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Suit against Carambola dismissed

By SAM DIMEO
Avis Staff Writer

A federal judge has ruled that the Carambola Beach Resort and Club, which left more than 200 employees out of work when it closed abruptly June 14, can not be ordered to remain open nor punished for violating the Virgin Islands' plant closing law.

Acting Chief U.S. District Judge Stanley Brotman, in a an 18-page ruling made public yesterday, denied a Virgin Islands request for a permanent injunction against Carambola.

Brotman also dismissed an included suit filed against George "Jake" Jacobus, president of Bodkin Development Corp. —one of three companies named in a suit filed by Labor Commissioner Luis Llanos.

The ruling brought an immediate reaction from Ralph Mandrew, president of the Central Labor Council and consultant to an association formed by Carambola employees, who called on the government to appeal the ruling.

"This is a serious blow to the cause of the workers who we feel were wronged,"

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AA to spend $1m on DAH airport

By CHARLES FISHER
Avis Political Reporter

Sen. St. Claire Williams said yesterday he was a top American Airlines executive that the Airline will continue to service St. Croix, and is willing to invest more than $1 million dollars to upgrade the airport terminal facilities.

Sen. Williams said that during a recent meeting with the airline's senior vice-president for Florida, Latin America and the Caribbean, Peter Dolara, reiterated the airline's intention to continue flying to St. Croix, despite the financial loss attributed to the destination, because, as he put it, "we sell complete Caribbean packages, not individual islands."

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THE ONE THAT DID NOT GET AWAY: Hans Ponchie Larsen with a 26-pound barricuda.
Photo by CHARLES FISHER

'Tampering' delays C-130 on STX

By J.F. McCARTHY
Avis Investigative Reporter

A U.S. Military Airlift Command (MAC) C-130 airplane parked at Alexander Hamilton Airport was apparently tampered with Wednesday morning, postponing the cargo plane's scheduled takeoff that afternoon, a spokesman said.

A bomb expert and specially-trained dog were sent from the Roosevelt Roads Naval Station in Puerto Rico Wednesday to check the $5.2 million plane for explosives, sabotage, or planted drugs, Stacey Byington, the station's journalism office chief, said.

"There was some indication someone might have been walking around inside the plane," Byington said. "This is standard procedure to have the plane checked out before it leaves the ground."

The plane, which apparently suffered no noticeable damage, flew off from St. Croix without incident Wednesday and completed its mission carrying food and supplies, Byington said, adding that the bomb expert and the dog trained to sniff out explosives were brought back to San Juan first.

"I don't know if a door was unlocked, I can't say one was," she said, "but there was some indication that there might have been tampering."

Further details were not available before the St. Croix AVIS' deadline late last night.

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Teachers two-year wage demand

Ten percent or we walk

EDITOR'S NOTE - The following story is, in large part, about Thursday afternoon's general membership meeting of the St. Croix Chapter of the American Federation of Teachers at Alfredo Andrews School. During the course of the meeting, however, Avis Staff Writer Billy Vaughn was identified and ordered off the premises by Union President Cecil Benjamin. Before the altercation, the reporter gleaned specific information regarding the salary negotiations. In the interest of labor peace in the schools, and in hopes that a settlement between the teachers and government negotiators can be reached, the Avis has agreed not to reveal specific salary information gathered by Vaughn while at the school. The Avis, after careful consideration, determined however that information called in to our offices is fair game.

By BILLY VAUGHN
Avis Staff Writer

If St. Croix teachers aren't guaranteed a just more than 10 percent pay increase over the next two years, they will strike, members of the St. Croix Chapter of the American Federation of Teachers agreed Thursday afternoon.

Contract negotiations, meanwhile, are to resume today, effectively ending a five-day stalemate.

More than 200 school system employees packed the auditorium of Alfredo Andrews Elementary School in a strategy session to determine whether union members are to picket or teach on Tuesday, when classes are scheduled to begin.

"The members, by a hand-count vote, instructed (Union Chief Cecil) Benjamin to let the government know that either we get a five percent raise this year and a five percent raise next year or we walk," said a union member who called the AVIS asking to remain anonymous. "We are willing to take five percent for two consecutive years and then we can negotiate new salary arrangements.

"There were a lot of people who became vocal (after the reporter left) and it didn't seem they felt Benjamin was arguing hard enough in behalf of the members," the caller said. "It appeared that Benjamin was willing to settle for less, but the members quickly let him know that either we get what we want, or we don't go to work."

The present four-year contract expires midnight Aug. 31 and talks between Benjamin, president of the union's St. Croix Chapter, and government Labor Negotiator Joanne U. Barry abruptly broke down Saturday night, ending in stalemate.

Sources close to the bargaining table revealed the impasse occurred after a five percent pay increase demanded by the union was denied by government negotiators, who argued a three percent raise would suffice.

Barry, just hours before the 4 p.m.

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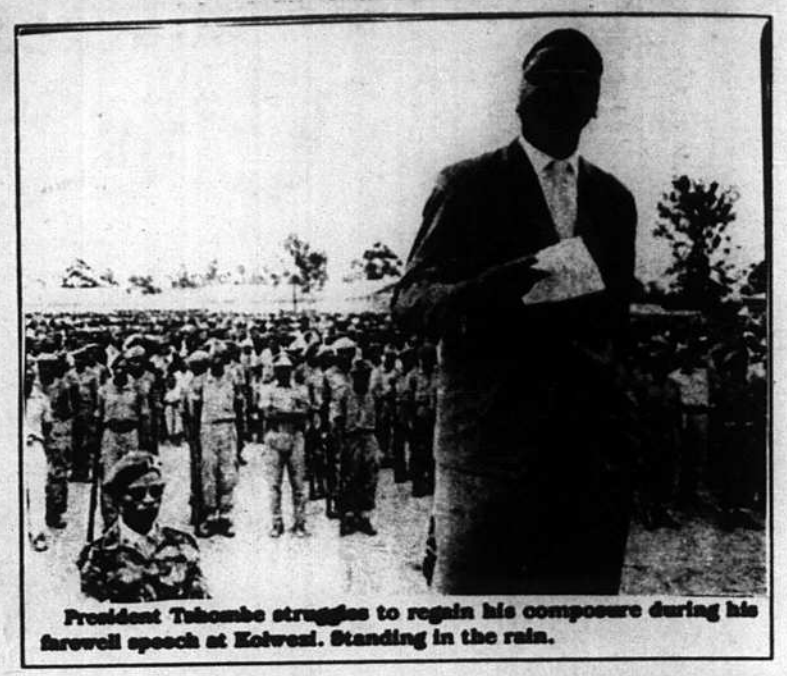
Pointblank by HERB SCHOENBOHM

Bert Great African

Safari and what he won't tell you about Mother Africa



Bert Bryan



President Tshombe struggles to regain his composure during his farewell speech at Kolwezi. Standing in the rain.

Senator Bryan claims that the Virgin Islands would be a better place if it emulated various African countries he recently visited. Now as an accomplished 14-day world traveler and African/tourist, he has gotten exactly what most tourists yearn for, an escapists Club Med glimpse into a socialist Nirvana of his imaginations.

He might have fared better by subscribing to National Geographic or watching the Discovery Channel on the large satellite dish in his backyard. Admittedly, Africa is an amazing Continent of spectacular transitions of climate, mountains, rivers and vibrant people that everyone should strive to learn about. But unlike the moderation of the West Indies, Africa can rightfully claim many records for extremes. In a place where many of the problems of modern civilization have not been forced, yet we find today an "underdeveloped" continent where many of its species, but not its socialist oppression, are poised on the brink of extinction.

"THE ONLY COLONIALIST I TRUST IS A DEAD ONE", ...Kwame Nkrumah, 1960 (in a letter to Patrice Lumumba) A new enlightened school of thought suggests the theory of colonial benefication, that most European colonialism was not necessarily a mens rea in Africa and ended too quickly without a planned transition to liberty.

However, our "liberal" colleges refuse serious examination of this idea because it is not "politically correct" and "irrelevant" to today's dogma of Afrocentrism. You think that Galileo had problems!

BUT WE WERE ONCE ONE .....As most geologist now agree, Africa was not the center of the world but was once a part of the North and South American land mass that was torn away by plate tectonics. Again the contrasts of it's riches in natural resources are related to a eternal dilemma of feast or famine, rich or poor, desert or swamp, white or black.

The geologic development which created Africa's mineral wealth has not been as kind to the human species. Without long mountain ranges to intercept rain from passing air masses, the rain forest is deluged during two rainy seasons and the remainder of sub-Saharan Africa has a single rainy period that often skips needed areas.

Two-thirds of Africa loses more water to wasteful evaporation than it gains by rain. The heat is as oppressive as its politics. Few places are colder that the Sahara at night or hotter by day. There is either too much or too little of everything. Africa's dilemma, please permit my perspective, is that there is no middle ground, no compromise, no reason, no cooperation by the "landschaft" or the people, just extremes.

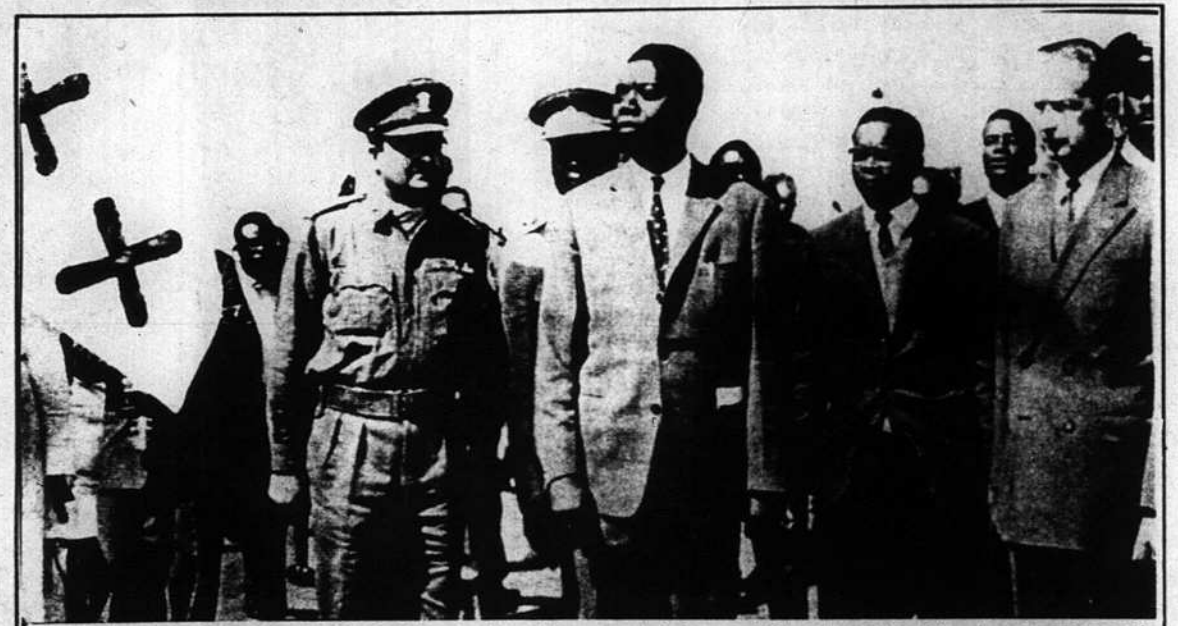
Without cooperation the future will not be kind to African people.

WHAT WENT WRONG?..... Perhaps Africa would have been a better place if the Europeans had left it alone. But that was not to be. However, excoriating Cecil Rhodes, as Senator Bryan did, only demonstrates his unfortunate devotion to "blame them for everything". Yes indeed, Europeans engaged in social engineering during the colonial period.

According to Paul Johnson's Modern Times, the Portuguese, who ran the first and last colonial empire, adopted slavery from the Africans, institutionalizing it and adopting it with their administrative system and exported it.

The treaties that the Portuguese signed with African chiefs were for labor not products with Arabs as middlemen. Johnson adds" The Portuguese were the only primary producers of slaves among the European powers, defending the trade desperately and resisting it's suppression, abolishing it only when compelled by the British, and replacing it with a system of forced labor that they ran till the 1970s with the cooperation of the African chiefs.

Cecil Rhodes wanted Angola and Mozambique absorbed into the free British system. "regarding Portuguese colonialism as an anachronism: in his innocence he did not realize it was a portent of twentieth century totalitarianism."



Greeting Dag Hammarskjold (right) and other UN representatives at the Elisabethville airport, Katanga's President Moise Tshombe (center) has the honor guard present the Katangese colors while a band plays the newly written Katangese national anthem.



"Our people have a different history, traditions, and outlook from those of the Congo. Every people has the right to its own self-determination. There is no reason why we should be exploited by the Congo. Moise Tshombe.

Without studying seriously "Mein Kampf" and it's fallacies, Africans, now liberated from European colonialism, devoted their future to national socialism and repression of liberty. Military power became the ultimate arbiter of all African states practicing racist policies.

In the north, a quarter of a million Jews were expelled from their native land from 1950 to 1960. In 1960 Tanzania expelled its Arabs and massacred thousands on Zanzibar who refused to leave. In the 70s most Asians living in the Horn or East-Central Africa were the victims of government sponsored discrimination.

In Uganda, in 1972, Asians who contributed much to the marketing sector, were expelled by government degree, not because Ugandan people wished this, but because government leaders saw an opportunity to profit by taking East Indian businesses. From independence onward, most African states practiced anti-white discrimination with the Ivory Coast and Kenya as notable exceptions.

Many countries adopted "Democratic" in their name but never allowed anything close to it. When an anti-communist multi-racial democracy such as Moise Tshombe's Katanga was born, the United Nations, ordered up by the USSR and with the acquiescence of the United States, strafing and bombarded this chance for freedom into oblivion.

Tshombe's crime was that he was a Christian and pro-democracy. Tshombe's Congolese pro-communist adversary, Patrice Lumumba, received congratulations from President Eisenhower stating that the UN action in the Congo "was a most heartening demonstration of an effective way which the new world community can cooperate".

At the same moment Lumumba had issued a decree establishing an absolute dictatorship, ordered the arrest of all

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CCA tackles disaster preparedness

By J.F. McCARTHY
Avis Staff Writer

The Caribbean Conservation Association (CCA) met for about four and 1/2 hours in a general meeting closed to the press yesterday, organizers said.

About 30 to 40 institutional CCA members were present for the afternoon meeting that began about 3 p.m. yesterday.

Sophia Griffith, a CCA secretary, said that only members were being admitted to the morning and afternoon business meetings that began about 9 a.m. at the Hotel on the Cay conference room.

About 115 people from 19 countries were present for the morning meetings, coordinator Joy James said.

At 4 p.m., members were scheduled to leave for a "Sunset Watch" field trip and dinner at the Fort Frederick Museum in Frederiksted, according to the agenda.

Today speakers will discuss how to prepare and respond to disasters and how to plan for an oil spill.

George Tyson and Roy Ward from St. Thomas will join Jan Vermeiren from the Organization of American States to speak about disaster preparedness planning in the morning session.

Meanwhile Franklyn McDonald of Jamaica will talk about disaster preparedness response and Martin Swords of Barbados will talk about oil spill contingency planning.

About 140 people attended the first full day of the conference Wednesday, when University of the Virgin Islands President Dr. Orville Kean said marketing was the key to the survival of environmental groups.

The conference kicked off with a ceremony at Government House in Christiansted when Gov. Alexander Farrelly told a gathering of about 100 people that the decay of the global environment was "one of the major concerns facing society today."

The 25th annual general meeting of the CCA, which ends Saturday, is being attended by representatives from Anguilla, Antigua-Barbuda, Barbados, Belize, the British Virgin Islands, Dominica, the Dominican Republic, France (Antilles-Guyane), Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, Montserrat, Puerto Rico, St. Christopher-Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and Venezuela.

Man charged with coke in pre-trial release

By SAM DIMEO
Avis Staff Writer

A federal magistrate yesterday granted pre-trial release to one man charged with selling crack to an undercover operative and postponed hearings until Tuesday for two others accused of selling crack to the same operative in December.

U.S. Magistrate Geoffrey Barnard found probable cause to charge Ted Baltimore, 23, of Sion Hill, with selling one and one-half ounces of crack to the operative but allowed Baltimore's release into the custody of his father and on a $50,000 property bond.

Barnard postponed until Tuesday hearings for two others charged with selling crack to the same operative — Edwin "Papoose" Perez-Cadiz, 27, of Estate Profit and Lyndon M. "Cebo" Simon, of Sion Farm.

All three men were arrested Aug. 24, according to court documents. Perez and Simon remained in custody yesterday in lieu of $100,000 bail.

During yesterday's hearing, Narcotics Strike Force agent Willie Bourda told Assistant U.S. Attorney Wanda Robinson the government launched an investigation after receiving reports from "concerned citizens" who alleged Baltimore was selling crack.

Bourda said a confidential informant purchased a half ounce of crack for $400 from Baltimore at approximately 6:30 p.m. Dec. 7.

"He travelled to the residence of the defendant ... and did in fact conduct the purchase of a controlled substance," Bourda said, adding that Baltimore apparently travelled to an area near the Thomas Bakery before returning with the contraband.

The NSF agent said an $800 purchase involving approximately one ounce of crack was made Dec. 28.

"The defendant left the residence and he returned approximately one half hour later ... and presented the controlled substance to Mr. C(onfidential) I(nformant)," Bourda said.

A hearing called to determine whether Perez would remain in jail prior to trial was postponed until Tuesday by Barnard so that a Spanish translator could be present.

Prior to the postponement, Bourda testified that the same confidential informant purchased approximately 215 grams, or seven and one-half ounces of crack from Perez for $4,500 on Dec. 28.

"The [confidential informant] relinquished to me eight bags of alleged controlled substance, which tested positive for crack," Bourda said. "He said he got it from the defendant ...

