodeled. (R) (CC)
22 **Thirtysomething** When Hope gives birth to a son, Michael is forced to decide whether they should follow Jewish tradition. (CC)
24 **LPBT Bowling** From Corpus Christi, Texas.
28 **Mike Purkey**
30 **Alfred Hitchcock Presents** An unfaithful woman plans to get rid of her husband with the help of a stranded young man.
31 **Those Who Dare** Stock car racer Dave Marcis faces danger every time he gets behind the wheel. (R)
33 **Movie**: **Intent to Kill** (1993, Drama) ★★ An enterprising L.A. policewoman rids the streets of crime. *Traci Lords, Yaphet Kotto.* 'NR'
34 **Movie**: **Basket Case 3: The Progeny** (1992, Horror) ★½ The hideously deformed Belial fathers a snarling brood. *Kevin Van Hentenryck, Annie Ross.* 'R' (CC)
38 **Movie**: **Sinbad and the Eye of the Tiger** (1977, Fantasy) ★★ Sinbad sets sail to save an accursed young prince. *Patrick Wayne, Jane Seymour.*

1:35 am 11 **Late Night** Scheduled: actors Ed Begley Jr. and Tommy Davidson.

1:36 am 8 **Mobile Radio**

2:00 am 4 **Noticias** (R)
5 **Great Castles of Europe** A tour of Warwick Castle. (R)
7 **Mother Angelica Encore**
9 **Love Boat** Business partners plot to collect insurance money; Vicki mistakes the attention of an older man for love; a soap star from L.A. meets her New York-based husband.
14 **News** (CC)
18 **Rap City Top 10**
19 **Larry King Live** (R)
20 **Paid Program**
25 **Sunday Comics** From Hollywood: comics Dennis Wolfberg, Gilbert Gottfried, Pam Stone and Amazing Johnathan. Host: Jeff Altman. (R)
28 **Jess Moody**
30 **Superman** An eccentric professor discovers a way to focus kryptonite particles from space.
31 **Air Battle: Dawn of the Dogfight**: Europe during World War I was the birthplace of the aerial dogfight. (R)
37 **Investigative Reports** This look at military preparedness in a post-Cold War era world goes inside a top-secret center for the U.S. Space Command which controls America's spy satellites. (R)
40 **Movie**: **Sleepless in Seattle** (1993, Comedy-Drama) ★★★½ A grieving widower captures the heart of an engaged woman. *Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan.* 'PG' (CC)
41 **Movie**: **Wild Attraction** (1993, Drama) ★½ A man pushes his wife into a torrid affair with an artist. *Nelly Vickers, Rock Malcovich.* 'R'

2:01 am 39 **Dark Shadows** (CC)

2:08 am 10 **Entertainment Tonight** A conversation with John Malkovich about his upcoming made-for-cable feature. "Heart of Darkness." (CC)

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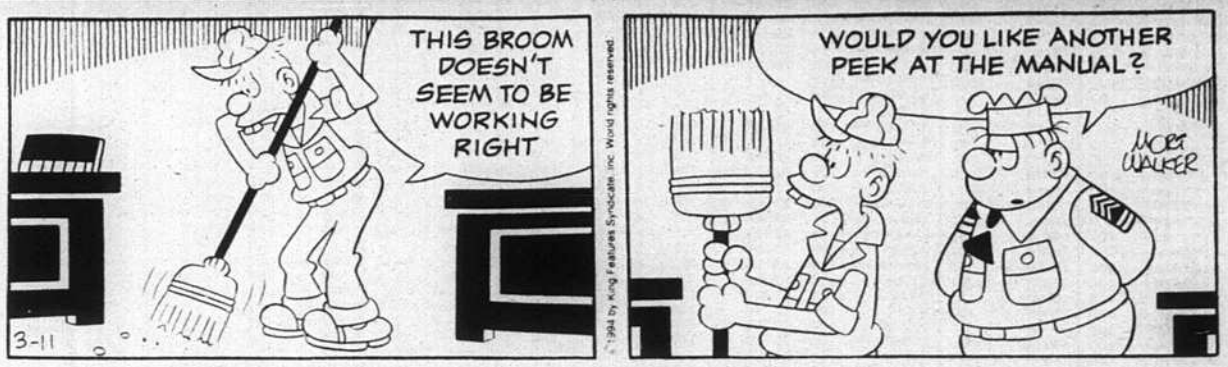
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BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker



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CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

ACROSS

1 Science workshops
5 Use a spatula
9 Bikini top
12 Wind instrument
13 Joel's "Cabaret" costar
14 Listening device
15 Salt shakers?
17 Rubber-tree plant mover
18 Desire
19 Anti-polio doctor and kin
21 Skiers' mecca
24 Caron role
25 Sense
26 Acted abjectly
30 Healers' org.
31 "You Light Up My Life" singer
32 Deposit
33 Lightly undulating
35 Tragic
36 Press agent?
37 "Norma Rae" star
38 "My Fair Lady" locale
40 But, in Boulogne
42 Stir-frying need
43 Fortune-teller's read
48 Storm center
49 Therefore
50 Anger
51 Patriotic org.
52 Everything else
53 Tuna recipe

