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# $28m pork barrel orgy

## Why V.I. snail mail is slow

By BILLY VAUGHN
Avis Assistant Editor

A newly-released U.S. Postal Service survey shows the Virgin Islands mail delivery is almost the slowest in the nation, but local postal executives say that's because the territory is in the middle of the ocean.

Postal systems were asked to strive for a goal of getting 95 percent of local jurisdiction mail delivered by the next day.

A report from Postmaster General Marvin Runyon said V.I. mail workers are the fifth slowest in the nation, delivering 74 percent of letters overnight. Puerto Rico did even worse, reporting a 62 percent overnight delivery rate.

The report involved 92 cities.

Runyon said slow delivery was the result of "culture," but said the system is on the right track.

Postal executives from Richmond, Kingshill, Sunny Isle and Frederiksted all refused to address the issue in the press.

Leslie Sprauve, the man in charge of mail delivery territory-wide did not return telephone calls yesterday. A top postal administrator agreed, provided his name be withheld, to cite the problem.

"Let me tell you something," he said. "the mail delivery here is really top notch. Everything mailed during the day is off island by 7 p.m.. We get the mail in the mornings about 4:30 or 5, and it is delivered to all of the stations by 8 a.m."

The postal executive said of course the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico scored low on the national survey.

"The one thing the report failed to take into account is the fact that these are islands in the middle of the ocean," he said. "You can bring your photographers out here if you want to and I can

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MARDI GRAS: Frederiksted gets ready for its three day Mardi Gras; as Jan, Faye, and Jessica decorate the gazebo.

## Gov's aide, Chamber pres. rake senators on stimulus plan

By BILLY VAUGHN
Avis Assistant Editor

Members of the Senate took a perfectly good economic development plan and "bastardized it," turning a $28 million bond issue into a ineffective election year pork barrel orgy.

That summizes the feelings of Gov. Alexander A. Farrelly's Special Adviser Amadeo Francis and Chamber of Commerce President Jerry Koenke, who angrily lashed out yesterday at senators for what they did to the governor's St. Croix economic stimulus package.

Both Francis and Koenke said they hoped the governor would veto the bond plan, which, after being overhauled, passed the full Senate unanimously Monday.

Lawmakers voted to issue $28 million in bonds through the Public Finance Authority in a package billed as one to help the island's ailing economy. Francis said what started out as an economic development program ended up consumed with specialty capital improvement projects.

"The senators have substituted a revitalization plan for a capital projects bill," said Francis. "Sure, the community can always use more capital investments, but we have to increase economic base in order to generate long-term revenues."

The plan, as presented to the Senate by Farrelly, was similar - and went along with - a proposal unveiled by Francis last February.

According to the Francis-Farrelly plan, $10 million would be used to renovate Government House in Christiansted and an-

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## St. Croix OBGYN: I have done nothing wrong

By BILLY VAUGHN
and KENNETH ANDERSON
Avis Staff

A St. Croix gynecologist who said yesterday his life has been shattered by "falsified" rape charges is scheduled to be arraigned today in Territorial Court.

Augustine Oyake was charged with rape April 28 after the Attorney General's Office accused him of unlawfully inserting his fist into the vagina of a patient.

The Nigerian physician denies the charge, but St. Croix Attorney Lee Rohn says 12 other women also say the OBGYN acted improperly during office visits.

Oyake showed up at the AVIS yesterday morning to say his medical practice has been all but ruined, his family has been devastated and his reputation shredded.

"I have been married 23 years and have four children in college," the beleaguered physician said. "My children are calling me every day and my telephone bill was $2,000 a month and at one point, had to be cut off until it could be paid."

The arraignment was originally scheduled for last week, but was continued until today so his attorney, George Cannon, could file a motion asking the matter be dismissed and a response be obtained from the Department of Justice.

Cannon maintains the foundation of the case is based on a medical exam. According to the V.I. Code, a vaginal insertion for the purpose of a medical examination cannot be considered rape.

Cannon says the victim is not a medical expert and as a result, is not qualified to say the alleged penetration was not a medical exam.

Oyake, now free on $100,000 property bond, said he is innocent of wrongdoing. In fact, when asked why attorney Rohn and former patients would level charges against him said simply, "I have no idea."

"I work with women until 1 a.m., 2 a.m. and sometimes 3 a.m.," the doctor, a Nigerian native, said. "The people here know me. I have treated thousands of people here and I haven't been talking all this sex stuff. It's not my culture."

Oyake said his colleagues at the hospital are in a state of shock over his arrest.

"Sex is a weapon used in the United States to destroy people," he said. "Some people are so quick to destroy. Many people who come to me have sickness in the vagina. Do you think I would want to have sex with that?"

The attorney again proclaimed his innocence and said he will be vindicated.

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# Chucky proposes sweetheart plan to lure cruise ships to V.I.

By BILLY VAUGHN
Avis Assistant Editor

Cruise ships which visit the territory could soon be offered a 50 percent reduction in dockage fees if a bill passed yesterday by Senate Rules Committee members is signed into law.

The bill, sponsored by Sen. Alicia "Chucky" Hansen, is designed to offer the reduced costs to ships which agree to visit all three islands in a seven-day period.

Hansen said she is trying to encourage ships that visit St. Thomas to come to St. Croix and her bill was approved despite objections from the Virgin Islands Port Authority.

The St. Croix senator, called a "catalyst" by Sen. Lorraine Berry, said her bill has been endorsed by the St. Croix Hotel and Tourism Association, Sunaire Express, the St. Croix Taxicab Association, CPA Leonard Chasen and Princess Cruise Lines.

Hansen said the time for excuses is over and told her colleagues the measure is needed.

"The town of Frederiksted has long awaited the return of cruise ships to their port," wrote St. Croix hotel and Tourism Association Executive Director Tammie Matthews in a July 11 letter.

"With the opening of the Frederiksted Pier ... any incentives which would attract cruise ships to this port are needed," Matthews wrote.

American Airlines General Manager Mike Navarro, in a once sentence letter, voiced his support for the plan. Iva Brown of the Taxi Cab Association also praised Hansen's bill.

"In the past four years, cruise ship ports of call to St. Croix have been virtually nonexistent," Brown wrote. "This bill would provide a much needed boost to the Frederiksted economy that has suffered for so long."

And Chasen, in his letter of support, said passage of the measure "would serve as a positive sign for potential investors."

In other action, senators:

- Unanimously approved the renomination for Judge Ishmael Myers for another term on the St. Thomas Territorial Court bench.

- Failed to approve a bill by Sen. Osbert Potter which would have required business that are Industrial Development Commission benefactors to give employees with at least five years service three weeks notice prior to termination and two week severance pay.

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# Hotel grads told good days are ahead

By ANGELA BORCHERT
Avis Staff Writer

St. Croix is the product, tourists are the consumers and a positive attitude is the key to success in the field of hospitality.

"Sell it vibrantly," said Sweeney Toussaint, owner of St. Croix Safari Tours, whose 25 years of experience as a hotelier earned him the honor of being keynote speaker at a graduation ceremony last night at Hotel on the Cay.

Eight St. Croix residents completed an 11-week hotel receptionists course through the Skill Center, funded by the Department of Education.

Graduates Daphne Corriette, Franka Daniel, Donna James, Gloria Joseph, Azalea McBean, Wes Parris, Alexis Roberts and Margaret St. Valle are now highly qualified to work the front desk of any hotel.

A tour of the island with Toussaint's Safari Tours was their main graduation requirement.

Knowing about every aspect of St. Croix - its culture, history and natural resources - is the only way to sell it effectively, Toussaint said.

Members of the Hotel Association support the Skill Center's efforts by lecturing, demonstrating and providing two-week internships for each student.

"Sometimes they're hired right away," said instructor Sharon McDermott. "The hotels love to hire students that come from us. But wages are so low that some students get discouraged."

Trainees will face the tourism business "whether they get a job now, or later when the economy picks up," said Skill Center coordinator Willard John. "I can't guarantee anyone a job, but I can guarantee that they'll be prepared. We are adding to the pool of people that anyone can draw from."

"People are cutting back," said Deb Simon, owner of Christiansted's Kronegade Inn. "But I'm an optimist. Things get to a point where they can't get any worse, they can only get better.

"We are almost at that point. St. Croix has great potential if it just gets marketed the right way," she said.

The next hotel receptionists course begins Aug. 15 and costs $100. Call the Skill Center, which also offers, auditing, computer literacy, food service and nursing, at 773-6401.

"I think that's the right direction, really," said Sen. Almando "Rocky" Liburd. "We haven't really empha-

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## Fireworks at pier opening

By KENNETH ANDERSON
Avis Staff Writer

There won't be any cruise ship around but the new Frederiksted pier will finally become reality today through its formal dedication. The opening ceremony will take place on the bulkhead of the new structure at 5 p.m.

A spectacular program has been planed by the Port Authority for the entertainment of the public.

Presentations will be made by the governor, lt. governor, members of the governing board of the Port Authority, the 20th Legis-

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# Delta to fly non-stop daily to STT from Nov.

By BILLY VAUGHN
Avis Assistant Editor

Delta Airlines - boasting that it has more passengers than it can accommodate - will in November begin daily nonstop service from New York to the Virgin Islands.

Delta District Manager Clive Banfield told reporters yesterday the air carrier, using new Boeing 757's, will also add another daily nonstop flight from Atlanta to St. Thomas.

The Delta announcement comes less than a month after the territory's other major airline, American, threatened to cancel jet service to the territory because of financial problems.

"The addition of three daily nonstop flights to St. Thomas, for the fall and winter seasons, coupled with Delta's two daily B-757 flights currently serving the Virgin Islands from Atlanta year-round, positions Delta as the major provider of nonstop passenger and cargo service to and from the Virgin Islands with 1,820 seats available on a daily basis," Banfield said in a 9:30 a.m. press conference.

"This is the largest number of seats and nonstop flights ever offered between the Virgin Islands and the U.S. mainland, and when marketed and combined with the efforts of the government and all tourism related entities on the islands, will result in the best ever fall and winter season for the territory."

Yesterday's announcement came during a press conference held by the Department of Economic Development and Agriculture in the lt. governor's rotunda.

Commissioner of EDA Eric Dawson had nothing but praise for Delta.

"Certainly this service will be especially helpful in our northeastern market where about 45 percent of our visitors are derived," Dawson said.

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# Convicted murderer hanged in Trinidad

By TONY FRASER

PORT OF SPAIN, (AP) - Convicted murderer Glen Ashby was hung here yesterday as his lawyers argued in court for his death sentence to be changed to life imprisonment.

The execution, this Caribbean nation's first in 14 years, drew swift criticism from Trinidad's legal association and a regional human rights group.

Preliminary information from the state prison says its officials did not receive a court order from the court registrar which would stay the execution, as is customary when there is a motion presented in court.

"We had no choice but to carry out the execution," a prison official said.

Law Association President Allan Alexander called the hanging illegal.

"The executive must not frustrate the judicial process," Alexander said.

Caribbean Rights of Barbados said Ashby's execution should have been delayed while the U.N. Human Rights Committee decides a pending appeal of his case.

"This constitutes a flagrant violation of international human rights standards," group coordinator Wendy Singh said from Bridgetown. Caribbean Rights is an umbrella organization for human rights groups from seven Caribbean countries.

Trinidad Information Minister Gordon Draper said the government would issue a statement on the matter today.

The death warrant was read to Ashby, 31, on Tuesday. His attorneys filed a motion Wednesday attempting to block the execution. They argued that Ashby had been on death row for 4 years and 11 months and legal precedent here calls for commuting death sentences to life imprisonment after five years.

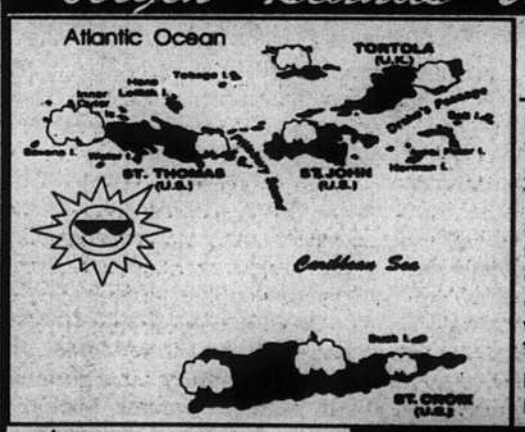
Britain's Privy Council, a London court which serves as the final court of appeal for this former British colony, faxed a letter saying it would stay the execution.

The country's Appeal Court, which met at 6 a.m. yesterday to hear the case, read the Privy Council letter at 6:50 a.m. But the court registrar walked in 20 minutes later and announced the hanging had taken place at 6:50 a.m.

More than 100 convicted murderers are in jail here, many of them having languished there more than 10 years. No one has been executed in 14 years because of protracted legal

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## Virgin Islands Weather




**What's Happening with the Weather**

Still no relief from the long hot summer in sight. That strong high pressure system out in the Atlantic continues to control the weather patterns. The possibilty of rain-bearing clouds remains very low.

Sunrise- 5:54 AM
Sunset - 7:11 pm

EXTENDED FORECAST
SUNDAY - TUESDAY
Chance of showers, partly cloudy sides.
Highs near 90 Lows near 80

**Dick Sutter's forecast**

TODAY: Partly cloudy, little chance of scattered rain, high near 90.
TONIGHT: Mostly cloudy, only marginal chance of showers. Low near 80.
WINDS TODAY: Easterly 10-15 knots
WINDS TONIGHT: Easterly 5-10 knots
SEAS TODAY: 3-5 ft.
SEAS TONIGHT: 3-5 ft.

# Crack addict pleads guilty on murder of mom of 7

By KENNETH ANDERSON
Avis Staff Writer

The man who stabbed a mother of seven to death admitted his guilt yesterday in Magistrate Court.

Adrian Santiago, 29, of 17 Morningstar was originally charged with murder in the first degree and robbery in the first degree in connection with the Nov. 15 slaying of Martina Christopher-Lopez.

He pleaded to murder in the second degree and robbery in the first. The murder plea carries a sentence of five years to life. He will serve between three and 20 years in jail for the robbery.

Christopher-Lopez, 52, was found in her car, dead from multiple stab wounds.

The vehicle was parked on Baron's Castle Road near Estates Morningstar and Concordia.

She may have been found in her car, but according to court documents Santiago made statements to police that he forced the woman to his home, had sex with her at knife point and then stabbed Lopez.

Police believe that Christopher-Lopez may have offered Santiago a ride.

On the evening of her murder she left her home at about 8:30 p.m. to take food to a friend in Mon Bijou.

She never retured.

Shortly after the slaying police were told by an "informed source" that Santiago admitted to killing and raping Christopher-Lopez.

Witnesses told police that they had seen the killer wearing a gold chain that was thought to have belonged to the woman.

Santiago was arrested at his home on Nov. 16. The chain he



Martina Christopher-Lopez

was wearing was identified by the dead woman's family to be hers.

Ronald D. Schwartz, M.D. writes in his March 14 psychological examination of Santiago that the man claims he does not remember killing Christopher-Lopez.Santiago told the doctor that he is a heavy user of crack cocaine and has been drinking and smoking pot since he was ten years old.

He said that he entered a rehab program in Puerto Rico but he could not remember the dates.

Two years ago, Santiago broke up with his common law wife due to his drug use.

He told the doctor that after that he tried to kill himself by jumping off a building.

"He states that he has often thought about suicide and has tried to hang himself since he was arrested," wrote Schwartz.

The report says that Santiago admitted that he supported his drug habit by stealing and that he spent three months in jail for theft in 1988.

Santiago was born in Puerto Rico and grew up on St. Croix. His mother supported the family on welfare. He never knew his father. Adrian Santiago is also illiterate.

# Extradition underway for Mark Davis to return to St. Croix

By KENNETH ANDERSON
Avis Staff Writer

A St. Croix attorney's flight from justice is about to come full circle.

The process of Mark E. Davis' extradition from Florida to St. Croix is currently underway.

When he reaches the island he will be held accountable for the federal charge of interstate transportation of stolen property.

"We are making progress towards removal but as of yet that has not been accomplished," said U.S. Attorney David Atkinson.

Davis was being held by the state on charges of grand theft, using fraudulent documents to obtain a driver's license, and an FBI arrest warrant.

According to the States Attorneys office in Florida and the US Attorney's office on St. Croix, the Florida charges have been dropped and Davis is expected to appear before a US Magistrate for the removal proceedings on the federal warrant.

The former attorney attempted to obtain a driver's license at a West Palm Beach suburb state licensing office. The documents that he gave to officials were deemed to be "questionable."

According to the Dade County Sheriffs's Office, the licensing officials contacted the local police and Davis was placed under arrest.

Computer records stated the car Davis was driving was stolen in Denver.

Court sources say that Davis entered a car dealership in Colorado, asked to take a vehicle for a test drive and never returned.

The exact scenario of the theft, however, could not be confirmed.

Davis was scheduled to appear before a federal magistrate judge for a removal hearing on June 17, instead he went before the Florida State Court to face the local charges.

A criminal complaint was filed in St. Croix District Court against Davis in March and a warrant issued for his arrest in connection with a fraud Davis allegedly perpetrated on a client.

Davis represented Albert Rogers of St. Croix in a divorce. Roger's wife gave Davis $75,000 for her husband's interest in the property that they owned jointly on Dec.1, 1993.

Albert Rogers only received $7,500 of the cash settlement.

When Albert Rogers attempted

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# Parents to be charged with attempted murder

By KENNETH ANDERSON
Avis Staff Writer

Joseph Gilbert, 67, and Elouise Jackson, 40, parents of an abandoned baby will be formally charged today with attempted murder, conspiracy to commit first degree murder, child neglect and conspiracy to commit child neglect.

They will be arraigned in Territorial Court.

Gilbert and Jackson are accused of abandoning a new born infant in a garbage dumpster.

The child faced almost certain death but was rescued by two men searching the container for aluminum cans.

The pair were arrested on June 28. They have been free on property bonds since their advice of rights hearing on the 29th.

## Newborn abandoned in dumpster

Gilbert's $200,000 bond is secured by the house where he lives with his second wife at 124 Sion Hill. Jackson's $100,000 bond is secured by the Estate Rattan property she shares with her sister.

The couple are not husband and wife.

The 67-year old man is the father of one child by his present wife, seven children from a previous marriage and is alleged to be the father of the abandoned child. Gilbert is also the stepfather to five children.

According to his attorney, Gilbert did not know that the bag he put in the dumpster contained a child and he was unaware that Jackson had given birth that day.

The police report of the investigating officer, Corporal Steven Brown, says that Jackson and Gilbert plotted together to dispose of the infant.

Brown's investigation disclosed that Gilbert arrived at Jackson's house early that day and was informed of the birth of the baby girl.

Jackson and Gilbert allegedly placed the baby in the trash bag and tied the top. Gilbert then put the bag in the back of his Chevy pick-up and left for the dumpster near LBJ.

Gilbert maintains that he did not know a child was in the bag. He states that he was asked to take out the trash by Jackson.

According to the affidavit, Jackson told

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# Ninja-style jewel robbers held

By BILLY VAUGHN
Avis Assistant Editor

St. Thomas police yesterday made short work of arresting four people they say committed a Ninja-style jewelry store robbery on St. Thomas.

Police Chief Delroy Richards said three men, dressed in all black Ninja outfits, stormed into the Ash Vind Jewelry Store in Havensight and announced they were robbing the place.

"They then proceeded to smash the glass counters and removed several trays of jewelry," Richards said, adding a chase involving several agencies resulted in four arrests.

After a chase, the four were captured just more than an hour later.

Police charged Meade Lawrence, 19, Estate Content; Vincent George Jr., 22, Neltjeberg; Jaime Abbott Jr., 20, Estate Fortuna and a 16-year-old with first degree robbery, unlawful possession of weapons and unauthorized use of a vehicle.

The white Jeep get-a-way car, he said had been reported stolen the night before.

Police recovered an undisclosed amount of rings, necklaces and bracelets which are in storage at police headquarters. Authorities also confiscated three handguns: a .40mm pistol, a .38 caliber revolver and a .9mm pistol.

Richards said one of the robbers was wounded on an arm, probably during the robbery itself.

In other police action:

- Deborah Andall, 24, was charged with third degree assault after a July 10 argument with another woman, Michelle Monroe, inside of Clarison Bar.

Police allege Andall stabbed Monroe several times in the face and back. Monroe was treated and released from the St. Thomas Hospital. Andall, meanwhile, was jailed in lieu of $15,000 bond, according to reports.

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# Court: V.I. owns sunken vessel off Salt River

By KENNETH ANDERSON
Avis Staff Writer

The ownership of a centuries old sunken vessel off Salt River and Columbian artifacts in the area has been established by the District Court.

A three-year lawsuit to obtain title to the wreck is over. The Virgin Islands owns it, but now what do we do with it.

There are no laws in the Virgin Islands Code governing the ownership or salvage rights of off-shore wrecks.

District Court Judge Stanley S. Brotman dismissed the complaint of Sunken Treasure, Inc. on Bastille Day, July 14.

The Florida based marine salvage organization had sued to obtain rights to a vessel below the waters of the island's North Shore.

The court concluded that the federal Admiralty Shipwreck Act, "vests ownership of the shipwreck in the Government of the Virgin Islands."