"The C.I. said the drugs were located in a bag," the NSF agent said. "He indicated the defendant received them from another individual about the same time as this transaction."

Walcott said Perez's parents were willing to post property for their son's release.

No testimony was taken prior to the postponement of Simon's hearing, but Bourda said in court documents that the informant purchased just under one ounce of crack from Simon on Dec. 27 after paying him $1,000 in Sion Farm.

In an unrelated matter, a hearing was scheduled for Sept. 5 for a St. Croix man charged as an accomplice in the murders of police officer Dexter Mardenborough and a Puerto Rico man earlier this year who refused to provide handwriting samples to the government.

Barnard said visiting U.S. District Judge Raymond Broderick was scheduled to conduct the hearing for Harold "Buddy" Oveson, who remained in custody yesterday on pre-trial detention ordered earlier by the court.

Unshackling mental slavery

By LYNDA LOHR
St. Thomas Bureau

Emancipate yourselves from mental slavery, urged Dr. Rex Nettleford as the rat-a-tat of the African drums echoed the audiences's approval.

Nettleford, vice-chancellor at the University of the West Indies in Jamaica, was the keynote speaker at the territory's first annual cultural conference.

The three-day event kicked off yesterday at the Stouffer Grand Beach Resort. A variety of workshops interspersed with entertainment will be held each day beginning at 9 a.m.

The event concludes with a cultural evening at 7 p.m. Saturday at the hotel's grand ballroom.

Sponsored by the friends of the Virgin Islands Institute of Culture, the conference is free and open to the public.

Taking note of the conference's theme, Go Back And Fetch It, Nettleford told the audience of several hundred people that when they seek out their heritage they should focus not on the suffering, but on the fact that the Caribbean people have survived.

"The job now is to go beyond survival," stressed Nettleford.

An eloquent speaker who charmed the audience, he observed that when anybody else seeks their roots it is called heritage, but when black people do it, it is called racism.

Nettleford made note of the fact that the Caribbean people all came from elsewhere. While he acknowledged that some Caribbean residents come from a white, European heritage, he said that the majority came from the black diaspora.

"It is the African presence that is the determinant of what makes us a Caribbean people," said Nettleford.

However, he amended his words by saying that for the past 500 years the heritage created by those Caribbean people has been culturally denied.

He called upon the audience to change that situation around and bring the culture of "our people" to the forefront.

Nettleford observed that Milo Francis' saxophone rendition of the Star Spangled Banner gave new meaning to the national anthem.

"It takes on soul in the hands of people like ourselves," claimed Nettleford, who urged the audience not to abandon its ties to the U.S.

In his introduction, University of the Virgin Islands professor Dr. Gene Emanual called Nettleford one of those who shape culture.

"He is a tradition bearer himself," said Emmanuel.

Six people received awards for their service to the territory as tradition bearers, those who have gone back and fetched traditions of yesteryear.

In a colorful ceremony with African overtones, the six received hand-crafted plaques and were draped with a colorful African style cloth by Gov. Alexander Farrelly.

Those honored were folklorist and author Arona Peterson, folk music singer Ethel McIntosh, basketmaker Herman Prince, cultural historian Rufus Vanderpool, folklorist and author Raphael "Lito" Valls, and folklorist and folk music singer, Leona Watson.

Watson and a group of four singers clad in yellow and blue plaid market women dresses with matching headties entertained with a cariso tribute to St. Croix's history.

"They bring me from Africa to the land of Santa Cruz," sang Watson as her group chanted "Isabella, what have I done."

The conference theme, go back and fetch it, has its roots in Ghana and comes from the word Sankofa. The word comes from a proverb which means to go back and fetch what you have forgotten is not stealing and is no shame either.

A few tourists mingled with the crowd of cultural devotees at the conference.

One, Steve Finklestein of Long Island, had met drummer Eddie Bruce when he performed at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in St. John and was enticed by the opportunity to hear the drums.

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Cable TV now airing weather channel

In response to subscriber's requests for the weather channel, St. Croix Cable TV general manager Jack White announced yesterday that the weather channel is now airing on cable channel 27.

The move comes following the merger of the J C Penny Shopping Channel and the QVC Home Shopping Network, which will now be seen on Channel 29 instead of 27 and 29. "The merging of these two shopping networks allowed us the immediate channel space to add the weather channel," said White.

Additionally, the new airing of the weather channel will include Virgin Islands forecasts and three-day outlooks every five minutes. "It will be the most comprehensive local weather report for the area," added White.

St. Croix Cable TV aired the weather channel last fall during hurricane season, and the programming brought many positive comments from subscribers. "People like to be able to follow the weather anywhere in the world, especially if they have family and friends living in areas with troubling weather activity, such as hurricanes, floods, or heavy snows," said Keith Kirkman, director of marketing.

During Hurricane Bob's spree along the east coast of the United States and its hit on the New England area, Cable TV received many phone calls from subscribers asking the company to include the weather channel all year long.

Kirkman said the weather channel will be included as part of St. Croix Cable TV's basic service

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It's fun day at Gallows Bay on Labor Day

By CHARLES FISHER
Avis Political Reporter

Splish Splash. Shouts of laughter and joyful chatter and, in between, sweet music. It's Labor Day Fun Day in Gallows Bay once again!

That will be the setting Sunday when the Gallows Bay Community organization, "Keep Gallows Bay Afloat, Inc., sponsors it annual Pre-Labor Day Fun Day.

It will all begin with good food, lilting rocking music, and good socializing as friends meet friends.

The good food will be dishes that are, of course, the island's favorites: stew goat, souse, kallaloo, fish, and many other culinary delights. These dishes will be served and devoured by both present and former residents and their friends. There will be chat about the old time days.

Former residents such as Gladys Thompson, Anina Roberts, Ruth Beagles, Errolyn Tutein and many others will join the Encarnacions, the Martins, Moolenaars, Larsens, and others in the area on Sunday to reminisce.

The greatest event of the afternoon will be the traditional swim to Protestant Cay and back.

Swimmers will gather at noon and jump off the pier at 1 p.m. More and more swimmers have entered the race each year. Among them this year will be Andrieta Encarnacion Francis, Dina Penn, Junie Torres and his sister Maggie, who travels from the United States each year to make the swim.

The now-annual swim was a weekly event during the teenage years of many who will swim on Sunday. But Gallows Barians who swim are both young and old, and each year, the swim is more enjoyable.

For those not so daring who would still like to make it to Protestant Cay, Papa Encarnacion, ("Evaristo"), will take them over aboard the **Pachanga**, a boat well-known to the folks of Gallows Bay.

Keep Gallows Bay Afloat thanks H&H Tire for providing tubes for the tired swimmers. All swimmers in the community are invited to join the Gallows Bay folks. It is fun!

After the swim, there will be a variety of games for both adults and children. These will include bag races, water sports, an egg race, musical chairs, tug-a-war, foot races, the works! Keep Gallows Bay Afloat Inc., said yesterday, that it challenges any group to a men's tug-a-war. Interested parties should call Cle Moorhead at 773-9834, or Venerita Bastian at 773-1327.

T-shirts sold at this year's Gallows Bay Pre-Labor Day Fun Day will end up all over the world. The T-shirts this year feature the crossroads of Gallows Bay—its families.

After brainstorming at several meetings, about 60 family names were identified, Cle Moorhead, president of Keep Gallows Bay Afloat said yesterday. Moorhead said that she sees a great demand for these T-shirts and has already asked Edwin Thomas, the printer, to have a good supply ready for sale.

A Dee Jay will keep the crowd lively during the afternoon hours and will be relieved by the Reflex Band who will play until midnight. Listen, they are good!

Keep Gallows Bay Afloat, Inc. is a non-profit organization. One of its goals

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Magazine captures images of a by-gone St. Croix

By LYNDA LOHR
St. Thomas Bureau

The territory's Danish connection and its "beaches like white powder, the water warm and radiantly turquoise and the mountains verdant and tropical" are featured in the October issue of Islands magazine.

"This is one of the most positive articles that has been written, and it says a lot of nice thing about St. Croix," said Tourism Director Claire Roker.

Margo Black, an account executive at Development Counsellors International, the territory's New York-based public relations firm, was more effusive in her praise.

"This will give a supurb impression of the island," said Black, heaping praise on photographer Darrell Jones.

The 16-page color spread features numerous shots of St. Croix including a full page picture shot on the approach to Buck Island and a photo of Crucian elder statesmen Fritz Lawaetz relaxing in his planters chair.

The author, Mark Kurlansky paints an enticing picture of St. Croix and her sister islands.

"To Crucians, the stone mill towers that stand on the highest bluff of every parcel of land are signposts to the islands' history," he writes.

Black was pleased to see the cultural connection with Denmark emphasized since next March 31 marks the 75th anniversary of the transfer.

"It's a part of the heritage that often gets lost," observed Black.

For Roker, the images of bygone St. Croix conjured up memories of her own childhood.

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MVA victim identified

Avis Staff

Authorities yesterday identified a woman who died Wednesday morning in a two-vehicle collision near Estate Castle Burke as Alice E. Knowlton and said an investigation into the crash was continuing.

Police Chief Delroy Richards said Knowlton, of 39 Green Cay, was killed after her Honda Acura and a large truck collided shortly before 9 a.m. near the entrance to the mobile home park.

The chief said the vehicle and a large "stick-bed" truck, driven by a 19-year-old Williams Delight man, collided as the Acura was turning off into the Castle Burke area off the main road.

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Celestino misses 5 meetings

By CHARLES FISHER
Avis Political Reporter

Senator Malcolm Callender said yesterday that Sen. Celestino White's criticism of Senators for their alleged absenteeism from committee meetings gave an unfair impression to the public that certain senators were not taking care of the people's business and he didn't appreciate it.

"I didn't appreciate the comment that senators' absenteeism created a problem with his committee when he knew, in fact, that I wouldn't be there," Callender said.

Sen. Callender said that he informed Sen. White 2-1/2 weeks before Monday's scheduled meeting of the Housing, Parks and Recreation Committee that he would not be able to attend due to another commitment.

"I mailed that note to him in writing 2-1/2 weeks before. Several weeks before the meeting, I let him know I would not be able to attend the meeting because I had another conflict. I have missed three of Sen.

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Lawaetz to White on absenteeism: Agenda discourages attendance

By CHARLES FISHER
Avis Political Reporter

Sen. Bent Lawaetz, the only minority member of the Senate Committee on Housing, Parks, and Recreation responded yesterday to Chairman Sen. Celestino White's criticism this week of those Senators whose absence from a scheduled committee meeting prevented a quorum of his committee, and said that it was the committee's agenda items which discouraged his attendance.

"If Sen. Celestino White wants to know why he did not have a quorum at his committee meeting, he should take another look at his agenda.

"There were two items. One was a resolution. Although the subject of the resolution was important, the fact is that a resolution doesn't really change anything. It is simply a policy statement.

"The other item was to create a horse race trophy to commemorate the Fireburn of 1878. We already renamed the Centerline road the Queen Mary Highway. What is this message that you are trying to tell our youth? That if they don't like the way things are going they should burn down the place and kill people?

"That might have been an appropriate response in 1878, but is highly inappropriate message to be telling our youth in today's democratic society," Sen. Lawaetz said.

Sen. Lawaetz said that Sen. White's meeting of the Housing, Parks, and Recreation Committee was meaningless.

"Sen. White is the one who should be chastised for wasting

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$800 taken in holdup

St. Thomas Bureau

Two masked gunmen held up the Bovoni Texaco Station at 8:08 p.m. Monday night, escaping with $800.

Police Lt. Noel Martin said yesterday that the money was seized out of attendant Valentine Goviah's pocket during a struggle.

However, the attendant captured the gun, a .22-caliber ivory handled revolver, as the pair escaped.

Martin said the two left on foot.

There were no descriptions of the robbers.

Crimes jump on STT

The territory's crime statistics for July 1991 show an increase of 2.7 percent compared to June 1991, Police Commissioner Milton Frett said. The commissioner's report to Governor Farrelly lists an increase of 0.6 percent for St. Croix and a 4.8 percent increase for the St. Thoomas-St. John district for part one crimes, which include homicide, rape, robbery, felony assault, burglary, grand larceny, all vehicle theft and arson.

"An analysis of all part one arrests shows a decrease of 28.9 percent compared with June 1991, with a decrease of 38.1 percent in the St. Thomas-St. John district and a 23.9 percent decrease in the St. Croix district," said Commissioner Frett. "Part one arrests for July 1991 compared to July 1990 increased 66.7 percent, with an increase of 5.4 percent in the St. Thomas-St. John district and a 126.3 percent increase in the St. Croix district."

The comparison of part one crimes for the same months shows an increase of 18.9 percent for the territory. The St. Thomas-St. John district reported a 24.2 percent increase, while the St. Croix district recorded a 14.2 percent increase

Slipping drugs behind bars

By LYNDA LOHR
St. Thomas Bureau

A 27-year-old man was arrested when two police officers saw him tie two bags of marijuana to a string hanging from the third floor of the jail.

Police Lt. Noel Martin said yesterday that George Penn of 3B Frydenhoj was arrested and charged with attempting to introduce a controlled substance into the prison.

He did not know if Penn was a prisoner outside on work detail or a passerby.

Martin did not know how much marijuana was involved, but said it was a small amount.

Bail was set at $2,000 by Territorial Court Judge Alphonso Christian.

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EDITORIAL:

TAKING THE STING OUT OF AIDS

Faced with an AIDS population of just under 7,000 Puerto Rico is taking the bull by the horns. It is starting a direct AIDS awareness program among its 3.5 million people of whom 300,000 are gay and a similar number are intravenous drug users.

The Puerto Ricans must be commended for taking its education programs out to teen-agers, the most vulnerable group among AIDS victims. People are succumbing to the dreaded disease during the most productive years.

It is no different in the Virgin Islands except that there isn't a vibrant AIDS awareness program on island.

Next weekend homosexuals from the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico will stage a gay pageant to raise funds to defray cost of medical treatment for their AIDS-afflicted colleagues.

Studies show the disease takes a heavy toll among blacks and Hispanics. The Virgin Islands can take the lead from Puerto Ricans who recently debated a controversial bill requiring AIDS testing as a condition for marriage licenses.

Studies show women with HIV virus have a 50 percent chance of transmitting the disease to their offspring.

Young people in the peak of their academic achievements and professional careers are suddenly chopped down by the acquired immune deficiency syndrome. If minority groups in the United States do not take stock of their development and future now; they would encounter greater social, economic and political problems later.

AIDS is the primary cause of death among black women and overall, it is the fifth leading cause of death among all U.S. women.

Three-quarters of women with AIDS-virus infections get them from using intravenous drugs or having sex with intravenous drug users. A professor of obstetrics and gynecology called the findings "overwhelming, worrisome and troubling."

Promiscuity which is married to drug abuse is a game of Russian roulette. The cost for such indiscretion and wasting away of one's life is always picked up by the Federal Government and taxpayers.

Statistics show 38 of the 76 AIDS victims in the Virgin Islands are dead and new cases are growing at the rate of one a month. Doctors have said that the number of confirmed cases is the tip of the iceberg and the true figure could be closer to ten times the present number testing HIV positive, a forerunner to fullblown AIDS.

Blacks and Hispanics have to stop playing Russian roulette with their sex lives.

Letters to the editor

Lord, moratorium gone mad

By MARK SYLVESTER

Whoever, cry moratorium first, cry wolf—
'Cause it come in place without we even know.
Why schools can't get ready before September?
'Cause there's a moratorium on meeting deadlines.
And how comes the police keep mashing up them new cars?
'Cause there's a moratorium on safe-driving.
Consumer prices keep climbing up
As if there's a moratorium on price-control.
We must lift the moratorium on the Robert Rules of Order.
So we can get some discipline in the 19th Legislature.
You sure it's because of capital development
That we want a moratorium on St. Croix—
Or we just 'fraid the Thomians go buy we out
The way the Japanese buying out America?
Already the Thomians done mash up a mountain
To full up the sea, so Concorde can come in;
Now they thinking of building by-ways in the air
To clear this traffic mess in Charlotte Amalie.
We must lift the moratorium on the chain-of-command
So we can get some order in government operations.
Teenage crime keep going up, while school performance falling down.
So where all this moratorium talk taking us?
It's moratorium here, moratorium there, moratorium everywhere.
Lord, moratorium gone mad!

No logic from Indiana Johns!

Dear editor:

A short time ago I read the absolute drivel Randall Scott Johns wrote in your newspaper about insurance companies having a duty to appraise insureds properties and some other balderdash concerning

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Service with a smile

Dear editor:

During the past week I had the good fortune to do some business with Ali Hardware. Please let me explain my "good fortune." I purchased a piece of formica from Ali to finish my kitchen cabinet. I felt that the piece that I chose was not quite the right shade but Ali said if it didn't match to bring it back.

On the way home from the hardware store I hit one of the many bumps in downtown Christiansted. The formica came unrolled and the force behind it caused it to break a small piece off the edge. When I made it home I discovered that it was indeed the wrong color.

The next day I took it back to Ali and explained what had happened. At first they were not too keen on taking back the damaged goods, after all, when they gave it to me it was in one piece. But being the good businessmen that they were, they took the piece of damaged formica back and gave me a new piece.

Now I ask you what other business would do something like that? I would like to publicly express my gratitude to Ali Hardware.

Sincerely,
Diana Arts

Leona Daniels says thanks

Dear editor:

This is an open letter to Mr. Ted Dale:

I would like to publicly thank you for all of your help and support over the many years of our association at the Comanche.

When I arrived on St. Croix in the early 1960s, you were the first person to have faith in me, to hire me immediately upon my arrival. Our association and friendship has continued to this day, and now that I am no longer associated with the Comanche, I would hope our friendship will continue.

Without your confidence and encouragement I would probably not have been as successful as I feel I am at this time.

I am taking this opportunity to give you the thanks that I have always felt, and never expressed. Thanks a million.