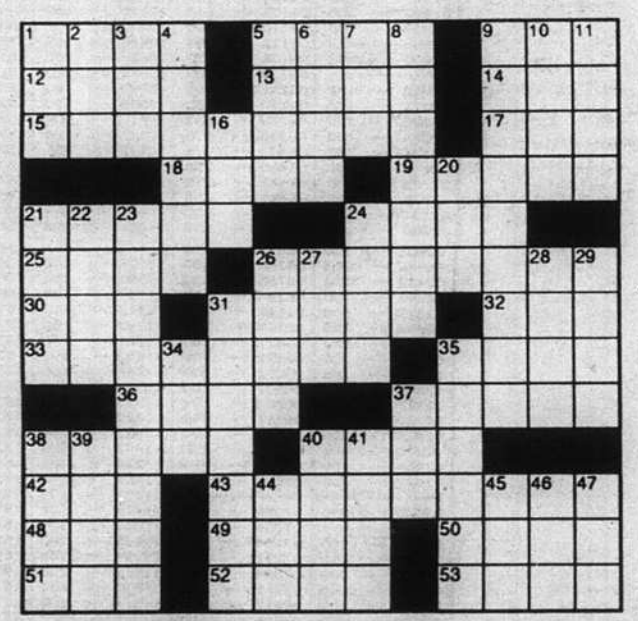
DOWN

1 Section of L.A.?
2 Honest politician
3 Fluffy accessory
4 "Il" movie, e.g.
5 Standard
6 Beatnik's conversation filler
7 Noun-to-verb suffix
8 Quiescent
9 Famed star of British revues
10 Foul-smelling
11 Crafts' mates
16 Coffee vessel
20 Census datum
21 Somewhere out there
22 Big rig
23 Nickname for Ernie Ford
24 Chuck Barris prop
26 Enter
27 Director Howard
28 Count's counterpart
29 Turned blue?
31 Police book
34 Paid player
35 Render defenseless
37 "A pox upon thee!"
38 Dumbstruck
39 Sauce source
40 Periodicals, briefly
41 Oodles
44 Prior to
45 Compete
46 Blueprint add-on
47 Solidify

Solution time: 24 mins.

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Yesterday's answer 3-8



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3-8 CRYPTOQUIP

V Y E F N X L N Q D Y Q R T : "F L W ' B T O V K D R , J E V R Z O S . E ' M R L W X S Z L B B J L K Y W F V ."

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: WHEN MY TURTLE WON THE RACE, MY UNGRACIOUS RIVAL WAS GREEN WITH ENVY.

Today's Cryptoquip clue: N equals C

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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Your Individual Horoscope

by Frances Drake

ARIES
(Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)

Some of your plans may be changed in connection with business. However, you'll receive good news about a financial matter. You'll have luck in raising capital.

TAURUS
(Apr. 20 to May 20)

You may be uncertain about whether to take a trip, but you'll enjoy happy times in the company of loved ones. Benefits come through friendship.

GEMINI
(May 21 to June 20)

It's a good day for career interests. The good news you've been waiting for comes. Business and pleasure will certainly combine to your advantage.

CANCER
(June 21 to July 22)

A close tie needs more time to make up his or her mind. You'll be delighted with the progress a child makes. Happiness comes through leisure interests.

LEO
(July 23 to Aug. 22)

Those seeking a change in residence will receive valuable leads. It's an excellent time to meet with real estate agents and bankers. You may be entertaining tonight.

VIRGO
(Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)

Though it may take you a while to make a decision about an entertainment, you'll certainly share warm moments and fun times with a loving companion today.

LIBRA
(Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)

Things may be a bit unsettled at home now, but you'll meet with new chances for financial gain and career successes today. Capitalize on opportunity.

SCORPIO
(Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)

You'll be in a buoyant and fun-loving mood today. A business luncheon may be followed later by an evening out with a romantic interest. Enjoy yourself!

SAGITTARIUS
(Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)

Shoppers may have difficulty making up their minds today. Good news comes about a family or property concern. Tonight favors romance and entertaining guests.

CAPRICORN
(Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)

You may have trouble today in reaching some people by phone. However, you should be receiving a wonderful social invitation. Friendly get-togethers are a delight.

AQUARIUS
(Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)

Some money owed you may be delayed, but in business you'll meet with new opportunities for professional advancement, recognition and financial success.

PISCES
(Feb. 19 to Mar. 20)

A friend may be slow in getting back to you. However, it's the perfect day for a weekend getaway. Welcome news comes from an agent or adviser. Shopping is a plus.

Dear Abby



Sweet Memories Are Antidote To Mother's Bitter Feelings

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Your advice to "Depressed Daughter" was commendable. I could have used your help 14 years ago when I faced a similar situation.

I, too, loved my mother — to the point of leaving a teaching position in another city and returning to York, Pa., after my father died and Mother became ill. When I arrived, I found a woman I no longer knew. She had become bitter and angry. She criticized every member of our family, made derogatory remarks about my husband whom she had formerly adored, got into fights with the neighbors, and isolated herself from the world. I was at my wit's end.

After many months of frustration and many prayers, I hit upon an idea. We had a serious talk, and I told her how much I had always admired her, and how proud I was that she and Dad managed to raise a family of 10, despite hard times.

I reminded her of the many challenges she met in her life — and how she triumphed over all of them. I also reviewed all the sacrifices she had made for her children. Then I suggested she write the story of her life, and tell others how she came to be the wonderful mother I once knew.

Abby, she immediately started making notes, and eventually, not only did she write her memoir — it was a masterpiece! The whole family was mightily impressed. We plan to have the manuscript copied so it can be passed on to future generations.

My dear mother, Goldie Porta, died almost 10 years ago, and I can honestly say that the years we spent together enriched my life and made me a better person.

Thank you for giving me a chance to possibly help someone else who is going through a depression. You may use my name.

GWENDOLYN I. COTE

DEAR GWENDOLYN: What a wonderful idea you had; not only did the project you suggested to your mother inspire her to focus on something positive, it provided a lasting legacy for your family.

DEAR ABBY: I am currently serving a two-year sentence for cocaine possession with intent to sell.

I am 34 years old and started smoking pot about 20 years ago. That supposedly innocent drug led me down the path to where I am now.

I would like to say that there is nothing innocent about marijuana. It fogs the mind and impairs your thinking. I firmly believe that if I hadn't started smoking pot, I never would have tried cocaine.

I'm married with two children. I had a good white-collar job, a home in the suburbs and a clean record. Now, everything I've worked for is at risk because of my stupidity.

For those of you who are not involved with drugs, please don't even try them. It's not worth it.

