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The Murder Of Philomana

How A Homeless Drug Addict Slipped Through The Crack

By KENNETH ANDERSON
Avis Staff Writer

As a community, we failed her.

The life of Philomana Frederick White ended violently on Wednesday. She was found at the Krauss Lagoon, face down in the sand with a bullet in the back of her head.

The 32-year-old was mentally ill and a drug addict. She lived hand-to-mouth, often begging in the streets. She slept in a station wagon she made into a makeshift bedroom out side her father's house near Times Square.

She died because we could not offer her the necessary programs to combat the vicious alliance of drug abuse and mental illness that culminated in her violent destruction.

She was not alone in her dilemma, there are many more like her with substance abuse and mental health problems who live on the streets of Christiansted and Frederiksted. One of those homeless men and women may very well become the next murder statistic. One of them may soon die because of our inability to provide them with proper care.

"The rehabilitation services available on St. Croix do not always match the needs of the individuals, particularly when the individuals have mental health and substance abuse problems," said Irvin Williams, director of the Virgin Islands programs for the Village. "For those with severe multiple problems, we do not have the correct facility to reach them."

Williams stated that he was not familiar with Philomana's case in particular, but had based his opinion on reports in the local media.

"There are a lot of people in the community who have not been exposed to programs," said Williams. "It is a tragedy who we have people in our community that are on the streets and have both mental health and drugs abuse problems."

Williams told the *AVIS* that the community has mental health and substance abuse services but the person who needs the appropriate combination of care in one place is simply out of luck.

"Their needs are not being met we do not have the comprehensive service that they require," said Williams. "What they need is an array of treatments that include housing, residential care and after care medication."

Philomana was not always on the street. Sometimes she found a refuge, most often that refuge was the Women's Coalition.

"She had been in our office numerous times," said Clema Lewis co-director of the Woman's Coalition. "We knew her well. We used to feed her, she took showers here, we gave her clothes and tried to counsel her, talk to her and support her, but she was going to do what she wanted to do."

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The St. Croix Avis advertising and production department smiles for the camera; Michael Thompson (kneeling in the foreground). Left to right; Irene Homa, Sid Ryner, Melinda Kennedy, Sandy Natta, Linda Clarke and Geralda Pickering. *Avis photo by Kenneth Anderson*

Meet The AVIS Advertising And Production Staff

By KENNETH ANDERSON
Avis Staff Writer

Who are those roving Avis advertising representatives and how do they produce those eye catching, sales generating advertisements that you see in the St. Croix Avis every day?

Well, permit the Avis to introduce Irene Homa and her teammate Melinda Kennedy.

Irene Homa, originally from Philadelphia has been a resident on island for 18 years. She has worked for the Avis over five years and con-

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Minor: Kidd Was Knifeman In Cromwell's Killing

By LAUNCE RAKE
Avis Staff Writer

As the investigation and now the court proceedings against the two individuals charged in the Nov. 29 murder of Barbara Cromwell continue, more details are coming out on how and why the murder occurred — and what happened.

Police Commissioner Ramon Davila confirmed media accounts that came out Friday that have the 15-year-old juvenile arrested in the case pointing the finger for the murder at Johnny Kidd, the 19-year-old alleged accomplice.

Also, court documents describe an unusually lucky break in the case — an eyewitness who saw two young people moving property apparently stolen from Cromwell's apartment into another apartment in the Nicasio Nico housing community in the early morning hours of Nov. 29.

Cromwell was found bound and gagged with her throat slashed that morning. Neighbors and friends, appalled by the brutal killing, said that the 53-year-old Cromwell had recently kicked two young men matching the alleged assailants description out of another apartment unit in the same building.

A neighbor who asked not to be identified said the two were apparently using drugs in the apartment.

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Hospital Trying To Recruit Doctors For Small Salaries

By ANGELA BORCHERT
Avis Staff Writer

Juan Luis Hospital currently has enough physicians on staff, but not enough for comfort.

Medical Director Lloyd Henry said the pediatrics and obstetrics/gynecology divisions could each use one more doctor.

Due to the government's lenient vacation policy, some hospital physicians take advantage of an allowed six weeks vacation each year. As a result, the hospital is essentially short one physician all the time.

Doctors eventually retire, so local health officials are also trying to line up promising medical students who might be interested in returning to the V.I. to practice medicine.

"There were several Virgin Islanders anticipated to join us on the staff, but at the last minute they chose not to come at this time," Henry said during last week's Hospital Board of Trustees meeting.

Salaries for V.I. hospital physicians are far smaller than potential salaries in stateside hospitals.

"Recruitment is going on," said Henry. "It's a matter of finding the right person and if the renumeration is acceptable."

Juan Luis Hospital was recently accredited by the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Hospitals, which increased public trust in St. Croix's physicians and resulted in more surgeries being performed on-island.

Access to specialized staff physicians, such as cardiologists, a nephrologist and an orthopedic surgeon, is also attracting more patients to the local hospital. The problem is maintaining momentum in the recruitment of physicians.

Medical school graduates are not necessarily money hungry, but have thousands of dollars worth of debt from attending so much school and do not want to be in debt for the rest of their lives.

Henry estimated the average medical student incurs more than $75,000 worth of debt by the time he/she finishes school, if financial scholarships and parental contributions are subtracted from the final bill.

Juan Luis Chief Executive Officer George McCoy said Henry's estimate was low, and figured the average medical student owes about $150,000, considering one year's tuition in a private medical school averages $30,000.

Frazer: Executive Should Not Invade His D.C. Domain

By ANGELA BORCHERT
Avis Staff Writer

V.I. Delegate to Congress Victor O. Frazer said raising the public's awareness of how government works was one of his achievements in 1995.

"I think there has been a lack of understanding on too many people's parts," Frazer said prior to a Friday open house in his St. Croix district office in the Sunny Isle Mini Mall.

"We all work for the people," Frazer said. "That is what we have in common."

The congressman said it is important the public understand that all public servants are not the same; they have clearly defined jurisdictions.

For example, the executive branch should not invade the congressional representative's realm of Washington, D.C., nor set the V.I. Legislature's agenda.

"We should not view the Senate as a cheerleading squad for the executive branch," said Frazer. "That doesn't mean they can't work with the governor."

Frazer said the executive and legislative branches of government must work independently while serving as checks and balances for each other. The congressman defined himself as a liaison between V.I. government agencies and the federal system.

Gov. Roy Schneider recently said the territory would have lost out on millions of dollars in federal aid if he had not visited Washington himself, suggesting that Frazer was not doing his job. Frazer would not comment specifically on the governor's opinion.

"It's the responsibility of the congressional representative to identify where sources of funds exist and notify the local government," said Frazer, who noted that the governor visited D.C. as governor of the Virgin Islands, not as a congressman.

According to Frazer, visiting the Capitol for official government business warrants certain protocol, such as stopping by the congressman's office for advice on how to approach federal officials.

"They shouldn't go to Washington to remake the wheel," Frazer said.



PRESTIGE AIRWAYS — U.S. Virgin Islands: The red, white and blue plane flew in for the first time to St. Croix's Alexander Hamilton Airport yesterday. On board was a group of travel agents.
Avis photos by LAUNCE RAKE.

Prestige To Start Regular Flights Before Christmas

By LAUNCE RAKE
Avis Staff Writer

Virgin Islands Prestige Airways made it to St. Croix yesterday.

The airline — represented at this point by a lone 727 jet with "Prestige Airways - Virgin Islands" painted on the side, with seats for about 160 passengers — carried a flight of about 30 travel agents to the Alexander Hamilton Airport shortly after noon yesterday. The flight was originally scheduled to arrive at 11:20, but came in about 45 minutes late because of a delay in St. Thomas, where the flight originated.

The flight came in despite action by the Senate yesterday to delay approval of the proposed airline. Gov. Schneider requested the legislature's approval for the joint venture agreement between the territorial government and Prestige Airways, a Virginia based airline.

Regular service should begin later this month, said Prestige President and Chief Executive Officer Elijah "Zeke" Jackson, on hand to come in with the group of travel agents.

The upbeat Jackson, speaking at a short reception for the travel agents at the St. Croix airport, suggested that the reason details did not come out faster about the proposal was the short time that the deal took to complete. He said he began talking with Gov. Schneider about the joint venture within the last two months, and the final negotiations on the deal took about three weeks.

One point that concerned several senators at Friday's hearing on the airline was the proposed bond of $1 million if another plane was going to be added to the trip from stateside to the Virgin Islands.

Jackson said the $1 million was reasonable since each Boeing 727 costs nearly $7 million, and that the additional plane will be added only if demand proves it necessary.

Jackson said the preliminary demand for seats to the Virgin Islands has already been "very good."

"We even had one group that wanted to get every seat on the plane," Jackson said, adding that he was wary that the demand might be a seasonal phenomenon.

Potential passengers are already making reservations by calling 1 (800) 299-USVI, he said.

Jackson defended the planned joint venture against critics — Sens. Gerard Luz James II and Lilliana Belardo de O'Neal have signaled their intention to vote against the deal, and other senators are wavering.

He said the venture proposes minimal risk for the Virgin Islands.



Elijah "Zeke" Jackson — president and chief executive officer of Prestige Airways.

"All we're asking the government to do is to market the airline," he said. "We do all the flying. All we want is to have you do what you already do, talk about what a great place the islands are to visit."

"It's a very, very simple agreement," Jackson said. "We fly the planes and take care of them, all you have to do is market the service. That's it."

The Prestige president also responded to some senators that reportedly questioned his experience in aviation.

"We're not just beginners," he said, listing a number of destinations stateside and in the Caribbean where Prestige has flown or is now flying.

Travel agents that arrived on the flight were upbeat about the new service. They were greeted by a handful of government representatives, including David Mapp, assistant director of the V.I. Port Authority; Alicia Gustave Torres, deputy commissioner of tourism, and others.

"It will be great when it gets off the ground. It will be a boost for the economy here," said one woman.

However, she also said she would have liked to spend more time on St. Croix. The agents had to leave for their return flight to Miami after just two hours seeing the sights on the island — enough time for a quick trip to the islands two towns, then back to the airport.

They had an entire day on St. Thomas!

STT Curfew Lifted, Business Booming, Residents Happy

By CHRISTOPHER PFAU
Avis Assistant Editor

St. Thomians are beginning to feel normality because Gov. Schneider lifted the Hurricane Marilyn curfew on their island Friday.

"It's a step towards normality and another step towards recovery," said Bob Quist, a registered nurse at the St. Thomas Hospital, at The Crew Bar. "Life is a little bit better since the curfew was lifted. We feel a little less restricted. This let's us know that things are improving."

Gov. Schneider said he lifted the 1 a.m. to 4 a.m. curfew on Friday because most of the power has been restored after Marilyn toppled power poles on Sept. 15-16.

About 80 percent of WAPA costumers have power restored, said Glenn Rothgeb, director of production at the Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority. About 99 percent of its customers will have power restored by Christmas. The northern portion of the island is where there is the least amount of customers with power.

St. Thomians without phone service are not afraid that they will be unable to call police in emergencies because they have taken "protective measures," Quist said.

"I haven't heard to much about fear," Quist said. "Everybody takes precautions..."

And what type of precautions?

"Well, it depends..." Quist said with a chuckle. "People get dogs. Keep their doors locked and windows closed."

St. Thomians threw caution to the wind and stayed out until the early morning Friday night to celebrate the curfew's end.

"It's normalcy. It's excellent. We can stay out for as long as we want," said Michael Gray at the The Crew Bar yesterday. "Everybody stayed out until 3 a.m. last night. It's kind of different now."

Nighttime bars and restaurants are happy that they can now serve food and holiday cheer to patrons until the early morning.

"We're happy as could be, of course," said Jeff Thompson, a manager of the Greenhouse. "We had a good night (Friday). It was better than normal since curfew. Financially, of course, we're doing better. Tuesday and Wednesday (the most popular nights at the Greenhouse) will be tremendous."

Schneider lifted the curfew at the right time, Thompson said.

"I think right now is good time," Thompson said. "There's lot more electricity, and it's safer traveling around at night."

St. Thomians are relieved that they no longer have to be stopped and questioned by stone-faced federal agents and local police after curfew, Gray said.

"Anytime you're driving down a dark road and a gentleman in camouflage stops you, its scary - especaily if he's carrying weapons," Gray said.

Motorists would tell authorities that they had just fixed their cars and had to drive them home as an excuse for being out after curfew, Gray said. "You had to have an excuse," Gray said.

After Marilyn hit the Virgin Islands on Sept. 15- 16, the curfew was set from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. on all three islands. The curfew was slowly relaxed as the recovery progressed.

The curfew was lifted on St. Croix and St. John on Oct. 20 after nighttime bars and restaurant owners complained they were losing money.

The curfew was hard on the romantic lives of single men and women, Gray said. There was little time to meet people.

"There was not enough time for the courting ritual," Gray said. "Now, there's a little less pressure. You can buy a drink and maneuver slowly. It gives people time to maneuver and feel good about themselves."

But the lifting of the curfew was no big deal to Stephen "Smoky" Frett, an owner of Arians Bar and Restaurant. His business closes in the evening, and he is in bed before 1 a.m.

"It was not a big thing," Frett said. "By one o'clock, it is time to go to bed."



OH CHRISTMAS TREES! Behind Five Corners is a bustling pine tree business, just in time for the holiday season, though some wonder why mahoganies wouldn't do just as well to hang ornaments.

AVIS photo by ANGELA BORCHERT

Study: Changes In Teachers' Attitudes Boost Learning

By ANGELA BORCHERT
Avis Staff Writer

Measuring changes in teachers' attitudes is one way to gauge improvements in the V.I. educational system.

During a recent National Reading Conference in New Orleans, La., Insular Superintendent of St. Croix Schools Anita Gordon Plaskett presented details from an ongoing five-year study called "Change In Literacy Instruction: School Culture Intervention."

With the help of Sarah Mahurt, assistant professor of education at the University of the Virgin Islands, the study began in May 1993 while Plaskett was assistant principal of Ricardo Richards Elementary School.

"We were in the process of change [at Ricardo Richards]," said Plaskett, explaining the study's inception. "Before you do that, you must change the school culture and the things you do as administrators and teachers."

Plaskett and Mahurt first examined teachers' attitudes, especially of those who seemed set in their ways, then asked them to try new teaching methods.

For the second year of the study, Mahurt and Plaskett analyzed whether any shift in teachers' beliefs of how children learn was evident in daily classroom activities.

"We found that teachers maintained their basic beliefs but were willing to try new things," Plaskett said. "That is a positive step in the process of change."

The third year of the study, Mahurt interviewed three teachers:

- one completely changed teaching styles and began implementing a more holistic approach, sensitive to how children learn
- another incorporated reading and writing in lessons across the curriculum, but still felt more comfortable with a "balanced" program
- the third maintained that a phonics-based approach to teaching reading was necessary

"When a change occurs, the first thing you look at is not student achievement," Plaskett said. "You must look at the attitude of teachers and administrators in the district. If we don't change attitude, we can't change how we view learning."

Results of the "Literacy Instruction" study, expected to continue for two more years, will be shared with all St. Croix public schools, according to Plaskett. The findings could help local students excel in all subjects.

The Ricardo Richards experiment was based on a three-prong focus:

- reading for enjoyment
- connecting reading and writing
- the process of writing

Writing across the curriculum is already an integral part of programs currently going on in St. Croix's public elementary schools, such as *Books and Beyond*, which encourages recreational reading, and *Writing to Read*, which enables kindergartners and first-graders to write almost anything

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SBA 'Numbers' Help Domino Club Fall Back In Place

By Paul R. Jefferson
SBA Public Information Officer

ST CROIX — The owner of a local landmark, tourist mecca and community gathering place now has both the will and the way to restore his hurricane-ravaged business, thanks to the U.S. Small Business Administration's disaster loan program.

Rufus George, owner of the Montpelier Domino Club of St. Croix, said he will use his $269,100 disaster business loan to put the club back on the map after it was nearly wiped out by "bad business from a bad lady" — a reference to Hurricane Marilyn, which struck the island September 15.

The club, which spreads over several acres and is adjacent to George's family home, encompasses a series of linked, open structures using wood, bamboo and palm fronds in its old-time design. The broad use of natural materials in the buildings seemingly makes them part of the verdant island rain forest which surrounds it. But high winds and rain from the September 15 storm made short work of leveling the place which has served as a regular stopping off point for tourists and locals traveling through the northwestern section of the 84-square-mile island. Chief among its natural attractions are a pair of lager-loving pigs which tourists from all over come to see.

"Before I went to SBA, I didn't know what I was going to do," said George as he stood at the club's main section fronting its bar. Directly behind him, a photo of George sitting on the steps of the destroyed club taken the day after Marilyn bears witness to what the storm did to the Domino Club...the steps lead to piles of debris.

"The SBA was very helpful, everybody was very cooperative," George said. "The people who work there know how to talk to people. They've been well-trained. If there was something that I had to do for myself, like bring in this paper, or if something needed to be corrected, they were very gentle about it."

The result of his first experience with SBA was a very good one, George said. The club escaped damage when Hurricane Hugo, struck the island in 1989. Now that he has funds marshaled for the rebuilding, he is girding his strength to get to the task of fully repairing and replacing the club to the glory its known for the past 11 years."Once I get started I will continue to go on,"George said, adding that he had lots of volunteer help from around the island in making temporary repairs. One definite change is planned, though. Some columns which once were bamboo will now be replaced with concrete ones, in a decision George made for himself.

"I want to do the job right. This place is not just Rufus George: it belongs to the people of the island. It's a place where a lot of people look forward to come...so I have to have it looking good, not halfway good. The SBA loan will help me do that," George said. "I was good, and now I'm going to be better than before."



THE WOOD WIND SECTION: Rufus George, owner of the Montpelier Domino Club in the middle of the island's rain forest, stands next to a pile of beams and boards which once formed part of the support for some of the famed club's palm-frond and wood structure. Hurricane Marilyn winds blew the wood nearly 40 yards, landing literally in his front yard, near the site of the crypt where George's late wife lays at rest.

Trail Of Evidence In Cromwell's Killing

By LAUNCE RAKE
Avis Staff Writer

A trail of evidence, including a virtual bonanza of physical evidence, at least one eyewitness, and circumstantial supporting evidence, led police to the two arrests they made last week in the killing of Barbara Cromwell. **See story on Page 1.**

With the rental car that belonged to Cromwell, police quickly established a trail to the Nicasio Nico community housing project in La Grande Princess, a short distance away from the scene of the crime.

When police searched the apartment (at the project) of one of the two charged in the crime, they reportedly found Cromwell's television, her camcorder and VCR, and a box with Cromwell's name on it.

The apartment is the home of Johnny Kidd, 19, who has been arrested and charged with the crime. Other physical evidence gathered by investigators includes knives apparently used in the robbery and attack. The knives were found both at the scene of the crime and in the car.

But that isn't all of it. Other physical evidence includes the corpse itself, drug paraphernalia reportedly abandoned at the scene of the crime, and unconfirmed reports of fingerprints.

Another unconfirmed report from sources close to the investigation: One of the items recovered by police at Kidd's apartment included Cromwell's cellular phone, from which the alleged attackers made several hours of phone calls.

Jackson Could Be In Hospital For Another Week

By ALLYN FISHER

NEW YORK (AP) — Michael Jackson will be hospitalized at least another week, until doctors are satisfied he has fully recovered from a viral infection that left him severely dehydrated, his doctors said.

Jackson remained in intensive care today in serious but stable condition. And his personal physician, Dr. Allan Metzger, said the time is required for more tests to be done.

"He has made no commitments to his profession until we give him permission, which we haven't," Metzger said.

Jackson, 37, collapsed Wednesday at the Beacon Theater while rehearsing for a much-hyped HBO special that has since been postponed.

Dr. William Alleyne told reporters at Beth Israel Medical Center that diarrhea from Jackson's viral infection led to severe dehydration, which in turn dangerously quickened his heartbeat while lowering his blood pressure. He said Jackson had been ill for at least a week before his collapse.

The doctors did not say whether Jackson's heartbeat was back to normal. He was still hooked up to a cardiac monitor and another machine that monitors oxygen content in the blood.

Metzger said the singer's condition was "serious but I wouldn't characterize it as life-threatening." However, Alleyne said Jackson's life had been in danger when he arrived at the hospital Wednesday night.

The pop superstar was disappointed about not being able to perform, Alleyne said.

"He tried to convince the medical team that he could give it a go," he said. "We put our foot down."

Promoters had hoped the HBO special, "Michael Jackson: One Night Only," would reach a worldwide audience of 250 million. HBO had planned to tape the two shows Friday night and tonight for Sunday's telecast.

Jackson had pictures of his family and his favorite Disney characters brought into his private room. Some of his hardiest fans braved the cold Friday outside the hospital to wish him well.

Several dozen of them looked up at the hospital windows, shouted and waved. Some from a nearby high school chanted "Michael! Michael! Michael"

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Do Not Confuse A Bull Market With Brilliance!

After a few months holiday from writing my column, I'm back.

While being sorely tempted to discuss our 18 branches of Government 1.) Executive Branch - Governor 2.) Executive Branch - Lt. Governor 3.) Judicial branch and 15 separate and distinct Legislative branches, called Senators, I decline to do so.

I'm also tempted to discuss things like our Senators skillfully arguing about what time school should start and whether or not physical education should be in the first or second period. All this when they cannot seem to appropriate dollars for insignificant things like books, paper, salaries and much needed repairs while spending over 1 million each month to run their offices, but once again I decline to do so.

Now back to your money and how to invest it. Let me quote an anonymous entrepenuer on how he made his fortune.

"It was really quite simple" he said "I bought an apple for 5 cents, spent the evening polishing it and sold it the next day for 10 cents. With this I bought two apples, spent the evening polishing them and sold them the next day for 20 cents and so it went until I had amassed $1.60. It was then that my wife's father died and left us 10 million."

For the rest of us, it is not quite that simple.

First for those readers that are investing their money or have brokers and asset managers advising them, I'm sure your results so far in 1995 have been excellent.

Rule #1 ... Do not confuse a bull market with brilliance!

In order to be a successful investor, you must follow certain rules.

1.) Be a long term investor. Regardless of market crashes world wars, etc. $10,000,invested in a portfolio of stocks equivalent to the S&P 500 in 1926 (about the time the last "native" Virgin Islander was born) would have been worth $7,384,964, at the end of 1994. The average annual return during this period was 10.28 percent.

2.) Be diversified. This does not only mean a mix of stocks, bonds and cash, it means owning quality stocks in the capital goods, consumer, technology sectors. It means owning shares in U.S. companies as well as Europe, Pacific Rim and South & Central

America. It means owning some small companies as well as large well established companies.

3.) Have patience and discipline. Don't follow the pack. Set your goals and strategies and stick to them. Do not fall in love with a stock. If it turns out to be a dog, sell it. If a stock is a winner, let it run.

More money is lost by selling too soon than by buying in late.

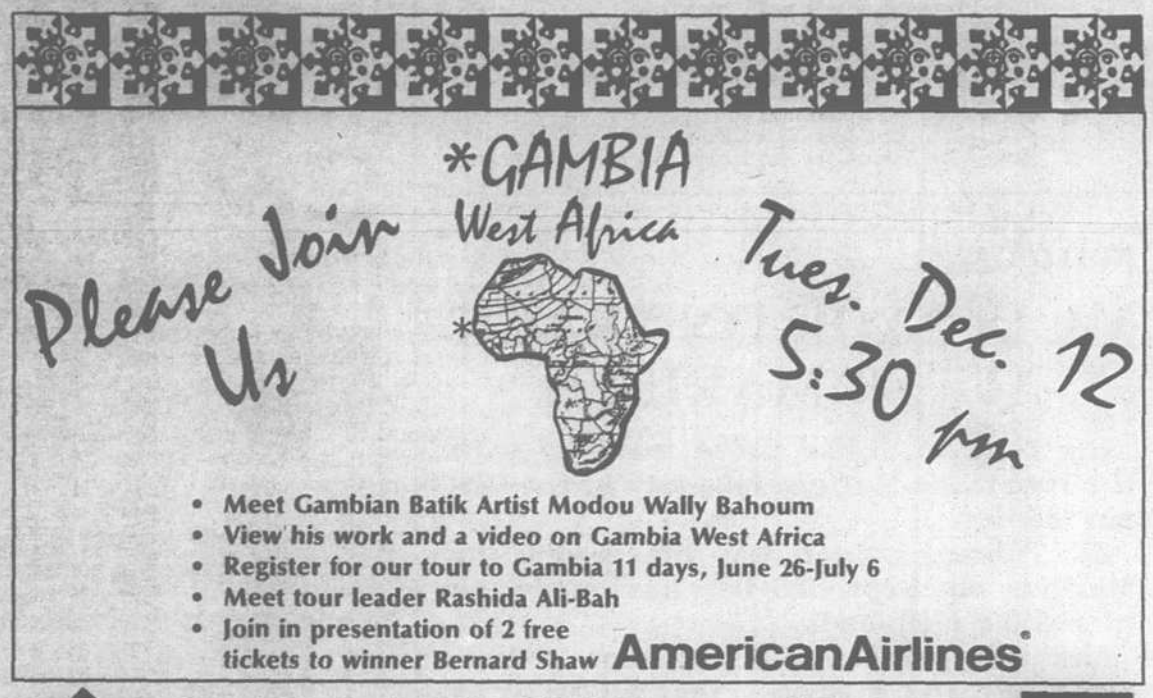
Don't panic if the market turns down. For example, after a great first nine months of stock gains this year the Dow lost .7 in October 1995. If you had not stayed in the market and stuck to your strategies, you would have missed the greatest monthly Dow Stock gain in years, when the Dow gained 6.71 percent in November.

4.) Be an informed investor. Try to read Barrons on the weekend. Watch CNBC now and then. Possibly subscribe to a quality advisory letter. I like the 'Dow Theory Forecast', but there are many.

5.) Seek the aid of a professional or get involved with a no-load family of funds like Vanguard, Janus, Fidelity to name a few. They have 800 numbers and a staff to assist you and answer your questions.

6.) Set a goal and strive to achieve that goal. It makes little difference if your goal is a home, car, great vacation or retirement, if you consistently pay yourself first, you will succeed.

We Welcome your questions and comments, please write to; It's Your Money, P.O. Box 1668, Christiansted, St Croix 00821.



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Well Thank You! To all the people of the Virgin Islands for trying and doing everything you could to give me a happy birthday, this past Wednesday, December 6. I really spent a beautiful and quiet day. However, at around 10:00 p.m. that night and within seconds, I received two calls, back to back, that stopped my heart beat for at least a half a second. "Your mom just turn critical", it became a long night.

Then on December 7, while still hoping and praying for peace for a woman who had no biological children, but adopted and raised a few, I being one of them, doctors and nurses at the St. Croix Hospital were doing everything they could to fight here cardiac arrest, but God had a better plan than her sufferings and about 3:00 p.m. that afternoon she went home, where she always said she was ready to go.

Mamie lived a long and happy life. I am very grateful to all the nurses, aides and doctors that contributed to her life. And at a later date I will mention each and everyone of you personally, but I wouldn't want to forget anyone of you.

To Mamie, thank you for taking me and my younger brother from babies and I am happy at least that I never forgot that and I showed my appreciation while you lived. May you rest in peace.



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EDITORIAL:

V.I. IS BACK ON TRACK AFTER MARILYN

It's time to praise those involved with the Hurricane Marilyn recovery in the Virgin Islands.

St. Thomas, which was hit hardest by Marilyn on Sept. 15-16, has made an incredible comeback.

About 80 percent of St. Thomas is energized, and all Christmas trees will be lit by month's end. Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority and its subcontractors have done a remarkable job under the most strenuous conditions.

St. Thomians worked together to get their cruise ships back. They knew what they had had before the storm, which motivated them to quickly get it back. They were wise to concentrate first on fixing the areas where passengers visit.

Virgin Islanders will never forget Gov. Schneider's brilliant leadership throughout the recovery.

But now that St. Thomas is nearly back on track, there is one very important thing Schneider must do: Take a nice, relaxing vacation.

Why?

Schneider has earned it. And he needs some rest and relaxation, which America's paradise does not provide him. He must go someplace where he is neither recognized nor bothered by government work unless the matter is of the utmost importance.

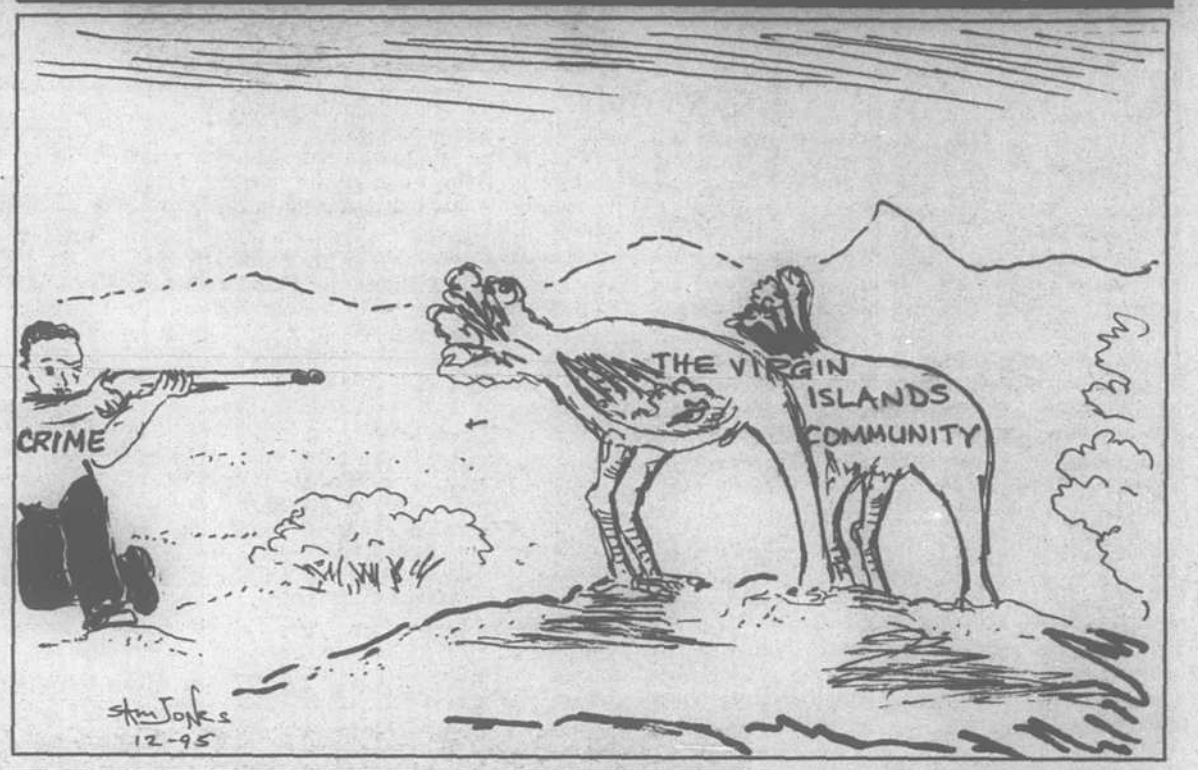
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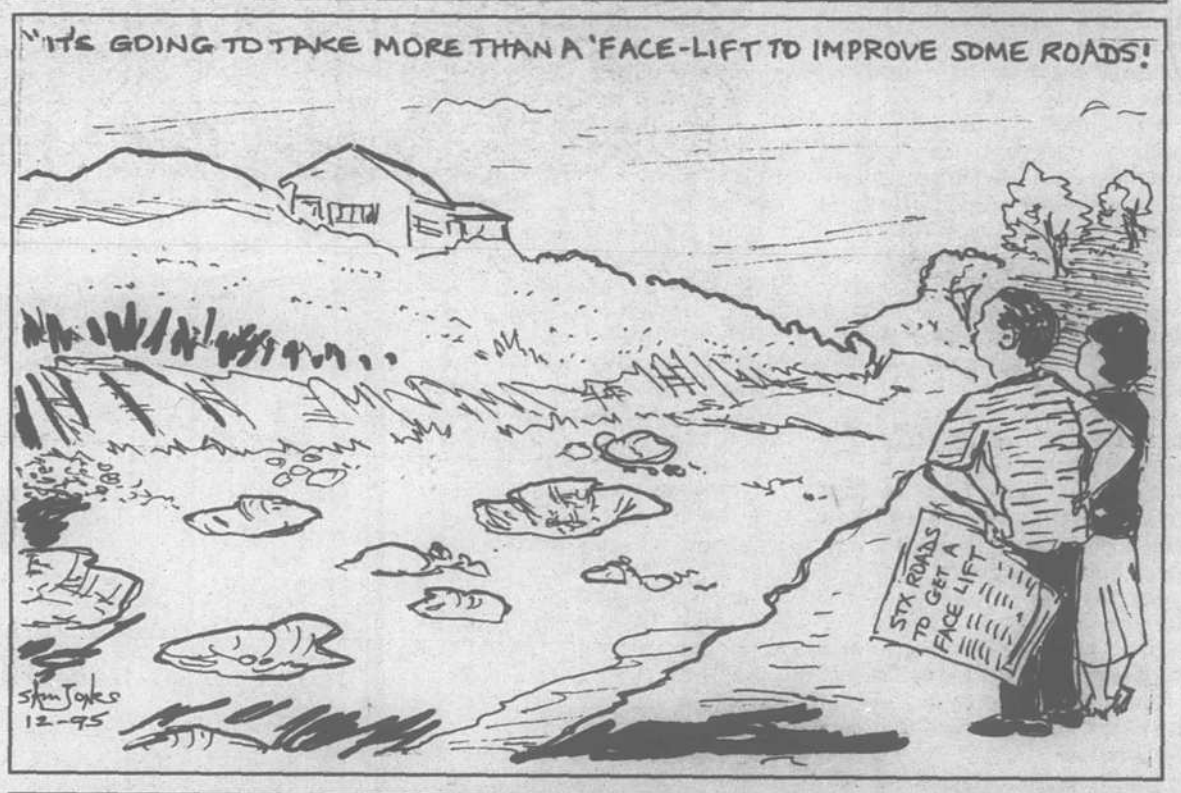
Of course, Virgin Islanders will also never forget the unsung, low-profile, heroes. Those who allowed homeless friends to stay with them. Those who helped elderly neighbors and children. Those who fixed generators for free... There has been a countless number of priceless favors given out in the recovery.

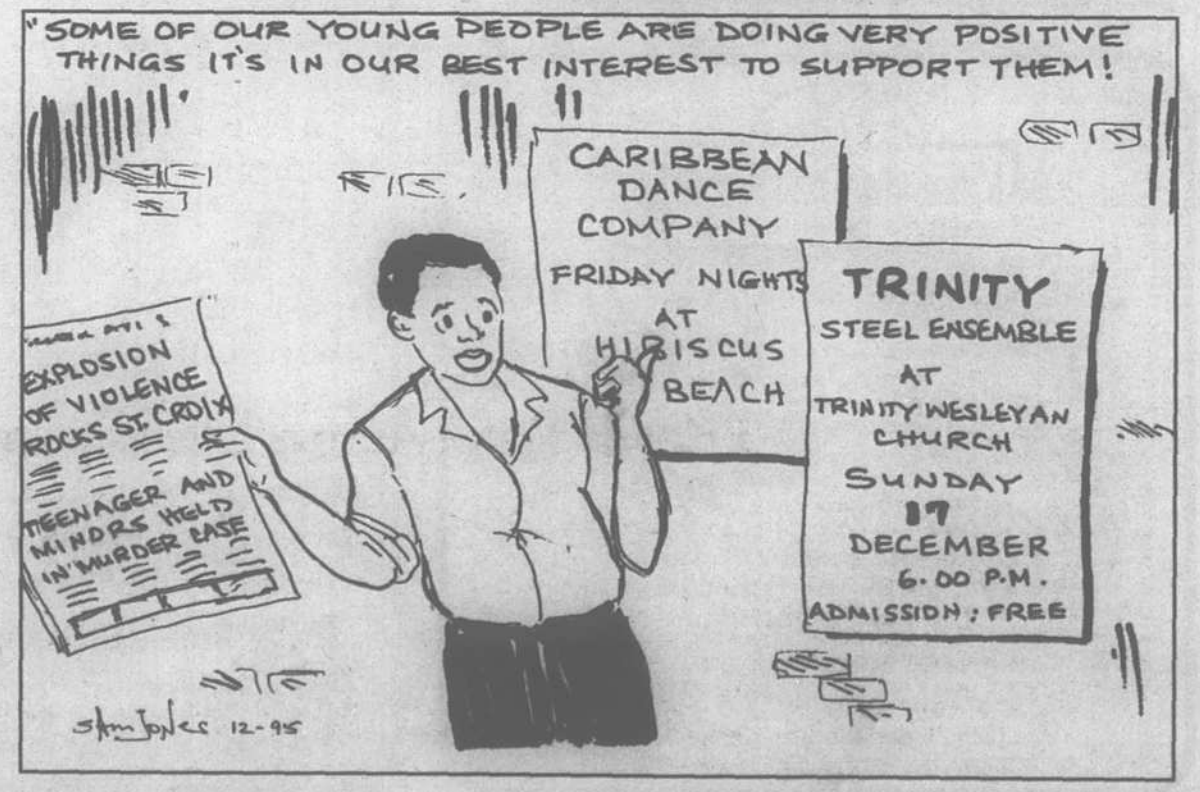
But how does one repay another for giving something that one could not have lived without during a natural disaster?

By saying thank you.

Sam Jones On A Sunday







Adelbert Bryan Has Made My Child Stateless

Guest Editorial
By Woodrow Greene

Allow me to comment on Sen. Adelbert M. Bryan's definition of a "Native Virgin Islander."

My 15-year-old, born in St. Croix of two Antiguan parents, is a child by Sen. Bryan's definition without a native land.

She is not native to Antigua, she is not native to St. Croix. maybe she is native to America: but no, she is not an American Indian. She is "natives to nowhere. What an insult.

Who gave Sen. Bryan so much power?

Senator, are you saying to many of the first- and second-generation Virgin Islanders born of parents from places other than the Virgin Islands, that a child born of both Virgin Islands parents living in Seattle, Wash., 30 years ago, who has never lived here or has visited the Virgin Islands a couple of times, is more native than those born of parents from other areas who have lived here all their lives?

I beg to differ with you, Senator.

Senator, true black leaders are not those who make the most noise about African heritage or Caribbean unity, or who wear an array of African garments.