I would also like to thank my many customers who have been so wonderful to me over the years.

God bless you all.

Leona Daniels
St. Croix





Keeping up with geography

By CALVIN TRILLIN

Around the first of the year, the New York Times published a list of geographical name changes that took place over the past decade — the change in 1984, for example, that transformed the Republic of Upper Volta into Burkina Faso — and I've been studying the list ever since. I may have lost interest in the names of the Bush administration cabinet secretaries by now, but when it comes to geography, I like to be up to the minute.

As you must have realized, geography is my best subject. I've often mentioned how upset I get every time some survey-taker comes back with strong indications that many American high school students would probably identify Alabama as the capital of Chicago. If a survey-taker asked me to identify Alabama, I would not just identify it. I would name its capital. I would tell him the names of rivers that run through Alabama, plus their tributaries. If I happened to be in a show-offy mood, I would toss in major mineral resources.

The list in the Times was credited to Zolt n Grossman, Mapping Specialists Ltd. of Madison, Wisconsin. (Madison is, of course, the state capital, and had a 1980 population of 178,180.) I have no idea how the company is organized, but in my mind it exists as a man named Zolt n Grossman — a man with a cosmopolitan air and a slight Middle European accent and a feeling for geography so instinctive that the very mention of Burkina Faso causes him to mouth the word Ouagadougou (the capital) and maybe even the word manganese (the major mineral resource).

Going over the list, I sometimes carry on a sort of imaginary conversation with Zolt n Grossman. In my mind, we are sitting at a sidewalk cafe in some unnamed European city — population, we both know, 864,362. I congratulate him on catching the change of Brunei to Brunei Darussalam, a change a lot of geography hounds missed, and I somehow work into that compliment a reminder of my observation some years ago that South Yemen was not, in fact, south of Yemen — an observation that, I like to think, may have had something to do with their eventual union. Grossman smiles, and nods almost imperceptibly, and tips his cup of espresso to me in an ironic little salute.

Sometimes, in these conversations, I allow myself an occasional small complaint about how the list of name changes was presented. Although I appreciated being told that in 1986 the rivers in Burkina Faso that were formerly called the Black, Red, and White Volta Rivers became the Mouhoun, Nzinon and Nakanbe Rivers, I tell Grossman, I would have appreciated it even more if I had been told whether this was in tribute to some Burkina Faso patriots ("General Nzinon is a loyal supporter of President Mouhoun") or simply a translation of the colonial names into some other language, perhaps the language of the Mossi, Burkina Faso's largest tribe. ("If the general attacks on a mouhoun night the Nakanbe will run nzinon with blood!")

"Perhaps you're right," Grossman says. "And perhaps we should have offered the same sort of explanation concerning the change of the name of Greenland in 1982 of Kalaallitt Nunaat."

"Touche, Monsieur Grossman," I say. Grossman, that sly devil, is obviously aware that in a column in 1987, a full five years after the official change, I referred to Kalaallitt Nunaat as Greenland — an embarrassing mistake that made me feel like some kalaallitt reporter who had just nunaated his first job.

In general, though, Grossman and I do not try to catch each other in errors. We sit for hours at the cafe, chewing over such questions as whether the presence of so many double letters in the Greenlandic language might mean that an appropriate place for the annual conference of the twins society would be the Kalaallitt Nunaat capital of Nuuk.

We might spend some time talking about how Cambodia changed to Campuchea and then, before some of the atlas people could catch up, back to Cambodia again. We might speculate on the parliamentary debate that resulted in the Federation of St. Kitts-Nevis changing its name of the Federation of St. Kitts and Nevis. Were there, for instance, people known as Hyphenists and people known as Anti-Hyphenists?

Grossman, as I imagine him, is constantly disappointed in the United States, his adopted home, where names hardly ever change. When he gets nostalgic, he talks of the time that Hot Springs, New Mexico, changed its name to Truth or Consequences, New Mexico, which was in 1950.

"Perhaps they'll change back some day," he sometimes says, in a reflective moment.

"I'll believe it when I see it, Herr Grossman," I say. "I was raised in the Show Me State — Missouri."

"Jefferson City," Grossman says quietly. "Zinc and lead."

Arms control: A modern myth

By CHARLEY REESE

The best way to put the strategic arms reduction treaty (START) into perspective is to remind you that the U.S. had only two warheads in its arsenal in 1945. That was of small comfort to the people of Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

The new treaty, if ratified, implemented and lived up to, would reduce U.S. and Soviet nuclear warheads to 10,395 and 8,040 respectively. That's based on the assumption that the Soviets are telling the truth about the number of warheads they now have. I doubt they are.

At any rate, only 130 warheads exploded over 130 metropolitan areas of the U.S. would kill 100 million or more people. Those of you obsessed by traffic jams, over-population, automobile emissions, and commuting time could all rest easy. Those 130 warheads would render the Social Security and Medicare funds solvent for about 100 years into the future.

As you can see, the START treaty reduces neither the risk of war nor the physical danger to people, as only a fraction of the remaining deployed warheads is more than enough to barbecue both countries.

Still, it has value. The U.S. and the Soviet Union have been in a Mexican stand-off. A Mexican stand-off is two guys, at point blank range, both with cocked and loaded pistols pointed at each. They distrust each other. Each thinks the other would kill him if he could. The only non-lethal way out of the stand-off is for both men to lower simultaneously their guns. START is a start toward that (pun intended).

Keep in mind, too, that any treaty is an unenforceable contract. If one side doesn't live up to the treaty, the only thing the other side can do is complain about it or declare war. That's why I don't put much stock in treaties.

The following scene has never happened and never will:

Leader: General, I've decided to go to war against Country A.

General: But, leader, have you forgotten? We have a non-aggression treaty with Country A.

Leader: Oh, darn, I had forgotten that. Well, forget about the war.

War does not reside in warheads and missiles nor is peace to be found in a treaty. Both war and peace reside in the hearts of leaders. If a leader wishes to go to war, he will find the weapons and disregard the treaties; if a leader wishes peace, you don't have to worry about the weapons he has or the treaties that don't exist.

For some reason lots of people seem to have great difficulty grasping this, though it seems to me an obvious fact. In every aspect of life, thought and the actions that thought produces — not words committed on paper or spoken into a microphone — determine the outcome.

We will have war or peace for the same reasons people have always have had war or peace. It will depend on how leaders of government view the world, on what they decide they want, and on what means they decide to employ to get what they want. George Bush wanted Iraq out of Kuwait and decided to employ war as a means to get that. So we had a war.

In terms of reducing the danger of nuclear war, it is far, far more important to influence the thinking of Soviet leaders than it is to negotiate arms control treaties. What kinds of leaders the Soviet Union has is more important than arms control. How the Soviet Union evolves out of its present difficulties is more important than arms control.

As any man or woman who has busted a marriage can tell you, human communication isn't the easiest thing in the world, even between people who sleep together. How much more difficult then is it between political leaders of different countries with different cultures and different languages.

Arms control is a modern myth. The real work of peace is communication between peoples on as wide a scale and as persistent a basis as possible. As the song says, talk, talk, talk. It's much better than kill, kill, kill.

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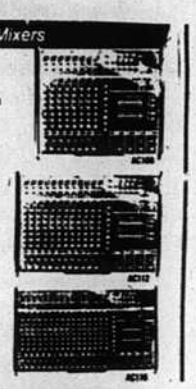
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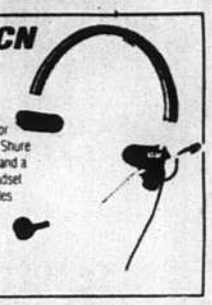
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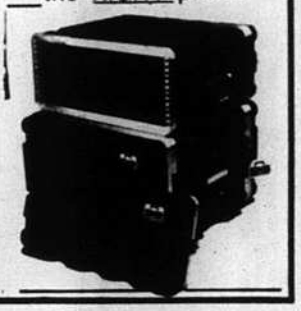


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Dialogue, not pressure will bring change in Cuba

CARACAS (AP) - President Carlos Andres Perez said that Cuba is "going to be isolated from the world" unless it becomes more democratic but said he opposes applying economic pressure.

Perez has taken a leading role among Latin American presidents in calling on Cuba's longtime socialist ruler, Fidel Castro, to carry out political reforms.

"In Cuba, their leaders have to produce, must produce, some reforms and changes in their system," he told foreign reporters Wednesday night. If not, he said, "they are going to be isolated from the world, within a (political) concept that practically has disappeared."

Castro has rebuffed all appeals for a democratic opening in Cuba, and Perez admitted he didn't expect any rapid reforms. "You have to be patient," he said.

He said he opposed putting a tighter political or economic squeeze on Cuba, which is suffering a drop in Soviet aid and the loss of its principal trading partners in the now-defunct Eastern bloc.

"There is no doubt that the Soviet Union is not in a position, even if it wanted to, to supply the aid needed to help Cuba overcome the economic trauma it is going through," he said. "But I don't believe we should take the path of pressure ... but rather that of dialogue and conciliation."

Asked if Venezuela might, in return for reforms, favor supplying Cuba with low-cost oil under the San Jose pact, Perez declined to give a yes-or-no answer.

"These are matters of conjecture," he said. But he added that "Cuba belongs to the Caribbean (community of) nations" and thus would be theoretically eligible.

Under the pact, oil-producing Mexico and Venezuela supply petroleum with special low-rate financing for nearby countries in Central America and the Caribbean.

Perez also declined to directly speculate on the impact the collapse of the Communist Party in the Soviet Union might have on Cuba, where the Communist Party still reigns under Fidel.

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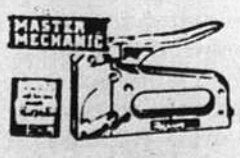
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Who is an advocate?

Our advocates come from all walks of life and backgrounds. The one common and most important characteristic they all share is a very real concern for their fellow woman and a commitment to help women in crisis. Each has volunteered to be a part of this program for her own personal and individual reasons, but they all gain the same fulfillment and satisfaction from helping someone who needs a supportive friend during a crisis in her life.

What does and advocate do?

An advocate is required to be on duty twice a month. This may mean being on call during one day of the weekend or from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. on a weekday.

On duty means that if a battered or raped women is brought into the emergency room or police station the advocate will be called to meet the woman at one of these locations.

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Llosa returns to Peru

LIMA (AP) - Novelist Mario Vargas Llosa remained secluded Thursday in his seaside home, a day after returning to Peru and ending a 14-month self-imposed exile.

Vargas Llosa left Peru in June 1990, immediately after being overwhelmingly defeated by Alberto Fujimori in Peru's presidential elections. .

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Tribal violence claims millions in Africa

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Western news coverage amounted to a small item on page 12 of the New York Times! Few African despots could compare in barbarism with the reign of terror of the giant son of a Lugbara witchwoman, Idi "Big Dadda" Amin in Uganda.

In Johnson's book Modern Times, Teresa, matron in charge of the Mulago hospital and wife of the Minister of Health Henry Kyemba, recalls as she was present when the fragmented body of Amin's wife Kay was brought in: Amin appears not only to have murdered her but dismembered her. Amin is also said to have killed his son and eaten his heart after the advice from a witch doctor he flew into Kampala from Stanleyville.

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U.S. farmers say trade pact could be devastating

ATLANTA (AP) - Georgia peach growers and Florida citrus producers urged a federal panel Thursday not to give away the farm when the United States enters trade talks with Mexico next month.

A parade of fruit growers told a multi-agency panel that Mexican imports already are cutting into their business.

One peach grower from southeastern Georgia said farmers will oppose the proposed trade pact unless it subjects Mexico to the same regulatory restrictions imposed on U.S. producers.

"My point is that open trade does not necessarily mean fair trade," said Robert Dickey III, chairman of the Georgia Farm Bureau's fruit advisory committee.

The growers and their representatives spoke before a panel conducting hearings on the proposed North American free trade agreement. The panel, which represents eight agencies, is midway through six public hearings on the agreement that would reduce trade barriers between the United States, Canada and Mexico.

The United States and Canada already have such an agreement.

Some Floridians told the panel that lowering tariffs on Mexican imports would be devastating to their state's $3.5 billion citrus industry. With imports increasing, they said, U.S. growers already have higher costs from increased wages, safety regulations and environmental restrictions.

"The effects of the proposed arrangement on the domestic industry will be exceptionally severe," said Bobby F. McKown, executive vice president of the trade group Florida Citrus Mutual. "In short, the U.S. industry would be decimated."

McKown said Mexico is the world's fourth largest orange producer, and its market share is growing. He said the 642,000 acres it devotes to oranges now surpasses the 565,000 acres of oranges in Florida.

Mexican orange juice shipments to the United States have grown from 9 million gallons in 1985 to 63 million gallons in 1990, McKown said.

"Tariff reductions would allow Mexican citrus products to be imported to the U.S. at prices which would undermine the profitability of the U.S. citrus industry," said Raphord Farrington, who runs an agribusiness firm in Florida.

U.S. officials are not considering any exemptions to the proposed tariff reductions, though some barriers may be lifted in phases, said Frederick L. Montgomery, spokesman for the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative.

Representatives of retail and industrial groups testified that the agreement would create new jobs, expand markets for business and result in more affordable goods for U.S. consumers. But labor leaders said the pact would cost U.S. workers their jobs and increase exploitation of poorly paid Mexican laborers.

"Any agreement must be fair to all parties," said Dickey, the peach farmer. "For the sake of reaching an agreement, the United States often seems too willing to unilaterally compromise."

NY ad agency violation

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Justice Department has filed a civil complaint against the New York advertising agency Young and Rubicam for not reporting transactions involving the Jamaica Tourist Board.

The complaint filed in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia Wednesday said the agency violated the Foreign Agents Registration Act during the 1981-1986 period by not disclosing the disbursement of $894,000 to a local agent in Jamaica, Ad Ventures.

The department said the money was nearly one-third the fee the Jamaica Tourist Board paid Young and Rubicam.

The advertising agency, in a statement, said it had agreed with the Justice Department to amend its filings under the Foreign Agents Registration Act, adding that the "agreement specifically provides that Y and R does not admit any past violation."

The ad agency said it did not believe it was required to list the payments in question, but had agreed to do so to settle the matter.

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Aspin: Soviet aid should come from weapons cut

WASHINGTON (AP) - The chairman of the House Armed Services Committee on Wednesday proposed trimming $1 billion from U.S. weapons programs to provide humanitarian aid to the Soviets.

"We do not want the first winter of freedom after 70 years of communism to be a disaster for the Soviet Union," said Rep. Les Aspin, D-Wis., referring to crop shortfalls and other economic disasters looming there.

And, more directly to American defense interests, the money would "promote stability and avert chaos" in a nation with 30,000 nuclear weapons, he said.

Aspin's proposal came as several other lawmakers, including House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt, said the United States needed to re-evaluate its budget priorities because of recent events in the Soviet Union.

Aspin said the breakup of the Soviet system, the worst-case scenario being a civil war, could spread nuclear weapons among several governments and perhaps weaken security surrounding the warheads.

"There are additional possibilities of seizure of weapons by terrorists or sale of weapons on a nuclear black market," he said.

Aspin said he would make his proposal to the House and Senate conference committee considering the dlrs 292 billion Department of Defense budget. The cash would be put into a special fund administered by President Bush.

Setting aside $1 billion for aid would result in less money for other programs, but Aspin said he didn't have specific cutbacks in mind.

The budget agreement between Congress and Bush prohibits transfer of money between domestic programs, foreign aid and defense. Aspin said he would argue he wasn't violating that rule.

"This is defense by different means but defense nevertheless, so it should come out of the Pentagon budget," he said.

The budget pact might have to be changed later if the Soviet Union meets Western demands for further reforms and the United States enters a long-term economic aid program, he said.

Bob Hall, a Pentagon spokesman, said Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney would have no immediate comment on Aspin's proposal.

Rep. William L. Dickinson of Alabama, the senior Republican on Aspin's committee, said in a statement that he agreed "it is in the best interests of this nation to help the Russian people through what promises to be a very severe winter."

But Dickinson said he didn't want the Pentagon to be seen as a "cash cow" and, even in the short term, the United States should link the aid to "demonstrated economic, political and military reform in the Soviet Union."

A more moderate Republican, Sen. Jack Danforth, said the budget should be changed and defense spending reduced. "There is no reason to leave in place budget decisions that are no longer consistent with the realistic assessment of the world," he said.

Gephardt, who has been in the forefront of those calling for aid for the democratic movement in the Soviet Union, said future budgets needed to be adjusted in the wake of the failed coup to oust Mikhail Gorbachev, and not just to aid the Soviets.

Americans killed in Jamaica

MONTEGO BAY, Jamaica (AP) - Two tourists from St. Louis were killed and two injured when the car they were riding in went out of control on a curve and crashed into a pickup truck, police said.

The accident occurred Tuesday on a north coast highway near Montego Bay, the Caribbean resort where the St. Louis group was vacationing. Police said the car failed to make a curve and crashed into an oncoming pickup truck.

The dead were identified as Frank Onello, 53, who was driving, and Sheila Williams, 46. The two other passengers, Marlene Carey, 40, and Roy Williams, whose age was not available, were injured, but the extent of their injuries was not immediately known.

Rebs explode bomb in Lima

LIMA, Peru (AP) - Leftist rebels exploded a powerful bomb Thursday next to Lima's 450-year-old cathedral and killed one man in the latest in a series of attacks against Peru's Roman Catholic Church.