While incarcerated, I enrolled in a drug rehabilitation program, and I have cleaned up my life. I have been clean for over a year now, and it's the smartest move I ever made.

INMATE 711895

DEAR INMATE: If your letter keeps only one person from trying drugs, it's well worth the space. Thanks for the testimonial.

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.

HOPUC

YURLS

JEDGAG

NOVISI

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

Answer here: _____ _____

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: SAVOR SILKY RANCOR APPEAR

Answer: What the golfers thought their outfits gave them — "SOCKS APPEAL"

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. House is missing. 2. Earring is changed. 3. Arm is raised. 4. Hydrant is added. 5. Hat is different. 6. Trees are removed.

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P M K N U K S M J S H E C Z X

U M I X S Q S E N G L J G E C

B O D Y O D O R W G Z E X V T

N N L I M B U R G E R G R P N

L I J H E D R A Y N R A B C A

Y A W V T S M E R E P B N L K

I G E C K B I Z T T X R H W U

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Thursday's unlisted clue: SPITBALL

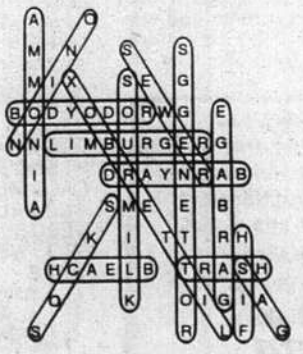
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Friday's unlisted clue hint: SMALL STRIPED ANIMAL

Ammonia	Fish	Litter box	Socks
Barnyard	Garbage	Onion	Sour milk
Bleach	Gas	Rotten eggs	Trash
Body odor	Limburger	Sewer	

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The owner is putting on the finishing touches on this lovely, new, 3 bedroom home. Airy and spacious with cathedral ceilings. Perfect home for your family. Located in Hannah's Rest on a quiet street. $225,000.

LAND FOR SALE

Downtown, Christiansted - $120,000. An excellent business site with frontage on King Street. MLS#$93974.
Little Princess- Almost 1/2 an acre with an unobstructed view of Buck Island and Christiansted Town. Only $35,000.
La Reine - PRICE REDUCTION! 1/2 an acre now only $30,000 with nice sea views.
Enfield Green - $22,000!!! For almost 3/4 of an acre in this lovely subdivision where the beach is only a stone's throw away.
FOR RENT

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WATERFRONT - New low, low price on super 2 bedroom, 2 bath furnished condo at Cormorant Beach. Make an offer!
BEST BUY! - Immaculate 3 bedroom, 2 bath home located in Cotton Valley, redone after Hugo - great kitchen - pastoral view. Price is right at $174,900. Make an offer!
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NEW-ENFIELD GREEN .25 near hwy. $22,000
LA GRANDE PRINCESS .25 $24,900
TIPPERARY .52 owner will finace $29,900
COTTON VALLEY .25 $24,900
LA GRANGE .50 $23,000.
ST. GEORGE -1 acre $35,000
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ONE TIME ONLY! $14,999.- seaview-beautiful cleared land, quiet neighborhood, excellent building site with great comparables. Financing available! see it now! 772–0080 773-7171

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CHRISTIANSTED TOWN - 1 BR WEST INDIAN Style charming house, fenced yard, stove/refrigerator $425

LONG REEF we have two very nice units available one 4rd floor with great, one on pool level from $550.

WHIM 3 br, 2 baths,ceramic tiled floors on 1/2 acre, quiet neighborhood- $700

GLYNN 1 br apartment in nice complex $450 includes electricity.

HARD- TO -FIND IN TOWN 2 br, 1 bt, ideal for small family, recently renovated, partially furnished, $615 plus utilities.

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EAST END, GREEN CAY 1bedroom furnished full kitchen, BUCK ISLAND view, walking distance to beautiful beach, private parking + private entrance. Call 773–7556

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EXECUTIVE CONDOMINIUM, fully furnished three bedroom, washer/dryer, with pool, central air conditioning. Overlooking Christiansted Harbor. $1200/ month/lease. Please telephone 773–3320 or 773-8856 8am/8pm

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QUESTA VERDE - 2-BR, 1 1/4 BATHS, fully furnished, available March 3 - $750 monthly, plus utilities.

GRANADA DEL MAR 2 br, 2- baths, lovely furnished, air- conditioned. $925.

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LONG REEF we have two very nice units available one 3rd floor with great view, one on pool level from $525.

LITTLE PRINCESS HILL Lovely one bedroom, unit newly painted & tiled, mostly furnished $525 includes electricity & part water, smashing view of town, harbor and Buck Island.

COTTON VALLEY 2 br, 2 bath cottage with beautiful view of BUCK ISLAND. Quiet area, furnished, no pets, available $800.

ENFIELD GREEN - 3-BR, 2-BATH home on 1/2 acre, walk to beach. $800

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SALT RIVER AREA; 3bd/2ba, fully furnished house, pool, great view $1800+ utilities. Pool service and gardening included.

ESTATE SIGHT; Large 3bd/ 2 1/2 ba, furnished house, pool, jacuzzi, quiet neighborhood, w/d, $1500 + utilities. Large studio apartment under house $450.

QUEEN'S QUARTER; 3bd/ 3ba, furnished home, screened in pool, nice neighborhood, $1500+ util.

CORMORANT CONDO; 2bd/2ba, on beach, pool, fully furnsihed, $1400+ util.

CARLTON AREA; Large 2bd/2ba house on large acerage, furnsihed $850+/util.

La Grange Area; 1bd/1ba apt. in private home, fully furnsihed, water view, $600/mo. +util.

CRUZAN PRINCESS CONDO; 2bd/1 1/2 ba, furnsihed on water, pool, pool security fence, $795/ mo +util.

GRANADA DEL MAR; 2bd/ba, furnished, AC, opens onto beach, $950/mo.+ til.

ST. "C" CONDO; Large 1bd/ 1ba, fully furnished, enclosed balcony, W/D, $850/ mo. + utili.

