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Right to self-government

IG can't audit NMI tax system

THE INSPECTOR General has no authority to audit the tax system of the Northern Marianas, The Superme Court said yesterday.

"The local tax system of the CNMI is an internal affair of the CNMI which is to be governed by the people of the CNMI," Chief Justice Jose S. Dela Cruz and Associate Justices Ramon G. Villagomez and Jesus C. Borja said in an opinion issued yesterday.

According to the opinion, the federal law which authorizes the IG to audit the local tax system infringes upon the right of the CNMI to self-government.

"When the Covenant provides that the people of the Northern Mariana Islands will have the right to self-government and will govern themselves with respect to internal affairs, it means it is the people of the CNMI who will govern—not (the US) Congress," the opinion says.

Robert O'Connor, counsel for taxpayers Herman S. Sablan and Antonio T. Salas, said in an interview yesterday the opinion was the most important opinion issued so far by the high court.

"It has an impact on every taxpayer and every citizen. The lawsuit was filed on behalf of all taxpayers in the CNMI," he said.

The Supreme Court sent the case back to the Superior Court "for further proceedings consistent with (the) opinion."

Jesus C. Borja

Ramon G. Villagomez

Jose S. Dela Cruz

In a complaint filed with the Superior Court on July 9, 1991, Sablan and Salas asked the court to prohibit Finance Director Eloy S. Inos and Governor Lorenzo Guerrero from disclosing their tax return to the Inspector General of the Department of Interior.

The two taxpayers said disclosure of their tax returns would violate the tax confidentiality provisions of the Commonwealth Code.

The lower court denied the ap-

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CUC board must assert authority

THE BOARD of directors of Commonwealth Utilities Corp. (CUC) must assert its authority over the management of the utilities firm.

At the same time, the financial management of CUC must be revamped to stop wasteful spending and enable it to pay its debts.

These were among the proposals made by David M. Sablan, who resigned as special assistant for planning and budget on Dec. 31. His resignation also meant automatic exit from the CUC board. Under the law, the special assistant for planning and budget and the finance director are concurrent members of the CUC board. Sablan describes this setup as a "double or nothing jeopardy."

In an interview Tuesday, Sablan said CUC must be run like a business enterprise. "I feel it is not operating on a business-like basis at this juncture," he said.

He also said members of the CUC board must recognize that they are the policymakers and are directly responsible for the fate of CUC.

"My biggest contention is that every member of the board is subservient to Ray (Guerrero) except Eloy (Inos) and me," Sablan said.

He also said CUC needs a controller who is answerable only to the board. Sablan said he had negotiated with the Operations Maintenance Improvement Program (OMIP) of the Office of Territorial and International Affairs to find a controller for CUC. OMIP will subsidize the salary of the controller for three years under a technical assistance grant.

Sablan said CUC could have paid Shell Marianas, its fuel supplier, had it been managing its finances prudently. Shell has declared CUC in default for failure to pay $4.8 million for past fuel purchases.

Sablan said CUC should be collecting about $3 million a month. Monthly payment to Shell, including arrears, is about $2 million, while payroll averages $375,000, leaving a surplus, which could be used to pay other delinquent accounts, including Mitsubishi, supplier of CUC's power generators.

Based on his own analysis Sablan said he agreed with the findings of the committee chaired by Representative Heinz S. Hofschneider that CUC is financially mismanaged. With a total liability of $105 million as of July 1992, CUC has never had an audited financial statement, Sablan said. There was a draft statement that was never released.

He also cited the following to illustrate financial mismanagement at CUC:

* All checks, regardless of the amount, were signed by one person - the executive director. "I sought to change that," Sablan said.

David M. Sablan

* The public auditor earlier reported that CUC had 103 motor vehicles. "I think that's excessive," Sablan said.

* CUC, with 337 employees, is overstaffed.

"Now I hear Ray has sent back many of the nonresident workers and is reducing the CUC workforce," Sablan said.

Asked to comment on Hofschneider's proposal that CUC be placed under receivership, Sablan said: "Without an audited financial statement it is difficult to judge whether CUC needs to be placed under receivership. Right now it appears that way - receivership is the only way out."

Sablan first called on the CUC board to solve CUC's problems in October 1992. In a letter to CUC Chairman Joe Taitano, he proposed a special board meeting to discuss the

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Shell deadline expires; no deal

NINE members of the House of Representatives asked Speaker Thomas P. Villagomez yesterday to immediately call for a session to discuss the impending suspension of fuel deliveries to Commonwealth Utilities Corp. (CUC)).

Villagomez, in an interview last night, said he has not changed his position that CUC Executive Director Ramon S. Guerrero must be removed as a condition for House assistance to CUC.

This developed as the government failed to present to Shell Marianas "something concrete", such as an irrevocable letter of credit, yesterday to enable the company to place an order for CUC's fuel requirement next month. The deadline was set by Shell Marianas President Anthony J. Nicholson.

The next regular shipment of fuel from Singapore is expected in Saipan and Guam by the middle or latter part of March. CUC's current fuel stock is expected to last until Feb. 14.

The letter signed by the nine lawmakers, mostly from the minority, asked Vilagomez to convene a forum "where we can discuss, debate, and decide whether to assist or not."

"While we recognize and appreciate your frustrations, we believe that the population of the

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Managaha visitor dies in accident

A JAPANESE tourist visiting Managaha Island died yesterday morning following an apparent swimming accident.

Shizuko Miyata, 67, of the city of Kushiro on Japan's Hokkaido Island, was pronounced dead at the Commonwealth Health Center at about 10:45 a.m. Ms. Miyata was found floating in about four feet of water inside the marked swimming area at about 10:15 a.m. by a staffer from Tasi Tours Inc.

According to Isao Nakajima, who coordinates Marine Sports Activities for Tasi on Managaha. Ms. Miyata was wearing snorkeling gear, including a mask and fins when the staffer pulled her out of the water. Nakajima, a Naui certified lifesaver instructor with CPR training, said the woman had a weak pulse when he first examine her. Nakajima immediately began mouth-to-mouth resuscitation on the woman who appeared to resume slight breathing for a time.

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Clinton sworn in as 42nd president

By Mike Feinsilber

WASHINGTON (AP) - William Jefferson Clinton was inaugurated the 42nd president of the United States in an emotional ceremony Wednesday, ushering in a new generation of leadership and challenging Americans "to face hard truths and take strong steps" to fix the nation's ills.

As US warplanes flew over Iraq, Clinton, 46, was first president since Richard Nixon to take office with American troops on combat duty. Clinton referred to an extraordinary lineup of foreign challenges in his inaugural speech.

"When our vital interests are challenged or the will and conscience of the international community defied, we will act - with peaceful diplomacy when possible, with force when necessary," Clinton said. He said American forces on duty in the Persian Gulf, Somalia and elsewhere "are testament to our resolve."

But, inheriting a weak economy and a $4 trillion federal debt, Clinton repeated promises to concentrate on domestic renewal: "We pledge an end to the era of deadlock and drift, and a new season of American renewal has begun."

He took the oath of office with his left hand on a King James Bible given by his grandmother. After he was sworn in, Clinton kissed his wife, Hillary Rodham Clinton, and 12-year-old daughter, Hillary, and scooped them up in a family hug. "I love you," he whispered.

Outgoing President Bush, denied a second term by an angry electorate demanding change, watched stoically as Clinton was sworn in by Chief Justice William Rehnquist and then stepped forward to shake his successor's hand.

Afterward, Bush flew to his new home in Houston, ending a quarter century of political service.

Clinton's inauguration ended 12 years of Republican rule at the White House and marked a dramatic change in the nation's political compass. Clinton promised to put government to work to solve America's problems. Bush, and Ronald Reagan before him, tried to restrict government's hand. In his speech, remarkable for its brevity at 14 minutes, Clinton saluted Bush for his many years of service but then lamented the state of affairs Bush left behind.

"Raised in unrivaled prosperity, we inherit an economy still the world's strongest, but weakened by business failures, stagnant wages, increasing inequality and deep divisions among our people," Clinton said. He also decried the high costs of health care, the scourge of crime and the hardships suffered by millions of poor children.

"We know we have to face hard truths and take strong steps," Clinton said. "But we have not done so. Instead, we have drifted, and that drifting has eroded our resources, fractured our economy and shaken our confidence."

"To renew America," he said, "we must be bold."

He said that change would require sacrifice and would not be easy.

"We must do what America does best: offer opportunity to all and demand responsibility for all," Clinton said.

Cheers, whistles and applause swelled from the 250,000 people at the Capitol, bathed in bright sunshine in a winter chill. Around the world, countless millions paused to watch the ceremony.

Clinton is the nation's third youngest president. Bush, perhaps the last president of the World War II generation, was the fourth oldest chief executive when he was sworn in at 64.

In his last hours as a private citizen, Clinton stayed up until the early hours of Wednesday talking with his vice president, Al Gore, 44, about the day ahead. "I didn't get much sleep," Clinton told lawmakers at a Capital luncheon. He raised his glass to toast "a new partnership in America's government."

Democratic House Speaker Thomas Foley, pledged cooperation. "We will match your proposals with our strong effort to move the country toward fundamental change."

Clinton's first official act was to sign an executive order imposing strict ethical standards on senior officials in his government, and another order proclaiming Friday as a "national day of fellowship and hope." He also signed nominating papers for his Cabinet appointees.

World watches inauguration

By Beth Duff-0Brown

The world watched from cafes in Kuwait and on big TV screens in the London Dorchester Hotel.

It was the news in foxholes in Somalia and on the streets of Tel Aviv.

World leaders sent newly inaugurated President Clinton messages of caution, demands for meetings and promises for peace on Wednesday as he became head of the last remaining superpower.

And ordinary people around the world wondered what impact the new president could have on their lives.

The inaugural day messages

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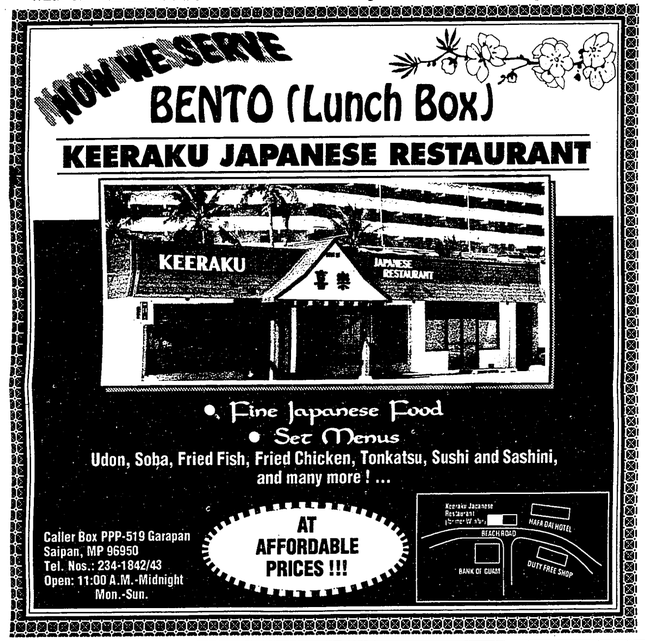

Inos urges tax reforms

REVENUE collections in fiscal year 1992 fell sharply, resulting to a $7.23 million deficit, Finance Director Eloy S. Inos said.

A report from Inos' office summarizing revenue collections and spending shows a net shortfall of $6.43 million in revenue collection or 4.5 percent below FY 1992 budget, and net overexpended appropriations and expenditures for unbudgeted items of $793,767.

"I think it would be opportune if we advise the Legislature of the upcoming tax reform legislation and earnestly request their support in order to maintain current service delivery levels in the CNMI," Inos said in the report which he submitted to the governor earlier this month.

Inos

An accompanying financial statement indicated that of the projected $156.87 million in expected revenues for the fiscal year, only $150.44 million was realized, including $134.57 million in internal resources derived out of taxes. Tax collection projections were at $141 million.

Expenditures for the fiscal year by the government totaled $157.67 million.

According to the report, the deficiency in collections reflected the slowdown in the local economy.

"Although overall collections of internal resources amounting to $134.57 million were virtually at par with the prior year, the anticipated 10 percent growth in budgeted revenues did not materialize," Inos said.

The three major CNMI taxes, normally contributing 65 percent of all internal resources, had an aggregate deficit of $8.98 million. Gross revenue taxes fell $4.89 million from estimates, with notable declines in the construction and real estate sectors.

The report indicated that the cyclical downturn in these sectors was also reflected in shortages in the other two major CNMI local taxes: wage and salary taxes and excise taxes, which contributed $1.67 million, and $2.43 million, respectively.

The changes for the services category experienced a $1.1 million shortfall, all accounted for by low collections at the Department of Public Health and Environmental Services.

Hospital receipts of $4.03 million last fiscal year were 33 percent below the budgeted $6 million, and interest income was down $470,000 million because of the precipitous drop in interest rates in 1992.

According to the report, the availability of internal resources also had to be modified downward because of the Legislature's decision to earmark and restrict submerged land revenues.

Submerged land revenues of $1.05 million, reported in the prior year as part of the operating surplus, were appropriated exclusively for infrastructure projects for the Third Senatorial District and not to the general fund, thereby decreasing FY 1991's operating surplus.

On the other hand, some sectors of the local economy continued to experience robust growth, causing a positive impact on local revenue collections. User fees surpassed the budget by $1.99 million, showing he continued strength of the garment industry.

The report also recognized that the continued vitality of the visitor industry caused the hotel occupancy taxes to surge at a robust pace, at $6.48 million, up 22 percent from the prior year.

The report compared the appropriations under Public Law 8-2, the (FY 1992 budget) totalling $156.9 million, with actual expenditures, obligations and other financing uses. The a comparison showed that expenditures and obligations exceeded appropriations by $793,767.

According to Inos, this amount must be added to the shortage in revenue collections ($6.43 Million) to arrive at the total negative effect on unreserved fund balance, or $7.23 million.

Despite a gloomy revenue scenario, the report indicated that virtually all government departments and agencies were able to operate within their budgets, with two exceptions.

The DPHES had a deficit of $345,000 as a result of the $2.52 million deficit in the medical referral budget. Expenditures for medical referrals amounted to $5.67 million or 17 percent of the department's budget.

The Department of Public Safety was the other entity that incurred a deficit on account of unbudgeted overtime in the fire, police and other divisions.

Other factors that led to the deficit included the $3.9 million net deficit in the "Other Programs" category mainly brought about by the accrual of unbudgeted CNMI utility charges.

The Commonwealth Utilities Corp.the CNMI government a total of $5.4 million in utility charges.