Great black leaders are those who lead by positive actions, words and deeds. These leaders find ways to unite the masses, educate the masses and keep them economically uplifted. Your definition only will divide people of color.

Why is the silence on this issue so deafening? Is it because many "native Virgin Islanders" agree with the senator's definition? I hope not.

Shame, shame on the governor for signing the bill with this definition. Shame, shame, shame on Sen. Osbert Potter, you know why. Shame on Sen. Celestino A. White —you are half eliminated from the benefits of this bill. Speak up, Sen. David Jones.

What will Sen. Bryan do next? Will this be the precedent-setting bill defining "native," which can determine in the future who can run for elected offices?

What if this was done 30 years ago? We would not have had a Gov. Juan Luis, Sen. St. Claire Williams, Sen. Osbert Potter, Sen. George E. Goodwin, Sen. Virdin Brown and many of our past elected leaders. Does Sen. Bryan's definition of "native Virgin Islander" incorporate Virgin Islanders born in the British Virgin Islands, I wonder? What happened to the distinction between the U.S. and British Virgin Islands? Aren't they also called Virgin Islanders? Think about it.

Economic laws should not be made to benefit one people when they impact negatively on the vast majority of residents.

If a large number of "native Virgin Islanders" were interested in getting into the casino gambling business, they would have done so a long time ago. The irony is that with the help of votes from all residents of St. Croix, "native Virgin Islanders" were able to get the votes for casino gambling. It turns out now that these same residents have been disenfranchised by a senator that many have voted for. They are economically disenfranchised.

I hope the electorate of St. Croix makes Sen. Bryan regret the use of his yardstick of who is a "native Virgin Islander."

Next election I urge all East Caribbean people and their offspring, Puerto Rican born, Vieques and mainland families and their offspring to decisively reject Sen. Bryan at the ballot box.

Lastly, senators of the 21st Legislature, go through the democratic process and come up with a better definition of "native Virgin Islanders.



Adelbert Bryan

Bryan Will Always Get My Vote

Dear editor:

Senator Adelbert M. Bryan will only have to do one thing. Continue working for the "Native Virgin Islander". What is wrong with a Senator or two looking out for the Native Populace? Certainly not all seven Senators from the St. Croix District can afford to champion CRUCIAN. For they are afraid of the majority. In other Caribbean Islands politicians serve their native population. Therefore is Sen. Bryan so wrong? I THINK *NOT*!

Which Woodrow Greene wrote the editorial in the Daily News on December 4, 1995. Mr. Greene only has to look at any Government document to find out which Virgin Islands is referred to in the definition of "Native Virgin Islander".

As part of the electorate, you ask that I not vote for a Senator who is doing his job. You Got Another Guess Coming! If it was legal Bryan 10,000 votes next election. Before there is unity we must have identity!

FOURTH GENERATION
CRUCIAN

Casting Our Children In The Wasteland

Dear editor:

Attorney Harold Willocks, a former history teacher, recently published the definitive history of the Virgin Islands, entitled, "The Umbilical Cord."

The importance of this work in the context of our present social fabric cannot be minimized.

The current deterioration of our educational process must be shared by all. However, the most glaring factor in the deterioration is the perceived lack of relevance, on the part of our children, between education and their existence. Our children have become mirror images of the "vast wasteland": the medium of the masses. They know nothing of the Von Scholtens, Hubert Harrison or the St. John Revolt (the first slave rebellion in the western hemisphere). Their "heroes" are Rambo and Doggy Dog, rather than Ramses II and Budda.

We have ignored — nay — denied our heritage. It is time for our children to learn that they do have worth beyond that projected by the "media for the masses." Self-worth must be inculcated into their psyches.

Hopefully, Attorney Willock's book will help bridge the gap over this void. Central High School is to be congratulated for its proposed use of the history.

Yours truly,
H.R (HAP)Washington

New Phone Service Coming

Dear editor:

A few weeks ago, Business Journal featured a new company called Wireless world. Wireless World (locally owned) apparently plans to offer telephone service to the public - at rates that will compete with Vitelco.

This is welcome - especially to those of us who have waited...and still wait for our phone service to be restored.

Vitelco showed they did not give a damn about their subscribers, by waiting two months after Marilyn to bring in outside linemen.

They do not deserve any loyalty. In fact I'd be surprised at anyone staying with Vitelco, once alternative, reasonable cost service is available.

Margret White

Friends From Across The Ocean

Justina Aba Hagan
P.O. Box 1295, Cape Coast, Oguaa Town, Ghana, W/Africa.
23 years old (single)
Hobbies: True friendship, visiting, reading, traveling, exchange of ideas and romance.

Jessie Harrison Arthur
P.O. Box 1295, Jackson Street, Oguaa Town, Ghana, W/Africa.
20 years old (single)
Hobbies: Cooking, basketball, country music, exchange of gifts and traveling.
Aim: Looking for a true friend.

John Sam Bonnke
P.O. Box 1316, Cape Coast, Ghana, WA
19 years old (male)
Hobbies: Swimming, football and music.

Education And Teenage Violence

Dear editor:

Teenage violence has us alarmed! Who is to say that they will not be the next victim. The recent wanton rape and brutal killing of Barbara Cromwell brought chills to my spine and a sense of disbelieve. It is disturbing and fearful to read of such violence against women, men, and children alike.

Our communities are plagued by violent criminals many of whom so distressingly turn out to be teenagers. Teenage crime is a problem that is affecting our community as a whole and has no simple solution. We cannot justly believe that it is a problem for our schools to solve. Education is one of the keys to solving the problem but parents have to do their part to start the educating process at home so that it can be reinforced by those people to whom they surrender their children to each day while they go to work.

Teach moral and value for human life, educate on how great it is to have self-worth so that they can value their lives and in turn that of other human beings. Principles have been loss and more and more each day, children value material things more than they do human life. Make the teaching of moral the core of education so that we can eliminate egotism and material minds.

There was nothing in Mrs. Cromwell's apartment worth more than her life. But until such time as teenagers begin to value human life, our community will continue to be swarmed with futile killings and violent crimes. It is really a shame.

Lolita Ayala-Roldan
St. Croix

I REMEMBER CHRIST-mas

By Mark Sylvester

I remember CHRIST-mas
when sorrel and ginger-cake caroled with jingle-bells:
whistles blowing, flam-beaus blazed the dark-ened night
banjos and shack-shacks screamed,
accordions twisted like centipede
violins pied-pipered "Mer-ry Christmas"
lock-less doors swung open and the burning flame brightened sleepy eyes
merry hands clapped, happy feet
tapped "Away In The Manger".

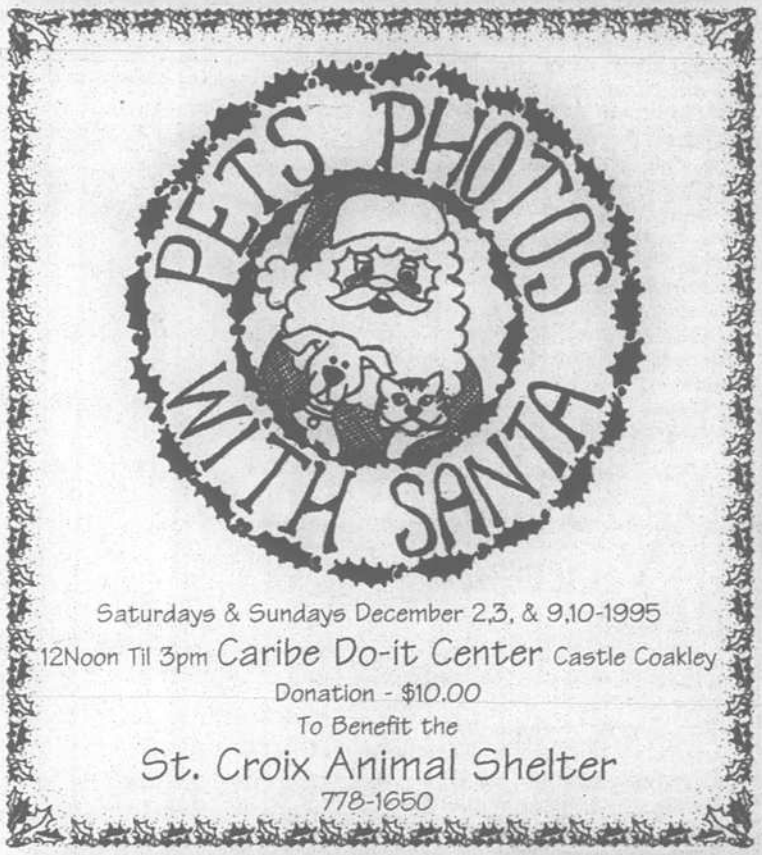
I remember CHRIST-mas
when there was no beg-gar-man and ginger-beer serenaded souse and bull-foot soup
care-free children frol-icked
in simple expectations:
a lollipop, a balloon, a plastic windmill, made a joyous heart pennies were prized
and every wandering soul came home for Christ-mas.

I remember CHRIST-mas
long, long ago, when san-dals were carved from wood
and children rubbed the flower of the vine to make balloons that was long before the "Christ"
was sold to "Claus"
to make Santa-mas.
I remember CHRIST-mas

YOUR OPINION

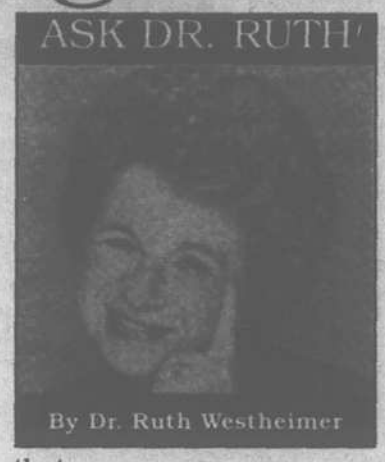
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Legal Sex



Q. I have heard that the missionary position is the only legal form of sex. Is this true?

A. There are some states that still have laws against certain sexual positions, but these do not have to do with vaginal intercourse but rather oral or anal sex.

It is true that the church used to instruct couples to use only the missionary position, but in fact that is not necessarily the best position for a woman. Many women find it easier to reach orgasm using the female superior or scissors position because the clitoris is exposed and can be stimulated.

Q. I would like to know whether the female's clitoris can be stretched out of shape or extended in some way if a man keeps sucking on it. My boyfriend teases me that he's going to stretch it out of shape for me. Can he really do that?

A. I do not think that it can be stretched out of shape, but I really would have to ask a urologist or gynecologist if they have ever heard of a question like that.

One thing I know for sure is that your boyfriend should stop trying to cause you anxiety by teasing you like that. Tell him I said that if he loves you he should stop it right now.

Q. I have two questions. One is, is it true that once sperm reach the air they die? Last night my boyfriend ejaculated all over me. Afterwards, some dropped down. Is there any chance that I could become pregnant? The second question is that my period comes around once every three to four months. What are my chances of having babies when I'm an adult?

A. If some sperm were able to swim into your vagina, or if they got on your boyfriend's finger and were inserted into your vagina, even if they had been exposed to the air, they could still make you pregnant, though the chances are remote.

As to the question regarding your period, some young women, especially if they have just started menstruating, have irregular periods. To find out whether or not your particular situation would lessen your chances of becoming pregnant, I suggest you consult with a gynecologist.

Q. I have some gay friends in my dorm and they keep insisting that gay sex is the best sex. Do you think that this is true?

A. For your gay friends, of course homosexual sex is the best sex, but it would not be true for heterosexuals.

"Sex for Dummies" is Dr. Ruth Westheimer's latest book (IDG Books, $16.99).

Have a question for Dr. Ruth? Write to her in care of this newspaper.

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Belardo Unhappy STX Bond Money Could Fund Airline

Senate Vice President Lilliana Belardo de O'Neal is pleased the Legislature voted yesterday to postpone its decision on the joint-venture agreement between the government and Prestige Airways.

Belardo said the brief respite will afford senators the opportunity to scrutinize the agreement more thoroughly and arrive at a sound, intelligent decision rather than deliberating in haste under unnecessary pressure.

Belardo said the most controversial point in the proposed agreement is the million dollar payment the government is required to advance the company if another aircraft is needed because of increased passenger demands. There is no guaranteed return on the government's investment, no interest or, for that matter, any idea how the government will recover its money if the company ceased operations or terminated the agreement after the purchase of the additional plane.

In addition, Belardo continued, Prestige Airways will put up neither collateral nor liens to ensure that the government will collect its money. Furthermore, it does not even have a business plan for the first six months of operation to demonstrate its ability to make a profit.

The St. Croix senator is also concerned that the company lacks a proven track record and owns only one plane. "I have my doubts about the risks the government is undertaking," Belardo declared, adding that she must be fully convinced the agreement is in the best interest of Virgin Islands taxpayers to endorse the agreement.

Belardo also expressed serious concern about the possibility the Schneider-Mapp Administration may raid the proceeds of the $25 million bond issue earmarked for St. Croix projects to fund the million dollar payment to the Virginia-based company.

In questioning the governor's assistant legal counsel, Amalie Parrott, Belardo was informed, the Public Finance Authority will be tapped as the funding source for the million dollars. The PFA administers the bond money for the St. Croix projects.

Senator Belardo pointed out that the monies from the bond issue were specifically authorized by the legislature for public-private sector projects to stimulate St. Croix's depressed economy and questioned the legality of using the funds for any other purpose.

While the Senate Vice President supports the concept of an official Virgin Islands airline, she indicated the proposed joint venture does not appear to be financially sound especially when there in no guarantee for a return on the government's investment.

"On several occasions, proposals for a number of great-sounding ventures have come before the Legislature but left the people of these islands holding a bag of empty promises. These included the multi-million dollar Rogge project, the joint venture by de Jongh & Williams and various Hess Projects. As a result, the Legislature has every right, as well as the responsibility and obligation to scrutinize cautiously every matter that comes before it regardless who are the sponsors," Belardo concluded.

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Wafa Abdullah



Amal Abdullah

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The family of Amal & Wafa Abdullah, missing since Nov. 16th, is offering a $10,000 reward for information leading to the return of the missing sisters.

Wafa was picked up by her sister Amal at the Free Will Baptist School around 2:00 p.m. on November 16th.

Wafa, 12, is 5 foot -4 and 105 pounds. She has brown eyes and long brown hair. Amal, 19, is 5 Foot -3 and weighs 95 pounds. She has a fair complexion, brown eyes and shoulder-lenght brown hair.

Any one with information should immediately call Police at 778-2211 extension 73, 778-8330 or 911.

A Child's First Teacher

BY DENISE BENNERSON
Special to the AVIS

Since Hurricanes Luis and Marilyn many of our preschool children have missed several weeks of school. However, parents are a child's first teacher. Parents, along with their child's teacher, can help their child in preschool or day care develop skills to their appropriate age as they prepare for kindergarten. They can assist teachers by providing activities at home for their child to practice skills learned in school.

Some of the simple tools a parent can use with their child are: a child's scissors, paper and pencil, colored blocks, a large and small ball, and a simple book with pictures.

A child should always be closely supervised during any activity, especially when cutting with a scissor. By five years, a child should know how to cut out an object or person while moving the paper, and cutting no more than a quarter inch from the picture. Cutting with a scissors increases eye-hand coordination, attention span, ability to focus, and provide awareness for detail.

Colored blocks have various uses. They can be used to build a tower, make block designs, and match, point or name colors. These type of activities will increase eye hand coordination and critical thinking, in addition to identifying colors. By five, a child should be able to name nine to eleven colors.

Starting by approximately age three and working to age five the paper and pencil activities should include drawing a person with nine to ten body parts, copying a vertical and horizontal line, circle, a plus sign, and a square. He or she should also be able to copy simple uppercase letters in the alphabet such as H, V, T, and A.

By five, a child should be able to catch a thrown large or playground ball, and catch a bounced tennis ball with both hands.

A simple book with pictures can provide language stimulating activities, in addition to increasing their love for reading. Use the book to increase naming objects, color recognition, naming body parts, and describing actions illustrated in the pictures. By five years your child should be able to retell a story from the pictures with some accuracy.

The suggestions given only touch some the activities that should be performed at home so that your child will reach his/her fullest potential, and be ready for Kindergarten. Try to make the activities fun. Currently, there are many books you can buy to make similar activities interesting. You can also ask the teacher for suggestions.

The ability to perform all the activities for the milestones indicated by age five are not set in stone, and may vary with each child. However, these are some of the standards that are used to evaluate any child, and as a parent you can be one of the greatest factors in determining whether or not, he or she is ready to enter Kindergarten.

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Tourist Greeters

By KENNETH ANDERSON
Avis Staff Writer

When the cruise ships arrive in Frederiksted, the passengers are greeted by a small army of smiling faces before they even leave the dock.

The battalion of friendly greeters are all volunteers from the St. Croix Board of Realtors, the St. Croix Chamber of Commerce and the St. Croix Division of Tourism.

"It is just wonderful to meet people from all over the world and tell them about St. Croix," said Sylvania Glophin who mans the pier during cruise arrivals. "I feel that it is also important that tourists are welcomed by a friendly face and given any information that they made need about the island when they arrive."

The chamber and the Board of Relators have joined forces to offer additional support to tourism by providing extra manpower to welcome visitors to the island.

Volunteers are located at the pier, the Scale House in Christiansted and the new Division of Tourism Visitors Building at the end of the Frederiksted Pier. They answer questions, hand out brochures and even pour a complementary rum punch, basically making the tourists welcome.

"We baldly need the help and the only way we can promote tourism is if people come forward and assist," said Assistant Commissioner of Tourism, Jerry Koenke. "This is the kind of effort that, with its success, more and more people will come forward and offer their talents to help in this industry."

The program has been made possible through the coordinated efforts of the Chamber Tourism Committee chair, Celia Daniel who has worked closely with the Board of Realtors coordinator, Fred Schantz.

To join the rank of volunteers call Gay Hanies of the Chamber of Commerce at 773-1435.

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Breaking Cycled Violence In Northern Ireland

TALKING IT OVER



By Hillary Clinton

Joyce McCartan's youngest son. Gary, was shot to death by terrorists in his Belfast home just one month before his 18th birthday.

His mother had already lost other loved ones to the violent conflict between Catholics and Protestants in Northern Ireland. She buried her "baby" in the new suit he had planned to wear at his wedding.

Joyce refused to give in to bitterness. After Gary's death in 1987, she founded the Women's Information Drop-In Centre in a poor neighborhood in Belfast. She continues to work for peace throughout Northern Ireland, bringing Catholic and Protestant women together to share their grief and to find ways to break the cycle of violence in their communities.

I met Joyce during a trip to Belfast with my husband last week. The President went there and to Dublin and London to convey American support for the peace brought to Northern Ireland when Catholic and Protestant leaders agreed to a cease-fire after 25 years of violence and death.

At a small fish and chips restaurant run by members of Joyce's community organization, I met with seven women united in their commitment to honor the memories of the more than 3,200 men, women and children who have died during "the Troubles."

They told me about their hopes and efforts for a lasting and just peace. They believe it can bring economic prosperity and social progress to both Catholic and Protestant communities.

The women I met are not high-level diplomats or professional negotiators. Nor are they elected officials. But it is clear that there would be far less hope for Northern Ireland if women like Joyce had not worked tirelessly among their friends and neighbors to knock down barriers, overcome suspicions and defy history.

Women were and are a driving force behind peace in Northern Ireland.

What unites them is their knowledge that, no matter their background or beliefs, they share the same tragedies: the loss of loved ones to bombs, to assassinations and to random gunfire, and the painful task of preserving families in the midst of poverty and political unrest.

Women are dropping ancient grudges that have caused so much pain and terror. They are finding ways to make their faith a source of strength, not division. Mothers are integrating schools and summer camps, bringing together Protestant and Catholic children far the first time and refusing to pass on old traditions of hate, fear and mistrust.

Women in organizations like the one Joyce McCartan founded are working to solve the problems that have caused many young people to resort to violence -- poverty, prejudice, limited education, joblessness and hopelessness.

They have created job training programs for young men and women who do not plan to go to college, counseled families, worked on ways to raise women's self-confidence and civic participation, and helped each other launch small businesses in Belfast's poorest neighborhoods.

"We have worked together over the years from both sides of the community. Nothing separates us." Joyce said.

On the same day that I met these remarkable women, my husband spoke at the Mackie plant in Belfast where Catholic and Protestant workers enter through separate doors but work side by side. Two children, one Catholic and one Protes-

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NATIVE VIRGIN ISLANDERS: THE ROLL CALL

Here is The Roll on an Amendment to delete the outrageous, objectionable, offensive and unconstitutional definition of "Native Virgin Islander" from Act 6069, The Casino and Resort Control Act of 1995.

Voting for the Amendment to delete the outrageous, objectionable, offensive and unconstitutional definition were, Senators Lorraine L. Berry, Adlah "Foncie" Donastorg, Alicia "Chucky" Hansen, David Jones, Lilliana Belardo de O'Neal and Arturo Watlington, Jr.

Voting against the Amendment to delete the definition from the legislation were Senators Adelbert M. Bryan, Judy M. Gomez, Gerard Luz James II, Winfield G. James, Almando "Rocky" Liburd, Allie-Allison Petrus, Osbert Potter and Vargrave Richards. Senator Celestino A. White was absent for The Roll Call.

The Association of Caribbean Organizations reminds those Senators who did not vote for the Amendment of the following:

"We supported you in the past. Now we need your support to have the definition of a Native Virgin Islander deleted from Act 6069, 'The Casino and Resort Control Act of 1995'."

The Association of Caribbean Organizations

WHO IS A NATIVE VIRGIN ISLANDER?

LEISURE

By Peter L. des Jardins

While we're on the subject... The debate of the month, both in print and on the corner, is "Who is a Native Virgin Islander?" It has brought out emotions from throughout the community, showing the passion that all of the patches within our patchwork population feel for these islands. It has served as a forum for discussion, as well as a platform for educating the populace in general on Virgin Islands history? as in Krim Ballentine's well phrased letter to the editor. explaining the validity of the year 1927 in Senator Bryan's legislation, and the oft-ignored abuses suffered by those he sought to empower. I think that it has been a valuable discussion, even it, in the end, the ill chosen term "native" Virgin Islander will probably fall by definition, and those who were here when the Danish West Indies became the U.S. Virgin Islands will never receive the retroactive boost they may deserve. Meanwhile, over the years there has been another question bubbling below the surface within the intellectual community in the Virgin Islands. It has often come to the fore when the powers that be try to decide on funding and support of local cultural activities, and, in the long run, effects more of us than the debate over who is considered a native. What is Virgin Islands culture?

Is there a year after which cultural influences are invalid? Is there a pure strain of cultural activity that supersedes other cultural activities? Is the cultural validity of an artistic accomplishment based on blood, race, or tradition?

In music, Quelbe is an island tradition that has been kept alive on St. Croix. Is Blinky singing "My Way" still West Indian culture? Is calypso also Virgin Islands culture'? How about a song like "Yellow Bird", with a traditional West Indian melody but with lyrics copywrited by a songwriting team from Los Angeles, California?

Reggae music has swept out of Jamaica and across the Caribbean and the world with it's beat and spirit. Is it representative of local culture'? What about rapp and dance hall, mutations influenced by stateside city communities and then brought back to the states in altered form? I've heard local groups do songs by UB40, one of the most popular reggae groups in the world. Is this music from a two tone mixture of misplaced West Indians and working-class Brits considered local culture'? In the world of dance, are the quadrille and the bamboula and their like the only allowable examples of Virgin Islands dance? What about the entire body of work and current pieces of someone like the Calibbean Dance Company, who keep West Indian culture and history alive through the traditional Afiican medium of dance? Do we include living cultule, or just that which is almost dead and gone? How about cuisine'? Is the culture of "local" cooking something that is stuck in time? Are the limits of the past, lack of refrigeration and limited ingredients part of the equation. Can someone like Catherine Plav Driggers come in and use island spices and traditional styles in her own way? What about Nolan's mastery in the kitchen'? Is it valid in the Virgin Islands even with it's Trinidadian roots'? How about a place like the Top Hat? Danish cooking has been part of the islands for centuries. The West Indians in the kitchen at the Top Hat are among the best Danish chefs in the world, rating four diamonds from AAA Is this local Virgin Islands culture'?

Does St. Croix have any claim to a Virgin Islands tradition in the visual arts'? We may be developing one with masterful teachers like Leo Carty and Anselm Richalds influencing our young people, but do we have a local tradition embodied in the works of Dove, Bully and others'? What about the work of Luca Gasperi or Roy Lawaetz'? Is it invalidated because the artists. while "native born", aren't AfroCaribbean by blood?

Think about it. Talk about it. Our artistic community reflects Our community in its diversity. but also in the merit that can be found in every element of that diversity. Is some art more valid than other art by virtue of its roots? Is every work produced on St. Croix part of our local culture, or just those accomplishments validated by the blood of an artist's ancestors'?

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The latest issue of "Bride's Magazine" features the Greathouse at Ville Madeline in an article extolling the virtues of Christmas in the Caribbean. Along with a description of the 3 King' s Day Parade, Chef Marden shares his recipes for grilled swordfish with pineapple plantain chutney and a scallop, spinach and orange salad.

An article like this one can do more for St. Croix than thousands of dollars spent on advertising elsewhere. It should bring hoards of hungry honeymooners to our shores.

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Who needs the Psychic Hotline? This coming Saturday you can make direct contact with the powers that be at the Psychic Fair, sponsored by Lemuria in the Caravelle Arcade. From l0 a.m. you can check on the other side with tarot card readers or a tones reader. If you're more earthbound, you can heal the body through accupuncture, aromatherapy, massage, or reiki therapy. or consult a herbalist for whatever ails you. The fun of an event like this is the people it draws. You'll finally be able to relax with a group of people who won't think you're crazy when you start to talk about your previous incarnations or the last time you were abducted by space beings.

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The Bingo Building at Orange Grove is in the running to become St. Croix's new rock and roll emporium. Check it out next weekend. Over the past few weeks the Colorado & Arrendell Band brought motown sounds to the stage, and the newly reincarnated J.J.

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9th Grade Civics

COMMENTARY
By Krim M. Ballentine

Millions of voters elect a President of these United States only to be told that a person elected by some 500,000, more or less, has a right to make decisions for the country Mr. Congressman, you have the right to represent your voters (constituents) not the United States total citizenry. The "Separation of Powers" is no longer a theory of our democratic government but a reality. Somehow, we've allowed the theory to be skewed.

Our Honorable Governor, Roy L Schneider, may be the first to publicly bring that "Separations of Power" theory to a reality in our Virgin Islands, no, our United States, in his speech to Rotary last week when he chastised various branches of the government to stay within their job as mandated by the United States Constitution. The Executive Branch, headed by the Governor or President, the Judicial Branch, headed by a chief or presiding judge, and the Legislative Branch, headed by a Speaker, President Pro Tem or as in our local government, President of the Legislature, are three separate and co-equal branches of government with special designated responsibilities: Executive executes the laws; the legislature makes the laws and the judiciary review the laws made and executed. Yes, it is that simple, ninth grade civics in most stateside secondary schools.

Presently, there is a so-called "Congressional budget fight" going on. Be there no mistake about it, it is the President's budget, not Congress' and all Congress is supposed to do is appropriate monies or not appropriate monies for what a President has prioritized in his budget plan for America. Congress only has the power to make its own budget and submitting it to the President for inclusion and, then, reviewing the President's budget to find the resources, monies, to execute his, the President's, budget plans.

"Oversight," this overused and misused term of Congresses of late, has never been understood by the people. If Congress has "oversight" over the rest of the government, the other two co-equal branches of government, who are separated by the U.S. Constitution, then who has "oversight" over Congress? God, maybe?

When Congress has a hearing, the reason the hearing has been running into trouble with prosecutors and the courts is that the hearing is supposed to discover information to "make new laws or repeal the old laws made" not for any perceived "oversight" or "executive" function. Congressional hearings are not to expose the culprit because then it is exercising "executive" powers which they are restricted from performing by our "Separation of Powers" concept in our Constitution.

We have a very obvious "Separation of Powers" theory violation here in our homeland, our Virgin Islands, in my layman's opinion. The Territorial Marshals, belonging part and parcel to the judiciary brunch of our government, can only exercise authority in and around the courts for contempt: direct or constructive.

They have no arrest power outside the court and its environs to include speeding through traffic with red lights and sirens. Any properties seized and anyone arrested outside the court environs have endured an improper seizure and or arrest. Why is this so important? Because, if a law enforcement officer works for the court and therefore seize and or arrest then the seizure and or arrest cannot be contested as they're acting on behalf of a judge who has decided probable cause and reasonable suspicion by the Marshals actions. Ergo, one would have no judicial fight to contest the seizure and or arrest of a Territorial Marshal.

Solution: Territorial Marshals must work and belong to the Executive Branch in order to exercise executive authority. United States Marshals belong part and parcel to the Executive Branch of government by way of the Attorney General and the Justice Department. All other federal law enforcement belongs to the Executive Branch. Similarly the Territory Marshals in the near past, under and before the Honorable Edgar Ross serving as Attorney General, belonged to our local Executive Branch through the Attorney General and the Justice Department.

I suggest even more. I suggest that the Territory Marshals belong part and parcel to the Attorney General and will act as Territory Police or State Police to conduct state functions such as extradition and related matters of interstate transportation of prisoners, search for alleged suspects and fugitives and other accused while continuing to service professionally any and all needs of the Territorial Court. Then of course the Territorial Marshal would possess and exercise dual authority: arrest in the courts upon commands of the judges service of their process and execution of all of their orders and performing the functions of the Attorney General's office requiring "state" powers.

Our congressman must do things on behalf of our territory and the administration on duty and not run a separate nor competitive shop and I think our congressman can accomplish that chore. Our governor must send suggestions and request to our congressman as to what his agenda is and how he intends to achieve it. Then they both need to go to Washington as

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LEE LETS LOOSE

By Sidney Lee

Hospital Proudly Revisited

Eight to ten years ago there was no accredited hospital -- everybody screamed how terrible it was -- every political figure was aghast.

Finally, some money was raised and efforts were made by new staff. The modular hospital was built because the old St. Croix Hospital was destroyed by Hurricane Hugo. It had received a temporary certification which was a major step. Then the new Gov. Juan F. Luis Hospital was rebuilt and put in operation and the certification was completed.

Now, no one talks about the hospital. The various officials who talked at every opportunity about the lack of certification are now quiet and have lost their concern about hospital care on St. Croix.

Now I made a mandatory trip to the hospital after midnight first to the emergency room than to intensive care.

I had collected some fluid on my lungs which caused breathing difficulties and great discomfort and I went to the emergency room. As it turned out, it was diagnosed as a mild heart attack as the heart is supposed to disperse this fluid through the blood system.

The emergency room doctor and nurse were very professional. They took pictures to diagnose the problem and gave me diuretics to remove the fluid and also much of my discomfort.

I then was sent to intensive care as a cardiac patient. I can't praise too highly the devoted intensive care nurses and the able professional attention of Dr. Potts and Dr. Galiber, the cardiologist with state of the art training and attitude.

They took chest x-rays and put me on medication to anti-coagulate my blood and improve my heart function. They have a recently acquired Echo machine due in part to the tenacity of Dr. Potts.

This machine of Hewlett Packard takes pictures while you are in bed or in a chair of your heart functioning, contractions, etc. of the heart and heart muscles so the cardiologist can visually check the performance of parts of the heart, its basic actions and its internal arteries.



LUO WEIDONG vice president, associate professor of curriculum with former senator Sidney Lee after the presentation on curriculum chemical engineering for the future during his recent tour of China.

Because they want to learn why this happened and the likelihood of it happening again, and the means to forestall this, they arranged for me to fly to New York Hospital - Cornell Medical in New York to have a cardiac catheterization. This is similar to the non-surgical examination used on athletes shoulders or knees. A small thread is inserted say, in your leg and it travels through the arterial systems where the cardiologist can get a good look at heart function and complete the diagnosis of what actually went wrong. The St. Croix hospital should have one of these units to complete its diagnostic investigation of cardiac and heart problems.

Since 1970 in Dr. Evan's days, I understand we have not had a modern diagnostic and treatment of heart problems. Now we have these young cardiologist that know their business -- Dr. Potts and Galiber -- so lets give them the tools they need.

I don't want to belittle the effort and emotional involvement regarding HIV immune deficiency and AIDS, or about mammography and cervical cancer, but the figure indicates heart disease causes more fatalities. So lets have a push to buy this diagnostic tool which may cost a million dollars.

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Editor's note: Mr. Lee's double bypass operation was a success. He is busy selling St. Croix to all the doctors, nurses and anyone who enters his room.

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School Sex Manual Advocates Homosexuality And Premarital Sex

By CASSANDRA BURRELL

WASHINGTON (AP) — The moral values teen-agers learn at home are being undermined by sex education they receive at school, parents told a House subcommittee.

Educators are going too far in their discussions of birth control, condoms, homosexuality and AIDS in the nation's classrooms, implying that it's OK to be promiscuous, three parents said during a hearing Wednesday.

"My two children are being taught at home that sexual activity of any kind should be saved for marriage. Yet there is a very different message that they get from school officials these days," said Warren Grantham, a St. Paul, Minn., father of two.

He cited as an example a Minnesota teacher training manual that, in his opinion, crossed the line and advocated homosexuality and premarital sex.

"I'd like to have a place to send my kids for education, and education only," he told the House Economic and Educational Opportunities oversight and investigations subcommittee.

But other witnesses asked members of Congress not to block local efforts to educate teen-agers about AIDS and teach them tolerance, especially for fellow students.

"I am not asking teachers, administrators or anyone who works in a school to like a students' homosexuality or to condone a student's parent's sexual orientation," said Anne Simon, a Sudbury, Mass., schoolteacher. "I am asking that they make their classroom a safe place and a place where every student regardless of sexual orientation can learn. After all, that is what we were hired to do." Rep. Steve Gunderson, R-Wis., who is gay, said he opposes programs that promote any form of sexual behavior, and that research suggests that comprehensive sex education programs do not encourage students to have sex.

Parents who don't like what is going on in the schools should look to their school boards, not the federal government, he said.

"The federal government should not seek to impose or displace local control and authority in education," Gunderson said in a written statement.

Critics claimed that the federal government is funding inappropriate teaching.

Federal money earmarked for AIDS education and prevention is finding its way to nonprofit community organizations that put together questionable education programs and "recruit" young people into the gay lifestyle, said Claire Connelly, president of the Gay & Lesbian Resource Center, a counseling clinic in Ventura County, Calif.

Connelly said that as a lesbian activist, she supports programs that encourage teen-agers to abstain from sex before marriage and remain monogamous afterward. "But that's not what's being done," she said. The Human Rights Campaign, a national gay advocacy group, called Connelly's allegations preposterous, saying federal AIDS education money is tightly regulated.

"It's nonsense. I do not think they are accurate in their assessment," spokesman David Smith said. He called AIDS education vital to today's youth. "This information saves people's lives, in terms of the spread of HIV," he said.

Smith also said most of the witnesses invited to testify Wednesday were pushing an anti-gay campaign led by the Rev. Lou Sheldon, chairman of the Traditional Values Coalition, a conservative Christian lobby. House Republicans, who control the subcommittee, failed to invite people with more moderate views, Smith said.

Sheldon, who said in September the hearing would keep a promise Rep. Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., made to him before being elected House speaker, said he was pleased with the testimony.

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Dwindling Number Of Shepherds Still Abide In Fields Near Bethlehem

"And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night."

— Luke 2:8.

By HILARY APPELMAN

BETHLEHEM, West Bank (AP) — For thousands of years, shepherds have tended their flocks on the dun-colored slopes surrounding Bethlehem. King David herded sheep here in his youth, according to the Bible, and it was here that shepherds were said to have learned of the birth of Jesus.

But the number of those willing to ply their ancient vocation in this history-laden region is dwindling.

Ibrahim Ali Tamaari, 55, has spent his life following in the footsteps of his father and grandfather, leading his sheep through the rocky West Bank hills in search of scarce grass.

Tamaari is sorry to see shepherds disappearing from the fields around him; where once hundreds of shepherds worked, today there are scores. Tamaari's own son, has found more lucrative work as a stonecutter, and his father said he is glad. "This job has no future," he shrugged in a recent interview, gesturing at the barren hillside. "For two months in the spring it's beautiful," he added, surveying the rolling countryside, the pale steeples and minarets of Bethlehem visible in the distance. "It's green — you have nice views."

But the shepherd's life is a hard one, with little return for long days that start before dawn, Tamaari said. His face, framed by a traditional white keffiyah, is tanned and creased from years in the harsh Middle Eastern sun. Two gold teeth glitter when he laughs.

In a good year, he makes only about $3,000 from his door-to-door sales of sheep's milk and cheese, and from the dozen or so lambs he sells to butchers in Bethlehem. "If you're in good health, it's a good job," he said. "You feel free — your mind is serene. But if you think about money and how to make your family survive, your mind is no longer serene."

There are only about 50 cream-colored sheep with coffee-brown muzzles in Tamaari's herd — a quarter the number his father once had. Until kidney problems made it impossible, he supplemented his income with construction work in Israel.

"All these people used to have sheep — at least 100 each," he said, waving his hand at the homes dotting the hillsides. "Now it's hard to find someone with 20."

Tamaari's son Hamad helps support the family, which includes Ibrahim and his wife, their unmarried daughter, and Hamad's own wife and four small children.

Hamad "never touched the sheep," his father said. "He went to school and studied. He spends his money on his car."

Tamaari grows barley for his sheep on a tiny rock-filled strip, barely 450 square feet. When there is rain, he harvests enough to feed his flock. When there is drought, he must buy grain from the market.

"It's expensive," he said pensively, adding that money weighs heavy on his mind. As if to prove his point — after unhesitatingly speaking to a reporter and letting his picture be taken in the field where he was plowing — Tamaari later refused to be photographed with his sheep unless he was paid $100.

Two churches — one Greek Orthodox and one Roman Catholic — are located in the area known today as Shepherd's Field, near where Tamaari tends his flock just east of Bethlehem. The Greek Orthodox church, which dates back to the 5th century B.C., is built over a cave that early Christian pilgrims believed was where shepherds heard the news of Jesus' birth in Bethlehem. The Roman Catholic church, just miles away, was built in the 1950s near the ruins of a Byzantine monastery.

The Anglican Church holds a carol service in Shepherd's Field each Christmas Eve before the main festivities in Bethlehem. But Tamaari, like most of the shepherds in the region, is a Muslim. Asked why the area is named Shepherd's Field, he became apologetic, explaining that he had never gone to school or learned to read and write.