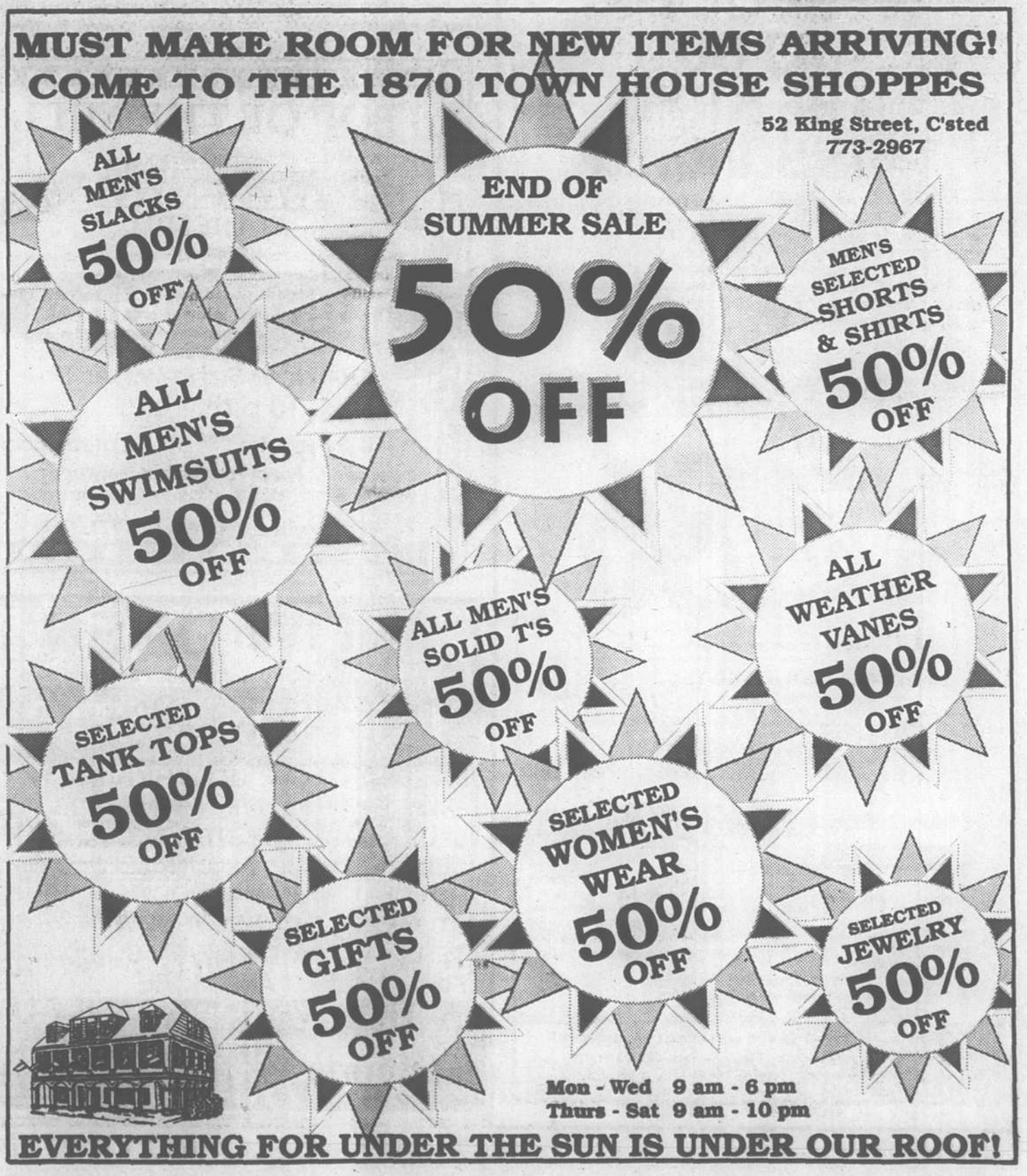
The early morning blast killed a streetsweeper and wounded another, along with two waiters in a nearby restaurant. It dug a yard-wide (meter-wide) crater in the pavement and blew small holes in the plaster covering the building.

The explosion shattered windows in stores and office buildings up to a block away.

Police said they suspected the bomb was set off by Mao-inspired Shining Path guerrillas, though they found no leaflets near the blast and there was no claim of responsibility.

The bombing occurred less than two days after thousands of people attended a Mass in the cathedral honoring an Italian priest killed Sunday by Shining Path guerrillas.

That killing followed by two weeks the murder of two Polish priests in the same area of Peru's northern coast, near the fishing port of Chimbote. Last month rebels shot and seriously wounded a Spanish priest in the same area.



New drug makes cancer cells grow up and behave normally

By PAUL RAEBURN
AP Science Editor

NEW YORK (AP) - Lung cancer and leukemia have been treated effectively in initial human trials with a new drug that makes cancer cells grow up and behave themselves, a chemist said Wednesday.

"This is first-rate," said Dr. John Laszlo, senior vice-president for research at the American Cancer Society, when asked about the research.

Ronald Breslow of Columbia University reported at the society's national meeting that laboratory studies show these new drugs may be effective against a wide range of cancers, including ovarian, breast and colon cancer.

He emphasized, however, that the drugs are in only very limited use in humans and are not yet available to the public.

"It's a new approach to cancer treatment, but no headline cancer cure," he said. "We're fairly excited about the prospects, but I don't want to oversell where we are. We're not in a position to give it to people. We don't want to stimulate false hope."

Breslow explained that cancer cells resemble immature versions of normal cells. The drugs Breslow studies are able to trigger maturation of the cells into something more closely resembling normal cells, thus eliminating the symptoms of cancer.

"We got a number of very good responses, including one patient who was diagnosed with a very serious case of lung cancer and is now fine," he said. He cautioned, however, that success in a few patients is no guarantee that the drug will be broadly effective.

Laszlo said doctors at the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston are producing similar results against head and neck cancer and skin cancer using compounds related to the acne drug Retin-A.

"It's really an exciting area," Laszlo said. "We had always thought that when a cell moves in the direction of becoming a cancer cell it can never come back. But from these studies it's clear that at least some cancer cells can revert back to normal."

Breslow said trials of the first drug he and his colleagues developed, called HMBA, are being conducted by Drs. Richard Rifkind and Paul Marx at the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York City.

Breslow also reported that newer drugs of the same class have been developed and are 1,000 times more potent than the first drug. The first human trials of those drugs may begin at the end of the year, he said.

The researchers have contracted with Sterling Drug Co., a division of Eastman Kodak, to conduct the human trials of the new drugs, Breslow said.

Laszlo pointed out that the drugs related to Retin-A "tend to be toxic and the generalized usefulness of them is not known."

Breslow said that the compounds he is working with appear to be much less toxic and to have broader effectiveness, although he emphasized that the conclusions are mostly based on laboratory tests so far, not human tests.

In any case, Laszlo said, "the concept is what's important: that cancer cells can revert to having normal properties."

U.S. travel alert on S.A.

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) - The U.S. State Department has warned American citizens traveling in South Africa of possible attacks by pro-apartheid whites on U.S. buildings and facilities.

"As the situation in South Africa becomes less favorable to hardline apartheid supporters, the potential for right-wing violence may increase," said the latest U.S. travel advisory for South Africa.

"While the official U.S. presence is the most likely target of such violence, private American citizens should exercise caution as well," it said.

There was an explosion last year at the back gate of the U.S. Embassy in Pretoria that caused minor damage but no injuries. Right-wingers were suspected of involvement.

Right-wing whites oppose President F.W. de Klerks reforms aimed at ending apartheid and sharing power with the black majority.

Some extremist groups have carried out bombings and other attacks, and a clash between police and right-wingers this month in Ventersdorp left three people dead.

The new travel advisory, issued this week, also reiterated warnings of violence at political demonstrations in Natal Province and areas near Johannesburg.

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Libya's Great Man-Made River seems a folly project

BENGHAZI, Libya (AP) - Moammar Gadhafi realized a dream Wednesday with the launch of a vast irrigation pipeline to grow crops in the desert. But critics say the billion-dollar project may spell folly more than salvation for the country.

The Great Man-Made River is designed to bring water from beneath the Sahara to wheat and other farm fields along the coast. Gadhafi also clearly hopes to reap international prestige.

Gadhafi was to turn on the water during a ceremony Wednesday night. JANA, the official Libyan news agency, said delegations from African and Arab nations flew into the country during the day for the celebration.

Even critics are awed by the engineering and technology required to bring 2 million cubic meters (523 million gallons) of water a day through about 2,000 kilometers (1,250 miles) of pipeline linking Benghazi and Sirte cities to 270 wells in east-central Libya.

But they regard the project as a boondoggle that makes little economic sense.

Although Gadhafi wants self-sufficiency for Libya in food and strategic industries, less than 2 percent of the nation's land is arable, according to the United Nations.

Previous farming efforts, based on the Soviet collective model, have been far from successful, says Angus Henley, an expert on Libya for the London-based Middle East Economic Digest.

"The whole idea of using this valuable resource for agriculture is very open to question," Henley said in a telephone interview. He and others predict it will cost the Libyans at least 10 times as much as farmers in Western Europe to produce a bushel of wheat.

Libya believes the aquifer feeding the pipeline will last 50 years.

But critics say no one knows for sure and that nobody has adequately evaluated the environmental impact of what can only be seen as a temporary measure.

"The whole Man-Made River is just a great uncertainty really, but it's Gadhafi's pet project," Henley said. "He wants to be seen as something other than the scourge of the West."

Still, without the project, Libyan agriculture would be in even more dire straits. An estimated 80 percent of the country's agricultural production is in the coastal regions around Tripoli and Benghazi.

The water in coastal aquifers is becoming more saline, and is being drawn much faster than it can be replaced by rainfall.

Gadhafi, rebuffed in efforts to break his international isolation, told the British Broadcasting Corp. on Tuesday that the participation in this celebration shows "Libya is not as isolated as you say."

Arab and African heads of state, including President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt and King Hassan II of Morocco, joined PLO leader Yassir Arafat and hundreds of foreign diplomats and officials at the pipeline inauguration ceremonies on Wednesday.

Western European countries sent only diplomatic delegations from embassies in Tripoli.

The project began on Aug. 28, 1984. Seven years and about $5 billion later, the first of five planned phases are complete. Extending the pipeline to other areas of the country will cost an estimated $20 billion to $25 billion more.

Built by South Koreans and Thais and designed by Americans and Europeans, the first phase of the pipeline is made up of 250,000 links each 7.2 meters (23 feet) long and 4 meters (13 feet) in diameter.

Henley noted that for the same $5 billion Libya could have built up to five desalination plants, each producing nearly 4 million liters (a million gallons) of water a day.

Shiite tells Israel: Release 28 Lebanese women in prison

MUSSEILEH, Lebanon (AP) - Shiite Muslim leader Nabih Berri said Wednesday Israel must release 28 Lebanese women prisoners before he discloses any details on two dead Israeli soldiers his organization claims to be holding.

Berri's statement came a day after Israel reiterated its demand for verifiable information about seven Israeli soldiers missing in Lebanon before it agrees to a prisoner swap. Such a deal could lead to freedom for 11 Western hostages in Lebanon.

Also Wednesday, U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar wound up three days of talks with Israeli, Iranian and Red Cross officials on the hostage crisis and said he remained confident at prospects for an exchange.

"There are reasons for being confident and I hope, with the contacts I will continue to have in New York, that I will make more and more progress," Perez de Cuellar said.

In Jerusalem, Israel appealed Wednesday to Iran to release information on a missing Israeli air force navigator who was downed over Lebanon and apparently given by Shiite Muslims to Iranian authorities in exchange for dlrs 500,000.

Amal said Tuesday one of its former officials sold navigator Ron Arad to Iran and he was being held in Tehran.

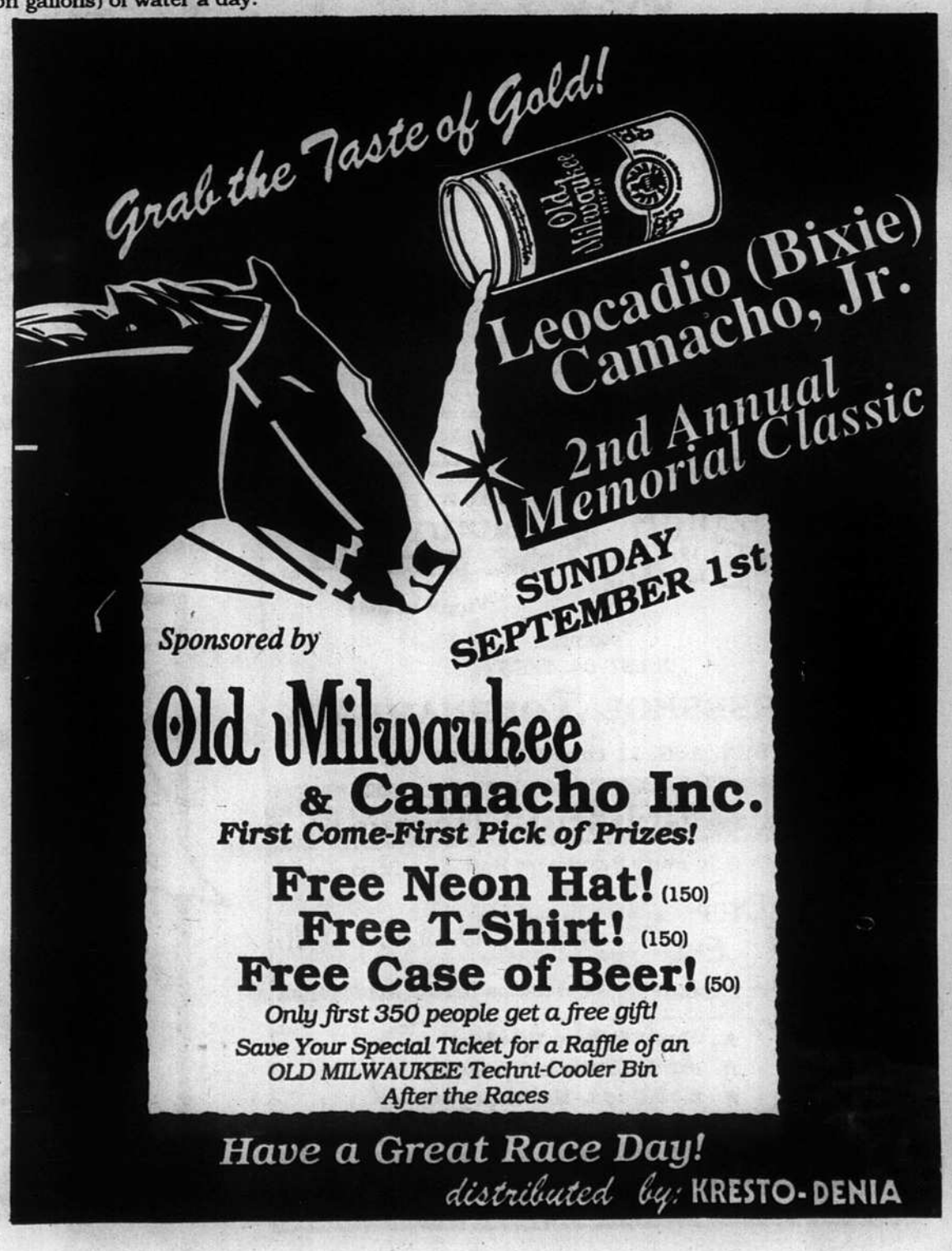
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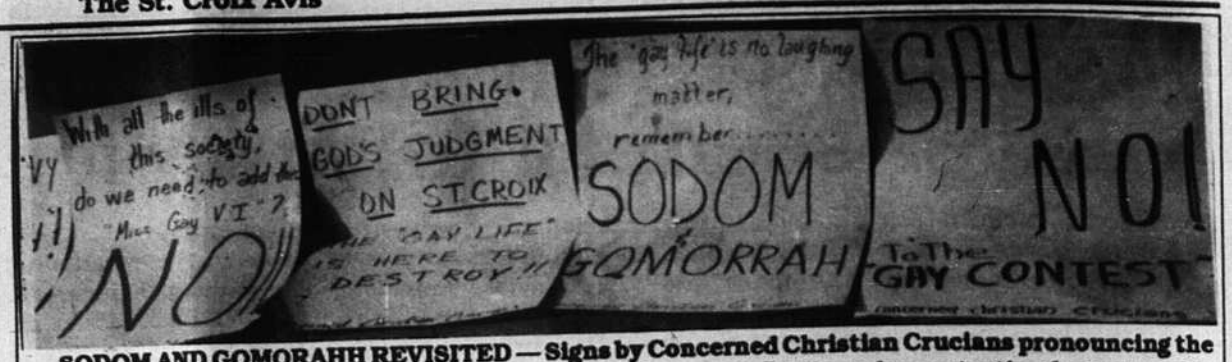


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SODOM AND GOMORAHH REVISITED — Signs by Concerned Christian Crucians pronouncing the Sept. 7 "Miss Gay V.I." as a sin lay in a row after being ripped down by protesting homosexuals.

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Gays and church in poster battle; signs removed

By GREG ANDUZE
Avis Staff Writer

The religious and homosexual communities engaged in a battle of the banners yesterday when gays tore down more than 35 signs put up by Concerned Christian Crucians condemning the upcoming "Miss Gay V.I." pageant.

The signs were posted throughout Peter's Rest and Catherine's Rest Earlier this week but were torn down by gays less than 24 hours later.

"We saw one and thought there was just one or two," said a homosexual who wished to remain anonymous. "But then when we saw there were a whole row of posters we started ripping them down."

A group of three gays who are scheduled to participate in the pageant tore the signs down at 3:30 a.m. yesterday, the AVIS was told.

Signs with blazing messages like "It's not funny being 'funny'. Remember Sodom and Gomorrah," "They are sick mentally, physically and spiritually" and "God can help them if they surrender" were examples of CCC determination.

Rev. Vincent Gordon of the Bethel AME Church condemned the action saying that the church's First Amendment rights were violated.

"They are complaining that we violate their rights, but the same sauce that's good for the goose is good for the gander," Gordon said. "We had permission to put them up."

Gordon would not comment on when or where the signs were made and how many people were involved in the pin-up process.