Inos said the Legislature's help should be sought with regards to an upcoming tax reform measure that was worked on by the governor's Tax Task Force, including the lowering of the 95 percent tax rebate rate (RHA).

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EDITORIAL

Gotta stop...now

IT HAS to stop. And the House of Representatives should not budge in its position that rescuing Commonwealth Utilities Corp. should be accompanied with reforms, including the removal of its executive director.

CUC Chairman Jose M. Taitano says the CUC board cannot be coerced into dismissing Guerrero. On the contrary, it is the CUC that is coercing, even blackmailing, the lower house into appropriating money to settle CUC's debts by raising the specter of a power crisis, by pointing to the sufferings of the poor citizens in case the utility firm's generators run out of fuel. The executive branch, with help from the Senate, is forcing the lower house into the position of a villain.

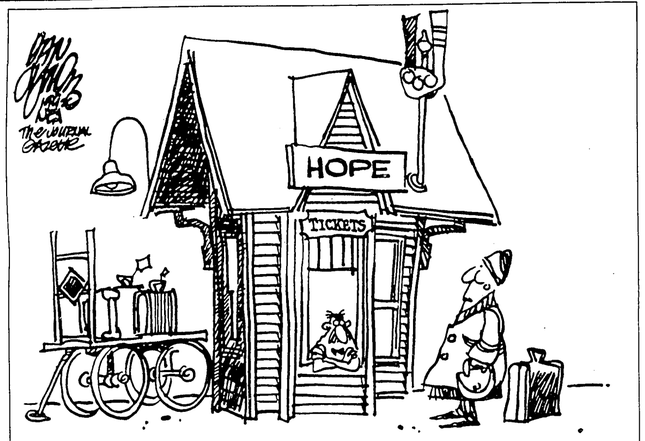
Nobody seems to realize that CUC's current problem is not just current; it is becoming a habit. This is the third year in a row that the Legislature has been asked to rescue CUC. And now, at a time when the government is facing a $7 million deficit.

As early as October 1992 David M. Sablan, CUC board member and special assistant for planning and budget, called the board's attention to CUC's "deplorable financial mess." During the same month CUC negotiated with Shell Marianas a payment schedule for $3.1 million arrears. Taitano, at that time, assured that CUC would honor its obligations to its fuel supplier. It is now questionable where Taitano based his optimism.

The payments, both on the $3.1 million arrears and on current fuel deliveries, were to start in October. On Dec. 28 Shell Marianas issued a notice of default because CUC did not honor its obligations. Threatened with the suspension of fuel deliveries, CUC, which is mandated under an agreement with the federal government to operate efficiently, now turns to the Legislature for yet another bailout money.

The House of Representatives does not deserve charges of coercion or of being insensitive to the plight of the people. It should, instead, be given due recognition and full support in its effort to inject simple prudence and basic economics in the operation of CUC.

It is easy for the lower house to authorize advances to CUC and insisting that CUC put its house in order or drive out the negligent housekeeper is not asking too much. It is just making sure that CUC does not come asking for money again and again and again and ag...



"Well, she's due Jan. 20, but don't go gettin' all worked up about it. ... She's been late before ..."

Jr's Agenda

by John DelRosario

It is important to stay focus on the current controversy over CUC's unpaid debts with Shell Oil Marianas. Firstly, the administration quickly found $5.9 Million last year to pay Mitsubishi. And it decided then to be the legislative and executive branches all at one time. It found the money and paid Mitsubishi without blinking an eye. Today, the administration is saying it can't find the money ($4.8 Million) to pay Shell Oil Marianas.

This is the third time that the legislature is asked to bail out the utility agency. I might note that each time CUC begs for money, its big boss goes about his table pounding bit that "if you give me this amount CUC should be solvent" and will not ask for any more appropriations. Well, guess who's back knocking on the same door for another bail out. It's CUC! What's wrong with this exercise? A whole lot, friends. We're condoning the highest level of inefficiency in government.

If for the third time CUC's board of directors and the administration can't see the writing on the wall, I find this very unsettling, including the renewal of the executive director's contract for another year at $70,000 per annum. The man has simply squandered funds at will and the board hasn't been able to see this at all? Is CUC's board, the Senate and the administration sending the taxpayers a message that they in fact condone the actions of CUC's executive director?

Is the administration and the Senate telling the taxpayers (students in our schools, patients at CHC and referees and every single taxpayer) that it is willing to cut $4.8 Million from an already deficit FY 93 Budget to the tune of $7 Million to save the debt ridden utility agency? Was the debt a natural disaster of and by itself or was this the purposeful concoction

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WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Will trade pact bring democracy to Mexico?

WASHINGTON - Historically tainted by allegations of election fraud and voter irregularities, local elections in the city of Chicago - where the slogan "vote early and vote often" was born - might not seem the best classroom for a foreign observer to watch democracy in action.

But for Javier Livas, a prominent Mexican lawyer affiliated with his country's conservative opposition party, the National Action Party (PAN), last November's Chicago elections featured a degree of openness he might wish for Mexico.

"I was granted access all over," he told us. "We visited the board of commissioners. We had access to the voting precincts and talked to the election judges. We could make comments on how things were going. Everything was total transparency. ... this is a right we don't have in Mexico." Livas points out that the United Nations and Organization of American States (OAS) observers are banned from monitoring Mexican elections.

Less than a week after the ballot in Chicago, Livas was back in Mexico for three state elections that Mexico's ruling party, known in Spanish by the initjals PRI, had pledged would sound the death knell for long-standing election fraud south of the border. However, the elections turned out to be a page from Chicago's corrupt past, and were even bad by Mexican standards, Livas told us.

"This was the most blatant fraud in Mexico since 1985," he claimed. As usual, the PRI claimed huge victories in all three states and denied charges of voting irregularities.

Local Mexican elections were once of little concern to average Americans, but today they have impoftant implications. The North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) is hailed as 21st-century gold rush. But much of Mexican society, at least politically, is still stuck in 19th-century custom, in which fraud and corruption are the rule rather than the exception. Up to now, any effort to raise the subject of Mexican democracy during the NAFTA debate is shot down as an effort to sabotage the trade pact.

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This poses an early test for President-elect Bill Clinton, whose endorsement of NAFTA was belated and half-hearted. Clinton will have to explain how his new emphasis on democracy and human rights squares with Mexico's tawdry track record.

And if he doesn't have enough hot spots to worry about, Clinton may be forced to address the problem soon. After last November's mayoral elections in the quiet border town of Matamoros, a crowd of 2,500 gathered in the town square to protest the PRI victory that the crowd claimed was fraudulent. After violence erupted, the crowd was dispersed with tear gas and rifle-butt blows. Dozens were arrested.

Why is the PRI tightening its grip? Observers say President Carlos Salinas is reacting to a backlash within his own party over a recent pattern of accommodation with the opposition. Since Salinas assumed office in 1988, four of his party's governors have agreed to step down amid charges of election fraud. Prior to 1988, the PRI had not given up a single state governorship to opponents since it came to power in 1929.

Rather than risk undermining their political base in the years leading up to the 1994 presidential elections in Mexico, "the government returned to the old system of fraud," says Ricardo Villa Escalara, an unsuccessful PAN gubernatorial candidate in the state of Puebla. By Villa's account, the old-style fraud techniques that resulted were as crude as a cheap card trick.

"The carousel system is where you give I.D. cards to several people and they begin to vote at several places several times," he explained to our associate Dean Boyd. "Now when you give a person 10 votes and he keeps them right here (he points to his inner sleeve), it's what we call a taco, like the taco you eat. That's when you get your vote in and the others in at the same time with your hand. that multiplies the vote a lot."

As a demonstration, Villa pulled out a huge volume of ballots that he says is evidence of irregularities at 500 voting precincts in the city of Puebla. On several of the ballots there were indeed more votes cast than registered voters, surefire proof of ballot-stuffing.

Villa recently presented his 500 complaints to the electoral commissions, but they were all rejected. Villa illustrated why with an analogy: "Suppose the electoral commissions says, right nor it is 12 o'clock when it is really 9 o'clock. You say, 'No, it's nine o'clock.' They outnumber you. So it's 12 o'clock."

When opposition figures like Ricardo Villa or Javier Livas try to press their claims, they say the government attempts to paint them as "radicals" and "revolutionaries" who are trying to "destabilize the country" and scuttle chances for passage of the free trade agreement with the United States. Villa and Livas are hopeful that a Clinton administration matches its tough words on democracy with deeds.

"We hope that Clinton will be a very principled man who will consider the legal, electoral and human rights problems in Mexico, because a basic political system based on freedom is essential for a free trade agreement," Livas told us.

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of the executive director? Does this really merit contractual renewal and a salary raise at the same time? Is the board, the administration and the Senate telling our taxpayers "never mind the institution of sound fiscal management", the executive director deserves another year at his post? Are you saying "another year for the executive director" so he could sink the entire system down to complete and total insolvency? It boggles the mind that your judgement, gentlemen, runs contrary to every iota of logic you can find in the books.

Indeed, this is all very very disappointing and my condolences to those of our "leaders" for partaking in the total erosion of confidence in our government. Hope someone RETURNS GOVERNMENT TO THE PEOPLE. If I have to vote for Democratic Gubernatorial Candidate Froilan C. Tenorio to restore confidence in the system, I will definitely do so! Thanks.

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It's important to understand a misconception about the work of Dr. Martin Luther King. His work wasn't confined to discrimination of African Americans nor other minorities across the mainland U.S. It embraces the rights of every human being the world over. With this I hope that the often misconstrued notion that he only stood for African Americans is thrown out the window once and for all. He stood for every living soul!

The idea of making January 18th a legal holiday has merit. We may be leary about adding an additional holiday. But it may be well and good to consolidate Citizenship, Constitution and Covenant Day into a single holiday—Commonwealth Day! And I have my own reasons for suggesting the consolidation of these holidays.

I realize for instance that we simply have equated Citizenship Day to our U.S. Passport, no more, no less. In other words, we seemingly have not placed any great importance our U.S. Citizenship. Perhaps this attitude seems prevalent in that we traded it with some of our land in Tinian, Saipan and Mendenilla. So it seems that U.S. Citizenship is just another inconsequential part of our lives. I mourn this attitude but then it seems quite the reality.

Covenant Day seems only important for those directly involved with it (negotiations). Otherwise, it's also just another holiday for everybody. It boggles the mind that today many of our people don't place that much importance in a document which sets the political relationship between the NMI and the U.S. I quiz myself why the indifference. Did this attitude evolve from within? If so, what is the basis for it? Is it premised upon actions taken by the U.S. Government on policy decisions to which our voice seem inconsequential, thus the loss of confidence?

Constitution Day may have some significance for some of us. But then it has been mutilated with amendments beyond comprehension. In other words, there are amendments which are not even constitutional material at all. But they have been made a part of the basic document because people were simply swamped with so many amendments that the easiest thing to do is vote for it. Unfortunately, many voted for most, if not, every single amendment.

Then again even if we so decide to honor the work of this century's greatest visionary, will it have any significance to us at all? Just another holiday, less two? But then I also wish to suggest another holiday for everybody—Ordinary Citizens Day. After all, this whole planet earth is run not by the cream of the crop but by average citizens, right? Just like 21 Gun Salute for public officials. Someday when you feel I deserve being your public servant, I will sponsor a measure to provide 21 BB Gun Salute for all our unsung heroes—the average guy or gal. Well, it's important for all students of government to understand the significance of the Dr. King's work for mankind. Therefore, we ought to seriously consider declaring January 18th a legal holiday here. Thanks.

Letters to the Editor

Wife denounces drugs, gambling

Dear Editor:

Please publish my letter. I know that some women out there have the same problem that I am experiencing now.

I am a working mother with six children ranging from four to 15 years old. My husband is unemployed. He supports himself only through dealing with his friends in buying and then selling "ice" on a higher price. He stays in the poker arcade and spends his profit. He never comes home to see his family whether they are still alive or dead until he is already dried out, then that's the time he comes home. I have talked to him to make him understand and I even tried chasing him out of the house but he won't listen and ignores us. Sometimes I felt like committing suicide because I am fed up with the abuses. I am aware that I should report to the police or the Karidat Services, but I fear for the lives of my children and mine.

My point is Mr. Editor, when will there be a law on limiting the hours of operating poker arcades? Why is it very difficult for our inspectors to detect the importation of ice or any other drugs? Also, why aren't the undercover police officers being assigned to the poker arcades or the cockfights, because I know that's one of the distributing place for drugs.

I hope that you readers out there would understand how you would feel if you were under my shoes. It really destroys the family relations if one of them is under drug and a gambler.

Sincerely,
Abused family

Another example of moral cowardice

Dear Editor:

This week, we have seen yet another disgusting example of governor Larry Guerrero's moral cowardice. I am referring, to course, to his cowardly behavior in constantly leaving island whenever there is some controversy that might embarrass him.

Every time there is a serious problem in this Commonwealth, governor Larry finds that he has to go off-island. The most recent example of this is particularly offensive: namely, his disappearance for three weeks to San Francisco and other points, while poor Lt. Governor Ben Manglona is left to struggle with the horrible problems of CUC.

Naturally, Governor Larry does not want to be caught in the middle of the struggle between the Legislature and his cousin and close personal friend Ray Guerrero. But a real leader must make tough choices sometimes. Unfortunately, Governor Guerrero is not that kind of leader.

It's really too bad that Lt. Governor Ben cannot be governor. He is the one who's always left behind to face the crisis and make the hard decisions. He takes on the difficulties of the governor's office, so he should get the benefits as well. Unfortunately, this is not possible. but, at least, this is an election year, and we have the chance to get rid of a governor who is more interested in building up frequent-flier miles at taxpayer's expense than facing the real problems of this Commonwealth.

We will have a chance this year to dispose of our embarrassing governor. Some may want another four years of former governor Pete Tenorio. Others may prefer the Democratic challenger, Froilan Tenorio. Some other may prefer to bring in a "dark horse" candidate, like Washington Representative John Babauta, Senate President Juan Demapan, or attorney Ed Manibusan. Some may prefer one and some may prefer another, but the important thing is that we get anybody but Larry.

A disgusted government employee

Name withheld by request.

Who do you think you are - Mitsubishi?

Dear Editor:

Holy Power Outage! Are we all going to be living like the Kagman homesteaders of yesteryear — hauling water, storing gasoline and generally camping out on Saipan? All because of a rooster fight?

Or is this another Saipan cartoon? Scare the hell out of the public and then a last minute bailout. Welcome to political year 1993!