"It is a name since the time of Christ," he said, pausing to think. "It's important for the Christians. I don't know why it's called that. It was a long time ago."

Mideast Peace

JERUSALEM (AP) — The Middle East is "ripe for a comprehensive peace" and Syria appears ready to resume stalled peace talks, Prime Minister Shimon Peres said Saturday.

Speaking to Israel army radio on the eve of his departure for the United States, Peres urged Syrian President Hafez Assad to demonstrate he really is earnest about peace. "Assad has to open all channels, to understand that each one of us has to convince the people of Syria and Israel of our seriousness to solve all the differences peaceful way," Peres said.

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Muslim Refugees Have A Place, But No Roots — And No Men

By THOMAS GINSBERG

VOZUCA, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Four months ago they had husbands, sons and homes in besieged eastern Bosnia. Today, their men are missing or dead, and they're alone in a strange village that a handwritten sign proclaims is a new Srebrenica.

"There are about 100 of us here from Srebrenica, all women and children. No men," said Sefia Hrustic, a 36-year-old refugee. "Maybe we can make this our home, if somebody lets us."

Vozuca is a scattering of brick and stone farmhouses along a muddy road that weaves through soggy fields of dried corn stalks and naked saplings. Once, it was home to hundreds of Serb villagers. Today, passersby would have to strain to notice it.

Still, the village stands out. It is a vivid example of the way peace in Bosnia is likely to mean the permanent, mass transfer of people from one place to another because of their ethnicity.

The Bosnian army pushed rebel Serbs out of Vozuca in September, scattering its residents into the hills. Three months earlier, barely 55 miles to the east, rebel Serbs overran Srebrenica despite its U.N. status as a Muslim "safe area."

Some 8,000 Muslims, nearly all men, were captured or went missing around Srebrenica while their families trekked through the wilderness toward government territory. Survivors tell gruesome tales of massacres and executions, backed up by U.S. spy photographs of what may be mass graves.

An estimated 450 refugees made it as far as Vozuca and settled in the north-central Bosnian village, which the peace plan approved last week in Dayton, Ohio, would place under control of a Muslim-Croat federation.

The refugees scratched the name "Vozuca" off a sign by the road and replaced it with the handwritten word "Srebrenica."

"They said that all the people from Srebrenica should come here, at Vozuca. I don't know who said it — I just heard from people," said Esma Halilovic, 65, standing at the gate of her newly claimed home.

Other refugees said it was officials in Tuzla, the Muslim stronghold 25 miles northeast of Vozuca, who had been urging Srebrenica refugees to make the village their home.

"I don't know if this can be the new Srebrenica or not. What do I know?" Halilovic said. "Wherever my neighbors and my relatives go, I will go with them. We have to live somewhere."

The towns couldn't look more different. Pre-war Srebrenica had mansions, tree-lined boulevards and flower gardens, nestled in a valley near the silver mines that provided its wealth and its name — srebro means silver. Despite bleak Communist-era construction, the ancient town had maintained much of its charm until the war nearly destroyed it.

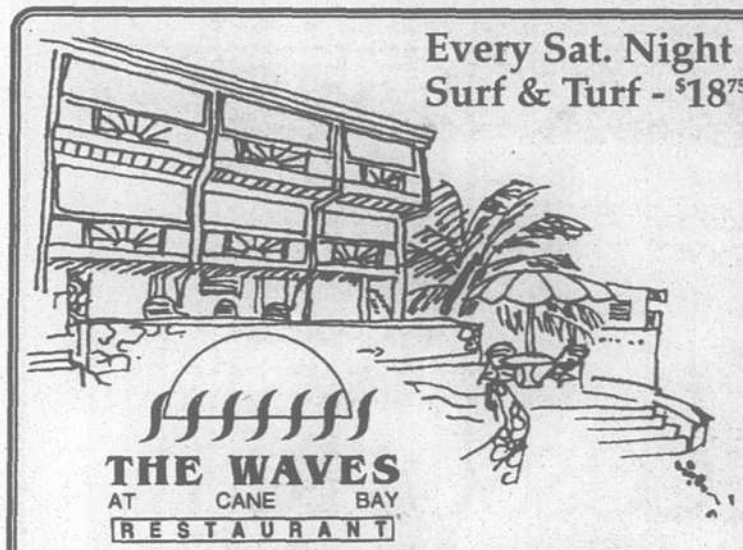
Vozuca lacks all of that. A few pieces of clothing were draped over a rope in front of Halilovic's house in the vain hope they would dry in the foggy air. A stray cat scampered up steps leading into the cold and dark interior of the cinder-block home. There was no electricity and no firewood.

There were also no men.

"All I've got is one daughter-in-law, my daughter and me. There is nobody else," said Fatima Merkilic, 52. "There are no men. My husband was killed in Srebrenica and my son is lost."

The loss presents a special challenge in the Bosnian countryside, where men traditionally work the fields, repair the holes in roofs and collect what little humanitarian aid charities are able to provide. Many of the women could not imagine performing such tasks.

"Everybody wants to plant food and raise food — we want to work this land," Halilovic said.



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Researchers Say U.S. Has Used Psychic Spies For Libya, North Korea

By RICHARD COLE

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — For 20 years, the United States has secretly used psychics in attempts to hunt down Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi, find plutonium in North Korea and help drug enforcement agencies, the CIA and others confirmed Tuesday.

The ESP spying operations — codenamed "Stargate" — were unreliable, but three psychics continued to work out of Fort Meade, Md., at least into July, said researchers who evaluated the program for the CIA.

The program cost the government $20 million, said Professor Ray Hyman of the University of Oregon in Eugene, who helped prepare the study.

He said the psychics were used by various agencies for remote viewing — to help provide information from distant sites.

Up to six psychics at any time worked at assignments that included trying to hunt down Gadhafi before the 1986 U.S. bombing of Libya, find plutonium in North Korea in 1994, and locate kidnapped Brig. Gen. James L. Dozier in Italy.

Gadhafi was not injured in the bombing. Dozier, kidnapped by the Red Brigades in Italy in 1981, was freed by Italian police after 42 days, apparently without help from the psychics. News reports at the time said the police were assisted by an undisclosed number of U.S. State and Defense Department specialists using sophisticated electronic surveillance equipment.

The study reported mixed success with the psychics. Hyman was skeptical, while his co-author, Prof. Jessica Utts of the University of California-Davis, said some of the results were promising.

"My conclusion was that there's no evidence these people have done anything helpful for the government," Hyman said.

Utts, however, said the government psychics were accurate about 15 percent of the time. In some tests, when given four choices, they picked the right answer a third of the time.

"I think they would be effective if they were used in conjunction with other intelligence," she said.

CIA spokesman Mark Mansfield confirmed the existence of Stargate and the study.

"The CIA is reviewing available programs regarding parapsychological phenomena, mostly remote viewing, to determine their usefulness to the intelligence community," he said.

But he noted that when the CIA first sponsored research on the program in the 1970s, the program was found to be "unpromising" and was later turned over to the Defense Department.

The Defense Intelligence Agency made the psychics available to government departments that needed information, Hyman said. At one time as many as six worked for the government.

Mansfield declined to comment on the psychics at Fort Meade or specific incidents.

The psychics were regularly tested by the Stanford Research Institute and later Science Applications International Corp., both south of San Francisco.

Utts said that testing consisted of three basic efforts. In one, a "sender" would travel to a remote site and view an object, while the "viewer" back in the laboratory would try to describe and draw it.

A particularly talented viewer accurately drew windmills when the sender was at a windmill farm at Altamont Pass in California, and later a footbridge across a marsh when the sender went to a San Francisco Bay area wildlife refuge.

The government also looked at precognition — having psychics try to guess an answer that had not yet been reached. And they looked at clairvoyance — trying to discover something that has happened but is not yet known.

Both Utts and Hyman said the research was faulty in some respects. The government often used only one "judge" to determine how close the psychics had come to the right answer. That should have been duplicated by other judges, they said.

Both researchers also agreed that the psychics were not reliable enough to be used alone.

But Utts said the statistical results were promising enough that research should continue.

"I would like to see funding in the open science world — I think we're at the point that something needs to be explained," she said.

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Two Women, Serb And Croat, Refuse To Be Enemies

By MORT ROSENBLUM

VRGINMOST, Croatia (AP) — When Serbs fled over the Bosnian border in August, they left behind Marta Ljubicic, 86 and feeble, with a rifle she couldn't lift and hand grenades she couldn't throw to fend off the advancing Croats.

Soon after, Mirka Lukenda, a Croat cleaning woman, was running for her life in the other direction after Serbs retreated to her hometown of Banja Luka. A Serb gunman had killed her husband nine months before.

Lukenda, with her mother and 30-year-old son, reported to the abandoned Serb house local officials assigned to her. She found Ljubicic, hungry, her eyes hollow and haunted, cowering in the filth-strewn basement.

The Serb family responsible for her had not wanted the extra baggage.

"She was so sweet," Lukenda says, "we took her in as one of our family." Her mother, 77-year-old Zorka Blazan, beams accord and fondles the older woman's hands as she would a sister's.

This story is rare in what was called Krajina, a strip of Croatia that ethnic Serbs seized as an autonomous state in 1991, after Croatia declared independence, and held until August.

U.N. officials say 5,000 elderly Serbs who remained in Krajina after the frantic evacuation now live alone. Full of revenge, returning Croats have burned abandoned Serb houses and harassed and sometimes terrorized Serbs who stayed behind. The United Nations has found more than 120 Serbs slaughtered and buried in anonymous graves.

But the story of the old lady and the widow reveals the humanity that still glimmers among brutality as the pieces of the former Yugoslavia fall back to earth.

"We are religious, and we are human," explains a warm-eyed Red Cross worker, a Croat who also fled Banja Luka. She calls herself only Vera, for fear the Serbs might persecute relatives in Bosnia.

"If you say that we are helping the Serbs who stayed, they will not believe it," she says. In fact, Vera and others regularly feed 444 Serbs confined to isolated homes in this town.

Before the war, when Serbs, Croats and Muslims lived in harmony in Banja Luka, Vera was a bookkeeper. She lost her job in 1992. Since then, Serbs have burned her house, killed many of her friends and beaten her husband.

"After the Serbs came from Croatia," she says, "they told us to leave within five days, or they could not guarantee our lives." She fled across the Sava River with her husband and three children.

Marta Ljubicic had grown up in this rich farm district south of Zagreb, but details of her early life seem lost to her.

In the pre-war days, Ljubicic lived alone in a small, ramshackle house. She had no children, and she says other relatives abandoned her when her meager fortune dwindled away.

After 1991, when Croatian Serbs took control, a Serb family was allowed to demolish her old house and build a new one if the family agreed to care for her. The family gave her a room and sparse meals but little else.

"I don't know why they left me," Ljubicic says, weeping as the memories return. She squeezes Zorka Blazan's hand and smiles at Mirka Lukenda.

Similar acts of kindness defy the generalities still used to try to explain a multifaceted ethnic war, rooted in history but swollen by grand political goals and petty personal greed.

It is enough to drive down Gacese Road, in nearby Glina, where Croats are reclaiming homes they had to leave or moving into those abandoned by fleeing Serbs.

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Russia's Foreign Minister Top Candidate For Dismissal

By SERGEI SHARGORODSKY

MOSCOW (AP) — The longest-serving minister in post-Soviet Russia is on his way out, a sign that an increasingly nationalistic Moscow may be shifting away from the West.

Foreign Minister Andrei Kozyrev has long been viewed as a moderate. But he has fallen out of favor at home and abroad while trying to serve both nationalistic and reform interests.

The question is when exactly he will be fired. President Boris Yeltsin seems to be waiting for an appropriate moment — perhaps soon after the Dec. 17 parliamentary elections.

The full impact of his dismissal won't be known until his replacement is named, and that is also unclear.

Analysts suggest a government shakeup is imminent following the expected communist and nationalist success in the polls. Kozyrev, long hated by both, would be a top candidate for dismissal.

In October, Yeltsin offhandedly announced plans to fire the minister, a soft-spoken intellectual whose bashful smile came to symbolize the new image of Russia abroad.

The threat of dismissal is not new for Kozyrev.

The 44-year-old career diplomat was appointed Russian foreign minister in 1990, when the country was still part of the Soviet Union. After the Soviet collapse in 1991, he embraced the radical reformers then in power.

Soon Kozyrev found himself under attack by hard-liners in parliament and elsewhere, who accused him — and the entire Yeltsin regime — of serving foreign interests and selling Russia out to the West.

Kozyrev's response came on Dec. 14, 1992, when he stunned a 51-nation meeting in Stockholm with a Cold War-style speech pitting the West against "mighty Russia."

Kozyrev retracted that speech 30 minutes later, saying he was only trying to dramatize what would happen if the West failed to support Russian reforms and reformers lost power in Moscow.

"Western democracies are Russia's natural partners and allies. I've never abandoned this idea, I shall die with it," he told the Izvestia newspaper.

Ignoring calls for Kozyrev's dismissal, Yeltsin kept him on through tough confrontations with parliament. But times were changing.

Recently, Yeltsin began to tune in to public criticism of economic reforms and the demise of Russia's superpower status by adopting a more assertive and nationalist foreign policy. Kozyrev, feeling obsolete, attempted to navigate his own way.

He would speak of the spirit of partnership and cooperation with the West, then blast NATO's expansionist designs and military operations in Bosnia. His ministry has even accused the U.S.-led alliance of making Bosnia a "testing ground" for world domination.

But Kozyrev's often clumsy attempts to please both hard-line and liberal masters have landed him in virtual isolation at home and abroad.

"The current Foreign Ministry head is ... unacceptable for the domestic political elite. Secondly, he has practically lost the trust of the West," Nezavisimaya Gazeta wrote.

In September, parliament voted overwhelmingly to demand Kozyrev's ouster. Yeltsin said in October that the minister's fate was sealed.

However, Yeltsin — who faced summits with Jacques Chirac and Bill Clinton at the time — needed Kozyrev's expertise. He sweetened the pill, taking Kozyrev along and saying half-heartedly that the minister could stay on if a good deputy was found.

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Imelda Marcos Seeks Stop Of Transfer Of Swiss Deposits

By OLIVER TEVES

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Imelda Marcos has asked a Los Angeles appeals court to stop a federal judge from ordering the transfer of millions of dollars from her late husband's Swiss bank accounts to victims of abuses under his government, she said yesterday.

A federal court jury in Honolulu awarded the victims nearly $2 billion in damages after they won a class action suit against former President Ferdinand Marcos, who was found culpable for summary execution, disappearance and torture.

U.S. District Judge Manuel Real ruled in May that the victims could collect the estimated $450 million in Marcos' Swiss accounts.

Mrs. Marcos has appealed the Hawaii court verdict.

On Friday, Real said he planned to issue an order soon to Credit Suisse and Swiss Bankcorp to transfer the Swiss accounts to a fund for the 10,000 Filipino victims of human rights violations.

Mrs. Marcos said she was shocked by the ruling.

"We are surprised because this Swiss case is now well in progress in the court of appeals," she told The Associated Press today in a telephone interview.

She said she also asked that Real be prevented from making similar rulings as long as her appeal of the Hawaii verdict is unresolved.

Lawyers for Swiss banks have tried to block the collection, saying the Philippine government has frozen the Swiss funds, and that Swiss courts have upheld the freeze.

"We are caught in the middle because there are conflicting court orders," said Paul Bschorr, an attorney for the banks.

But Real said the attorneys were only trying to delay. "You talk about the orders of the Swiss court," he said. "What about the orders of this court? Swiss law does not determine the ownership of these funds. I determine the ownership of these funds."

The parties, excluding the Marcoses, are scheduled to mediate the claim next month in Hong Kong, but Real said he planned to issue the transfer order anyway.

The Hawaii lawsuit was filed in the United States under the Alien Tort Claims Act, which allows human rights victims to sue if a U.S. court has jurisdiction over the defendant.

Marcos fled to Hawaii after he was ousted in a popular revolt in 1986. He died in Honolulu in 1989.

Also today, lawyers for the Marcos children — Ferdinand Jr., Imee Manotoc and Irene Araneta — said they have filed a motion asking the Philippine anti-graft court to suspend forfeiture proceedings on the Marcos assets by the government.

They said in a statement that an agreement for a 75 percent-25 percent sharing of the Swiss accounts had been reached in December 1993 in exchange for the dropping of all "claims and counterclaims" between the government and the Marcoses.

That agreement, which had been kept from the public, was scrapped by the government after it came under sharp criticism for absolving Marcos in exchange for money.

The Marcos' lawyers said, however, that the agreement was binding.

155 Bangladeshi Protesters Hurt In Riot

By HASAN SAEED

DHAKA, Bangladesh (AP) — Government opponents set off hundreds of small bombs, ransacked government offices, smashed cars, stoned a train and fought with police Saturday at the start of their latest strike.

At least 155 people were injured in clashes between the protesters and police, according to opposition spokesman Abdur Rahim. Independent confirmation was not immediately possible.

Police said at least two dozen people were arrested.

Opposition parties have staged periodic strikes for nearly two years to pressure Prime Minister Khaleda Zia to step down and allow a caretaker government to oversee new elections.

The strikes have badly damaged the impoverished nation's economy, especially industrial production and exports.

Mrs. Zia agreed to dissolve Parliament last month and has scheduled new elections for Jan. 18. But she insisted on remaining as the caretaker prime minister.

The opposition, which accuses her government of corruption and inefficiency, says free elections are not possible with her in power.

The strike that began yesterday was to last until Monday.

Activists threw rocks at a passenger train near Gazipur, 20 miles north of capital Dhaka, then beat up the driver and an assistant.

Protesters also smashed furniture and destroyed documents in election commission and other government offices in several cities.

In Dhaka, activists set off hundreds of crude bombs, which are essentially firecrackers that cause little or no damage.The strikes disrupted some 60 other cities and towns, United News of Bangladesh and an opposition spokesman said.

Saturday's strike was sponsored by the Awami League, the largest opposition party in Bangladesh, and its allies, the Jatiya Party, the Jamaat-e-Islami and the National Socialist Party.



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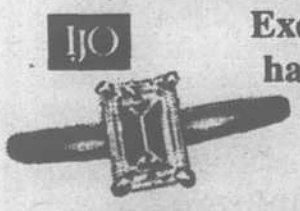
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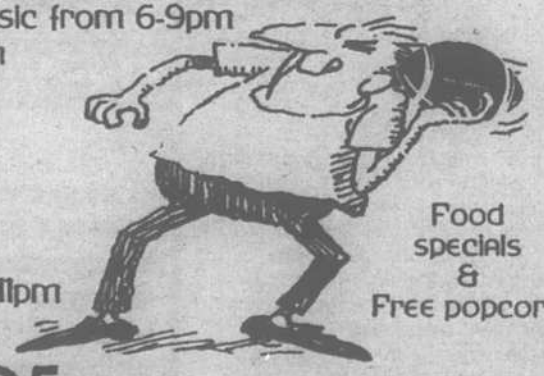
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Rights Group: China's Top Critic Goes On Trial Next Week

By CHARLES HUTZLER

BEIJING (AP) — The family of leading Chinese dissident Wei Jingsheng is scurrying to find lawyers to defend him at his hurriedly scheduled sedition trial, human rights groups said Saturday.

Judicial authorities in Beijing notified family members of the Wednesday trial date on Friday, but they did not let them see the indictment, the groups said.

A 1995 Nobel Peace Prize nominee who has spent all but seven months of the last 16 years in prison, Wei was formally charged Nov. 21 with trying to overthrow the government. A conviction carries a minimum 10-year jail term and possible execution.

Wei has not been seen by members of his family or other visitors since he was detained April 1, 1994. His family believes he is in Beijing's No. 1 Prison.

His detention signaled the determination of Chinese leaders to squelch the dissident community even as they vie to succeed Deng Xiaoping, the enfeebled architect of China's economic reforms.

Human Rights Watch/Asia and Human Rights in China, both based in New York, called on Western governments to use trade to pressure Beijing on Wei's behalf.

"Only an international outcry may save Wei from years in prison, or perhaps even the death penalty," said Mike Jendrzejczyk, director of Human Rights Watch/Asia's Washington office.

Wei, a former soldier and electrician, edited an underground journal during a short-lived democracy movement in 1978. His pleas that economic modernization would be futile without democracy got him arrested in 1979 and sentenced to 15 years in prison.

He continued his outspoken advocacy following his release in September 1993.

According to Human Rights in China, Wei Shanshan, Wei's sister who lives in Germany, said the Beijing Intermediate Court told the family on Dec. 3 that Wei would be tried in about two weeks and needed a lawyer. On Friday, authorities said the date had been moved up to Wednesday, but gave no explanation.

The groups said the family wants a team of lawyers to handle the case and has already retained Zhang Sizhi, the lawyer who defended Wang Juntao and Chen Ziming when they were accused of masterminding the 1989 pro-democracy protests. Each was sentenced to 13 years in prison.

Former U.S. attorneys general Richard Thornburgh and Nicholas Katzenbach have offered to help in the dissident's court case, according to a committee of prominent lawyers from six countries formed for Wei's defense.

Family members could not be reached for comment Saturday. A woman who answered the telephone at their Beijing home and identified herself only as a friend said they had left the city for the winter.

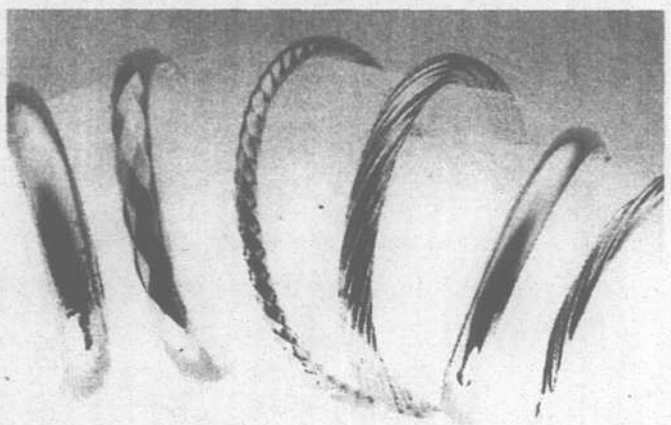
A man identified as Wei's brother, Wei Xiatao, told Hong Kong television station ATV World: "I hope he will be found innocent, but it looks unlikely."

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India Launches Massive Immunization Drive

By KRISHNAN GURUSWAMY

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — From remote villages to crowded urban railway stations, some 75 million children received polio vaccines Saturday in a massive effort to eradicate the crippling disease.

India accounts for 60 percent of the world's polio cases. The illness, which has been declared eradicated in the Western hemisphere, afflicts an estimated 10,000 Indian children every year.

Doctors and public health workers in India aimed to reach all children under 3 years old in a one-day vaccination blitz, setting up half a million centers around the country in schools, hospitals, airports, bus and railway stations and even aboard long-distance trains.

"If you want to eliminate the virus, it has to be done the same day," said N.K. Shah, the World Health Organization representative in India.

By dusk, an estimated 75 million children had received the two colorless, tasteless drops, news reports quoting government officials said. Parents were asked to bring their children back on Jan. 20 for a second dose and return in a year for a booster — all free of charge.

In New Delhi, Prime Minister P.V. Narasimha Rao kicked off the campaign by administering the vaccine to a baby. Most state governments, offices and businesses in the country of 850 million people declared a holiday to facilitate the immunization campaign.

Men and women with infants in their arms lined up at many immunization centers before the medical staffs arrived to administer the oral vaccine. "I have less worries now about my two children's health after today's dosage," said Mamta who lives in a shantytown in south Delhi.

Archana, an uneducated mother, brought her daughter for the vaccine without even knowing what polio is. "It will protect my child against diseases," she said.

In the northern state of Jammu-Kashmir, hundreds of thousands of women braved freezing temperatures and howling winds, trudging through snow to 3,700 centers.

Hot-air balloons dropped leaflets in villages across the northern state of Haryana reminding parents about the drive.

Health Ministry officials said barely three hours after the campaign began, most centers in towns and cities had covered 80 percent of the target, Press Trust of India news agency said. Final figures are expected in several days.

Polio, a viral infection that mostly afflicts children, can affect the spinal cord and brain, causing partial paralysis and sometimes death.

Vaccines introduced in the United States in the 1950s and 60s helped control the virus in many parts of the globe. The World Health Organization has said it wants to eradicate polio by the year 2005. Experts say if the campaign fails, the disease could spread to countries that haven't seen polio cases in years.

China reported only five cases last year, leaving India and its South Asian neighbors as polio's last bastion. Bangladesh, Sri Lanka and Pakistan have begun similar vaccination drives.

The Indian government is paying for three-quarters of the $58 million program, said J.C. Pant, India's family welfare secretary. UNICEF and Rotary International covered the rest, and provided volunteers to organize and administer the vaccinations.

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Now Fleer has captured that holiday spirit in their latest card set, Winter Holiday, released ill late October.

Parents and children alike can share the joy of the holidays together by reading "The Nutcracker," "Twas the Night Before Christmas," "The Twelve Days of Christmas,' "A Christmas Carol," "The Velveteen Rabbit" and singing the classic "Christmas Songs," all beautifully illustrated and printed as trading cards.

Each seven-card, see-through pack contains one of the complete holiday stories with an easy-to-read narrative. Parents will love the price tag of 79¢ per pack and kids will love searching for the special "Golden Memory" foil-stamped cards, found one in every six packs. Families can start a holiday tradition by collecting all six classic stories and at the same tithe introduce their children to the exciting and rewarding world of card collecting.

"These cards are a great way to acquaint children with the holiday classics," said Kate Travaline, Public Relations Manager, Fleer/SkyBox International.

"The card format is perfect for little hands and pockets. Kids can carry the Christmas stories around with them when they are on the go."

Winter Holiday has captured that Christmas feel with four of Santa's favorite artistic helpers. Greg Hildebrandt, David Delarnare, Joe Boddy and Turi MacCombie use their renowned skills to create a warm and colorful set, sure to catch anyone's eye. they're an excellent way to spark a child's interest in the world of art, and in reading as well," noted Jean Scrocco, publisher, Unicorn Publishing.

These cards will be available in most mass market retail chains and outlet stores. This winter, don't let Santa escape up the chimney without leaving the newest in Christmas memories behind.

Fleer/SkyBox International is part of the Marvel Entertainment Group, Inc. The company produces some of the top entertainment trading cards on the market.

Recent successes include DC Power Chrome, Marvel Masterpieces '95, DC VERSUS MARVEL and Marvel OverPower, a collectible card game.

Benjamin Foundation Names 1995-96 Medical Scholars

The University of the Virgin Islands announces the selection of Reva Hobson-Richardson and Glenville Morton as 1995-96 recipients of the $10,000 Benjamin Scholarship in medicine awarded through the Bennie and Martha Benjamin Foundation, Inc. The scholarship is awarded annually to students of medicine with the stipulation they return to practice in the territory once they have completed their study and residency.

Hobson, a 1992 graduate of UVI, is a second year student at Bayard College of Medicine in Houston, Texas. This is her second year as a Benjamin Scholar.

Morton is a 1995 graduate of the University of the Virgin Islands and a first year student at Boston College of Medicine. He completed his senior year at Boston University through the UVI Early Medical School Selection Program.

The Bennie and Martha Benjamin Foundation has been historically supportive of health and nursing programs initiated at UVI and recently presented a $10,000 check to complete its $46,186 pledge for funding the Agnes Watlington Memorial Gift to the Benjamin/Watlington Center. The Center, dedicated last May in the Gordon House on the St. Thomas campus, provides information and instruction on health and medical issues.

The $10,000 will fund the acquisition of instructional and educational aids including videos and videodiscs on hypertension and related diseases, stroke, chemotherapy, elder care, respiratory care, intravenous therapy and pediatrics.

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The ballet, written and directed by Charlita Schuster-Withey, Artistic Director of the Music In Motion Dance Academy, will showcase a variety of dance styles with movements intended to evoke remembrances of the spirituality behind King's message of love and respect.

The company is seeking persons interested in participating as extras in this onstage celebration.

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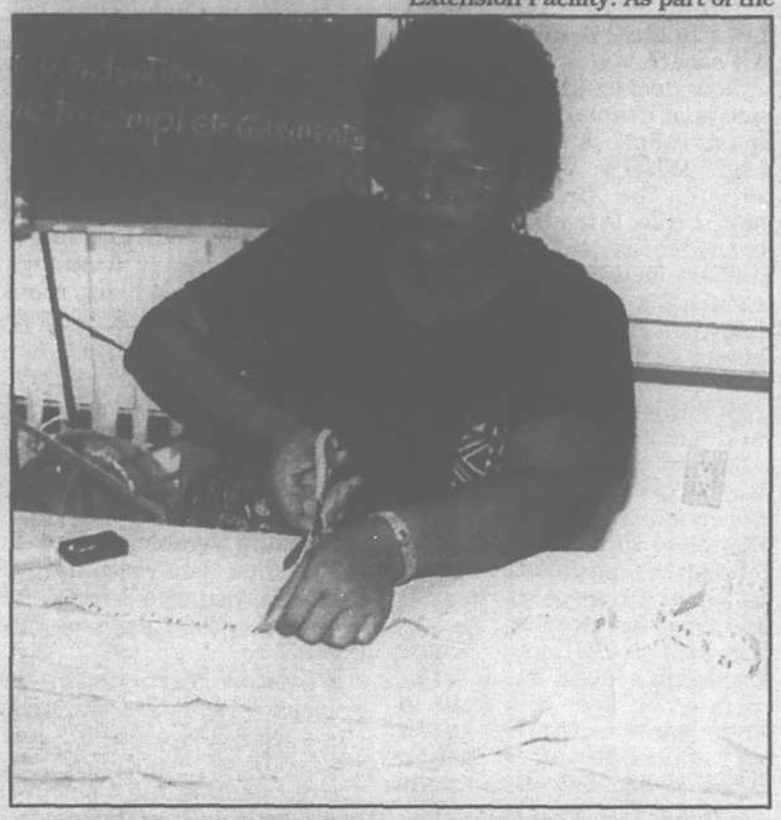
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UVI Offers Training In Clothing Construction

By STEVE BULLOCK
Avis Staff Writer

The University of the Virgin Islands Research and Extension Center recently held a graduation exercise for 20 women who completed a 12-week course of training in sewing and home improvement at the Cooperative Extension Facility. As part of the graduation ceremonies, the women held a Pre-Thanksgiving Fashion Show of clothing which they had designed and made during their training. The program entitled, "Empowering Women for Self-Sufficiency" instructed the women in many aspects of garment manufacturing. According to Clarice Clarke of the UVI Cooperative Extension Services, the women learnt everything from free hand clothing construction to design and color coordination. "The participants even received training in the marketing and sale of their final products," Clarke said.



A CLOTHING CONSTRUCTION course participant meticulously measures the pattern before making the cut.

Speaking at the graduation exercise, Mrs. Josephine Petersen-Springer of the Home Economics Division commended the participants for their hard work and perseverance. "It is to your credit that you were not discouraged after Hurricane Marilyn stopped the program in its tracks just after it was suspended by Luis' passage," Springer said. "These fine exhibits are a wonderful testimony of the skills which you have developed and perfected as a result of the program."

Also addressing the graduates was Kofi Boteng, a research specialist at the UVI. He spoke on role models and cited the fact that the graduates had in deed become role models for the St. Croix community. He also told the participants of his personal philosophy in respect to the efficiency of women. "I believe that if you have a job to do and you want it done well, then you have to let a woman do the job," stated Boteng, an animal scientist. "women are more careful, more hard working and more efficient than men in doing any job," he further added.

After modeling and showing off their prized construction pieces in sportswear, casual wear and formal wear, the women received their certificates from Mr. Kwame Garcia, Director of Extension Programs at the UVI.

Remarks were also given by Mrs. Rosalind Browne, UVI's Extension Assistant and Mrs. Beatrice Jacobs-Williams, the volunteer-instructor for the course which was offered free of charge to the community. The graduates included, Jenifer Williams, Daphne Christian, Esme Christian, Carlie Thomas, Marilyn Weeks, Pearl Tuitt, Helen Sackey, Noalet Elizee, Nanette Wiltshire, Rebecca Lestrade, Georgiana Isidore Renouca Shepherd, Arlene Johannes, Simone Roserie, Barbara Jackson, Stephanie Williams, Sheila Nicholas and Kathleen Lewis.

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Put The Bedroom In The Dining Room

Your Family Decorator

By Carleton Varney

My design goal is to make every room a livable room. Does your home reflect the way you really live, or is it arranged according to a plan dictated by the architect who designed it? I have always believed that a home should reflect the interests, hobbies and activities of the people who live there. But, as everyone knows, most houses are cut out of the same mold—small, short of ceiling and without the necessary touches that make a home a livable one.

I also know people who go to the other extreme and live in apartments with huge bedrooms they don't need, or have a 10-foot-long dining room table for two people.

Simply by rethinking the way you use existing space, the livable room should emerge.

Walk through your home or apartment and scrutinize every cubic foot of space—not for the aesthetics, but for the way the space is used. Is your dining room or area used only several times a week? A month? Is your bedroom roomy and pleasant but used only for sleeping? Is your kitchen a spacious room used only for food preparation and not much else? Or is the most underutilized room in your house the biggest room of all—the living room?

Knowing what you know, imagine all the rooms without a label (except the bathroom and kitchen). At this point, it's a good idea to call in your spouse or roommate. Put your heads together and come up with a list of needs and desires: You need a place to sleep, a place to eat, a place to work, a place to cook, a place to entertain. Anything else? A place to set up a hobby? A music room? An easel?

Now decide which of these needs or desires takes up the most room. Is it entertaining? What's your biggest room? The bedroom, you say? I have friends who have turned both the living room and the bedroom into sitting rooms for entertaining. The bedroom is decorated with a sleep sofa for overnight guests complete with living-room furniture such as end and coffee tables and club chairs. They sleep in the dining alcove, which is now a screened-in mini-bedroom, complete with a wall of built-in drawers and closets. After all, how much room do people need for sleeping?

Another couple I know entertain only in small numbers when they entertain in their home at all; they prefer to take people out to dinner. Their house reflects a totally different set of needs and desires. The large living room has been turned into a bedroom with a sleep sofa, and their bedroom is used as a workroom and hobby area where they can both pursue their interests in writing, sewing and crafts. Built-ins with handsome louvered doors from the lumberyard cover each wall. Inside are rows of shelves with neatly labeled plastic boxes for yarns, fabric squares and art supplies.

Yet another family turned their roomy kitchen into an old-fashioned keeping room (the main living space where most of the daily living took place) complete with wicker sofa and chairs. If your kitchen is too small for such a transformation, but a room where people cook and linger is what you really want, it's possible to turn a living room into a kitchen with a modicum of expense. Or perhaps all you need to open up your kitchen is to remove the wall between it and the dining area—or half a wall may be enough, creating a counter between the two areas.

Creating livable rooms is easy when you've managed to throw out the labels the architects gave the space you live in.

(Carleton Varney's latest book is "Kiss the Hibiscus Good Night," a Birch Lane Press book published by Carol Publishing Group.) Write to Carleton Varney in care of this newspaper. He regrets that he cannot answer all mail but will select questions of general interest to answer in this column.

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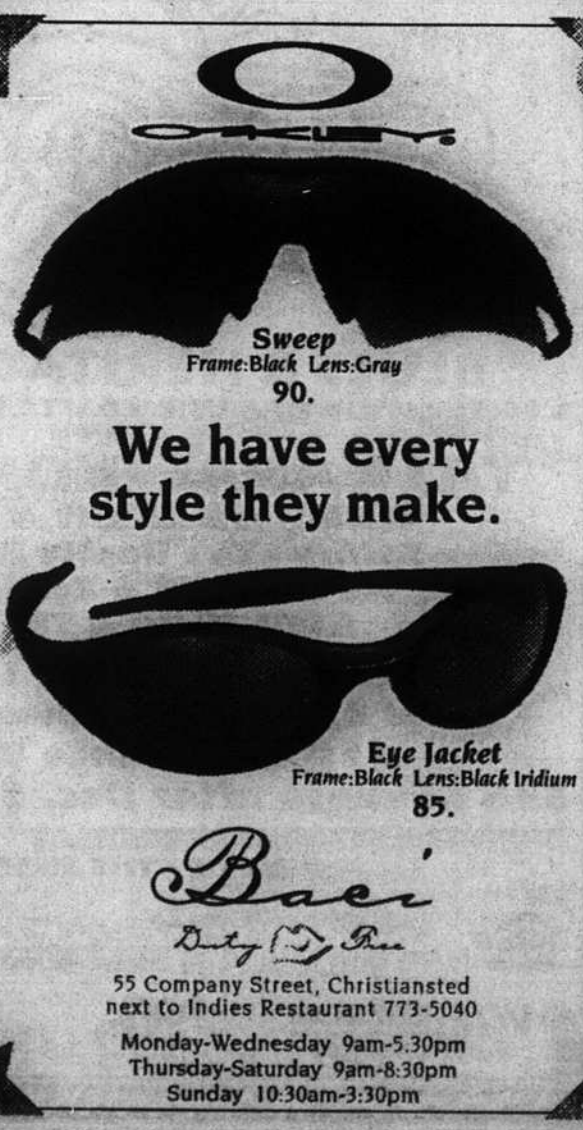
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Together all the purchased lights will illuminate Educator's Park during the holiday season.

Lights will be on sale this weekend at both Tutu Park Mall and in front of the Main Street Post Office.

They can also be purchased from United Way board members and agency representatives .

There will be a ceremony to turn on the lights at 6:00 p.m. on December 15, as part of the Miracle on Main Street activities.

The ceremony also will officially begin the United Way's 1995-1996 fund-raising campaign. It will be held in front of the Main Street Post Office.

United Way campaign chairman Rosalie Ballentine explained that the "Celebration of Life Lights" gives each of us an opportunity to come together in a united purpose, with the thought of our recent hardships in mind."

The funds raised from the "Celebration of Life Lights" will be used to support the following United Way agencies: American Red Cross, Boy Scout Council, Catholic Charities Virgin Islands, Civil Air Patrol, Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, Dial-A-Ride St. John, Dial-A-Ride St. Thomas, Friends of Volunteers in Public Schools, Girl Scout Council, Legal Service of the Virgin Islands, Shaky Acres, Youth Multi-Service Center, Fair Havens Camp, Lutheran Reformation Summer Program, and Reformed Church Summer Program.

Hurricane Relief Grants To Local Cable Employees

Christmas will come a little bit early this year to 21 people who suffered at the hands of Hurricanes Marilyn and Luis.