Gordon did say that whoever tore the signs down were small-minded.

"I thought it was wrong for them to do that, but at the same time I dismissed it as a prankster or someone of very little mind," Gordon said. "Now it shows that someone is of very simple mind."

Gordon did not know whether more signs would be made by the church as that would be a decision by the CCC, but the anonymous gay who ripped away the signs said the homosexual community would be prepared.

"If they continue to put them up then we'll continue to pull them down," he said.

Gordon also dismissed claims that the religious/homosexual controversy has drawn more attention to the pageant than normal.

"I have not given it any thought," Gordon said. "I know that what I do and what I say I do for the Lord Jesus Christ. I am just his spokesman."

Observers said similar signs are present throughout Christiansted and Frederiksted.

Other slogans included "With all the ills of this society, do we need to add 'Miss Gay V.I.'," "Protest and Pray!" and "It's a person's business what lifestyle he wants to live, right? Wrong!!"

The Miss Gay V.I. pageant is scheduled to take on Sept. 7 at Island Center with all proceeds to go to a home in St. Thomas for AIDS patients. The show will feature six "men" dressed in women's clothing competing for the gay crown.

Religious leaders have since called the pageant an abomination against God because homosexuality tears down man's masculinity created by God and is a sin according to the Bible, they said.

Homosexuals taking part in the event have defended the show saying they are being discriminated against and that the church is trying to impose on their First Amendment rights ensuring freedom of expression.


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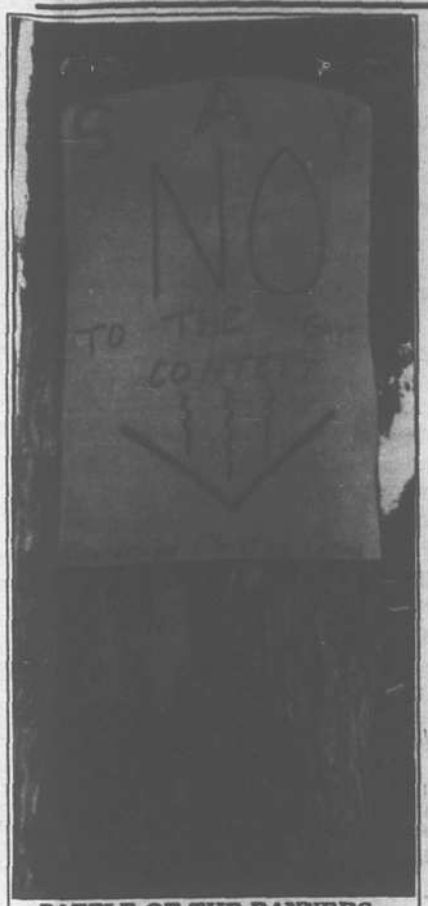


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BATTLE OF THE BANNERS — Religeous posters proclaiming the upcoming "Miss Gay V.I." pageant as an abomination were torn down by offended gays.

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Moody's lowers its rating by $13 billion

NEW YORK (AP) - A top Wall Street credit agency Wednesday lowered its rating on more than $13 billion in Salomon Inc. debt because of the bond-trading scandal engulfing the firm.

The action by Moody's Investors Service Inc. represents another blow to Salomon's reputation and could increase some of the firm's costs for borrowing money to run day-to-day operations.

But the rating agency said Salomon's capital base was not at risk, and analysts and the firm maintained the rating reduction should not have a severe impact on Salomon's financial position.

"They have some questions to answer and they have to modify some behavior but I think they have a long way to go before they have a crisis of confidence," said John Keefe, senior analyst at Lipper Analytical Securities Corp.

Moody's downgraded $7 billion in long-term debt issued by Salomon, as well as $6.7 billion in commercial paper, which are short-term IOUs that Wall Street firms issue regularly to finance daily operations.

The agency said it lowered the credit rating on Salomon's senior debt to A3 from A2, and reduced its rating on commercial paper to Prime-2 from the highest level, Prime-1. All of Salomon's debt, however, retains a solid, investment-grade status.

Moody's said it would continue reviewing Salomon's debt. "Of particular concern ... will be the nature of any criminal charges that may be brought against the firm, as well as the various judicial and regulatory sanctions that may be imposed," Moody's said in a statement.

However, the agency said Salomon's credit standing "continues to be supported by the firm's professional financial management, adequate capital and healthy liquidity." Liquidity is a Wall Street term for the flow of money that is essential to stock and bond trading and other businesses.

Salomon stock was up 25 cents at $25.50 in late afternoon New York Stock Exchange trading. The firm's share price has rebounded slightly in recent days but still is far below its pre-scandal $36.25.

Salomon has been absorbing shocks since earlier this month when it admitted buying more than the legal limit of securities at Treasury auctions, at times submitting bids in the names of customers without their authorization.

Salomon is being investigated by the Federal Reserve Board, the Securities and Exchange Commission, and the Justice and Treasury departments. Four top executives, including chairman John H. Gutfreund, resigned after admitting they delayed reporting the violations to authorities for several months.

In response to Moody's announcement, Salomon issued a statement asserting that the downgrade "will have no significant impact on the firm's overall liquidity, which remains strong. It may, however, marginally raise our cost of borrowing."

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Hospital denies hideous human experimentation in East Germany

BERLIN (AP) - Germans are riveted by accusations that former East Germany's top hospital tinkered with the hormones of young girls to make them super athletes and prepared donors for organ transplants before they were dead.

"It sounds like a horror scene from Dr. Frankenstein's gruesome gallery," the Luebecker Nachrichten newspaper said in an editorial on Wednesday.

Officials at East Berlin's Charite hospital said the mounting media allegations are a product of a smear campaign that threatens the existence of the 280-year-old institute.

Nevertheless, the head of a physicians group demanded a probe of doctors who worked under the old Communist regime and said the reports evoke the hideous human experimentation of the Nazi era.

A weeding-out process is needed that is "analogous to the de-Nazification" programs carried out after World War II, Karsten Vilmar, president of the Federal Chamber of Physicians, said in an interview on Saarland state radio.

In recent days, scores of media reports have focused on allegations of medical abuse at the 2,000-bed Charite, which for four decades was the showplace of Communist medical technology.

The newsweekly Der Spiegel said in its latest edition that prospective organ donors - people critically injured in accidents, for example - were shuttled hundreds of miles (kilometers) to the hospital before they were clinically dead.

The magazine, citing hospital records and staff interviews, said four severely injured people died shortly after they were taken great distances to the hospital in 1988.

Spiegel also said that adolescent girls were routinely used for experiments with male hormones in an effort to produce better athletes.

Dr. Harald Mau, the dean of the institute's medical university, and other hospital officials denied the reports during a tumultuous news conference at the hospital's sprawling grounds in eastern Berlin.

Mau said at no time were hormone experiments conducted on children.

"Never was a patient forced to become an organ donor," Mau told a packed conference room.

But he acknowledged that "organ transplant irregularities had occurred in connection with organ procurement."

He denied that any of the transplant donors were clinically alive when vital organs were removed, or that they had died as a result of being moved to the transplant center.

He also revealed that 30 of the 5,000 medical professionals at the hospital have been fired in recent months because they had been employed by the now-defunct East German secret police.

He acknowledged that the secret police, the notorious Stasi, had helped finance and direct organ transplant research at the hospital.

It was unclear what the Stasi stood to gain from taking a direct role in such medical technology, although the prevasive secret police network influenced most of the official decisions made in the former country.

Mau said the accusations of medical abuse come at a time when the hospital is facing severe financial problems as it tries to compete with leading western German medical institutions.

The hospital has massive nursing shortages caused by defections to better-paying jobs in the west.

With the two Germanys now unified, accusations of bizarre medical practices in East Germany regime have become increasingly common.

The ARD television news program "Panorama" reported Tuesday that psychiatric patients with aggressive personalities sometimes underwent radical lobotomies or castration.

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Historic monuments topple in Moscow

MOSCOW (AP) - Less than a week after a failed coup, monuments to Communist leaders have been toppled all over the country. But reformers still are wary of removing Lenin from his temperature-controlled granite mausoleum.

Other comrades have fallen. A monument to security police chief Felix Dzerzhinsky was toppled outside KGB headquarters on Thursday. Yakov Sverdlov, one of Lenin's closest colleagues, and Bolshevik leader Mikhail Kalinin were both pulled down near the Kremlin on Thursday.

Is Vladimir Ilyich Lenin next?

Although a debate has been raging for more than a year about whether to remove Lenin's body from the mausoleum, talk now is also focusing on a large statue of the Soviet founder in Moscow's October Square.

Nikolai Lukash, a spokesman for Moscow's reformist mayor Gavrill Popov, said in an interview that the mayor is "categorically against" removing the statue.

The mayor said recently he does not condone getting rid of momuments that have artistic value. Other opponents of moving Lenin say history should not be re-written.

Wednesday in Berlin, Popov said: "Completely legitimate suggestions are being put forward demanding that Lenin's last will be carried out and that he be buried next to his mother. I think sooner or later it will be so."

Lenin's mother, Maria Alexandreva Ulyanov is buried in the Volkovo Cemetery in Leningrad.

But many Soviets are reluctant to give Lenin up. Commonly referred to as the "vozhd," or great leader, many absolve him of all responsibility for a Communist paradise gone wrong after he died in 1924.

Anatoly and Valentina Kipa, a retired couple in their early 60s, traveled 1,200 miles (1,900 kilometers) from the Russian city of Prokhladni on Tuesday to visit the Mausoleum, where Lenin's body has been lying in a glass case since shortly after his death.

"He's our great leader, our teacher, our friend, our comrade," Ms. Kipa said. "Thanks to him we had the revolution, the land was given to the peasants, and the factories to the workers."

Roma, a factory worker from Ulan Ude in the Buryat Autonomous republic of Siberia who declined to be identified further, also made a beeline to the Mausoleum when she arrived in Moscow on holiday.

"We're a small nationality, and without Lenin we wouldn't have survived. We didn't have a written language and we were poor," she said.

"Lenin helped us. Before Lenin, only the rich were allowed to study, to work."

Valery Tsechlyarovsky, 16, came to Lenin's tomb because he had read so much about the Soviet leader in school. A love for Lenin is inculcated in virtually every schoolchild starting from an early age.

"I think Lenin is our great leader, not because we were taught that in school, but because history has proved him right," he said. "Lenin made the revolution. If Lenin's ideas had been put into place properly, we'd live well, but they were all turned upside-down."

But not everyone agrees.

"This certainly isn't a holy place for me," said engineer Yevgeny Raskazov, standing on Red Square not far from the tomb.

"Everybody knows who's lying there. From the very beginning he was responsible for causing blood to flow," he said.

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American spokesman Tim Smith said 32 passengers were taken to a Bermuda hospital, where 11 were admitted and 21 treated and released. Those admitted included passengers with neck and shoulder injuries, chest pains, heart problems, and a pregnant woman taken to the hospital as a precaution, Smith said.

Several of the 170 passengers and crew of nine aboard the Airbus A-300 aircraft were buffeted around the cabin during the landing Wednesday afternoon, American spokesman Tim Smith said.

"When they hit the turbulence, some people were bounced around and perhaps hit their heads," Smith said.

The aircraft landed at the Bermuda Air Terminal around 4 p.m. The airline sent another aircraft to Bermuda and took most of the passengers on to San Juan. About 15 chose to stay over at a Bermuda hotel and 11 went back to New York, Smith said.

Martina makes it to third round

NEW YORK (AP) - Four-time champion Martina Navratilova fought through stifling heat and humidity to advance to the third round of the U.S. Open on Thursday with a 6-1, 6-4 victory over former U.S. college singles champion Debbie Graham.

Navratilova, seeded No. 6, dominated the first set before trading breaks with Graham to prolong the second against the ex-Stanford University player.

Earlier, French Open champion Jim Courier, his shirt soaked by the punishing 90-degree Fahrenheit (32 Celsius) temperatures, eliminated Jimmy Arias 6-3, 6-2, 6-0.

The fourth-seeded Courier, his eyes shaded by a baseball cap, needed one hour, 39 minutes for the victory, exactly one hour longer than Wimbledon champion Steffi Graf took in a 6-0, 6-0 rout of Catherine Mothes.

The heat forced Christian Bergstrom of Sweden to retire in the third set of his match with Arnaud Boetsch of France. Bergstrom was trailing 2-1 in the third set after losing the first two, 6-2, 6-3 when he was overcome by the heat.

Graf's victory marked the first match of the tournament in which the winner did not drop at least one game. She was at the top of her form against the 21-year-old French player, who was making her debut at the Open this year.

"I told myself to concentrate on every single point and see how it goes," Graf said. "The thing is, she didn't really have the strokes to make the points."

Later, top-seeded Boris Becker went against Alexander Volkov on the Stadium Court. On the Grandstand Court, No. 11 David Wheaton went against Horst Skoff and defending champion Pete Sampras, seeded No. 6, faced Wayne Ferreira.

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Soviets suspend Communist Party

MOSCOW (AP) - Soviet lawmakers voted Thursday to suspend all activities of the Communist Party in what appeared to be a fatal blow to the once-powerful institution that virtually collapsed after last week's failed coup.

After doing so, the lawmakers of the Supreme Soviet concluded their stormy session by voting to ask its parent Congress of Peoples Deputies to elect a new Supreme Soviet from among the larger body. The step was expected to result in diminished Communist Party influence in the legislature.

The Supreme Soviet's decisions culminated a week of post-coup attacks on the Communist Party for its key role in the takeover.

President Mikhail S. Gorbachev, struggling to revive his central government, resigned as the Communist Party chief last week.

They also confirmed Marshal Yevgeny Shaposhnikov as defense minister and Vadim Bakatin as KGB chief. Bakatin this week has fired all but one KBG manager, the remaining manager said Thursday.

In other developments Thursday:

-The Supreme Soviet pressed on with Gorbachev's post-coup purge, voting nearly unanimously to strip ousted speaker Anatoly Lukyanov of his parliamentary immunity so he can be charged in connection with the failed coup.

The chief Soviet prosecutor, Nikolai Trubin, told lawmakers he had evidence Lukyanov was involved in the coup and should be charged with treason.

Trubin then announced his own resignation, accepting responsibility for some of his office's employees who failed to oppose the coup.

Thirteen coup leaders, including the seven remaining members of the emergency committee that tried to seize power after interning Gorbachev, were charged Wednesday with treason, which is punishable by death.

-About 30 Soviet ambassadors, including those assigned to Britain and Ireland, have been recalled to Moscow "for consultations," the Russian government's news azency reported, quoting an "informed Soviet diplomat."

There was no immediate elaboration on why they were being recalled.

- But officials say Boris D. Pankin, the former ambassador to Czechoslovakia named foreign minister after the coup, was the only Soviet envoy abroad to denounce the takeover before it collapsed.

Thursday's Russian-Ukranian agreement amounted to a treaty between emerging independent states.

Declaring that the union is dead simply "expresses today's reality," said Russian Vice President Alexander Rutskoi, who signed the agreement after meeting in the Ukrainian capital, Kiev, with Ukrainian President Leonid Kravchuk.

Soviet lawmakers took part in the meeting but the communique did not mention a future role for the Kremlin or Gorbachev, who had been trying to preserve the Soviet Union with a treaty shifting power to the republics.

The Soviet president has seen his authority plummet since the failed coup, which was mounted by hard-liners.

Yeltsin, on the other hand, has issued a number of decrees in the coup's aftermath aimed at wresting authority and resources from the central government and placing it in the hands of Russia's leaders.

The Russia-Ukraine agreement might have forestalled a potentially dangerous rift between the two republics.

A Yeltsin spokesman had said Monday that Russia reserved the right to negotiate its borders with seceding republics, except for the Baltics. That raised fears of a land-grab by Russia in the Ukraine and other neighboring republics with a large ethnic Russian population.

As Gorbachev struggles to try to regain public faith and restore central authority, the 15 Soviet republics are charging ahead with independence drives.

The Ukraine and Byelorussia, which together with Russia form the Soviet Union's Slavic heartland, declared independence over the weekend.