And how about Shell

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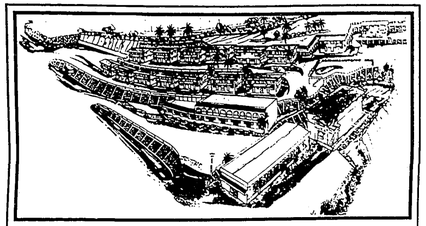

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Letter...

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Marianas? Let's give them a big hand. This noble company knew what it was getting into from the very start. They knew that Mobil hadn't been paid but they still wanted into the oil-money game. Money problems are nothing new with CUC — *it started in the hole* and it will always be in the hole because the whole island is being rebuilt — from scratch.

Everyone suffers in Saipan, including major vendors. So what? I feel more sorry for people who don't have water than I could ever feel for a multi-billion dollar giant. Be patient, Shell. Patience is a virtue. Everyone waits in Saipan. Who do you think you are — Mitsubishi?

The CNMI could pay off Shell in a month if we immediately implemented a $5 per garment "tag" tax. This industry is the only one that is not suffering from the economic downturn in the CNMI. Everyday over 5,000 alien garment workers work double shifts turning out thousands of garments. And they pay a total of 3 percent in taxes. Yet to the Legislature the garment industry is a sacred cow, not to be touched. Why? Could it be those campaign contributions?

The Legislature has every right to investigate and expose mismanagement at CUC. But it does not have the right to choose or fire the heads of autonomous agencies unless it is provided in the law. And it certainly has the duty to come up with some new ways to generate revenue. Garment tax, anyone?

/s/Kenneth L. Govendo

Don't bail out CUC

Dear Editor:

I wish to ask Speaker Thomas Villagomez, please don't bail out CUC, Ramon Guerrero got enough of what you have been giving him. He is not the only Dept. that needed money. What about the rest like PSS, DPS, CHC, ETC.

Ramon is using the money for his personal business that is why he is still asking for help. Let there be no power because, according to Demapan, the top officials will be to blame for the problem.

He is wrong, Ramon Guerrero will be to blame.

Tom, I admire you for doing that because what is the Legislature for if it is not listening to the decision.

Keep on your good work and we are behind to support you.

Let the board of CUC suffer the consequences and, better yet, they should be removed from the board and vote for new board members. They are with Ramon Guerrero.

Thank you and I'll be writing again and let this on the media report (news).

/s/K.T. San Nicolas

P.S. Tom, you're right, don't give out the money until he (Ramon) is ousted from CUC. If there will be a petition to ousted Ramon, we are all ready to sign. The people are all fed up with him.

Sablan apologizes

Dear Editor:

I am writing to personally apologize to all of you who donated money or contributed in some ways to the Republican party.

I promised you that the funds you contributed to the party will be put into good use. Somehow, I am convinced that their behaviors are not at all pleasing. To me, it seems like they are there to play with our hard-earned money, the position seems to be so cheap it's not worth a respect anymore. The highest position there is in any nation and it's so meaningless out here. People get to respect the judiciary more than the Congress. When we should be saluting congress-because, they (congress) are paying for the judiciary's salary. Somehow, I refuse to accept that some of them don't have it. It's a matter of who and how much can they be influenced. But of course, this is my opinion.

Now, let's take a look at all the happenings lately. -The governor for impeachment, the ousting of the president, the CUC scandals, the Commonwealth Ports Authority scandals that no one want to investigate - , the MIHA land deal that is about to be closed at a give (gift?) away price to a respected(?) and prominent local businessman, the dump project that has no difference with any of

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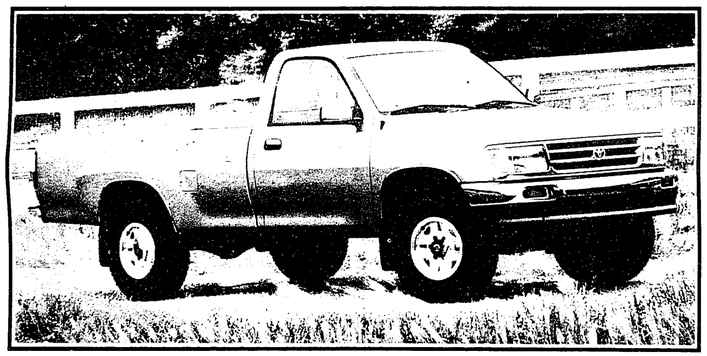

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Wage increase may force closure of garment firms

MOST of the garment companies in Saipan may close shop close shop in three years if the proposed increase in the minimum wage becomes law, according to Robert O'Connor, lawyer for most of the garment producers.

He said in an interview yesterday that garment companies are not against increasing the minimum wage but would want the raise to be done in a "reasonable fashion... so the overall effect (on the economy) would be beneficial instead of ruinous."

On Jan. 14, the House of Representatives passed House Bill 8-197 which provides for a 30-cent yearly increase in the $2.15 hourly minimum wage until it reaches the current federal basic wage of $4.25.

Under the bill, the minimum wage for 1993 will be $2.45 per hour, increasing to $2.75 in 1994, $3.05 in 1995, $3.35 in 1996, $3.65 in 1997, $3.95 in 1998 and $4.25 in 1999.

What the garment makers might be able to afford, according to O'Connor, is a 30-cent increase every two years instead of one.

If the House-approved minimum wage we're implemented, the garment companies would be paying a total of 60 cents in less than 12 months, he said.

O'Connor also suggested that the wage increase be implemented six months later than planned and that the salary hike exclude existing work contracts.

O'Connor said that after the first wage increase is implemented, a wage review board should analyze the impact of the raise before the next adjustment is made. "The second raise should not be automatic," he said.

O'Connor said the government's efforts to immediately increase the minimum wage to levels the industries might not be able to afford was an "overreaction to pressure from the US."

The CNMI "is allowing itself to be pushed around a little bit too much," he said. "We should not be letting people in Washington dictate on us. I don't want to say the House is letting that happen but we're simply over-influenced." (GLD)

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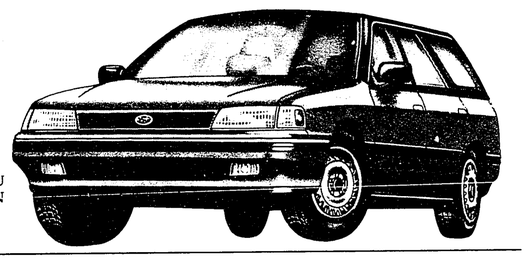

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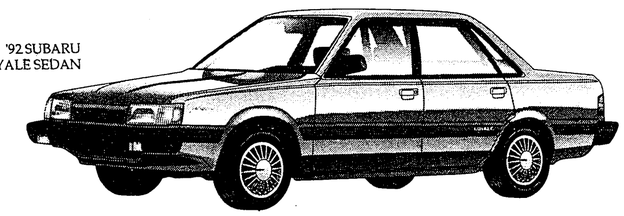

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TOPPS offers workshop on job safety

THE TECHNICAL, Occupational and Prcfessional Programs (TOPPS) Unit of Northern Marianas College is offering a workshop on occupational safety and health to help local businesses comply with federal workplace safety standards.

"This workshop is designed to give business owners and supervisors a general introduction to all aspects of safety management," vocational coordinator Bob Scruggs said.

The workshop will be held on Jan. 30 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Sablan Vocational Building at the NMC campus. The workshop fee is $30 but companies that register five employees only pay for four.

For more information contact the Adult and Continuing Education Unit at 234-3690.

Sablan...

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the above entities (public utilities) giving it away to look like a donation when in fact, they will be making money just like CUC. The uncontrolled poker machine that continues to ruin everyone's livelihood now you can bet up to 100 coins. I hope I lived not to see a machine that can bet up to 1000 coins. The rejection of Shimizu's lease extension - when they in fact, are living up to their commitments. But, because of one individual's self interest it was rejected by the work of this person that controls some legislators. I wonder what this individual wants. To have that bitter feeling for the people to continue suffering when in fact, some of the legislators could benefit directly from Shimizu's participation in helping our infant(?) government improve the lives of those families that need it that the government failed to address or provide their needs (essential) and the good thing about it is that- he could probably put out the money tomorrow if asked while the rest of those approved-probably did not have their initial cash on hand to start out with. But, hell no! it didn't even reach the floor. They had to take it our otherwise, the joint session is a dead issue. It's sad.

And so, are the above incidents pleasing? No, but no one knows what an individual thinks and the kind of soul and heart he carries. Never mind the mind-because, we can help them. But, they say, there is next time. Is that it? I don't know! One thing for sure, and that is - I am very sorry that your money didn't make it by my words of "your money will be put into good use." If you should want your money back - I will be more than happy to return it. Just call me at 233-0366 fax no. 233-0367 for Nick.

I would like to say some greeting words on a new year like "may we all have a prosperous year" - but, I know we won't have it for many reasons. And I guess by then you'll have yours.

Thank you,
/s/Nick C. Sablan

Nestea Iced Tea now available in Saipan

NESTEA, the new ready-to-drink iced tea became available in Saipan beginning Dec. 1, 1992 as part of a national roll-out of the product.

Nestea was launched in New York City in January 1992, as the first US product of Coca-Cola Nestle Refreshments Company, U.S.A.

"We are excited to roll out our first product in the United States to Saipan. Nestea Iced Tea is a product that will revolutionize the tea segment of the ready-to-drink beverage arena," said Harry E. Teasley, president and CEO of Coca-Cola Nestle Refreshments Company.

Nestea Iced Tea was developed to meet the tastes and preferences of today's consumer, delivering a clear genuine tea taste, with no bitter aftertaste. The new product contains no preservatives, artificial color or flavors.

Consumer taste-testing conducted in 1991 shows that consumers prefer the taste of this new Nestea nearly 2-to-1 over the leading ready-to-drink tea product.

Nestea Iced Tea with sweetener and natural lemon flavor is now available in 11.5-ounce aluminum cans.

"Nestea Iced Tea is an exciting product for us. It is a superior tasting product compared to the leading ready-to-drink iced tea brands in the marketplace today. This product will have a major impact within the industry," said Johnnie Fong, general manager of Island Bottling Company Inc.

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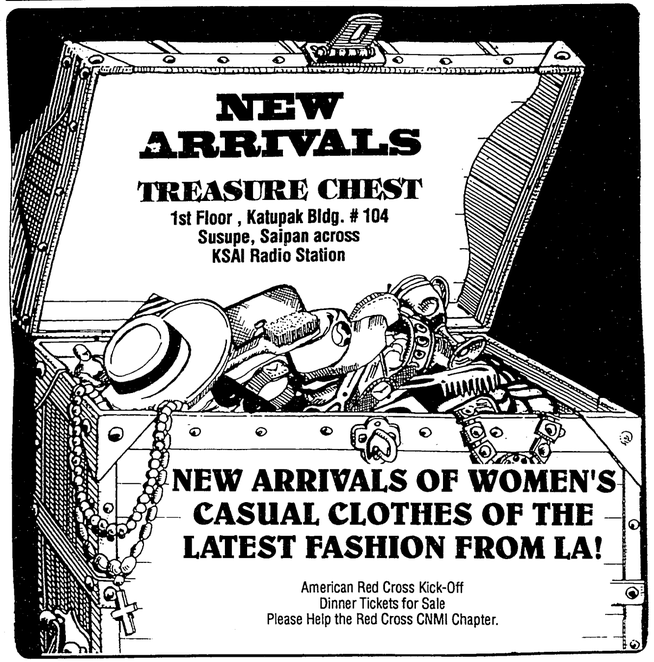
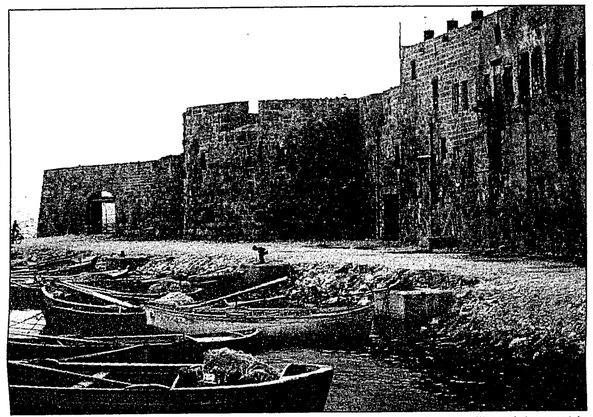


THE NEW WORLD ORDER WAS PROCLAIMED FROM A PRISON IN THE OLD WORLD.



Baha'u'llah taught that the spiritual transformation of humanity must also be reflected in its social structure. His popularity aroused the derision of clergy and government and a consequent exile to the prison city of Acre, above. He spent a total of 40 years in exile before He died in 1892.

In 1892, the phrase *the new world order* described a world where oppression would be on the decline, where independent thinking would be encouraged and where education for all would become a universal value.

In this new world, nations would join in a common body with means other than war. While cultural diversity would be appreciated, national pride would take second place to the advancement of humankind through a constructive, harmonious world federation.

The One who promoted and gave a plan for a *new world order* came from the Middle East. His name was Baha'u'llah, and His writings have since been translated into 802 languages. His religion, which quickly spread throughout the world, became known as the Baha'i Faith. One hundred years after His passing, the 1992 Baha'i World Congress, in New York City, will be remembered as an historic event where Baha'is discussed not only the past, but the ways in which Baha'u'llah's ideals can influence the future.

Even a century ago, the concept of a *new world order* generated controversy. Learn how it can generate solutions today.

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Inaugural poem

WASHINGTON (AP) - Text of the inaugural poem written by Maya Angelou delivered at Bill Clinton's swearing-in.