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REEF CONDO; 1bd/ 1 1/2 ba, furnished, view,pool upstairs bedroom, $795/ mo+ util.

JUDITH'S FANCY; Brand new dream house, 4 bedrooms, 3 full bathrooms, semi-furnished,large kitchen & dining area,pool with its beautiful deck, fully ceramic tiled, walking distance from the beach. $2,200. 00 + utilities. References and deposit required. Available around MARCH 15, 1994. Call 778-6464 (Daytime). 778-5132 (evenings).

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STUDIO APT, completley furnished all utilities paid. $400 mo + security deposit. 773–0026

STUDIO APT- BAY GARDENS , close to taxibus, laundry/pool on premises semi/furnished-convenient location. $450.00 per month 100.00 (security) 773–9282 after 6p.m

SUN COMMERCIAL CENTER; 800 sq.ft. unit just opened. Warehouse with loading dock. Offices upstairs with bath; reception room with 2 offices downstairs. Carpeted. Fenced, 24 hr guards. 778–7867. Centerline Rd. across from La Reine.

APARTMENT ON THE BEACH. Granada del Mar Condominium. 2 bedrooms , 2 bathrooms. Fully furnished, equipped kitchen. Air conditioning, Cable TV. Granada Del Mar has large pool, tennis court, laundromat. Call Mon-Fri 8 - 5 PM 778-8333.

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CORMORANT CONDOMINIUM two bedroom/two bath furnished beachfront condo. Pool, tennis, W/D. $1275.00 P/M

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FOR LEASE
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QUEENS RIDGE- Immaculate 1b/r condo, walk to hospital or Sunny Isles. Don't miss this one! Pool on premises. All appl. Incl. W/D. $800
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KIRKEGADE HUS- 2 B/R 2 1/2 bath condo loaded with old world charm. Neat & clean with a great harbor view & parking garage. $1,000.
SCHOONER BAY- 2 B/R, 2 bath condo, with great view of the Harbor, walk to town. $800.
EAST END
PLANTATION - 2 B/R 2bath, Townhouse Condo, pool & ruins. Executive material $1,500.
SOUTHGATE - 3B/R 3 bath Tropical home with incomparable views. $1,800.
VILLA MADELEINE - 2B/R 2bath. West Indian style condos, private pool, ceiling fans, A/C in B/R, Restaurant & Tennis. First class. $1,500.
GREEN CAY - Lovely 1 B/R cottage w/ pool single preferred. No pets. Tastefully furnished. $750.
COTTON VALLEY- 4B/R 4 bath home available immediately, very clean, great view. $2,000.
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ORDER FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNTING
Upon consideration of the Final Accounting filed herein by Margaret Martin Barry, Executrix of the Esatate of Norma H. Martin, deceased, it is hereby.
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DATED: 2/23, 1994.

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Judge of the Territorial Court

ATTEST:
YVONNE V. WESSELHOFT
Clerk of the Court

By: Assnt. Deputy Clerk

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nor approve Parole Board recommendations.

Under the anti-stalking proposal, a person is guilty of stalking if he "follows another person and engages in a course of conduct or makes a credible threat with the intent or annoying or placing that person in reasonable fear of death or bodily injury."

Gomez, in her bill, asks that those convicted of stalking serve a maximum of 18 months and/or fined up to $7,500. On a second offense, those convicted could be jailed for five years or fined up to $15,000.

The charge, under the Gomez plan, would become aggravated stalking if the stalker stalks in violation of a court order.

A second bill allows senators to petition U.S. Congress to amend the Revised Organic Act of 1954 to empower senators - with the approval of voters - to establish municipal governments on all three islands.

The municipal government bill, sponsored by Sens. Lorraine Berry, Alicia "Chucky" Hansen, Lilliana Belardo de O'Neal, Gerard Luz James and Mary Ann Pickard, comes on the heels of a move by Delegate to Congress Ron de Lugo to get the Organic Act revised.

Sen. Celestino White is offering a proposal to make it unlawful to drink and drive. Under the White plan, those caught drinking behind the wheel can be fined up to $100. After the third offense, the fine would jump to $500.

Another proposal, sponsored by Sen. Bingley Richardson, would allow juveniles charged with felonies to be photographed while, at the same time, lowering the age a child can be tried as an adult from 16 to 14.

"This bill addresses the need for re-evaluation of the juvenile justice system," according to a bill summary. "Presently, the juvenile justice system's emphasis is on rehabilitation, treatment and confidentiality.

"However, in the light if drastic increases in crimes committed by juveniles ... the best interest of the juvenile ... is outweighed by a legitimate concern for public safety."

SEWAGE, from Page 1

"We're (SEA) very opposed to it for the simple reason there are obvious health threats the community and environment can suffer," Freeman said. "Pumping raw sewage into the sea - especially over that duration (four days) - can be hazardous for the coral reefs and animal life in the area."

Moorhead said there have been two occasions in the past 15 months where the DPW has had to resort to diverting sewage into the ocean past Long Reef for similar matters.

In each of those instances, the repairs took only a few hours to correct.

Moorhead said considering the size of this hole and the material it was carrying, the diversion of water to the ocean was the only option in "an extreme case."

"You can't just simply push sewage through a line that's broken," Moorhead said. "If you do that, you run the risk of forcing it onto the land and contaminating the soil. It was the only alternative we had."

DPW line men worked for four days to restore the pipeline and got the sewage main on line Wednesday afternoon.

Moorhead said the section containing the hole was cut away and sent to a DPW laboratory to determine the cause of the rupture.

Adams said DPNR researchers have tested the water quality from the west end of Golden Rock to Judith's Fancy.

The results of those tests have not released.

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Investigating are still probing the matter, however.

Solomon was listed in critical condition when she was brought to St. Croix Hospital that evening.

Her condition has not changed.

OBITUARY

ELIZABETH PETERSEN A/K/A "BETTY", age 84 of F'sted, St. Croix died on Saturday, March 5, at the Montefury Hospital in Bronx, N.Y.