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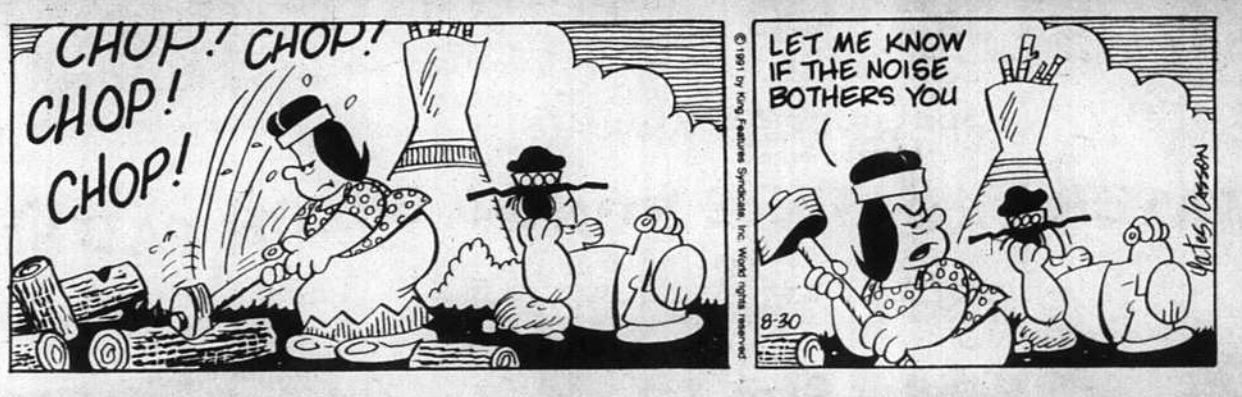
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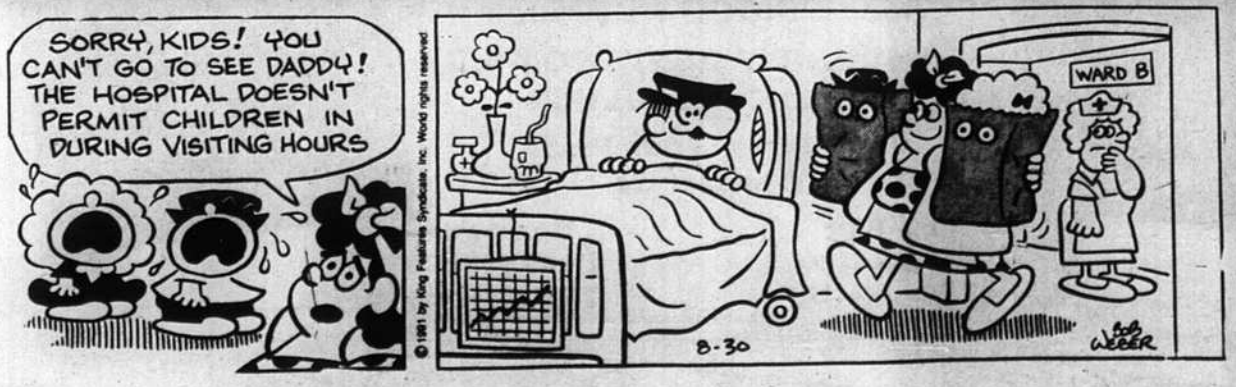
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CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

ACROSS

1 Potential syrup
4 Evenings: abbr.
7 Glide
12 Omega's preceder
13 You can't stand to have one
14 Waste maker
15 Claiborne of fashion
16 Generic
18 Wood-shaping tool
19 Camel's worry?
20 Calendar quota
22 Realtor's offering
23 One of the Three Bears
27 Have bills
29 Katarina Witt, e.g.
31 Words to live by
34 "Wheel of Fortune" category
35 In possession of
37 Use henna
38 Contemporary fashion model
39 Fuss
41 Vu lead-in
45 Gets bigger
47 Unruly group
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55 Landlords do it
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58 McMahon and Sullivan

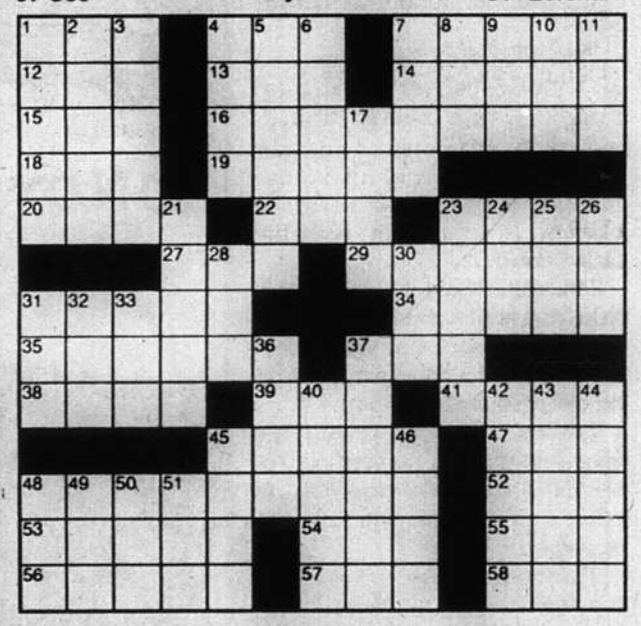
DOWN

1 Spread out
2 Words to the audience
3 Ninja Turtle food
4 Calculator button
5 Noted Yankee
6 Richard's first VP
7 Work the jaws
8 Rowing implement
9 Fool
10 Depot: abbr.
11 — Aviv
17 Cisterns
21 "The Thinker" sculptor
23 Applied macadam
24 Devoured
25 Ball-point
26 Linkletter or Fleming
28 Took the prize
30 Cryptanalyst's find
31 It precedes 12 Across
32 Aries
33 Zsa Zsa's sis
36 Yepremian of football
37 Depressant
40 Extinguish
42 Monsieur Zola
43 Bantered
44 Helps hoods
45 Fed
46 Celeb
48 Luau gunk
49 I love: Latin
50 Like sashimi
51 "Eureka!"

Solution time: 25 mins.

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Yesterday's answer 8-30



8-30 CRYPTOQUIP

PMJMYGEOM EYMXFPEX QFD RNXMA REX IMNOU FDJMMY FP PGM DQNPLGIEFXA.

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: LOSER IN FENCING MATCH WAS HEARD TO MUTTER, "CURSES! FOILED AGAIN!"

Today's Cryptoquip clue: Y equals P

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

ARIES
(Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)

A minor agitation could arise over a money concern, but income should be good in career concerns today. Morning hours bring important progress. An impasse could arise with a close tie later.

TAURUS
(Apr. 20 to May 20)

Impromptu travel is possible on this day when pleasure interests are happily accented. Dealings with agents are favored. Meet partners halfway tonight.

GEMINI
(May 21 to June 20)

Getting things accomplished around the house will be one of your priorities for today. You'll opt for private time over outside social interests now.

CANCER
(June 21 to July 22)

Local travel to visit with friends is highlighted now. You'll shine today in a group activity. Envy may be at the root of an emotional flare-up after dark.

LEO
(July 23 to Aug. 22)

Career strivings will meet with success now. You'll take pride in what you accomplish on the job today. A relative may not be in the best of moods tonight.

VIRGO
(Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)

Outings with children are favored now. A sudden idea comes regarding a creative enterprise. Try to stay clear of a heated discussion with an opinionated type.

LIBRA
(Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)

You may be making some positive changes at home now. You'll feel better about yourself if you dispense with some unfinished tasks today. A money matter concerns you tonight.

SCORPIO
(Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)

A friendly manner wins you the support of others now. Partnership interests are highlighted today. Don't, however, think you can bend everyone to your will tonight.

SAGITTARIUS
(Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)

Innovative plans are best put into motion now on this day when career interests should run fairly smoothly. Later, in the afternoon or evening, you may run into an impasse.

CAPRICORN
(Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)

Travel and leisure interests bring you joy now. Outings with children are fun! A friend is either demanding or somewhat obnoxious in behavior tonight.

AQUARIUS
(Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)

It's a good day for enjoying domestic interests and catching up on rest and relaxation. You may feel that you're on hold as far as a career venture goes. Now, however, is not the time to push.

PISCES
(Feb. 19 to Mar. 20)

Partners are on the same wave length now. You may decide to join a club or group activity today. After dark you may encounter someone who is prejudiced in outlook.

Dear Abby



By Abigail Van Buren

Plumber's Wife Flushes Out Payments Using Caustic Pen

DEAR ABBY: A few months ago I had some plumbing done. Due to some financial troubles, I wasn't able to pay the bill within 30 days.

Yesterday I received another bill with a note from the plumber's wife, who does his bookkeeping. It read: "Jim does not expect to take this bill out in trade, so please remit!" And she signed her name.

I sent a check for the full amount and enclosed the following note: "I was not aware that your husband was in the habit of taking his bills out in trade, but if he does, I feel very sorry for you." And I signed my name.

My son saw the note from the plumber's wife to me and recommended that I take it to a lawyer and sue the woman for slander.

What would you do?

INSULTED

DEAR INSULTED: I would send her a get-well card. She is sick. (I would also let the plumber know what kind of statements his wife is sending out with his statements.)

* * *

DEAR ABBY: I am writing about the number of girls who have written to you saying: "How can I get a guy interested in me without having it look like I'm chasing him?"

First off, I am a 21-year-old college man who would like some reasonable answers to the following questions:

1. Why can't a girl ask a guy out for a date? As a male, I would welcome girls who find me attractive enough to ask me out. Believe me, Abby, I'm fairly attractive myself and get my share of dates, but I see nothing wrong with girls being on an equal basis with men when it comes to the dating game.
2. Why can't a girl be the aggressive one if she so chooses?
3. Why is it "wrong" for a girl to pursue guys?

I.W., BRONX, N.Y.

DEAR I.W.: Where have you been? Plenty of girls ask guys out. More girls ask guys "over," however, because there is no tab to pick up, which takes the pressure off both of them.

And many girls ARE aggressors. They don't apologize for it. Nor should they. All relationships should be based on honesty. And what's more disarming than having someone say, "I like you"? It doesn't matter who says it first. Girls are people, and people shouldn't play games. They should express themselves honestly, naturally and without embarrassment.

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DEAR ABBY: I don't understand what you mean when you tell girls: "Save yourself for the man you marry."

How does a girl know WHICH man she's going to marry? I have gone with five different guys at five different times, and I thought I was going to marry all of them, but I'm still single.

Will you please explain what you mean?

STILL SINGLE

DEAR SINGLE: I mean, save yourself for the man you marry — not the man you *may* marry.

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CONFIDENTIAL TO LUCY: It's not always better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all. It depends upon what you've lost.

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JUMBLE® THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by Henri Arnold and Bob Lee

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

TIVER

KAROC

ZELPUZ

VIRTED



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

Answer: THE "□□□□" □□□□□

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: FLUTE QUEST CABANA ENCAMP
Answer: What a woman with a future should avoid— A MAN WITH A PAST

STX, from Page 1

The huge green plane, nicknamed "Hercules" or the workhorse of the Air Force, checked out "negative" for explosives, she said.

The 97-foot-wide, 175,000-pound Lockheed plane missed its scheduled 1:30 p.m. departure time because of the routine search, a source close to the matter said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Meanwhile a U.S. Navy Lockheed P3-V airplane parked next to the C-130 that night apparently showed no sign of tampering, the source said.

The plane apparently arrived on St. Croix Tuesday.

Byington said the MAC cargo flights occur regularly each week with stops throughout the Caribbean and Central America.

Capt. Edward Richards, the Virgin Islands National Guard (VING) public affairs officer based on St. Croix, said the flights sometimes serve the guard.

SUIT, from Page 1

Mandrew said yesterday from St. Thomas. "This is indeed shocking news and a vital blow to employees on the eve of Labor Day.

Theophilus Christopher, president of the Carambola Employees' Association, said the workers' group would appeal the ruling.

"I still believe that all is not lost," Christopher said. "I am deeply hurt for those hard-working people of the Carambola hotel, especially black people because only black people really feel it."

Assistant Attorney General Victor Schneider, who filed the case on behalf of Llanos, was on leave yesterday and could not be reached for comment, his office said.

Llanos was also unavailable for comment.

In the ruling, Brotman said Llanos contended that Carambola "violated the Plant Closing law of the Virgin Islands by closing a full-service hotel ... without providing 90 days advance notice" of the closure to the department or the 206 hotel workers.

Llanos sought a court order to reverse the closing, the reinstatement of the employees, severance pay, hiring preference for the affected employees and enforcement of employees' right to purchase the hotel and the local governments's option to purchase the hotel if the workers do not.

Court documents state Carambola is owned by the Davis Beach Co., which is made up of Fairfield Virgin Islands, Inc. and Bodkin Development. However, the hotel land is mortgaged to six off-island companies.

On July 5 Brotman appointed a permanent receiver for the hotel at the request of the off-island financing companies, who sought foreclosure after the hotel experienced severe financial shortages resulting from reconstruction following Hurricane Hugo.

Carambola re-opened Oct. 10, 1990 after the six off-island mortgage holders lend the hotels management firm, Greenbrier Resort Management Co., money to continue operations.

In his ruling, Brotman agreed with Llanos that the hotel did not provide 90 days notice of closing as required by law, but said it was too late to cite the facility for violating the law.

"While the Commissioner seeks restraint of the violation of that provision, the court finds that such a violation has already occurred, rendering it impossible to enjoin," Brotman said.

The judge said the same logic applied to Llanos' request that the employees receive one week's severance pay as required by law.

"The violation of the Act's severance pay provision has already occurred; hence, the court cannot enjoin such violation," Brotman said.

The acting chief judge also ruled that there was "slight" likelihood of success if the employees or the government sought to purchase the hotel because the facility is in receivership.

"Davis Company's sole asset is Carambola, subject to a mortgage which exceeds the value of the property," Brotman said. "The lenders have brought a foreclosure action to recover the property ...

"To restrain defendants from violating ... the employees the right of first refusal to purchase Carambola and the government the option to purchase the hotel if the employees do not would also be to restrain an impossibility," the judge said.

Brotman also said the provision of the closing law requiring that employees receive hiring preference at similar facilities owned by the corporations would be impossible because none of the companies involved own other hotels.

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Gorby sends delegation to Kazakstan amid reports of trouble

MOSCOW (AP) - Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev said Thursday he dispatched a delegation to Kazakhstan after reports of public protests due to fears that Russia would seek to renegotiate their long common border.

"Today the situation in Kazakhstan got more complicated," Gorbachev told the Supreme Soviet legislature. "It is necessary that we do not let matters get to a situation where there is no escape. ... Things can snowball."

Gorbachev did not elaborate on the problem in Kazakhstan, the second largest of the 15 Soviet republics. The republic lies in Central Asia.

But the independent Interfax news agency quoted Kazakh President Nursultan Nazarbayev of warning that "public protest is mounting in Kazakhstan because there has been no clear-cut renunciation of Russian territorial claims to neighboring republics."

A Russian government spokesman said earlier in the week that Russia reserved the right to renegotiate its borders with all neighboring republics that choose to leave the Soviet Union. The only exceptions were the three Baltic republics which have already signed bilateral agreements with Russia recognizing their mutual borders.

Nazarbayev was quoted as saying that Russia's failure to back off this claim cold force Kazakhstan "to take the same steps as the Ukraine."

It was unclear whether he was referring to the Ukraine's independence declaration or to the agreement it signed early Thursday with Russia forming a joint economic and military alliance.

The agreement between Russia and the Ukraine, the two most populous republics, invites other "former subjects" of the Soviet Union to join their treaty.

Interfax also quoted Nazarbayev as noting his republic, like the Ukraine, houses some Soviet nuclear weapons. Nuclear tests were until recently conducted at its Semipalatinsk test range.

"Special danger lies in the fact that Kazakhstan is a nuclear republic," he was quoted as saying. Interfax did not elaborate.

Gorbachev told the legislature he spoke by telephone to Nazarbayev twice on Thursday, and once to Ukrainian President Leonid Kravchuk.

Interfax said that Nazarbayev sent a message to Russian President Boris N. Yeltsin urging him to send a delegation to the Kazakh capital of Alma Ata.