A Rock, A River, A Tree
Hosts to species long since departed,
Marked the mastodon.
The dinosaur, who left dry tokens
Of their sojourn here
On our planet floor,
Any broad alarm of their hastening doom
Is lost in the gloom of dust and ages.
But today, the Rock cries out to us, clearly, forcefully,
Come, you may stand upon my
Back and face your distant destiny,
But seek no haven in my shadow.
I will give you no hiding place down here.
You, created only a little lower than
The angels, have crouched too long in
The bruising darkness,
Have lain too long
Face down in ignorance.
Your mouths spilling words
Armed for slaughter.
The Rock cries out to us today, you may stand upon me,
But do not hide your face.
Across the wall of the world,
A River sings a beautiful song,
It says, come, rest here by my side.
Each of you a bordered country,
Delicate and strangely made, proud,
Yet thrusting perpetually under siege.
Your armed struggles for profit
Have left collars of waste upon
My shore, currents of debris upon my breast.
Yet, today I call you to my riverside,
If you will study war no more. Come,
Clad in peace and I will sing the songs
The Creator gave to me when I and the
Tree and the rock were one.
Before cynicism was a bloody sear across your
Brow and when you yet knew you still
Knew nothing.
The River sang and sings on.
There is a true yearning to respond to
The singing River and the wise Rock.
So say the Asian, the Hispanic, the Jew
The African, the Native American, the Sioux,
The Catholic, the Muslim, the French, the Greek
The Irish, the Rabbi, the Priest, the Sheikh,
The Gay, the Straight, the Preacher,
The privileged, the homeless, the Teacher.
They all hear
The speaking of the Tree.
They hear the first and last of every Tree
Speaks to humankind today. Come to me, here beside the River.
Plant yourself beside the River.
Each of you, descendant of some passed
On traveller, has been paid for.
You, who gave me my first name, you
Pawnee, Apache, Seneca, you
Cherokee Nation, who rested with me, then
Forced on bloody feet, left me to the employment of
Other seekers - desperate for gain,
Starving for gold.
You, the Turk, the Arab, the Swede, the German, the Eskimo, the Scot ...
You the Ashanti, the Yoruba, the Kru, bought
Sold, stolen, arriving on a nightmare
Praying for a dream.
Here, root yourselves beside me.
I am that Tree planted by the River,
Which will not be moved.
I, the Rock, I the River, I the Tree
I am yours - your Passages have been paid.
Lift up your faces, you have a piercing need
For this bright morning dawning for you.
History, despite its wrenching pain,
Cannot be unlived, and if faced
With courage, need not be lived again.
Lift up your eyes upon
This day breaking for you.
Give birth again
To the dream.
Women, children, men,
Take it into the palms of your hands.
Mold it into the shape of your most
Private need. Sculpt it into
The image of your most public self.
Lift up your hearts
Each new hour holds new chances
For new beginnings.
Do not be wedded forever
To fear, yoked eternally
To brutishness.
The horizon leans forward,
Offering you space to place new steps of change.
Here, on the pulse of this fine day
You may have the courage
To look up and out and upon me, the
Rock, the River, the Tree, your country.
No less to Midas than the mendicant.
No less to you now than the mastodon then.
Here on the pulse of this new day
You may have the grace to look up and out
And into your sister's eyes and into
Your brother's face, your country
And say simply
Very simply
With hope
Good morning.

Torres files complaint vs Brown

Torres

SENATOR Juan S. Torres has filed a complaint with the CNMI Bar Association against Senate legal counsel Pam Brown for alleged unethical behavior.

Torres asked the bar's discipline committee to investigate Brown for two instances which he believed were actions unbecoming a lawyer.

Torres, in a letter to Bar Association President Tim Bellas, accused Brown of encashing a per diem check registered under his name without his knowledge or authorization, and for giving Torres- sponsored pieces of legislation to another senator.

"I requested her (Brown's) legal assistance in drafting a bill addressing the concerns of OSHA in the Commonwealth. When it was finally ready for my introduction, I was told that she gave it to Sen. Paul A. Manglona to sponsor," said Torres.

Torres added that in another instance, he approached Brown to review another bill for legal sufficiency after spending long hours putting it together.

"I purposely did not ask her to give the final drafted bill back to me. Later on I found out that Manglona has already prefiled it," Torres said.

He also narrated how Brown allegedly used a $1,200 per diem check that should have been returned to the senator when a scheduled trip by Brown and Torres to the mainland was cancelled.

According to Torres, Brown signed up in June last year for an official trip to New Mexico where Torres would attend a Western Legislative Conference meeting, and asked him to go with her "so that I will pay for all expenses out of my Senate budget."

But there was a change of plans as Torres had to attend the scheduled US congressional hearing on the garment issue.

"Recognizing my limited funding status, I requested her to cancel the seminar and instead use the funds for the far more important trip to Washington, D. C. but she was made up to attend her father's anniversary," Torres said.

"Naturally, I then wrote her to return the per diem check and the airline ticket to another legal counsel so he can provide me legal assistance at D.C. She returned the ticket, but minus the per diem which I found out she cashed without my knowledge and authorization," he said.

Records from the Department of Finance however, indicate that the check, numbered 244148, was lost.

Torres, has lately been involved with a word war with other members of the Senate, in whom Brown has been observed to be "in closer working relations."

When contacted, Brown declined comment on Torres' charges. (RHA)

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Business/Finance

Dollar settles lower; gold prices advance

NEW YORK (AP) - The US dollar settled mostly lower in moderate trading on world currency markets Wednesday.

Gold prices advanced across the board. On the New York Commodity Exchange, gold bullion for current delivery settled at $329.90 a troy ounce, up $1.30 from Tuesday. Republic National Bank said gold added 85 cents an ounce to a late bid price of $329.65.

The dollar declined in foreign trading and continued to lose ground against most currencies when trading shifted to domestic markets. Analysts said dealers were sidetracked by the inauguration of President Bill Clinton.

"People want to consolidate their positions while they see what a new regime will bring," said Randolph Donney, director of research at Pegasus Econometric Group in Hoboken, N.J.

Meanwhile, he said there is growing skepticism about how strong the US economy will prove to be in the first quarter. "People are worried that we may see a little bit of a lull after the good showings in the third and fourth quarters last year," Donney said.

After opening their wallets and spending heartily around Christmas, US consumers may be more frugal in the early part of the year, traders are reckoning.

Separately, the British pound was hit hard following a report showing domestic retail sales fell 0.7 percent in December. Analysts had been anticipating an advance.

In London the pound fell to $1.5410 from $1.5470 late Tuesday. In New York it cost $1.5440 to buy one pound, less expensive than Tuesday's $1.5465. Earlier in Tokyo, the dollar fell to a closing 125.39 Japanese yen from 125.46 yen on Tuesday.

Blue chip stocks lose ground

NEW YORK (AP) - Blue-chip stocks lost ground Wednesday, still caught in their early-1993 stalemate as Wall Street watched the change of administrations in Washington.

Analysts said they expect investors to take their cues from President Clinton as he goes to work following the inaugural ceremonies.

Sluggish economic growth and other problems with the economy were central issues in Clinton's campaign that denied former President George Bush a second term.

Tax changes and health-care reform also rank high on the list of issues Wall Street is expecting Clinton to address soon.

In the meantime, numerous individual stocks have been reacting this week to yearend earnings reports. The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials dropped 14.04 points to 3,241.95 on top of Tuesday's 18.92-point loss.

Declining issues outnumbered advances by about 10 to 9 on the New York Stock Exchange, with 884 up, 975 down and 572 unchanged.

Spot metal prices

NEW YORK (AP) - Spot nonferrous metal prices Wednesday.
Aluminum - 54.6 cents per lb London Metal Exch. Wed.
Copper - 1.1045 dollars per pound.
Lead - 32 cents a pound.
Zinc - 50, 1-2-54.62 cents a pound, delivered.
Tin - -3.9067 dollars per pound.
Gold - 329.00 dollars per troy oz.
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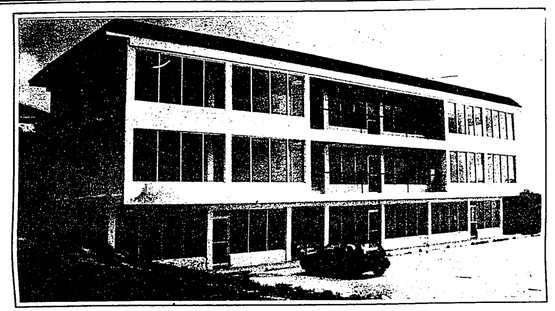

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Exchange rates

NEW YORK (AP) - Foreign Exchange, New York prices. Rates for trades of $1 million minimum.

	FOREIGN CURRENCY IN DOLLARS		DOLLAR IN FOREIGN CURRENCY	
	TUE	WED	TUE	WED
fArgent Peso	1.0100	1.0100	.9901	.9901
Australia Doll	.6710	.6720	1.4903	1.4881
Austria Schill	.0886	.0884	11.286	11.307
cBelgium Franc	.0303	.0300	33.05	33.28
Brazil Cruzeir	.00006	.00007	15475	13498
B ritain Pound	1.5418	1.5495	.6486	.6454
30day fwd	1.5365	1.5441	.6508	.6476
60day fwd	1.5322	1.5396	.6527	.6495
90day fwd	1.5280	1.5356	.6545	.6512
Canada Dollar	.7815	.7831	1.2796	1.2770
30day fwd	.7791	.7806	1.2835	1.2811
60day fwd	.7771	.7786	1.2869	1.2843
90day fwd	.7753	.7768	1.2899	1.2874
y Chile Peso	.002683	.002680	372.71	373.20
China Yuan	.1743	.1743	5.7374	5.7374
Colombia Peso	.001681	.001693	595.00	590.75
cCzechosl Koru	.0352	.0352	28.44	28.40
Denmark Krone	.1621	.1608	6.1680	6.2195
zEcudr Sucre	.000557	.000552	1796.01	1812.02
ECU	1.22120	1.20200	.8189	.8319
dEgypt Pound	.3008	.3008	3.3245	3.3245
Finland Mark	.1848	.1849	5.4100	5.4071
France Franc	.1844	.1840	5.4225	5.4345
Germany Mark	.6230	.6223	1.6052	1.6070
30day fwd	.6200	.6192	1.6128	1.6149
60day fwd	.6176	.6169	1.6191	1.6211
90day fwd	.6152	.6144	1.6256	1.6275
Greece Drachma	.004667	.004659	214.25	214.65
Hong Kong Doll	.1293	.1293	7.7330	7.7345
Hungary Forint	.0121	.0121	82.47	82.52
yIndia Rupee	.0344	.0345	29.070	28.986
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Ireland Punt	1.6526	1.6510	.6051	.6057
Israel Shekel	.3665	.3670	2.7284	2.7245
Italy Lira	.000682	.000678	1466.00	1476.00
Japan Yen	.008024	.007970	124.62	125.47
30day fwd	.008020	.007966	124.69	125.54
60day fwd	.008018	.007963	124.72	125.58
90day fwd	.008017	.007962	124.74	125.59
Jordan Dinar	1.4832	1.4810	.67422	.67522
Lebanon Pound	.000548	.000547	1825.00	1828.00
Malaysia Ringg	.3866	.3856	2.5865	2.5935
zMexico N. Pes	.32258	.32154	3.1000	3.1100
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N. Zealand Dol	.5140	.5135	1.9455	1.9474
Norway Krone	.1474	.1465	6.7825	6.8238
Pakistan Rupee	.0388	.0388	25.80	25.75
yPeru New Sol	.6098	.6135	1.640	1.630
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aRussia Ruble	.002107	.002107	474.50	474.50
Saudi Arab Riy	.2667	.2667	3.7501	3.7500
Singapore Doll	.6043	.6038	1.6548	1.6562
cSo.Africa Ran	.3255	.3257	3.0725	3.0700
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So. Korea Won	.001263	.001264	791.50	790.90
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Sweden Krona	.1396	.1381	7.1630	7.2415
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90day fwd	.6806	.6710	1.4693	1.4775
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Thailand Baht	.03918	.03914	25.52	25.55
Turkey Lira	.000116	.000116	8655.00	8630.06
U.A.E. Dirham	.2723	.2723	3.6727	3.6727
fUruguay Peso	.000281	.000277	3564.01	3604.01
zVenzuel Boliv	.0124	.0124	80.6500	80.6500
Yugoslv NewDin	.00133	.00133	750.00	750.00

ECU: European Currency Unit, a basket of European currencies. The Federal Reserve Board's index of the value of the dollar against 10 other currencies weighted on the basis of trade was not available today because of the inauguration.
a-auction result, Moscow Foreign Currency Exchange, c-commercial rate, d-free market rate, f-financial rate, y-official rate, z-floating rate.
Prices as of 3:00 p.m. Eastern Time (1900 GMT) from Telerate Systems and other sources.

MIHA accepting loan applications

THE MARIANA Island Housing Authority (MIHA) is now accepting applications for housing loans under its revitalized loan program with Guam Savings & Loan.

In a news conference yesterday MIHA Executive Director John M. Sablan and Chairman Joaquin Atalig urged residents of Saipan, Tinian and Rota to avail of the low-cost loan program.

"We are now accepting applications and processing them at the same time, so applications will be a lot easier and faster," said Sablan.

The MIHA housing loan program received a much-needed financial boost on Dec. 17 with the signing of the agreement with Guam Savings & Loan to increase the program's financial base.

Under the program, loan applications will be accepted by MIHA and after documentation and processing, Guam Savings will purchase the loans secured by mortgages covering real property.

According to Sablan, a $1 million loan portfolio is reserved in MIHA's coffers to fund the program.

The program is expected to run for a year, at which time direct loans for construction, renovation and purchase of residential housing will be provided to eligible applicants.

"We'd like to invite the public especially those in the homestead areas like As Matuis and Kagman. Our program can also cover infrastructure needs like power, water and sewer," Sablan said.

Loans amount to a maximum of $100,000 with fixed interest for as low as 9 percent and up to 30 years payment period.

"You can even prepay a loan without penalty, aside from the fact that we will even finance appraisals. You do not get that from the bank, which necessitates a down payment for any housing loan," Sablan said.

"We would like to call on all our clients with pending applications to please come and update your applications especially those in our waiting list for a long time," said Diane Crisostomo, chief of MIHA's mortgage division.

According to Crisostomo, MIHA's Tinian and Rota suboffices will also accept applications.

Sablan said 200 pending loan applicants in MIHA's waiting lists from Saipan, Rota and Tinian would be the first beneficiaries of the program. Another 300 will be assisted in the next few months, including As Matuis and Kagman homesteaders. (RHA)

Coming: Opera songs in Chamorro

THE NORTHERN Marianas Music Society has been honored with the most wonderful opportunity by the Guam Symphony Society. Symphony director Milton Crotts had the good fortune to meet Joseph Flores, talented tenor is originally from the Northern Mariana Islands.

Flores lived in Guam and in Saipan and still has family here in the islands. He is coming to Saipan on Feb. 20 and 21 to give a special concert which will be sung in Chamorro.

Flores has traveled widely in Europe and has sung with the best orchestras throughout the world. He currently resides in New Jersey. His voice has received compliments and acclaim from many knowledgeable Musical authorities.

He will sign arias (songs) from operas (musical plays) which are easily recognized and beloved by many. Some persons may not be familiar with opera. This is a popular style of music originating in Italy with the subject of the opera being everyday life or from the myths and legends of that country.