They are all employees of cable television systems in St. Thomas, St. Croix, St. Maarten, and St. Kitts, and are recipients of a total of over $7,300 provided by the Caribbean Cable TV Association. The cable companies include St. Thomas-St. John Cable TV, St. Croix Cable TV, St Maarten Cable TV, and The Cable of St. Kitts.

Having recently set up this disaster relief find, the organization's aim is to bring direct aid to those who have suffered damage from Hurricanes Luis and Marilyn. The Caribbean Cable TV Association, established in 1984, has a membership of over 100 companies including cable television systems throughout the Caribbean, and stateside hardware and programming providers.

Over 48 applications were received from employees whose losses included roofs, windows, personal contents, and as was most often the case, entire homes. Funds will be used, according to some, to begin replacing items such as doors and windows, beds, paint, and furniture. None of the recipients were covered by insurance.

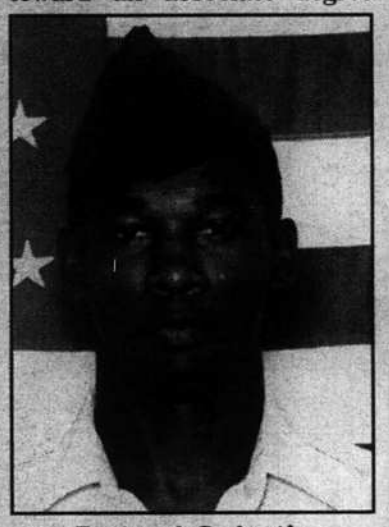
CCTA provides extensive training as well as a lending library and a communities charities grant each year to its member systems. In establishing this new service, Chairman Keith A. Kirkman of St. Croix Cable TV said, "it is our firm belief that a reinvestment in the personnel of our systems makes them the greatest asset of our businesses."

MILITARY NEWS

Air force Airman 1st Class **EYSTON A.G. AUSTIN** has graduated from basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree



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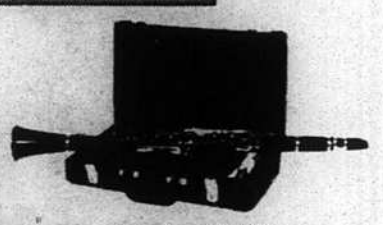
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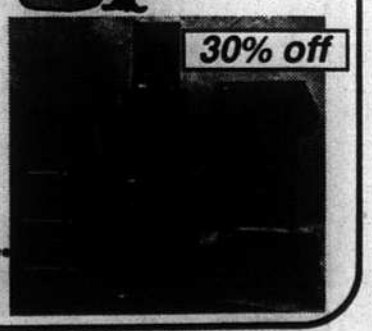
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Beginning on that date the centers will be open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Centers are located at Nisky Center, Tutu Park Mall and Eudora Kean High School on St. Thomas; the Legislature Building on St. John; and in Sunny Isle Shopping Center at the former $1.25 store on St. Croix.

At the recovery centers, anyone who suffered damage or losses as a result of Hurricane Marilyn can apply for disaster assistance.

Personnel there can also provide information about new building code and permit requirements, FEMA mail that has been returned by the Postal Service as undeliverable and other matters relating to disaster recovery.

MILITARY NEWS

Air Force Airman **ORLY N. TYRELL** has graduated from basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Tyrell is the daughter of Helena Tyrell and Elridge S. Tobias Sr., both of St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

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This effort has taken over 700 persons off from the unemployment lines for 35 days. He noted that the Virgin Islands Government has also benefited in that the project has injected $2.5M of federal grant funding from the U.S. Department of Agriculture toward the Territory's infrastructure.

Acting Commissioner Williams said the project falls under the USDA Natural Resource Conservation Services Emergency Watershed Protection program, and it will mitigate flooding and other hurricane-related damages in future storm seasons. He added that VITRAN is being paid for the use of these buses through the grant.

As a reminder, Williams reiterated that complaints regarding VITRAN buses which are not designated as "Special" and which do not stop at designated bus stops be reported to VITRAN at 776-4844. ext 110 and 773-1290, ext. 269.

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For more information or reservations, call Chenay Bay at 1-800-548-4457.

Legislature Flags To Be Flown At Half-Mast In Honor Of Moorhead

Senate President Almando "Rocky" Liburd announced today that in honor of the late Senator Theovald E. Moorehead, the flags at all Legislative buildings an the Virgin Islands will be flown at half-mast throughout the month of December.

"I believe that this is a fitting gesture for a giant such as Theovald Moorehead who has made such a tremendous contribution to the Legislature as an institution and to the entire Virgin Islands Community" said the at-Large Senator and Senate President.

Liburd noted that Moorehead, who served for 14 years as a St. John district senator and at-Large Senator, was a visionary who sponsored many pieces of milestone legislation which had a significant impact on Virgin-Islands development. Liburd concluded saying that, "It is important that we honor our Virgin Islands heroes and sheroes who have given so much of themselves to advance the well-being of our community. The story of former senator Theovald E. Moorehead is the story of one such hero, and we will remain forever indebted to the legacy that he left behind."

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At The Movies: MONEY TRAIN

Wesley and Woody are back.

Columbia Pictures and Peters Entertainment reteam this explosive combination, this time as New York City Transit cops in the high speed action adventure Money Train produced by Jon Peters and Neil Canton and directed by Joseph Ruben. Foster brothers, they share a life-long dream of robbing the Money Train that collects millions of dollars each night from NYC subway stations. Only two things stand in their way: they're cops; and Donald Patterson (Robert Blake), the hard-assed MTA chief, is their boss. They're his trains, it's his money, and he's never been robbed. But on New Years Eve, the rates are going up...

Newcomer Jennifer Lopez stars as the woman they both love.

John (Wesley Snipes) and Charlie (Woody Harrelson) are foster brothers who both work as transit cops for the New York City subway system. "Transit cops are almost the actors of the subway," explains producer Jon Peters. "They create characters and put themselves into vulnerable situations to act as bait, which has actually reduced crime in the subway tunnels. Their job is also to protect the Money Train." **(Now Showing at Diamond Cinemas.)**

Loaded with millions of dollars in collected fares, the *Money Train* makes its long journey through the tunnels of New York City. With its state-of-the-art security system and fleet of armored guards to protect it, the Money Train has never been robbed. "John and Charlie have been together their whole lives and have had this game that they play with each other dreaming up ways to rob the Money Train even though, ironically, their job is to protect it," Peters notes.

Adds producer Neil Canton: "To John it was always just a game, something to do for fun. To Charlie it' s more than a game. He starts to see it as his way out of his gambling lifestyle."

"Charlie and John met when Charlie escaped from an orphanage," explains Woody Harrelson, who stars as the reckless, childlike Charlie. "He ends up becoming sort of adopted by John's family and the two boys grow up together. But you can tell they haven't always gotten along. They fight a little bit. Charlie, for instance, is inclined to think that the big institutions of the world should share their wealth; he wants to take the money off the Money Train. John is a little more respectful of the system. He believes they're cops, not robbers. This causes some friction between them."

"The Money Train is visual, it's consistent, and you know it's always loaded," says Wesley Snipes, who stars as the responsible, enigmatic John. "I can understand how Charlie could develop a strong attachment to that. It's an appealing fantasy."

Harrelson describes his character as part gambler, part dreamer, part rogue: "Well, rogue is a flattering, euphemistic term for what he is," says the actor. "Charlie doesn't seem to have much luck with the women — whereas John, Wesley's character, does."

"He's explosive; he's hot-tempered; he's always getting in trouble with girls," Peters adds. "He's racing; he's crazy; he's wild; he's gambling and losing money. He's always messing up. And John is always there to bail him out."

In stark contrast to his brother, John is a responsible member of his community and a dedicated cop. "He lives in the same neighborhood he grew up in and is a hell-for-leather cop who will do anything his job asks him to do," comments Ruben. "Early in the film, John sees somebody in trouble, so he races a train and jumps across the tracks right in front of it. Charlie has always sort of been in John's shadow. How do you compete with that?"

John and Charlie are joined in their adventures by a beautiful new decoy cop. "She's a very attractive police officer who is also somewhat provocative to both brothers," says Snipes. "Charlie gets the hots for her, but he basically doesn't have a snowball's chance in hell of getting her. She, of course, chooses me, which is the likely scenario . "

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Deion "Prime Time" Sanders, Pepsi's Newest Sports Celebrity



SOMERS, NY — Football superstar Deion "Prime Time" Sanders, who recently signed a highly lucrative seven-year contract with the Dallas Cowboys football team, chalked up a second coup when he announced that he had become Pepsi-Cola Company's latest warrior in the ongoing Cola Wars.

Under a multi-year contract with Pepsi, the 28-year-old athletic phenomenon will act as a celebrity representative for the beverage company, starring in Pepsi advertising and promotions and making personal appearances on behalf of the company.

During recent weeks, Sports Illustrated Magazine called Sanders "the best defensive back in football, among the best of all time" and The New York Times Magazine called him "the paradigm for a new kind of athlete," one who is as at home at the negotiating table as on the football field. The everpresent laptop computer he carries with him on his travels is as much an extension of his personality as is the trademark headband he wears on his head.

Sanders holds the distinction of being the first man to have played in both the World Series and in the Super Bowl, both in January, 1995.

Sanders played baseball for the Atlanta Braves and football for the Atlanta Falcons, the San Francisco 49ers and, now, the Dallas Cowboys.

He is the latest in a long line of celebrity sports figures to become a Pepsi pitch man. In the last several years, Shaquille O'Neal, Bo Jackson, and Ken Griffey Jr. have served as spokespersons for the soft drink company.

Just as Sanders's recent move from the San Francisco 49ers to the Dallas Cowboys took the sports world by surprise, Pepsi also made sports history when Cowboys owner Jerry Jones announced that Pepsi had ousted Coke as the official soft drink of Texas Stadium.

The Texas stadium announcement was just one of an impressive list of ma jor sports marketing wins that Pepsi has scored this year, including:

•Becoming the official soft drink of woxboro Stadium (home of the New England Patriots) Tournament; the PGA; the NCAA, and NASCAR.

•Announcing product endorsement deals with tennis star Andre Agassi for Mountain Dew, and with football stars Jerry Rice and Steve Young for Pepsi's All-Sport Body Quencher sports drink.

•Launching popular new ads behind brand Pepsi and All Sport using Shaquille O'Neal and Ken Griffey, Jr., respectively .

The seemingly unstoppable Sanders made his much anticipated debut with the Cowboys in October during the team's 28-13 defeat of the Atlanta Falcons, in a game where Sanders demonstrated his versality by playing both defense and offense.

Born in Fort Myers, Florida, Sanders attended Florida State College, where he distinguished himself in both football and baseball.

It was at Florida State that Sanders christened himself "Prime Time," a nickname that signified his belief that he was the best defensive back in the nation. From the start, Sanders envisioned himself as more than a great sportsman, seeing himself as "something of an entertainer...(like) a Jim Carrey or an Arnold Schwarzenegger."

Sanders lives in Dallas, Texas, with his wife, Carolyn, and their two children, Diondra, 5, and Deion Luwynn Jr., 2.

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Every year, Bays English Muffins sponsors a national recipe contest to send creative and talented amateur cooks to some of the world's most exotic locales, such as Australia, Thailand, France and Italy.

This year is no exception. Bays will fly the winner to Scotland, with its windswept moors and mysterious lochs, to play golf at the world-class Gleneagles, St. Andrews Old Course and Turnberry courses.

The trip also includes chauffeur-driven private sightseeing, a single malt Scotch tasting, and two days in Edinburgh. On a side trip to London, the winner will receive personalized sightseeing, shopping and a theater evening before returning home.

Contest Requirements

To enter, consumers are invited to submit their original burger recipes using one or more Bays English Muffins. Recipes will be judged by a panel of food experts on the basis of taste, appearance, imagination, practicality, appropriateness for an English muffin, and fit with the burger theme.

Six finalists will be notified by mail after May 17, 1996, and flown to Chicago on June 6, 1995, for the final recipe preparation, judging and announcement of the winners on June 7, 1995.

One first place winner will receive a 15-day vacation for two to Scotland and England. The trip includes round-trip coach airfare to New York; round-trip coach airfare into Glasgow, and return from London; 3 nights at Gleneagles, 2 nights at St. Andrews Old Course Hotel and 3 nights at Turnberry Hotel.

Prize includes golf for the winner at each location, private sightseeing, a single malt Scotch tasting at a local distillery, and 2 nights in Edinburgh. London trip includes first-class tickets on the Flying Scotsman, hotel accommodations, sightseeing, and theater tickets. The winner will also receive $500 spending money.

The second place winner will receive a Weber Genesis) 5000 Series Gas Barbecue.

The third place winner will receive a gourmet selection of grilling meats including prime steaks, seafood and poultry.

The fourth place winner will receive a Brinkmann Smoke 'N Pit. The fifth and sixth place winners will each receive $100 retail gift certificates and one case of Bays English Muffins. Thirty runners-up will receive a gift package of Bays English Muffins and a Bays Gourmet Apron.

All entries must be received by March 31, 1996. Enter as often as you wish, but mail each entry separately with your name, address and daytime phone number, plus one top label from a package of Bays English Muffins to: Bays Hole In One Burger Recipe Contest, 225 W. Ohio Street, Suite 600, Chicago, IL, 60610. Recipes must be submitted on 8-1/2" x 11" paper.

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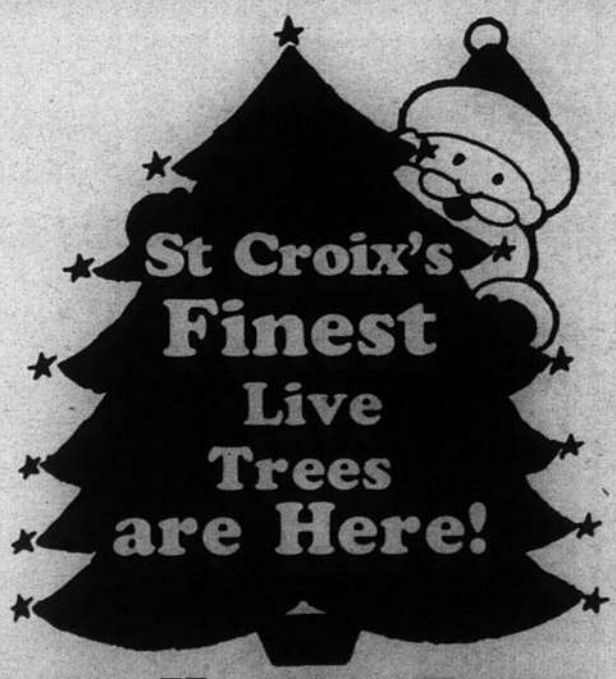
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Poll Puts Clinton's Approval Rating At Seven-Month High

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton's approval rating has jumped to 55 percent, his highest rating in seven months, according to a national poll released Saturday.

The CNN-Time magazine survey of 1,000 voting-age Americans also found that 51 percent think Clinton is doing a good job of handling foreign policy and 54 percent credit him with providing strong leadership for the country.

Nearly half, 49 percent, said they have more confidence in Clinton than congressional Republicans in dealing with major national issues. Republicans won the confidence of 35 percent of respondents.

The president's approval rating has hovered at, or below, 50 percent since his all-time high of 60 percent in April, just after the bombing of the Oklahoma City federal building.

The survey, which was conducted Dec. 6-7, claims a sampling error of plus or minus 3 percent.

Christian Coalition Issues Call For Catholic Support

By MARTIN FINUCANE

BOSTON (AP) — The Christian Coalition urged Roman Catholics yesterday to unite with evangelical Christians in pushing a conservative political agenda.

It's time for the two groups to come together because the "darkness has become so pervasive and the social pathologies have become so cancerous," said Ralph Reed, executive director of the Christian Coalition.

"We can no longer afford to be divided. It is a luxury that is no longer ours," Reed told more than 400 people gathered at a hotel.

"The left wants you and I to be divided," he said. "Nothing frightens them more than Christians shattering the barriers of denomination."

The Christian Coalition, founded by Pat Robertson, said the New England meeting was the first in a series planned around the nation to try to draw support for the coalition's new spinoff, the Catholic Alliance.

The alliance, which has no connection to the Catholic Church, was formed this fall to mobilize Catholics on behalf of the religious right's anti-abortion, anti-homosexual agenda.

Boston's Cardinal Bernard Law has taken no position on the movement. But some critics say the coalition's agenda differs sharply from the Catholic Church's stands on immigration, welfare, health care and other issues.

"We don't need these people coming in here and trying to tell us what to do," Rev. Paul McLaughlin, pastor at the Immaculate Conception Parish in Marlborough, told The Boston Globe last week. "They're trying to get Catholics to vote Republican."

McLaughlin warned his congregation in a church newsletter about what he called the coalition's "scheme to exploit Catholics."

Reed said Catholics and evangelical Christians could find common ground in opposing abortion, opposing pornography, supporting school choice and "believing that the family is the most important unit in society."

He said that while evangelical Christians are already influential, the nation's 58 million Roman Catholics are "the swing votes in American politics. And whoever wins that vote will be able to govern America for the rest of this century and into the next century."

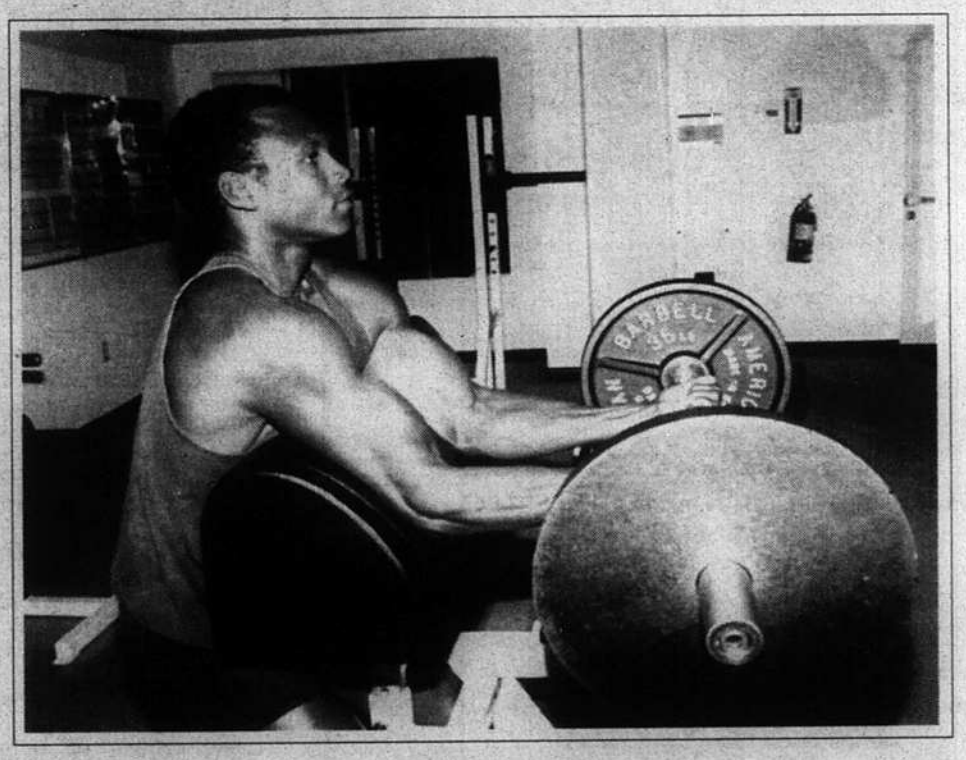
About 250,000 of the Christian Coalition's 1.7 million members nationwide are Catholics, said Mike Russell, the coalition's communications director.

Outside the meeting, Melanie Pearce of Narragansett, R.I., said she and her husband are Catholics and "we just feel that the Christian Coalition stands for what a lot of Americans stand for."

Luigi Salce, secretary-treasurer of the Christian Coalition in Connecticut and a Catholic, said what the Christian Coalition really offers Catholics is a voice.

"Let's face it, the Christian Coalition has a very powerful seat on political issues. Here's a chance now for Catholics to get their agenda at the table." About a half-dozen people demonstrated outside, carrying a large black cross that proclaimed: "Free Women from The Cross of Oppression. Keep Abortion Legal."

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6 Years Of 'Befriending' Serial Killer Leads To Murder Solution

By LISA HOLEWA

LARGO, Fla. (AP) — Serial killer Anthony LaRette made one request when he last met with sheriff's Detective Patricia Juhl. He wanted his ashes scattered from a pier overlooking the Gulf of Mexico.

Two weeks later, the state of Missouri injected LaRette with a deadly dose of chemicals for slashing the throat of a 18-year-old woman.

His corpse remains refrigerated in a Missouri mortuary. But Juhl, who spent six years eliciting LaRette's confessions to dozens of other slayings and attacks, knows what she would do if his ashes appeared on her doorstep.

"If a container showed up some day, I guess I'd look at it as 'I'll do this' because of the information he did provide," she said.

Besides this obligation, LaRette left Juhl with multiple stories of women he raped, beat and murdered as he drifted across the country in the late 1970s.

Some details were so vivid and accurate that Juhl was able to solve five murders in Florida and elsewhere. Others had only tantalizing tidbits, clues of crimes Juhl is sure LaRette committed, but without the specifics investigators need to close the crimes.

"To a certain degree, he used me and I used him," Juhl, 47, said in an interview at the Pinellas County Sheriff's department two days after LaRette's Nov. 29 execution. "He needed a friend. I needed information."

Juhl was a junior homicide detective when she met LaRette in March 1989 through roundabout circumstances. A few weeks earlier, Juhl had helped solve a double murder with Richard Lee, investigator for the Cole County, Mo., prosecutor.

Lee had known LaRette since Oct. 27, 1988, when the inmate, already sentenced to die for killing young Mary Fleming in 1980, called him from out of the blue and began confessing to other crimes. Lee kept up the visits, hoping to learn more. He always started with small talk.

"So I mentioned this gal in Florida that was real nice, and said I'd really like to do something nice for her," Lee recalled.

"LaRette said, 'Maybe we could do that. Maybe we could clear up some murders up there for her.'"

So Juhl made her first of six trips to Missouri. She reminisced about Florida parks and groves with LaRette, who lived in St. Petersburg from age 5 to 16. Later, as a drifter, he often returned.

Juhl, who grew up in Ohio, sometimes faked the details. She was rewarded when LaRette described the day in 1976 when he killed 52-year-old Betty Brunton with a bayonet he found hanging on the wall of her St. Petersburg home.

LaRette had been roaming that day; Betty Brunton had just walked home for lunch from the nearby cemetery where she worked. LaRette said he was only planning a burglary, but Brunton walked in.

"That's how he told me when he would confess certain things — making it appear like less than it was," Juhl said. "All his murders were very detailed. I'm sure he relived them a lot when he was there in prison."

In the Brunton case, LaRette drew a map of the woman's regular route home. He described the layout of her home, right down to the shade of carpeting and placement of her Early American furniture.

In another St. Petersburg case, he described the blood-soaked flower-print sheets on the bed where he beat Helen Hall to death with a lamp in 1978. He was never tried, but police closed the case based on his information.

In a letter written weeks after their first meeting, LaRette explained why he chose to share his secrets with the Florida detective. "This letter is something I never thought I would do. I fought against your profession for so long," LaRette wrote May 3, 1989.

"But I seen something in your eyes that first time. I seen in your eyes and speech that I could trust you somewhat. You are still the law and I know that you'll do your job. But there also is a heart in Pat that does care."

In all, LaRette claimed knowledge of 31 murders, rapes or attacks in 11 states. Kansas and Florida charged LaRette, but never sought his extradition from Missouri.

"My whole attitude with him was it's worth it if I can solve these crimes or help resolve these families' emotions," said Juhl, who has several binders filled with letters and maps from LaRette.

Most of his maps include his signature at the bottom and brief penciled descriptions such as "young woman, 1979. 9 p.m.-10 p.m. Rape."

One includes the victim's height, weight and what he stole from her. He also sent Juhl a sketch he did of her and a penciled self-portrait.

Juhl paused before answering whether LaRette regarded her as his friend.

"Yeah, he considered me a friend," she said finally.

"He wasn't my friend. But ... I do respect the man for giving up what information he did," she said. "Because he could have went to his execution never opening his mouth."

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Clinton Emphasizes Troops Will Leave After A Year

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton says U.S. peacekeeping troops should leave Bosnia after a year regardless of whether war or peace will follow. Even if the worst happens, he said, "we gave them a chance."

Clinton said the mission is designed to give Bosnians "a taste of ordinary life again" while offering parties in the 'conflict a stable environment in which to put their peace plan into effect.

The President made the comments in an interview with "60 Minutes" on CBS, taped Friday for broadcast tonight. He was asked to speculate on what he would do if peace in Bosnia failed.

Staying beyond a year would risk making the NATO mission an occupying force, Clinton said, an outcome no one wants.

"If we leave after a year, and they decide they don't like the benefits of peace and they're going to start fighting again, that does not mean NATO failed. It means we gave them a chance to make their peace and they blew it."

As for whether the United States should get out even if fighting is poised to resume, he said "we should still terminate the mission."

Clinton also made clear that chasing suspected war criminals would not be part of the mandate. But if "we find them, we are obliged to turn them over."

A new Time Magazine-CNN poll suggests Americans are evenly divided on Clinton's work on Bosnia, an improvement since the spring and summer — before the accord — when more thought he was doing a poor job.

The poll found 43 percent of respondents giving him high marks on Bosnia, the same giving him low marks, and 51 percent approving of his handling of foreign policy.

On Saturday, the first two C-130 Hercules transport planes carrying U.S. troops landed in southern Hungary as part of a deployment into the former Yugoslavia of 60,000 NATO-led soldiers, including 20,000 Americans.

Clinton, backed by Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., is trying to win congressional approval of the mission but is going ahead whether he gets it or not. The peace deal is to be signed in Paris on Thursday.

The President was asked in the interview how he would respond to Americans who believe his lack of service in the Vietnam War robs him of credibility in sending soldiers to Bosnia.

"I can do it because I'm the president and it's my job to make these decisions." he replied.

Ranch Hand Confesses To Murdering Missing Boy

By RAJU CHEBIUM

MIAMI (AP) — A ranch hand led police Saturday to the dismembered remains of a 9-year-old boy missing for nearly three months, and confessed that he kidnapped, sexually molested and killed the boy.

Juan Carlos Chavez was charged with kidnapping, aggravated sexual battery, first-degree murder and various firearms charges.

Jimmy Ryce vanished Sept. 11 after getting off a school bus a few blocks from his home in southern Dade County.

After Jimmy's disappearance, his parents, Don and Claudine Ryce, and hundreds of volunteers had handed out fliers and posted billboards advertising a $100,000 reward for his return.

The Ryces also went on national television to plead for the boy's return, and the case was featured on "America's Most Wanted."

"The heavens are crying, it's starting to rain," Mrs. Ryce said at a news conference yesterday outside the family home. "I know this seems appropriate, such a beautiful world, and Jimmy was a flower in it.

"I had hoped there would be a good ending to this story."

Chavez, 28, had been questioned for three days since Jimmy's book bag and school supplies were found in his trailer, about 6 miles from the boy's house.

"The investigation revealed that Juan Carlos Chavez abducted Jimmy and took him to a ranch, where he sexually assaulted, shot, and killed Jimmy, then dismembered the body, putting the remains in several containers," said Metro-Dade Police Cmdr. Al Harper.

On Wednesday, a woman who lives at the ranch where Chavez worked became suspicious after jewelry and a gun disappeared from her home. She went to search the trailer where he lived in exchange for his ranch work, and found her belongings and the book bag, police said.

Police said Chavez had no prior criminal record.

Doctor: Marion Barry's Prostate Surgery Went Well

By MARY BOYLE

BALTIMORE (AP) — Doctors removed Washington Mayor Marion Barry's cancerous prostate gland yesterday in a two-hour operation described by the head surgeon as smooth, swift and successful.

"I feel very confident that he will be fine," said Dr. Patrick Walsh, director of the urology department at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. Barry's cancerous tumor appeared "well contained" and his prostate and some lymph nodes that were also removed will be examined by pathologists to determine if the disease spread, Walsh said.

Walsh, who spoke to reporters about 35 minutes after the operation, was accompanied by the mayor's wife, Cora Masters Barry.

"You can tell by the smile on my face it's pretty good news," she said. "Between him (Walsh) and the good Lord, my husband will be all right."

Barry, 59, is likely to remain in the Baltimore hospital for at least three days and perhaps as long as a week, depending on his recovery rate, Walsh said. The mayor will likely remain on intravenous pain medication for the next day, but should be able to walk by today, Walsh said.

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Store Boycott Turned Deadly Not Black-White Issue, Leader Says

By RICHARD PYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — A day after a white-owned Harlem clothing store was stormed by a black man who turned the store into a fiery tomb, those who'd organized a boycott of the business denied that they had been motivated by race.

The black-led boycott had targeted the property owner, a predominantly black church, as well.

"The fact is that the landlords are black. The issue was never black and white," the Rev. Al Sharpton said yesterday. "We never said we were going after whites or Jews ... The issue was protecting a member of our community."

Police Commissioner William Bratton said the crime had racial overtones — including witness accounts that the arsonist-gunman allowed blacks to leave the store and fired his pistol only at whites. Three of the four shooting victims were white.

"The ones he was allowing out of the store were all blacks," Bratton said.

And on Nov. 29, Bratton said, a store security guard had overheard a protester say: "We're going to come back with 20 niggers and loot and burn the Jew."

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-Rev. Al Sharpton

Friday's attack, which left seven employees dead of smoke inhalation and four others wounded before the gunman shot himself, followed weeks of demonstrations and threats to "loot and burn" the store. Police said the gunman had taken part in the demonstrations, but leaders denied knowing him.

The picketers outside Freddie's Fashion Mart, on Harlem's main drag, were protesting an expansion that meant the eviction of The Record Shack, a black-owned store next door.

The demonstrators also urged a boycott because it was believed its Jewish owner did not employ blacks. Police said Freddie's owner, Fred Harari, did employ non-whites, mostly Hispanics and Guyanese.

Freddie's had sublet half its space to The Record Shack but was trying to end the sublease at the behest of the landlord, the United Church of Prayer.

Sikulu Shange, who runs The Record Shack, said the church had found new space for his business nearby, but he didn't like the lease and felt the location made him vulnerable to crime. Local officials wouldn't help, he said, so he turned to Sharpton, a well-known activist.

"It was a simple matter," Shange said. "We are not hate-mongers. I had nothing against Freddie or the church. I just wanted to stay in business."

One of the protesters marched into Freddie's on Friday with a gun in one hand and a container of paint thinner in the other. With the words "It's on now!" he screamed for people get out and began shooting customers and workers, splashed the thinner over racks of clothes and set it all afire.

Saturday, police barricades blocked the yawning entrance to the gutted store at 125th Street and Frederick Douglass Boulevard, one of Harlem's busiest intersections.

A bouquet of flowers lay amid charred, sodden debris on the sidewalk. Passersby glanced curiously but few lingered in the cold, sleety rain.

The street, 125th, is one of the most storied in black history. It is the site of the Apollo, a mecca for black performers since the 1930s; the Hotel Theresa, where Fidel Castro once stayed; and many popular restaurants and stores.

Some Harlem residents have long complained of non-black domination of the street's commercial life. But former Manhattan Borough President Percy Sutton, a black businessman who has an office on the street, said racial tensions were not high.

If the gunman did have any ties to the boycott, Sharpton said, "he clearly was not operating in the spirit of it."

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Mfume Chosen To Lead Nation's Oldest Civil Rights Group

By SHAWN DONNAN

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Kweisi Mfume was chosen yesterday to head the NAACP, after 15 months during which the nation's oldest civil rights organization became better known for controversy than activism.

The Maryland Democrat, who said he will leave Congress in mid-February, said his first order of business would be to address the organization's $3.2 million debt and change the group's administrative structure.

"We're not going to sit by and watch the world change," the former head of the Congressional Black Caucus said. "We are going to change."

Elected by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People's board in a unanimous vote yesterday, Mfume said he would seek to cut the size of the board.

The board has been criticized for being too large and too politicized and the organization now has more board members than staff members.

In the past, executive directors have clashed with the 64-member board over the extent of their power, and potential candidates for the position have blamed the board for scaring them away.

But Mfume said one of the conditions he had demanded when he agreed to take the job was that he report to the board's 17-member executive committee rather than the entire panel.

"It is easier to assemble 17 than 64 on any given day," Mfume said. His title will be president and chief executive officer, reflecting his desire for more autonomy.

Mfume said he would meet with Chairwoman Myrlie Evers-Williams this week to come up with a short-term and long-term financial plan.

He said that plan would include re-opening the stream of donations from corporate donors, approaching potential individual donors such as athletes and actors for support, and trying to increase the ranks of the NAACP's 500,000 members.

Mfume said he hoped his decision to leave a safe seat in Congress for the leadership of the beleaguered NAACP would encourage people to return to the organization.

"That example might say to other people that it's all right to come back home," he said.

Many of the organization's large donors withdrew their support last year after allegations of financial impropriety were leveled at former executive director Benjamin Chavis and former chairman William Gibson.

Chavis was fired in August 1994 for committing more than $330,000 in NAACP funds without the board's approval to settle a sex discrimination suit filed against him.

Gibson, a South Carolina dentist, was ousted in February after accusations he double-dipped on expenses. An audit released this summer questioned more than $112,000 in expenses he charged to the NAACP.

The resulting drop in donations worsened the NAACP's financial situation and forced the temporary layoff of most of the national staff.

The NAACP now has only 50 national employees, less than half what it had when Chavis took office.

Critics had said the search for a replacement to Chavis took so long because of a lack of qualified candidates interested in the job.

But Evers-Williams, the widow of slain civil rights leader Medgar Evers, denied that Saturday, saying the search was not initiated in earnest until last May when the search committee was appointed.

"A search process, if it's done well, tends to take time," she said.

The appointment will allow Evers-Williams a chance to withdraw from the day-to-day running of the organization.

The chairmanship is a volunteer position and Evers-Williams has performed many of the duties Mfume will assume since her appointment in February, just three days before the death of her second husband, Walter Williams.

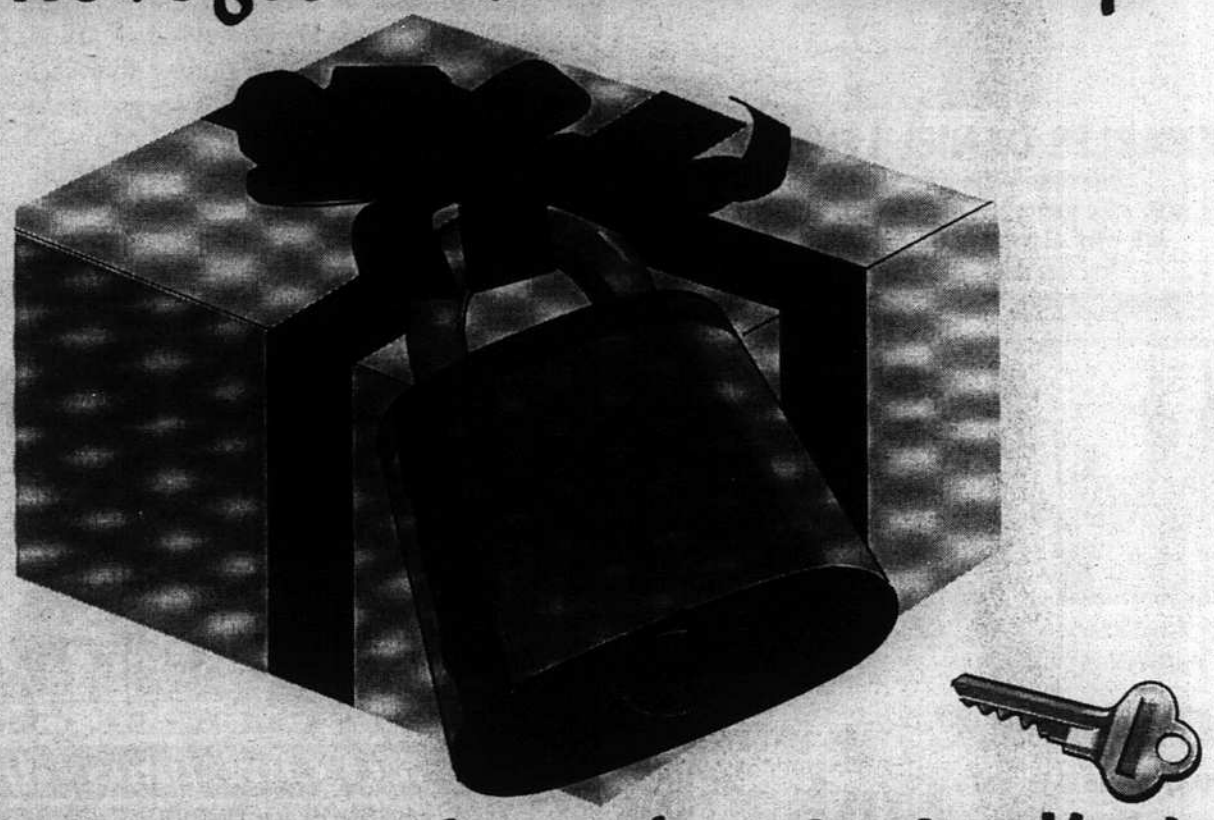
"I haven't had a chance to mourn my husband," she said. "I haven't stopped and it's been very difficult."

The NAACP has been accused in recent years of falling out of a leadership role in the civil rights movement and board members acknowledge the Baltimore-based group has been crippled by financial problems and the lack of a day-to-day head.

The NAACP did not play a role in organizing this year's Million Man March on Washington or the summits that have followed, missing what have been the highest profile civil rights events of the year.

"The NAACP is I think now a relic, a dinosaur that is about to be put out to pasture," said Michael Meyers, head of the New York Civil Rights Coalition. "All the naming of an executive director will do is give the NAACP some blip on the screen of a faint heartbeat."

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Study: Black Teen Girls Less Fit Than Whites

By IRA DREYFUSS

WASHINGTON (AP) — Researchers who found that black teen-age girls are less aerobically fit than their white counterparts now wonder what to make of their discovery.

"It surprises us, too," said William W. Wong, a professor in the pediatrics department at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "If you look at Olympic competition, most of the very good runners are African-American."

The teens studied by Wong and his colleagues were not elite athletes, however. He described them as average kids.

'To me, the question is not whether there is a division, but what is causing it. I wonder if it's lifestyle or some other characteristic. I choose to believe it's probably lifestyle, but I can't verify that.'