FRIDAY AUGUST 30

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	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30
2	Abigail		Velo Negro, Velo Blanco		El Show de Carlos Alfredo		Noticiero	Noticiero Telemundo/ CNN	Movie: Phar Lap ★★★ (1983, Drama) An Australian racehorse captures hearts the world over in the early 1930s. *T. Burlinson, M. Vaughan*			
3	(6:15) Movie: Spies Like Us ★★★ (1985, Comedy, ESP) *C. Chase, D. Aykroyd*		Movie: Beetlejuice ★★★ (1988, Comedy, ESP) Two spirits enlist an evil ghost to help them scare away a family. *M. Keaton, G. Davis*		Movie: Ghostbusters II ★★★ (1989, Comedy, ESP) After evil spirits threaten New York, the Ghostbusters prepare for battle and discover a river of slime underneath the city. *B. Murray, D. Aykroyd*					Tales From the Crypt *Yellow*	(:05) Night Rap	
4	Cadenas de Amargura		Que es lo Que Pasa Aqui, Ah?	Monsters	Noticiero	En Serio Con Silverio		Noticiero Univision	En Vivo	Movie: Ahora es Cuando Chile Verde		
5	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews		Larry King Live!		World News		Sports Nite	Moneyline	NewsNight	
6	Jeffersons Louise's Cookbook	Major League Baseball Atlanta Braves at Philadelphia Phillies (L)					Movie: White Water Summer ★★ (1987, Adventure Drama) A spoiled, overprotected city kid is sent by his parents to a grueling wilderness camp, run by a tough instructor.				Movie: One Dark Night ★ (1983, Thriller) *M. Tilly, R. Evans*	
7	Inspector Gadget	Looney Tunes	Mork & Mindy	Bewitched	Get Smart	Dragnet The Big Kids	Hitchcock Poison	Green Acres	Mr. Ed Ed the Redecorater	America Tonight	Bewitched	Dobie Gillis
9	News	ABC News	Family Matters	To Be Announced	Perfect Strangers	Growing Pains Meet the Seavers	20/20		News	Nightline	ABC's In Concert '91 Billy Idol, INXS.	
10	CBS News	Entertainment Tonight	Fantastic Facts	Prime Time Pets	Movie: Diamond Trap ★★ (1988, Drama) Two New York City policemen pursue a slick group of jewel thieves all the way to England. *H. Hesseman, B. Shields*				News	U.S. Open Highlights	Dark Justice Marshall tricks a murderer into investigating his own crime. (R)	
11	SportsCenter	Major League Baseball (L)					Major League Baseball (L)					
12	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour		Washington Week in Review	Wall Street Week	Movie: MacArthur's Children ★★★ (1985, Drama, Subtitled) The proud Japanese come to terms with defeat and the invasion of an alien culture after World War II.				Off Air			
14	Kate & Allie	Comedy Wheel	Quincy		Kojak		News		Cinem Attractions	USA Music Today	It Takes a Thief	
15	News	Personal Diary		Personal Diary	Video Soul				News	Screen Scene	Midnight Love	
16	Comedy	Liquid TV	This Week in Rock	Big Picture	Club MTV	Club MTV	MTV Street Party				VMA Spotlite Best Metal	Totally Pauly
18	NBC News	Family Feud	Movie: To My Daughter ★★ (1990, Drama) A mother tries to heal the relationship with her children after the death of her favorite child. *R. McClanahan, M. Greene*				Hunter Hunter learns Novak's estranged husband is linked to drugs. (R)		News	Tonight Show Jazz musician B.B. King.		Olympic Showcase
19	Timely Topics	Holy Family Fest	Stations of the Cross	Focus	This Is Our Faith	Holy Rosary	EWTN Celebrating Ten Years Mother Angelica's message of hope.			Family Covenant	Closer Walk	In the Love of My Father
20	Movie: Who's Minding the Store? ★★ (1963, Comedy) A department-store owner is determined to break up the romance of her daughter and a poodle sitter. *J. Lewis*				Amy Grant At home and on the road with Amy Grant.		700 Club With Pat Robertson		Maniac Mansion The Cliffhanger	Videosyncrasy		Ride Clear of Diablo ★★ *A. Murphy*
21	Welcome Back, Kotter	Tennis U.S. Open from Flushing Meadow, N.Y. (L)							Movie: Beach Balls ★ (1990, Comedy) A man and his sister look for romance at the beach.			
22	Tracey Ullman Show	Duet Ben gets a newspaper column.	L.A. Law McKenzie tries to keep Becker from stealing clients.		Movie: Death Dreams ★★ (1991, Drama) After a couple's daughter drowns, the wife is devastated by the loss, and the husband searches for the truth surrounding her death.				Retaining Laughter Top comedic performers salute women and their diversity.		Tina Turner: Private Dancer Past and present hits.	
23	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Family Matters	To Be Announced	Perfect Strangers	Growing Pains Meet the Seavers	20/20		News	Nightline	ABC's In Concert '91 Billy Idol, INXS.	
24	Night Court	Andy Griffith	Movie: Fighting Chance ★★ (1955, Mystery Drama) *R. Cameron, B. Cooper*		Movie: Missing Woman ★ (1951, Mystery) *P. Edwards, J. Millican*		News	Major League Baseball Chicago Cubs at Los Angeles Dodgers (L)				
28	(5:00) Praise the Lord		TBN Today	Debra Paget	Frederick K. Price		Praise the Lord					
31	Rendezvous	World Monitor	Wild Things Golden eagles raise their chicks.		War Chronicles	Firepower	American Documents American culture in the 1920s.		Wildlife Chronicles	Wild Side	Discovery Showcase New dams threaten Indian tribes.	
33	World in Motion		Kick the Habit		Pictures to an Exhibition Morris Louis Goes to Milan		Wilson Cooks	From House to Home	Kick the Habit		Stain Glass	Painting
34	Movie: Catch Me If You Can ★★ (1990, Action Comedy) A high-school drag racer tries to save his school from financial ruin by racing for money. *G. Lewis, M. Lattanzi*				Movie: Psycho IV: The Beginning ★★ (1990, Horror) A man remembers the abuse he suffered at the hands of his mother. *A. Perkins, H. Thomas*			(:35) Movie: sex, lies and videotape ★★★ (1989, Romantic Drama) A marriage suffers when the husband has an affair with an in-law. *J. Spader, A. MacDowell*			(:20) Movie: Hit List ★★ (1989, Adventure) *J. Vincent, L. Rossi*	
35	Movie Cont.	Movie: Parent Trap ★★★ (1961, Comedy) Twins, unknown to each other until their divorced parents send them to the same summer camp, join forces to reunite their mom and dad. *H. Mills, M. O'Hara*					Tribute to John Lennon Elton John, former Beatles members, Yoko Ono, Ray Charles, Joe Cocker and others commemorate Lennon's 50th birthday. Host: Michael Douglas.				Movie: King and I ★★★ (1956, Musical) The king of Siam falls in love with his children's British tutor.	
36	(8:30) Movie: Killer Klowns From Outer Space ★ (1988, Horror Comedy) *S. Snyder, G. Cramer*		Movie: Streets ★ (1989, Drama) A wealthy boy gets involved with a prostitute's daughter. *C. Applegate, D. Mendenhall*		Movie: Backstreet Dreams ★★ (1990, Drama) A New York man struggles to raise his autistic son alone and break away from his former life of crime. *B. Shields, J. O'Malley*				Movie: Hardware ★★★ (1990, Science Fiction) A man inadvertently causes a murderous robot to be rebuilt. *D. McDermott, S. Travis*			
37	World of Survival	World War I Narrator: Robert Ryan.	Movie: Double Indemnity ★★★★ (1944, Mystery) A hard-boiled blonde plans to kill her husband for his life insurance. *B. Stanwyck, F. MacMurray*				Arts & Entertainment Revue Celebrities, pop culture and films are spotlighted.		An Evening at the Improv		Movie: Double Indemnity ★★★★ (1944, Mystery) *B. Stanwyck, F. MacMurray*	
38	(6:30) Bugs Bunny and Pals		Movie: Just the Way You Are ★★★ (1984, Comedy) A handicapped woman discovers love at a French ski resort. *K. McNichol, M. Ontkean*				Movie: Crazy From the Heart ★★ (1991, Romance) A high-school principal breaks up with her boyfriend and falls in love with an indigent Mexican-American farmer. *C. Lahti*				Movie: Christine Jorgensen Story ★ (1970, Biographical Drama) *J. Hansen*	
39	SCTV Ben and His Pal God	Whose Line?	London Underground	Comics Only	Stand Up, Stand Up	Sports Monster	Random Acts of Variety Host: Brian O'Connor.		Night After Night With Allen Havey		Short Attention Span Theatre	

500 Polisario guerrillas slaughtered

MADRID, (AP) - Moroccan forces launched a series of attacks this past week killing at least 500 separatist Polisario guerrillas in the Western Sahara, a Madrid newspaper reported Wednesday.

The El Mundo newspaper, citing Moroccan military sources in El-Ayoun, the capital of the former Spanish territory, said another 200 members of the Polisario Front were besieged at the oasis of Bir Lehlou, some 100 kilometers (60 miles) southwest of Tinduf in Algeria.

The newspaper said the losses at Bir Lehlou, if confirmed, would be among the highest since guerrillas of the Polisario Front for the Liberation of Saguia el Hamra and Rio de Oro began fighting Morocco and Mauritania after Spain abandoned the territory in February 1976.

Polisario sources reported the deaths of some 25 people, mostly women and children, in Moroccan bombings of settlements in the Bir Lehlou area earlier this week.

The Polisario says Morocco has mounted an all-out offensive ahead of a scheduled Sept. 6 cease-fire. The cease-fire is to prepare for a U.N.-brokered referendum early next year on the fate of the phosphate-rich 267,020-sq. kilometer (102,700 sq. mile) territory bordering the Atlantic Ocean, Mauritania, Algeria and Morocco.

Morocco has acknowledged operations to root out fighters before the cease-fire.

The El Mundo correspondent said the El-Ayoun airport was abuzz with military aircraft ferrying troops into the area.

On June 28, Morocco and the Polisario agreed in Geneva to the cease-fire, which is to be followed by the arrival in El-Ayoun of a 2,000-strong U.N. observer team and a local referendum.

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Community Calendar

BERTHA BOSCHULTE

Tuesday, Sept. 3, 8 a.m., new 7th graders, 1 p.m., returning 7th graders;

Wednesday, Sept. 4, 8 a.m., all 8th graders and special education students

Thursday, Sept. 5, classes begin for all students. Lunch will not be served Sept. 3 or 4.

GOMEZ KINDERGARTEN

Wednesday, Sept. 4, children with last names A-J. Thursday, Sept. 5, children with last names K-Z. Friday, Sept. 6, all kindergarten children report. Parents are encouraged to spend at least one hour in the classroom to participate in orientation of student and teacher.

E. BENJAMIN OLIVER SCHOOL

(Kindergarten)

Wednesday, Sept. 4, children with last names A-H. Thursday, Sept. 5 children with last names I-Q. Friday, Sept. 6, children with last names R-Z. Orientation will be at 8 a.m.

CANCRYN JUNIOR HIGH

Tuesday, Sept. 3, students must report for assembly programs in the cafeteria as follows: 9 a.m., 7th graders with last names A-J; 10:30 a.m., 7th graders with last names K-Z; 1 p.m., all 8th graders. Wednesday, Sept. 4, Regular classes for all students.

STT/STJ TEACHER ORIENTATION

All teachers, administrators and support staff of St. Thomas and St. John are reminded the annual In-Service Conference will be held Thursday, Aug. 29, at Frenchman's Reef. Schools assigned to the morning session are Dober, Sibilly, Truitt, Marcelli, Oliver, Jefferson Annex, Jarvis, Lockhart, Gomex, Peace Corps, Muller and Kirwan Terrace. Registration begins at 7 a.m. and the plenary session, at 8 a.m. Schools assigned to the afternoon session are Charlotte Amalie, Eudora Kean, Cancryn, Boschulte, Sprauve, Edith Williams and Guy Benjamin. Registration is at noon and the plenary session begins at 12:30.

EUDORA KEAN

All new students and all 9th graders: Orientation, with parents, Thursday, Aug. 29, 6 p.m. Classes begin for 9th graders Tuesday, Sept. 3 according to grade level.) All 10th graders: Orientation with parents, Tuesday, Sept. 3, 6 p.m. Classes begin Thursday, Sept. 5. All 11th and 12th graders: Orientation with parents, Wednesday, Sept. 4, 6 p.m. Classes begin Thursday, **Sept. 5.**

ST. CROIX PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Thursday, Aug. 29, new teachers report to St. Croix by the Sea hotel at 8 a.m. for the continuation of orientation program. Friday, Aug. 30, new and returning teachers report to assigned schools. All elementary schools: Tuesday, Sept. 3, returning students. Wednesday, Sept. 4, new and transfer students. Arthur A. Richards and John H. Woodson Jr. Highs: Tuesday, Sept. 3, 9th graders; Wednesday, Sept. 4, 8th graders; Thursday, Sept. 5, 7th graders; Friday, Sept. 6, all students. Elena L. Christian Jr. High: Thursday, Sept. 5, 9th graders; Friday, Sept. 6, 8th graders; Monday, Sept. 9, 7th graders; Tuesday, Sept. 10, all students. Junior high students living east of Island Center road report to Elena L. Christian Junior High, and those living west of the Island Center road should report to John H. Woodson Junior High. Junior high students living at the Castle Burke trailer homes are to report to Woodson. All selected Alternative Education students report to your respective junior high schools.

ST. CROIX CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

Thursday, junior report to cafeteria between 8 a.m. and noon, and between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. to pick up schedules. Tuesday, Sept. 3, returning seniors and juniors report at 8 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 4, 10th graders report at 8 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 5, new and transfer students report at 8 a.m.

DISABLED STUDENTS

Parents of all disabled students who require special transportaion are to call the District Office of Special Education at 773-7997 to confirm that your child is on the '91-'92 transportaion list.

STT/STJ KINDERGARTENS

No kindergarten students will report to school on Tuesday, Sept. 3. All public school kindergarten students will begin on Sept. 4, according to the individual school staggered schedule.

SCHOOL REGISTRATION

School of Good Shepherd registration office will be open by appointment only now through Aug. 30. For information or appointment for registration or testing, call 772-2280.

CCA AWARDS BANQUET

The Caribbean Conservation Association's 25th Annual Conference Awards Banquet will be Friday, Aug. 30, at the VIALCO Pavilion. Keynote address will be by Congessman William Gray. Music by Blinky & the Roadmasters. Call 773-0426 for information.

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Theater I

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Mon.-Fri: 7:05, 9:15; Sat. & Sun: 4:15, 7:05, 9:15

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"The Return to the Blue Lagoon"

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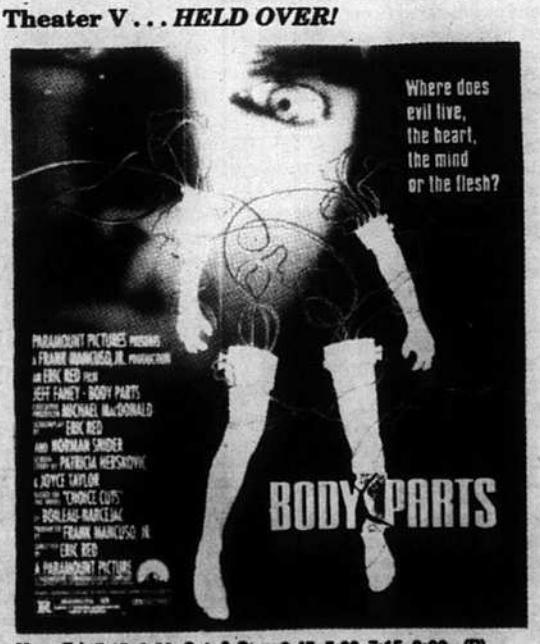
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Theater IV

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Theater V . . . *HELD OVER!*



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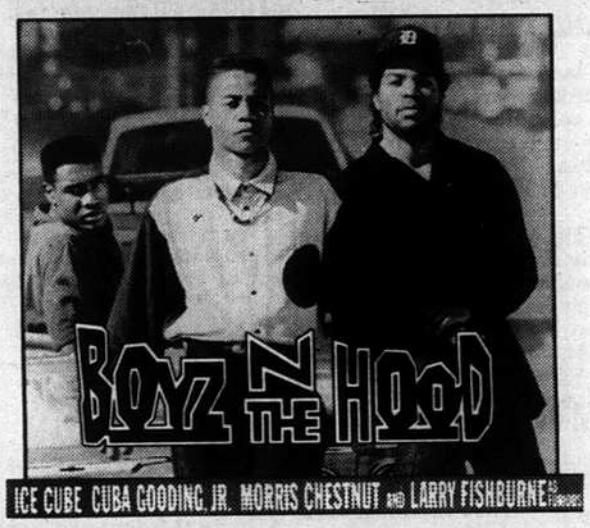
"Mobsters"

Mon.-Fri: 7:00, 9:00; Sat. & Sun: 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00

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Cinema I. . .LATE SHOW Friday & Saturday "12 MIDNIGHT"



Mon.-Fri: 7:15, 9:20 , Late Show; Sat. & Sun: 3, 5, 7:15, 9:20, Late Show. *RATED "R"*

Cinema II . . . LAST WEEK!

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Cotton Valley 3/4 ac.	35,000
Eliza's Retreat 1/2 ac.	30,000
Hope & Carton 3/4 ac.	28,500
Marys Fancy 1/2 ac.	35,000
Mt. Pleasant 1 1/2 ac.	38,000
Tipperary 1 ac.	42,000
Ruby 1/2 ac.	38,000
Concordia 1/2 ac.	38,000
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Miscellaneous

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Have you always wanted to go on Safari? Now's your chance to visit forests, ruins, historic sites, mangroves and baobab trees. Join the St. Croix Environmental Association (SEA) on Saturday, Sept. 7, 9am - 3pm for an island safari bus tour led by historian and naturalist guides. Pack your own lunch or dine in the jungle at Mahogany foresT famous Domino Club. Advance ticket purchase required: $25/members, $30/non-members. Call SEA 773–1989 weekdays for info.

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LAWAETZ, from Page 5

the taxpayer's money flying staff and Senators from one island to another for such meaningless meetings. On the other hand, what else has this majority done?," Sen. Lawaetz asked in conclusion.

Sen. White announced during Monday's attempt to hold a meeting that he would introduce a bill that would dock those senators' $65,000 salaries who did not attend—and vote—in 60 percent of the legislature's scheduled meetings.

CELESTINO, from Page 5

White's meetings.

"But White has missed five of mine.

"I have never questioned him as to the reason why he missed five of my meetings. I'm on six committees. I think it was out of context. It gives an unfair impression to constitutents that certain senators are not taking care of the people's business. We each make sincere efforts to make meetings," Sen. Callender said.

Senator Callender said that he frequently travels back and forth between islands and that meeting schedules were very heavy. He again referred to Sen. White's own alleged absenteeism when he said, "People in glass houses shouldn't throw stones."

IN THE TERRITORIAL COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS
DIVISION OF ST. CROIX
IN THE MATTER OF: **FAMILY NO.: N15/1991**
DAVID BALDWIN McCALLA **ACTION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition was filed on August 2, 1991 in the Territorial Court of the Virgin Islands, Division of St. Croix by DAVID BALDWIN McCALLA praying for an Order of the Court changing his name to DAVID BALDWIN ROGERS.

All persons objecting to the granting of said petition may do so by appearing and showing cause why the same should not be granted no later than Sept. 2, 1991.

AMELIA B. JOSEPH
Attorney for Petitioner
Address: P.O. Box 4324 C'sted
St. Croix, USVI 00822
809-772-2213
8/16, 23, 30

IN THE TERRITORIAL COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS
DIVISION OF ST. CROIX: KINGSHILL
TRADEWINDS BUILDING SUPPLY, INC.
Plaintiff **CIVIL NO. 380/1991**
vs.
ED FREEMAN, **ACTION FOR DEBT**
Defendant

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS:
TO: Mr. Ed Freeman, DEFENDANT
Address: No. 89 Work and Rest, St. Croix, U.S.V.I. - LAST KNOWN ADDRESS

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

Witness my hand and the Seal of this Court this 25th day of April, 1991.
VIOLA E. SMITH
Clerk of the Court

GEORGE W. CANNON, JR.
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GEORGE W. CANNON, JR., ESQUIRE
Address: 47A Marshill - Box 1547 **By: ELEANOR ACOY**
Frederiksted, St. Croix, USVI 00841 **Deputy**

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

8/16, 23, 30, 9/6

TERRITORIAL COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS/DIVISION OF ST. CROIX
ESTATE OF HERMAN MICHAEL MELFORD JAMES/PROBATE NO. 77/1991
TO: HENDERSON E. JAMES, AUGUSTUS JAMES, MARTHA JAMES and CINDY JAMES

You are cited to appear at the Territorial Court at Kingshill, St. Croix, Virgin Islands Room No. 206 on SEPTEMBER 3rd, 1991 at 9:00 a.m. of that day to show ecuse, if any you have why the petition of AQUINAS JAMES, to be appointed Administrator of the ESTATE OF MICHAEL MELFORD JAMES should not be granted, RAYMOND L. FINCH - JUDGE.