The reason opera is so popular is that it is a true test of the voice. The voice is worked to the highest degree possible. Opera singers practice their voices very much like an athlete practices his sport. They develop their lungs and breathing capacity and they develop their range of sounds. They practice musical notes and they also memorize many popular songs from operas. They are a very disciplined type of person who can be highly admired for their accomplishments.

Another question that many persons ask is: why is opera sung in Italian? Well, it is not always sung in Italian. It is often sung in German, French, or other languages in the countries where it is performed. The Americans in the US seems to prefer it sung in Italian because no one has really put down the English words on paper which would make sense with the music.

We are very lucky because the Language commission on Guam worked with Flores to translate these songs to Chamorro. This will be the first time anywhere in the world that opera songs will be sung in Chamorro. Even more wonderful is that someone on the language commission is very musically inclined and has made sure that the words fit the cadence (the time or the beat) of the music.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
CUC RFP 93-0006

The Commonwealth Utilities Corporation (CUC) is requesting sealed proposals from qualified firms for the SUPPLY OF FUELS FOR THE POWER PLANTS of Saipan, Tinian, Rota for a period of one year. Existing supply contract terminates on May 1, 1993. Proposing parties must be prepared to commence deliveries immediately.

There are five (5) Commonwealth Power Plants that operate on gas oil and the average total consumption is approximately 850,000 of gas oil per month.

A 52 Megawatt Power Plant at Lower Base Saipan operates on heavy fuel oil and the average total consumption is approximately 1,400,000 gallons of heavy fuel oil per month.

CUC is seeking proposals for the supply of both gas oil and heavy fuel oil. The specifications for the gas oil and heavy fuel oil will be given during the pre-proposal conference.

Proposers are required to deliver fuel to the existing CUC flange at the ports of Saipan, Tinian and Rota. CUC will take possession of the fuel in the fuel storage tanks.

Proposers shall warrant that all fuel supplied shall meet or exceed the required or recommended specifications of the manufacturer of CUC's power plant engines.

Supplier shall provide a copy of the actual published Platt Oilgram and complete fuel specifications (certificate of quality) at time of loading. Supplier is required to take sample of fuel at delivery points and provide complete specifications of fuel delivered to CUC within ten (10) days. Proposal shall be submitted showing cost per gallon of fuel delivered, transportation cost, and taxes. Proposers must give details of any additional costs of delivery of gas oil to the islands of Rota and Tinian.

Selection of a supplier will be made on the basis of total CIF cost, fuel stock inventory offered on each island in addition to CUC storage, payment terms, conditions of supply and quality of fuel.

A pre-proposal conference will be held for all interested parties at the CUC Conference Room, Lower Base, Saipan at 9:00 A.M. local time on January 29, 1993.

The proposals shall be marked CUC RFP 93-0006 and five (5) copies are to be submitted to the Manager, Procurement and Supply, Commonwealth Utilities Corporation, Lower Base, Saipan, MP 96950 no later than 2:00 P.M. local time, on February 26, 1993.

CUC reserves the right to reject any and all proposals for any reason and to waive any defect in said proposals, or any of them, if in its sole opinion to do so would be in the best interest of CUC. All proposals shall become the property of CUC.

All enquiries shall be directed to Mr. Ramon S. Guerrero, Executive Director of CUC at telephone number (670) 322-4033 and fax number (670) 322-4323

/s/ Ramon S. Guerrero
Executive Director

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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The following is a public announcement of coastal permit Applications received by the CRM offices:

	Applicant	Date Received Application	Application Project Description	Location	Type	Status
1.	**Mobil Oil Micronesia**	02/20/92 SMS-92-X13	Jet Fuel Tank	San vicente Near Airport	Major Siting	Cert. Comp. (01/19/92)
2.	**Ric Tours, Inc.**	12/24/92 SSm-92-X-120	Filming	Obyan, Ladder Paupau & Wing Beach	Shoreline APC	Approved (01/05/92)
3.	**Kan Pacific**	01/05/93 SS-93-X-1	Motor Kart Racing Facilities	Marpi	Shoreline APC	Under Review*
4.	**Public School System**	01/05/93 SMS-93-X-2	High School Bldg.	Tinian	Major Siting	Under Review*
5.	**Sunset Advertising**	01/06/93 SSm-93-X-03	Billboard	San Jose	Shoreline APC	Under Review*
6.	**Taguchi Corporation**	01/06/93 SSm-93-X-04	Photographic Activities	Banzai Cliff	Shoreline APC	Under Review*
7.	**Highway Safety Office**	01/06/93 SSm-93-X-05	Billboard	San Jose	Shoreline APC	Under Review*
8.	**Carolinian**	01/07/93 SS-93-X-06	Fence	Garapan	Shoreline APC	Under Review*
9.	**Pelley Boat Charters**	01/11/93 SPlm-93-X-07	Drydock	Delta Dock	Port & Industrial APC	Approved (01/13/92)*
10.	**Pacific Gardenia Hotel**	01/14/93 SSm-93-X-08	Fence	Chalan Kanoa	Shoreline APC	Approved (01/15/93)*
11.	**Tano Group, Inc.**	01/14/93 SPlm-93-X-09	Refurbishment Staging Area	Lower Base	Port & Industrial APC	Approved (01/15/93)*
12.	**Pacific Subsea Saipan, Inc.**	01/15/93 SLR-93-X-10	Submersible Operation	Saipan Lagoon	Lagoon & Reef APC	Under Review*
13.	**ComnaVMarianas**	01/15/93 TPlm-93-X-11	Military Camping	Tinian	Port & Industrial APC	Under Review*

Publication of the above list is in accordance with CRM Regulations which require all permit applications to be published in a local newspapers within 15 days of receipt of application. The list reflects recently received permit applications and those with a recent change in status. New applications are marked with an asterisk(*).

The Public is invited to submit written comments regarding any of the above projects for which a permit decision has not been issued. All permit comments should identify the project by application number. Your comments should be mailed or hand delivered to the CRM Office. All persons who desire a public hearing regarding any project may do so by submitting a written request for a public hearing to the CRM Office within fourteen (14) calendar days of publication of this notice. Residents of Rota and Tinian may submit comments and hearing requests to their local CRM Coordinator. Persons wishing to retain the right to appeal a CRM Permit decision must file a notice of appeal with the CRM office within thirty (30) days of the issuance of the CRM permit decision as provided in CRM Regulations, Section 8 (G).

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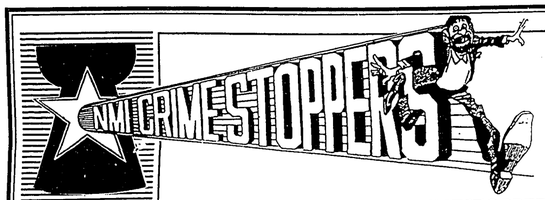

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Mitsui, Eximbank backs Nakamoto hotel project

CORPORATE giant Mitsui & Co. and government-owned Export-Import Bank of Japan have committed to provide financial support to a $90 million hotel proposed by Nakamoto Enterprises in the Samoan housing area in Garapan.

This was learned yesterday as Masaji Nakamoto, president of the company, announced his plan to circulate starting today a petition in Saipan to gather public support for his project, which is currently facing problems from two sides: Marianas Public Land Corp. (MPLC) and Representative Stanley Torres.

MPLC cancelled a 25-year lease agreement for 22,950 square meters of public land in the Samoan housing area on Sept. 3, 1992 because of Nakamoto's failure to acquire two private lots in the same area. The private lots, according to the lease agreement, would be transferred to the Department of Natural Resources and developed into a public park.

Nakamoto has contested MPLC's action in court, where the case is still pending.

Torres, on the other hand, opposed the project because he said the Samoan housing area should be devoted to a public park, including the Man Amko Center. He and Nakamoto has been engaged in a long-running argument through paid advertisements and articles in local newspapers.

In an interview yesterday, Nakamoto said his plan was to build a 430-room first class resort hotel at an estimated cost of $90 million. The project is expected to generate $30 million revenues yearly starting 1996, its target opening date.

Nakamoto said his major partners in the project would be Nittetsu Shoji Co. Ltd. which has total annual sales of $10 billion, and Mitsui, a conglomerate with yearly turnover of $136 billion.

The major partners will invest $30 million in the proposed hotel. The bulk of investment or $60 million will be in the form of a loan from the Japanese Eximbank and other major Japanese companies. The loan, which is payable in 20 years, will be secured by letters of guarantee from the investors.

In addition, indigenous residents of the Northern Marianas will be able to own up to 30 percent of the capital stock of the hotel.

Nakamoto, stressing that he is bent on undertaking the project, said the government and the people of the CNMI would receive substantial benefits from the proposed resort hotel. For instance, he said the lease agreement with MPLC calls for an annual rent of $27.50 per square meter or 3 percent of the annual gross revenue, whichever is higher.

This formula assures MPLC of an annual collection of about $800,000, which is about 60 percent of MPLC's income from public land leases. Nakamoto said the rate is also higher than those paid by other hotels in Garapan.

The hotel, once operational, will generate about $3 million for the government in the form of gross revenue tax, base rental and rental based on gross receipt.

Pot luck party for Guerrero

JOSE M. Taitano, special assistant for administration and chairman of the Commonwealth Utilities Corp., is leading preparations for a birthday party for Governor Lorenzo I. Guerrero at the beach near the CUC power plant in Lower Base.

Guerrero, now on his last year of his term, will be 57 years old Monday.

Taitano, in a memorandum to officials in the executive branch, said the party would be "pot luck" type "so if you are joining us contribute something."

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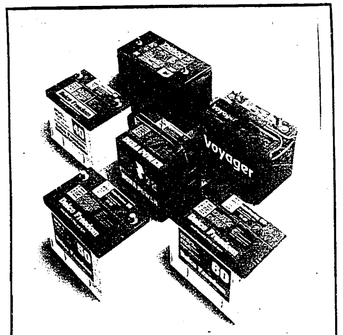

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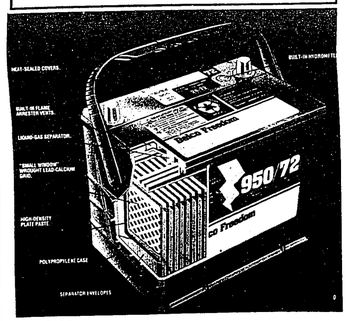

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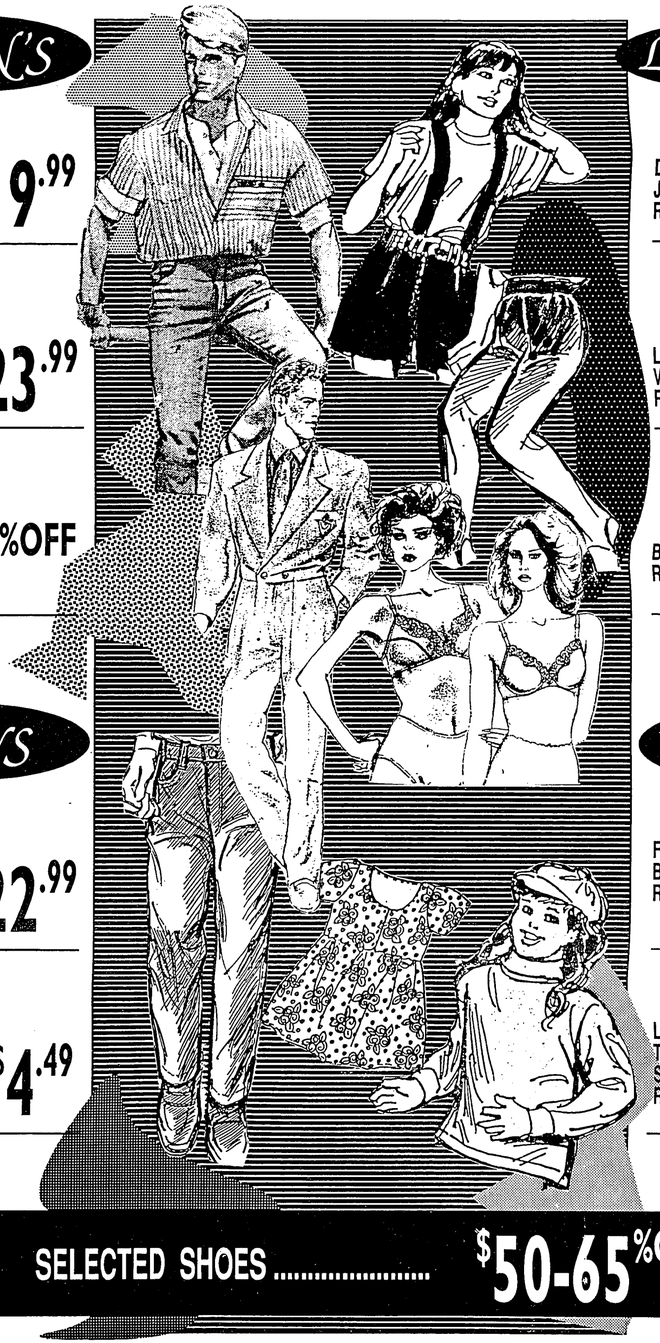

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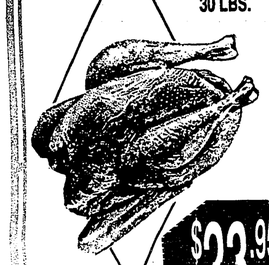

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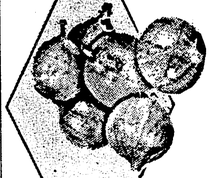

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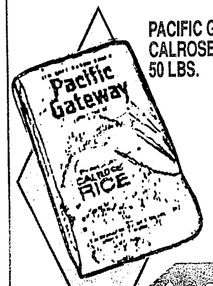

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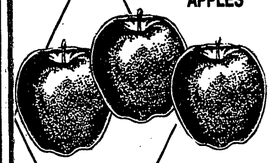

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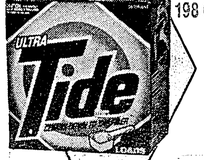

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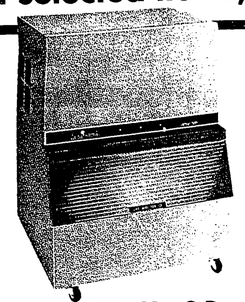

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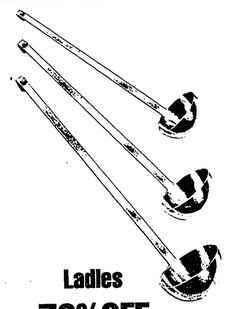