- Jerome Brandon

"The basic requirement is healthy, not overweight, not underweight," Wong said. While they were not in bad shape, they were not athletes, he said.

The study was intended to get baseline data on aerobic abilities of blacks and females, because scientists have tended to do most studies on whites and males, Wong said. The researchers looked at 40 blacks and 53 whites, ranging in age from 11 to 16, but averaging 13 1/2 years.

The researchers checked to see if one group was fatter than the other — extra weight can reduce fitness. They also checked social status; lower-income groups tend to have less access to workout facilities or even safe neighborhoods to run in. And they checked the girls' physical maturity.

The two groups had about the same percent body fat, and most were daughters of medical center employees, whose socioeconomic backgrounds were similar, the study said. But the black girls were larger and more physically mature, it said.

The researchers looked at aerobic capacity, the body's efficiency in using oxygen, by measuring oxygen consumption and carbon dioxide production while the girls ran on a treadmill until they were no longer able to continue.

The black girls reached exhaustion in 8.5 minutes, compared with 9.4 minutes for the white girls, the study found. Similarly, the black girls were less efficient in using oxygen, using 17 percent less than the white girls, said the study in the American College of Sports Medicine's journal, Medicine and Science in Sports and Exercise.

Blood tests showed that the black girls had 6 percent less hemoglobin — the oxygen-carrying red blood cells — than did the white girls, the researchers found. However, this difference might be another sign of the overall aerobic gap, not its cause, Wong said. Wong and his colleagues are still looking for causes.

One possibility is that the black girls were ordinarily less active than the whites, the study said. A 1990 federal survey found that black females in grades 9-12 were least likely to be vigorously active at least 3 times a week, it said. The researchers are developing a questionnaire that focuses on teen activities, Wong said.

Another possibility is that the black girls had less muscle and more bone than did the white girls, the study said. The additional weight of bone, coupled with less muscle, could help to explain the differences in aerobic potential, it said.

The findings fit other studies on aerobic differences in blacks and whites, said Jerome Brandon, an associate professor in the Department of Kinesiology and Health at Georgia State University in Atlanta.

Earlier studies have found that black women were less aerobically fit than whites, Brandon said. The Wong study indicates that the difference may develop earlier than adulthood, he said.

"To me, the question is not whether there is a division but what is causing it," Brandon said. "I wonder if it's lifestyle or some other characteristic. I choose to believe it's probably lifestyle, but I can't verify that."

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⑤	Brave New Babies		How'd They Do That?		Dillinger/Capone/Bonnie and Clyde				Charls Manson		Dillinger-Capone-Bonnie	
⑥	WCW Main Event Wrestling (CC)		Movie: The Spy Who Loved Me ★★★½ (1977, Adventure) James Bond and a Russian agent seek two missing submarines. *Roger Moore, Barbara Bach, Curt Jurgens.*				National Geographic Explorer How the sun and moon dictate the rhythms of life; "Sex and the Single Bird." (CC)					Paid Program
⑦	Abundant Life		In the Beginning	Great Stories	John Paul II	Proclaiming Jesus	World Pilgrimage		Mother Angelica Encore		Rio de Luz (Part 3 of 4)	
⑧	Newsworthy	ABC World News Sunday	60 Minutes (CC)		Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman "Virtually Destroyed" (CC)		Movie: Never Say Never: The Deidre Hall Story (1995, Drama) The actress decides to have a child by a surrogate mother. *Deidre Hall.* (Premiere) (CC)				Funniest Home Videos	Funniest Home Videos
⑨	Paid Program	Paid Program	Sportsman of the Year (CC)		Simpsons "Springfield Connection"	Martin "Headin' for Trouble"	Married... With Children	What's So Funny? (CC)	Movie: The Adventures of Captain Zoom in Outer Space (1995, Adventure) A TV hero is somehow transported to a distant planet. *Daniel Riordan.*			
⑩	News	30 Minutes	60 Minutes (CC)		Cybill (CC)	Almost Perfect (CC)	Movie: Journey (1995, Drama) A boy tries to cope after his mother abandons him. *Jason Robards.* (CC)				News	Cheers (CC)
⑪	(5:00) NFL Football: Pittsburgh Steelers at Oakland Raiders. (CC)		Lost Civilizations The dark rituals of the Mayans are revealed. (CC)		Mad About You (CC)	Hope & Gloria (CC)	Movie: The Distinguished Gentleman ★★½ (1992, Comedy) A con man embarks on an unlikely trip to Washington, D.C. *Eddie Murphy, Lane Smith.* (CC)				News (CC)	Golden Girls (CC)
⑫	Movie				Movie				Hollywood vs. Religion		(Off Air)	
⑭	Fugitive		Streets of San Francisco		That Girl	That Girl	GOP TV: Rising Tide		News (CC)	Garden State Matters	Magnum, P.I. "Old Acquaintance"	
⑮	(6:00) Movie: The Adventures of Captain Zoom in Outer Space		Pinky & the Brain	Kirk Kirk takes a job as a Santa.	Sister, Sister (CC)	Cleghorne! (CC)	First Time Out "Tradition"	Simon (CC)	News (CC)	Instant Replay (CC)	Night Court "Hi Honey, I'm Home"	One West Waikiki "Pilot"
⑯	Road Rules	Road Rules	Road Rules	M. Jackson	Week In Rock	To Be Announced	Rolling Stones Stripped		Beavis and Butt-head	Beavis and Butt-head	Aeon Flux	State
⑱	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Lead Story	Bobby Jones Gospel		Feed the Children	Paid Program	Come Love the Children
⑲	World	Sources	Capital	Crossfire	Prime News	Sport Sun.	CNN Presents (CC)		World News		Sports	NBA Wk.
⑳	(6:00) Movie: Yours, Mine and Ours ★★★ (1968) A man with 10 children weds a woman with eight of her own.		Movie: The Christmas Wife ★★★ (1988, Drama) A holiday friendship brightens the life of a lonely widower. *Jason Robards.*		Holiday Greetings From the Ed Sullivan Show A look at holiday performances from "The Ed Sullivan Show."				In Touch (CC)			
㉑	Movie: Where's the Money, Noreen? (1995, Mystery) An ex-con claims she doesn't have her stolen cash.				Murder, She Wrote "Murder, She Spoke" (CC)		Renegade "Payback" (CC)		Silk Stalkings "The Last Kiss Goodnight" (CC)		Silk Stalkings "Where There's a Will..." (CC)	
㉒	Movie: Ebbie ★★½ (1995, Drama) A ghost visits a miserly businesswoman on Christmas Eve. *Susan Lucci, Taran Noah Smith, Wendy Crewson.* (CC)				Movie: Everybody's Baby: The Rescue of Jessica McClure ★★★ (1989, Drama) A community unites to rescue a baby from an abandoned well. *Beau Bridges.*				Commish "The Witches of Eastbridge" (CC)		Barbara Walters: Interviews of a Lifetime Robin Williams.	
㉔	Rodeo: PRCA National Finals -- Champ.		NFL Primetime		NFL Football: Green Bay Packers at Tampa Bay Buccaneers. From Tampa Stadium. (CC)						NFL Sportscenter (CC)	
㉕	Naked Cafe	FT -- Fashion Television	Number Ones	Last Word	Stand Up Spotlight Bill Engvall.	Stand Up Spotlight	Big '80s	Flix "Father of the Bride 2."	Top 10 Video Countdown		Fairway to Heaven Concert	
㉘	Bishop Jakes	Life in the Word	E.V. Hill	Jack Hayford		Eddie Long	Kenneth Copeland		Praise the Lord			
㉚	Rocko's Modern Life	Pete & Pete	My Brother and Me	Roundhouse	Nick News	Munsters	I Love Lucy	Mary Tyler Moore (CC)	Taxi	Bob Newhart	Dick Van Dyke	Welcome Back
㉛	Mysterious Universe	World of Wonder	Human Nature		World of Discovery "Crocodile's Revenge"		Fangs! "Hyenas -- Nature's Gangsters"		Fangs! "Eye of the Serpent"		Justice Files "Adoption"	
㉝	(6:45) Movie: Mrs. Doubtfire ★★★ (1993, Comedy) An estranged dad poses as a nanny to be with his children. *Robin Williams, Sally Field, Pierce Brosnan.* (CC)				Michael Jackson -- One Night Only Michael Jackson. (CC)				Movie: Interview With the Vampire ★★★ (1994, Horror) A vampire recalls the tragic events of his 200-year life. *Tom Cruise, Brad Pitt, Antonio Banderas.* (CC)			
㉞	Movie: Max Is Missing (1995, Adventure) An American boy finds intrigue among exotic Inca ruins. *Toran Caudell, Matthew Sullivan, Victor Rojas.* (CC)		On the Set: Jumanji Behind the scenes.		Movie: Slave of Dreams (1995, Drama) An Egyptian slave changes the life of a childless couple. *Edward James Olmos, Sherilyn Fenn, Adrian Pasdar.* (CC)			On the Set: The American President	Fallen Angels "A Dime a Dance" (CC)	Fallen Angels A husband's dark secret.	Sherman Oaks	Movie: Vault of Horror ★★½ (1973)
㉟	Avonlea Aunt Eliza takes Daniel on vacation to give Alec and Janet a chance for a honeymoon. (CC)		Movie: The Three Musketeers ★★½ (1993, Adventure) The Musketeers seek to break Richelieu's pact with Britain. *Charlie Sheen, Kiefer Sutherland, Chris O'Donnell.* (CC)				Roger Daltrey: The Music of the Who The Who's frontman performs some of the band's classic tunes.		Movie: Angel in My Pocket ★★★ (1969, Comedy) A new minister seeks to unite his quarreling parishioners. *Andy Griffith, Jerry Van Dyke, Kay Medford.* (CC)			
㊱	(5:45) Movie: Look-Talk Now	Movie: Freaked ★½ (1993, Comedy) A toxic substance transforms a man into a monster. *Alex Winter, Megan Ward, Michael Stoyanov.* (CC)			Movie: Final Round ★½ (1993, Adventure) Mercenaries hunt human prey while wealthy clients watch. *Lorenzo Lamas, Kathleen Kinmont.*		Movie: Hard to Kill ★★ (1990, Drama) A policeman emerges from a seven-year coma. *Steven Seagal, Kelly Le Brock, Bill Sadler.* (CC)		Movie: Chasers ★ (1994) Two sailors escort a sultry captive to prison. *Tom Berenger.* (CC)			
㊲	Home Again	Home Again	Ancient Mysteries "Life and Death in Britain's Ancient Theatres"		Monarchy An analysis of Britain's monarchy and what its future role might be.						Best of Comic Relief Dennis Miller.	
㊳	(6:15) Movie: The Blues Brothers ★★★ (1980, Comedy) Two musicians reassemble their blues band for a fund-raiser. *John Belushi, Dan Aykroyd.*				Movie: Kissinger and Nixon (1995, Drama) Two powerful leaders play pivotal roles in world history. *Ron Silver, Beau Bridges, Matt Frewer.* (CC)				Movie: Kissinger and Nixon (1995, Drama) Two powerful leaders play pivotal roles in world history. *Ron Silver, Beau Bridges, Matt Frewer.* (CC)			
㊴	(6:00) Movie: Spectre ★★★ (1977) *Robert Culp.*		Twilight Zone (CC)	Tales-Darkside	Amazing Stories (CC)	Masters of Fantasy	Alien Nation "The Takeover"		War of the Worlds "Resurrection" (Part 2 of 2)		Twilight Zone (CC)	Tales-Darkside
㊵	Wuthering Heights A grieving Heathcliff curses Cathy's soul. (Part 4 of 5)		Shirley Bassey In Concert The singer performs her hits, including "Goldfinger."		Inside the Actors Studio Alec Baldwin.		Movie: Desert Bloom ★★★ (1986, Drama) A teen-ager comes to terms with her family's problems. *Jon Voight, JoBeth Williams, Ellen Barkin.*				Movie: Farewell to the King ★★½ (1989, Drama) British troops threaten an Army deserter's paradise.	
㊶	Bugs & Daffy		Movie: The Hobbit ★★½ (1977) *Voices of Orson Bean.*					Rumpelstil	Flintstones	Jetsons	Roman	Father
㊷	Trial Story		Lock & Key	Supreme	System	Verdicts	Trial Story: Fired		Prime Time Justice			
㊸	(6:00) Movie: Five Days One Summer ★★½ (1982, Drama) *Sean Connery, Betsy Brantley.* (CC)		Movie: Cornbread, Earl and Me ★★½ (1975, Drama) Two policemen mistakenly shoot a young basketball player. *Moses Gunn, Rosalind Cash, Bernie Casey.*				Movie: White Nights ★★½ (1985, Drama) A Russian defector becomes stranded back in the USSR. *Mikhail Baryshnikov, Gregory Hines, Isabella Rossellini.*				Movie: It Happened in Athens ★½ (1962)	
㊹	Volleyball	Hockey Wk.	Powerboats	Olympic Odyssey (Taped)				Baseball	Transworld Sport		Italian Soccer Highlights	
㊺	(6:15) Movie: Ride, Vaquero ★★½ (1953) An outlaw tries to force two settlers out of his territory.		Movie: The Cameraman ★★★ (1928, Comedy) Silent. A photographer woos a newsreel company's secretary. *Buster Keaton, Marceline Day, Harold Goodwin.*		Movie: The Gold Rush ★★★★ (1925, Comedy) Silent. A prospector finds gold and true love in the Yukon. *Charlie Chaplin, Georgia Hale, Mack Swain.*				Movie: Safety Last ★★★ (1923, Comedy) Silent. A store clerk tries to climb a 12-story building. *Harold Lloyd, Mildred Davis, Bill Strother.*			Movie: Girl Shy ★★★ (1924, Comedy)
㊿	(6:30) Movie: My Family/Mi Familia ★★★ (1995) A Latino family's life is traced across three generations.				Movie: Rob Roy ★★★ (1995, Drama) An honor-bound Scotsman becomes the victim of a manhunt. *Liam Neeson, Jessica Lange.* (CC)				Movie: Bad Boys (1995) Two Miami cops attempt to recover stolen police evidence.			
51	Movie: Pulp Fiction ★★★½ (1994, Drama) Criminals cross paths in three interlocked tales of mayhem. *John Travolta, Samuel L. Jackson, Uma Thurman.* (CC)						Movie: New Jersey Drive ★★★ (1995) Newark teens dodge the law and steal cars for kicks. *Sharron Corley.*				Inside Out: Forbidden Obsessions	

1:00 am ④ Tres Chiflados
⑤ ⑩ Paid Program
⑦ Caminando Con Jesus
⑧ Cash Flow 2
⑨ **Night Stand** One-night-stand reunions; men who are "mamas' boys." (R) (CC)
⑯ American Telecast
⑭ **Renegade** Reno learns that Dutch Dixon's son has been released from prison and is determined to make a name for himself.
⑯ 120 Minutes
⑲ **CNN Presents** The hardships facing aspiring U.S. immigrants and their potential benefits to the country. (R) (CC)
⑳ John Osteen (CC)
㉑ **Highlander** MacLeod suspects an immortal may be involved when Tessa claims to have witnessed the murder of a painter and no one believes her. (CC)
㉒ **Moonlighting** David and Maddie discover that a woman's disfiguring injuries were the result of a crime of passion. (CC)
㉔ NFL Primetime (R)
㉕ **Stand Up Spotlight** David Tyree, Diane Ford, Bill Engvall. Host: Bobby Collins. (R)
㉘ **White Shadow** One of Reeves' players gets caught in a drug investigation and it appears that Reeves arranged for the boy to get an amphetamine prescription.
㉛ **World of Discovery** Exploring the world of the Australian crocodile and the conservation efforts to save the near-extinct predator.
㉝ **Movie: In the Heat of Passion II: Unfaithful** (1994, Suspense) ★½ A rich woman is murdered by her husband and stepdaughter. *Barry Bostwick, Lesley-Anne Down.* 'R'
㉞ **Monarchy**: An analysis of the mechanics of Britain's monarchy and what its future role might be. (R)
㊳ **Movie: Kissinger and Nixon** (1995, Drama) Two powerful leaders play pivotal roles in world history. *Ron Silver, Beau Bridges.* (CC)
㊴ **Amazing Stories** An janitor stuns the scientific world when he begins to speak French and complex math equations. (CC)
㊶ George of the Jungle
㊷ System (R)
㊹ **College Soccer**: NCAA Division I Championship -- Duke or Virginia vs. Portland or Wisconsin. From Richmond, Va. (R)
51 **Soft Bodies: Beyond Blonde**: Beautiful models are showcased in this collection of segments from the popular "Soft Bodies" series.

1:05 am ⑪ **Save Our Streets** Scheduled: Profiles of heroes include a bus driver who handled a hijacking situation and a rape survivor who helped establish a tough anti-stalking law.

1:30 am ④ Noticiero Univision
⑤ ⑩ Paid Program
⑦ To Be Announced
⑩ Extra (CC)
⑮ **Xena: Warrior Princess** Xena atones for her evil past by defending her home village from the marauding warlord Draco. (R) (CC)
㉙ Larry Jones
㉕ **Stand Up Spotlight** Karen Kilgariff, Alex Reid, Andy Kindler. (R)
㉟ **Cowboys of the Americas**: A look at the way of life that developed in Argentina, Canada and the American Southwest as a result of Christopher Columbus' introduction of horses and cattle into the New World. (R)
㊴ **Masters of Fantasy**: The roles the creative staff, actors and crew play in creating the eerie look of "The X-Files." (R) (CC)
㊶ George of the Jungle
㊷ Verdicts and Justice (R)
50 **Movie: Rob Roy** (1995, Drama) ★★★ An honor-bound Scotsman becomes the victim of a manhunt. *Liam Neeson, Jessica Lange.* 'R' (CC)

1:45 am ㊳ **Movie: Direct Hit** (1994, Drama) ★½ A CIA hit man decides to protect his innocent target. *William Forsythe, George Segal.* 'R'

2:00 am ③ **Charles Manson: The Man Who Killed the Sixties**: The 1969 murder of Sharon Tate rocked the nation, but the identity of the killers -- young upper-class women -- increased the horror. (R)
④ ⑤ ⑭ ⑯ ⑱ ㉑ ㉒ Paid Program
⑯ Sports Latenight (CC)
㉔ **NFL's Greatest Moments** Ronnie Lott; John Elway; Jerome Brown; Michael Dean Perry. (R)
㉕ Naked Cafe (R)
㉘ Mario Murillo
㉚ **Dragnet** The suspect in a double slaying turns out to be an ardent reader of stories about strange attitudes toward death.
㉛ **Fangs!** Packs of hyenas are seen as the smartest and deadliest animals on the African plain. (R)
㊽ **Inside the Actors Studio** Alec Baldwin. (R)
㊶ Popeye
㊷ Trial Story (R)

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6:15 am (34) **For Love or Money** (1993, Comedy) ★★ A concierge must chaperon a potential investor's mistress. *Michael J. Fox, Gabrielle Anwar.* (PG) (CC)

6:30 am (43) **Pee-wee's Big Adventure** (1985,Comedy) ★★½ Pee-wee Herman embarks on a search for his missing bicycle. *Pee-wee Herman, Elizabeth Daily.* (CC)

7:00 am (45) **The Lost Patrol** (1934,Adventure) ★★★ A stranded British cavalry regiment faces a deadly enemy. *Victor McLaglen, Boris Karloff.*
(56) **Jury Duty** (1995, Comedy) ★½ A young loser does his best to disrupt the justice system. *Pauly Shore, Tia Carrere.* (PG-13) (CC)
(51) **Fatal Temptation** (1990, Drama) ★★ A seductive woman plots to dispose of her cheating husband. *Loredana Romito, John Armstead.* (R)

7:30 am (53) **Care Bears Movie II: A New Generation** (1986, Fantasy) ★ Animated. Dark Heart threatens the bears' goodwill mission. *Voices of Maxine Miller, Pam Hyatt.* (G) (CC)

8:00 am (38) **Blankman** (1994, Comedy) ★★ An inventor becomes a city's self-appointed crime fighter. *Damon Wayans, David Alan Grier.* (PG-13) (CC)
(37) **Tunes of Glory** (1960,Drama) ★★★½ A Scottish regiment is taken over by a strict commandant. *Alec Guinness, John Mills.*

8:05 am (43) **Murphy's Romance** (1985,Comedy) ★★½ A May-December romance blooms in a small Arizona town. *Sally Field, James Garner.*

8:15 am (48) **The Informer** (1935,Drama) ★★★★ A slow-witted traitor doesn't understand his punishment. *Victor McLaglen, Heather Angel.*

8:30 am (56) **Mad Love** (1995, Drama) ★★ Two passion-filled teens embark on a road trip to Mexico. *Chris O'Donnell, Drew Barrymore.* (PG-13) (CC)
(51) **New Jersey Drive** (1995, Drama) ★★★ Newark teens dodge the law and steal cars for kicks. *Sharron Corley, Gabriel Casseus.* (R) (CC)

9:00 am (54) **Max Is Missing** (1995, Adventure) An American boy finds intrigue among exotic Inca ruins. *Toran Caudell, Matthew Sullivan.* (CC)

9:45 am (46) **Brian's Song** (1971, Drama) ★★★½ Cancer threatens the close friendship of two athletes. *James Caan, Billy Dee Williams.* (G)

10:00 am (31) **Mrs. Doubtfire** (1993, Comedy) ★★★ An estranged dad poses as a nanny to be with his children. *Robin Williams, Sally Field.* (PG-13) (CC)
(43) **Nukie** (1990,Fantasy) ★½ Two children help a stranded alien rescue his brother. *Glynis Johns, Ronald France.*
(45) **Guilty Hands** (1931,Drama) ★★★ A former district attorney plans the perfect crime. *Lionel Barrymore, Kay Francis.*

10:30 am (49) **The Santa Clause** (1994, Comedy) ★★★ A divorced dad unwittingly becomes the next Kris Kringle. *Tim Allen, Judge Reinhold.* (PG) (CC)
(51) **Pulp Fiction** (1994, Drama) ★★★½ Criminals cross paths in three interlocked tales of mayhem. *John Travolta, Samuel L. Jackson.* (R) (CC)

10:45 am (29) **Super Mario Bros.** (1993, Fantasy) ★★ Two plumbers rescue a captive parallel-world princess. *Bob Hoskins, John Leguizamo.* (PG) (CC)

11:00 am (25) **The Nutcracker Prince** (1990, Fantasy) ★★ Animated. A girl and her doll battle an evil Mouse King. *Voices of Kiefer Sutherland, Megan Follows.* (G) (CC)
(16) **Blue Chips** (1994, Drama) ★★½ A college basketball coach recruits three amazing players. *Nick Nolte, Mary McDonnell.* (PG-13) (CC)

11:30 am (45) **Beyond a Reasonable Doubt** (1956,Drama) ★★ A writer confesses to murder to pen an expose of the law. *Dana Andrews, Joan Fontaine.*

11:35 am (6) **Dr. No** (1963,Adventure) ★★★ James Bond discovers an enemy nuclear base in Jamaica. *Sean Connery, Ursula Andress.*

11:45 am (43) **It Happened in Athens** (1962,Comedy) ★½ A Greek shepherd enters the marathon in the 1896 Olympics. *Jayne Mansfield, Trax Colton.*

12:00 pm (40) **Texas Tenor: The Illinois Jacquet Story** (1992,Documentary) ★★½ An odyssey through the career of jazzman Illinois Jacquet.

12:30 pm (53) **In the Line of Duty: Ambush in Waco** (1993, Drama) ★★½ Based on the tragic siege at the Branch Davidian compound. *Timothy Daly.* (R)
(23) **Absolute Beginners** (1986, Musical) ★★½ Romance blooms during London's 1958 pop culture explosion. *Eddie O'Connell, Patsy Kensit.* (PG-13)
(50) **A Little Princess** (1995, Drama) ★★★★ A perky girl suffers at the hands of a cruel headmistress. *Eleanor Bron, Liam Cunningham.* (G)

1:00 pm (22) **Roses Are for the Rich** (1987,Drama) ★★ (Part 1 of 2) Flashbacks trace the life of a coal-mining magnate's widow. *Lisa Hartman, Bruce Dern.*
(28) **I'll Be Seeing You** (1944, Drama) ★★★½ A shell-shocked veteran woos a furloughed female convict. *Ginger Rogers, Joseph Cotten.*
(18) **The Blues Brothers** (1980,Comedy) ★★★ Two musicians reassemble their blues band for a fund-raiser. *John Belushi, Dan Aykroyd.*
(45) **East Side, West Side** (1949,Drama) ★★½ A high-society marriage's disintegration leads to murder. *Barbara Stanwyck, James Mason.*

1:30 pm (42) **White Nights** (1985,Drama) ★★½ A Russian defector becomes stranded back in the USSR. *Mikhail Baryshnikov, Gregory Hines.*
(51) **New Jersey Drive** (1995, Drama) ★★★ Newark teens dodge the law and steal cars for kicks. *Sharron Corley, Gabriel Casseus.* (R) (CC)

2:00 pm (19) **All Dogs Go to Heaven** (1989,Fantasy) ★★½ Animated. A 1939 New Orleans orphan befriends a canine band. *Voices of Burt Reynolds, Judith Barsi.*
(21) **Scrooged** (1988,Comedy) ★★★ A heartless network executive learns the folly of his ways. *Bill Murray, Karen Allen.* (CC)
(13) **Clear and Present Danger** (1994, Drama) ★★★ Jack Ryan battles Colombian drug lords and villainous leds. *Harrison Ford, Willem Dafoe.* (PG-13) (CC)
(37) **Nightmares** (1983,Horror) ★★ Commonplace items take on malevolent meanings. *Cristina Raines, Emilio Estevez.*

2:05 pm (6) **A Stranger Among Us** (1992,Suspense) ★★ A police officer seeks a killer in the Hasidic community. *Melanie Griffith, Eric Thal.*

2:30 pm (28) **The Looney, Looney, Looney, Bugs Bunny Movie** (1981,Comedy) ★★★ Animated. Bugs Bunny recalls classic bits from his films. *Voices of Mel Blanc, June Foray.*
(34) **Steel Magnolias** (1989, Comedy-Drama) ★★★ Six iron-willed women gather at a Louisiana beauty parlor. *Sally Field, Dolly Parton.* (PG) (CC)
(58) **Leonard Part 6** (1987, Comedy) ★ An agent is brought out of retirement to battle a madwoman. *Bill Cosby, Tom Courtenay.* (PG) (CC)
(39) **Bring on the Night** (1985,Documentary) ★★★ A look at former Police singer Sting and his jazz ensemble. *Sting, Omar Hakim.*
(26) **The Santa Clause** (1994, Comedy) ★★★ A divorced dad unwittingly becomes the next Kris Kringle. *Tim Allen, Judge Reinhold.* (PG) (CC)

3:00 pm (7) **Ninja Champion**
(10) **Miracle Beach** (1992,Comedy) ★★ A disillusioned youth meets a wish-granting genie. *Arni Dolenz, Dean Cameron.*
(22) **Roses Are for the Rich** (1987,Drama) ★★ (Part 2 of 2) Autumn recalls her vendetta while awaiting trial. *Lisa Hartman, Bruce Dern.*
(48) **My Forbidden Past** (1951,Drama) ★★½ An heiress loses the man she loves to another. *Ava Gardner, Robert Mitchum.*

3:30 pm (51) **Fatal Temptation** (1990, Drama) ★★ A seductive woman plots to dispose of her cheating husband. *Loredana Romito, John Armstead.* (R)

3:45 pm (28) **Stripes** (1981,Comedy) ★★½ A joyride takes two Army recruits across enemy lines. *Bill Murray, Harold Ramis.*

4:00 pm (38) **Benji the Hunted** (1987,Adventure) ★★½ The canine star plays surrogate parent to orphaned cougars. *Benji, Red Steagall.*
(28) **The Bugs Bunny-Road Runner Movie** (1979,Comedy) ★★½ Animated. Bugs Bunny reminisces about his antics. *Voice of Mel Blanc.*
(21) **Fried Green Tomatoes** (1991,Comedy-Drama) ★★★½ Fannie Flagg's tale of friendship between Alabama women. *Kathy Bates, Jessica Tandy.* (CC)
(29) **Brainstorm** (1983, Science Fiction) ★★½ Scientists devise a machine which can record human senses. *Christopher Walken, Louise Fletcher.* (PG)
(17) **Murder: By Reason of Insanity** (1985,Drama) ★★½ A woman fears that her crazy husband might try to kill her. *Candice Bergen, Jurgen Prochnow.*
(38) **Zardoz** (1974,Science Fiction) ★★½ An outlander disrupts a futuristic society of immortals. *Sean Connery, Charlotte Rampling.*
(43) **Murphy's Romance** (1985,Comedy) ★★½ A May-December romance blooms in a small Arizona town. *Sally Field, James Garner.*

4:05 pm (8) **Wildcats** (1986,Comedy) ★★ A woman is chosen to coach a rowdy inner-city football team. *Goldie Hawn, James Keach.*

4:30 pm (32) **Grumpy Old Men** (1993, Comedy) ★★½ Feuding neighbors vie for the affections of a nearby widow. *Jack Lemmon, Walter Matthau.* (PG-13) (CC)
(24) **It Runs in the Family** (1994, Comedy) ★★ The Parker clan endures a memorable summer in the 1940s. *Charles Grodin, Mary Steenburgen.* (PG)
(35) **Pete's Dragon** (1977, Fantasy) ★★½ A lovable dragon helps an orphan escape his foster family. *Mickey Rooney, Helen Reddy.* (G) (CC)
(40) **Texas Tenor: The Illinois Jacquet Story** (1992,Documentary) ★★½ An odyssey through the career of jazzman Illinois Jacquet.
(41) **Lone Star** (1952,Adventure) ★★½ Two men lock horns over the annexation of Texas. *Clark Gable, Ava Gardner.*

5:00 pm (7) **Shadow of Obsession** (1994,Suspenso) Profesora de la universidad es aterrorizada por un loco. *Veronica Hamel, Jack Scalia.*
(12) **Suddenly** (1954,Suspense) ★★★½ Three would-be assassins take over a household. *Frank Sinatra, Sterling Hayden.*
(22) **Crossing Delancey** (1988,Drama) ★★★ A spirited New Yorker finds romance with a pickle merchant. *Amy Irving, Peter Riegert.*
(29) **Moonwalker** (1988,Musical) ★★½ Video portrait of pop superstar Michael Jackson. *Michael Jackson, Joe Pesci.*
(51) **Children of the Corn III: Urban Harvest** (1995, Horror) Chicago falls prey to a Midwestern orphan's evil powers. *Daniel Cerny, Ron Melendez.* (R) (CC)

5:45 pm (26) **Look Who's Talking Now** (1993, Comedy) ★★ Dogs offer a running commentary on life in Mikey's house. *John Travolta, Kirstie Alley.* (PG-13) (CC)

6:00 pm (15) **The Adventures of Captain Zoom in Outer Space** (1995,Adventure) A TV hero is somehow transported to a distant planet. *Daniel Riordan, Ron Perlman.*
(28) **Yours, Mine and Ours** (1968,Comedy) ★★★ A man with 10 children weds a woman with eight of her own. *Lucille Ball, Henry Fonda.*
(31) **Spectre** (1977,Horror) ★★★ Supernatural forces are at work in a millionaire's mansion. *Robert Culp, Gig Young.*
(43) **Five Days One Summer** (1982,Drama) ★★½ A man and his vacation companion ponder their relationship. *Sean Connery, Betsy Brantley.* (CC)

6:15 pm (18) **The Blues Brothers** (1980,Comedy) ★★★ Two musicians reassemble their blues band for a fund-raiser. *John Belushi, Dan Aykroyd.*
(48) **Ride, Vaquero** (1953,Western) ★★½ An outlaw tries to force two settlers out of his territory. *Robert Taylor, Ava Gardner.*

6:30 pm (39) **My Family/Mi Familia** (1995, Drama) ★★★ A Latino family's life is traced across three generations. *Jimmy Smits, Esai Morales.* (R) (CC)

6:45 pm (31) **Mrs. Doubtfire** (1993, Comedy) ★★★ An estranged dad poses as a nanny to be with his children. *Robin Williams, Sally Field.* (PG-13) (CC)

7:00 pm (11) **Where's the Money, Noreen?** (1995,Mystery) An ex-con claims she doesn't have her stolen cash. *Julianne Phillips, A Martinez.* (CC)
(22) **Ebbie** (1995,Drama) ★★½ A ghost visits a miserly businesswoman on Christmas Eve. *Susan Lucci, Taran Noah Smith.* (CC)
(54) **Max Is Missing** (1995, Adventure) An American boy finds intrigue among exotic Inca ruins. *Toran Caudell, Matthew Sullivan.* (CC)
(51) **Pulp Fiction** (1994, Drama) ★★★½ Criminals cross paths in three interlocked tales of mayhem. *John Travolta, Samuel L. Jackson.* (R) (CC)

7:30 pm (33) **Freaked** (1993, Comedy) ★½ A toxic substance transforms a man into a monster. *Alex Winter, Megan Ward.* (PG-13) (CC)

8:00 pm (6) **The Spy Who Loved Me** (1977,Adventure) ★★★½ James Bond and a Russian agent seek two missing submarines. *Roger Moore, Barbara Bach.*
(29) **The Three Musketeers** (1993, Adventure) ★★½ The Musketeers seek to break Richelieu's pact with Britain. *Charlie Sheen, Kiefer Sutherland.* (PG) (CC)
(48) **The Cameraman** (1928,Comedy) ★★★ Silent. A photographer woos a newsreel company's secretary. *Buster Keaton, Marceline Day.*

8:05 pm (43) **Cornbread, Earl and Me** (1975,Drama) ★★½ Two policemen mistakenly shoot a young basketball player. *Moses Gunn, Rosalind Cash.*

8:30 pm (26) **The Christmas Wife** (1988,Drama) ★★★ A holiday friendship brightens the life of a lonely widower. *Jason Robards, Julie Harris.* (CC)
(47) **The Hobbit** (1977,Fantasy) ★★½ Based on J.R.R. Tolkien's Middle Earth fantasy. *Voices of Orson Bean, Otto Preminger.*

9:00 pm (22) **Everybody's Baby: The Rescue of Jessica McClure** (1989,Drama) ★★★ A community unites to rescue a baby from an abandoned well. *Beau Bridges, Pat Hingle.*
(54) **Slave of Dreams** (1995, Drama) An Egyptian slave changes the life of a childless couple. *Edward James Olmos, Sherilyn Fenn.* (CC)
(29) **Final Round** (1993, Adventure) ★½ Mercenaries hunt human prey while wealthy clients watch. *Lorenzo Lamas, Kathleen Kinmont.* (R)
(28) **Kissinger and Nixon** (1995,Drama) Two powerful leaders play pivotal roles in world history. *Ron Silver, Beau Bridges.* (CC)
(48) **Rob Roy** (1995, Drama) ★★★ An honor-bound Scotsman becomes the victim of a manhunt. *Liam Neeson, Jessica Lange.* (R) (CC)

9:30 pm (45) **The Gold Rush** (1925,Comedy) ★★★★ Silent. A prospector finds gold and true love in the Yukon. *Charlie Chaplin, Georgia Hale.*

10:00 pm (6) **Never Say Never: The Deidre Hall Story** (1995,Drama) The actress decides to have a child by a surrogate mother. *Deidre Hall, Daniel Hugh Kelly.* Premiere. (CC)
(15) **Journey** (1995,Drama) A boy tries to cope after his mother abandons him. *Jason Robards, Brenda Fricker.* Premiere. (CC)
(16) **The Distinguished Gentleman** (1992,Comedy) ★★½ A con man embarks on an unlikely trip to Washington, D.C. *Eddie Murphy, Lane Smith.* (CC)
(49) **Desert Bloom** (1986,Drama) ★★★ A teen-ager comes to terms with her family's problems. *Jon Voight, JoBeth Williams.*
(42) **White Nights** (1985,Drama) ★★½ A Russian defector becomes stranded back in the USSR. *Mikhail Baryshnikov, Gregory Hines.*
(51) **New Jersey Drive** (1995, Drama) ★★★ Newark teens dodge the law and steal cars for kicks. *Sharron Corley, Gabriel Casseus.* (R) (CC)

10:30 pm (29) **Hard to Kill** (1990, Drama) ★★ A policeman emerges from a seven-year coma. *Steven Seagal, Kelly Le Brock.* (R) (CC)

11:00 pm (9) **The Adventures of Captain Zoom in Outer Space** (1995,Adventure) A TV hero is somehow transported to a distant planet. *Daniel Riordan, Ron Perlman.*
(33) **Interview With the Vampire** (1994, Horror) ★★★ A vampire recalls the tragic events of his 200-year life. *Tom Cruise, Brad Pitt.* (R) (CC)
(28) **Kissinger and Nixon** (1995,Drama) Two powerful leaders play pivotal roles in world history. *Ron Silver, Beau Bridges.* (CC)
(48) **Safety Last** (1923,Comedy) ★★★ Silent. A store clerk tries to climb a 12-story building. *Harold Lloyd, Mildred Davis.*

11:30 pm (49) **Angel in My Pocket** (1969, Comedy) ★★★ A new minister seeks to unite his quarreling parishioners. *Andy Griffith, Jerry Van Dyke.* (G) (CC)