Sunken Treasure, Inc. maintained that the Admiralty Act was unconstitutional and in violation of the due process clause of the Fifth Amendment. The judge apparently did not agree.

The V.I., which is now the rightful owner of the wreck and any other artifacts within the territory's coastal waters, has no law on the books regulating salvage procedures.

"In order to facilitate the protection of historical vales and environmental integrity relating to the ...vessel and others like

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# Small turnout for pro-govt, anti-invasion rally

By LISA M. HAMM

PORT-AU-PRINCE, - "No to Embargo, No to Invasion!" read the banners strung across downtown streets for a pro-army rally. But only a few hundred Haitians turned out yesterday to support the military against increasing U.S. pressure to clear out.

While government supporters marched in the streets, U.S. Marines rehearsed an invasion and rescue operation on Great Inagua Island, Bahamas, about 80 miles northwest of Haiti, Pentagon sources said in Washington.

And the United States announced 12 Latin American countries have agreed to contribute up to 4,000 troops to a peacekeeping force that would move into Haiti after the military regime is ousted.

The rally in Port-au-Prince resembled a street party as some participants sucked flavored ice in the hot sun and swayed and chanted to the beat of African drums and makeshift instruments.

It came a day after Haiti's army-appointed government evicted a joint United Nations-Organization of American States human rights observer team, drawing international condemnation.

Planning for the rally began two weeks ago, said contested Senate president Bernard Sansaricq. Organizers picked a day when there were no televised World Cup soccer games to distract Haitian soccer fans.

Turnout was low despite the best efforts of pro-military lawmakers and grassroots groups to publicize the rally over the radio.

CRISIS IN HAITI

The United Nations has instituted progressively stiffer sanctions against Haiti to force the military to return power to elected President Jean-Bertrand Aristide, ousted in a 1991 coup. President Clinton has repeatedly said he would not rule out use of force.

The Pentagon said an invasion control ship was sailing to the Caribbean to join the Navy fleet off Haiti. The USS Mt. Whitney, an amphibious command and control ship, will join the U.S. contingent in the waters off Haiti on Saturday, spokeswoman Kathleen deLaski said.

But Vice President Al Gore said yesterday an invasion was "certainly not imminent" and that more time was needed to evaluate the success of sanctions.

"Let us evaluate whether or not this might yet increase the pressure to the point where a negotiated solution might be feasible," Gore said in a interview with CTV, a private Canadian network, to air Sunday.

The U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, Madeleine Albright, echoed Gore's statement. "There has been no decision made to invade and no deadline has been set," she said in Washington. Albright also announced the plans for a international force, with the mission of "peacekeeping and assisting in the reconstitution of a Haitian professional military and police."

In a statement from Washington, Aristide called for "swift and definitive action" by the international community to force the military to allow him to assume office. But he noted that as president, "my constitution prohibits me from asking for a military intervention, and if I were to do so, I would be impeached." Haitian strongman Lt. Gen. Raoul Cedras told The Associated Press on Wednesday he would resign as army commander if the world recognized the government of President Emile Jonassaint, installed by the military in May.

## Observers to resume monitoring from D.R.

WASHINGTON (AP) - International human rights observers expelled from Haiti by the ruling military will resume their monitoring from the neighboring Dominican Republic, a spokesman for the Organization of American States said yesterday.

Almost 150 observers and other members of a joint United Nations-Organization of American States mission flew from Haiti to the Caribbean island of Guadeloupe Wednesday. They are scheduled to fly to the Dominican Republic Saturday.

Haiti and the Dominican Republic share the Caribbean island of Hispaniola.

## Coke haul in jungle lab

BOGOTA, (AP) - Police raided a large cocaine processing complex in the jungle 275 miles south of the capital and confiscated 3.5 tons of the drug, authorities said.

The cocaine was to be transported in large boats up the Caguan river to clandestine air strips for export to the United States, police said.

Two people were arrested Wednesday as agents raided the site, one of nine drug labs in Colombia's Amazon that were put out of action by police over the last week as part of "Operation Sea Gulls," officials said.

The large installation, consisting of ten wooden structures with complex laboratory facilities capable of processing 440 pounds of cocaine weekly, apparently belongs to the Cali cartel of cocaine traffickers, they said. It was located near Millan, a hamlet in the Caqueta area.

The United States has complained to Colombia that it doesn't pursue Cali, Colombia's main drug cartel, strongly enough.

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# MEXICO VIOLENCE RAISES FEARS OF ELECTION CRISIS

By BILL CORMIER

MEXICO CITY (AP) - Scattered outbreaks of violence shaking Mexico are raising fears that next month's national elections could unleash a political crisis, especially if the voting turns fraudulent.

On the surface, the violent incidents appear unrelated. But the climate of confrontation is putting Mexico - known for decades as an island of stability in turbulent Latin America - on edge ahead of the Aug. 21 vote.

First came the New Year's Day uprising by Indian rebels in southern Chiapas state. Then ruling party presidential candidate Luis Donaldo Colosio was gunned down March 23 in Tijuana.

And while businessmen have taken advantage of President Carlos Salinas de Gortari's economic reforms to make money, there has been a price - a wave of ransom kidnappings of Mexican millionaires.

"In the last few months, Mexican society has been affected by diverse events that we all thought had been overcome," Foreign Secretary Manuel Tello testified before the Senate on Monday.

"Instability and conflict continue to exercise a pernicious influence over attempts to build a new world order."

President Salinas, whose six-year term ends in December, oversaw five remarkable years in which he strangled inflation, sold off inefficient state enterprises and ended a 1980s economic debacle.

Many thought he would escape the sixth-year jinx that seems to plague all Mexican presidents.

But 1994 began with a bang - literally. The 10-day Indian rebellion in Chiapas cost 145 lives before a cease-fire, and the insurgency still simmers, with peace talks dragging and rebels threatening violence if the election isn't fair.

In other incidents of violence:

- Rival Indian groups fought a gunbattle on July 6 in San Cristobal de Las Casas, Chiapas, leaving one man dead;

- Gunmen on July 9 ambushed 25 police investigating a wave of assaults in the Pacific coast state of Guerrero, which saw a 1970s armed rebellion. Two agents were killed. The state governor rejected reports that dissident groups are arming there.

All eyes are on the upcoming vote. The ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party hasn't lost a presidential election since its 1929 founding. Many doubt the party will let the opposition win, despite Salinas's promise that the August vote will be the cleanest ever.

"Salinas says he will hand the presidential sash to a candidate of the opposition should he win election. What he hasn't said is whether he will guarantee that the elections will be winnable for the opposition," wrote Adolfo Aguilar Zinser in the newspaper Reforma.

Aguilar is an adviser to Cuauhtemoc Cardenas, who waged a bitter battle against Salinas in 1988, barely losing in a campaign that shook Mexico's political establishment.

On July 6, 1988, the vote-counting computers mysteriously crashed, and hundreds of thousands of demonstrators took to the streets claiming fraud.

This year, Cardenas is running third in the polls behind frontrunner Ernesto Zedillo of the ruling party and conservative Diego Fernandez de Cevallos of the National Action Party.

Still, Mexico's political system has seen hard times before and survived, says independent political analyst Sergio Sarmiento.

Mexican presidencies have traditionally plunged into crisis in their final months, he said. "All of a sudden, people who would attack the system are seeing government at its weakest point," he said.

Sarmiento disagrees with the doomsday prophets, and predicts the election year upheaval will pass.

Aguilar argued that a clean election will raise hopes for a democratic transition in a country that has never seen a peaceful transfer of power between opposing parties.

But a fraudulent vote could be a "detonator" for civil violence spreading beyond Chiapas, he argued. He did not cite any other regions in Mexico where rebellions could ignite.

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## EDITORIAL:

### THE GOVT, THE TUBE AND YOUR KID

The Federal Communications Commission held hearings recently in Washington D.C. and although very few members of the media were there to see what happened, the hearings were important, especially to those among us who have - or ever contemplate having - children.

The subject was children's television. As in: what can or should be done to make it better? The Children's Television Act, passed in 1990, was supposed to encourage the people who own networks and/or stations to put more educational shows on for kids, more stuff that parents wouldn't have to feel guilty about letting their children watch.

Also, there questions about what constitutes educational programming to begin with. What the law said was that educational or informational programming was that which furthered the positive development of the child in any way. Pretty broad. No wonder that for a few years, some stations were getting around the act by calling "The Jetsons" science programming.

The problem, you see, is one of money.

Broadcasters make their money from advertisers who pay them to buy time on their air. What advertisers are willing to pay depends on how well a show does in the ratings - in other words, how many people are watching. And the sad truth of the matter is that even the best educational children's shows will not get the same ratings as, oh, "G.I. Joe" - or anything else with animated superheroes and things that go boom.

So. An honest dilemma.

The FCC held hearings to see what broadcasters and child-advocacy groups thought should be done about the situation. There were plenty of suggestions. I'll outline some of them and you can see what you think. Who knows? You may even want to let the FCC know what you think before it decides what it's going to do.

Peggy Charren, founder of Action for Children's Television and the virtual mother of the Children's Television Act, said she thought the commercial broadcasters might consider throwing in the towel - admitting defeat - and instead of trying to produce kid-TV that was worth something, they might all pay a tax of some sort which would then be given to PBS to produce the educational television for children.

Geraldine Laybourne, president of Nickelodeon, said she thought it would be a good idea if the FCC asked the CEOs of the major companies that advertise to children to come to Washington to discuss what they might do to solve the problem. She said that since the advertisers make a lot of money of kids, perhaps they ought to be encouraged to use some of that money to bankroll a few educational TV shows.

There were other suggestions and there are going to be a whole lot of more as the FCC tries to figure out how to make everybody happy on this issue (P.S.:It can't be done).

There are, however, victims, and they are all the kids in America, who deserve better TV than they get. But then, don't we all?

And so it goes.

-Linda Ellerbee

# Not everything is racial in nature

Dear editor:

This is in response to Amelia Joseph's vitrolic letter published July 13, 1994.

Are you in earnest, or is your outburst simply an example of the posturing for which some lawyers are famous? In either case, its rather sad that you label as untrue those things that you do not personally happen to be aware of-the very attitude for which you castigate Mr. Colangelo!

Since I am your senior by a good many years, I can accept your relative youth as the reason you may not remember that both President Nixon and President Johnson were looked upon as media opportunities for unflattering photographs bordering on caricature and political cartoons just barely skirting the actionable. Even though they were President, their exalted position did not save Johnson from being depicted as vulture-like and Nixon as somewhat worse, all on national covers over the course of many decades.

To tell you the truth, I can't recall seeing any "good" pictures of Jeffrey Dahlmer. Due to the nature of his notoriety, the photos of Dahlmer appearing in national publications during his heyday of infamy tended to represent him as sinister rather than wholesome.

Whether we approve or not, public figures expose themselves to sensationalism no matter what their race. Such has been the case since ancient times, as evidenced by graffito found among Greek and Roman ruins. Not everything is racial in nature.

Not all people accuse others with differing points of view of being racist. Tolerance and goodwill can and do exist... or will you also label that as untrue?

Linda Camacho

LETTERS

# Neadle's Dome ties

Dear editor:

In reading all the articles written about Lawrence Neadle of AMPAC I notice you have left out one significant fact about him.

He was vice president of Dome Insurance and is guilty of the same insurance fraud scam as his former employer. Like Dome, he lied about his assets to get a license to start an insurance business.

Mr. Neadle learned well from Dome, and it is too bad the V.I. Govt. did not learn from previous experiences as well.

Patricia Roderick

# Time for change: Elect on merit

Dear editor:

I applaud the effort that the St. Croix business community is putting forth in the attempt to bring about change in the Farrelly administration's stance as far as the economic situation is concerned on St. Croix. However, it is my opinion that true change can and will only come once the voters of this island start to feel a pressing need to alter the status quo politics that currently exist in our territory.

How, you may ask, do we divert ourselves from the path that we have previously chosen? The answer is quite simple. All that is required of us is to elect individuals based on merit, knowledge, and the sound ideas that they have for the future. For it is the future that at this point looks so bleak. Then once we have elected these officials, it is our responsibility to hold them accountable.

I wish not to make a sweeping indictment of all the politicians currently in leadership positions. Yet, based upon the past performance and the criteria that I mentioned above, a majority of the current Senators, as well as the Lt. Governor, should be searching for new jobs come this November. Which brings me to another point concerning the hiring practices surrounding former Senators and other political personnel, but I will save that for later.

Larry Jordan
St. Croix






# Bikini ban reveals political culture clash in changing Italy

By DANIEL J. WAKIN

ROME (AP) - It's summer, and in this country of Catholicism and carnal consciousness a few seaside mayors have stirred the waters with an old theme: flesh in the streets.

Mayors in the Riviera towns of Alassio and Pietra Ligure banned bikinis downtown. A spokesman for the town of Diano Marina was quoted as saying attractive women in bikinis were OK, but openly gay behavior on the beach was out.

Limits on topless bathing or skimpy suits on city streets are not new. But this time the prudery illuminates attitudes about a political force that has arrived like an awkard adolescent shouldering his way onto the school bus.

The prudish officials belong to the Northern League, a regionally-based anti-corruption party backed by small businessmen and the middle class, with upright morals to match.

The bans reflect the culture clash between the League and its rivals from traditional parties, particularly on the left, which regard the League part of a conservative backlash.

Italy is one of the world's most Roman Catholic countries, but in the past two decades has legalized divorce and passed Europe's most liberal abortion law. Topless and nude beaches are common.

The bans are "typical of popular and cultural conservatism," said Omar Calabrese, a leftist commentator. They demonstrate a "moral bigotry," said gay rights activist Franco Grillini.

The League, brought to national prominence since the late 1980s by leader Umberto Bossi, has shaken up the political establishment with its electoral success and relentless campaign against wasteful spending, corruption and Rome-based bureaucracy.

In elections recently, it captured 62 mayoralties across its power base in northern Italy, including Milan. It has gone from two parliamentary seats in 1987 to 80 in 1992.

The League has angered the government by calling for tax revolts, opposing large subsidies for the poor, Mafia-riden south and hinting that it wants the wealthier north to secede. It certainly wants greater autonomy for the north, from where it draws most of its support.

The national newsweekly *Panorama* recently described "leghisti," or League supporters, as about 30 years of age, tied to their computers, patrons of modest restaurants and defensive about their reputation.

"We know good manners, we don't make faces at the table," Ennio Casiglioni, a local League leader, was quoted as saying.

The League "has become the 'antisnob' par excellence," *Panorama* declared.

Bossi is perhaps the party's best symbol. His voice has the timbre of crunching gravel. His mop of hair shows little acquaintance with a comb.

When he wears a tie, it's usually loosened.

He has taken on President Oscar Luigi Scalfaro - a rarely criticized symbol of probity - and Premier Carlo Ciampi, a bland, lifelong banker whom Bossi once called a "deli counterman."

Unlike many of Italy's leading politicians, Bossi is not an intellectual or an ideologue.

In a country where parties serve more to perpetuate ideologies rather than represent voters, that last factor may account for what is most jarring about the League.

"People don't say they voted for the League," said Giovanni Pontiggia, an olive oil company executive from Monza, near Milan, and a confirmed Leghista. "They're ashamed."

But, after capturing 40 percent of the vote in Milan - the highest by a party there ever - that is changing. At a meeting of business and government officials, the vice chairman of Fiat, Umberto Agnelli, said the League was worthy of attention despite Bossi's "gratuitous vulgarity."

VIEWPOINT

# First big stumbling block for North Korea's new leader: The economy

By PAUL SHIN

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) - For Kim Jong Il, securing his place as North Korea's leader was probably the easy part. Now he has to cope with the isolated state's most pressing problem: its moribund economy.

Boding ill for those efforts is the fact that Kim - who has taken the leadership following last week's death of his father, Kim Il Sung - has already been responsible for day-to-day operations of the government for some time.

Western diplomats believe the younger Kim, 52, may have even been the architect of policies that have helped send the North's economy into a downward spiral - or at least failed to strengthen it.

Under Kim Jong Il, the isolated North is likely to pursue a Chinese-style economic policy, some experts predict.

"It's only a matter of time for Kim Jong Il's North Korea to take the road to economic openness. There is no other choice," said Kim Hak-jun, a political science professor at Dankuk University.

But Kim and others said such a path would likely lead to failure - unless fundamental changes are made in the North's rigid central control over its economy.

The North's huge defense expenditures are also a major stumbling block in efforts to revive the economy, they said. The country spent $5.5 billion, one-third of its annual budget, on defense in 1992, according to South Korean figures.

The North's economy, never robust, fell on even harder times when the hard-line state lost most of its former trading partners with the collapse of communism in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe.

The isolation was heightened by the elder Kim's philosophy of self-reliance, known as "juche." Under it, North Korea's 22 million people were cut off economically and politically from the rest of the world.

Defectors from the North have told tales of hunger and hardship, especially in the countryside. In a tightly policed state like North Korea, though, discontent would have to be extreme to erupt into unrest.

North Korea seldom releases economic figures. But by its own acknowledgement last year, its economy is facing "grim difficulties."

According to the Bank of Korea, South Korea's central bank, the North's economy shrank 4.3 percent last year and 7.6 percent in 1992.

By the end of 1993, the North's per capita income was estimated at $904, compared with $7,466 in the capitalist South, the bank said.

"Even if it is open to the outside, the North Korean economy can hardly expect to make noticeable progress, since it is perennially plagued by such serious structural problems as extreme shortages of foreign currency, foods, basic materials and aging machinery," the bank said.

The North's trade is also sharply limited, with little immediate prospect for improvement.

According to Japanese government figures, North Korea's trade totaled $2.7 billion in 1991 and $2.8 billion in 1992. Those figures were compiled with statistics from China, Russia and 22 other countries trading with the North.

South Korea's state-run Korea Development Bank estimated the North's trade deficit at $590 million in 1993.

China is North Korea's biggest trading partner, and their two-way trade hit a record $890 million in 1993. That was up about 30 percent from the previous year, according to the Beijing government.

In 1984, North Korea adopted a joint venture law to attract foreign investment. But it generated only a small amount of investment, nearly all from pro-North Korean residents of Japan.

In its latest effort to lure foreign investment, the North in 1992 set up a free trade area, patterned on China's special economic zones. It has adopted more than 20 new laws aimed at attracting foreign investment to the zone, located in an isolated northern region.

But in the midst of the ongoing dispute over the North's nuclear program, few foreigners have shown any interest.

The nuclear dispute, though, could hold the key to improving the North's economy. An agreement by the North to conform with treaty obligations calling for inspections would likely be a financial bonanza.

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# White House makes case for invasion

By RITA BEAMISH

CRISIS IN HAITI

WASHINGTON (AP) - Wary of public opposition, the Clinton administration is carefully making a case for a potential invasion of Haiti, citing political killings and kidnappings and U.S. regional interests as justification.

Aides to President Clinton insist he has not made a decision whether to launch a military operation to topple coup leaders in Port-au-Prince. But the president, on more than one occasion, has cited a laundry list of American interests in Haiti when asked about an invasion. By extension, those interests would become the underpinning for a decision to use force.

An invasion would meet an uphill battle in public opinion.

In recent polls, two thirds of Americans surveyed opposed sending U.S. troops to oust military leaders who seized power nearly three years ago from democratically elected President Jean-Bertrand Aristide.

Congressional opposition also is strong, despite efforts by some Congressional Black Caucus members to drum up support.

But what may be driving U.S. policy as much as anything is the flood of Haitian refugees that has bedeviled Clinton since he reversed President Bush's policy of sending boat people home.

The refugee issue is "the bottom line of U.S. interests there, when you strip away the platitudes and rhetoric. We have to do something about it," said Donald Schulz, a Haiti expert at the U.S. Army War College in Carlisle, Pa.

Clinton this week called the refugee situation "a significant problem," but said, "We have very clear and significant interests in addition to the massive outflow of people seeking refugee status in our country."

In a recent explanation, Clinton offered these U.S. interests in the Caribbean island nation:

- Protection of some 4,000 Americans living in Haiti.

So far there has been no evidence that they are in danger. Haiti's de facto rulers have carefully avoided harassing American business people, religious workers and others living there. Any violence against them would almost surely be answered by U.S. military action.

- Reports that Haitian rulers are cooperating in illegal drug smuggling.

Aristide said last month that 46 to 48 tons of cocaine have passed through Haiti to the United States since he was deposed in September 1991. The Justice Department is investigating the charge. The State Department's assessment in April was that drug-related activity through Haiti was relatively low compared with the Bahamas or Mexico. It also said the U.S. government does not

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# Clinton ponders military option

Haiti From Page 8 have evidence directly linking Haitian officials to drug trafficking.

A former U.S. diplomat called drug trafficking a poor justification for invasion, wryly noting, "If you invaded every drug transit country, you'd invade them all" in Latin America.

- Dealing with the refugee flood, with more than 15,000 boat people picked up by the Coast Guard this month, and 23,000 so far this year.

Clinton blames the refugee flood on repression by Haiti's military. He has decreed, in the face of American resistance to absorbing the Haitians, that the boat people can no longer come to the United States for asylum. With U.S. ships and the military base at Guantanamo Bay swamped, the administration has been scrambling to get other countries to provide temporary safe haven. Three Caribbean islands have agreed and Panama's incoming president said he would help after taking office Sept. 1.