She is survived by her daughters: Jane Henry and Sylvia Petersen; son: Harry Petersen; grandchildren: Vera-Lynn Henry-Quattlander, Virginia Henry, Velleta Henry-Commissiong, Vickie Henry, Virgil Henry, Burton A. Petersen and Gregory Petersen; great grandchildren: Jordan and Cole Henry-Jones, Khalil Commissiong; other relatives and friends.

Friends services will take place at the St. Patrick's Catholic Church on Monday, March 14, at 2 p.m.

Viewing will be at 1 p.m. Interment will follow in the Frederiksted Cemetery.

Violations of Bacteriological Maximum Contaminant Level

Sunshine Supermarket

Public Notice

Water samples taken earlier this month 2/14/94 indicates that the drinking water supply at the supermarket has exceeded the maximum contaminant level for coliform bacteria. The management at the supermarket recommends that the water not be used for drinking until futher notice.

The Department of Planning and Natural Resources sets drinking water standards and has determined that the presence of microbiological contaminants are a health concern at certain levels of exposure. If water is inadequately treated, microbiological contaminants in that water may cause disease symptoms such as diarrhea, cramps, nausea. These symptoms however, are not just associated with disease-causing organisms in drinking water, but also may be caused by a number of other factors other than water in the Virgin Island water system.

The management of the supermarket is working to correct this situation which we believe is associated with the disinfecting equipment and should have things corrected by this afternoon, 3/10/94. We will notify our customers when the water is safe to drink.

Anyone requesting information about this situation should contact Sunshine Supermarket management at 772-0720.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

THAT the following-described real property and improvements is being offered for sale, to wit: No. 306 Estate Cotton Valley, St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands, a 3-bedroom, 1 bath, single family homestead, consisting of 0.477 U.S. Acres.
Any interested persons must submit written offers to the Undersigned on or before close of business on Monday, the 21st of March, 1994.

LOLITA d'JNS de PAIEWONSKY, ESQUIRE
Attorney for the Sellers
Commerce Place, No. 1142 King Street
Christiansted, St. Croix, U.S.V.I. 00820
3/9,11,13-14,16,18

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION

CD-445-94

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

I do further certify that, pursuant to consent to dissolution thus filed, JULIE CORPORATION is hereby dissolved, pursuant to Section 283 (d), Title 13, Virgin Islands Code, subject to the lawful fulfillment of the requirements of Sections 283 (d) and (c), 285 and 286 of Title 13, Virgin Islands Code, and other applicable law, effective July 22, 1992.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands to be affixed at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, this 8th Day of February, A.D. 1994.

Derek M. Hodge
Lieutenant Governor
2/18,25; 3/4,11

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JACINTA GARCIA SANTOS, Decedent. — PROBATE NO. 12/1994, DISPOSITION WITHOUT ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Please take notice that a Petition for Settlement Without Administration has been filed under the appropriate provisions of the Virgin Islands Code. All creditors of the above referenced Decedent are hereby directed to present their claims with proper voucher to the Clerk of the Court and to the Attorney for Petitioner as set forth herein below. Persons indebted to the Estate are required to make payment thereto. Persons claiming to be next of kin shall file proof of heirship with the undersigned attorney or with the Clerk of the Territorial Court prior to hearing in this matter.

VIOLA E. SMITH
Clerk of the Court

Douglas A. Brady
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Christiansted, St. Croix
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2/18,25; 3/4,11

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

AUSTIN A. DE CHABERT, SR., Plaintiff — CIVIL NO. 567/1993
vs.
ANGEL RODRIGUEZ, Defendant — ACTION FOR DEBT AND FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE

NOTICE OF SALE OF PROPERTY ON EXECUTION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the provisions of 5 V.I.C. S471, et seq., the V.I. Marshal shall sell at public auction on April 15, 1994, commencing at 10:00 a.m., at the office of the V.I. Marshal, Hall of Justice Bldg., 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 to satisfy the execution issued herein for Judgment entered in this matter. The following property shall be sold as stated herein:

Plot No. 40A&B, King Street, Christiansted Town, consisting of 6,270 sq. ft. approx., St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands, as shown on Drawing No. 1990, dated 9-12-66.

TOGETHER WITH all of the tenemants, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, without any representation or guarantee, including three buildings located thereon (one bar: concrete structure with Hypalon roof, and two temporary structures/apartments, one wood and concrete structure with galvanized roof - three apartments; one wooden structure with galvanized roof - one apartment; all buildings one story).

3/11,18,25, 4/4,94

REQUEST FOR LETTER OF INTEREST
TO PROVIDE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES
FOR THE DESIGN OF
A SPORTS AND FITNESS CENTER

The University of the Virgin Islands is seeking the services of a locally licensed architectural firm that can put together a team that has been involved in projects with construction budgets in excess of $2.5 Million Dollars and which can bring to the proposed design project additional experience in the design of athletic facilities and Olympic size swimming pools. Interested architects are invited on or before March 30, 1994 to submit a Letter of Interest together with evidence of their license to:

Mrs. Eva Richardson
Business Operations Manager
University of the Virgin Islands
No. 2 John Brewer's Bay
St. Thomas, U.S.V.I. 00802

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The proposed project is for the design of a Sports and Fitness Center on the St. Thomas Campus of the University of the Virgin Islands. The successful firm will be asked to design Phases One and Two of a four-phase project, taking into full consideration requirements for Phases Three and Four. Phase One includes the erection of the Old Airport Terminal Structure as the frame of the Facility, as well as the pouring of the foundation and aprons of approximately 30,000 Gross Square Feet. Phase Two takes the structure constructed in Phase One and makes it usable and also develops a full size Basketball Court. Associated with the Court will be locker rooms, public lavatories, a management office and circulation space on the first floor. A mezzanine area of approximately 4,500 Gross Aware Feet will also be constructed. Phase Three adds 12,000 Gross Square Feet of space to the Facility. Phase Four is for the construction of an Olympic size swimming pool and additional office spaces. The start of construction for this facility is scheduled for mid-1995.