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6:00 am (19) **Sports Latenight** (R) (CC)
6:30 am (21) **Babe Winkelman's Outdoor Secrets** (R)
(24) **Jimmy Houston Outdoors** (R)
7:00 am (24) **Scholastic Sports America** (R)
(44) **Prime Cuts**
7:30 am (26) **Sportscenter** (R)
(44) **Talking Baseball** (R)
8:00 am (44) **Club Golf** (R)
8:30 am (23) **Ski World**
9:00 am (19) **Sports** (R)
(29) **Par for the Course**
(44) **Tennis** Grand Slam Cup -- Finals.
9:30 am (24) **Golf Hawaii**
10:00 am (24) **NFL's Greatest Moments** (R)
10:30 am (24) **NFL Match-Up** (R)
11:00 am (9) **WMAC Masters**
(24) **Sportsweekly**
11:30 am (4) **Super Estrellas de la Lucha Libre**
(19) **Sports** (R)
(24) **Sports Reporters**
(44) **Alan Warren Outdoors** (R)
12:00 pm (9) **American Gladiators** (CC)
(19) **Coach Dean Smith** North Carolina Basketball.
(19) **NFL Preview**
(24) **Sportscenter**
12:30 pm (19) **Coach Lee Robinson** North Carolina State Basketball.
(24) **NFL Gameday**
(44) **Pro Football Insider** (R)
1:00 pm (4) **Lucha Libre WWF**
(9) **NFL Sunday** (CC)
(11) **Courtside**
(21) **World Wrestling Federation Action Zone**
(44) **Great Sports Vacations** (R)
1:30 pm (6) **Celebrity Sports**
(11) **NFL on NBC** (CC)
(44) **English League Soccer Highlights** (R)
2:00 pm (7) **NFL Football** Dallas Cowboys at Philadelphia Eagles. (CC)
(12) **Sports**
(24) **Shooting Sports America** Sportsman's Team Challenge.
2:30 pm (8) **Golf** Wonderful World -- Chi Chi Rodriguez vs. Lee Trevino. (CC)
(24) **Speedweek** (R)
(44) **College Soccer** NCAA Division I Championship -- Duke or Virginia vs. Portland or Wisconsin.
3:00 pm (24) **SODA Year In Review**
4:00 pm (9) **PGA Golf** Diners Club Matches -- Final Day. (CC)
(11) **College Tip-Off**
(24) **Checkered Flag** Formula One.
4:30 pm (29) **Motorcycle Racing** World Championship Series -- Catalonia Grand Prix.
5:00 pm (9) **NFL Postgame** (CC)
(19) **Sports Show** Figure Skating. (Joined in Progress) (CC)
(11) **NFL Football** Pittsburgh Steelers at Oakland Raiders. (CC)
(44) **Futbol Mundial** (R)
5:30 pm (9) **Figure Skating** Skate International of Japan. (CC)
(24) **Rodeo** PRCA National Finals -- Championship Round.
(44) **Women's College Volleyball** NCAA Division I Regional Final -- Teams to Be Announced.
7:05 pm (6) **WCW Main Event Wrestling** (CC)
7:30 pm (29) **Hockey Week** (R)
8:00 pm (6) **Sportsman of the Year** (CC)
(24) **NFL Primetime**
(44) **Powerboat Racing** International Outboard Grand Prix Three Rivers Regatta. (R)
8:30 pm (43) **Olympic Odyssey**
9:00 pm (24) **NFL Football** Green Bay Packers at Tampa Bay Buccaneers. (CC)
9:30 pm (19) **Sports Sunday** (CC)
10:30 pm (43) **Talking Baseball** (R)
11:00 pm (44) **Transworld Sport** (R)
11:40 pm (19) **Instant Replay** (CC)
12:00 am (19) **Sports Tonight** (CC)
(29) **NFL Sportscenter** (CC)
(44) **Italian League Soccer Highlights** (R)
12:30 am (19) **This Week in the NBA** (CC)
1:00 am (24) **NFL Primetime** (R)
(44) **College Soccer** NCAA Division I Championship -- Duke or Virginia vs. Portland or Wisconsin. (R)
2:00 am (19) **Sports Latenight** (CC)
(24) **NFL's Greatest Moments** (R)
2:30 am (24) **NFL's Greatest Moments** (R)
3:00 am (29) **NFL Sportscenter** (R)
3:05 am (11) **Coach Bobby Cremins** Georgia Tech Basketball.
3:30 am (44) **Great Sports Vacations** (R)

Today's Listings cont'd

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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)	Lazos de Amor		El Gran Bejuco	Wilson Wilson	No Te Duermas		Telenoticias	Ocurrio Asi		Programa Pagado	Sevcec	
(4)	Cafe con Aroma de Mujer		Kiosko Budweiser	Entrando Por la Cocina	Bienvenidos	Friends	Noticias	Noticiero Univision	Programa Pagado	Programa Pagado	Celia Cruz	Encuentros Psiquicos
(5)	Hometime	Hometime	500 Nations (Part 6 of 8)		Archaeol.	History	Images of Jesus		Warriors	Battles	Archaeol.	History
(6)	Family Matters (CC)	Family Matters (CC)	Funniest Home Videos	Funniest Home Videos	Movie: Live and Let Die ★★★ (1973, Adventure) James Bond and a psychic pursue Harlem's Mr. Big. *Roger Moore, Jane Seymour, Yaphet Kotto.*					Movie: The Living Daylights ★★★ (1987) James Bond battles villains arming Russians in Afghanistan. *Timothy Dalton.*		
(7)	Our Lady of the Angels Monastery Daily Mass		Face to Face	Get a Life in Christ	Pillars of Faith: The Catechism Explained		Miracles-Euch.	Rosary Intern.	Abundant Life		Rio de Luz (Part 4 of 4)	
(8)	News	ABC World News Tonight	Oprah Winfrey (CC)		Marshal MacBride tries to track the rendezvous point of two incarcerated lovers.		NFL Football: Kansas City Chiefs at Miami Dolphins. From Joe Robbie Stadium. (CC)					
(9)	Beverly Hills, 90210 "Addicted to Love" (CC)		Baywatch "KGAS, the Groove-Yard of Solid Gold" (CC)		Melrose Place Billy rescues Alison from booze; Jane flirts with Michael.		Partners (CC)	Ned and Stacey (CC)	One West Waikiki "Pilot" (Part 2 of 2)		Real Stories of Highway Patrol	Northern Exposure (CC)
(10)	News	CBS News	Inside Edition (CC)	Extra (CC)	Nanny (CC)	Almost Perfect (CC)	Murphy Brown (CC)	High Society	Chicago Hope "Christmas Truce" (CC)		News	Late Show (CC)
(11)	News (CC)	NBC Nightly News (CC)	Extra (CC)	Inside Edition (CC)	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air (CC)	In the House (CC)	Movie: Mixed Blessings (1995, Drama) Three couples face the pressures of first-time parenthood. *Gabrielle Carteris, Bess Armstrong.* (Premiere) (CC)				News (CC)	Tonight Show (CC)
(12)	Newshour With Jim Lehrer (CC)		Nightly Business Report	Tony Brown's Journal	Lamb Chop's Special Chanukah (CC)		American Experience "Midnight Ramble" (CC)		Keith Jarrett Trio: Standards Vol. II		Charlie Rose	
(14)	Fugitive		Streets of San Francisco		That Girl	That Girl	Mod Squad		News (CC)		Barnaby Jones	
(15)	Saved by the Bell (CC)	Saved by the Bell (CC)	Family Matters (CC)	Newhart (CC)	Movie: It Nearly Wasn't Christmas ★★½ (1989, Fantasy) A young girl tries to reunite her family for Christmas. *Charles Durning, Ted Lange, Risa Shiffman.*				Night Court	News (CC)	Night Court	Simon & Simon
(16)	Best of the '90s		Singled Out	Most Wanted	Prime Time		Interview Yasir Arafat, Sean Penn, Tupac Shakur.		Road Rules	To Be Announced	Singled Out	Beavis and Butt-head
(18)	(5:30) Rap City	Screen Scene	Out All Night	Benson	Roc (CC)	Comicview	Video Soul				Benson	Jazz Central
(19)	World View (CC)		Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Politics	Larry King Live (CC)		World News		Sports	Moneyline
(20)	Family Challenge		Waltons		Highway to Heaven "Another Song for Christmas" (CC)		Rescue 911 Santa saves a choking boy; loggers find an abandoned baby. (CC)		700 Club		Evening Shade (CC)	Evening Shade (CC)
(21)	Renegade "The Talisman" (CC)		Wings "The Wrong Stuff"	Wings (CC)	Murder, She Wrote "A Fashionable Way to Die"		WWF: Monday Night Raw		Forever Knight "Blackwing" (CC)		Wings "The Wrong Stuff"	Wings (CC)
(22)	Supermarket Sweep	Designing Women (CC)	Commish "In the Best of Families" (CC)		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: Wife, Mother, Murderer (1991, Drama) A woman's relentless social climbing leads to murder. *Judith Light, David Dukes, David Ogden Stiers.*				Unsolved Mysteries	
(24)	Up Close	Sportscenter		NFL Prime Monday			World Cup Skiing: Nordic Combined. (Taped)		Reno Air Show (Taped)		Extreme Bloopers	Sportscenter (CC)
(25)	Back-to-Back		Big '80s	Flix "Father of the Bride 2."	To Be Announced	Mix	To Be Announced		Making of Couture Examines the look, feel and style of haute couture.		Big '80s	Crossroads
(28)	(6:00) Praise the Lord		Mike Purkey	Bishop Jakes	Behind the Scenes	Jay Sekulow	Benny Hinn		Praise the Lord			
(30)	Doug	Real Monsters	Rocko's Modern Life	Ren & Stimpy	Munsters	I Dream of Jeannie	I Love Lucy (CC)	Bewitched	Mary Tyler Moore (CC)	Taxi (Part 1 of 2)	Welcome Back	Dick Van Dyke
(31)	Wings "Cat Over Korea"		Beyond 2000	Next Step	Wild Discovery "Great White Encounters"		On Jupiter		Fangs! "The Leopard That Changed Its Spots"		Next Step	Beyond 2000
(33)	Movie: Clash of the Titans ★★½ (1981, Fantasy) Perseus battles mythic beasts to win the hand of Andromeda. *Laurence Olivier, Harry Hamlin, Claire Bloom.*				Movie: True Lies ★★★ (1994, Adventure) A man lives the double life of a spy and a family man. *Arnold Schwarzenegger, Jamie Lee Curtis, Tom Arnold.* (CC)					Taxicab Confessions 2 Passengers reveal secrets to cabbies on the streets of New York City. (CC)		Movie: Sugartime (1995) *John Turturro.*
(34)	Movie: For Keeps ★★½ (1988, Drama) A career-minded high-school senior becomes pregnant. *Molly Ringwald, Randall Batinkoff, Kenneth Mars.*				Movie: Jason's Lyric ★★½ (1994, Drama) A past tragedy leaves its mark on two young brothers. *Allen Payne, Jada Pinkett, Bokeem Woodbine.*				Movie: Quiz Show ★★★½ (1994, Drama) A congressional investigator uncovers game show fraud. *John Turturro, Rob Morrow, Ralph Fiennes.* (CC)			
(35)	Ducktales (CC)	Chip 'n Dale Rescue Rangers (CC)	Torkelsons "Say Uncle" (CC)	Ocean Girl Neri saves Dr. Bates from danger.	Avonlea Rachel suffers a second stroke and may remain permanently in Saskatoon. (CC)		Movie: A Raisin in the Sun ★★★½ (1961, Drama) A black family plans to move to an all-white Chicago suburb. *Sidney Poitier, Claudia McNeil, Ruby Dee.* (CC)					Scenic America: New Mexico
(36)	(5:30) Movie: Fast Forward ★★ (1985) (CC)	Movie: P.C.U. ★★ (1994, Comedy) Upright students unite against a dorm's offensive coeds. *Jeremy Piven, Chris Young, Jon Favreau.* (CC)			Movie: Little Giants ★★½ (1994, Comedy) A single dad coaches a football team comprised of misfits. *Rick Moranis, Ed O'Neill, John Madden.* (CC)				Movie: Another 48 HRS. ★★½ (1990, Comedy-Drama) A detective and a convict reunite to catch a drug kingpin. *Eddie Murphy, Nick Nolte.* (CC)			Movie: I Like It Like That ★★★ (1994) (CC)
(37)	Police Story "Test of Brotherhood"		Home Again (CC)	Home Again V-groove pine ceiling.	Biography "Carl Reiner: Still Laughing"		Biography "Princess Diana's Interview" Events leading to Princess Di's televised interview.				Law & Order "The Working Stiff"	
(38)	In the Heat of the Night "Private Sessions" (CC)		In the Heat of the Night "Just a Country Boy" (CC)		Thunder in Paradise Spence and Bru collar a drug lord in South America.		WCW Monday Nitro (CC)		Movie: Firstborn ★★½ (1984, Drama) A divorcee's son suspects her new lover of sinister actions. *Teri Garr, Peter Weller, Christopher Collet.*			
(39)	Six Million Dollar Man "Doomsday, and Counting"		Twilight Zone (CC)	Tales-Darkside	Quantum Leap (CC)		Movie: Dinosauruel ★★ (1960) Two dinosaurs and a caveman wreak havoc in the tropics. *Ward Ramsey.*				Twilight Zone (CC)	Tales-Darkside
(40)	Kirov: Paquita The ballet is performed.		Twin Peaks Cooper tells Harry where to find Audrey; Leland Palmer goes to court.		Movie: C'est la Vie ★★★ (1990, Drama) A young girl comes of age during a seaside vacation. *Nathalie Baye, Julie Bataille, Candice Lefranc.*				South Bank Show "Clint Eastwood" Clint Eastwood reflects on his prolific career.		Movie: Lady Jane ★★ (1986, Drama) Lady Jane Grey rules 1553 England for nine days., *Cary Elwes*	
(41)	Cartoon Planet		Jonny Q.	Scooby Doo	Casper	Smurfs	Flintstones	Jetsons	Bugs & Daffy Tonight		ScoobScr	Scooby Doo
(42)	(6:00) Evening Session				Prime Time Justice			Justice	Lock & Key	Supreme	Prime Time Justice	
(43)	(5:45) Movie: Born Losers ★★ (1967)	Movie: The Spirit of St. Louis ★★★★ (1957, Biography) Charles Lindbergh reminisces during his Atlantic crossing. *James Stewart, Murray Hamilton, Patricia Smith.* (CC)					Movie: The Roman Spring of Mrs. Stone ★★★ (1961, Drama) A woman gives up an unpromising acting career for romance. *Warren Beatty, Vivien Leigh.*			Movie: Bugsy ★★★ (1991, Drama) Oscar-winning portrait of gangster Benjamin "Bugsy" Siegel. *Warren Beatty, Annette Bening, Harvey Keitel.* (CC)		
(44)	Club Golf	NBA Action	Skiing	Women's College Volleyball: NCAA Div. I Reg. Final				Table Tennis		De La Hoya	Boxing: Fight Night	
(45)	(6:00) Movie: 42nd Street ★★★★ (1933) An injury gives an understudy a shot at stardom. *Warner Baxter.*	Movie: 20,000 Years in Sing Sing ★★★ (1933, Drama) A prisoner released on the honor system is accused of murder. *Spencer Tracy, Bette Davis.*			Movie: Front Page Woman ★★½ (1935, Comedy) Two reporters compete for headlining stories. *Bette Davis, George Brent, Roscoe Karns.*				Movie: Casablanca ★★★★ (1942, Drama) Nazis, intrigue and romance clash at a Moroccan nightclub. *Humphrey Bogart, Ingrid Bergman, Paul Henreid.*			
(50)	Movie: Mad Love ★★ (1995, Drama) Two passion-filled teens embark on a road trip to Mexico. *Chris O'Donnell.*				Movie: The Santa Clause ★★★ (1994) A divorced dad unwittingly becomes the next Kris Kringle. *Tim Allen.*				Movie: Mad Love ★★ (1995, Drama) Two passion-filled teens embark on a road trip to Mexico. *Chris O'Donnell.*			
(51)	(5:30) Movie:	Movie: Panther ★★½ (1995, Drama) A young man becomes swept up in the Black Panther movement. *Kadeem Hardison, Joe Don Baker.*			Movie: Village of the Damned ★½ (1995, Horror) Evil children use mind control over a small town's adults.					Girls of the Ivy League		

1:00 am (2) Programa Pagado
(4) Quien Llama
(5) Images of Jesus How various artists have interpreted the image of Christ from antiquity to the present. (R)
(7) Lumen 2000
(8) News
(14) Hazel
(16) Alternative Nation
(19) NewsNight
(20) Bonanza: The Lost Episodes Foreman Kelly James has trouble with the men during an important cattle drive. Ben Johnson guest stars.
(21) Quantum Leap Sam becomes a small-time detective in 1953 who is suspected of murdering his partner. (CC)
(22) Unsolved Mysteries
(25) Back-to-Back
(28) R.W. Schambach
(29) Bob Newhart Bob can't resist the psychologist in him even when the Hartleys embark on a seagoing vacation.
(31) Wild Discovery The great white sharks of northern California pose problems for residents, but are in danger of being wiped out. (R)
(37) Biography Classic television clips and interviews profile the career of comic-turned-director Carl Reiner. (R)
(39) WCW Monday Nitro (R) (CC)
(41) Toon Heads
(45) Movie: Passage to Marseille (1944, Adventure) ★★★ Five Frenchmen escape Devil's Island to join the underground. *Humphrey Bogart, Claude Rains.*
(50) Movie: The Santa Clause (1994, Comedy) ★★★ A divorced dad unwittingly becomes the next Kris Kringle. *Tim Allen, Judge Reinhold.* 'PG' (CC)
(51) La Toya Jackson's International Exotic Club Tour: North Carolina Nights: Erotic beauties take the stage in a steamy club performance from "Thee Doll House" in Raleigh, N.C.

1:01 am (29) Quantum Leap An acrophobic Sam becomes a 1958 trapeze artist preparing for a death-defying stunt. (CC)

1:10 am (34) Extras: Quiz Show: A behind-the-scenes look at the Oscar-nominated drama directed by Robert Redford. (R)

1:30 am (2) Programa Pagado
(4) Ingles sin Barreras
(7) Best of Mother Angelica Live
(8) (14) Paid Program
(13) Honeymooners
(19) Showbiz Today (R)
(22) Late Date
(24) Motorcycle Racing: Suzuki Cup Finals. From Road Atlanta in Braselton, Ga.
(28) Helen Pensanti, M.D.
(29) Lucy Show Lucy and Viv take over Chris' job at an ice cream parlor.
(34) Movie: Sleepstalker (1995, Horror) ★½ A serial killer is transformed into a supernatural being. *Jay Underwood, Kathryn Morris.* 'R'
(35) Movie: Broken Arrow (1950, Western) ★★★ A scout mediates between angry Apaches and Arizona settlers. *James Stewart, Jeff Chandler.* (CC)
(41) Late Night Black & White
(42) Instant Justice (R)

1:35 am (4) Nightline (CC)

1:37 am (19) American Journal (CC)
(11) Late Night From October: actors Chevy Chase and Roma Downey, model Veronica Webb. (R) (CC)

2:00 am (5) Ancient Warriors King Shaka led his African empire in the defeat of the British in 1879. (R)
(5) Lauren Hutton And... Scheduled: actress Amy Yasbeck ("Wings").
(14) (29) Paid Program
(15) In the Heat of the Night All signs point to bookstore owner Carl Tibbitts being linked to his wife's murder, but Sweet believes in his friend's innocence. (CC)
(19) NewsNight
(21) C-Net Central (R)
(22) Nurses Annie teaches an actor the ins-and-outs of being a nurse; Julie tries to unite estranged brothers.
(29) Auto Racing: SCORE Baja 1000. From Mexico.
(28) Stand Up Spotlight Greg Proops, Scott Henry, Brian Regan. (R)
(38) Jack Van Impe
(39) Dragnet Friday and Gannon track down a burglary suspect and uncover $25,000 worth of hidden loot.
(41) On Jupiter: Computer animation and satellite images profile Jupiter, the largest planet in the solar system, and the past, present and future missions to study it. (R)
(37) Biography The events leading up to Princess Diana's in-depth television interview are retraced. Including Di's actual interview in its entirety. (R)
(29) Movie: Stoogemania (1985, Comedy) ★★ A young man is obsessed with the Three Stooges. *Josh Mostel, Melanie Chartoff.*
(41) Cartoon Planet
(42) Lock & Key (R)
(44) Squash: Super Series -- World Open. From Cyprus. (R)
(51) Movie: New Jersey Drive (1995, Drama) ★★★ Newark teens dodge the law and steal cars for kicks. *Sharron Corley, Gabriel Casseus.* 'R' (CC)

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6:00 am (14) **Bedazzled** (1967, Fantasy) ★★★ A depressed cook makes a diabolical deal with the devil. *Peter Cook, Dudley Moore.*
(27) **Nightmares** (1983,Horror) ★★ Commonplace items take on malevolent meanings. *Cristina Raines, Emilio Estevez.*
(51) **Pulp Fiction** (1994, Drama) ★★★½ Criminals cross paths in three interlocked tales of mayhem. *John Travolta, Samuel L. Jackson.* (R) (CC)

6:40 am (43) **Five Days One Summer** (1982,Drama) ★★½ A man and his vacation companion ponder their relationship. *Sean Connery, Betsy Brantley.* (CC)

7:00 am (45) **The Devil's Brother** (1933,Comedy) ★★ Stan and Ollie assist a handsome and romantic bandit. *Stan Laurel, Oliver Hardy.*
(58) **Mad Love** (1995, Drama) ★★ Two passion-filled teens embark on a road trip to Mexico. *Chris O'Donnell, Drew Barrymore.* (PG-13) (CC)

7:15 am (13) **Class Act** (1992, Comedy) ★★ A nerd reluctantly swaps identities with a paroled felon. *Christopher Reid, Christopher Martin.* (PG-13) (CC)
(36) **I Mitici** (1994, Comedy) ★★ A band of misfits attempts to rob a Milan jewelry store. *Claudio Amendola, Monica Bellucci.* (NR)

8:30 am (42) **The Roman Spring of Mrs. Stone** (1961,Drama) ★★★ A woman gives up an unpromising acting career for romance. *Warren Beatty, Vivien Leigh.*

8:35 am (45) **Bonnie Scotland** (1935,Comedy) ★★½ The Scottish army mistakenly recruits two oddball Americans. *Stan Laurel, Oliver Hardy.*

9:00 am (24) **For Keeps** (1988, Drama) ★★½ A career-minded high-school senior becomes pregnant. *Molly Ringwald, Randall Batinkoff.* (PG-13)

9:30 am (34) **Enemy Mine** (1985, Science Fiction) ★★½ A downed space pilot and his enemy unite in order to survive. *Dennis Quaid, Louis Gossett Jr.* (PG-13) (CC)

10:00 am (23) **The Magic of the Golden Bear: Goldy III** (1994, Adventure) A girl must decide whether to return her bear to the wild. *Cheech Marin, Mr. T.* (G) (CC)
(45) **Pick a Star** (1937,Comedy) ★★ A woman from a small town hopes to find success in Hollywood. *Stan Laurel, Oliver Hardy.*

10:30 am (43) **Born Losers** (1967,Drama) ★★ Billy Jack tries to help a man drop out of a vicious gang. *Tom Laughlin, Elizabeth James.*

10:45 am (34) **Khartoum** (1966, Drama) ★★★ Gen. Charles Gordon defends Sudan from the fanatical Mahdi. *Charlton Heston, Laurence Olivier.* (CC)

11:00 am (51) **Panther** (1995, Drama) ★★½ A young man becomes swept up in the Black Panther movement. *Kadeem Hardison, Bokeem Woodbine.* (R)

11:30 am (28) **Black Beauty** (1994, Drama) ★★½ Based on Anna Sewell's novel of a horse's life in England. *Sean Bean, David Thewlis.* (G) (CC)
(45) **Air Raid Wardens** (1943,Comedy) ★★★ Two bumbling air raid wardens cause chaos on the homefront. *Stan Laurel, Oliver Hardy.*

11:45 am (33) **Starman** (1984, Science Fiction) ★★★ U.S. agents pursue a space alien and a widow cross-country. *Jeff Bridges, Karen Allen.* (PG) (CC)

12:00 pm (56) **My Family/Mi Familia** (1995, Drama) ★★★ A Latino family's life is traced across three generations. *Jimmy Smits, Esai Morales.* (R) (CC)

12:30 pm (42) **Charlie's Ghost Story** (1994,Fantasy) ★★ The ghost of Coronado helps a young boy with his problems. *Cheech Marin, Anthony Edwards.*

1:00 pm (14) **Ava's Magical Adventure** (1994, Comedy-Drama) ★ A 10-year-old girl decides to steal a circus elephant. *Timothy Bottoms, Georg Stanford Brown.* (PG)
(26) **Slither** (1973, Adventure) ★★★ Two mysterious vans follow an ex-con hunting stashed loot. *James Caan, Peter Boyle.* (PG)
(45) **Nothing but Trouble** (1944,Comedy) ★★ Two bumbling houseboys become involved in a king's murder. *Stan Laurel, Oliver Hardy.*

1:30 pm (49) **Farewell to the King** (1989,Drama) ★★½ British troops threaten an Army deserter's paradise. *Nick Nolte, Nigel Havers.*
(51) **Village of the Damned** (1995, Horror) ★½ Evil children use mind control over a small town's adults. *Christopher Reeve, Kirstie Alley.* (R) (CC)

1:45 pm (13) **Lightning Jack** (1994, Western) ★★ A mute townsman tags along with a mildly famous outlaw. *Paul Hogan, Cuba Gooding Jr.* (PG-13) (CC)

2:00 pm (35) **It Happened One Christmas** (1977, Fantasy) ★★½ A depressed woman sees what life would be like without her. *Marlo Thomas, Wayne Rogers.*
(43) **The Caine Mutiny** (1954,Drama) ★★★½ Two Naval officers rebel against their commander. *Humphrey Bogart, Jose Ferrer.*

2:05 pm (6) **Wildcats** (1986,Comedy) ★★ A woman is chosen to coach a rowdy inner-city football team. *Goldie Hawn, James Keach.*

2:30 pm (45) **Trouble for Two** (1936,Drama) ★★½ A regal couple visits a strange club before getting married. *Rosalind Russell, Robert Montgomery.*
(58) **Bad Boys** (1995, Drama) ★★★ Two Miami cops attempt to recover stolen police evidence. *Martin Lawrence, Will Smith.* (R) (CC)

2:45 pm (34) **Quiz Show** (1994, Drama) ★★★½ A congressional investigator uncovers game show fraud. *John Turturro, Rob Morrow.* (PG-13) (CC)
(38) **The Pagemaster** (1994, Fantasy) ★★ A boy encounters book characters in an animated world. *Macaulay Culkin, Christopher Lloyd.* (G) (CC)

3:00 pm (12) **Home for Christmas** (1990,Comedy-Drama) ★★½ An elderly thief is caught stealing his long-lost son's car. *Mickey Rooney, Simon Richards.*

3:30 pm (13) **Class Act** (1992, Comedy) ★★ A nerd reluctantly swaps identities with a paroled felon. *Christopher Reid, Christopher Martin.* (PG-13) (CC)
(51) **New Jersey Drive** (1995, Drama) ★★★ Newark teens dodge the law and steal cars for kicks. *Sharron Corley, Gabriel Casseus.* (R) (CC)

4:00 pm (28) **Dimples** (1936,Comedy) ★★½ A pint-sized songstress supports her granddad. Colorized. *Shirley Temple, Frank Morgan.*
(56) **Airborne** (1993, Comedy) ★★ A teen's in-line skating skills save the school hockey team. *Shane McDermott, Seth Green.* (PG) (CC)
(45) **Trouble in Sundown** (1939,Western) ★★½ A cowpoke tries to clear his girlfriend's father of murder. *George O'Brien, Rosalind Keith.*

4:05 pm (42) **Bill & Ted's Bogus Journey** (1991,Comedy) ★★ Bill and Ted's evil twins try to alter the future. *Keanu Reeves, Alex Winter.* (CC)

4:30 pm (58) **Rob Roy** (1995, Drama) ★★★ An honor-bound Scotsman becomes the victim of a manhunt. *Liam Neeson, Jessica Lange.* (R) (CC)

5:00 pm (50) **Mail Order Bride** (1964,Comedy) ★★½ A young hellion marries a widow to please a family friend. *Buddy Ebsen, Keir Dullea.*
(48) **Desert Bloom** (1986,Drama) ★★★ A teen-ager comes to terms with her family's problems. *Jon Voight, JoBeth Williams.*

5:15 pm (13) **Collision Course** (1987, Comedy) ★★ Two police officers try to find a stolen turbocharger. *Jay Leno, Pat Morita.* (PG) (CC)
(34) **The Learning Tree** (1969, Drama) ★★★ A black teen-ager learns about life in 1920s Kansas. *Kyle Johnson, Alex Clarke.* (PG) (CC)

5:30 pm (28) **Poor Little Rich Girl** (1936,Comedy) ★★★ A soap tycoon's daughter poses as an orphan. Colorized. *Shirley Temple, Alice Faye.*
(36) **Fast Forward** (1985, Musical) ★★ A teen-age dance group goes to New York in search of fame. *John Scott Clough, Don Franklin.* (PG) (CC)
(50) **Elke's Erotic Nights** (1995, *Adult*) A sexually liberated backpacker loosens up a Malibu clan. *Shauna O'Brien, Griffin Drew.* (R)

5:45 pm (43) **Born Losers** (1967,Drama) ★★ Billy Jack tries to help a man drop out of a vicious gang. *Tom Laughlin, Elizabeth James.*

6:00 pm (42) **42nd Street** (1933,Musical) ★★★★ An injury gives an understudy a shot at stardom. *Warner Baxter, Ruby Keeler.*

7:00 pm (13) **Clash of the Titans** (1981, Fantasy) ★★½ Perseus battles mythic beasts to win the hand of Andromeda. *Laurence Olivier, Harry Hamlin.* (PG)
(58) **Mad Love** (1995, Drama) ★★ Two passion-filled teens embark on a road trip to Mexico. *Chris O'Donnell, Drew Barrymore.* (PG-13) (CC)

7:15 pm (24) **For Keeps** (1988, Drama) ★★½ A career-minded high-school senior becomes pregnant. *Molly Ringwald, Randall Batinkoff.* (PG-13)

7:30 pm (38) **P.C.U.** (1994, Comedy) ★★ Uptight students unite against a dorm's offensive coeds. *Jeremy Piven, Chris Young.* (PG-13) (CC)
(51) **Panther** (1995, Drama) ★★½ A young man becomes swept up in the Black Panther movement. *Kadeem Hardison, Bokeem Woodbine.* (R)

7:35 pm (42) **The Spirit of St. Louis** (1957,Biography) ★★★★ Charles Lindbergh reminisces during his Atlantic crossing. *James Stewart, Murray Hamilton.* (CC)

8:00 pm (45) **20,000 Years in Sing Sing** (1933,Drama) ★★★ A prisoner released on the honor system is accused of murder. *Spencer Tracy, Bette Davis.*

9:00 pm (15) **It Nearly Wasn't Christmas** (1989,Fantasy) ★★½ A young girl tries to reunite her family for Christmas. *Charles Durning, Ted Lange.*
(33) **True Lies** (1994, Adventure) ★★★ A man lives the double life of a spy and a family man. *Arnold Schwarzenegger, Jamie Lee Curtis.* (R) (CC)
(34) **Jason's Lyric** (1994, Drama) ★★½ A past tragedy leaves its mark on two young brothers. *Allen Payne, Jada Pinkett.* (R)
(38) **Little Giants** (1994, Comedy) ★★½ A single dad coaches a football team comprised of misfits. *Rick Moranis, Ed O'Neill.* (PG) (CC)
(49) **C'est la Vie** (1990,Drama) ★★★ A young girl comes of age during a seaside vacation. *Nathalie Baye, Julie Bataille.*
(58) **The Santa Clause** (1994, Comedy) ★★★ A divorced dad unwittingly becomes the next Kris Kringle. *Tim Allen, Judge Reinhold.* (PG) (CC)

9:05 pm (5) **Live and Let Die** (1973,Adventure) ★★★ James Bond and a psychic pursue Harlem's Mr. Big. *Roger Moore, Jane Seymour.*

9:30 pm (45) **Front Page Woman** (1935,Comedy) ★★½ Two reporters compete for headlining stories. *Bette Davis, George Brent.*

10:00 pm (17) **Mixed Blessings** (1995,Drama) Three couples face the pressures of first-time parenthood. *Gabrielle Carteris, Bess Armstrong.* Premiere. (CC)
(32) **Wife, Mother, Murderer** (1991,Drama) A woman's relentless social climbing leads to murder. *Judith Light, David Dukes.*
(35) **A Raisin in the Sun** (1961, Drama) ★★★½ A black family plans to move to an all-white Chicago suburb. *Sidney Poitier, Claudia McNeil.* (CC)
(42) **The Roman Spring of Mrs. Stone** (1961,Drama) ★★★ A woman gives up an unpromising acting career for romance. *Warren Beatty, Vivien Leigh.*
(51) **Village of the Damned** (1995, Horror) ★½ Evil children use mind control over a small town's adults. *Christopher Reeve, Kirstie Alley.* (R) (CC)

10:01 pm (23) **Dinosaurus!** (1960,Fantasy) ★★ Two dinosaurs and a caveman wreak havoc in the tropics. *Ward Ramsey, Paul Lukather.*

11:00 pm (34) **Quiz Show** (1994, Drama) ★★★½ A congressional investigator uncovers game show fraud. *John Turturro, Rob Morrow.* (PG-13) (CC)
(38) **Another 48 HRS.** (1990, Comedy-Drama) ★★½ A detective and a convict reunite to catch a drug kingpin. *Eddie Murphy, Nick Nolte.* (R) (CC)
(39) **Firstborn** (1984,Drama) ★★½ A divorcee's son suspects her new lover of sinister actions. *Teri Garr, Peter Weller.*
(42) **Casablanca** (1942,Drama) ★★★★ Nazis, intrigue and romance clash at a Moroccan nightclub. *Humphrey Bogart, Ingrid Bergman.*
(58) **Mad Love** (1995, Drama) ★★ Two passion-filled teens embark on a road trip to Mexico. *Chris O'Donnell, Drew Barrymore.* (PG-13) (CC)

11:35 pm (5) **The Living Daylights** (1987,Adventure) ★★★ James Bond battles villains arming Russians in Afghanistan. *Timothy Dalton, Maryam d'Abo.*

11:45 pm (43) **Bugsy** (1991,Drama) ★★★ Oscar-winning portrait of gangster Benjamin "Bugsy" Siegel. *Warren Beatty, Annette Bening.* (CC)

12:00 am (49) **Lady Jane** (1986,Drama) ★★ Lady Jane Grey rules 1553 England for nine days. *Helena Bonham Carter, Cary Elwes.*

12:35 am (29) **I Like It Like That** (1994, Comedy-Drama) ★★★ A Bronx family experiences the joys and hardships of life. *Lauren Velez, Jon Seda.* (R) (CC)

12:40 am (53) **Sugartime** (1995, Drama) Malia kingpin Sam Giancana romances singer Phyllis McGuire. *John Turturro, Mary-Louise Parker.* (CC)

1:00 am (45) **Passage to Marseille** (1944,Adventure) ★★★ Five Frenchmen escape Devil's Island to join the underground. *Humphrey Bogart, Claude Rains.*
(58) **The Santa Clause** (1994, Comedy) ★★★ A divorced dad unwittingly becomes the next Kris Kringle. *Tim Allen, Judge Reinhold.* (PG) (CC)

1:30 am (54) **Sleepstalker** (1995, Horror) ★½ A serial killer is transformed into a supernatural being. *Jay Underwood, Kathryn Morris.* (R)
(35) **Broken Arrow** (1950, Western) ★★★ A scout mediates between angry Apaches and Arizona settlers. *James Stewart, Jeff Chandler.* (CC)

2:00 am (38) **Stoogemania** (1985,Comedy) ★★ A young man is obsessed with the Three Stooges. *Josh Mostel, Melanie Chartoff.*
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2:05 am (42) **Bill & Ted's Bogus Journey** (1991,Comedy) ★★ Bill and Ted's evil twins try to alter the future. *Keanu Reeves, Alex Winter.* (CC)

2:25 am (39) **Bad Blood** (1994, Drama) A trucker takes on a powerful hoodlum to save his brother. *Lorenzo Lamas, Frankie Thorn.* (R)

3:00 am (45) **Santa Fe Trail** (1940,Western) ★★★ Cavalrymen vow to stop abolitionist terrorism. *Errol Flynn, Olivia de Havilland.*
(56) **My Family/Mi Familia** (1995, Drama) ★★★ A Latino family's life is traced across three generations. *Jimmy Smits, Esai Morales.* (R) (CC)

3:05 am (35) **The Westerner** (1940, Western) ★★★½ An itinerant cowboy feuds with Judge Roy Bean. *Gary Cooper, Walter Brennan.* (CC)
(49) **C'est la Vie** (1990,Drama) ★★★ A young girl comes of age during a seaside vacation. *Nathalie Baye, Julie Bataille.*

3:15 am (28) **Woman of Desire** (1993, Mystery) ★ An amnesiac is accused of murdering a rich boat passenger. *Bo Derek, Robert Mitchum.* (R)

3:45 am (13) **Internal Affairs** (1990, Drama) ★★★ A corrupt cop manipulates colleagues for personal gain. *Richard Gere, Andy Garcia.* (R) (CC)
(28) **For Singles Only** (1968,Comedy) ★★ Two women meet their neighbors in a singles complex. *John Saxon, Mary Ann Mobley.*
(45) **Up the Sandbox** (1972,Comedy) ★★½ An expectant housewife becomes immersed in a fantasy world. *Barbra Streisand, David Selby.*

3:50 am (38) **Final Mission** (1994, Suspense) ★ Pilots take part in a deadly virtual reality experiment. *Billy Wirth, Corbin Bernsen.* (R) (CC)

4:00 am (16) **The Man in the Brown Suit** (1989,Mystery) ★★½ A woman in Egypt pursues a man fleeing the scene of a crime. *Stephanie Zimbalist, Edward Woodward.*

4:30 am (39) **Young Indiana Jones and the Attack of the Hawkmen** (1995,Adventure) Indy becomes a WWI reconnaissance photographer for France. *Sean Patrick Flanery, Ronny Coutteure.* (CC)

4:55 am (45) **The Sea Wolf** (1941,Adventure) ★★★ Jack London's story of a brutal sea captain. *Edward G. Robinson, John Garfield.*

5:00 am (34) **The Cool Surface** (1992, Suspense) ★★ A man writes a screenplay based on his torrid affair. *Teri Hatcher, Robert Patrick.* (R)
(35) **It Happened One Christmas** (1977, Fantasy) ★★½ A depressed woman sees what life would be like without her. *Marlo Thomas, Wayne Rogers.*

5:20 am (24) **Flesh and Bone** (1993, Drama) ★★½ A woman returns to the house where her family was murdered. *Dennis Quaid, Meg Ryan.* (R) (CC)

5:30 am (43) **Born Losers** (1967,Drama) ★★ Billy Jack tries to help a man drop out of a vicious gang. *Tom Laughlin, Elizabeth James.*
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5:45 am (32) **C.I.A. Codename: Alexa** (1992, Drama) ★½ A CIA agent tries to get a terrorist to betray her boss. *Lorenzo Lamas, O.J. Simpson.* (R)
(38) **The Clown and the Kid** (1961,Drama) ★ An escaped convict adopts a dead clown's persona. *John Lupton, Mike McGreevey.*

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The oldest footage in the NFL Films archive is of the 1903 Princeton-Yale game. It was shot by Thomas Edison.