- Political killings and other human rights abuses.

The State Department this week said the military is "turning Haiti into hell," with a dramatic rise in political killings, rapes and even murders of children. But other nations have equally bleak human rights records.

"It's hard for us to stand up on human rights when we grant MFN (most-favored-nation trade status) to China," said Sen. Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz. DeConcini supports invasion, but on the basis of protecting democracy.

- Regional instability that might follow if coup leaders who ousted Aristide are allowed to remain in power.

U.S. officials argue that many of the hemisphere's democracies are fragile, and some have survived coup attempts already. But lack of a stern U.S. response in Haiti could embolden anti-democratic forces in other countries. Even administration critics concede this point.

- Haiti's proximity to the United States.

Critics note that Clinton is not contemplating invading Cuba, which is even closer, barely 90 miles from Florida. The administration notes Cuba, unlike Haiti, had no democratically elected government before communism.

- Responsibility to 1 million Haitian-Americans in this country. No one has elaborated on this point except by inference that the Haitian cause also generates support in the nation's black population at large.


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# Teacher, 42, steamy sex affair with student, 14, sets Ore. town abuzz

McMINNVILLE, Ore. (AP) - Take a 42-year-old woman and a 14-year-old boy, add a French kiss and you've got a steamy sex scandal in this bucolic community of 20,000.

Townspeople have been shocked and, some admit, titillated as details have emerged about the intimate relationship between a prosecutor's wife and a pubescent boy in this town near the foothills of Oregon's Coastal Range.

"People are talking about two things around here - Debi Mercer and O.J. Simpson," said Davey Crockett, 44, a hazelnut packing plant worker.

Mercer, the wife of the Yamhill County district attorney, pleaded guilty this week to sexual abuse and official misconduct for French-kissing a 14-year-old boy.

Mercer was an educational assistant who supervised the boy in a detention study hall at Patton Middle School.

The case came to light when the boy was arrested in January on suspicion of breaking into the Mercers' home and stealing guns. The boy, who now is 16, told police that he and Mercer had engaged in sexual relations both on and off school grounds when he was 14 and 15.

The boy also told authorities that Mercer had performed oral sex on him.

In a plea agreement, Mercer avoided any jail time. She was sentenced Monday to 30 days of house arrest and five years' probation. She also must pay up to $2,500 for the boy's therapy and stay away from boys under age 18.

When asked by the judge is she understood her plea, she replied: "I need some closure on this, in part for my own sanity." She and her husband have declined further comment.

Besides the embarrassment the case brought District Attorney John Mercer, the school principal was fired and the vice principal demoted because of the incident. In 1990, school officials ordered Mercer not to have contact with students outside school after the parents of another boy found inappropriate letters she had written their son.

"We've never had a case that had tentacles reaching into public institutions like this," said Jeb Bladine, editor of the *McMinnville News-Register*.

Bladine said most of the calls the newspaper has received have criticized the sentence as too light.

"I've heard a lot of people say, 'I'm not happy with what the legal system did, but I'm glad it's over,' " he said.

Not everyone in McMinnville is ready to forgive and forget.

Some believe Mercer got off easy because her husband is the area's top prosecutor and because she is a woman.

"I think who she was had a bearing on it. They were pretty lenient with her," said store owner D.L. Gibboney. "House arrest doesn't amount to too much. It was a slap on the wrist."

William Berweger, who works at a stone pottery company, said a male school employee probably wouldn't have gotten off with such a light sentence for having an affair with an underage female student.

"He would have been strung up for that," he said.

Emily Howard, 18, who knew Mercer at the middle school, said she wasn't surprised by the scandal.

"She hung out a lot with kids. We'd go out for pizza and to the movies," Howard said. "She'd hang out with the guys a lot. Sometimes that would make the girls in the class jealous."

At Bethel Baptist Church, which Mercer attended for 14 years, Pastor Bard Marshall said Mercer had helped counsel troubled teens - and, at times, had become too involved in their private lives.

## Pneumonia shots

WASHINGTON (AP) - Only about one in five elderly Americans have been inoculated against pneumococcal pneumonia, even though the shots protect against one of the most common killers of people over age 65.

Federal health officials announced a new campaign yesterday to encourage older Americans to get immunization injections against the disease, which kills 40,000 elderly Americans a year.

The National Institute on Aging said this type of pneumonia causes about 400,000 hospitalizations a year and is the third most common killer of the aged.

And yet, said Dr. Richard Hodes, director of the institute, immunization shots against pneumococcal pneumonia are safe and effective and have been available for years.

Hodes said only 20 percent of Americans who are at risk of developing pneumococcal pneumonia, mostly the elderly, have gotten their shots.

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# Economic forecast: This is as good as it gets

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Clinton administration patted itself on the back yesterday for the economy's healthy growth and modest inflation this year but said this is as good as it gets.

The administration projected an unemployment rate stuck at its current level for the rest of the decade, economic growth trending slightly lower, inflation getting a bit worse and interest rates edging higher.

Private economists praised the administration for its realistic assessment, but noted a political irony for President Clinton.

"The best news is coming too soon for Clinton. It can't get any better than this ... and there has to be some concern about that in the White House," said economist David Jones of Aubrey G. Lanston & Co. "The really good news is now instead of in '96."

In its midterm economic forecast, issued at a White House news conference with Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen and other senior officials, the administration predicted the unemployment rate will average 6.2 percent this year and next, then hold at 6.1 percent through 1999.

The rate fell from 6.7 percent in January to 6 percent in June and the forecast implies that improvement will stop.

The forecast shows economic growth, as measured by the gross domestic product, the sum of all goods and services produced within U.S. borders, running at a healthy 3 percent rate this year and then declining to 2.7 percent next year, 2.6 percent in 1996 and 2.5 percent thereafter.

Inflation should be 2.9 percent this year, 3.2 percent next year, 3.3 percent during the election year and 3.4 percent after that.

"By any standard, this economy is doing well," Bentsen said.

Although administration officials sang the economy's praises, analysts said more crucial for Clinton is whether the economy improves or deteriorates in the year before the election.

Economist Robert G. Dederick of Northern Trust Corp. in Chicago said he suspected the economy's course would prove more rocky than the administration is hoping.

"Their forecast basically outlaws the business cycle. I think more likely we'll have a bumpier path," he said. "... The economy will in fact grow faster rather than slower at first. ... And then I have a recession developing out toward the end of 1996."

However, Laura D. Tyson, chair of the White House Council of Economic Advisers, said Americans do not need to see continually improving economic numbers to feel good. "The issue for most citizens is, basically, 'Is the economy in a sustained period of growth where jobs are available and incomes are rising?' The forecast we have, and we seem to be on track for realizing that forecast now, is for exactly that kind of economy," she said.


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# Thousands of domestic workers still live as slaves in Britain

LONDON (AP) - Remy, a young maid from the Philippines, said she worked up to 20 hours a day for a woman who slapped and insulted her, paid her little or nothing and unjustly accused her of theft.

She fled after a vicious attack over a shrunken jersey, Remy said, ending 11 months of torment with the Egyptian woman and her husband, a Saudi diplomat.

"My mind was tortured," Remy said, weeping during an interview. "She was always shouting, insulting me."

Police could offer only sympathy, she said, because "there was nothing they could do to a diplomatic family." Human rights workers say thousands of foreign workers live like slaves in some of Britain's poshest homes. "Princesses, diplomats, doctors of medicine and other normally respectable people keep bonded, indentured domestics in virtual slavery, and all too often their misdeeds go unchecked," Lord Hylton, a hereditary peer and human rights campaigner, wrote in the foreword to a new report on the problem.

"Britain's Secret Slaves," published by Anti-Slavery International and Kalayaan, an independent advocacy group, puts the number at 4,500, the vast majority of them women.

Many are beaten, insulted, locked up, and some are raped, according to the author of the report, Bridget Anderson. Margaret Healy of Kalayaan, which means freedom in the Philippine language, said domestics work an average 17 1/2 hours a day and 95 percent get no time off. The average monthly salary is $190.

Anderson said wealthy employers exploit the women's tenuous residency status and desperate need for money to send home. They are allowed into Britain to work only for a specific family, so anyone who changes employers can be deported. Those who flee harsh conditions, as Remy did, usually live underground with little access to legal help or medical care. Anderson's report said foreign household workers are treated similarly in many other European countries and in most Middle Eastern nations.

In July, an Egyptian court sentenced a Filipina maid to 15 years at hard labor for stabbing her employer to death. The employee was a sister-in-law of Kuwait's emir, Sheik Jaber al-Ahmed al-Sabah.

In Kuwait four months earlier, a Kuwaiti man and his wife were charged in the beating death of a 23-year-old Filipina who worked for them as a maid.

Of 666 cases in Kalayaan's files, Healy said, 92 percent claimed they were verbally abused, 33 percent alleged physical abuse and 6 percent cited sexual abuse. Sixty-two percent said they were not fed regularly.

Twenty-two percent were forbidden to leave the house either alone or at all, and 42 percent were not paid regularly, she said.

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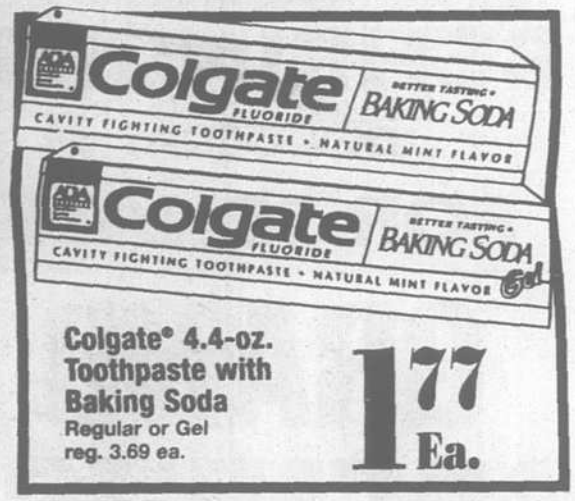

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OUT FRONT
By MARK FRITZ

# AIDS is hidden combatant in war zones

**ABIDJAN, Ivory Coast (AP) - Working in Rwanda, Dr. Sergio Improta amputated seven limbs a day, rebuilt a smashed jaw, plucked maggots from gangrenous wounds and tried but failed to save a man with a machete gash so deep his brain was exposed.**

He drew the line at blood transfusions.

"Too much AIDS," said the Italian physician, who was in Rwanda in May for the relief group Doctors Without Borders.

Long before its ethnic hatreds erupted in vast slaughter, Rwanda was known as one of the world's most heavily AIDS-infected countries. Now, after an orgy of bloodletting and rape and the rovings of millions of refugees, few experts doubt the plague has spread.

Doctors who have worked in internecine war zones in Rwanda, Liberia, Angola, Uganda and Somalia believe such conflicts have contributed to the spread of AIDS in Africa over the two decades the disease has engulfed the continent and encircled the world.

Even without scientific studies on the link between war and AIDS, international health ex-

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perts say it's obvious the disease flourishes when conflict disrupts millions of lives.

"The list is almost limitless," said Dr. G.L. Monekosso, the World Health Organization's director for Africa. "This is a major problem. It is not mentioned among the injuries of war."

Among the reasons war and AIDS are a deadly mix:

- Refugees: Exposure risks climb when different population groups mingle in mass refugee movements. Some doctors also believe sexual activity increases in refugee camps, where thousands live amid crowded, squalid conditions.

- Soldiers: Invading soldiers routinely rape women in conquered territory, and medical relief workers say the arrival of peacekeeping armies brings an increase in consensual sexual activity with locals.

- Blood transfusions: Health services typically break down in regions engulfed in conflict. People are wounded, blood screening is often impossible, and doctors must make choices. Sometimes, when a patient's life is at risk, they gamble that blood for transfusion is not infected.

- Wounds: In Rwanda, tens of thousands of people were killed or wounded with flailing machetes, making it inevitable that single machetes were drenched with the blood of several people at a time.

Uganda, which borders northern Rwanda, is often cited as the world's worst AIDS situation; it has the largest number of documented AIDS cases on the continent - 43,875.

"It's a historical fact that AIDS spread into Uganda at the time of the civil war there," Monekosso said.

"The Rwanda situation is worrying because so much has happened in the last few months.

"You have wounded people bleeding, being hit with the same sharp objects," he said. "One in 10 people bleeding could be infected."

In its July 1 report, WHO estimated 4 million people have been diagnosed with AIDS since the disease began surfacing in the 1970s, with 67 percent of the cases in Africa.

Of the 16 million people infected with HIV, the virus that causes the disease, WHO estimates at least 10 million live in Africa below the Sahara Desert - the poorest and least stable region in the world.

"In principal, there's no doubt conflict and civil war makes the AIDS situation worse," said Dr. Michael Merson, head of WHO's Global Program on AIDS in Geneva.

"We've been concerned about the mass movements of people in Rwanda," he said. "It's tempting to blame soldiers or troops, but they're really only part of a complex equation."


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# 'Barefoot diva' finds success singing blues of Africa

By TONY SMITH

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LISBON, Portugal (AP) - Cesaria Evora's music, like her furrowed brow, bears the unmistakable traces of lifelong adversity and a harsh existence back home on the arid Cape Verde islands.

But her voice is as smooth, rich and strong as melted chocolate.

Cesaria, as she is known by her growing number of aficionados, currently is packing theaters and storming jazz festivals in Europe with soulful renditions of Cape Verde's melancholic "mornas" and "coladeiras" - the blues of Africa sung in Portuguese and island Creole.

She has had to wait for 35 years and the advent of the "world music" trend to gain some measure of success, but she seems to care little for fame or Western fads.

"Cesaria is not a fashion, not a trend, Cesaria is Cesaria," the 51-year-old singer said after enchanting a crowd at Lisbon's Sao Luiz theater.

Her three-month tour will take her through Switzerland, France, Portugal, Belgium, Spain and Canada. Two nights at Paris' Olympia were nearly sold-out, according to her Paris-based manager and fellow Cape Verdean, Djo da Silva.

Eight years ago, things were much different. Cesaria had not sung in public in her hometown of Mindelo on the Cape Verdean isle of Sao Vicente for 10 years.

"I'd been singing since I was 16, but nobody took any notice, so I decided to stop singing, stay home and look after my family," the singer said.

But then, da Silva persuaded her to leave her self-imposed retirement. She since has recorded four acclaimed albums, the latest being "Miss Perfumado."

And she has attained cult status in Portugal and France, where her penchant for going on stage without shoes (she never wears shoes in Cape Verde) has earned her the nickname "La Diva aux Pieds Nus" - the barefoot diva.

"They all compare me to Billie Holiday, to Amalia Rodrigues, but I'm not them, I'm me, I sing how I sing," said Cesaria.

The comparisons to Lady Day and the queen of Portugal's fado are apt, but fail to define Cesaria's original style. She says she has no influences other than her island roots.

Although she had heard Holiday classics on Cape Verdean state radio, Cesaria first put the name to the voice in 1985 at da Silva's Lisbon apartment, when he played a Holiday album for her.

Even now, when asked what she thought of Ella Fitzgerald, Cesaria replied ingenuously: "Never heard of her! Is she good?"

She brightened visibly upon hearing that jazz singers Shirley Horn and Alberta Hunter gained fame only in their later years.

## Mandela goes home for rest after surgery

JOHANNESBURG, (AP) - President Nelson Mandela went home for a week of rest yesterday after cataract surgery complicated by eye damage from his years of breaking rocks as a prisoner.

Mandela, who turns 76 on Monday, said before the surgery Wednesday he expected to miss only a day of work.

But a form of conjunctivitis that destroyed his tear glands made the three-hour procedure "very difficult" and forced surgeons to work only on the left eye, Dr. Percy Amoils said. He said surgery on the right eye would be rescheduled.

Smashing limestone rocks at Robben Island prison over nearly two decades caused the tear gland damage, leaving Mandela's eyes dry and prone to irritation, said Amoils.

"His tear glands were burned out by the alkaline nature of the limestone," Amoils told reporters. He said Mandela, whose general health was "excellent," would wear an eye patch during his convalescence, expected to last a week.

Mandela has kept a punishing schedule since his release from 27 years' imprisonment in February 1990, culminating in a four-month campaign for the nation's first all-race election in April. Doctors have ordered him to rest several times because of exhaustion and illness.

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# Nigeria keeps would-be president in jail

By FRANK AIGBOGUN

LAGOS, (AP) - The man apparently cheated out of the presidency last year was ordered to stay in jail on treason charges yesterday in a ruling certain to outrage pro-democracy forces that have paralyzed the country.

A strike begun by oil workers on July 4 has spread to other sectors of the economy in an effort to force the military to step down and install businessman Moshood K.O. Abiola as president.

Abiola was the apparent winner of Nigeria's June 12, 1993, election, but the military nullified the ballot and reneged on its pledge to yield power to a civilian government.

Abiola was arrested and charged with treason after declaring himself president on the first anniversary of the election. A treason conviction carries a penalty of life in prison.

The ruling junta, pressured by increasing damage to the oil industry that drives the economy, said Wednesday that it would not block Abiola's release if the court decided to grant him bail. The courts are firmly in the grip of the military, and some Nigerians expected the rulers to give in to public pressure and free Abiola. But Judge Ibrahim Mustapha struck down Abiola's bail application on a technicality and said the businessman must remain behind bars until the start of his trial on July 28.

Abiola was returned to his jail cell in the isolated northwestern desert town of Wuse.

"To send me back to the police detention cell in Wuse is like sending me to an early death," he told the judge.

In Lagos, the commercial capital, police whipped dozens of activists trying to get to a meeting of a new pro-democracy organization called the Group of Concerned Professionals.

Police cordoned off St. Peter's Church Hall, where the group was to meet in downtown Lagos, then whipped some of the 500 lawyers, architects, advertising and banking managers and others who tried to force their way past the barricade.

## Lessons from Somalia on crises to come

WASHINGTON (AP) - Somalia became a symbol for many Americans of unwise and costly overseas involvement. But the operation also provided lessons for future crises such as Haiti and lived up to its name of "Operation Restore Hope," say U.S. officials who coped with Somali famine and chaos.

"Our intervention saved three years worth of women and children" in the East African country who otherwise could have died of starvation, disease or violence, said Chester A. Crocker, former assistant secretary of state for Africa.

In the public mind, the Somalia experience became "a symbol for the unacceptable costs of humanitarian intervention" and the kind of involvement to be avoided, the U.S. Institute for

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Peace, a private research group headed by Crocker, said in a report Wednesday.

Twenty-one U.S. troops were killed and 78 wounded in clashes in Somalia in 1993, building pressure for the American withdrawal concluded last March.

However, the report said, "the real lessons of Somalia create reasonable hope that can be built upon in making humanitarian intervention and assertive peacekeeping wise and steady tools in managing" foreign crises lying ahead. Civil war and "the horrific ravages of famine" were halted, it noted.

"I am sure the U.S. military establishment is trying very, very hard to draw the proper lessons from what went well and what failed" in Somalia, said one of the report's authors, Robert Oakley, who was special U.S. envoy to Somalia in 1992-93 under Presidents Bush and Clinton.

Among "positive lessons from Somalia" listed in the report:

-Early preventive diplomacy can avert crises. It said the international community missed at least three opportunities to act against former dictator Mohammed Siad Barre before he left Somalia in 1992 and the country slid into anarchy.

-Need for United Nations reform. Without "bureaucratic separation of humanitarian, military, political and financial activities ... the U.N. will fail to become an effective instrument of humanitarian intervention."

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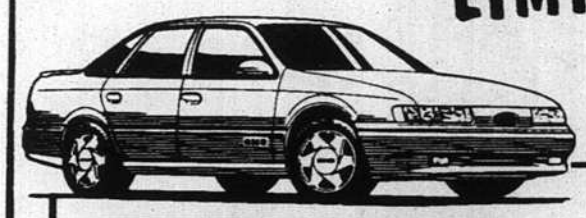
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# More than 900,000 refugees from Rwanda likely to swamp Zaire's border

By PAUL ALEXANDER

GOMA, Zaire (AP) - Zairean soldiers confiscated machetes and knives from the tidal wave of Hutu refugees flooding across the border yesterday in full flight from Rwanda's civil war.

Relief organizations and Zairean authorities were swamped in instant chaos from what could be the largest exodus in history.

Little evidence emerged that the advancing Tutsi rebels in Rwanda were pursuing the fleeing Hutus, or trying to attack them. But Hutu radio stations were warning of Tutsi attacks and many refugees apparently believed they were in imminent danger.

There was fear of trouble with Goma residents, members of a Bantu group, who lined streets to watch the procession. Some shouted obscenities at the newcomers. Goma is also home to a Tutsi refugee camp of about 8,500 people.

An estimated 200,000 to 250,000 people poured past three overwhelmed checkpoints along the border by late afternoon. They balanced bundles of possessions and mattresses on their heads, carried babies on their backs and herded along reluctant goats and cattle.

The refugees filled four fields and a soccer stadium set aside for them, then started laying down mattresses, mats and tattered blankets anywhere they could find space. Smoke from cooking fires obscured the sky. A U.N. jeep led a column of refugees north toward open fields near the airport 2 1/2 miles outside town.