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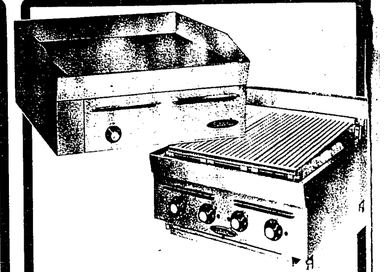

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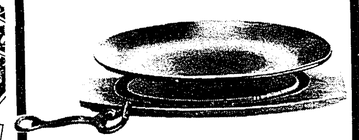

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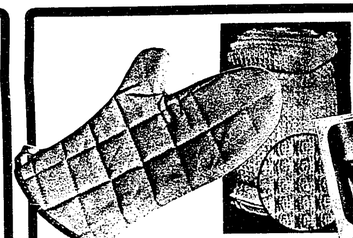

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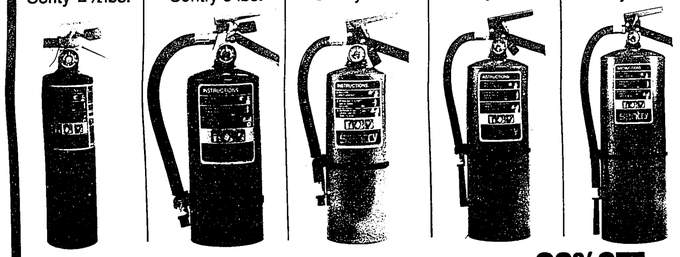

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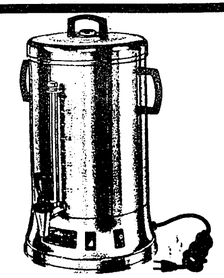

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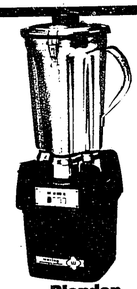

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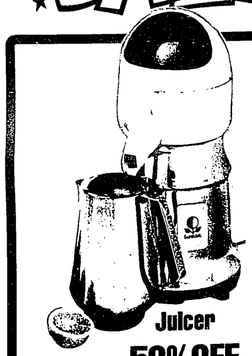

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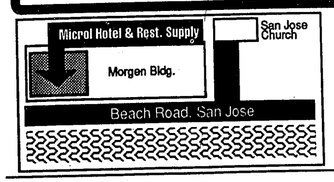

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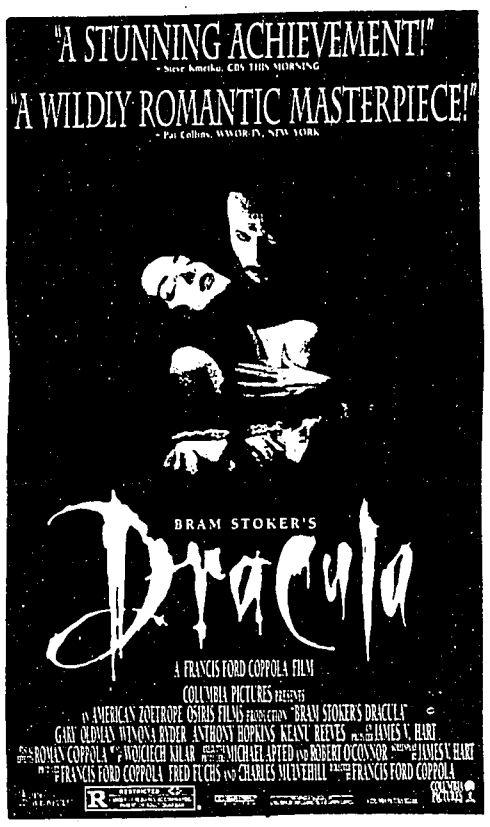

Subsidy for Tinian air service sought

SENATOR David M. Cing has asked the Department of Transportation to subsidize airlines serving Tinian to lower transportation costs.

Cing, in a letter to Transportation Secretary Samuel Skinner, asked for the mechanics of airline subsidies for the islands of Rota and Saipan, with the intent of exploring the possibility that Tinian be accorded the same treatment.

Continental Air Micronesia receives federal subsidy to provide service to Saipan and Rota, to make the route more profitable.

"Continental Air Mike's service is a highly valued and preferred means of transportation in the CNMI and in Micronesia at large. It provides a valuable link between the islands and allows both locals and tourists to experience and explore the beauty of the islands," Cing said.

Currently, Tinian is being serviced only by small airlines like Freedom Air, Tinian Air Taxi and soon, Pacific Islands Aviation, which is taking over the route held formerly by Alliance Air.

Cing asked why airlines serving Saipan and Rota enjoy subsidy while those flying to Tinian don't.

"I'd like to know why Tinian was not included in the original plan and if we can be considered in future arrangements. Tinian deserves the same direct travel benefits and advantages the rest of the CNMI enjoys," he said.

According to the senator, his main intention in asking for a subsidy to reduce air fare for Tinian residents. "This would encourage more interisland travel and would spur more economic activity for the island. Since freight could also become cheaper, prices of commodities in Tinian may tend to go lower," Cing said. (RHA)

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Man accused of planting marijuana

THE GOVERNMENT has filed charges against a man who allegedly cultivated and distributed marijuana in Saipan.

Conrad Crisostomo was charged with cultivating, illegal possession and distribution of the controlled substance as well as illegal possession of a .22-caliber bullet. Assistant Attorney General Russell Marsh filed the complaint on Jan. 13.

Meanwhile, at least three theft incidents were reported to the police between Wednesday night and yesterday morning.

At the Hyatt Regency, a female tourist from Hong Kong, Tou J. Lu, lost $250 when an unidentified person managed to get in her room and took the contents of her purse. The incident was reported Wednesday afternoon.

A resident at Kagman II lost a washing machine worth $300 and a five-gallon gasoline container to a thief.

At the Han's Corp. Service Shop in Gualo Rai, a burglar carted away two vehicle batteries, a jack hammer and a battery charger. (GLD)

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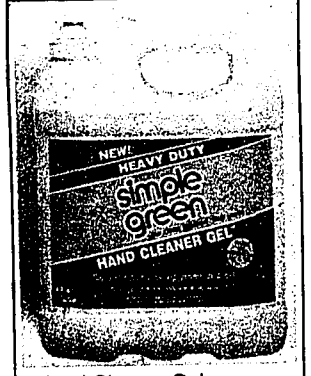

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plication for a restraining order and the permanent injunction on the basis that the plaintiffs did not include the IG as party to the lawsuit.

On Aug. 20, 1992, the plaintiffs filed an appeal with the Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court said that in denying the two taxpayers' motion, the lower court assumed that 48 USC Section 1681b—the statute that authorizes the IG to audit the accounts of the CNMI government— applies in the CNMI.

But such law "has no force and effect in the Commonwealth and cannot be applied," the Supreme Court said.

The high court said that because 48 USC Section 1681b violates the fundamental provisions of the Covenant, it cannot be enforced in the CNMI and the Inspector General has no authority to audit the CNMI tax system.

In entering into the Covenant, United States fulfilled its United Nations Trusteeship obligation to let the people of the Northern Marianas exercise their inherent right to self-determination, the Supreme Court said.

Section 101 of the Covenant, according to the high court, places the CNMI under the sovereignty of the United States. Section 103 on the other hand, "guarantees to the people of the CNMI the right to self-government, and assures that they will govern themselves with respect to their internal affairs.

"While it may be difficult to draw the line where CNMI self-government ends and US sovereignty begins, it is clear from the document itself that at the very least, the US has absolute control over foreign affairs and defense, and the people of the CNMI have the right to self-government with respect to their internal affairs," the Supreme Court said.

Federal laws and constitutional provisions which apply throughout the states and territories would generally apply to the CNMI unless the Covenant provides otherwise, like on jury trial, land ownership, composition of the CNMI Senate, immigration laws and internal self-government, the Supreme Court said.(GLD)

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Nakajima said Tasi's certified lifeguard on duty, Diego Pua, had left his stand to help another swimmer in apparent distress outside the marked swimming area. Two sons of Ms. Miyata were also swimming nearby but were not aware of any problem until she was pulled out of the water.

Meanwhile, other staffers radioed a speed boat to take the victim to Smiling Cove, where an ambulance met the boat and took her to the CHC, with Nakajima in attendance.

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utility firm's "deplorable financial mess."

During Tuesday's interview, Sablan said his working relationship with the CUC deteriorated after Guerrero's resignation and reinstatement. In July 1992 Guerrero submitted his resignation and the board accepted it. After that action Sablan went to the mainland to attend a meeting of the National Association of State Budget Officers. While he was there he learned that Guerrero was reinstated.

"Apparently, the governor influenced the board to reinstate Ray," Sablan said.

On Dec. 31 Sablan submitted his resignation to the governor through a confidential letter. " I wanted to step aside and accord the governor to name his own special assistant for planning and budget and CUC director," he said.

Sablan was running an export-import business in California three years ago when he was tapped by the governor to head the planning and budget office. Now he plans to establish a consultancy firm in Saipan.

Will he ever work for government again? "I don't think so," Sablan said. (NL)

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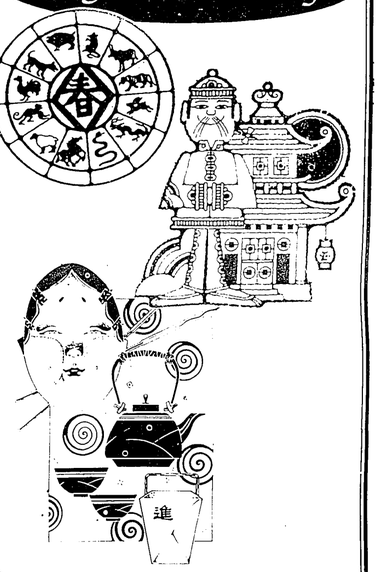

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Dear Readers:

Please allow us to give this message to the people of the Commonwealth. We are afraid that accurate information has not been provided to the people in connection with our project and we have found that we share the opinion of the public that the public park and elderly center are required for the benefit of people's lives in Saipan.

1. On August 2, 1991, MPLC entered into a lease agreement with Nakamoto Enterprises, Ltd. covering an area commonly known as the Samoan Housing Area in Garapan, Saipan. The Congressman Stanley T. Torres filed a lawsuit in the Superior Court alleging the invalidity of the lease agreement mainly due to a breach of the fiduciary duties by MPLC. The Superior Court dismissed the case in February 1992. The court found no breach of MPLC's fiduciary duties. This case was appealed to the Supreme Court and the oral argument was conducted and concluded on November 20, 1992.

2. On October 1, 1992, Nakamoto Enterprises, Ltd. reluctantly filed suit in the Superior Court to enforce the lease agreement between us and MPLC. MPLC on September 3, 1992 sent a letter to us cancelling the lease. In that letter Mr. William R. Concepcion, Executive Director of MPLC stated that the reason for the cancellation was the failure of Nakamoto Enterprises, Ltd. to acquire and transfer two privately owned lots in the Samoan Housing Area to the Commonwealth Department of Natural Resources (DNR) for a public park. The two lots are owned by a corporation called Commonwealth Investment Company, Inc. (CIC). We agreed to all the conditions required by CIC and was able, ready and willing to pay for the two lots to secure their transfer to DNR. Unfortunately CIC was unable, due to defects in its ownership of the lots, to make a transfer of clear title to DNR. Thus we were placed in the position of closing that transaction with CIC while CIC refused to provide a full warranty deed to DNR so that the department could establish the park which we further agreed in the lease documents to develop.

While the lease agreement provides for extensions of time to be given to either party under the lease where situations arise that are beyond the parties control, as this situation was, the MPLC board of directors chose to ignore this provision and attempted to cancel the lease.

3. We have fully respected and shared the opinion of the public and the legislators' recommendation that a public park is required for people of the CNMI descent. Thus, since we have entered into the lease agreement with MPLC, we have agreed to construct a beachside park in the Samoan Housing Area for the children and people of CNMI, as well as an access road, parking lot and playing facilities for children on the island. The area of the beachside park incorporated into our offer is approximately 7,600 sq. m.

4. We have fully respected and shared the opinion of the public and the legislator's recommendation that the elderly center is required for people of CNMI descent. Since we have entered into the lease agreement with MPLC, we have agreed to construct the Man Amko Center in the Garapan Central Park at our cost. This is because such area has plenty of greenery and a calm environment and thus such area would be a safe and comfortable place for the elderly people. We trust that these reasons are supported by the public.

5. When the resort hotel together with the beach-side park is opened, which is scheduled for 1996, the CNMI government will gain tax revenues of some US$3,000,000 each year, which will amount to some US$75,000,000 over the 25 year contract period on a simple calculation basis, and will give the CNMI government an opportunity to appropriate those tax revenues for its infrastructure and its educational, medical, and other essential facilities to be further strengthened in the interest of people of the CNMI descent at present and in the future.

We will create a well-balanced and sound resort hotel together with a beachside park in accordance with the CRM's regulations.

6. We have agreed to provide, among others, the following for the benefit of the general public and residents of CNMI in our lease agreement.

A. We shall voluntarily donate US$1,500,000 for the improvement of the water and sewer system in the Garapan and Gualo Rai Area.

B. The hotel shall include a convention hall capable of handling at least 1,000 persons. Upon request, the hall shall be made available to any government agency without charge.

C. The hotel shall provide Japanese Language classes, free of charge, to up to 50 CNMI descents.

D. The hotel shall train and employ local persons in hotel management.

7. We ourselves are clean and sound developers. We are not brokers or middlemen. The Nakamoto group consists of major Japanese enterprises and a governmental bank, etc. One of the reasons why the Samoan Housing Area is the most suitable location for our project is that such area has historically been the center of the island and remains so today.

8. We, the Nakamoto group, intend to cooperate with the relevant governmental agencies in order to support CNMI in its development of educational, medical and other essential facilities. We are confident that, together with the people in Saipan who wish prosperity and growth of CNMI for people of the CNMI descent, we can assist CNMI by paving the way for co-prosperity and co-existence with the conservation of the natural environment, the fundamentals of human life and the acts of development which are necessary to social and economic prosperity.

Masaji Nakamoto
President
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ATB sponsors tree planting in Kagman

THE CNMI America the Beautiful (ATB) Urban Forestry program, under the direction of the division of Plant Industry Forestry section, is teaming up with the division of Parks and Recreation (P&R) to sponsor the Kagman Homestead Community Park Planting Day.

The event begins at 8 a.m. on Jan. 30, at the Kagman park. ATB is coordinating the project and the ATB committee is preparing the site. The planting will be done by volunteers, Kagman resident, Girl Scouts and Northern Mariana College students.