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6:00 am (19) **Sports Latenight** (R) (CC)
(21) **Babe Winkelman's Outdoor Secrets** (R)
(44) **Golf** Charles Barkley Celebrity Invitational. (R)

7:00 am (24) **NFL Sportscenter** (R)
(44) **Prime Cuts**

7:30 am (33) **Futbol Mundial** (R)

8:00 am (23) **NFL Sportscenter** (R)

9:00 am (24) **NFL Sportscenter** (R)
(48) **Scoreboard Central**

11:00 am (58) **NFL Sportscenter** (R)

12:00 pm (24) **NFL Sportscenter** (R)

12:30 pm (44) **Prime Cuts**

1:00 pm (5) **World Wrestling Federation Wrestling**
(24) **NFL Sportscenter** (R)
(44) **Horseworld** (R)

2:00 pm (28) **College Football** NCAA Division III Championship -- Rowan vs. Wisconsin-La Crosse.
(44) **Squash** Super Series -- World Open.

3:00 pm (44) **National Cycle League** All-Star Race.

4:00 pm (44) **Table Tennis** International Tournament -- Men's Semifinal.

5:00 pm (24) **Scholastic Sports America**

5:30 pm (23) **World Chess: Anand vs. Kasparov**
(44) **Journal**

6:00 pm (24) **Motoworld** (R)
(44) **World Championship Wrestling**

6:30 pm (33) **NBA Inside Stuff**

7:00 pm (23) **Up Close**
(44) **Club Golf**

7:30 pm (24) **Sportscenter**
(44) **NBA Action**

8:00 pm (44) **Skiing** U.S. Extreme Championships. (R)

8:30 pm (23) **NFL Prime Monday**
(44) **Women's College Volleyball** NCAA Division I Regional Final -- Teams to Be Announced.

10:00 pm (5) **NFL Football** Kansas City Chiefs at Miami Dolphins. (CC)
(21) **World Wrestling Federation: Monday Night Raw** (CC)
(24) **World Cup Skiing** Nordic Combined.
(38) **WCW Monday Nitro** (CC)

10:30 pm (44) **Table Tennis** International Tournament -- Men's Semifinal. (R)

11:30 pm (44) **"The Golden Boy": Oscar De La Hoya** (R)

12:00 am (19) **Sports Tonight** (CC)
(24) **Extreme Bloopers** (R)
(44) **Boxing** Fight Night at the Great Western Forum.

12:30 am (24) **Sportscenter** (CC)

1:00 am (38) **WCW Monday Nitro** (R) (CC)

1:30 am (24) **Motorcycle Racing** Suzuki Cup Finals.

2:00 am (24) **Auto Racing** SCORE Baja 1000.
(44) **Squash** Super Series -- World Open (R)

2:30 am (19) **Sports Latenight** (CC)

3:00 am (24) **Sportscenter**
(44) **Prime Cuts**

3:30 am (44) **NBA Action** (R)

4:00 am (24) **Up Close** (R)
(44) **Boxing** Fight Night at the Great Western Forum. (R)

Mark Moseley: Still Kicking At Age 47

By JOSEPH WHITE

FAIRFAX, Va. (AP) — Mark Moseley made the tackle on a kickoff, took a forearm in the back of the head and retaliated, earning his first-ever unsportsmanlike conduct penalty.

"They had been taking some cheap shots at me all night," Moseley said. "Something snapped in me and I went after him. It was the first penalty I've ever gotten in my life, and I've been playing football since pee-wees." When the semi-pro Fredericksburg Generals enticed the former Washington Redskins kicker out of retirement this fall, they expected him to hit field goals, not 300-pound linebackers.

He ended up doing both. At 47 years old — 10 years after leaving the NFL — the only kicker ever to win the NFL's MVP award can still split the uprights from 50-plus yards. That is, if the ball is in the right spot.

"I've had snaps hit me in face mask, in the middle of the helmet," Moseley said. "The holder, he gets a little nervous. Because he's holding for me, he thinks he's got to be perfect."

So what on earth was Moseley, who owns a Super Bowl ring and was a two-time Pro Bowl selection in his 13 years with the Redskins, doing mixing it up with players half his age for free in front of 1,000 or so people on Saturday nights this fall?

"My wife thinks I'm crazy, as I'm sure a lot of people do," Moseley said. "But they've never been there. You have to have been there, done that, seen that, to see where I'm coming from. I love playing football. This gives me a chance to do something I love to do."

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Moseley, who admits he's surprised that he doesn't wake up sore after a game, has kept himself in shape since the mental pressures of his position led him to retire from the NFL in 1986. He often works out at Redskin Park in Ashburn, run an annual camp for kickers, and has put up goal posts in the yard of his Northern Virginia house so that his son — a straight-on kicking high school sophomore who can also make one from 50 — can practice with dad.

But Moseley, who runs a successful Fairfax-based travel business, had no idea he'd play competitive football again, at least not until he gave in to the pleas of his friend and Generals coach Jamie King, whose Mason Dixon League team was struggling just to make extra points early this season.

"They lost a game to Richmond by one point, and they missed three extra points and a couple of field goals," Moseley said. "He called me up on that Sunday after the Saturday game and said 'Listen, we're dying down here.' Either you got to find me a kicker or you got to come kick for me."

Moseley gave it a shot, becoming both a player and a special teams coach as he tried to mold a workable snap, hold and kick routine. Field goals were still erratic adventures, but Moseley didn't miss an extra point all season.

The Generals also didn't lose another game after Moseley joined the team. They finished 11-1, winning the Mason Dixon title last week with a 35-14 victory over Hampton.

"It was big deal for them," said Moseley, who broke his face mask making a tackle in the championship game. "It was a big deal for me, too. Of course, once you've been to the Super Bowl, it doesn't quite match that." In the title game, Moseley had field goals of 42 and 47 yards negated by penalties. Before the games and during the team's Thursday night practices, he was making them from 52 with room to spare. Given that the Redskins current kicker, Eddie Murray, can sometimes barely scrape the crossbar from 50, why isn't Moseley playing at RFK Stadium instead of Maury Stadium?

"I quit the game when I did because I was just mentally burned out," Moseley said. "Physically I was still kicking the ball well. Mentally, I was tired of the pressure. And I could probably go back now, or I could have gone back 6-7 years ago and been OK mentally, but I was just tired.

"People had such high expectations of me because of what I had done in my career that they expected me to be able to do that forever. A lot of the things I did had only been done once, and that was by me. To duplicate that a second time was almost impossible. I was hard for me to realize that myself because I expected myself to reach those high goals all the time, and when I couldn't reach them, it really tormented me. So now I'm going out there and doing these things for the fun of it, and I'm enjoying it."

Carew Bares Deepest Emotions In Fight For Daughter's Life

ORANGE, Calif. (AP) — Rod Carew muses wistfully about the snow his daughter Michelle has never seen, the falling flakes she's never tasted, the powder she's never scooped in her hands.

Is there a way, he wonders, to make it snow outside her window in Room 306 of Children's Hospital? Get some machine and let her watch the snow float down magically in the brilliant Southern California sunshine?

No, he says, she'd be wise to that, would tell him, "Daddy, it doesn't snow here, you have to go to Big Bear or Mammoth to see the snow for real."

He and his wife, Marilynn, share smiles that have become rare lately, thinking together about Michelle's way of talking, her jokes and her dreams.

"It's a simple thing that this kid wants to see," he says. Watery eyes. Voice cracking. Fingers twisting the chunky gold Hall of Fame ring on his right hand. "The first thing I'm going to make sure she sees when she gets well is the snow, I don't care where we have to go."

'No matter what happens, my fight's not going to end until the day that I beat this thing. Any time of the day that they need me, I'm going to be there. I want Michelle to be able to realize her dream of becoming a nurse and saving some one's life. And I want the other kids who have this disease to be able to realize their dreams, too.'

-Rod Carew

Acute non-lymphocytic leukemia, an aggressive killer that strikes 500 American children a year, invaded Michelle's bloodstream in September. Some rogue cell simply appeared in the bone marrow and triggered the disease. A college freshman, two months shy of 18. Healthy and lively until that night.

"A bone marrow transplant would do a couple of things," Dr. Mitchell S. Cairo, her oncologist, says. "One, is that we would eliminate the original cell. And when you use a foreign bone marrow from an unrelated donor, it reacts against the recipient's leukemia cells at the same time it's generating normal blood cells. You just do it once, and it stays, hopefully, forever."

They wait for that rare genetic match, the gift of life from a stranger. No matter that the chance is infinitesimally small, maybe impossible. How many people have a black father of West Indian and Panamanian blood, a white mother born of Ukrainian Jews?

So far, there's no match with any of the 3 million donors registered worldwide, not even her older sisters, Charryse and Stephanie, who matched each other but somehow not her.

"A lot of minorities aren't in the donor pool to begin with, let alone someone who's like Michelle," Marilynn Carew says. "In 1970 when we got married, interracial couples weren't very popular. So there aren't too many products of those marriages old enough (at least 18) to be a donor."

With a blood-related donor, her doctor says, Michelle's chances of a cure would have been about 75 percent. A non-related donor, 50 percent. No donor, perhaps 30 to 50 percent.

Carew desperately clings to the hope that someone who matches Michelle will call the National Marrow Donor Program at 1-800-MARROW-2 and try to save her. And if she can't be saved, Carew plans to go on urging people to save other children by registering as marrow donors. He's led donor drives so far everywhere from Planet Hollywood to a Panamanian grocery, hundreds of people lining up to give blood samples and sign the national registry.

On Saturday, he's teaming up with Milos Holan, an Anaheim Mighty Ducks defenseman, in a donor drive sponsored by the team and Disney. Holan, 24, has chronic granulocytic leukemia. He, too, waits for a marrow transplant.

"No matter what happens, my fight's not going to end until the day that I beat this thing," Carew says. "Any time of day that they need me, I'm going to be there. I want Michelle to be able to realize her dream of becoming a nurse and saving someone's life. And I want the other kids who have this disease to be able to realize their dreams, too."

Rod Carew is a strong, proud, dignified man, unused to revealing his deepest feelings or letting the world into the cherished privacy of his family. Only now he's letting down the barriers he constructed as a player and seven-time American League batting champion. He's reached the point where the stony facade doesn't matter anymore. Emotions so raw, mind and body so weary, he's just given in to it all. He even wrote Dear Abby for help.

"The response we've gotten from people from all over the country has just been unreal," he says. "I never really opened myself up before. People portrayed me as aloof. I became an enigma to them because I was quiet. Growing up being an abused child, I protected myself, I kept to myself because I didn't want anyone to know me."

That didn't stop strangers from sending him hate mail during his career. They attacked his race, his interracial marriage, his wife's and daughters' Jewish faith. After he retired in 1985, he enjoyed the best six years of his life, staying away from the game, traveling from campground to campground with his family in a motor home. Michelle, ever ebullient, made friends everywhere.

"I protected our children from the limelight because there was so much stuff going on out there," Marilynn says. "We were in control, and now there's no control."

Their friend, the Rev. Jesse Jackson, came to pray with them, called them "a model family." In the absence of control, love and strength and unity help the Carews cope with each of Michelle's crises.

Michelle lies in an air-filtered, sterile room in oncology intensive care. A dozen times a day,

Sunday Special: Troy Davis A 2,000-Yard Run To Nowhere

By HAL BOCK

Think about 2,000 yards.

That's 20 football fields, one sitting next to the other. You start running from the end zone of the first one and head for the end zone of the last one. It's a daunting trip built on handoff after handoff, runs off tackle and guard, trap plays up the middle.

And when it's over, waiting at the last yard, there is the Heisman Trophy, testimony that in that season, running the equivalent of 20 football fields made you the best college football player in America.

That's how it was for Marcus Allen in 1981 and Mike Rozier in 1983 and Barry Sanders in 1988 and Rashaan Salaam in 1994.

That wasn't how it was expected to be for Troy Davis last night.

Davis was asked to the Downtown Athletic Club for the Heisman announcement, a courtesy invitation after rushing for 2,010 yards at Iowa State this season. Also invited were Eddie George and Danny Wuerffel and Tommie Frazier and Darnell Autry.

Davis had two chances for the award — slim and none.

"Anything can happen," Davis said. "You never know. I've got a shot, I think. Everybody else who rushed for 2,000 yards won the Heisman. Why not me?"

Explaining how the 921 Heisman voters decide this delicate issue is no simple matter. What they don't do, though, is vote for players from losing teams and despite Davis, Iowa State was a losing team at 3-8.

Only once in 61 years has the Heisman gone to a player whose team lost more games than it won. That was 1956 when running back Paul Hornung took the trophy home. The fact that he played at Notre Dame may have been, let's say, a contributing factor, since that school has had more Heisman winners than any other.

Iowa State is rarely confused with Notre Dame.

Davis understood the problem and simply chose to ignore it. He went out and put up Heisman numbers and then dared the voters to ignore that.

"It wasn't easy," Davis said. "I played against some tough defenses."

And he conquered them all.

He rushed for 291 yards in the season opener at Ohio University and kept right on going. He burst past 1,000 yards in five games, the first sophomore in NCAA history to do that. He led the nation in rushing with an average of 182.7 yards per game, 5.8 yards per carry, and in all-purpose yards with 224.2 per game. He finished with a flair, rushing for 183 yards against Kansas State and 180 against Missouri.

Davis remembered a conversation with a friend late in the season. "He said, 'You could get by 1,800.' I said, 'I think I'll get 2,000.' The next thing I knew, I had the 2,000."

On some fronts it was, well, unexpected. A year ago, Davis carried the ball 35 times all season and thought about leaving Iowa State. "I didn't like the offense," he said. "I wasn't getting the playing time."

New coach Dan McCarney promised changes, an offense built around the 5-foot-8 running back. "He asked me how many times I wanted the ball," Davis said. "I told him to give it to me as much as he could and he did."

There were 40 carries in the opener — five more than that entire freshman season — and 345 rushes and 20 football fields worth of yards for the year.

Suppose Davis had played on a team with a better record, a team like, oh, say, Miami, which is where he happened to grow up.

No chance.

"I spent all my life in Miami," he said. "I wanted to look at something new."

Something like snow.

There is a limit to how much sun and sand a body can endure. Who needs shorts in December when there are parkas and boots just waiting out there?

When Davis went on his recruiting visit to Iowa State, he was dazzled by all that white stuff, especially since he didn't have to shovel it. He was so impressed that he tried to take some of it home.

"I put it in a bottle," he said. "I got on the plane in Des Moines and had to change at St. Louis."

When he got to Miami, Davis took out the bottle. Bad news.

"It was all water."

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1 Hitchcock antagonists
6 Addison's partner
12 Social outcast
13 Rang up
14 Blake or Plummer
15 Cohort of Bennett and Dorothy
16 The masculine side
17 "Critique of Pure Reason" writer
19 Opposed
20 Admitting customers
22 Prepared
24 Jungfrau, for one
27 Irritate
29 Verdi opus
32 Versailles attraction
35 "The Morning Watch" novelist
36 Counterfeit
37 Loony Louis
38 Satchel
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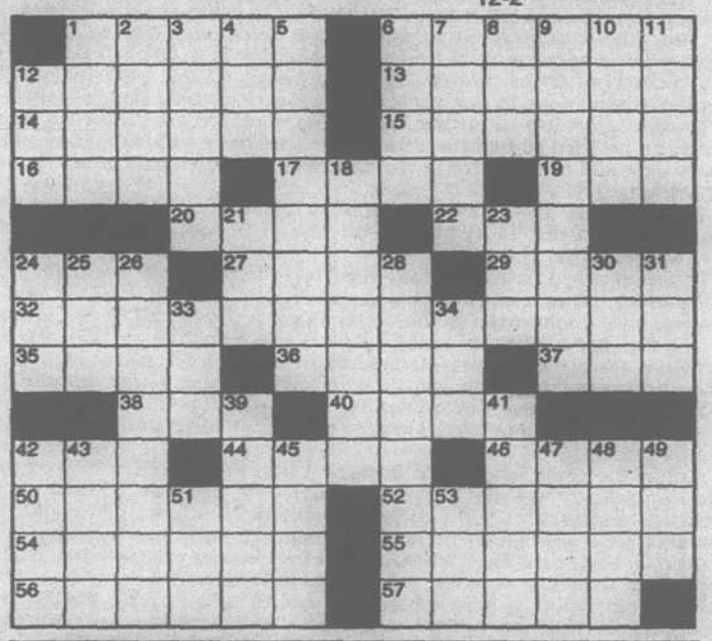
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6 Read bar codes
7 Knave of Hearts' booty
8 Blueprint addition
9 November event
10 Carson's successor
11 First place?
12 Pick up the check
18 Work at the Disney studios
21 19 Across' foe
23 Corn serving
24 "So that's it!"
25 Trail the pack
26 Commonplace
28 Image
30 Parched
31 Enzyme suffix
33 Actress Thompson
34 Fam. member
39 Florida athlete
41 Bolivian city
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49 Chaps
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Yesterday's answer

12-2



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12-2 CRYPTOQUIP

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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: AS HE JOSTLED THE JUDGE THE CUNNING PRISONER CLAMORED, "PARDON ME!"

Today's Cryptoquip clue: E equals L

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

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Your Individual Horoscope

by Frances Drake

ARIES
(March 21 to April 19)

You are feeling nostalgic and could be attracted to someone from your past, despite how badly things turned out before. Some receive an invitation to travel. Social developments generally are beneficial.

TAURUS
(April 20 to May 20)

Real estate deals are magical, particularly buying and selling. Some are asked to participate in an unusual project. Although a friend is cranky, your family is supportive.

GEMINI
(May 21 to June 20)

What occurs in business is favorable, particularly when it's done behind the scenes. An unusual opportunity is about to present itself. Cooperate with loving ties in the evening.

CANCER
(June 21 to July 22)

Something you do spontaneously turns out to be the source of great fun. Creative powers are at a peak. Travel has romantic overtones when done after dark.

LEO
(July 23 to Aug. 22)

You make a big splash on the social scene and impress others. It's a good time to accept invitations. Singles are apt to meet with potential romantic introductions.

VIRGO
(Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)

A work opportunity of a unique sort is likely to be offered to you. Despite the unconventional nature of the offer, be sure to explore it fully. At night, get some much-needed rest.

LIBRA
(Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)

An opportunity to improve your finances arises in connection with a friend. While out shopping, you find something you like at an unlikely shop. Avoid spats after dark.

SCORPIO
(Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)

Some who are single take one step closer to making a real romantic commitment. A business partner has a worthwhile suggestion for a certain project. In general, shopping isn't favored.

SAGITTARIUS
(Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)

Your ease and charm open many doors for you on the business scene. Some are likely to have an unexpected travel opportunity. At night, a new subject fascinates you.

CAPRICORN
(Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)

A bigwig gives you the green light on a certain project. Later in the day, your social graces aid you in business. Couples disagree about mutual finances.

AQUARIUS
(Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)

Romance is in the air, and couples are making travel plans. On the job, teamwork gets things done. Coworkers respond favorably to your cooperative, friendly manner.

PISCES
(Feb. 19 to March 20)

An unusual business opportunity comes your way. Heed your intuition, since there's more here than meets the eye. Impatience with loved ones mars your evening.

Dear Abby



Statistics Show That Smoking Kills With More Than Cancer

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Please understand that I will soon be 60 years old, and I am not, never have been, and do not plan on becoming a cigarette smoker. Also, this letter is *not* being sponsored by any tobacco company.

I doubt that my letter will ever see print in your column, but that doesn't matter. You (or your editors) probably do not have the intestinal fortitude to print it. But I am flat-out tired of hearing all these "bleeding hearts" hoot and holler about how smoking has caused all these deaths and how secondhand smoke is going to kill us all.

Abby, both my mother and father smoked like locomotives, and neither one of them died of cancer. I've been subjected to secondhand smoke during my entire lifetime, and even now, with my present wife, I am not yet dead of cancer.

My aunt also smoked. She did die of cancer. Her husband smoked, but he did not die of cancer. My cousin (their daughter) also smoked; she did not die of cancer. My first wife's father died of cancer, and he never smoked.

Abby, no offense to you personally, but I've had it with these "holier than thou" folks making second-class citizens out of smokers and blaming all cancer on smoking.

KERMIT DEAN ROOS,
WESTLAKE, CALIF.

DEAR KERMIT: You have made your point. Not everyone who smokes will die of cancer. But ponder this: Approximately 87 percent of all lung cancers are linked to the use of tobacco, and this year an estimated 435,000 people will die from smoking-related diseases. According to the American Lung Association, smoking is the main cause of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease — emphysema and bronchitis. It's also a major cause of coronary artery disease and stroke, and has been linked to an array of other disorders — ranging from slow-healing wounds, impotence and infertility to fragile bones in older women.

Smoking during pregnancy accounts for an estimated 20 percent to 30 percent of low-birth-weight babies, up to 14 percent of premature deliveries, and (this one shocked me) some 10 percent of all infant deaths. Smoking by parents can have a dire effect on children, including a susceptibility to asthma, increased frequency of common colds and ear infections, and is possibly a risk factor in Sudden Infant Death Syndrome.

The list goes on and on ...

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DEAR ABBY: I was one of those brides who didn't send thank-you notes for her wedding gifts. I didn't know very many members of my husband's family who had sent gifts, so I didn't know what to say. I thanked them in person when we finally met, but I always felt a little guilty because I had not sent a thank-you note.

About 15 years later, I finally got around to writing notes to all those people that I had come to know. In many cases, I could remember who gave me what, and mentioned the gift specifically. When I didn't remember what the gift was, I just thanked them for their generosity to us when we were just starting out.

Abby, I got more calls and letters! People were tickled that I had remembered them — even at that late date! My husband's grandmother has saved that letter and shows it to everybody.

It's never too late to say thank you.

RUTH TUFT,
OLIVER SPRINGS, TENN.

DEAR RUTH: Hooray for you! I frequently remind brides that it's a great time-saver to make a record (as the bride opens each gift) of what the gift is, a mini-description of it, and the name of the giver. It's very helpful when writing thank-you notes.

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(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: FAIRY BEGUN VALISE INWARD
Answer: What the competing sandwich shops engaged in — "SUB" WARFARE

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. TV is added. 2. Tie is shorter. 3. Clipboard is larger. 4. TV remote is missing. 5. Expressions are changed. 6. Buzzer wire is longer.

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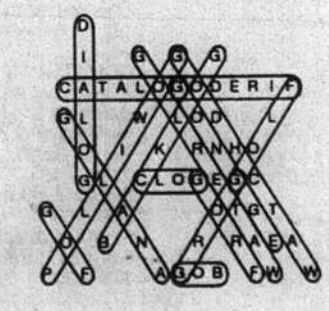
Monday's unlisted clue: BENNY

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Tuesday's unlisted clue hint: A PIG

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COUNTRY ESTATE AUCTION

Gil & Trudi Gilliam's Household
...with some additions

Trudi & Gil are planning to move in the spring and want to sell the contents of their home and workshop at auction. As well as a number of antiques, they are offering a good collection of artwork, including several well known local artists, as well as a number of Trudi's painting and sculptures.

ABSOLUTE AUCTION
Everything goes to the highest bidder.
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1995
AUCTION STARTS 10AM
Preview 9 AM
... at the Gilliam house in Little La Grange, Frederiksted in a lovely park-like setting under a tent in their back yard.
See Directions Below
Bring your own chairs!! Concession provided

Here is listing of what we are selling:
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FAX (809) 778-4380
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Candidates will be required to pass a Basic Skills Test
Pre-Employment Drug Screen and Physical Exam Required

FRONT LINE band calling all reggae singers / chanters to be a part of possible reggae show in Christmas village contact Rick at 778-7283 for more info.

LEGAL SERVICES of the VIRGIN ISLANDS is seeking qualified persons to fill the following position:
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Americorps Volunteer Paralegals (St. Croix and St. Thomas): Committed persons whose duties will include research, writing, client interviewing and public speaking. Experience in domestic violence work preferred, but no required. Medical benefits, living stipend and tuition and / or student loan assistance provided.
Send resumes to Allision Thompson, Executive Director, Legal Services of the Virgin Islands, 3017 Estate Orange Grove, Christiansted St. Croix USVI 00820 - 4375

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Must be 18 years old, have clean police record and some computer skills. Mail complete resume with police record check and salary requirements to P.O. Box 24279 Christiansted VI 00824 - 0279.

The Women's Coalition of St. Croix is accepting applications for the position of part - time SHELTER COORDINATOR for Sojourner House, our shelter for battered women and their children. Job requires experience in crisis intervention. Applicants must have prior program management experience. Bachelor's degree and prior experience in domestic violence shelter work preferred. The Women's Coalition is seeking a dynamic, highly motivated person skilled at coordinating multiple projects and working under pressure. Send resume to WCSC, P.O. Box 2734, Christiansted, VI 00822. NO PHONE CALLS. THE WCSC IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.

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Individual must posses the knowledge and experience in the following:

- Blasting and Coating
- Rigging
- Lead Abatement experience, a plus
- Must know OSHA and EPA Regulations
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Mayaguez, Puerto Rico 00681

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Lost & Found

4 MONTHS OLD PUPPY, Female , brown with black back. Mixed german shepherd. Lost in Grove area was wearing black collar with thin gray leash. Please call Catherine daytime at 778-4250

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Personals

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Miscellaneous

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ENVIRONMENTAL VIDEO & AUDIO TAPE COMPETITION
Prepare a video or an audio tape of St. Croix to focus on environmental issues of land and/or sea. Video and audio tapes must be submitted with name, address and phone number to the Anti-Litter and Beautification Office no later than Friday, January 12, 1996.
Anti-Litter and Beautification Commission
1138 King Street Ste. 1110 Pentheny Bldg., C'sted, St. Croix, U.S. V.I. 00820.
Phone 773-4489.

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IMMIGRATION PROBLEMS, Call A.H. Hanschen, Retired Chief of Immigration at 773-6884 for appointment. Get the very best help at reasonable prices. Attorney available if needed. ***Special note. Congress is proposing laws to prohibit petitions for adult children and for brother and sisters. File these petitions before it is too late!!

JOIN US for the GRAND RE-OPENING of LAND OF OZ and GRATEFUL BONES, INC. on Saturday, December 16th from 7 p.m. til 9 p.m. in the LIMETREE COURTYARD next to LE ST. TROPEZ in Frederiksted!

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UNIVERSITY OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR FOOD SERVICE EQUIPMENT FOR THE ST. CROIX CAMPUS
RF #002-96

The University of the Virgin Islands is requesting proposals to purchase and install food service equipment, train staff in its use and operation and implement a planned maintenance program for the equipment during the warranty period to be installed in the New Ancillary Service Building on the St. Croix Campus of the University.

The general scope of this project is to design, purchase and install Food Service Equipment for the Ancillary Service Facility, St. Croix Campus as outlined in the attached General Scope of Work. The vendor should also be able to provide technical and operational training for staff and perform maintenance during the warranty period on all installed equipment.

Proposals including plans and specifications may be obtained Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. through 4:00 p.m. at the following two locations:

University of the Virgin Islands - St. Thomas Campus
Purchasing Department
2nd Floor Physical Plant Building
No. 2 John Brewers Bay
St. Thomas, USVI 00802-9990
Tel: (809) 693-1491 Fax: (809) 693-1485

or

University of the Virgin Islands - St. Croix Campus
Business Office
RR-02 Box 10000, Kingshill
St. Croix, USVI 00850
Tel: (809) 692-4170 Fax: (809) 692-4165

Contact document may be obtain for the amount of three hundred dollars ($300) per set at either of the two offices listed above.

Proposals would be received up until 4:00 p.m. on January 26, 1996 at the University Purchasing Office St. Thomas Campus.

Any material information arising as a result of questions regarding the above RFP shall be communicated to the participants in the form of an addendum. All questions must be submitted in writing no later than December 21, 1995. The University will not be responsible for any oral clarifications.

The University of the Virgin Islands reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals or to waive any informalities in the proposal process or have the work performed by other means.

12/6,8,10, 1995

Miami Needs Turnover Turnaround

By STEVEN WINE

MIAMI (AP) — The Miami Dolphins need a turnover turnaround.

It's been five weeks since Miami made an interception or recovered a fumble. The Dolphins' record during the drought is 1-3, and they risk missing the playoffs going into Monday night's game against Kansas City.

"The turnover gods have to be with you or against you, and the last four weeks they've been against us," Miami linebacker Bryan Cox said. "We need to make some kind of sacrifice. Maybe I'll shave or something."

Only two teams have a worse turnover-takeaway ratio than Miami's minus-6. Kansas City leads the NFL at plus-13, with 29 takeaways and only 16 giveaways.

It's no coincidence that preseason AFC favorite Miami is disappointing 7-6, while the surprising Chiefs (11-2) have the NFL's best record and have already clinched the AFC West title.

"We've done a pretty good job of taking care of the ball and not giving it away," Kansas City coach Marty Schottenheimer said. "That's really helped us."

The Chiefs take good care of the ball even though their offense is more high-risk under Steve Bono than it was with Joe Montana. Bono has had just eight passes intercepted in 417 attempts.

"We've thrown the ball down the field more this year than we ever did with Joe," Schottenheimer said.

The Chiefs traditionally fare well in turnovers and takeaways. Their ratio of plus-12 last season ranked second in the league.

"They've been on a roll for about five years," Miami coach Don Shula said. "They have done a great job in that area, better than anybody else in the NFL by far."

But in two games against the Chiefs last December, the turnover gods favored Miami.

Kansas City committed three turnovers in a 45-28 regular-season loss at Joe Robbie Stadium. And in the opening round of the playoffs, the Chiefs lost 27-17 after two future Hall of Famers — Montana and Marcus Allen — committed turnovers in the fourth quarter in Miami territory.

"When you get heat on the passer and have tight coverage, you're going to get some takeaways," Miami safety Michael Stewart said. "Hopefully Monday we can come with a few."

Last year the Dolphins tied for the NFL lead with 23 interceptions. They forced 14 turnovers in this season's first three games — winning them all — and led the league at that point with nine interceptions.

But in the 10 games since, the Dolphins' much-maligned secondary has just one interception while giving up 24 touchdown passes. The team's total of 21 takeaways ties for fifth-lowest in the league. Lack of pressure on the quarterback has been part of the problem.

"We just have to keep flying to the ball," said cornerback Troy Vincent, who leads the Dolphins with four interceptions. "We've just got to be a little bit more aggressive. That's the objective of a defensive unit — takeaways."

Turnovers come more easily when opponents are scrambling and gambling in desperation, but lately it's been the Dolphins in that position. The last time they took a lead into the fourth quarter was six weeks ago.

The Chiefs, by contrast, have trailed only once at halftime since September.

VIRGIN ISLANDS WATER AND POWER AUTHORITY

PROPOSAL NOTICE

The Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority is soliciting proposals for the following:

PR-02-96 Engineering Services to inspect water tanks and Develop Designs and Specifications for Repairs and Improvements, St. Thomas

Documents pertaining to the above mentioned proposal can be picked up from Madeline Stevens-Webster, Contract Services Department at (809) 774-3552 X 2039 at the Authority in Subbase # 18, St. Thomas, USVI.

Six (6) sealed copies of the proposal will be received until 4:00 P.M. local time on Thursday, January 11, 1996 in the Executive Conference Room, 2nd Floor at VIWAPA Administration Building on St. Thomas, USVI and at that time publicly opened.

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

12/8,11,13, 1995

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
FELIX PITTERSON SANTIAGO PROBATE NO.35/1995

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Consuelo Pitterson de Vidibor has been appointed administratrix of the above Estate. All persons having claims against the Estate are required to present them within six months, verified by affidavit; and all persons indebted to the estate are required to make payment promptly to the Estate in care of the undersigned.

Dated: December 6, 1995

Vincent A. Colianni, Esq.
HUNTER COLIANNI COLE & TURNER
Attorneys for the Estate
1138 King St. Suite 301
Christiansted, St. Croix
U.S. Virgin Islands 00820-4986
Telephone: (809) 773-3535

12/10,17,24,31, 1995

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Date: December 4, 1995

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL 09-C-96(PS)

Pursuant to Chapter 23, Title 31, of the Virgin Islands Code, sealed bids in Quintruplicate for: Architectural/Engineering Assessment, Design and Build Services for a Pre-Release Home at Estate Anna's Hope.
will be received by the Department of Property and Procurement, Division of Procurement [address] #274 Estate Richmond
C'sted, St. Croix
until 10:30 o'clock a.m. Atlantic Standard Time Thursday, December 29, 1995.

Bidding documents may be obtained from this office.

Proposals shall be submitted on the forms furnished by the Government.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty (30) working days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Leroy Daniel
Assistant Commissioner

12/7,11,14,1995

VIRGIN ISLANDS HOUSING FINANCE AUTHORITY

INVITATION FOR BIDS
Concordia Villas

The Virgin Islands Housing Finance Authority is, at this time, soliciting bids for the following:

Construction of thirty-three (33) 3-bedroom, 1-bath single-family detached units to include all aspects of site grading, site improve-ment work (upgrading drainage and roadways), and connection of site utilities at Parcel 73-D Estate Concordia, Frederiksted, St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands.

Firms interested in bidding may obtain contract documents from the offices of the V.I. Housing Finance Authority located at Suite #210 Lagoon Street Complex in St. Croix and the Suite # 110 Frostco Building in St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands. Bid packages are available at a cost of $50.00 each, payable by check or postal money order.

A Pre-bid Conference will be held on December 20, 1995 at 10:00 a.m. at the Virgin Islands Housing Finance Authority's Office located at Suite #210 Lagoon Street Complex, St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands.

Bids will be received until 3:00 p.m. local time on the 16th day of January 1996 and, at that time, will be publicly opened.

Inquires may be directed to Mr. Lionel Jacobs at 772-3180.

Dated: 12/1/95

By Jose L. George
Executive Director

12/3,6,8,9,10,,13,15, 1995

VIRGIN ISLANDS PORT AUTHORITY
CEKA TERMINAL BUILDING REPAIRS
ST. THOMAS, VIRGIN ISLANDS

TO LICENSED CONTRACTORS: Sealed Bids, in duplicate will be received by the Virgin Islands Port Authority (VIPA) for repairs to the CEKA Terminal Building:

DEMOLITION AND SALVAGE / CEKA TERMINAL
2:00 P.M., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1995
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE BUILDING
CONFERENCE ROOM

SOFFIT REPLACEMENT / CEKA TERMINAL
2:00 P.M., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1995
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE BUILDING
CONFERENCE ROOM

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held for Demolition an Salvage on Monday, December 1, 1995, 2:00 p.m. in VIPA's Conference Room. A Pre-Bid Conference will also be held on Wednesday, December 13, 1995 2:00 p.m. for Soffit Replacement. Documents may be picked up (no change) from the following locations:

Engineering Office
Administrative Office Bldg.
Cyril E. King Airport
Islands
St. Thomas, Virgin Islands

Office of Asst. Ex. Director
Alexander Hamilton Airport
St. Croix, Virgin

Gordon A. Finch
Executive Director

12/7,9,10,13, 1995

IN THE TERRITORIAL COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

DIVISION OF ST. CROIX

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF PROBATE NO. 59/1995
MYRTLE A. FARRELLY.
Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, R.R. EVANS has been named Executor of the above-captioned Estate. All creditors are directed to present their claims with verified Affidavit within six (6) months from date hereof to the Executor or the undersigned attorney. Persons indebted to the Estate are required to make payment within the said time. Persons claiming to be next of kin shall file their proof of heirship with the undersigned or the Clerk of the Territorial Court within the aforesaid time.

DATED this 17th day of October, 1995.

G. LUZ A. JAMES, ESQUIRE
Attorney for the Estate
P.O. Box 3279
Christiansted, St. Croix
U.S. Virgin Islands 00822

11/26,12/3,10,17, 1995

UNIVERSITY OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS - ST. THOMAS CAMPUS
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR LAUNDROMAT SERVICES
RFP#001-96

The University of the Virgin Islands - St. Thomas Campus invites qualified firms to secure Contact Documents and submit a proposal for:

THE COMPLETE OPERATION OF A LAUNDROMAT ON THE UNIVERSITY OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS - ST. THOMAS CAMPUS

In general, this Request for proposal is for full Laundromat services to include but not limited to the installation, operation, and servicing of approximately ten (10) commercial washers and dryers to be located at the main campus laundromat located at Health Services building and the small laundry room in the East Residence Hall as per scope of services section of the Proposal Instructions.

Copies of Proposal Documents may be obtained at the Purchasing Department Office, Physical Plant Building, St. Thomas Campus, Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Offerors may obtain one (1) set of Bid Documents free.

Proposals must be delivered to the Purchasing Office, the University of the Virgin Islands, St. Thomas Campus, on or before 4:00 p.m. on January 17, 1996.

Questions shall be addressed in writing to:

UNIVERSITY OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS
Purchasing Supervisor
No. 2 John Brewer's Bay
St. Thomas, V.I. 00802-9990
Tel: (809) 693-1491 Fax: (809) 693-1485

During the period of the contract, this project shall be coordinated through the Student Housing Supervisor (809) 693-1112.

The University reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals, to waive any informalities in the proposal process, seek additional proposals, or to have the job done by other means.

12/6,8,10

KNIFEMAN, from Page 1

Cromwell's murder attracted significant media attention in the East Coast press. Her husband, James Cromwell, is a prominent Washington-area attorney and the prosecutor for Montgomery County, Maryland.

Cromwell's silver-blue rental car, a Toyota Tercel, was found abandoned at the Nicasio Nico community within two hours after the murder was reported.

According to court documents, the younger alleged assailant in the case — who has not been identified because he is a minor — told police that Kidd killed Cromwell when the younger person was out of the room.

The unidentified eyewitness to the two allegedly unloading Cromwell's stolen property into the apartment told police he saw the pair drive up in the stolen car and hit something.

The car has some slight damage to the front end. The rental vehicle is parked in the public lot at Patrick Sweeney Police Headquarters.

The eyewitness said he saw two people carry a television and other items into a apartment at Nicasio Nico. The individual also heard them say they had killed a person.

PHILOMANA, from Page 1

Lewis and other members of the Coalition did their best to try to save Philomana from herself but again we failed as a community.

"We called Mental Health to see what could be done," said Lewis. "They told us that they did not do outreach and that she would have to come to them. There is no way that she would get in a car and go any where with us."