The refugees had to fend for themselves in the open, with not even tents to shield them from yesterday's light drizzle.

Up to 1 million Hutus have been reported on the road to Zaire. They fear the rebels want to avenge widespread massacres of minority Tutsis by extremist supporters of Rwanda's Hutu-dominated government, blamed for most of the estimated 200,000 to 500,000 deaths in the past three months.

No evidence of reprisals has surfaced.

Goma was a dusty city of 20,000 people before Rwanda's war resumed in April, but now is home to more than 150,000 with scant water supplies despite being on the shore of Lake Kivu. Sanitation has become a problem.

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At the peak of the flood yesterday, 600 refugees crossed into Goma each minute, relief officials said. In the next few days, the number of refugees around Goma alone could reach 900,000, they said.

Officials are considering vaccinating all refugees against major diseases.

An estimated 3 million people, out of a prewar population of about 7.5 million, have fled their homes in Rwanda, a mountainous Central African nation about twice the size of Connecticut.

U.N. officials estimate 1.5 million to 2 million refugees are in western Rwanda alone. More than 500,000 have fled east into Tanzania, south into Burundi and north into Uganda.

France said yesterday that 1 million refugees are crowded in southwestern Rwanda, where its troops set up a sanctuary for civilians. It repeated its plea for urgent international help in caring for them.

Paris also called for an emergency meeting of the U.N. Security Council to bring pressure for a cease-fire in Rwanda.

"It appears evident that no military solution will permit a durable reconciliation in Rwanda," a Foreign Ministry statement said.

But France also said it would not protect the Hutu government, whose troops have been pushed into a stretch of territory along Rwanda's western border.

The Tutsi-led Rwandan Patriotic Front has said its troops will stop fighting once a new multi-ethnic government is set up and the leaders responsible for the massacres are captured.

Faustin Twagiramungu, a moderate Hutu picked by the rebels as prime minister of the new government, arrived in the capital, Kigali, yesterday, but it was not yet clear how much authority the rebels would give him.

Twagiramungu was named prime minister in a peace accord signed last August to end three years of war. He was to govern for 18 months until elections, but the plan was thwarted when President Juvenal Habyarimana, a Hutu, died in a suspicious April 6 plane crash that rekindled the war.

The Hutu-led government remained holed up in Gisenyi, just across the border from Goma. Government ministers said the rebels were 15 1/2 miles away.


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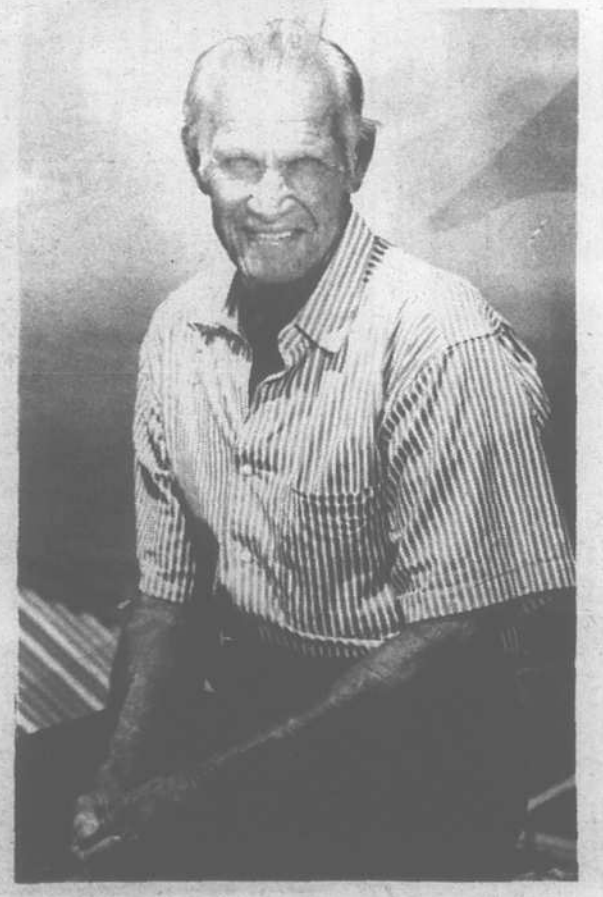


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# Religious broadcaster: World will end in September

By DAVID BRIGGS

"If the sentinel sees the sword coming and does not blow the trumpet, so that the people are not warned, and the sword comes and takes any of them, they are taken away in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at the sentinel's hand."
- Ezekiel 33:6.

Harold Camping says he knew 25 years ago that the world was going to end this September.

But a fear of stirring up his followers and the possibility of his own fallibility kept the religious broadcaster from making the date public until two years ago when the words of Ezekiel convinced him other's blood would be on his hands if he did not share his prophecy.

Since then, in his books "1994" and "Are You Ready?" and on a nightly radio talk show along the 40 stations owned by his company, American Radio, he has claimed that on one day this September the "saved" will be raised up and the "unsaved" condemned to everlasting damnation.

"I couldn't maintain a low profile anymore because an alarm had to be sounded to the world," the 72-year-old Camping said in a telephone interview from his office in Oakland, Calif. "The judgment throne is coming. In a few days it will be here."

No one knows the extent of Camping's following, but when September comes and goes with no apocalyptic event there will be thousands of disillusioned Christians, say some prominent evangelical scholars who take Camping seriously enough to publicly rebut him in debates.

"I'm a little bit afraid of what's going to happen in October 1994 - what psychologically is going to happen," said Tremper Longman III of Westminster Theological Seminary in Philadelphia.

Camping, whose background is in engineering, has devised his own system for dating biblical events that fits into a plan of salvation history in which key events occur in 1,000 year periods.

For example, he says Jesus Christ was born 2,000 years ago and David ascended the throne of Israel 3,000 years ago, two events that point to this year as the time for another major event along the millennial time line.

The period of tribulation forecast in biblical books that would occur before the end times began in May 1988, 13,000 years after the world was created in 11,013 B.C., according to Camping's dateline. It was in 1988 that Satan was turned loose on the Earth, and churches have been teaching what he calls "false gospels" that ignore the concepts of hell and damnation. Not coincidentally, in May 1988, Camping was relieved of his duties teaching an adult Bible class in his former church in Alameda, Calif., because of his apocalyptic predictions.

Working from the May 1988 date, he arrived at September 1994 as the date of the end of the world by taking literally a reference in the eighth chapter of the Book of Daniel to a vision of a sanctuary being rebuilt 2,300 days after it was desecrated.

Evangelical scholars say Camping's theory is groundless, that his dating system is his own invention and he has manipulated a Bible that consistently teaches no one will know the hour of the final judgment.

"He totally misuses virtually every biblical text that he comes across," claims Longman, who says Camping is not even able to read the earliest texts in Hebrew and Greek.

John Walvoord, a prophecy expert and former president of Dallas Theological Seminary, takes a harsher view.

"It's just another screwball interpretation," Walvoord said. "Nobody has ever guessed the date right. You'd think they'd learn."

But if scholars dismiss Camping's theory, they do not dismiss the influence of the religious broadcaster, who reports annual giving to his stations is up 20 percent this year to $12 million.

Walvoord has debated Camping on radio and Longman says around a thousand of the broadcaster's followers attended a seven-hour debate he had with Camping at a Delaware church in May.

In his own church and many churches throughout the country, Longman says, there are one, two or three families who believe in Camping's prophecy. Although Camping has not advised his followers to quit their jobs or do anything unusual in preparation for the end times, some evangelical leaders are worried many people are being set up for a potential crisis of faith when the prophecy proves untrue.

Thomas Holt, 51, a member of a Bible study group in Philadelphia consisting of 50 families who subscribe to Camping's theory in varying degrees, said if the world does not end in two months, "young or new Christians will be very disappointed, and I will be disappointed."

Still, he says, "For the most part, I plan to go on with my life."

Camping also admits the possibility he may be wrong.

"Sometimes, I've thought, wow, I wish September was not the month," he said. "But I doubt it. I doubt it. I doubt it. I'm more convinced than I've ever been the world is about to end."

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# DNA test on glove inconclusive for Simpson

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Initial DNA tests failed to show it was O.J. Simpson's blood on a glove found at Simpson's estate, although the blood could have come from Nicole Brown Simpson or Ronald Goldman, a source close to the case said.

The source, who spoke on condition of anonymity, disputed the interpretation of the DNA findings reported by KCBS-TV, which said that blood tests showed a "strong probability" of a DNA match with Simpson.

Simpson has pleaded innocent to murdering his ex-wife and Goldman on June 12. The test was conducted on blood from the right-handed glove confiscated by police outside Simpson's Brentwood mansion.

A left-handed glove, believed to have been abandoned by the killer, was found outside Ms. Simpson's condominium two miles away, near the bodies. Authorities believe the two gloves are a pair.

In other developments:

-KNBC-TV and the Los Angeles Times both reported that police found $10,000 and Simpson's passport in Al Cowlings' Ford Bronco after the nationally televised highway chase on June 17.

Robert Shapiro, Simpson's defense attorney, has said Simpson wanted to go only as far as his ex-wife's grave in Orange County south of Los Angeles to commit suicide there.

Cowlings, Simpson's friend who was behind the wheel that night, was arrested for investigation of aiding and abetting a felony suspect. The district attorney's office must file charges before a Friday hearing or the hearing will be canceled and Cowlings' $250,000 bail returned.

Prosecutors haven't reached a decision on the Cowlings case and might ask to delay Friday's hearing, Suzanne Childs, spokeswoman for the district attorney's office, said yesterday. Sources had told The Associated Press on Wednesday that it was unlikely that charges would be filed.

Cowlings' lawyer, Donald Re, said he was told that prosecutor Marcia Clark had made a recommendation in the case to her superiors, but he did not know what it was.

As for the report of the passport and cash, Re said Cowlings had no knowledge of any such items in the Bronco. He said Simpson had a carrying case with him in the vehicle, and Cowlings didn't know what was in it.

-KCBS-TV showed video of prosecutor Marcia Clark walking on Simpson's property that the station said was taken before a judge had signed the search warrant for the gated mansion.

KCBS showed the time and date the tape feed was received: 10:28 a.m. June 13. The search warrant was signed 17 minutes later. The district attorney's office said yesterday that Clark was on the property after the warrant was issued to give officers legal advice on search warrant procedures.

Shapiro only said the development was "very significant."

Richard Hirsch, an attorney not involved in the case, told the station her presence could be significant because Clark "may now be a witness in the case and therefore is precluded from being the prosecutor."

"If she's on the premises before the search warrant was issued, she's a witness on the (defense) motion to suppress the search warrant," Hirsch said.

-Simpson's friend, businessman and lawyer Robert Kardashian, explained why he was photographed carrying away Simpson's garment bag from outside the Simpson mansion the morning of June 13, shortly after Simpson flew back from Chicago where police had contacted him about the slayings. That video was broadcast earlier this week on KCOP-TV.

Kardashian told KCBS on Wednesday that he took Simpson's bag with him because police wouldn't let him return it to the mansion. "We couldn't get in the house because the police wouldn't let us in. If they wanted it back they could have taken it," he said.

Kardashian said the bag contained Simpson's clothes and there was nothing incriminating in it. He said he no longer had the bag and didn't know whether police had it. The televised interview was cut short when Kardashian drove away, and he was not asked how he knew what was in the bag or what he last did with it.

-KNBC also reported that the 9 mm Beretta Simpson put to his head during the June 17 chase was registered to a police lieutenant who performed off-duty work for Los Angeles Raiders owner Al Davis. The officer may have given the handgun to Simpson years ago without breaking any laws, the station said.

On the blood test, a source told the AP that the initial DNA test, a Polymerase Chain Reaction procedure, was "silent" on Simpson, providing no indication whether his blood was on the glove.

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# Teen trapped for four days finally rescued

MONTARA, Calif. (AP) - A teen-ager survived four days while trapped in a car that plunged 80 feet down a ravine off a treacherous part of coastal Highway 1.

Paul Julius Bondoc, 16, was operated on early yesterday at Stanford Medical Center, said spokeswoman Lori Vaughan. He suffered broken bones and a collapsed lung in the crash.

It took rescuers an hour to get Bondoc out Wednesday after two men walking their dogs heard his faint cries.

Bondoc, of San Jose, was driving Saturday when his car ran off the road, said state trooper Marian Pohl.

His injuries prevented him from climbing out and his calls for help weren't heard over the sound of the ocean and passing traffic.

So he lay inside the car for four days without food or water, Pohl said.

The scenic Highway 1 runs along 600-foot cliffs in some areas. Bondoc crashed near a stretch of road known as Devil's Slide, which has a reputation for deadly accidents.

# Teen-ager charged in motorist's killing

MIAMI (AP) - A 16-year-old boy was arrested yesterday in the attack on a motorist who was beaten, robbed and shot to death by a mob when he got out of his car to check on a girl he had just hit.

The youth, who wasn't identified because of his age, was charged with first-degree murder and armed robbery. He was being held at a juvenile detention center.

Metro-Dade police Detective Marie Duboulay didn't know other details of the arrest. Police have not determined whether the 16-year-old was the gunman, she said.

"There are other people involved," she said. "We don't know how many more are involved. We're asking for the public's assistance."

Charles Bells went to check on Victoria Williams after the 11-year-old girl darted in front of his car Tuesday as she was rushing across the street to watch a fight. She wasn't seriously hurt.

Witnesses said a mob surrounded Bells, a 44-year-old lifelong resident of the neighborhood.

"This started as an accident where the law requires you to stop and rend assistance, and Mr. Bells did just that and got shot and killed for it," Duboulay said. "He did the right thing and the people made another senseless killing in our town. It is crazy."

Bells was beaten with fists and a bottle and then shot. Authorities said there was no racial motive; both he and his assailants were black.

# 12-year-old girl claims sexual harassment

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) - Like countless other 12-year-old girls, Eve Bruneau says she has endured taunts, bra-snapping and otherwise obnoxious behavior from boys in the throes of puberty. She's decided to make a federal case out of it.

Eve sued in federal court Wednesday, charging that a sexually hostile environment in her sixth-grade class at the South Kortright Central School hurt her grades and forced her to switch schools.

"I expected it to be fun and it was awful because the boys in my class were calling us names," Eve said from her home in South Kortright, 50 miles southwest of Albany. "I couldn't concentrate on my work, so my grades went down."

Eve is seeking unspecified damages, plus sensitivity training for teachers and administrators.

"We're hoping that this will send out a clear message to other schools that this is not appropriate behavior," said Eve's mother, Pat Schofield.

The school board, teacher William Parker Jr., the school superintendent and the assistant superintendent are named as defendants.

Parker called the charges "very exaggerated." Asked if he tolerated harassment in his classroom, he said, "Never." He declined further comment.

The school system's lawyer, Benjamin Ferrara, said school officials tried to correct any problems in Eve's class after her parents complained.

"It may not have been to the satisfaction of the parents, but they did respond," Ferrara said. "We believe the allegations to be untrue."

Ms. Schofield said her daughter started coming home crying in October. "She asked me if I thought she was ugly because this boy was calling her 'ugly dog-faced bitch' in the classroom," she said.

Ms. Schofield said she and her husband complained to Parker. His response, she said: "Don't worry, the guys will be all over her in a couple years. Eve is always going to be called names in her life and she just has to deal with it."

Eve said the boys later spat on her and snapped her bra. She transferred in March to a school near the family's second home in nearby Stamford.

Sexual harassment affects four out of five teen-agers, and just 7 percent of the victims reported it, according to a national survey released last year by the American Association of University Women.





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# Lion King merchandise: The stampede is on

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) - Paige Aldrich is the kind of sophisticated consumer the Walt Disney Co. loves. A few days after seeing "The Lion King," she's shopping for movie merchandise, asking by name for a stuffed doll based on the lion cub Nala.

She selects a $10.95 doll and leaves the Disney Showcase store - in her stroller. Paige is 4 years old.

With a plush lion toy here, an African earring set there and thousands of other transactions across the globe, Disney expects worldwide "Lion King" merchandise sales to exceed $1 billion - bringing the company considerably more than $50 million in profits.

One analyst estimates Disney's consumer products division made $63 million in profits on "Aladdin" merchandise, and Disney says "The Liong King" should exceed that figure. "The Lion King" is projected to be the highest-grossing animated film of all time, surpassing the $217.4 million domestic gross of 1992's "Aladdin." But the popularity of the animated musical cannot be measured by ticket sales alone.

"The Lion King" is spinning a merchandising cyclone. While a handful of licensees say their "Lion King" merchandise isn't moving, most manufacturers are enjoying strong demand.

Burger King says that its "Lion King" kid's meal promotion is so popular the fast-food restaurant will exhaust its entire supply of 30 million action figures early next week, spokesman Michael Evans says.

The promotion (a $1.99 burger meal with a "Lion King" toy) is scheduled to run through July 27, so Burger King must substitute trading cards for the action figures. For comparison, Burger King gave out 20 million figures for its "Aladdin" promotion.

"The consumer reaction to 'The Lion King' has been incredible - it's No. 1," says Michael Brown, director of licensing for Beach Products in Kalamazoo, Mich. Beach makes "Lion King" party decorations, including plates, cups, table covers and door banners.

"The products are not being bought just for birthdays. People are using our 'Lion King' (merchandise) for everyday use," Brown says.

El Segundo's Mattel Inc., one of the largest "Lion King" product suppliers, began developing themed merchandise in March 1993, when the movie was a work-in-progress. Confident the film would be popular, Mattel developed a wide array of toys, anchored by stuffed animals.

"The action figures have been flying off the shelf and the ( $10-$15) plush (stuffed animals) are very popular," says Michelle Greenwald, a Mattel vice president.

In 1992, Disney merchandise generated worldwide wholesale returns of $275 million for Mattel, and that climbed to $330 million in 1993. In 1994, Mattel is projecting Disney-related merchandise to climb to $400 million.

"We keep coming out with broader and broader lines. Disney is not that risky," Greenwald says.

Greenwald herself has not escaped the "Lion King" excitement: She bought her 6-year-old daughter "Lion King" pants and a shirt and her husband a "Lion King" towel.

Disney has made millions from products linked to "The Little Mermaid," "Aladdin" and "Beauty and the Beast."

"This will end up being the biggest one yet," says Keith Cohn, whose Spectra Star Industries in Van Nuys makes five "Lion King" items, principally kites. He is hopeful spring product sales next year will be boosted by a potential "Lion King" home video release.

Unlike most movie-related merchandise, which appeals mostly to children, some "Lion King" goods are being bought by adults. The product line includes gold-plated jewelry, ties, throw rugs and quilts. Where the younger buyers of "Little Mermaid" merchandise were mostly girls, many boys want "Lion King" keepsakes.

By releasing the film in the summer (unlike "Mermaid," "Beauty" and "Aladdin" - all released in the fall), Disney has guaranteed strong sales through Christmas.

"You have a kids' film that appeals to the whole family - and it's a very huggable lead character," says Ira Mayer, publisher of the monthly Licensing Letter trade magazine.

Disney has gone to great lengths to promote "The Lion King" and keep it in the public consciousness.

The videocassettes for both "Aladdin" and "The Return of Jafar" (combined sales of 34 million tapes) carried a "Lion King" preview. The movie's soundtrack is the best-selling album in the nation, the first for Disney since 1964's "Mary Poppins."

And with Disney's assistance, Burger King and Toys "R" Us have created prominent campaigns to plug the movie and its merchandise. To keep up the interest and capitalize on the momentum, Disney's home video unit is considering a direct-to-video "Lion King" sequel, just as "Return of Jafar" followed "Aladdin."

At Disneyland, where Paige Aldrich and her 2-year-old sister, Madison, got their dolls, the theme park has unveiled an elaborate, twice-daily "Lion King" parade. To the songs "I Just Can't Wait to be King" and "Circle of Life," scores of performers - some dressed in wildebeest and zebra outfits - offer up interpretive dance routines.

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Authorities found drug paraphernalia and beer cans near where the men were run over by a 144-car Norfolk Southern train before dawn Wednesday. A parked car smelled strongly of alcohol.

"All the clues point to people partying," Prince William County Commonwealth's Attorney Paul B. Ebert said.

They "may have been trying to lie between the tracks, thinking the freight cars would go over them ... like they were playing 'chicken,'" Ebert said.

The bodies were mutilated and it may be several days before the victims are positively identified, said Kim Chinn, a spokeswoman for Prince William County police. But police found four wallets and are quite certain who they are, Chinn said.

The conductor spotted the four at the last minute, Ms. Chinn said.

It took about a mile for the 6,150-ton train to stop, Norfolk Southern spokesman Bob Auman said.

The train was traveling 45 mph when the four were hit, said John Fitzpatrick, a spokesman for the Federal Railroad Administration.

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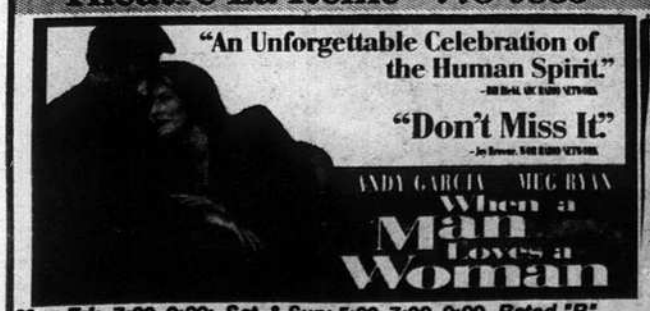
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# Residents tired of shelters

BAINBRIDGE, Ga. (AP) - Residents were elated at word that the Flint River wouldn't reach predicted highs, but city officials said the crisis is not over.