SELECTION PROCESS

The successful firm will be selected based on a design competition. The procedure is as follows: (a) Firms submitting a Letter of Interest will receive a Request for Proposal (RFP). (b) Of the firms responding to the RFP, a maximum of five firms will be selected for entry into the design competition by a Selection Jury after evaluation of the RFP. (c) The selected firms will receive a predetermined stipend for the design work which will be judged by the Selection Jury. (d) The University will enter into negotiations with the winner of the design competition to develop the design for the Facility.

The University of the Virgin Islands is an "Equal Opportunity Employer".

3/9,11,14

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his Christiansted Campaign Headquarters, at #39 & 40 Queen Cross Street, formally Riptide Night Club.

This follows the launching of the Frederiksted Campaign Headquarters at #57 King Street, opposite the National Bakery facilities in January.

STUDENTS from Page 2

visit to Bodkin Mill and Rust Op Twist to learn about the growing of sugar cane and its crushing in a steam mill; with the assistance of Liz Wilson of St. Croix Environmental Association (SEA), they explored the Salt River area discovering its ecological and historical importance.

Finally, the young pioneers toured Frederiksted town. Using a town map and photo, each child found a designated old building and compared its architectural features with that of the old photograph.

Frederick was assisted by Antoine Clark, a senior in the teacher education program at the University of the Virgin Islands. "Exploring My Island" participants were transported to the sites by Iva Brown and his colleagues of St. Croix Taxicab Association & Tours. The same program will be conducted with students from three (3) more schools this spring, Frederick said.

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which they need in order to comply with the law.

Panelists include: Jeffrey Quittner, legal counsel for DPNR, Lionel Baptiste, rep-in-charge for the U.S. Small Business Administration, and Rhubel George, the V.I. State Ombudsman for the Clean Air Act Assistance Program.

This seminar is free to all laundry & dry cleaning establishments in St. Croix.

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on hiring. I suggest they fire those piggish dispatchers and other piggish government workers, break the freeze and hire professional, qualified, hard working people.

If they don't work out, fire them and keep going until you find the best employees. Lots of people need a job!

I hope the next governor does a major sweep in Public Safety, quit this friend Bull___! Stop the Corruption!

John Doe

MUSLIMS from Page 8

Muhammed Al-Amin (PBUH).

Finally, he advises them to always be ethical in their dealings and to don themselves in righteousness, both at home as well as in the work place. He forewarns the believers to be vigilant against the impious, who neither pray, not fast in Ramadhan - without any valid excuse nor uphold the Sunna (tradition) of their beloved prophet.

Following the Kutbat, the Muslims embrace one another and ask each other for forgiveness for any misunderstandings that might have accured during the year.

The balance of the day is alive with numerous activities. Children reciting portions of the Holy Qur'an that they had learnt from their Muslim Sunday School or from home. The men and the teenagers prepare to be participants/spectators in the soccer game. While the ladies get reacquainted with one another and are introduced to the new converts to Islam.

So goes the day, till at last it ends as it began, with prayer and glorification of Allah, the Lord of Majesty and Maintainer of all.

AFRICAN from Page 9

Society of Virgin Islands Historians, and an internationally recognized aviation historian. Rodina advises that a copy of the magazine Propliner with the article "Six Men in a Boat on Course to Africa," will be placed in the University of the Virgin Islands St. Croix Campus Library.

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tion. This thirty-two page work was published by Antilles Press, 1993.

The second volume, "Slavery in the Danish West Indies, a Bibliography" is a ninety-six page work by Dr. Arnold R. Highfield and George F. Tyson. Serious scholars of the subject will find this work indispensable. It is a significant bibliography amassed through considerable effort by two eminent scholars.

There are complete citations, arranged by categories such as "Denmark and the African Context," "The Slave Trade and its Abolition," "Resistance to Slavery," "Free Blacks and Free Coloreds," plus others. There is a very valuable innovation to this bibliography, in that it provides a "Locater Code Key" for each entry, which would allow the researcher to know where to examine the original resource materials.

In using this bibliography, it becomes obvious that this is a multi-lingual effort, for there are sources in Danish and other European languages. This publication was published in 1994 by the Virgin Islands Humanities Council in cooperation with Antilles Press. Hopefully the Humanities Council will make this publication available to significant researchers and all libraries in the Virgin Islands, and it belongs in every library in the West Indies, as well.

These researchers, historical authorities in their own right, are to be complimented upon the publication of these significant works, and the community should extend its appreciation for their sharing their extensive labors with the Virgin Islands and the world.

TOWN, from Page 20

generated business for the Royal Dane Hotel, the Frederiksted Hotel, Villa Morales Guest House and other smaller facilities. The restaurants and the nightclubs all got some business. The transportation industry was able to benefit from the activities which were held at the stadium.

The fact that the Paul E. Joseph Stadium is a lighted facility primarily for baseball gives local organizations and the Bureau of Recreation a decided advantage. Teams can be brought in on Friday to commence activity that night and again games can be played Saturday through the night. More need not be said. It is a fact that the Paul E. Joseph Stadium is an under-utilized facility in the town of Frederiksted.

TIME, from Page 21

major leagues as presently constituted. Valmy Thomas is always closely linked with the great Puerto Rican pitcher Reuben Gomez for whom he caught many games over many years. Valmy was a teammate of the hall of famer Willie Mays. Joseph Christopher was with the original Mets team but more importantly he was on the Pirates team with Mazorski which defeated the New York Yankees in the World Series. Horace Clarke played with the one and only Mickey Mantle and other greats on the Yankees. Elmo Plaskett was a teammate of Willie Stargel. Degold Francis played in the minors with Bobby Bonds. Mel Civil played with Dave Cash. Norbert (Hut) Rogers was a strikeout artist in the minor leagues. Elrod Hendricks made too many major league playoffs and three world series with the Baltimore Orioles. Alvin McBean was starting pitcher with the Pirates in the days of Vernon Law. Jerry Browne played side by side with Ricky Henderson and Jose Conseco. Miguel Santos played in the highest baseball classification below the major leagues. Yep!! It's batter up, play ball around the major league pre-season games.