Perhaps the Department of Mental Health could have saved her, if they took a stronger stance. Lewis could not make that determination, she simply told the Avis that she did as much as she could for Philomana under our current system.

"We had made several referrals to Mental Health and had no luck," said Lewis. "Every time we were told that she had to come in. It is terrible what happened to this young woman, even if she was a street person with mental problems and a drug addict, she did not nor does anyone else deserve to be killed."

AVIS, from Page 1

centrates on day to day ad sales and new sales development. Irene, of course, is always creating new and creative ads to promote our advertisers.

"I believe the Avis is the number one advertising medium on St. Croix and I enjoy helping everyone on St. Croix promote their businesses successfully," said Irene. "We could not do our jobs without Sid Ryner, Michael Thompson and Linda Clarke of the ad production department and all of us are geared up for the Christmas season and will be out there to help you promote your products."

Melinda Kennedy came to island from Woodstock, New York and has been living on St. Croix for five years. Melinda concentrates on advertising supplements as well as new sales development. She is the one to talk to for the Jump Up, Christmas and Green Flash supplements as well as our many other special sections throughout the year.

She brings to the Avis her years of experience as a professional real estate sales person in the states. Experienced in ad sales, marketing and graphic design, she is well equipped to handle the advertising needs of her Avis clients.

"I am delighted that the design department works directly with the sales department," said Melinda. "This way I can be totally responsive to the individual marketing needs of my clients."

LEISURE, from Page 12

Rocks Band, including Simon. the former drummer for Green Flash, debuted. Don't buy any ice cream next weekend so you can stop in for a dance or two on your way home from Pueblo.

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Circa III is back together again and playing Sundays for brunch from 11:30 til 2:30 at the Hibiscus Beach Club. David Richards is back from Vermont. His hands have thawed out and he's ready to play.

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The St. Croix Environmental Association is holding a yard sale on Sunday, December 16th, and is looking for donations of anything sellable in good shape. This is a great place to find gifts for those friends who would rather have a great gift in slightly used condition than a "so so" gift brand new. You also might find something for yourself under the guise of gift shopping

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The Open Mikes on Mondays at the Blue Marlin have been suspended until after Christmas. They're closed for a staff party this week and then will be on a Chlistmas Monday, New Year's Monday, Three King's Monday, etc. schedule for a while. Keep an eye on the *Avis* for the resumption after the high season.

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Monday is the last day you can get $10 tickets to the main event of the St. Croix Blues and heritage Festival on January 10th. After that the pre-event price is $15, so get'em while they're hot.

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And in closing, let me encourage everyone to "Fly Air Schneider, the Airline with A Mapp."

A saloon:like nowhere else...

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they can say.

Ricardo Richards students last year had the highest language skills recorded in the entire district, according to Plaskett, who said reading and writing across the curriculum had a lot to do with it.

"Once they have a handle on language and reading and writing, they can do anything," Plaskett said.

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tant, introduced him.

"My first daddy died in the Troubles," said 9-year-old Catherine Hamill. "it was the saddest day of my life. I still think of him. Now it is nice and peaceful. I like having peace and quiet for a change, instead of people shooting and killing. My Christmas wish is that peace and love will last in Ireland forever."

That should be our hope not just for Ireland but for the Middle East, Bosnia, Haiti and the streets in America - anywhere children are at risk of losing their innocence and lives because of violence and hatred. If Joyce McCartan and Catherine Hamill can avoid hatred and bitterness, why can't all of us open our own hearts now and in the days and months ahead?

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a team with a joint goal: to better serve our people .

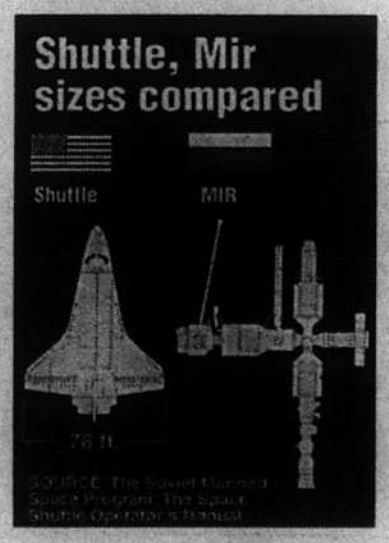
All of America need to take a look at our "Separation of Powers" concept and force our representatives to move back into the business of doing their jobs and ". ..getting off their you know whats." "Oversight" and "Contracts with America" are represented in the constituents who elected the representative. Congressmen need to concentrate on the "oversight" related to their constituency as that constituency applies in the United States and the world and they must be reminded by the rest of the country that they have a "Contract with America" with that portion of America which elected them.

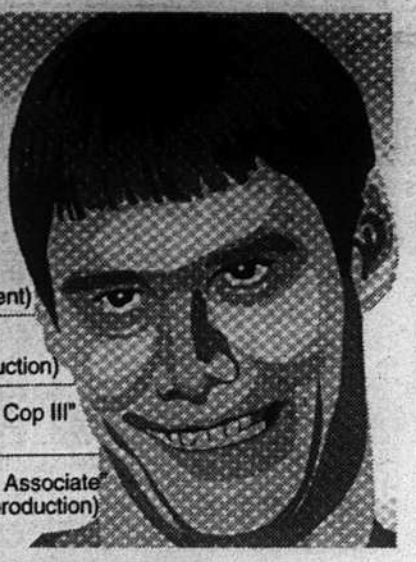
They can have a mandate from the American people all they have to do is run for President.

Krim M. Ballentine is a St. Thomas philosopher and consultant.

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ment is opened to all with a small registration fee charged to assist both schools in purchasing much-needed sports equipment. Interested individuals can contact both schools for registration information.





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St. Croix Avis Sports

Tennis: CHS Caribs Blast Manor Eagles

By STEVE BULLOCK
Avis Sports Writer

The Central High School Caribs, led by Cyril Dash and Sheldon James defeated the Manor Eagles on Friday in the latest round of the St. Croix Interscholastic Varsity Tennis League.

In the first of two singles matches, Cyril Dash dashed the hopes of Raymond Abramson in a whopping 8-2 defeat. Dash served up a total of seven aces in the lop-sided encounter. In the second singles game, teammate Sheldon James blanked Calvin Athill of the Eagles with an 8-0 trouncing. With hardly a creditable return, Athill was literally mauled by the superiority of the in-form James. Sheldon had six aces in the match which he likened to a normal "practice session".



Cyril Dash

In the only doubles game played, Cyril Dash then teamed up with Calvin Fabio to make a clean sweep of the Manor Eagles. They blasted the duo of Raymond Abramson and Calvin Athill with another 8-0 bashing. Dash and Fabio both had three aces apiece in the doubles game. With this latest win, the CHS Caribs advanced to 3 and 1, while the Manor Eagles slumped to 0 and 4.

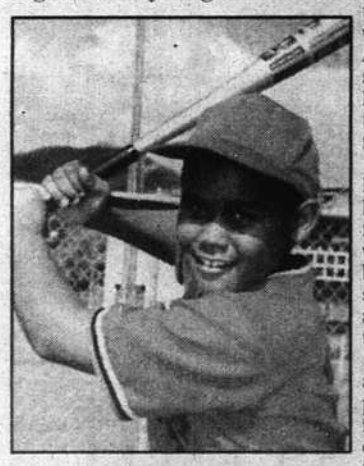
Speaking on his team's performance so far, the Caribs' Coach Andre Bermudez described the team as a very promising group of young tennis players. "We lost to the Educational Complex Baracudas last week, but we are practicing very hard to make amends in our next encounter," Bermudez stated. "Although we only won the doubles game last week, the next showdown will be a different story," Bermudez added. The CHS Caribs and the SCEC Baracudas are scheduled to meet again on Dec. 16-17 in an open tournament. The tourna-

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Rising Stars

By STEVE BULLOCK
Avis Sports Writer

This week the spotlight focuses on one of St. Croix's most talented young sports personalities. Meet Marcus Tyler, a 12-year-old eight grade honor student who excels in any sport—you name it. Marcus is so gifted as a young athlete that he presently represents the School of the Good Shepherd in both junior varsity flag football and tennis. Additionally, Marcus has been the starting pitcher for the Dusters Little League Baseball team who have won the Little League Championship title for the last two years. He averaged 10 strikeouts per game in the Little League Series held on St. Croix earlier in the year. He has also played first and third base for the Dusters when the need arose. "I love baseball," the multi-talented youngster said. "Being a good Pitcher requires a lot of concentration and effort, and that's what I do best."



Marcus Tyler

Apart from flag football, Tennis and baseball, Marcus is an accomplished basketball player who played in St. Croix's Biddy League a couple of years ago. In the realm of flag football, he was the captain of the School of the Good Shepherd's JV team which participated in the recently concluded St. Croix Interscholastic Football League. He was one of the co-captains who led the St. Croix All-Stars JV Flag Football team in the Virgin Islands Championship Series held a week ago on St. Thomas. Speaking about his team's loss in the tournament, Marcus said," I tried my best, but I guess the Antilles School was more prepared than us." Presently, the up and coming sports sensation is the lead player on his school's JV tennis team. He was voted the MVP for five consecutive weeks while attending Coach Mahalek's Complete Baseball Camp this past summer.

In terms of the academics, Marcus is a straight A student at the School of the Good Shepherd and has been on the honor roll for several years. He enjoys reading, traveling, playing video games and of course sports, that is all kinds of sports. When asked what he will like to become when he grows older, Marcus said, "My mind is set on becoming a commercial pilot, as well as being a major league NBA or NFL player." The motto of the soft-spoken athlete is: To succeed you must believe in yourself, and strive to attain your goals in life. Marcus is the son of Gregory and Beatrice Tyler of Frederiksted.

No. 10 Wake Forest 77, Florida 53

By PAUL NEWBERRY

GAINESVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Tim Duncan, rebounding from a subpar game against Massachusetts, proved again Saturday he is one of the best big men in the country, leading No. 10 Wake Forest to a 77-53 victory over Florida with a brilliant all-around performance.

The junior center from the Virgin Islands dominated at both ends of the court, scoring 14 points, grabbing 14 rebounds, dishing out nine assists and blocking seven shots.

Wake Forest (4-1), which has lost to third-ranked Massachusetts 60-46 on Wednesday in the lowest-scoring game of coach Dave Odom's seven-year tenure, held the Gators (2-3) scoreless for more than five minutes midway through the first half.

The Demon Deacons put together a 14-0 run during that stretch to build a 26-10 lead. Florida didn't get closer than eight the rest of the way.

Duncan, held to nine points by UMass and Marcus Camby, was double-teamed by the Gators nearly every time he touched the ball. But he made them pay by finding the open man with passes that showed the deft touch of a point guard, not a 6-foot-10 center.

Duncan capped off the rout with a flourish, stealing a pass and driving in for a dunk before leaving the game with about a minute remaining.

Rusty LaRue led the Deacons with 17 points, making 3-of-7 from beyond the 3-point arch, and Ricky Peral added 11.

Ed Complex Routs St. Kitts, 63-55

By STEVE BULLOCK
Avis Sports Writer

The Educational Complex Baracudas edged out the Basseterre High School from St. Kitts yesterday in the second game of the Educational Complex Invitational Basketball Tournament. After leading the visitors, 19-9 after the first quarter, the Baracudas improved their advantage to 34-18 at halftime. The visitors were completely outplayed by their hosts who had suffered their first lost at the hands of the Eudora Kean High School on Friday. They continued the press in the third quarter of yesterday's game by posting a 50-34 advantage. The final quarter was more or less the same, with the winners consolidating their domination with another 13 points to finish the game with 13 points ahead of the losers.

Cassim Smith lead all scores for the Barracudas with 15 points. He also grabbed five rebounds and had two steals for the winners. Kelvin Shepherd and Steven Hodge added another nine points each, with Frankie Lewis scoring seven points for the Barracudas. Lenrie Sergent and Valence George chipped in with eight and six points, respectively for the victorious Educational Complex. For the St. Kitts High School, Jason Nolan led the way with a game-high 22 points. He also grabbed seven rebounds and had three steals for a losing cause. Kerry Humphreys also scored 14 points with two assists, while teammate Colin Browne pitched in with six points for St. Kitts.

In other Friday results, The CHS Caribs slammed the Good Hope Falcons, 115-61; Educational Complex Lady Barracudas defeated the Charlotte Amalie Chickenhawks, 46-44 in a very close encounter. The Eudora Kean High School also edged out the Complex Barracudas with a 60-55 victory.

CHS Lady Caribs Top Barracudas, 55-33

By STEVE BULLOCK
Avis Sports Writer

The St. Croix Educational Complex Invitational Basketball Tournament continued yesterday with several games played at both the Educational Complex and the Central High School. In the first game played yesterday, the CHS Lady Caribs defeated the Educational Complex Baracudas 55-33 in one of three ladies game played. The Baracudas were no match for the more powerful and more aggressive Lady Caribs who led for the entire game. The winners led 26-18 at halftime.

For the CHS Lady Caribs, Lilly Williams led all scores with 12 points, including three rebounds and one steal. Pauline Humphreys added another 11 points, with two assists and a blocked shot. Melissa Schjang chipped in with nine points, with teammates Pershia Gregg and Rose Williams contributing eight points apiece for the winners. The main scorer for the Lady Barracudas was Monica Allen who scored seven points, with Dynelle Williams and Wilma Rolle adding another six points each, for a losing cause. Natali O'Brien also scored four points for the Barracudas. The competition continues today at 10:00 a.m. with the start of the semifinal games. The championship game is scheduled for 1:00 p.m. this afternoon at the Educational Complex.

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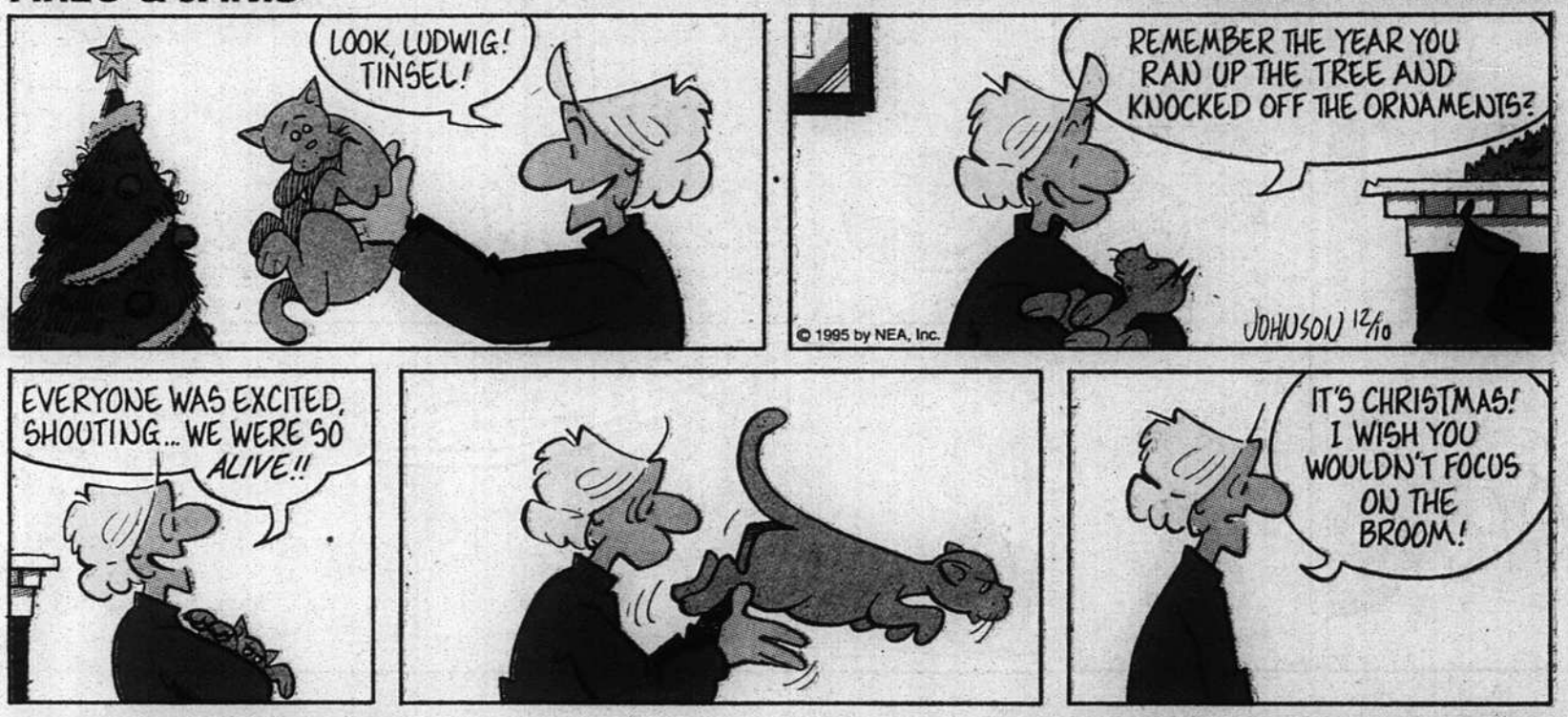
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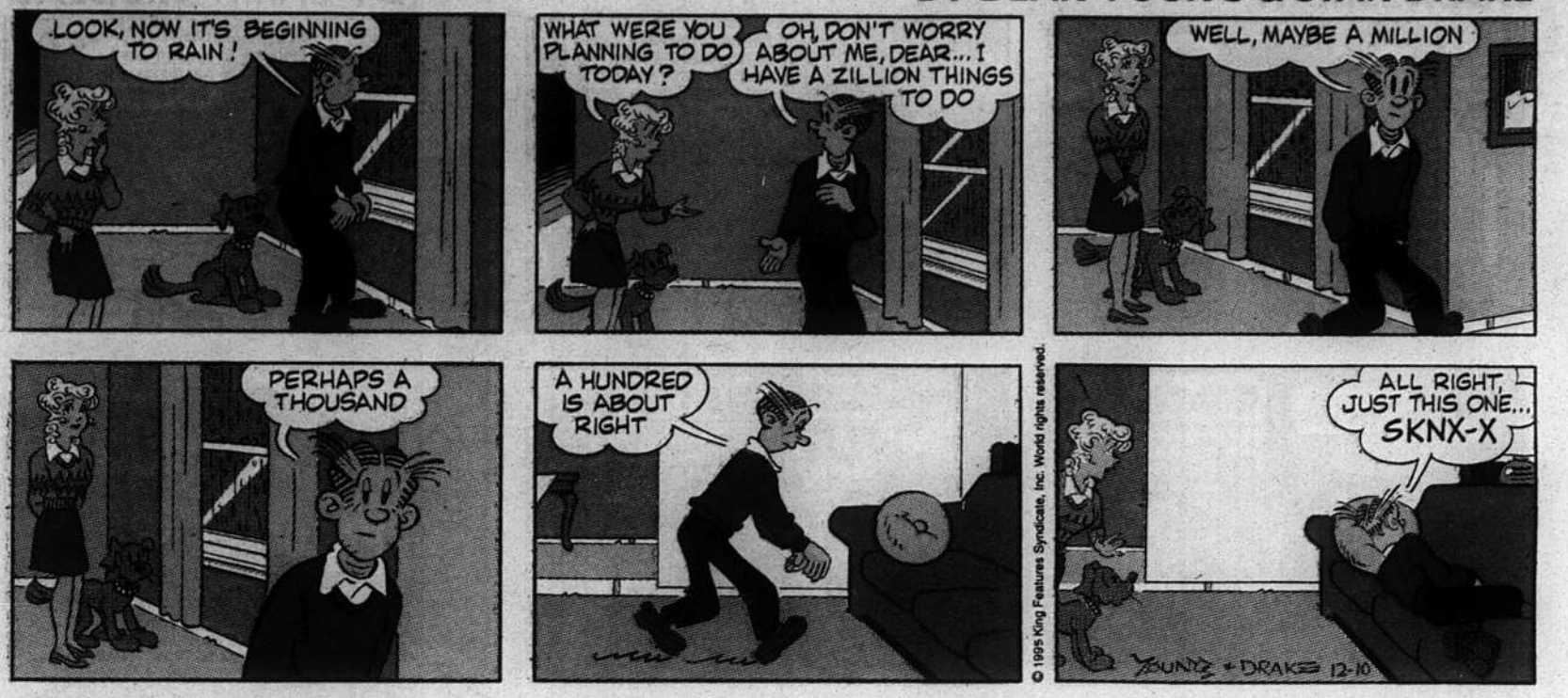
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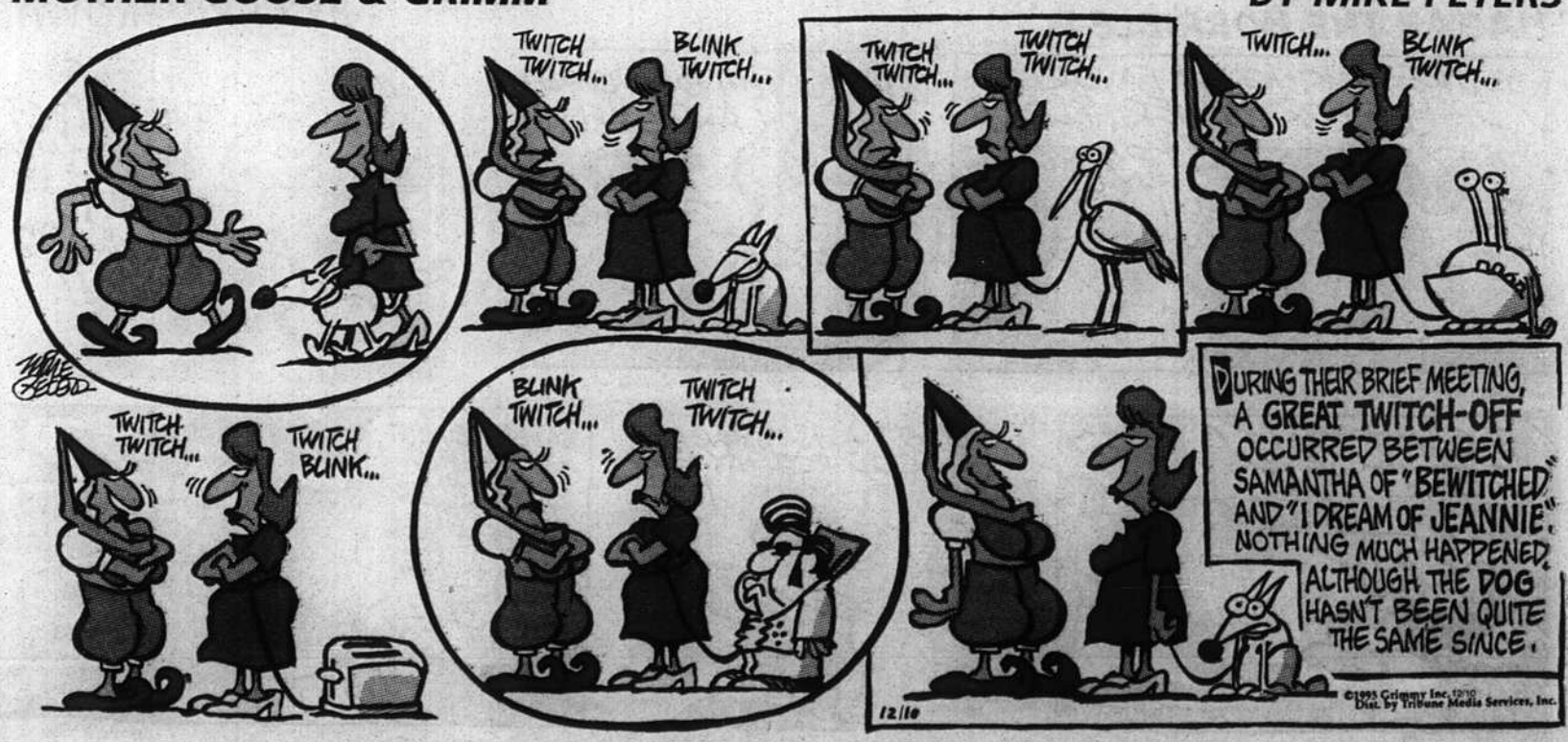
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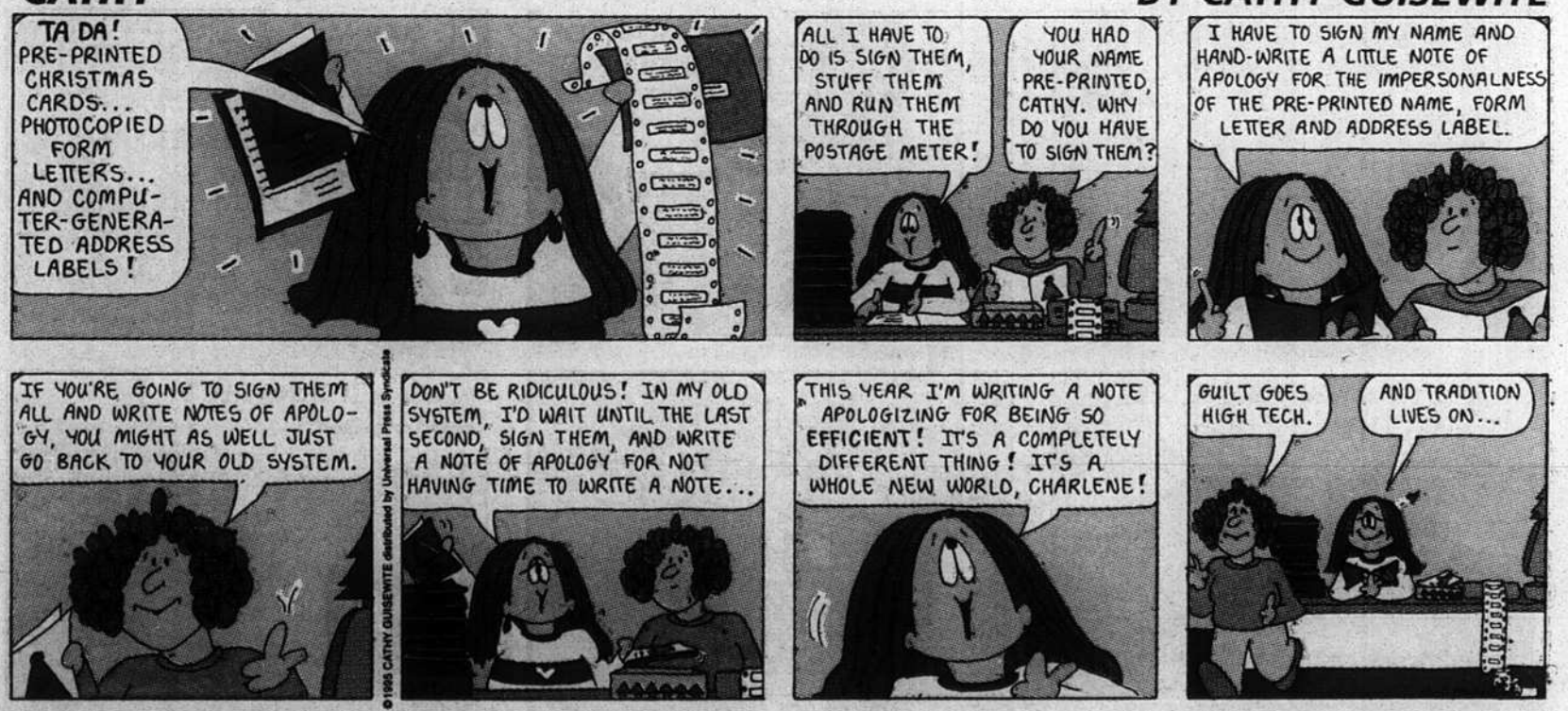
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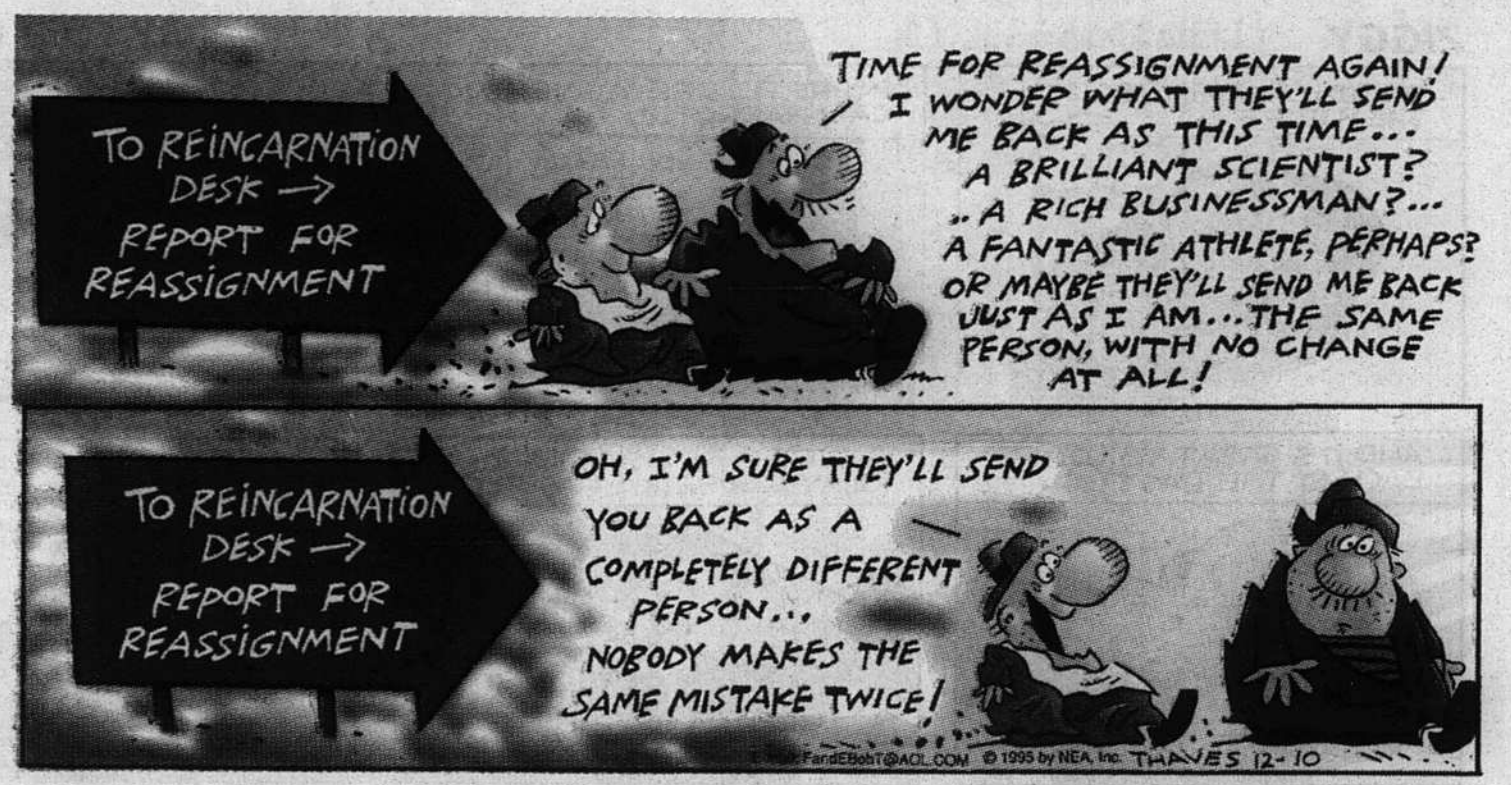


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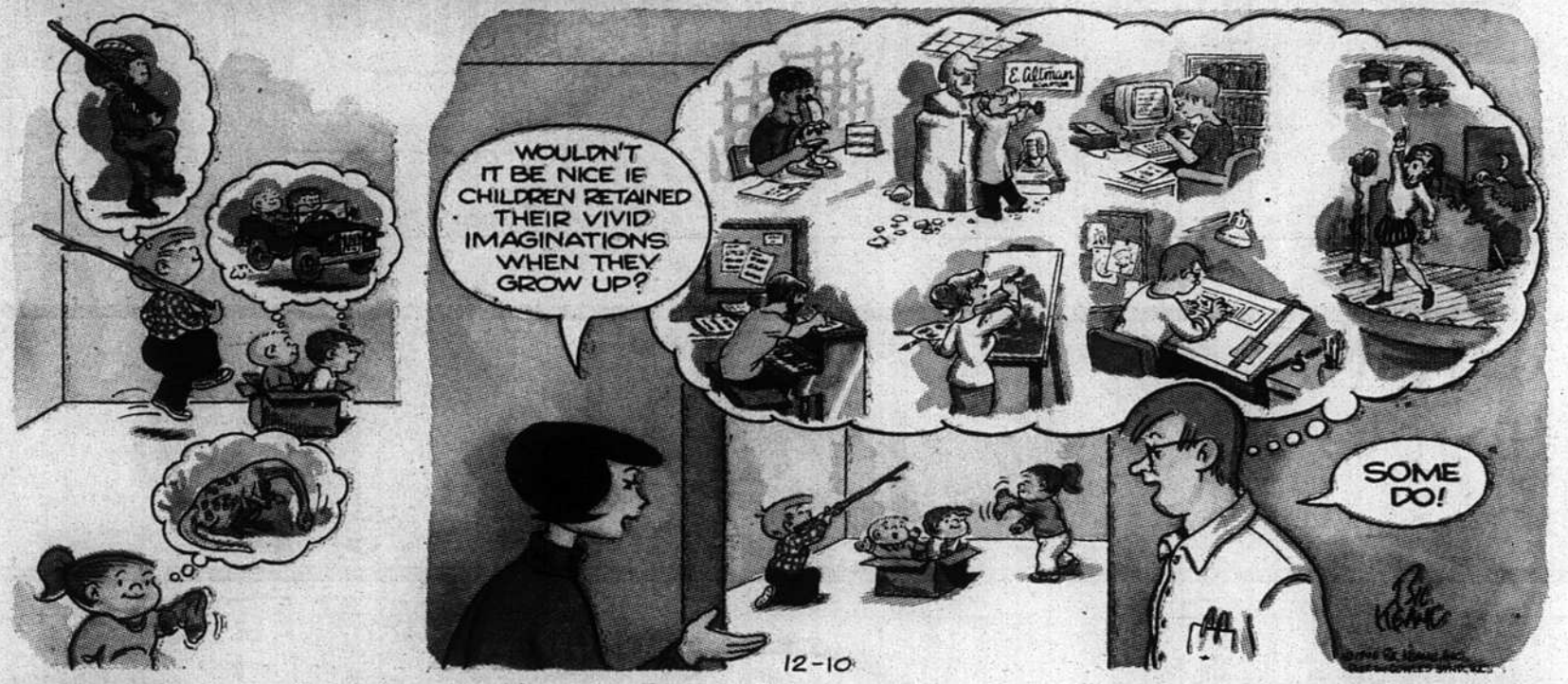
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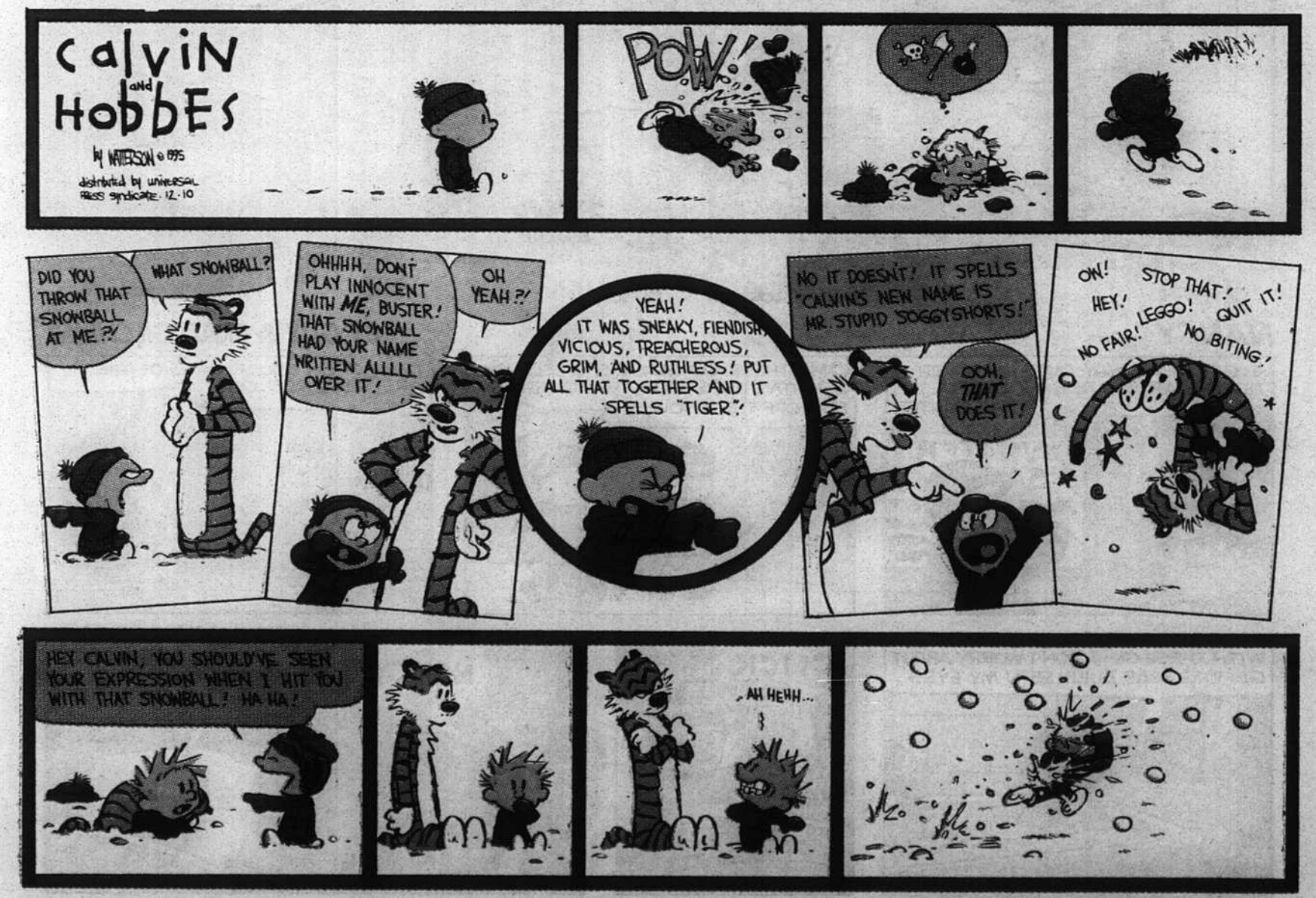


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