"I think the worst mistake we could make is letting people go back too soon," City Manager Charles Tyson said. "I don't think anyone has been hurt and we want to keep it that way. We'd like to emphasize that it's not over. ... We're going to go out of this crisis as we went in - cautiously."

The river was at 37.1 feet in Bainbridge early Thursday, 12.1 feet above flood stage. Forecasters changed their calculations and said Thursday's expected crest would be only 38 feet, far below the 45-foot crest predicted earlier.

About a third of Bainbridge's 12,000 residents had left their homes, many of them as early as last Friday, in anticipation of a record crest.

Tyson estimated yesterday that 1,500 homes would have been flooded if the river had reached 45 feet, five times the estimated 300 homes now flooded.

"I feel a lot better," Tyson said.

National Weather Service forecasters said they initially did not take into account the Big Slough, a network of bogs, ponds and marshes near Bainbridge capable of absorbing huge amounts of runoff.

Tyson said it could be a week after the water recedes before people in flooded houses can return home, because the buildings will need to be inspected for power and gas problems as well as vermin and snakes.

"People are going to be anxious to get back in their homes and we can't let them. Tempers are going to be thin," Tyson said, adding that a 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. curfew would continue indefinitely.

The statewide death toll rose to 29 on Wednesday from the flooding, caused by heavy rain last week from the remnants of Tropical Storm Alberto.

The flood's latest victim was an Albany woman whose body was found Wednesday in her home. Police said Pearly Mae Brantley, 59, and her husband had been staying in the attic of their flooded home. She drowned when she went downstairs to try to get something to eat and could not get back up to the attic.

President Clinton visited the Albany area Wednesday afternoon. He took a helicopter tour of flooded areas, consoled flood victims at a federal relief center and announced more than $60 million in aid for Georgia, Florida and Alabama.

Clinton shook his head in disbelief as he looked down from his low-flying helicopter to see parts of Albany turned into a reddish brown lake. Among the places he flew over was the Albany State College campus, which was under 12 feet of wa-

# Emergency landing after brawl begins

MUNICH, Germany (AP) - A British charter made an emergency landing in Munich on Thursday after a drunken passenger slugged his girlfriend and brawled with other passengers who came to her defense.

The Boeing 757 was on a nonstop flight from London to the Greek island of Rhodes when the 40-year-old British passenger began yelling at and punching his girlfriend, police said.

Several passengers came to her defense but weren't able to control the man. The pilot spoke with the Munich control tower and landed a half-hour later.

German border patrol and airport officers boarded the plane and dragged the man, who resisted, off in handcuffs. His girlfriend and the other passengers flew on to Greece an hour later, police said.

The man was put in an airport holding cell. After sobering up, he was ordered to pay $3,000 for the emergency landing and extra jet fuel, police said. No criminal charges were filed.

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# AT THE MOVIES: I LOVE TROUBLE

There's nothing really horrible or offensive about "I Love Trouble." It's a little breath of freshness, in fact - a cute romantic comedy-adventure romp to add sparkle to a rainy summer day.

But though its heart is in the right place and it tries awfully hard, miscasting and an incredible leap from reality prevent it from securing a place among such inspired past pairings as Irene Dunne and Cary Grant in "The Awful Truth," Grant and Rosalind Russell in "His Gal Friday" or Claudette Colbert and Clark Gable in "It Happened One Night."

Nick Nolte and Julia Roberts are out of their league - especially Roberts, who is too much of a lightweight to engage in the type of sporty repartee and cerebral mindgames that Dunne, Russell and Colbert could handle in their sleep.

The raspy Nolte does a lot better and probably could pull it off with, say, an Ellen Barkin or a Glenn Close.

Nolte and Roberts play reporters from competing Chicago newspapers. Peter Brackett (Nolte) is a successful columnist who's just published his first book. Sabrina Peterson (Roberts) is just beginning to cover serious breaking news stories after being on the food and lifestyle beat.

They're both sent to cover a train wreck and, in the process, unravel a bombing, an assassination and a plot to put a carcinogen on the food market.

Their rival stories and constant attempts to out-scoop one another make the first half of the movie fast and fun. Then, the filmmakers take a tumble: The two rivals (Sabrina's now a big star) decide to pool their information and work on the story together, as they run all over the place stumbling over dead bodies and dodging killers with nary a word from any managing editor.

The danger element is dumb enough but, on the business side, reporters who sell out a story to a rival publication probably would be suspended without pay or fired on the spot.

Sabrina and Peter fearlessly pry apart the conspiracy as they grow closer, natch. But do they really, really trust each other? Nah.

Although Nolte and Roberts lack the appeal of a Grant and Dunne, they do settle into a nice rapport together. (Although at times, you might think Roberts is rolling around with her uncle.)

And there's good support along the way: Saul Rubinek as a smarmy legislative worker; Robert Loggia and Olympia Dukakis in the newsroom.

"I Love Trouble" was directed by Charles Shyer from a screenplay he wrote with Nancy Meyers, who also produced the Touchstone Pictures film. They're the team that made the delightful "Private Benjamin."

It is rated PG. There is some violence and a few thrills.

**Motion Picture Association of America rating definitions:**

**G** - General audiences. All ages admitted.

**PG** - Parental guidance suggested. Some material may not be suitable for children.

**PG-13** - Special parental guidance strongly suggested for children under 13. Some material may be inappropriate for young children.

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# Bright flowers adorn small bathroom

By Carleton Varney

**Dear Carleton Varney** — I wish to brighten up my small bathroom with wallpaper. The fixtures are avocado, the area rug is gray-green, and the window has a blue and silver reed blind. One wall has a mirror. What color and patterns can I use on the walls?

*Barbara Vachsman,*
*Redondo Beach, Calif.*

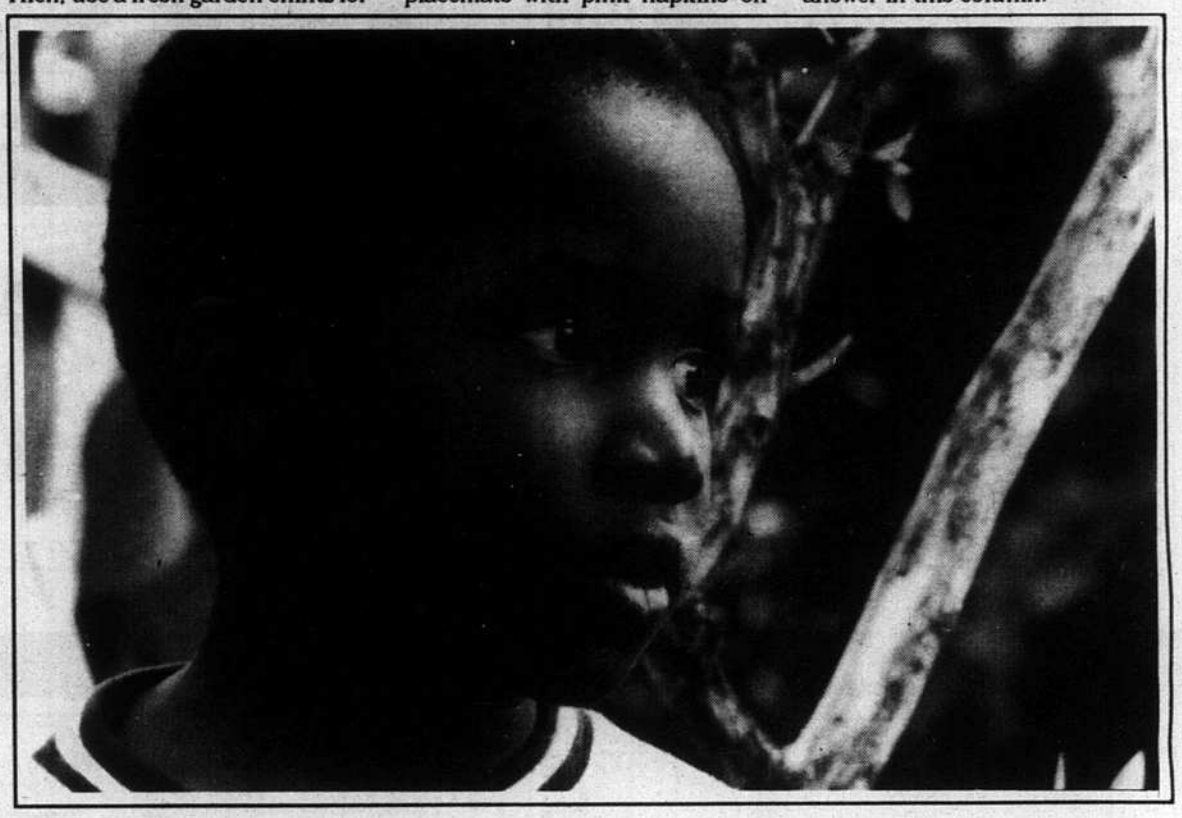
**Dear Barbara** — On the walls and ceiling, I would use a bright flowered print featuring poppy-orange, daffodil-yellow, delphinium-blue and avocado-green on a white background. I would get a pretty white cotton shower curtain trimmed with cutwork or Battenberg-style lace. The towels can be melon with delphinium-blue; and for a change-off, daffodil-yellow with avocado.

**Dear Carleton Varney** — Our dining room is done in red and pink. Our carpet is red tweed, the walls are light pink, and the ceiling is white. Our furniture is rustic French in pecan wood. I am about to pick our new draperies and dining room chair covers, which I want to be in the same material. What color do you suggest? I had thought of red and black.

*Carmine Pellachio,*
*Red Bank, N.J.*

**Dear Carmine** — Don't use red and black for the draperies; that would kill your nice color scheme. First paint all your trim a white. Then, use a fresh garden chintz for the draperies and chairs, perhaps one in red, pink, lime green, apricot and pecan on a white background. Drapery treatment could be stationary tiebacks with white sheer undercurtains. Use the same pattern on the chair seats, but have the fabric outline quilted first. Use either lime-green or pale apricot placemats with pink napkins on your table.

(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.



# 'Heritage Reflections' on display

The Commissioner, Dept. of Planning & Natural Resources, the Fort Frederik Museum at Buddhoe Park, Frederiksted, St. Croix cordially invite the public to the artist's reception and review of "Heritage Reflections," an the exhibition of outstanding black & white collectors fine art photographs by the noted St. Thomas photo artist, Dale Hendricks on Sunday, July 17, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., at the Fort Frederik Museum Art Gallery.

Mr. Hendricks work had been exhibited at Nikon House in NYC; AH Riise Gallery in St. Thomas; and Studio Museum of Harlem, NY. The exhibition will continue through Sunday August 21st.

The museum is open from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. Sundays by appointment only.


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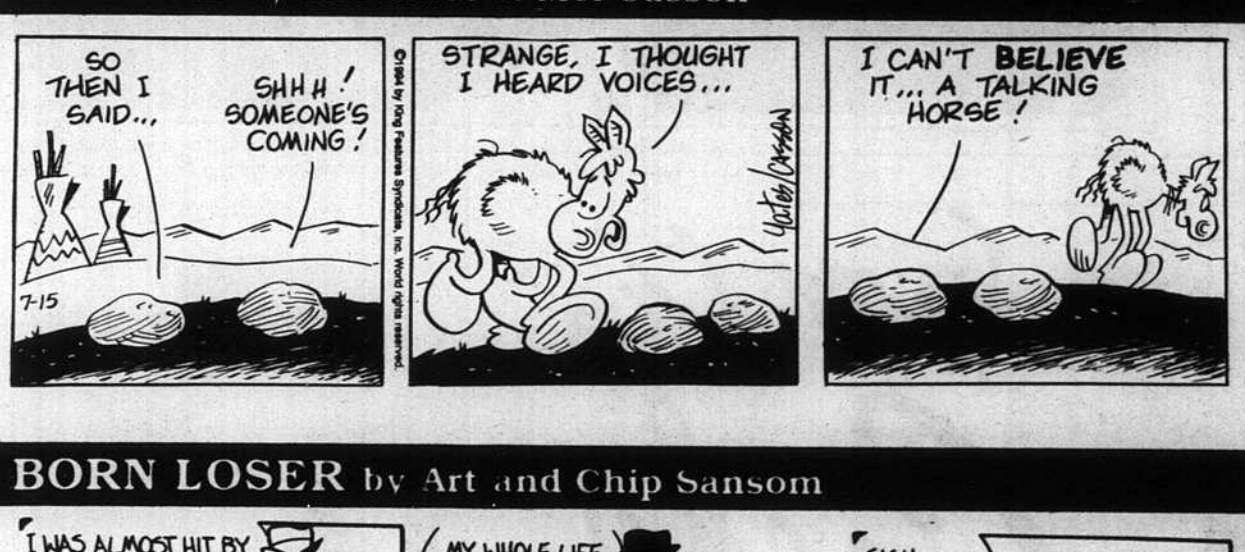
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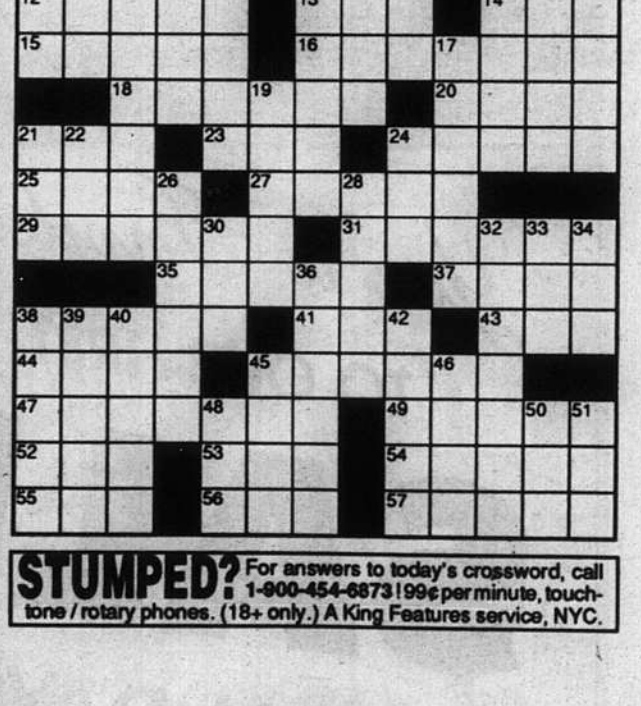
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25 Part of Muffet's diet
27 "When cows fly"
29 Publicize
31 Spain and Portugal
35 Jar
37 Orlando's backup
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43 Stocking stuffer
44 Finished
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49 Prove untrue
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53 Feeding time?
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57 Andrea —

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32 Dangerous snake
33 — Jima
34 Wool quantity?
36 Man of the cloth?
38 Natasha's partner in crime
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**Solution time: 26 mins.**

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**Yesterday's answer 7-8**



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**7-8 CRYPTOQUIP**

YTIG JC CXG WTCA'N NXRG YJWCRIA — XLK-QIGQN RY CXRLNJKQN RY NROGN HGIG ORNC.

**Yesterday's Cryptoquip:** OUR PAL, THE SUCCESSFUL SCULPTOR, DIDN'T TAKE ANYTHING FOR GRANITE.

**Today's Cryptoquip clue:** Y equals F

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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Opinions
Grecian vessel
Dangerous snake
— Jima
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## Your Individual Horoscope

by Frances Drake

**ARIES**
**(Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)**

**Today will bring fortunate news about a work or financial concern. Be careful, however, not to let a minor frustration cause you to snap at a loving partner.**

**TAURUS**
**(Apr. 20 to May 20)**

**The good news today is that you'll have a wonderful time with a romantic companion at a social event. However, a series of delays may interfere with work progress.**

**GEMINI**
**(May 21 to June 20)**

**Be careful in your use of credit and avoid financial risk-taking and extravagant spending today. You'll find home-based activities more rewarding than socializing.**

**CANCER**
**(June 21 to July 22)**

**You may find it difficult to keep up with home chores today, and you may decide to put some tasks off until another time. Take a break to enjoy happy social times.**

**LEO**
**(July 23 to Aug. 22)**

**Daydreaming and distractions may interfere with job accomplishments today. A friend may be a bit curt now. Shopping and family life bring you much happiness.**

**VIRGO**
**(Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)**

**It's a day when you'll make a wonderful impression on others. However, you may be faced with unexpected expenditures. You may be receiving a welcome travel invitation.**

**LIBRA**
**(Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)**

**You'll be sharing quality time with a romantic interest today. However, it's a poor time to force issues in business, and you may be troubled with a domestic concern.**

**SCORPIO**
**(Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)**

**Spending too much time by yourself today could cause you to dwell on limitations. Visiting with friends, though, will put you in a happy frame of mind.**

**SAGITTARIUS**
**(Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)**

**Somebody in business will be granting you an important favor. However, you may not be entirely pleased with socializing now. You may feel a friend has an "attitude."**

**CAPRICORN**
**(Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)**

**You usually know your path in business, but today you may meet with uncertainties or confusion. Social life, however, will be romantic and rewarding.**

**AQUARIUS**
**(Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)**

**Do your best to stay out of ideological quarrels today. You may feel a friend's advice is off the mark. Your social graces are an asset in business.**

**PISCES**
**(Feb. 19 to Mar. 20)**

**Though it's a wonderful day for travel and romance, it's a poor day to loan others money. Be on guard now against duplicity in your financial dealings.**

## Dear Abby



# Woman Ready to Put Brake On Her Neighbor's Ride Home

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I have a problem that is driving me crazy. It is my fault for allowing it to go on for so long, but I really need to do something about it.

I have a very good friend who works just a few blocks from me, so after she finishes, she comes to my place of work to catch a ride home with me. I do not mind giving her a ride because she lives in the building next to mine. But there are times when I want to stay a little longer, or do some personal errands, but here she is — routinely stopping at my place of business to catch her nightly ride home!

Also, there are days when I might want to go somewhere else after work, but when she shows up, I feel guilty telling her I'm not going right home.

Please tell me how to get out of this routine without making a lifelong enemy. She is not an insensitive person; she has given me some lovely gifts. But I would rather forgo her gifts and not feel responsible for her transportation five nights a week.

GUTLESS GIRLFRIEND

**DEAR GUTLESS: You managed to state the problem very clearly. Present the dilemma to her just as you have presented it to me.**

DEAR ABBY: On Mother's Day, the daughter of an elderly member of our church was visiting her mother.

The daughter, who is from out of town, gave my teen-age son a check for $100 to pay for 10 "mows" of her mother's lawn. That seemed like such a thoughtful and practical gift; I felt I should pass it on to you for the benefit of your readers who are looking for gift ideas.

PERKI SWEET
(MY REAL NAME)

**DEAR PERKI: What a sweet thought. (Sorry, I couldn't resist.) Although it's too late for Mother's Day or Father's Day, I hope my readers keep it in mind for next year — or for another gift-giving occasion.**

DEAR ABBY: I thought you might like to have this for your collection. It came from an English church leaflet.

JAMES G. PATERSON,
ST. CATHARINES,
ONTARIO, CANADA

**DEAR MR. PATERSON: Not only would I like to have it, I think it's worth sharing:**

**TAKE THESE LINES TO HEART**

**I dreamed death came to me one night**
**and heaven's gates flew open wide.**
**With kindly grace St. Peter came and**
**ushered me inside.**
**There to my astonishment were friends**
**I had known on earth,**
**Some I had labeled as unfit and some**
**of little worth.**
**Indignant words flew to my lips:**
**Words I could not set free,**
**For every face showed stunned surprise —**
**No one expected me.**

## JUMBLE® THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by Henri Arnold and Mike Argirion

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

NASDY

ACCOO

CLUMON

TAISER

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HOW THE LAW STUDENTS EXPRESSED THEIR DISPLEASURE.

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

Answer: WITH A "◯◯◯◯◯◯" ◯◯◯◯◯◯

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: SEIZE FUSSY ENGULF REVERE
Answer: What overloaded trash collectors do — REFUSE REFUSE

## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF




Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Punching bag is smaller. 2. Tattoo is inverted. 3. Athletic shirt is removed. 4. Gloves are larger. 5. Expression is changed. 6. Exit is missing.

## WORD SLEUTH • — SHOP

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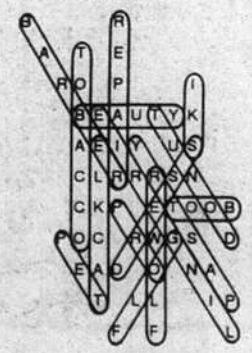
Monday's unlisted clue: DOOR

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Tueday's unlisted clue hint: LURE FOR FISH

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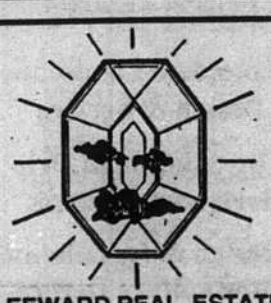
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1 BDROOM APT, at GOOD HOPE TOWNHOUSE, semi furnished. For your added convenience are laundry, swimming pool and tennis court. * public transportation passes on our route* please call 778–0555 for information.