8/9, 16, 23, 30

IN THE TERRITORIAL COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS
DIVISION OF ST. CROIX
GAUG VENTURES a/k/a
Plaintiff **CIVIL NO.: 696/1991**
GAUGH VENTURES, et. al
vs. **ACTION FOR: QUIET TITLE**
MERCEDES W. BROWNE
Defendant

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS
TO: MERCEDES W. BROWNE, DEFENDANT
Address: last known: 108 A B Estate Smithfield, Frederiksted, St.Croix

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

Witness my hand and the Seal of this Court this 21 day of August, 1991
VIOLA E. SMITH
Clerk of the Court

SIGRID E. OLSON
(Attorney for Plaintiff)
Address: 102 King St. Ste. 1 **By: Rita Johannes**
Frederiksted, St. Croix **Deputy**
USVI 00840

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

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JOHNS, from Page 6

underinsurance.

Today, I read another letter from Mr. Johns which I, on first seeing thought to be something profound, since, it seemed Mr. Johns was about retracting his earlier comments, but, alas this was not to be! It was merely more drivel from Indiana Johns.

How can anyone support a case for underinsurance is beyond me. Quite simply, if a person selects to underinsure his or her property by, say, twenty-five percent, it seems quite logical to me that in the event of a non-total loss the amount paid by the insurer ought only to be seventy-five percent of the loss as to do otherwise would suggest that the property owner and the insurer drew lines on the property showing which part was insured and which part was not.

For surely if the property is totally destroyed the owner would be losing twenty-five percent of its value; the amount he opted to not insure or self-insure. Logical?

Sincerely,
Wayne Harty
Christiansted

LABOR, from Page 4

is to enhance and preserve the culture of Gallows Bay and surrounding area. The Pre-Labor Day activities are its main annual fundraising event. Proceeds go toward community contributions and annual appreciation party, held free for residents and friends at a reunion every Father's Day.

Moorhead said yesterday, "Although other vendors have capitalized on this activity as a profit making venture, Keep Gallows Bay Afloat, Inc. plans to use its proceeds to benefit the community. Please come out and support this neighborhood group on Sunday," Moorhead concluded.

IMAGE, from Page 4

"There was Danish butter, Danish ham, and titty bread," recalled Roker, mentioning fresh-from-the-hearth bakery bread that had two nipples at the end.

The allure of Danish butter is not lost on Kurlansky who notes that "like Prince Hamlet encountering the ghost of a Dane, I saw neatly wrapped pats of sweet, mild butter, each one imported from Denmark."

And later he notes, "Conch is a staple food throughout the region, but only in the Virgin Islands has it been traditionallly served in butter sauce."

Kurlansky glosses neatly over the devastation caused by the passage of Hurricane Hugo in September 1989, noting only that the forest no longer has its thick canopy and that the island has largely recovered.

"St. Croix is still suffering a bit from Hugo and its reputation. It will take articles like this to overcome the negative publicity," acknowledged Sen. Bent Lawaetz, calling for a few more similiar articles.

The magazine is on the stands stateside and should arrive here shortly.

CABLE, from Page 3

package, therefore at no additional charge to the subscriber. "This is another move by Cable TV to be responsive to the programming wishes of our subscribers," he said.

SLAVERY, from Page 2

Andro Childs, the curator at the Elaine Sprauve Library in St. John, said the issue of culture should have been worked on a long time ago.

"It's not too late to grab it," said Childs.

The conference had its roots in the recent folklife festival at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington.

"I'm glad to see the ball is still rolling," concluded Flora Boynes-Spencer, who runs the Tourism Office in Washington D.C.

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However, Williams said that Dolara emphasized that when the St. Thomas runway is completed, American Airlines will include flights that will fly from St. Thomas to its final destination while St. Croix will also have originating flights to other destinations.

Noting that tourism is a total experience, and not just an airline trip and a hotel stay, Mr. Dolara stressed that the urgent need to provide better tourism services, and cited necessary repairs to the Alexander Hamilton Airport terminal as a vital first step towards this objective.

Williams said that Dolara advised the group that American Airlines was willing to participate in efforts to give the St. Croix airport terminal a much needed facelift to bring the terminal to a minimum acceptable level for travelers to be comfortable by investing over one million dollars towards the repairs, and to offer their architectural expertise, including overseeing the projects while repairs are being completed.

Williams observed that Dolara's commitment was in harmony with remarks made by Robert Crandall, chairman of American Airlines, who, while addressing the Caribbean Hotel Association Conference in San Juan, listed an expansion of Alexander Hamilton Airport on St. Croix among American Airlines'current projects.

The senator revealed that he intends to convene the 19th Legislature's Standing Committee on Economic Development, of which he is chairman, in order to discuss the issue. He said officials representing the Federal Aviation Administration, Virgin Islands Port Authority, and all Airlines which serve St. Croix will be invited to testify.

Williams said that the Committee will discuss needed airport terminal improvements, and explore how the resources of Government and affected airlines can be cooperatively utilized in order to enhance operations at the St. Croix Airport.

Noting that St. Croix has lost the services of Midway, and that Delta will fly to St. Thomas, but not to St. Croix—Sen. Williams asserted that enhancement of the St. Croix airport terminal has to be a priority.

"It is imperative that we work together so that an improved airport terminal will meet the needs of airlines presently serving our island, and also serve as an attraction to help induce other airlines to include St. Croix as a destination," Williams said.

TEACHERS, from Page 1

union meeting, said that in hopes of keeping labor peace, she had made another offer to the teachers and said both sides had agreed to resume talks today.

The caller, however, said the government's latest offer did not meet up with demands by the teachers.

"The government is now offering to give us a three percent raise the first year, a three percent raise the second year, a four percent raise the third year and a four percent raise the fourth year," the caller said. "That's just not good enough."

But while problems in devising a new contract remain, Barry said she remains confident nonetheless.

"I am optimistic that after our next sessions, we will be successful in achieving a mutually agreeable settlement before the scheduled opening of school," Barry said.

In a press release distributed early in the day, Benjamin acknowledged Barry's counter offer and said he is hopeful.

"No one likes to strike, but if we have to, we will, Benjamin said. "In order to avert a strike, reason and fairness must prevail in the negotiation process."

Virgin Islands school system employees - for the first time in five years - filed intent to strike notices Tuesday with the Virgin Islands Government and the Public Employee Relations Board.

Benjamin, representing 35 schools in which roughly 22,000 students are taught, said the strike notice was filed "to pressure the government to change their view, arriving at a settlement we can all live with. The bottom line is that if there is no contract in place, we will strike."

The labor chief said a contract is necessary because without one, salaries could be reduced without notice, employees could be forced to work in unsafe conditions, job security would vanish and management abuse would prevail.

"How can the government convince us they cannot pay more when they themselves spend money like reckless, drunken sailors," he said. "For example, look at the number of new cars - complete with stereos and air-conditioning - that low level government employees are getting. Furthermore, the government has hired, in this administration, a tremendous number of exempt employees and paying them whopping salaries that are at a minimum of $40,000."

But there are problems other than money.

CARD, From Page 32

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
DATE: AUGUST 22, 1991

Invitation to Bid No. 92-DU-T-91(CC) - RFP-0060-91(Const.)

Pursuant to Chapter 23, Title 31, of the Virgin Island Code, The Government of the Virgin Islands - Department of Health is requesting sealed bids for the removal of asbestos from the Evelyn Ingeborg Clinic on St. Croix, V.I.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on September 12, 1991 at 1:30 p.m. at the Dept. of Property and Procurement, #54 Castle Coakley, C'sted, St. Croix, V.I.

Sealed Bids will be received in quintuplicate by the Department of Property and Procurement, Division of Procurement (Address) Building #1, Third Floor, Room 316, Subbase, St. Thomas, V.I., until 10:00 o'clock a.m. Atlantic Standard Time September 24, 1991, and then at said office publicly opened. Bidding Documents may be obtained from this office and/or from Dept. of Property and Procurement, Procurement Division, St. Croix, Virgin Islands for $50.00 per set.

Delma G. Hodge
Commissioner
8/30, 9/4, 10

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
DATE: August 22, 1991

Request for Proposal No. 0065-91

Pursuant to Chapter 23, Title 31, of the Virgin Islands Code, The Government of the Virgin Islands is requesting Proposals for: Dept. of Health Department for the services of a qualified Contractor to perform Air Monitoring Services at Evelyn Ingeborg Clinic on St. Croix, V.I.

A Pre-Proposal Conference will be held on September 1, 1991 at 1:00 p.m. at the Dept. of Property and Procurement, #54 Castle Coakley, C'sted, St. Croix V.I.

Proposals will be received in quintuplicate by the Department of Property and Procurement, Division of Procurement Address: Bldg. #1, Third Floor, Room 316, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, until 10:00 o'clock a.m. Atlantic Standard Time September 24, 1991.

Bidding Documents may be obtained from this office and/or from, Dept. of Property and Procurement, Procurement Division St. Croix, Virgin Islands, for $50.00.

Delma G. Hodge
Commissioner
8/30, 9/4, 10

BID NOTICE

The Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority is Soliciting Bids for the following:

IB-02-92 - Bids for a 75 ft. Hydrolic Aerial Device and a 45 ft. Hydrolic Derrick, St. Thomas and St. Croix, U.S.V.I.

Documents pertaining to the Bid can be picked up from Madeline S. Webster, Contract Specialist, in the Purchasing Department (774-3552, ext. 220) at the Authority in Subbase, Bldg. #18, St. Thomas, V.I.

Sealed Bids in duplicate will be received until 2:00 p.m. Local Time, Thursday, September 12, 1991 in the Administration Office, and at that time publicly opened.

The Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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

EMIL BERTOLOZZI and TOSCA BERTOLOZZI, Plaintiffs
vs.
MICHAEL W. MASON and SHARON A. MASON, Defendants.

CIVIL NO., 426/1991

ACTION FOR DEBT AND FORECLOSURE

SUMMONS

TO: Sharon A. Mason, Defendant
Last known address:
Unit 45 Vista Mar Condominium
Christiansted, St. Croix, U.S.V.I. 00820

Within 30 days after the completion of the period of publication of this notice you are hereby required to appear before this Court and answer a complaint filed against you in this action by filing your answer or other defense with the Clerk of this Court and to serve a copy thereof upon plaintiff's attorney. In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment by default will be taken against you as demanded in the complaint.

Done under Seal of this Court this 16th day of August 1991.

VIOLA E. SMITH
Clerk of the Court

Douglas A. Brady
BRADY HART & JACOBS
7 Church Street
Christiansted, St. Croix, U.S.V.I. 00820

Karen Quinn
Deputy Clerk
8/30, 9/6, 13, 20

VIRGIN ISLANDS LOTTERY OFFICIAL PRIZE LIST

ALEXANDER A. FARRELLY
Governor

MAJOR PRIZES

FIRST PRIZE	11212	$135,000.00
SECOND PRIZE	445	40,000.00
THIRD PRIZE	3692	20,000.00
FOURTH PRIZE	18328*Unsold	10,000.00

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DRAWING NUMBER
NO. 317
AUGUST 29, 1991

RUDOLPH E. KRIGGER
Chairman

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Delisa Floyd tests positive for drugs

TOKYO (AP) - Delisa Floyd of the United States tested positive for amphetamines after the semifinals of the women's 800 meters in the World Track and Field Championships and was suspended for four years, a federation spokesman announced Thursday.

The 30-year-old Floyd was the first to be penalized under the recently toughened anti-drug regulations, International Amateur Athletic Federation spokesman Franco Fava said.

Floyd also is the first to test positive for drug use in the meet, now in the fifth of eight days of competition. The IAAF Congress changed the mandatory suspension for a positive drug test from two years to four last week.

Floyd, who was fifth in the 800 in the Seoul Olympics, was eighth and last in the second semifinal of the 800 on Sunday with a time of 2 minutes, 1.32 seonds.

The suspension came as a shock to Floyd, who had returned to Houston earlier this week, according to Stanley Floyd, her husband and coach, and a former sprinter.

"We haven't heard of anything," he said Thursday morning in Houston. "Delisa took nothing that was on the banned list. Every supplement, every vitamin, we always called the Olympic committee number to check and make sure it wasn't on the banned list."

She was given the opportunity to attend the second test to be conducted after she was told of the results of the first, but refused to stay, said Ollan Cassell, executive director of The Athletics Congress.

Paternitysuit for Broncos

FORT COLLINS, Colo. (AP) - Denver Broncos wide receiver Vance Johnson has been named in a paternity lawsuit, according to Larimer County records.

Details of the suit have been ordered closed by a District Court magistrate and those involved apparently are under a strict gag order.

However, the Aug. 7 court docket that lists the lawsuit names Johnson and Fort Collins resident Sharon K. Round and her unborn child as the parties in the case.

"I have no comment to make on anything dealing with something like that," Johnson said Wednesday.

Ottey's last shot at sprint title

TOKYO (AP) - Jamaican sprinter Merlene Ottey will get her last shot at an individual World Championship sprint title Friday, and she will have to face the two women who beat her in the 100.

"This is more my race, and if the start is bad it doesn't matter so much," Ottey said.

She had a disastrous start in the 100 meters Tuesday that allowed Germany's Katrin Krabbe to get off in front and win in a major upset, upsets so far.

In fact, Ottey finished third, behind American Gwen Torrence.

"I'm learning to start better, and though I'm still not confident in the start, when I learn to relax more I'm sure everything will come OK," Ottey said after winning her 200 semifinal Thursday.

The loss in the 100 broke a 56-race winning streak dating back to 1987 for Ottey. She hasn't been beaten in the 200 in 36 races.

Sept. 1 racing card

Number	Post	Name	Weight
Race 1	7 1/2 Furlong	Import/Nonwinners	$2500.00
1	1	Mama Koo	110
2	2	Bold Florence	111
3	3	Tour of Duty	114
4	4	Pleasant Fortune	114
5	5	News	110
6	6	Sound Boy	114
Race 2	1 Mile	Native	$4000.00
1	1	Outta Reach	112
2	2	My Pride	112
3	3	Labadi Slew	112
4	4	Celina's Choice	113
5	5	JJ Marks	114
6	6	Johnny Too Bad	113
Race 3	5 Furlong	Import/Nonwinners	$2000.00
1	1	Superb Partners*	116
1A	6	Nikelada*	110
2	3	Ramridge*	112
2X	5	Invisible Image*	114
3	2	Signatory	113
4	4	Ms Ponchie	110
5	7	Lou's Cat	112
6	8	Chaka	114
-	-	G & A Revenge	111
Race 4	1 1/16 Mile	Import/Open M&F	$4000.00
1	1	Caribbean Queen	113
2	2	Lady Rotary	112
3	3	Northern Victrix	115
4	4	Champagne	112
5	5	Zenith Ideal	109
6	6	Winndela	113
Race 5	1 1/16 Mile	Classic	$12000.00
1	1	Native Rhythm	115
2	2	Prince North	117
3	3	The Fight Is On	117
4	4	Classic Dancer	117
5	5	Prime Suspect	117
6	6	Solid Brass	117
7	7	Ocala Journey	114
8	8	Don B	117

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Steffi Graf sails to third round victory

NEW YORK (AP) - Wimbledon champion Steffi Graf needed just 39 minutes to eliminate Catherine Mothes 6-0, 6-0 in their third round match at the U.S. Open yesterday.

It was the first match of the tournament in which the winner did not drop at least one game.

Graf was at the top of her form against the 21-year-old French player, who was making her debut at the Open. Top-seeded Steffi, seeking her third U.S. championship, ignored stifling heat and humidity at the National Tennis Center to advance easily.

She finished with Mothes before French Open champion Jim Courier was out of his first set against Jimmy Arias on the next court. The fourth-seeded Courier won that set 6-3.

Later, No. 6 Martina Navratilova faced Debbie Graham and top-seeded Boris Becker went against Alexander Volkov on the stadium court. On the grandstand court, No. 11 David Wheaton went against Horst Skoff and defending champion Pete Sampras, seeded No. 6, faced Wayne Ferreira.

In night matches, Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, No. 4, was scheduled against Kristin Godridge as a prelim to another center stage show for Jimmy Connors. Two nights ago, Connors enlivened the tournament with a five-set comeback victory over Patrick McEnroe.

A year ago, Graf was the defending champion and hogged the attention along with the soap opera adventures of Monica and Martina and Jennifer. That allowed Gabriela Sabatini to sort of sneak up on the U.S. Open.

And the next thing she knew, she had won her first Grand Slam event.

Sabatini took the title from the No. 5 position, the lowest seeding for an Open winner in 22 years. And it meant that the secret was out.

People are still fascinated by Seles' Wimbledon withdrawal, Navratilova's domestic affairs and the rest of the gossip in women's tennis. But now they keep an eye on Sabatini as well.

Thrust onto the center court stage Wednesday night, Sabatini defeated Barbara Paulus 6-3, 4-6, 5-1, taking the match when her opponent retired after twisting her left ankle in the last set. It was workmanlike, reminiscent of last year. For Sabatini, however, it is not the same.

"The difference is I am playing much better this year," she said. "You can't compare it. I have improved my game. I play more offensively. I move to the net. I play with more confidence."

It is the confidence of a champion.

"The win here had a lot to do with it," she said. "So much came through for me. Everything started to come together."

There have been some bumps in the road, though, especially in the majors.

Globetrotter jailed

JEFFERSON, Wis. (AP) - Harlem Globetrotter Elbert Gordon has been sentenced to a month in jail and fined $1,000 for breaking an opponent's jaw during a fight in a 1989 college basketball game.

Gordon, 23, pleaded no contest to misdemeanor charges of disorderly conduct and battery for the December 1989 assault when Gordon was playing for Wisconsin-Whitewater.

Gordon was charged with punching Mike Udovitch of Wisconsin-Superior, breaking his jaw in three places, during a Wisconsin State University Conference game.

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