According to ATB spokesperson Catherine Moncrieff, "ATB is please to sponsor this community self-help event. This planting plan was treated in part and donated as a community service to the Kagman community by Micheal Brooks, chief landscape architect with La Fiesta

On Jan. 26 there will be a Kagman town meeting to discuss the final details of this project. This meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. at Maggie Conception's house behind the Chamorro Mart.

Anyone interested in helping with this community event should arrive at the park, located in Kagman II, at 8 a.m. on Jan. 30. Please bring shovels, wheelbarrows, buckets and gloves. Immediately following the planting there will be a pot luck lunch.

Ms. Moncrieff said America the Beautiful's next project will be a Roadside Tree Pruning Workshop, scheduled for late April. For information on the Kagman and other planting events, contact Ms. Moncrieff at the Division of Plant Industry, 256-3317,9868.

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Death & Funeral Announcement

LUISA (Cruz)
BABAUTA KISA
(Luisan Sa'i)

passed away in the Lord's grace on Friday, January 15, 1993, at 6:45 a.m. at the age of 78 years at Commonwealth Health Center.

PRE-DECEASED BY HER HUSBAND, ENRIQUE NINAISEN KISA, SHE IS SURVIVED BY:
Children: MANUEL BABAUTA KISA, HILARIA KISA SANTOS, FELIX BABAUTA KISA, JOVITA KISA, MASIWEMAI, SSG. DOROTEO BABAUTA KISA, LOURDES KISA RABAULIMAN and MARIA KISA TORRES.
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SHE IS ADDITIONALLY SURVIVED BY:
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Parents: FELIX BABAUTA and SOLEDAD DELA CRUZ BABAUTA
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Brothers & Sisters & their spouses: MARIA BABAUTA MAGOFNA (Venuncio Magofna), JUAN C. BABAUTA (Maria Miyasaki), RAFAELA BABAUTA CASTRO (Manuel C. Castro), JESUS C. BABAUTA (Dolores San Nicolas), JOSE C. BABAUTA (Ana T. Camacho), NICOLASA BABAUTA CAMACHO (Juan N. Camacho), JOAQUIN C. BABAUTA (Rufina Lizama) and ANA BABAUTA DELA CRUZ
Brothers & Sisters-in-law: ROSA PASQUAL BABAUTA, MARIANO N. KISA, BEATRICE KISA (MESNGON) CALVO (Antonio Mesngon) (Jose Calvo)

Our Blessed Mother's Holy Rosary is prayed daily at the family residence in San Roque at 12:00 Noon and at 8:00 p.m. Viewing will begin on Friday, January 22, 1993 at 3:00 p.m. The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday, January 23, 1993 at 3:30 p.m. at San Roque Church. Our Mother will finally lay to rest at Lower Base-Tanapag Cemetery.

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Garapan names Castro week's top student

Castro

SOLOMON Edwin S. Castro, a first grader at Garapan Elementary School under the advisorship of Miss Dolores V. Salta, was selected student of the week for Jan. 11-15.

He was commended for making good use of his time and materials. He works neatly and follows instructions.

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Shell...

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Commonwealth would be the victims of this condition if the request is not addressed objectively and immediately," the nine lawmakers said.

They also warned that to deny House members the opportunity to debate on the matter in a session would be a gross dereliction of their constitutional duty.

"Let the full House decide the course of action that must be taken. Lack of action on our part would have significant impact on our schools, hospital, tourist industry, etc.," they said.

The letter was signed by Representatives Pedro R. Guerrero, Herman T. Guerrero, Jesus P. Mafnas, Herman T. Palacios, Antonio M. Camacho, Francisco A. Flores, Mametto U. Maratita and Joaquin H. Borja. Rep. Antonio O. Quitugua, a Republican, also signed the letter.

The Legislature's assistance was sought by acting Governor Benjamin T. Manglona to avert a power crisis. Shell threatened to cut off fuel deliveries after CUC failed to pay its fuel bills amounting to $4.8 million.

Manglona asked both house of Legislature to consider a draft measure authorizing cash advances to CUC

The Senate heeded Manglona's call. Villagomez, however, demanded the removal of Guerrero as a condition before the House leadership considers assistance for the troubled utilities firm.

Manglona, in a news conference yesterday, said he was still weighing all the options to avert a power crisis should the standstill on the issue continues. "I'd rather that we exhaust all legislative and administrative means before we make a final decision," he said.

"I'll be in a better position to decide after Shell eventually terminates its contract with CUC," he added.

He was referring to the declaration of a state of emergency as a last resort to avert the crisis. Under the law, the governor could exercise his emergency powers in cases of invasion, civil disturbance, or other calamity as provided by law, and may mobilize available resources to respond to that emergency.

Manglona said the current situation may pass off as an emergency in that the disruption of power, water, and basic services will jeopardize the health, welfare and well-being of the people of the Commonwealth.

"I know I have the authority to consolidate all the resources and pull them to handle such a calamity. I am fully aware of the situation and I will only do that as an ultimate remedy," he said.

Nicholson was seen leaving Manglona's office before the news conference but when asked of any new developments, the acting governor said Shell has not changed its position on the whole thing. (RHA)

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Guerra backs commonwealth status for Guam

WASHINGTON (AP) - A federal task force is continuing to recommend commonwealth status for Guam.

"It is both appropriate and timely that the people of Guam be accorded a new political status, affording them the right to self-government under a constitution they adopt," said Assistant Interior Secretary Stella Guerra, who also is chairman of the Federal Interagency Task Force.

The task force on Tuesday sent to Congress a second report on the Guam Commonwealth Bill.

"This second report has significantly narrowed the gap between the Guam and federal positions," Guerra said ih a letter transmitting the new report. "Because most of the major unresolved issues deal directly with the power of the Congress, it is time for the Congress to address them," she said.

About one-third of the bill's provisions remain unresolved, she said, mostly those relating to the application of federal laws to Guam under commonwealth status.

"Key unresovled issues are Guam's desired veto over the applicability of federal laws to the island and Guam's proposal to have the Congress wafve certain fundamental Constitutional protections for US citizens of Guam," Guerra said.

She urged Congress to begin hearings on the unresolved issues this year, and said, "Further delay could easily be perceived as a form of denial."

The Guam Commonwealth Bill was first introduced in 1988, and the task force submitted its first report to Congress in August 1989. The task force has been holding discussions on the bill with the Guam Commission on Self-Determination for the past three years.

Lutali lays off 429 employees

PAGO PAGO, American Samoa (AP) - Gov. A. P. Lutali has laid off 429 employes of the government of American Samoa in a effort to reduce government costs and restore its financial stability.

More layoffs are to be announced this week, said acting Gov. Tauese Sunia. The layoffs announced last Friday will save the government about $250,000 each pay period, or about $6 million a year, Tauese said.

Those terminated are considered illegal employes because the positions they occupied were npt budgeted in the FY 1993 budget approved by the Fono, American Samoa's legislature, he said.

The administration is "legalizing" the government payroll by eliminating people who should not have been hired in the first place, Tauese said.

Workers hired on short-term contracts that do not satisfy financing and hiring procedures will be the next group targeted, he said.

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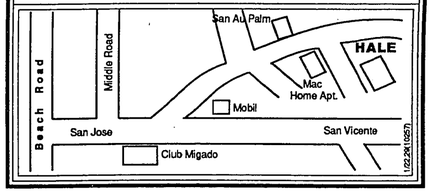

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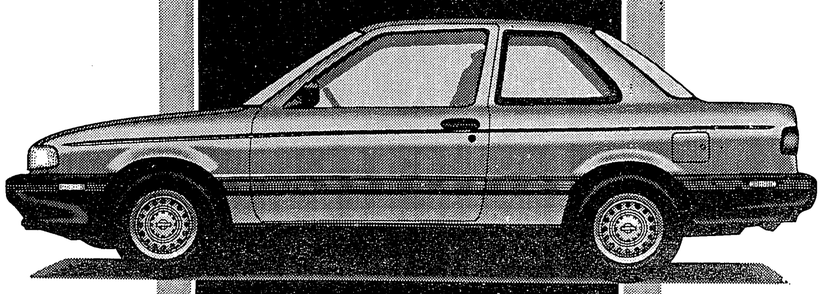

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Saipan 's Chinese usher in Year of Rooster

by Beth O. Fuentes

It is time for the monkey to move aside for the coming of the rooster.

For the Chinese all over the world, tomorrow signals the new year, the Year of the Rooster. Today marks the last day for the Year of the Monkey.

Each year at about this time, members of the Chinese comunity on Saipan ring in the new year with parties and celebrations. This will be the fifth year that the Chinese Association has put together activities on Saipan.

For the year 1993, the Chinese Association will be holding a party on February 6, the day signifiying the year's full moon, according to Rose Chan, secretary of the Chinese Association. There are about 50 companies who are presently members of the association.

Present officers are Dr. Siu Lin Tan, founder and president; Norman Chan, Antonio Lim, Michael Lum and Ta Bun Kuy, vice presidents; and, Rose Chan and Kwok Wing Li, secretaries.

According to Chan, the association usually celebrate their New Year only on the 1st and 2nd day, that is on January 23 and 24. But since February 6 will be the first full moon of the year, she, together with Tan Bun Kuy of Ming Palace, and Danny Leung of AIC, have organized a party on that day to be held at Hyatt Hotel, Poolside. There will be a program with prepared numbers like the Dragon Dance aside from a raffle draw.

Chan said the rooster represents health, wealth and happiness.

The Chinese also believes people take on the characteristics of the animal under whose sign they were born.

The Chinese celebrate the New Year according to their lunar calendar, which is set according to the order of 12 animals that were summoned to the bedside of Buddha. Their precedence in the cycle corresponds to the order to which they arrived.

The calendar begins with the rat, followed by ox, tiger, rabbit, dragon, snake, horse, goat, monkey, rooster, dog and pig.

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ranged from a goodwill greeting from Roman Catholic Pope John Paul II, who urged the Baptist president "to build the edifice of world peace on the solid foundations of truth," to a strongly worded warning from Iran that future hostilities will be met with hostility.

Clinton's oath of office in Washington was a scene somewhat foreign to those watching the live broadcast on TV screens at crowded cafes in Kuwait, a country that that keeps princes in power until they die.

"You should not miss how the coronation works," said Nasser Al-Salal, a 40-year-old civil servant.

Trade unionists and Labor politicians hovered around large TV screens at London's Dorchester Hotel.

"Just as Reagan and Thatcher have passed into history, so their pale imitations, Bush and Major, will fall into oblivion," said John Edmonds, general secretary of the General, Municipal, Boilermakers union.

Thousands also watched the inauguration live in Lebanon, where the United States has suffered suicide car bomb attacks on its troops and where Americans have been held hostage by Shiite Muslim extremists.

"He's handsome. I like him. He must be good," Lebanese housewife Fadya Sleem said.

But Ayelet Dror, a psychologist watching the events on television from Tel Aviv, Israel, called Clinton "an annoying yuppie, a wimpy crowd-pleaser who says the right thing."

The inauguration stirred little interest among US Marines in foxholes in Somalia.

"We ain't there to see it," shrugged 19-year-old Pfc. Thomas Key. "It happens every four years so we're just gone on with it."

British Prime Minister John Major said his government expected good relations with America's 42nd president.

"His success as president of the United States is important not just to the United States but to everyone and beyond," Major told reporters in London. Iraqi president Saddam Hussein promised to stop shooting at allied planes in the contested "no-fly" zones as "a gesture of good will" toward Clinton, who assumed office at 1700 GMT.

An Iraqi newspaper, Al-Jumhouriya, took the opportunity for a parting barb at outgoing President Bush and suggested that he was mentally ill.

"Our advice to Bush's doctors is to cure him with shock therapy. Or Bush can find a better way of curing himself, namely suicide," the newspaper said.

In neighboring Iran, the government-run Tehran Times sent Clinton a warning.

"Tehran waits to see how Clinton will respond to Iran. Naturally, any sign of goodwill will be responded to by goodwill from the Iranian side, while hostility will be repaid by hostility," it said.

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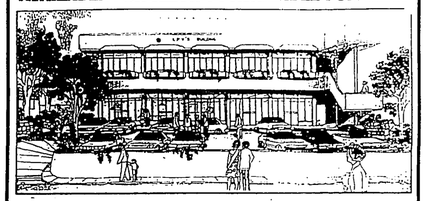

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Please join us in our prayers.

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From the family

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CUC RFP 93-0007

The Commonwealth Utilities Corporation (CUC) is requesting sealed proposals from qualified firms for the SUPPLY OF LUBRICANTS, LUBRICATING OILS, GREASES , ETC. for the Power Plants of Saipan, Tinian, Rota for a period of one year. Existing supply contract terminates on May 1, 1993. Proposing parties must be prepared to commence deliveries immediately.

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Various types of oils are required and the quantities required of each type will be given during the pre-proposal conference. Proposers shall warrant that all lubricant products supplied will meet or exceed the required or recommended specifications of the manufacturers of CUC's power plant engines and equipments. Engine oil analysis and lubeoil audit shall be performed by supplier on a regular basis.

Selection of a supplier will be made on the basis of total CIF cost, stock inventory offered on each island, payment terms, conditions of supply.

A pre-proposal conference will be held for all interested parties at the CUC Conference Room, Lower Base, Saipan at 1:00 P.M. local time on January 29, 1993.

The proposals shall be marked CUC RFP 93-0007 and five (5) copies are to be submitted to the Manager, Procurement and Supply, Commonwealth Utilities Corporation, Lower Base, Saipan, MP 96950 no later than 2:00 P.M. local time, on February 26, 1993.

CUC reserves the right to reject any and all proposals for any reason and to waive any defect in said proposals, or any of them, if in its sole opinion to do so would be in the best interest of CUC. All proposals shall become the property of CUC.

All enquiries shall be directed to Mr. Ramon S. Guerrero, Executive Director of CUC at telephone number (670) 322-4033 and fax number (670) 322-4323

/s/ Ramon S. Guerrero
Executive Director

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Audrey Hepburn dies

UNITED NATIONS (AP) - Audrey Hepburn, the elegant actress who won an Oscar for "Roman Holiday" and starred in "Breakfast at Tiffany's," has died, the UN Children's Fund announced Wednesday. She was 63.

Hepburn, who underwent colon cancer surgery last year, had been a longtime goodwill ambassador for UNICEF. She died in Switzerland, UN spokesman Joe Sills said.

She won an Academy Award for best actress in 1953 for her first American film, "Roman Holiday," the story of a princess who goes out incognito in Rome and falls in love with a journalist. Time magazine said she was "exquisitely blending queenly dignity and bubbling mischief."