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ALSO
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ALSO
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HILLSIDE PROPERTIES
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FURNISHED
CORMORANT- Executive penthouse, two bedroom, two bath $1500 + utilities

EAST END- Three bedroom, two bath $1250

COMMERCIAL
CHRISTIANSTED- Two small shops $500 / $450
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**ST. LUKE CHAPTER 10**
And the seventy returned again with joy, saying. Lord, even the devils are subject unto us through thy name. And he said unto them. I behold Satan as lighting fall from heaven. Behold i give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing shall by any means hurt you. Notwithstanding in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you; but rather rejoice, because your names are written in heaven.

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## OBITUARY

**JUAN "JUNITO" MEDINA**, age 52 of Estate Glynn passed away on July 11 in the St. Croix Hospital.

"Junito" is survived by his wife: Luisa C. Medina; mother: Josefina Mendoza; father: Juan Figueroa; son: Juan Medina, Jr.; daughter: Ivellise M. Medina; sisters: Lucia Rivera, Elizabeth Bennett, and Olga Guadalupe; grandchildren: 13, special granddaughter: Lizette Medina; brothers and sisters in law: Rafael Rivera, Reynaldo Bennett, Angel L. Guadalupe and Sofia Torres; numerous other special friends and relatives.

There will be a viewing in the Thomas Hyll Chapel on Saturday, July 16 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. The funeral services will be on Monday, July 18. In the Iglesia Evangelica Missionary Church in Estate Glynn. Pastor Carlos Nieves will be officiating. The viewing will begin at noon and the service will be at 1 p.m. Interment will follow in the Kingshill Cemetery.

**Professional funeral arrangements for Juan "Juanito" Medina are by the Thomas Hyll Memorial Funeral Chapel.**

## OBITUARY

**MRS. RACHAEL AGATHA HUGGINS**, age 78 of St. Kitts died on July 10th at the St. Croix Hospital.

She is survived by her daughter, Enid Collins; son-in-law: Joshua Collins, Sr.,; step-daughter: Idetha Huggins; grandchildren: Calvin Collins, Michael Collins, Joseph Collins and Joshua Collins, Jr.; great-grandchild: Reshae Collins; sister: Gwendolyn Dorset; nieces: Margaret Dorset (St. Kitts), Joycelyn Patrick (St. Maarten), Islin Dorset (St. Kitts) and Laurna Woods (St. Kitts); nephews: Ralph Williams (STX), Glenfield Dorset (Antigua), Cardine Dorset (New York, Japhet (Washington) and Author (England); great-nephew; Conrad (St. Kitts); close friends: Mrs. Mary Williams (St. Kitts), Mr. David Johnson (St. Kitts), Mrs. Elen Kent (STX), Mrs. Violet Jacobs (St. Croix) and Mrs. Masie Evason (STX); other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will take place at 1 p.m. at The Way of the Cross Baptist Church, C'sted on Friday, July 15th. Viewing will be at noon. Interment will follow at the Kingshill Cemetery.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RANDALL N. "DOC" JAMES, MD Deceased. — PROBATE NO. 44/94

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed the Administrator of the above Estate. All persons having claims against the Estate are requIRed to present them within six (6) months of this notice, verified by affidavit, and all persons indebted to the Estate to make payment promptly to the Estate.

TREVOR JAMES, ADMINISTRATOR
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**IN THE TERRITORIAL COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS**
**DISTRICT OF ST. CROIX AT KINGSHILL**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF MELODY E. RAMES-RAMIREZ ON BEHALF OF ACIMA DANETTE JAMES FOR CORRECTION OF PEOPLE'S RECORD AND FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Minor.

FAMILY NO. N10/1994
ACTION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

**ORDER**

Upon reading and filing the Petition and Motion of MELODY RAMES-RAMIREZ, on behalf of her minor daughter, ACIMA DANETTE JAMES, by Kevin A. Rames, Esq., praying for change of name to ACIMA DANETTE RAMES as is more particularly set forth in said Petition;

IT IT ORDERED:

That publication of Notice of Application for change of Name be made in the St. Croix Avis, a newspaper of general circulation, published for the district, said publication to be made once weekly for three (3) consecutive weeks; last publication to be at least four (4) weeks prior to the date of hearing.

DATED this 11 day of July, 1994.

RAYMOND FINCH
Judge of the Territorial Court

ATTEST:
Yvonne Wesselhoft
Clerk of the Court
By: Rolando Morales
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**THE GOVERNMENT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS**
**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**
**INVITATION FOR BIDS**

Project: NH-38(10) — IFB: IFB-21-DPW-T-94(CC)
Island: St. Thomas — Date: June 30, 1994

Pursuant to Chapter 23, Title 31, of the Virgin Islands Code, sealed bids in single copy for the work description herein will be received until 10:00 a.m. on Friday, July 29, 1994, at the Department of Property and Procurement, Building #1, Third Floor, Room 316, Subbase, St. Thomas, U.S.V.I.

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Each bid must be accompanied by a Bid Guarantee as provided for in Form No. P&P-ITB-CC-16-73 (Instruction to bidders) which is hereby made a part of this invitation and by this reference incorporated herein as fully and effectively as if set forth in detail. The Preferred Bidders Act does not apply and failure to provide Five (5%) percent bond will render the bid non-responsive. Bid Guarantee will be in the form of a bond (corporate or surety), money order, certified check, cashier's check, irrevocable letter of credit, or cash.

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| Beverage | Laundry Services |
| Paper Products | Linens |
| General Office Supplies/Equipment | Pool Chemicals |
| Cleaning/Laundry Supplies | Guest Room Supplies |
| Building and Improvement Supplies | Extermination Supplies |
| Computer Supplies | Landscaping Materials |

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Industrial Development Commission
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Industrial Development Commission
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St. Croix, V.I. 00822

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**NOTICE TO ESTABLISHED VIRGIN ISLANDS BUSINESSES**

Hibiscus Beach Hotel, a participant in the Industrial Development Program of the Virgin Islands, has a procurement program to purchase goods and services locally in the Virgin Islands to the maximum extent practicable and regularly purchases the following general types of goods and/or services:

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| Food and Beverage Products | Paper Products |
| Office Supplies | Linens & Cutlery |
| Hardware & Maintenance Supplies | LP Gas |
| Accounting, Legal and Travel Services | |

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**NOTICE TO ESTABLISHED VIRGIN ISLANDS BUSINESSES**

AVIATION ASSOCIATES, Inc., d/b/a SUNAIRE EXPRESS a participant in the Industrial Development Program of the Virgin Islands, has a procurement program to purchase goods and services locally in the Virgin Islands to the maximum extent practicable and regularly purchases the following types of goods and services:

Office Supplies & Furnishings
Janitorial Supplies & Services
Fuel & Lubricants

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**WIC PROGRAM**

The Virgin Islands WIC Program will be hosting an enrollment campaign throughout the month of July. Pregnant women, breastfeeding women or families with children under the age of five years who may be at nutritional risk are urged to investigate the numerous benefits offered by WIC Program participation. For more information on qualifying for the WIC Nutritional Program, please telephone in St. Thomas 776-170; in St. John 776-6400 or in St. Croix 773-9157.

**ACTION COMMITTEE FOR LILLIANA BELARDO**

Members of the Action Committee for Senator Belardo de O'Neal announce that due to circumstances beyond our control, the Boat Ride to Vieques has been canceled. We apologize for any inconvenience the cancellation may have caused.

**BOARD OF ELECTIONS**

La Oficina de Sistema de electiones de las Islas Virgenes en Sant Cruz presenta un interprete para asistir aquel que se le hace dificil, o no sabe hablar ingles. El interprete estara en la officina los Martes y Jueves de 9:00 a.m. esta las 4:00 p.m. para aquel que quiseira registraser como elector, tambien el que quiera enscribirse en gropos political, o cual quier otro typo de negosio con el Sistema de Electiones. Para ser registrado como elector se necesita su certificado de nacimiento o preba de ciudadano de Estados Unidos de America, tambien se necesita su tarjeta de Sequro Social. Estos son los requecitos de nuestia oficina. Este Servicio durara esta el dia 11 de Agosto 1994.

**BRIDGE CLUB MEETING**

The St. Croix afternoon duplicate bridge club meets every Tuesday and Friday at 11:30 a.m at Gertrude's Restaurant, for further information call 773-2021 or 773-1881.

**BOYS'/GIRLS' CLUB BAZAAR**

Its summer and the Boys & Girls Club Bazaar needs money to fund its summer kids programs. Please!! Please!! help we need donations for the Boys & Girls Club Bazaar. Do your summer cleaning and bring in your tax deductible donations to the Boys & Girls Club Bazaar at Peters Rest next to Quality Electric we are open Monday 9-12; Tuesday-Saturday 12:30-4 p.m. 773-2993.

**BOARD OF ELECTIONS**

On Tuesdays and Thursdays a Spanish/English interpreter will be present in the Office of the Election System of the Virgin Isis on St. Croix between the hours of 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for the purpose of assisting persons wishing to register as voters, enroll in political parties or conduct any other business with the Election System. In order to be registered proof of United States Citizenship must be presented. You must also present your Social Security number. This service will run until August 11.

**MORRIS CERULLO VIDEO SCHOOL**

The Morris Cerullo Video School of Ministry will now meet at the United Community Methodist Church #7 Hogensborg, Frederiksted (across from Williams delight entrance) on Saturday, July 23 beginning at 6:30 p.m. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend call Claudia Walker 773-8491 for further information.

**HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS FUNRAISING BANQUET**

The American Red Cross St. Croix Chapter, hereby informs the public that their hurricane preparedness fundraising banquet has been rescheduled for July 23, 7 p.m. at St. Croix By The Sea Hotel. The American Red Cross regrets any inconvenience that may arise from this change.

**SUPPLICATION DAY OF PRAYER**

The spirituality & culture committee of the Victory Partnership is hosting a "spiritual happening" on Monday, July 25, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Island Center. The community will collectively pray for the healing of our youth & elders and for the wisdom, understanding and unity for the territory. Bring the entire family.


The St. Croix AVIS Presents

THE '94 PICTORIAL REVIEW OF WOMEN IN BUSINESS AND THE WORKING PLACE.



Publication Date: Aug. 2

Space & Reservation Deadline: July 20th

Call: MARTY LEWIS Special Section 773-2300


**TOWN MEETING**

Residents of the Grove Place adn Calquohoun communities are invited to a town meeting at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 27, to discuss important issues and meet Valdemar Hill Jr, Democratic candidate to the senate. The meeting will take place the Grove Place Community Center.

**GRANTWRITING WORKSHOPS**

Interested in learning how to prepare effective grant proposals? Does your organization need additional funding in order to deliver your programs? The V.I. RC&D Council, Inc. will be hosting two grantwriting seminars on St. Thomas (8/15-20) or St. Croix (8/22-27). For more information call 778-9838.

**CONFRATERNITY OF THE HOLY ROSARY**

Will celebrate the feast day of Santo Domingo de Guzman, (Saint Dominic) on August 7 at Holy Cross Catholic Church in C'sted, from 3 p.m. till 6 p.m. There will be tripe soup with platain, drinks, cultural dance, holy mass, fellowship, rosary prayers, preaching, songs. The people from the Dominican Republic are invited and anybody who understand Spanish.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

The Virgin Islands Housing Authority is soliciting sealed bids for the sale of used vehicles, as is, from its St. Croix Fleet.

Sealed bids shall be received until 2:00 p.m. local time on the July 28, 1994, at the Authority's Central Office, located at Aureo Diaz Heights, Kingshill, St. Croix, V.I., at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The vehicles being sold are described as follows:

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| GC-351 | 1980 | Ford S/W 8 cyl. |
| GC-393 | 1980 | Ford Truck F-350 8 cyl |
| GC-746 | 1989 | Ford Crew C/B 1-350 8cyl |
| GC-355 | 1977 | Chevy Step Van S-30 8 cyl |
| GC-370 | 1985 | Ford Van E-150 6 cyl |
| GC-348 | 1981 | Mazda GLC S/W 4 cyl |
| GC-406 | 1977 | Chevy Step Van S-30 8 cyl |
| GC-397 | 1980 | Ford Truck F-100 6 cyl |
| GC-395 | 1980 | Ford Truck F-100 6 cyl |
| GC-350 | 1985 | Ford Van E-150 6 cyl |

Bids proposals shall identify the vehicle by license plate number, and vehicle description. The envelope containing the bid proposal shall be sealed and identify the contents as VIHA VEHICLE SALE.

Sale shall be made to the highest responsible bidder. The successful bidder shall be allowed ten (10) calendar days to make payment to the Virgin Islands Housing Authority. Form of payment shall be in the form of cash (U.S. Currency), U.S. Postal Money Order Or Bank Certified Check.

Prospective bidders should contact Mr. Dennis Smith, Contract Services Chief, or Mr. Rodger David, Motor Pool Supervisor, at the Virgin Islands Housing Authority's Maintenance Compound, Aureo Diaz Heights, Kingshill, St. Croix, V.I. to inspect the vehicles. Vehicles may be inspected July 22, 1994, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon each day.

VIRGIN ISLANDS HOUSING AUTHORITY,
Conrad E. Francois, II
Executive Director
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**SUMMONS**
**IN THE TERRITORIAL COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS**
**DIVISION OF ST. CROIX**

ANN E. ABRAMSON,
*Plaintiff,*
vs.
ESTATE OF GEORGE C. HUNTER, VALERIE HUNTER, HEIRS OF GEORGE C. HUNTER and ALL PERSONS UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, ESTATE in the REAL PROPERTY KNOWN as PLOT NO. 6 OF ESTATE STONEY GROUND, FREDERIKSTED,
Defendants.

CIVIL NO. 491/1994

ACTION TO QUIET TITLE, BREACH OF CONTRACT AND BREACH OF WARRANTY

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS:

TO: ESTATE OF GEORGE C. HUNTER, VALERIE HUNTER, HEIRS OF GEORGE C. HUNTER AND ALL PERSONS UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, ESTATE in the REAL PROPERTY KNOWN AS #6 OF ESTATE STONEY GROUND, FREDERIKSTED, (DEFENDANTS)

ADDRESS: 3491 N.W. 28 Street, Lauderdale Lk, Fl. 53331

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

Witness my hand seal of this Court this 10th day of June, 1994.

YVONNE WESSELHOFT
Clerk of the Court

Yvette D. Ross, Esquire
Law Office of George W. Cannon, Jr.
P.O. Box 1548, Frederiskted, V.I. 00841

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

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**SEA Notes**

What is composting? Composting is the process of turning organic material you normally throw away—from grass clippings to apple cores—into a rich, natural fertilizer and mulch. In a compost heap, billions of organisms break down the organic wastes into the forms that can be best used by plants—a valuable and cheap garden fertilizer and mulch that is rich in minerals. Added to your yard, compost improves the texture of your soil and its ability to hold air and water. Gardeners love compost and so do plants!

St. Croix Environmental Association (SEA)
773-1989

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**POETRY LIVE**

Every 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at Marcia's Bookstore, Sunny Isle from 6:30 p.m. - p.m. sharp, for the month of July 26th: Ira Claxton, Antiguan living on St. Croix. Fashion designer, poet, published in Collage III and Poetry Corner and will Aminah Saleem...come out as featured poet? Come see!

**SPIRITUAL & CULTURE**

The Spiritual & Culture Committee of the V.I. Victory Partnership will meet Thursday, July 21. At Youth With A Mission in Estate Diamond. Plans will be made for the Supplication Day of Prayer. Members & general public are invited.

**SINGLE PARENTS NETWORKING**

Support groups, fun, refreshments, sharing our talents! Come get together now! You can make a difference! To join call Sheryl 775-2731, 773-6946 or 775-1022. No age limit everyone is invited. Next meeting is July 15 from 7p.m.-8p.m. at the conference room at the Lutheran Reformation Church in Tutu.

**BOAT RIDE**

Again by popular demand a boat ride to Vieques Carnival. The "Venture Pride" leaves the Frederiksted Pier at 1 p.m. on Friday, July 15 and departs Vieques at 7 p.m. on Sunday, July 17. Get away for the weekend and celebrate carnival on the lovely island of Vieques. For more information please call 773-5255-days; evenings-772-2499 or 778-3204.

**CRICKET**

The 1994 Leeward Islands cricket champions Antigua will be playing against the U.S.V.I. team at Paul E. Joseph stadium in Frederiksted on July 15-18. Matches start at 10 a.m. daily - 6 p.m.

**GRAND SUMMER CONCERT**

You are invited to a grand summer concert to be held July 15, at the Church of God (Holiness) at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free. For further information call Stephen Marcel (778-6590) or Calmore George (773-9342).

**WAPA BOARD MEETING**

The Planning Committee of the Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority's Governing Board Friday, July 15 meeting has been postponed.

**ST. MARY'S CLASS OF 1986**

Let us get together and start planning our 10th year class reunion. I need ideas, thoughts, suggestions, etc. Please call Kemba Martin (809)772-0692. Class members: Michelin, Ruddy, Keema, Gloria, Maurecia, Alvin, Roger, Jean Pierre, Orlando, etc.

**GIRLS SOFTBALL**

Crobettes girls softball league. divisions 6-8, 9-13 and 14-17, will be opening on Saturday, July 23 at the Terrance Martin Ball Field in Frederiksted. Opening ceremonies begin at 1 p.m. preceded by a parade from Budhoe Park to the Ball field. Teams participatinga re the Sugar Apples, Rockets, Cinnamons, Dandelions, Angels, D'lions, Rockeeers, Stingers and our "Sugar Birds" division. Come out and support our young ladies.

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**NOTICE TO ESTABLISHED VIRGIN ISLANDS BUSINESSES**

GREAT CRUZ BAY DEVELOPMENT CO., INC. a/b/a Hyatt Regency, St. John, a participant in the Industrial Development Program of the Virgin Islands, has a procurement program to purchase goods and services locally in the Virgin Islands to the maximum extent practicable and regularly purchases the following types of goods and services:

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| Food | Beverages |
| Furniture and Fixtures | Building and Improvement Supplies |
| Vehicles | Freight |
| Utilities | Office Supplies |

and other items related to Hotel Business

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**NOTICE TO ESTABLISHED VIRGIN ISLANDS BUSINESSES**

AMERICAN TOOL & SUPPLY COPR., a participant in the Industrial Development Program of the Virgin Islands, has a procurement program to purchase goods and services locally in the Virgin Islands to the maximum extent practicable and regularly purchases the following types of goods and or services:

Janitorial Supplies
Machine Lubricants
Hydraulic Oils
Coolants

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**NOTICE TO ESTABLISHED VIRGIN ISLANDS BUSINESSES**

Marriott's Frenchman's Reef Beach Resort, a participant in the Industrial Development Program of the Virgin Islands, has a procurement program to purchase goods and services locally in the Virgin Islands to the maximum extent practicable and regularly purchases the following types of goods and or services:

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| Automotive Vehicles | Restaurant Equipment & Supplies |
| Motor & Machinery Supplies | Guest Room Supplies |
| A/C Refrigeration Supplies | Stationery Supplies |
| Cleaning Supplies | Liquors and Beverages |
| Construction Material | Food Items |
| Carpet and Supplies | |

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**NOTICE TO ESTABLISHED VIRGIN ISLANDS BUSINESSES**

VIRGIN ISLANDS PHARMACIA, a participant in the Industrial Development Program of the Virgin Islands, has a procurement program to purchase goods and services locally in the Virgin Islands to the maximum extent practicable and regularly purchases the following general types of goods and/or services:

RAW MATERIALS

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| Starch 1500 | Metal Screw Cap White 53/400 |
| Aerosol 380 | Bottle Labels |
| Magnesium Stearate USP | Printed Insert |
| Sulfasalazine Coated | |
| | Master Corrugated Shipper |
| PACKAGING COMPONENTS | OTHER |
| 575 CC Poly Bottle 53/400 (Round) | Janitorial Services |
| 120 CC Poly Bottle 38/400 (Round) | Electrical Parts |
| Cotton Coil 16 Gram | Mechanical Parts |
| Cotton Coil 30 Gram | Pest Control Cotton |
| Metal Safety Cap White 38/400 | Accounting Services |
| | Travel Service |
| | Minor Construction and Repair |

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**NOTICE TO ESTABLISHED VIRGIN ISLANDS BUSINESSES**

BAYSIDE BEACH RESORT INC., a participant in the Industrial Development Program of the Virgin Islands, has a procurement program to purchase goods and services locally in the Virgin Islands to the maximum extent practicable and regularly purchases the following types of goods and/or services:

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| Air Conditioning | Concrete |
| Crushed Stone | Extermination Service |
| Food & Beverages | General Hardware |
| Landscaping Service | Marine Supplies |
| Office Supplies | Paint & Stain |
| Paper Products | |

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**NOTICE TO ESTABLISHED VIRGIN ISLANDS BUSINESSES**

GOLD COAST YACHTS, INC., a participant in the Industrial Development Program of the Virgin Islands, has a procurement program to purchase goods and services locally in the Virgin Islands to the maximum extent practicable and regularly purchases the following general types of goods and/or services:

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| Fasteners | Safety Equipment |
| Core Materials | Abrasives |
| Lumber & Plywood | Tools & Machinery |
| Fiberglass Products | Paints |

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Industrial Development Commission
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**NOTICE TO ESTABLISHED VIRGIN ISLANDS BUSINESSES**

VIALCO, a participant in the Industrial Development Program of the Virgin Islands, has a procurement program to purchase goods and services locally in the Virgin Islands to the maximum extent practicable and regularly purchases the following general types of goods and/or services:

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| Janitorial Supplies | Mobile Equipment and Parts |
| Bearings | Electrial |
| Welding | Hardware |
| Paints | Office Supplies & Furniture |
| Printed Forms | Gaskets & Packing |
| Oils & Lubricants | Chemicals |
| Accounting Services | Travel Services |
| Legal Services | Other Professional Services |

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**NOTICE TO ESTABLISHED VIRGIN ISLANDS BUSINESSES**

PRALEX CORPORATION, a participant in the Industrial Development Program of the Virgin Islands, has a procurement program to purchase goods and services locally in the Virgin Islands to the maximum extent practicable and regularly purchases the following general types of goods and/or services:

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| Building Materials | Laundry Services |
| Industrial Apparel | Electrical Serv ices |
| Industrial Cleaning Supplies | Maintenance Services |
| Sanitary Supplies | Plumbing Services |
| Closures - | Plant Security Services |
| White metal gold rim shipping contaniers - | Computer Services |
| freight w/PS22 liner 53mm, 45mm, 38mm | Trucking Services |
| White Plastic Child Resistant Cap | Engineering Services |
| w/PS 22 liner 45mm, 33mm, 38mm | Sanitation Services |
| White HDPE Plastic Bottles | Air Conditioning Services |
| 95cc, 750cc, 400 cc, 225cc, 150cc | General Contractors |
| 100cc and 60cc | Maintenance Contractors |

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**NOTICE TO ESTABLISHED VIRGIN ISLANDS BUSINESSES**

MAHO BAY CAMPS INC., a participant in the Industrial Development Program of the Virgin Islands, has a procurement program to purchase goods and service locally in the Virgin Islands to the maximum extent practicable.