HIKE from Page 4

larly to the way employees of Territorial Court are paid and given raises.

"Let us go to (Chief Judge) Vernon Hodge and see how he does things," White said. "I am asking, I am pleading that those who make more than $40,000 be given four percent raises, those making over $20,000 be given seven percent and those making less than that be given 8 percent."

AIRLINE from Page 4

spirit before you go," said Elijah "Zeke" Jackson, owner of Paradise Airways. Jackson, an engineer and aviation entrepreneur, has been conducting research on why some airlines fail and others succeed.

According to related reports, American Airlines, long the predominant air carrier in the territory, plans to discontinue nonstop service from the territory to Raleigh-Durham.

TRIAL from Page 3

will be an "informal gathering of lawyers and judges."

The scheduled agenda includes a "State of the Virgin Islands Judiciary" address delivered by presiding judge of the territorial court, Verne A. Hodge and panel presentations on criminal procedure and judicial appointments to the V.I. Territorial procedure and judicial appointments to the V.I. Territorial Court Bench.

After discussions and questions on the issues the oath of office will be administered to the Virgin Islands' new U.S. Magistrate Judge, Geoffrey Barnard.

HOME from Page 5

about $600 per year and is offered through a correspondence school called the Calvert School located in Baltimore, Maryland.

"You would normally pay around $4,000 or more a year for private school on the island," Rochleau said.

"It great because you get to see first-hand what their strengths and weaknesses are," she said.

You get to concentrate on certain subjects," Rochcleau said.

The program also affords Donn the ability to visit historical sites with his family.

"Quality is the advantage of home education," said Laverne Frederick, education director of Whim museum.

"It takes them to places they wouldn't normally go to," she said.

"Its a learning experience for all of us," said Donn's Grandfather David Rachlis.

"It gives me a break from running the Mango Grove and lets me spend time with Donn," said Donn's Father Dan Rachlis.

"It saves you from a lot of the pressures at a young age caused by peers and the school system," said Dawn Iraci, a twenty-three year-old, who was home schooled in New Jersey.

"School is not a social event, its supposed to be a learning experience," Iraci said.

"There are a lot negative misconceptions that parents can't prepare their kids for the SATs - that is not true," she said.

Home schooling allows the parents to become more of a peer to their child.

"You get closer to your kid - there is more of a rapport," Rochleau said.

Donn gets to play pool and go to the beach during the day and receive a quality education at the same time, Rochleau said.

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Bastian's death.

Cruz has told police that on the night of the murder he was in Christainsted with Burgos and Nelson. He said that he went to the Divi Divi Disco and the pair walked off towards the Holy Cross Church.

After Cruz left the club, he drove to the vicinity of the church where he picked up Nelson and Burgos.

As the trio drove off Cruz told police that Nelson confessed to shooting Bastian and robbing him of $10.

Nelson had said that Burgos was the man who pulled the trigger.

ARREST from Page 5

cut down by a flurry of shots police believed may have been discharged from a moving car in front of Estate Tutu.

Witnesses said a green BMW was seen speeding from the scene seconds after the shooting occurred.

CHARGES from Page 5

Brown was handed similar charges. Police recovered a .38 caliber Smith and Wesson handgun and the $26,000 in cash and checks the robbers attempted to steal at the scene of the robbery shortly after Hodge's arrest. Henry had been undergoing intensive care treatment for a month showing no visible signs of recovery.

He died on Mar. 3 in a St. Thomas Hospital bed.

It was earlier reported Henry's death may have stemmed from a heart attack or stroke.

But an autopsy performed immediately after his death confirmed Henry died as a result of the gunshot wound allowing police to upgrade Brown and Hodge's charges to first-degree murder, Hyndman said.

Brown and Hodge are being detained at the V.I. Bureau of Corrections pending their pretrial hearings at Territorial Court.

If found guilty of first-degree murder, Brown and Hodge could each face life sentences with no possibility of parole.

OBITUARY

GRACE HAZELTINE NAYLOR, age 89, of Estate Cottage, passed away Friday, March 4 in St. Croix.

Grave is survived by her daughter: Susanna Doyle Price; son-in-law: Ricard Price; grandchildren: Robert H. Doyle, Jr. and Melissa L. Doyle; great granddaughter: Katharina A. Doyle; sister: Elizabeth H. Mebs.

Funeral arrangements will be by: J. Nelson Rigby Funeral Home 1-W Baltimore Avenue, Media PA. 19053 or you may phone 610-566-4526 for funeral information.

Thomas/Hyll Funeral Chapel is in charge of the St. Croix arrangements for Grace Hazeltine Naylor

St. Croix Avis Sports

Figure skating officials won't challenge Harding ruling, for now

Inside Sports on Pages 20 & 21

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) - The U.S. Figure Skating Association reluctantly cleared the way yesterday for Tonya Harding's participation in this month's world championships.

The association said it would not immediately appeal a federal judge's ruling that indefinitely delays a figure skating disciplinary hearing against Harding.

A five-member panel was to have convened yesterday in Colorado Springs, Colo., and could have banished Harding from the sport for her involvement in the attack on Nancy Kerrigan.

The USFSA said even if an appeal were successful the disciplinary process couldn't be completed before the world championships begin March 22 in Chiba, Japan. That process includes a finding by the special investigative panel and possible appeals to the association's executive committee and an arbitrator.

"Right now, skating for us will be Michelle Kwan and Tonya Harding," USFSA executive director Jerry Lace said. "We think we'll be well represented. We hope they both do well."