MAHO BAY CAMPS INC., regularly purchases the following general types of goods and/or services:

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| Cleaning Supplies | Food Stuffs |
| Building Supplies | Beverages |
| Vehicles | Office Supplies |

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**NOTICE TO ESTABLISHED VIRGIN ISLANDS BUSINESSES**

ST. THOMAS DAIRIES, INC., a participant in the Industrial Development Program of the Virgin Islands, has a procurement program to purchase goods and services locally in the Virgin Islands to the maximum extent practicable and regularly purchases the following types of goods and or services:

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| Gasoline & Oil | Paints |
| Packaging Materials for Dairy Products | Boiler Parts |
| Non Fat Mild Solids | Automobile |
| Butter | Automobile Parts & Supplies |
| Sugar | Electrical Supplies |
| Flavors for Dairy Products | Printing Services & Supplies |
| FDA Approved Sanitizing Chemicals | Trucking Services |
| Janitorial Supplies | Plumbing Services & Supplies |
| Office Equipment & Supplies | Contruction Material & Supplies |
| General Hardware Supplies & Materials | Exterminator Service & Supplies |

If you are an Eligible V.I. Supplier as defined in the IDC's Rules and Regulations but are not presently on the Industrial Development Commission's list of Eligible Suppliers, you are encouraged to request being added to the list by having your business certified by the Director of the IDC. Applications for certification may be obtained by writing to:

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**NOTICE TO ESTABLISHED VIRGIN ISLANDS BUSINESSES**

BELAIR QUARTZ, INC., a participant in the Industrial Development Program of the Virgin Islands, has a procurement program to purchase goods and services locally in the Virgin Islands to the maximum extent practicable. BELAIR QUARTZ, INC. regularly purchases the following general types of goods and/or services:

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| Cleaning Supplies | C-Fold and Paper Towels |
| Toilet Tissue | Office Supplies |
| Uniforms & Smocks | Dustfree Rubber Fingers |
| Cots | Shipping Cartons |
| Steel Shelving & Working Lamps | Chairs |
| Accounting Services | |

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**NOTICE TO ESTABLISHED VIRGIN ISLANDS BUSINESSES**

VIRGIN ISLANDS RUM INDUSTRIES, LTD., a participant in the Industrial Development Program of the Virgin Islands, has a procurement program to purchase goods and/or services locally in the Virgin Islands to the maximum extent practicable. VIRGIN ISLANDS RUM INDUSTRIES, LTD., regularly purchases the following general types of foods and/or services:

Automobile Supplies
Boiler Supplies and Equipment
Bottling & Barreling Supplies and Equipment
Building Supplies
Chemical Supplies
Distilling Supplies and Equipment
Electrical Supplies and Services
Fuel & Lubricants
General Maintenance
Janitorial Services & Supplies
Office Supplies
Promotional Items
Trucking Services

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**NOTICE TO ESTABLISHED VIRGIN ISLANDS BUSINESSES**

SUNSHINE SHOPPING CENTER, INC., a participant in the Industrial Development Program of the Virgin Islands, has a procurement program to purchase goods and services locally in the Virgin Islands to the maximum extent practicable and regularly purchases the following types of goods and or services:

Janitorial supplies
Office supplies
Building supplies

If you are an Eligible Virgin Island Supplier as defined in the IDC's Rules and Regulations but are not on the Industrial Development Commission's list of Eligible Suppliers, you are encouraged to request being added to the list by having your business certified by the Director of the IDC. Applications for certification may be obtained by writing to:

Anthony P. Olive
Director Tax Review & Compliance
Industrial Development Commission
P.O. Box 6400, St. Thomas, USVI 00804
or
Executive Director
Industrial Development Commission
P.O. Box 3499, St. Croix, V.I. 00822

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**NOTICE TO ESTABLISHED VIRGIN ISLANDS BUSINESSES**

UNITIME INDUSTRIES, INC., a participant in the Industrial Development Program of the Virgin Islands, has a procurement program to purchase goods and services locally in the Virgin Islands to the maximum extent practicable and regularly purchases the following types of goods and/or services:

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| Cleaning Supplies | Air-conditioning Services |
| Bathroom Supplies | Exterminating Services |
| Office Supplies | Printing Services |
| Packing Supplies | Computer Services |
| Maintenance Supplies | Accounting Services |
| Travel Services | |

and any other Professional Services needed

If you are a licensed Virgin Islands supplier and are not presently on UNITIME INDUSTRIES, INC.'s list of Virgin Islands Suppliers, you are encouraged and invited to request being added to such list by writing:

UNITIME INDUSTRIES, INC.
P.O. Box 250, Christiansted, St. Croix
U.S. Virgin Islands 00820

Anthony P. Olive
Director Tax Review & Compliance
Industrial Development Commission
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**NOTICE TO ESTABLISHED VIRGIN ISLANDS BUSINESSES**

Virgin Islands Asphalt Products Corp. (VIAPCO), a participant in the Industrial Development Program of the Virgin Islands, has a procurement program to purchase goods and services locally in the Virgin Islands to the maximum extent practicable and regularly purchases the following types of goods and or services:

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| RS-1 | Office Supplies |
| Liquid Asphalt | Fuel |
| Stone | Tires |
| Spare Parts | Safety Equipment |
| Lubricants | Batteries |
| Printed Material | |

If you are an Eligible V.I. Supplier as defined in the IDC's Rules and Regulations but are not presently on the Industrial Development Commission's list of Eligible Suppliers, you are encouraged to request being added to the list by having your business certified by the Director of the IDC. Applications for certification may be obtained by writing to:

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**NOTICE TO ESTABLISHED VIRGIN ISLANDS BUSINESSES**

BLACKBEARD'S CASTLE GUESTHOUSE, INC., a participant in the Industrial Development Program of the Virgin Islands, has a procurement program to purchase goods and services locally in the Virgin Islands to the maximum extent practicable and regularly purchases the following general types of goods and/or services:

| | |
|---|---|
| Food | Beverages |
| General Hardware Supplies | Cooking Gas |
| Construction Materials | Pest Control |
| Linen Service | Cleaning Supplies |
| Office Supplies | Printing |
| Pool Chemicals | Paper Products |

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**YOUTH MINISTRY OF STX**

The Youth Ministry team of St. Croix sponsored by the established on the ROck Church is having a gala fish fry/food sale, to be held on Friday, July 15 at the Christiansted Market place. The menu will consist of: Fried fish & johnny cakes, kalaloo, roast goat, macaroni & cheese, white & seasoned rice & potato stuffing. For drinks there will be maubi and sodas available. Proceeds will be used for the team to take 18 youth to a youth for Christ Youth Evangelistic conference to be held in Washington, D.C. on July 27-31. Starting time 11 a.m. until. For further information call Vickie Farrellyat 778-5600 or 773-5800 and leave a message.

**SEE, HEAR AND LEARN SANDY POINT**

On July 16, St. Croix Environmental Association will offer a hike around Sandy Point Wildfire Refuge. The hike will be led by local marine biologist and turtle project volunteer, Amy MacKay. Hike will be from 4-6p.m. Reservations required call 773-1989

**ST. CROIX WOMEN'S MINISTRY**

St. Croix WOmen's Ministry will be holding their regular monthly meeting on Saturday, July 16, at 3:30 p.m. at the Cormorant Restaurant. Sister Erica Benjamin from Covenant Christian Center will be ministering on The Power of Christian Women. For information & R.S.V.P. call 778-1894 Sister Carty.

**REVIVAL MEETING**

The Way of the Cross Baptist Church will be having revival meeting on July 17-22 with Evangelist Anthony Benjamin. Sunday morning: Friendship Day 11a.m.; Sunday evening: Family night 7 p.m.; Monday evening: Co-workers night 7:30 p.m.; Tuesday evening: International night 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday evening: Neighbors night 7:30 p.m.; Thursday evening: Taxi night 7:30 p.m.; Friday evening: Overflow night 7:30 p.m.

**BRIDAL FAIR**

There will be a Bridal Expo and Fashion Show at the Botanical Gardens Sunday, July 17. Bridal exhibits will open at 3p.m.; fashion show will begin at 5 p.m. Admission is free. For more information call Linda at 773-8685

**CHS CLASS OF 88**

Our general class meeting will be held on Sunday, July 17, 4 p.m. at Central High Court Yard. Monthly meeting will be held every third Sunday of the month. For more information contact Glenice Parris at 772-0908.

**ST. KITTS, NEVIS UNITED ASSOCIATION**

The St. Kitts, Nevis United Association will be holding a monthly general meeting on Sunday, July 17 at 5 p.m. at the Midland Center. All members and nationals of St. Kitts, Nevis are asked to attend this very important meeting.

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### 6TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Women's Coalition invites you to join us for the 6th Annual Golf Tournament, to be held at Carambola, July 17th. Team prizes and awards barbecue will follow the tournament. There will also be a cocktail party and fashion show Saturday evening, July 16 on the Carambola Terrace. For registration information, please call the Women's Coalition Office at 773-9272.

### POLICE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

The Police Benevolent Association will like to extend our profound apologies to the members of this community that supported our July 10 Moonlight Excursion. Due to technicalities beyond our control we were forced to cancel at the last hour we apologize for any incovenience this may have cause you. However the event will be reschedule for the very near future, our target date is July 24 if there are any changes we will inform you in ample time. For further information call 778-7002 or 778-2211 ext. 29. Again we are sorry.

### AUDITIONS

Auditions at Pistarckle theatre will hold auditions for "Arsenic and Old Lace" Tuesday, July 19th at 7 p.m. at Top of the Reef at Marriott's Frenchman's Reef. The audition will consist of readings from the script. No specific preparation is necessary. There are roles for 11 men and 3 women. Rehearsals will begin on Monday, August 15th for a production opening on Sept. 15th. At this time we will also begin considering people for other roles in our 1994-95 season. If you have any interest in performing, please plan to attend. For further information call Artistic Director, at 777-1500.

### ST. LUCIA CREOLE CONVENTION

Events are as follows: On Tuesday, July 19: Get acquainted cocktail party 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at Vialco Recreation Center; Wednesday, July 20: Opening ceremony 10 a.m.-noon, Issues night 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.; Thursday, July 21: Business meeting: St. C. Hotel 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Shopping around town (for those not attending), Cocktail Party 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.; Friday, July 22: Picnic Cramers Park 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday, July 23: Shopping around & visits to places of interest, formal dinner/dance 8 p.m. - until; Sunday, July 24: Church service 11:30 a.m. St. Ann's Church Barren Spot, 1p.m. to 7 p.m "Assou Square" "Drive In." (A dance follows).

### SAILING LESSONS

Sailing lessons with Junie "Bomba" Allick of Frederiksted are available during the final three sessions of Good Hope School's Summer Camp, July 18-22, July 25-29, and August 1-5. Camp also offers art, drama, swimming, computer training, academic tutoring and more. For details, call 772-0022.

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**NOTICE TO ESTABLISHED VIRGIN ISLANDS BUSINESSES**

**V.I. CEMENT AND BUILDING PRODUCTS INC., a participant in the Industrial Development Program of the Virgin Islands, has a procurement program to purchase goods and services locally in the Virgin Islands to the maximum extent practicable and regularly purchases the following types of goods and services:**

**Fuel, grease and lubricants, janitorial supplies, chemicals, parts and accessories, cleaning supplies, office supplies and printed matter.**

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**NOTICE TO ESTABLISHED VIRGIN ISLANDS BUSINESSES**

**CORAL WORLD (V.I.) INC., A participant in the Industrial Development Program of the Virgin Islands, has a procurement program to purchase goods and services locally in the Virgin Islands to the maximum extent practicable.**

**CORAL WORLD (V.I. INC., regularly purchases the following general types of goods and/or services:**

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| Souvenirs | Gift Items |
| T-shirts | Coral and Pearl Jewelry |
| Food and Beverages | Maintenance Services |
| and Supplies | Aquarium Supplies |

**If you are a licensed Virgin Islands supplier and are not presently on Coral World (V.I.) Inc.'s list to Virgin Islands suppliers, you are encouraged and invited to request being added to such list by writing:**

**CORAL WORLD (V.I.) INC.,**
**Cokle Point - Route 6**
**St. Thomas, Virgin Islands 00840**

**Application for certification under Section 708-711 of Rules and Regulations of the Industrial Development Program may be established by writing to:**

**Anthony P. Olive**
**Director of Tax Review & Compliance**
**Industrial Development Commission**
**P.O. Box 6400**
**St. Thomas, V.I. 00801**

**Executive Director**
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**NOTICE TO ESTABLISHED VIRGIN ISLANDS BUSINESSES**

**BLUEBEARD'S CASTLE, a participant in the Industrial Development Program of the Virgin Islands, has a procurement program to purchase goods and services locally in the Virgin Islands to the maximum extent practicable and regularly purchases the following types of goods and services:**

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|---|---|
| Food | Beverages |
| General Hardware Supplies | Paints and Stain |
| Plumbing Pipe and Fittings | Cleaning Supplies |
| Printed Matter & Office Supplies | |

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**NOTICE TO ESTABLISH VIRGIN ISLANDS BUSINESSES**

**St. CROIX DAIRY PRODUCTS, INC., a participant in the Industrial Development Program of the Virgin Islands has a procurement program to purchase goods and services locally in the Virgin Islands to the maximum extent practicable.**

**St. Croix Dairy Products, Inc., regularly purchases the following general types of goods and or services:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Packaging Materials for Dairy Products | Boiler Parts |
| Nonfat Milk Solids | Construction Material & Supplies |
| Butter | Automobiles |
| Sugar | Automobile Parts & Supplies |
| Flavors for Dairy Products | Electrical Supplies |
| FDA approved Sanitizing Chemicals | Printing Services & Supplies |
| Janitorial Supplies | Trucking Services & Supplies |
| Office Equipment and Supplies | Automotive Repair Services |
| General Hardware Supplies | Refrigeration Repair Services |
| Paints | Exterminator Services & Supplies |
| Gasoline & Oil | Plumbing Services & Supplies |

**If you are a licensed Virgin Islands Supplier and are not presently on St. Croix Dairy Products, Inc.'s list of Virgin Islands suppliers, you are encouraged and invited to request being added to such list by writing:**

**St. Croix Dairy Products, Inc.,**
**No. 4G Sion Farm**
**Christiansted, St. Croix, V.I. 00820**

**Applications for certification under Section 708-711 of the Rules and Regulations of the Industrial Development Program may be obtained by writing to:**

**Anthony P. Olive**
**Director of Tax Review & Compliance**
**Industrial Development Commission**
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**NOTICE TO ESTABLISHED VIRGIN ISLANDS BUSINESSES**

**ATLANTIS, INC., a participant in the Industrial Development Program of the Virgin Islands, has a procurement program to purchase goods and services locally in the Virgin Islands to the maximum extent practicable and regularly purchases the following types of goods and services:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Office Supplies | Computer Supplies |
| Marine Supplies | Electrical Supplies |
| Fuel-Diesel & Gasoline | Accounting Services |
| Travel Services | |

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**NOTICE TO ESTABLISHED VIRGIN ISLANDS BUSINESSES**

**INVERNESS HOTEL CORPORATION, a participant in the Industrial Development Program of the Virgin Islands, has a procurement program to purchase goods and services locally in the Virgin Islands to the maximum extent practicable and regularly purchases the following general types of goods and/or services:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Foodstuff (Meats, Fish, Fresh Produce, | Cleaning Supplies |
| Canned Goods, Daily Products etc) | Pest Control Supplies |
| Liquor and Soft Drinks | Pool Chemicals |
| Hardware Supplies | Office Supplies |

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**NOTICE TO ESTABLISHED VIRGIN ISLANDS BUSINESSES**

**Charlie's Concrete Services, Inc., a participant in the Industrial Development Program of the Virgin Islands, has a procurement program to purchase goods and services locally in the Virgin Islands to the maximum extent practicable and regularly purchases the following types of goods and services:**

**Portland Cement**
**Stone/Gravel**
**Coarse Sand**
**Cleaning Supplies**
**Office Supplies**
**Diesel/Gasoline**
**Truck Parts and Tires**

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**NOTICE TO ESTABLISHED VIRGIN ISLANDS BUSINESSES**

**TROPEX INC., a participant in the Industrial Development Program of the Virgin Islands, has a procurement program to purchase goods and services locally in the Virgin Islands to the maximum extent practicable and regularly purchases the following types of goods and or services:**

**Office Supplies**
**Air Conditioning Service**
**Industrial Supplies**
**Building Supplies**
**Freight Service**
**Automobile Repair and Service**
**Exterminating Service**
**Janitorial Supplies**

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**NOTICE TO ESTABLISHED VIRGIN ISLANDS BUSINESSES**

**ISLAND ROADS CORPORATION, a participant in the Industrial Development Program of the Virgin Islands, has a procurement program to purchase goods and services locally in the Virgin Islands to the maximum extent practicable and regularly purchases the following general types of goods and/or services:**

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|---|---|
| Gravel - Various sizes | Crusher - Run |
| Bituman | Diesel fuel |
| Greases and Lubricants | Parts and Accessories |
| Office Supplies | |

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**NOTICE TO ESTABLISHED VIRGIN ISLANDS BUSINESSES**

**Cormorant Beach Club, a participant in the Industrial Development Program of the Virgin Islands, has a procurement program to purchase goods and services locally in the Virgin Islands to the maximum extent practicable and regularly purchases the following general types of goods and/or services:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Foodstuff (meats, fish, fresh produce, | Pest Control Supplies |
| canned goods, dairy products, etc.) | Pool Chemicals |
| Liquor and soft drinks | Hardware Supplies |
| Cleaning Supplies | |

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**NOTICE TO ESTABLISHED VIRGIN ISLANDS BUSINESSES**

**VIRGIN ISLANDS INNS, LTD., d/b/a Hotel '1829, a participant in the Industrial Development Program of the Virgin Islands, has a procurement program to purchase goods and services locally in the Virgin Islands to the maximum extent practicable.**

**Virgin Islands Inns regularly purchases the following general types of goods and/or services:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Meats | Vegetables |
| Breads | Soda Syrups |
| Pastries | Wines |
| Liquors | Beers |
| Cooking Gas | Office Supplies |
| Construction Materials | Printing |
| Pest Control | Dairy Products |

**If you are an eligible Virgin Islands Supplier as defined in the IDC's Rules and Regulations but are not on the IDC's list of eligible suppliers, you are encouraged to request being added to the list by having your business certified by the Director of the IDC. Application for certification by the Director of the IDC may be obtained by writing to:**

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## Notice to Established Virgin Islands Businesses

The Frederiksted Hotel, a participant in the Industrial Development Program of the Virgin Islands, has a procurement program to purchase goods and services locally in the Virgin Islands to the maximum extent practicable and regularly purchases the following types of goods and services:

• Cleaning Supplies • Linen • Office Supplies
• Hotel Furnishings • Food/Beverage Items

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**NOTICE TO ESTABLISHED VIRGIN ISLANDS BUSINESSES**

**SUPERIOR BLOCK, INC., a participant in the Industrial Development Program of the Virgin Islands, has a procurement program to purchase goods and services locally in the Virgin Islands to the maximum extent practicable. Superior Block, Inc., regularly purchases the following types of goods and/or services:**

**Crushed Stone**
**Sand**
**Bulk Cement**
**Industrial Supplies**
**Tires**
**Fuel, Lubricants**
**Office Supplies**

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**NOTICE TO ESTABLISHED VIRGIN ISLANDS BUSINESSES**

**CARIBBEAN SPORTSWEAR., a participant in the Industrial Development Program of the Virgin Islands, has a procurement program to purchase goods and services locally in the Virgin Islands to the maximum extent practicable and regularly purchases the following types of goods and services:**

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|---|---|
| Inks | Janitorial Supplies |
| Mineral Spirits | Office Supplies |
| Printing Services | Building Materials |
| Vehicles | Computer Supplies |
| Undecorated Sportswear | Darkroom Supplies |
| Embroidery Supplies | |

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## NOTICE TO ESTABLISHED VIRGIN ISLANDS BUSINESSES

Mt. Eagle Corporation, a participant in the IndustrialDevelopment Program of the Virgin Islands, has a procurement program to purchase goods and services locally in the Virgin Islands to the maximum extent practicable. Mt. Eagle Corporation regularly purchases the following general types of goods and/or services.

| | |
|---|---|
| Auto and Truck Tires and Parts | Labels, Bottle and Case |
| Bearings, Pullies and Belts | Office Supplies and Equipment |
| Beet Sugar | Oil, Lubricating |
| Bottle Closures | Packaging Machinery and Parts |
| Bottles in Shipping Cartons | Paint |
| Case and label Glue | Paper Products |
| Chemicals | Pipe |
| Concrete | Plumbing Items |
| Electrical Supplies | Pnematic Instrumentation |
| Filter Papers | Printeed Forms |
| Grain Neutral Spirits | Pumps |
| Gases, Bottled | Pump Parts |
| Gasoline | Rubber Gaskets and Packing |
| Hardware | Shipping Seals |
| Janitorial Supplies | Stainless Steel Tanks |

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**MEBA (GOVT SUPERVISORS UNION)**

Will be holding a membership meeting on Monday, July 18 at the American legion Hall Hospital Street, C'sted, St. Croix at 5:30 p.m. Speaker: Mr. Jack Daveney executive vice president.