The only potential obstacle to Harding's participation is the criminal investigation into the Kerrigan attack. If Harding is indicted before she is to leave for Japan, it would be up to an Oregon judge whether she would be allowed to leave the state.

Otherwise, she would be allowed to compete even if she was under indictment, Lace said. The chief prosecutor in the case, Norm Frink, said a grand jury could issue indictments in the Kerrigan case next week. The deadline for the grand jury's report is March 21.

"Anything's possible," said Frink, chief deputy district attorney of Multnomah County. "We're aiming to report no later than the 21st. Other than that, we're not making any comments." He declined to comment on a report in The Oregonian newspaper that it was up to Multnomah County whether to charge Harding because Wayne County, Mich., authorities and federal investigators had bowed out of the case.

The USFSA panel has found reasonable cause to believe Harding was involved with or knew of the plot to attack Kerrigan, who was struck above the right knee with a metal police baton in Detroit just before the U.S. Figure Skating Championships. Harding won the event in Kerrigan's absence.

U.S. District Judge Owen Panner issued a temporary restraining order Wednesday blocking the figure skating hearing on the grounds that Harding has not had time to prepare a sufficient defense. The association said it may appeal the judge's ruling later.

Brother's death ruined skiers career

SOUTH PARIS, Maine (AP) - Julie Parisien, her brother killed by a drunken driver in 1992, says his death ruined her skiing career.

"He was the motivator for me and my sister," she said yesterday. "I performed for him because his reaction was always the greatest and the strongest.

"It's been really difficult because every time we're on the hill it's a reminder that he's not there. It's hindered our ability to compete."

Parisien spoke before Derek Bonney, 31, was sentenced to four years in jail for manslaughter and drunken driving in the highway death of Jean Paul Parisien, the older brother of Olympic skiers Julie, Anna and Robbie Parisien.

Julie Parisien, 22, won three World Cup races in three seasons before her brother's death sent her tumbling in the world standings. She announced this week she would not race for the rest of the 1994 World Cup season and may retire altogether.

"This (accident) has ended a potentially lucrative career for me," she said. "... My brother was my mentor, my idol, my biggest coach. Since the accident I haven't been able to race competitively."

Authorities said Bonney was driving with a blood-alcohol level of 0.12 percent when his car forced J.P. Parisien's vehicle off the road in Bethel in December 1992. The blood alcohol level for drunken driving in Maine is 0.08 percent.

Jean Paul Parisien, 24, was home for Christmas from the University of Colorado and was traveling to the Vermont prep school where he used to coach when the crash occurred.

Oxford County Superior Court Judge Donald Alexander sentenced Bonney to eight years in prison with four years suspended. Bonney also received six years probation and must attend substance abuses counseling and pay a $750 fine.

Bonney, who uses a wheelchair because of a debilitating disease, has a prior record of probation violations and assault. Alexander said Bonney's medical condition weighed in the ruling.

"I blame myself for what Julie Parisien has gone through," Bonney said in a tearful apology to the Parisien family. "And I prayed that she would achieve what she wanted to achieve at the Olympics."

At the Lillehammer Olympics, Parisien crashed out of the combined and finished far back in the slalom.

"Hopefully this will close a chapter for us," she said, and send a message to not drink and drive.

Baseball Highlights

Mets (ss) 12, Astros (ss) 8

KISSIMMEE, Fla. (AP) - John Cangelosi went 4-for-4, and Quilvio Veras had three hits and four RBIs to lead a 17-hit attack as the New York Mets beat the error-ravaged Houston Astros 12-8 yesterday in a split-squad game.

Jim Lindeman added three hits and Jeff McKnight three RBIs for the Mets, who scored six runs - five unearned - in the second inning off Drabek.

Houston's Jeff Bagwell homered in the eighth and ninth innings, and Craig Biggio added a two-run homer for the Astros in the ninth.

Shortstop Andujar Cedeno's error on Pete Schourek's ground ball and Drabek's throwing error on Luis Rivera's were the key blunders in the Houston second.

Cangelosi tripled with one out in the inning and scored the game's first run. Veras, added a two-run triple and Lindeman a two-run double.

Braves 8, Dodgers 0

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) - Tony Tarasco, bidding for the starting job in left field, went 4-for-4 with three RBIs, and Greg Maddux pitched three shutout innings yesterday as the Atlanta Braves beat the Los Angeles Dodgers 8-0.

Tarasco stole his second base of the exhibition season while raising his spring batting average to .409. He is a candidate for the job left vacant for at least three months while Ron Gant recovers from a broken leg.

Deion Sanders, handed the starting center field assignment with the departure of Otis Nixon, went 3-for-5, stole his third base of the spring and scored three runs.

The Braves scored three times in the first off Orel Hershiser. Sanders singled, went to third on Jeff Blauser's double and scored on Tarasco's single. Blauser scored on an error by catcher Mike Piazza and Tarasco scored on a single by Terry Pendleton.

Athletics 6, Cubs 0

MESA, Ariz. (AP) - Mike Witt extended his scoreless spring training streak to seven innings with four yesterday, and Mike Bordick and Craig Paquette supplied the offense as the Oakland Athletics beat the Chicago Cubs 6-0.

Witt allowed just two hits - the only ones he's given up this spring - and struck out four. Bordick and Paquette had three hits and an RBI each.

The Cubs lost for the second straight day after winning their first five exhibition games.

Oakland reliever John Wasdin had three scoreless innings, allowing three hits.

Illinois basketball forward arrested

URBANA, Ill. (AP) - T.J. Wheeler, a forward on the Illinois basketball team, was arrested early yesterday on charges of speeding and drunken driving.

Coach Lou Henson, citing a violation of team rules, said Wheeler will not travel to West Lafayette, Ind., for Illinois' regular-season finale against Purdue on Sunday.

Police said Wheeler, 22, of Urbana, was stopped at 1:50 a.m. CST after an Urbana police officer clocked his car at 65 mph in a 40 mph zone.

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