**MENTAL HEALTH SPECIALISTS TRAINING COURSE**

The V.I. Victory Partnership is offering a one day introductory course for mental health specialists, school counselors, social workers, and nurse counselors in "primary prevention of alcohol, tobacco and other drug problems." Registration fee is required. Checks should be payable to the Village - V.I.P.I.R. Registration deadline July 20. For further information contact Olga Santos 773-9900 ext. 119.

**BUSINESS AFTER HOURS**

Olympic Rent-A-Car and The St. Croix Chamber of Commerce invite you to "Business After Hours" join us on Thursday, July 21 at the Hibiscus Beach Hotel in St. Croix from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Music, hors d'oeuvres, cash bar R.S.V.P. 773-2208.

**V.I. NITE OUT**

V.I. Nite Out Against Crime & Drugs is August 2. Community leaders & organizations are urged to attend a planning meeting on Thursday, July 21. WAPA Conference Room in Sunny Isle. For information call Melody Ramirez at 773-6900 ext. 116.

**PITTSBURG CLUB**

All persons born in or who have lived in or around the greater Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania area are invited to attend the second meeting of the pittsburgh Club, July 21 at Gertrude's, Hess road. Come early for a bite to eat and attend this 6 p.m. meeting.

**STX HOTEL AND TOURISM ASSOCIATION**

The general membership meeting of the St. Croix Hotel and Tourism Association will be held on Thursday, July 21 at 2:30 p.m. at the Cormorant Beach Club. Barker, Campbell and Farley will presen' their quarterly report.

**UVI PLACEMENT TEST**

On Friday, July 22 the St. Croix Testing office invites all new students, who have not yet taken the placement test, to a morning workshop designed to help prepare for taking UVI's placement test. The workshop begins at 9:30 a.m. in the room 713 at the Melvin Evans Center and should conclude noon. In addition to preparing for the placement test students will also have an opportunity to meet future classmates as well as some of the many University personnel. For more information call the Testing Office at 778-1620 ext. 644.

**CHESS**

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| Office Supplies | Airconditioning Services |
| Janitorial Services | Accounting Services |
| Architectural Services | Engineering Services |

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St. Croix, Virgin Islands 00820

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| Advertising and Advertising Novelties | Industrial Gases | Advertising |
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| Automobiles, Truck and Automotive Supplies | Motors & Generators | Automobile and Truck Maintenance |
| Batteries | Office Equipment & Supplies | Catering |
| Blowers, Fans and Compressors | Packaging Material | Construction and Maintenance |
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Attn: Anthony P. Olive

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| Exterminating Services | Distilled Water |
| Eye Care Examinations | Helium Gas |
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**NINJA, from Page 3**

On St. Croix:

- Valentin Parrilla, 44, Estate Whim, was arrested Wednesday at 4:15 p.m. and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol. She was jailed in lieu of $500 bond.

- Christian Soto, 24, Estate Calquohoun, was arrested just before 9:30 p.m. Wednesday and charged with simple assault and battery.

- Henry Mason, 33, De Chabert Housing Project, was charged with driving with an expired driver's license and possession with intent to distribute.

**SUNKEN, from Page 3**

it... the Government of the Virgin Islands would well be advised to carry out its congressionally declared responsibility to manage its non-living resources in its waters", wrote Brotman.

The problem arose in 1991, when Sunken Treasure, Inc. started an aborted salvage of the unidentified ship off Salt River.

The corporation asserted that the wreck dated back to the 1400 or 1500s.

STI intended to raise what was left of the vessel, cannons, anchors and other remains.

They never obtained the necessary federal permits to excavate the "embedded vessel." The court asserted that any excavation would also have altered navigable waters.

Due to the lack of the required permits, the Department of Planning and Natural Resources forbade STI from removing any artifacts from the site.

The company filed suit shortly after the DPNR order on Sept. 18, 1991.

**EXTRADITION, from Page 3**

to get the remainder of his money from the lawyer, Davis's office staff told Rogers that their boss was off island and would return after the Christmas holidays.

According to the testimony of Davis's law clerk, Bruce Bennett, the attorney left island on Dec.6 to visit his family in Dayton, Ohio. Davis instructed Bennett to mail him several blank trust account checks to his address in the states.

Davis's last contact with his family was on Jan. 3.

The Territorial Court ruled in January that Davis had "abandoned his law practice."

Before the court froze the attorney's account at Barclay's Bank in Christiansted on Feb.2 1994, it had been emptied.

Davis bank account statement indicates that at the beginning of December there was $80,084.36 in the account. By Jan. 31 the account was overdrawn by $18.44.

Twenty-five thousand dollars has been traced to a Merrill Lynch account at Bank One in Dayton, Ohio.

**MURDER, from Page 3**

police on June 23 that she gave birth to the child on June 17th and she and the father both decided to put the child in the trash.

The baby girl was found in a plastic garbage bag, wrapped in towels with the placenta still attached in a dumpster near LBJ Gardens.

She was located by Delores Garcia and his brother-in-law Andre Mathais. The pair were searching the dumpster for aluminum cans when their attention was drawn to the baby's cries.

The 5 pound 9 ounce baby was taken to St. Croix Modular Hospital where she spent a week. She is now in the care of the Queen Louise Home.

**RAPE from Page 1**

"I am not scared of Lee Rohn and the Women's Coalition," he said. "I am confident that I will be vindicated because if I have done something I am ashamed of, I will kill myself and if anything happens to me, you can be sure that a lot of people will suffer."

Oyake said most of his patients have stopped visiting his office. He said only those with "strong hearts" remain loyal.

"I am going to stay here and get everything straightened out," he said. "I don't want my respect to be destroyed. If you destroy my image, that is the only time I will not forgive."

The doctor remains on paid administrative leave from the St. Croix Hospital pending the outcome of the case.

**AIDE from Page 1**

other $10 million would be used to encourage the construction of a 300-room hotel and convention center on the island.

Additionally, Francis had asked that $8.3 million be pumped into Frederiksted's private sector. In a meeting last winter, Francis said he envisions a future for St. Croix that involves posh hotels, scenic parks, architectural renovations and, among other things, a world class airport.

But when it got to the Senate last week, a series of amendments changed the face of the proposal.

In fact, Francis said senators have destroyed his plan.

"We were trying to provide a stream of income and jobs over a period of time," Francis said. "Capital projects are all well and good, but now the priorities seem to have been changed."

Under the Senate plan, $20 million would be used for public projects such as a renovation of the Nesbitt Clinic and providing police with additional law enforcement equipment.

Only $5 million, senators, could be used in the private sector and, according to Francis, that's not enough cash to influence builders to build a 300-room hotel anywhere.

"The hopes of a major hotel being built here have been thrown out the window," he said.

Francis said another problem with the Senate plan is that the bill was amended so that lawmakers would have to vote on every aspect of how the money is spent.

Koenke, meanwhile, said the people of St. Croix have been "shortchanged once again."

"We are incredulous that our Legislature has taken a perfectly good bond offering and amended it to a point of impotence," Koenke said. "Frankly, we are confused about why they would do such a thing.

"We believe it does not provide what was originally promised for St. Croix," he said. "Amadeo Francis had begun a process which was well under way and we were told funding would be in place by August," he said. "The community supported this process, therefore, it had the full support of the Chamber of Commerce and other community groups.

"We would certainly encourage the Legislature to take another look at this, especially the St. Croix senators," Koenke said. "It is unfortunate that the needs of the people can be subject to political agendas."

**MAIL from Page 1**

guarantee you that everything that we get gets delivered on time."

According to the national survey, cities that were nearest to the 95 percent overnight mark were Billings, Mon. and Wichita, Ka. which reported that 93 percent of the overnight mail deliveries were on time.

Nationally, 82 percent of the overnight deliveries were on time, according to the report, down from 84 percent in a spring 1993 survey.

The lowest ranking cities for on time deliveries were Baltimore, 69 percent; northern Virginia suburbs of Washington and the New York burroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, which each reported a 73 percent success rate.

**DELTA from Page 2**

"Additionally, and equally important, is the same day connection over New York from European cities such as Frankfurt, Paris and Milan."

Banfield said connecting flights from Tel Aviv, Bombay and New Delhi; even those from the Pacific can benefit from the increased flights.

"It is a 250 percent increase of flights for Delta into the destination," Banfield told reporters.

From New York, nonstop flights to St. Thomas depart at 9:30 a.m. and 3:15 p.m. daily with arrivals at 2:15 and 8 p.m. respectively. New York-bound passengers from St. Croix depart at 8:20 a.m. and arrive - via St. Thomas - at 1:15 p.m.

Delta's third daily nonstop flight between Atlanta and St. Thomas departs Atlanta at 8:30 a.m. and arrives on St. Thomas at 1:05 p.m. The return flight departs St. Thomas at 2:05 p.m., arriving at 5 p.m. in Atlanta.

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lature, representatives from Our Town Frederiksted, St. Croix Chamber of Commerce, Balfour Beatty, Inc. and the Florida Caribbean Cruise Association.

After the speeches, local artists including Ali Paul's Moko Jumbies, The St. Croix Heritage Dancers and Stanley and the Twelve Sleepless Knights are expected to preform. A Navy band will also lend a nautical air to the proceedings.

A dynamic fireworks display sponsored by AT&T, Balfour Beatty, Inc., Banco Popular, Scotia Bank, Mark 21, Island Industries and Theo Dependable Security will culminate the event.

The Regent Sun, approximate tonnage of 25,500, will be the first cruise ship to utilize the officially dedicated facility on Oct.17. For the ceremony a Navy vessel and a Hess Oil tugboat will be berthed at the pier.

**HOTEL from Page 2**

sized training.

"There has to be a commitment from the hotel industry that these people they're training, there will be employment waiting for them. Otherwise, there will be a stand-off between businesses and the community," he said.

**PLAN from Page 2**

- Approved a bill which would expand the jurisdiction of the Public Employee Relations Board to cover non union government employees. The bill, sponsored by Sen. Edgar Ross, also extends the board terms from three to five years.

- Approved a bill authorizing leave sharing and donations between government employees to cover long-term illness or injury. That bill is sponsored by Sen. Lorraine Berry.

**HANGED from Page 2**

wranglings and indecision on the part of various governments on whether to hang.

But a recent increase in violent crime, including the slaying of two young mothers in a Port of Spain suburb on Monday, prompted the authorities to execute Ashby.

He was convicted in 1989 of fatally shooting BWIA pilot Kemraj Singh while robbing Singh's home in central Trinidad in June 1987. Singh isn't related to the Caribbean Rights coordinator.

**EXODUS, from Page 40**

E. Wyre placed 18 on the board for Cool Runnings. He had three steals in the game. His teammates Wayne Caleb and R. Bailey both scored 14 points each. Bailey had four steals and two blocks: Caleb had three blocks and grabbed nine rebounds.

Those two teams went on strong at each other in the fourth. Cool Runnings scored 23 in that quarter and Exodus 22.

Cool Runnings was eliminated by four as the clock wound down to all zeros. Exodus is 4-5 in the East Division.

**REBELS, from Page 40**

H. Maynard was Ujima's leading scorer with 12 points that night. His teammate, D. Dailey, scored 11 and had three steals: D. Maduro scored 10 and pulled 10 rebounds for Ujima.

In the fourth, Ujima jumped and Rebels said how high as they unfortunately lost the lead to Ujima with 5:00 left on the clock. Ujima hung onto that lead and used the clock for the victory.

Glen Coggins got fouled out with a minute left and Bridgewater was fouled out with 00:13 left on the clock.

Running Rebels lost to Ujima by seven. This was a tough game.

**GLADIATORS, from Page 40**

every Saturday night in the west. One of the famous fights of yesteryear was the Otis Prince vs Belto Washington.

Then there was the ring war or wars between Kid Baptiste and Lionel Fawkes. Joe Aska was beating imported and local fighters left and right at the D.C. Canegata Park until former Senator John Bell trained a fighter named Dip Spoiler and put him into the square ring against Joe Aska.

Aska and Spoiler must have fought about two or three times but the first fight was a classic one and filled with thrill and excitement. Kid Oneal and Kid Baptiste was another regular matchup which left fans hoping for more fights.

There was the era of Easy Boy Lake and Kid Serrano; Papo Martinez and Hopping Butterfly. There was even a time when a muscular Antiguan called Torpedo Joe came to these shores and not only boxed at the Dorsch Center but wrestled any and all challengers at the D.C. Canegata Park.

One night Ted Dale was in the audience when the boastful Mr. Torpedo Joe issued his challenge. To make a long story short Ted Dale, formerly of Comanche (Remember him?) pinned the mighty Torpedo Joe. The Fights will be on again next Friday at Paul E. Joseph Stadium in Frederiksted. See You at the arena as the Gladiators fight.

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# Gladiators to battle it out at Paul E. Joseph

By Cherra Heyliger

The swapping of leather, the violent exchange of punches between one man and another has always excited and fascinated boxing fans.

From the break of dawn men have fought each other and in professional boxing the gladiators get opportunities for both treasure and glory.

Three energetic young entrepreneurs - Malloy, Alexander and Fredericks - have pooled their resources and will be promoting a stellar card of fights on Friday night, July 22, at the Paul E. Joseph Stadium in Frederiksted. Just about a year or so ago these enterprising young men staged some fights at the Paul E. Joseph stadium which featured Livingston Bramble and if memory serves correctly introduced Lloyd Joseph into the professional ranks.

Boxing is a tough sport for the fighters as well as the promoters. Despite of what many have said in the fight game Don King demands respect.

His promotion skills brought millions instead of thousands to the pockets of the greatest of the fighters over many years.

Historically speaking, St. Croix first claim to a famous fighter goes back to Peter Jackson. Peter Jackson was born on St. Croix and later had a distinguished career as a heavyweight boxer in England, the United States, but especially in Australia.

Way back then, because of racial reasons, it was popular for Black fighters to do their thing in the rings down under (Australia). Old timers around St. Croix still speak of the Will Bryan versus Fred Rasch as one of the all-time great fights between Crucian fighters.

Boxing has a way of being hot now and then getting very cold. The Christiansted Cinema used to be one of the regular arenas for fisticuffs many moons ago. There may have been some fights staged at the Frederiksted Theater.

But for sure fights took place at Prince Hall, Frederiksted. Caribbean Bar became the most famous place for fights in the 1950s. The facility doubled as a nightclub, and fight club.

With the large influx of migrant workers in the fifties boxing bouts between St. Lucians, Antiguans, and Kittitians was the name of the game almost

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# Pushers pushed past the Pacers

By Denver S. Serieux
Avis Sports Writer

The Pushers were able to hold down the Pacers in Wednesday night's game at CHS gymnasium. Pacers lost 105-104.

The Pushers set an early advantage in the first half of the game. Their biggest lead in that half was 14 points.

The Pacers strengthened their play on the drives and came within 10, 49-39 at the end of the second quarter.

R. Iles led Pacers in scoring that night. He placed 18 on the board and had two steals in the game.

Pedro Felix scored 16 and his teammate L. Lake had 14 points and pulled 12 rebounds in the game. Felix had three three pointers that night.

The second half was all Pushers. They led Pacers by 16 with 1:01 remaining in the third.

Y. Williams placed 27 on the board for the Pushers. He had three three point shots in the game that night.

Vincent Wyre, a former Cool Runnings player, scored 17 that night. He had four assist and grabbed 10 rebounds over Pacers.

The fourth quarter wore the climax of the game. Pacers kept answering Pushers request and managed to take the game into overtime as they tied at 92.

Pacers led that 5:00 by five but with a little insistence Pushers came within one. This game almost resulted in a lost for Pushers but luckily they topped that as they won Pacers by one.

Pushers is 6-4 on the West Division league and Pacers is 5-6 on the East.

# V.I. Tennis Association results

Gregg Newton lost a tightly fought quarter-final match to Joaquin Hamdam of Mexico, 6-4, 6-7(8-6), 6-7(8-6). In the Boys 12 & Under Consolation Finals, Jamie Richards lost to Lee Merri of T&T, 5-6, 2-6. In doubles 12 & Under, Jamie Richards and Lee Joseph lost to Brett Williams and Tyler Myers of T&T, 5-7, 2-6. In the 18 & Under Doubles Greg Newton and Shane Stone of T&T lost to Ariel Rivero & Raul Munoz of Mexico, 4-6, 6-7.

Greg by reaching the quarter-finals for the Aruba and Curacao Tournaments has picked up 10 more points and will improve his world Junior ranking. Greg along with Coach Albert Richards will be going on the Dom. Rep. this Sunday and will be joined by Ricky Augustus who is flying in from the states where Ricky just recently played on the USTA Caribbean Tennis Association 16 & Under team.

The tournament in the Dom. Rep promises to be a strong tournament as it has 14 players ranked in the top 500 of the ITF Junior World Ranks. Greg should be seeded either fifth or sixth.

## Ujima beat Running Rebels

By Denver S. Seriux
Avis Sports Writer

Some may wonder if it's luck, but the truth is that this is pure talent displayed by Ujima.

The Running Rebels fought till death for a victory over Ujima in Tuesday night's game at Arthur A. Richards gym. They painfully lost 72-65.

The first half Rebels had Ujima trailing by two at the end of the first quarter. These guys never give up and the Rebels should have known that.

Later down in the second quarter, Ujima took the ball to the basket and let the Rebels take a tope of trailing in the game. The Rebels were determined and tied the game at 31 at the end of the first.

Nigel Bridgewater was the leading scorer for the Rebels with 19. He had two three pointers, two assist and two steals in the game.

M. Adams placed 15 on the board and had two blocks and two steals for the night for Running Rebels.

Warren Brooks also had two three point shots in the game and scored 11 points for the night.

The third quarter was a hot one. Ujima tried hanging onto their four point lead but Rebels were not going for that. They tied the game twice and ran the breath out of Ujima to regain the lead by six, 55-49.

See REBELS, Page 39

## Strawberry grand slams

MONTREAL (AP) - Darryl Strawberry hit his first major-league home run in more than a year, a grand slam for the San Francisco Giants on Thursday night against Montreal.

Strawberry's first homer for the Giants came in the fifth inning off Pedro Martinez and gave San Francisco a 7-1 lead.

He had an RBI single in the first before later connecting for his sixth career slam.

Strawberry began the day 1-for-11 with zero RBIs in four games for San Francisco.

The Giants had won every game in which he played.

Strawberry's last home run came on June 8, 1993, for Los Angeles. He was placed on the disabled list 10 days later because of back problems and missed the rest of the season.

The eight-time All-Star outfielder left the Dodgers without permission in April on the last day of spring training.

He later said he had a substance abuse problem and spent 28 days in a treatment center.

## Exodus beat Cool Runnings

By Denver S. Serieux
Avis Sports Writer

With the All Star around the corner, Exodus is coming on strong in the league. They took the victory 80-76 over Cool Runnings.

The first half of the game was controlled by Exodus. They had Cool Runnings trailing by 11 holding onto a 39-28 score at the buzzer.

T. Barnes was the leading scorer for Exodus with 25 points. He also pulled off five steals and three blocks in the game.

C. Chapman had two steals in the game and totalled 14 points that night for Exodus.

In the second half, Cool Runnings kept on following the lead set by Exodus. They came within four in the third quarter.

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