After going to London on a ballet scholarship, she was discovered as a model by fashion photographers in London and began studying acting.

After jobs in the chorus and minor roles in British movies, the French author Colette met her and insisted that she play the part of Gigi when her novel of that name was adapted to the stage.

The role took Hepburn to Broadway in 1951.

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Low-fat meal lowers heart attack risk

By Paul Raeburn

MONTEREY, Calif. (AP) - Eating fish instead of steak tonight sharply cuts your risk of a heart attack tomorrow morning, a British doctor reported Wednesday.

New studies suggest that high-fat meals put the blood into a hypercoagulation state within six or seven hours, raising the risk that dangerous artery-clogging blood clots will occur. Low-fat meals quickly reverse that.

"If you take fat out of your diet, you don't have to wait years to lower your risk of heart disease," said Dr. George J. Miller of the Medical Research Council in London.

Researchers have known that high-fat diets will, over time, raise blood cholesterol levels, increasing the risk of a heart attack. But the very short-term effect of high-fat meals on blood clotting hasn't been appreciated, Miller said.

The idea that a low-fat supper such as broiled fish can lower heart-disease risk the next morning should help doctors persuade patients to cut the fat out of their diets, he said.

Dr. H. Bryan Brewer of the National Institutes of Health agreed that the link between fatty foods and hypercoagulation is becoming increasingly important.

"It certainly is a risk factor people are beginning to look at," he said. "The recent studies suggest it may be an important one to consider now in risk-factor evaluation."

Most heart attacks occur in the early morning. There may be several reasons, Miller said, but one could be that high-fat dinners put the blood into a hypercoagulation state by the following morning.

"In Western societies, most of us take our main meal of the day in the evening," he said. He reported his findings at the American Heart Association's annual science writers' conference.

Miller's studies have shown that fatty meals activate a blood clotting substance called factor VII. He described it as the fuse that sets off an explosion of blood-clotting chemicals in the blood.

Miller's studies of middle-age men in London found that heart disease risk was related to blood levels of factor VII.

In one of the most recent studies, Miller looked at 170 men, ages 40-59, and found that those with the highest fat intake had 12 percent higher factor VII activity than those with the lowest fat intake.

"The higher the level of factor VII, the shorter the fuse and the larger the explosion of clotting factors," he said.

In another study, University of Chicago researchers fed controlled diets to 24 women and found that when they were switched from high-fat diets to low-fat diets their factor VII activity dropped by 11 percent.

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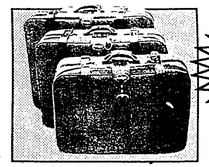

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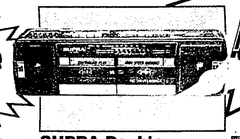

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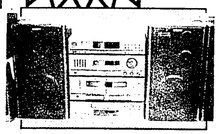

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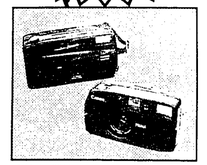

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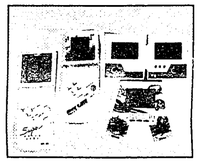

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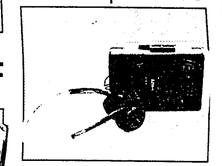

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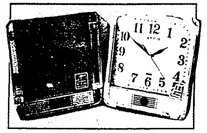

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On Sunday, Jan. 31, 1993 mass will be held at 6:00 a.m. at San Vicente church and rosary will be said at 6:00 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the residence of Mr. Jesus A. Sablan (Fina Sisu).

Please join us in our prayers.

Thank you.
From the family

1/20,22 (1018B)

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
CUC RFP 93-0007

The Commonwealth Utilities Corporation (CUC) is requesting sealed proposals from qualified firms for the SUPPLY OF LUBRICANTS, LUBRICATING OILS, GREASES , ETC. for the Power Plants of Saipan, Tinian, Rota for a period of one year. Existing supply contract terminates on May 1, 1993. Proposing parties must be prepared to commence deliveries immediately.

Proposers are required to provide a minimum of two (2) months stock inventory of products required by each power plants at its respective bulk plants in Saipan, Tinian and Rota. Supplier shall deliver lubricants to each power plant in drums or bulk. In Saipan, delivery service shall include pumping the system lubricating oil from the drums into the power plant's bulk storage tanks.

Various types of oils are required and the quantities required of each type will be given during the pre-proposal conference. Proposers shall warrant that all lubricant products supplied will meet or exceed the required or recommended specifications of the manufacturers of CUC's power plant engines and equipments. Engine oil analysis and lubeoil audit shall be performed by supplier on a regular basis.

Selection of a supplier will be made on the basis of total CIF cost, stock inventory offered on each island, payment terms, conditions of supply.

A pre-proposal conference will be held for all interested parties at the CUC Conference Room, Lower Base, Saipan at 1:00 P.M. local time on January 29, 1993.

The proposals shall be marked CUC RFP 93-0007 and five (5) copies are to be submitted to the Manager, Procurement and Supply, Commonwealth Utilities Corporation, Lower Base, Saipan, MP 96950 no later than 2:00 P.M. local time, on February 26, 1993.

CUC reserves the right to reject any and all proposals for any reason and to waive any defect in said proposals, or any of them, if in its sole opinion to do so would be in the best interest of CUC. All proposals shall become the property of CUC.

All enquiries shall be directed to Mr. Ramon S. Guerrero, Executive Director of CUC at telephone number (670) 322-4033 and fax number (670) 322-4323

/s/ Ramon S. Guerrero
Executive Director

1/15,22,29 (3721)

Audrey Hepburn dies

UNITED NATIONS (AP) - Audrey Hepburn, the elegant actress who won an Oscar for "Roman Holiday" and starred in "Breakfast at Tiffany's," has died, the UN Children's Fund announced Wednesday. She was 63.

Hepburn, who underwent colon cancer surgery last year, had been a longtime goodwill ambassador for UNICEF. She died in Switzerland, UN spokesman Joe Sills said.

She won an Academy Award for best actress in 1953 for her first American film, "Roman Holiday," the story of a princess who goes out incognito in Rome and falls in love with a journalist. Time magazine said she was "exquisitely blending queenly dignity and bubbling mischief."

After going to London on a ballet scholarship, she was discovered as a model by fashion photographers in London and began studying acting.

After jobs in the chorus and minor roles in British movies, the French author Colette met her and insisted that she play the part of Gigi when her novel of that name was adapted to the stage.

The role took Hepburn to Broadway in 1951.

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Low-fat meal lowers heart attack risk

By Paul Raeburn

MONTEREY, Calif. (AP) - Eating fish instead of steak tonight sharply cuts your risk of a heart attack tomorrow morning, a British doctor reported Wednesday.

New studies suggest that high-fat meals put the blood into a hypercoagulation state within six or seven hours, raising the risk that dangerous artery-clogging blood clots will occur. Low-fat meals quickly reverse that.

"If you take fat out of your diet, you don't have to wait years to lower your risk of heart disease," said Dr. George J. Miller of the Medical Research Council in London.

Researchers have known that high-fat diets will, over time, raise blood cholesterol levels, increasing the risk of a heart attack. But the very short-term effect of high-fat meals on blood clotting hasn't been appreciated, Miller said.

The idea that a low-fat supper such as broiled fish can lower heart-disease risk the next morning should help doctors persuade patients to cut the fat out of their diets, he said.

Dr. H. Bryan Brewer of the National Institutes of Health agreed that the link between fatty foods and hypercoagulation is becoming increasingly important.

"It certainly is a risk factor people are beginning to look at," he said. "The recent studies suggest it may be an important one to consider now in risk-factor evaluation."

Most heart attacks occur in the early morning. There may be several reasons, Miller said, but one could be that high-fat dinners put the blood into a hypercoagulation state by the following morning.

"In Western societies, most of us take our main meal of the day in the evening," he said. He reported his findings at the American Heart Association's annual science writers' conference.

Miller's studies have shown that fatty meals activate a blood clotting substance called factor VII. He described it as the fuse that sets off an explosion of blood-clotting chemicals in the blood.

Miller's studies of middle-age men in London found that heart disease risk was related to blood levels of factor VII.

In one of the most recent studies, Miller looked at 170 men, ages 40-59, and found that those with the highest fat intake had 12 percent higher factor VII activity than those with the lowest fat intake.

"The higher the level of factor VII, the shorter the fuse and the larger the explosion of clotting factors," he said.

In another study, University of Chicago researchers fed controlled diets to 24 women and found that when they were switched from high-fat diets to low-fat diets their factor VII activity dropped by 11 percent.

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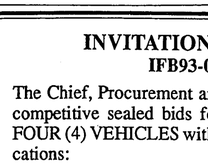

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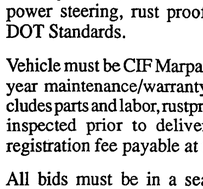

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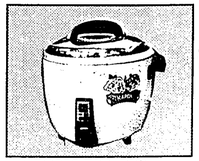

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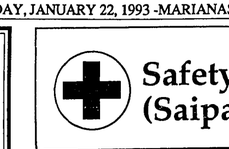

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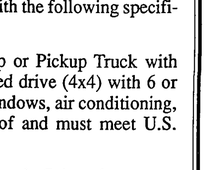

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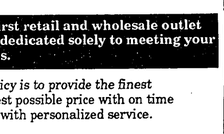

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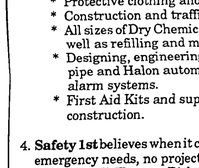

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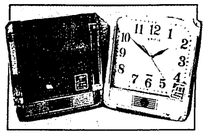

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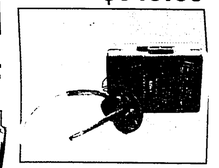

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Teachers postpone meeting

THE ASSOCIATION of Commonwealth Teachers Inc.'s meeting scheduled on Jan. 23 at 9 a.m. at Kilili Beach has been reset to Feb. 6, 1993, same time, same place, according to Joe Borja, ACT president.

The general membership meeting and election was called off in deference to Jovi Masiwemai, currently ACT vice president and president-nominee whose family members and relatives are presently in bereavement over the recent death of her mother. The funeral rites coincide with the scheduled ACT meeting on Jan. 23.

The postponement, Borja adds, will also give ample time to school representatives in their respective schools to continue with their membership drive and collection of annual dues. Meanwhile, ACT officials are undertaking all the necessary preparations to ensure the meeting's complete success and maximum attendance of Public Schools System teachers.

MHS to release report cards

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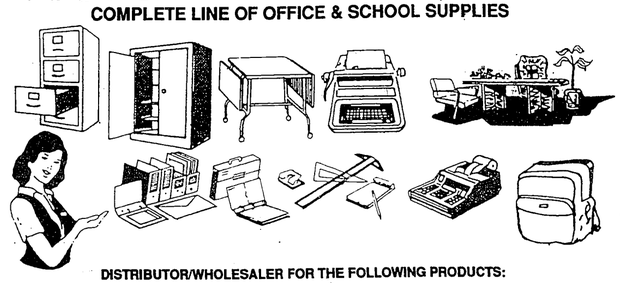

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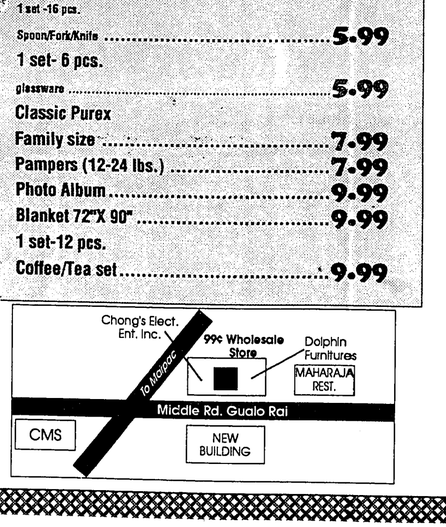

IAAF won't pay prize money despite threat

By Stephen Wilson

LONDON (AP) - The world governing body of track and field said Wednesday it would stand by its refusal to grant prize money at its world championships, despite a threat of a boycott by top athletes.

"We think the spirit of competing is what is important," said Istvan Gyulai, general secretary of the International Amateur Athletic Federation. "Can you imagine what would happen if we agreed to pay prize money? What would happen in Atlanta (at the 1996 Olympics)? We don't think sport should go in that direction."

Gyulai spoke by telephone from Jakarta, Indonesia, where the IAAF Council is scheduled to meet this weekend.

The International Association of Athletes' Representatives, which includes agents of some of the world's top stars, has on several occasions pressed the IAAF to award prize money at the Aug. 13-22 world championships in Stuttgart, Germany.

The agents' group says it wants some of the share of the IAAF's riches, including a four-year, dlrs 91-million contract with European television. The group has proposed that winners at the world championships receive $100,000, with $50,000 to second-place finishers, scaling down to $5,000 for eighth place.

The IAAF, led by its president Primo Nebiolo, has steadfastly refused to consider offering prize money.

The IAAF Council will take up a proposal this weekend designed to meet the athletes' demand for more money, short of awarding prize money.

Gyulai said the proposal is to offer national federations $1,000 per athlete competing in major events, including the world championships. Each federation could distribute the money at will, including as bonuses for medal-winning athletes. In addition, the IAAF would pay the athletes' travel and accomodation expenses.

"The IAAF doesn't want to keep the money on our own bank account," Gyulai said. "We like to pump it back into sport. This seems to be an obvious way to do it."

It appears unlikely, however, that the proposal would satisfy those agents who have said their athletes could boycott the championships if the IAAF does not agree to their demands.

Among those who have spoken of a possible boycott are Joe Douglas, manager of the Carl Lewis-led Santa Monica Track Club, and Brad Hunt, whose clients include Michael Johnson and Mike Powell.

"Most of the athletes and managers I have spoken with have said, 'Let's boycott,'" Douglas was quoted as saying in Tuesday's Times of London. "I hope the IAAF is aware how serious this is."

Hunt said Wednesday, "I expect this is going to be a major issue in the sport in the next 6-8 months. There's no reason why track and field must continue to attempt to camouflage itself as an amateur sport."

Hunt said a boycott would be aimed at the Stuttgart championships, not the world indoors in Toronto in March.

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Fitness club open to high school studes

THE TAGA Fitness Club, a new weightlifting and athletics club for high school students is now meeting every day from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Ada Gymnasium weightroom in Susupe.

The club which emphasizes athletics, strength and nutrition is open to all youth in Saipan, ages 13 - 18. A monthly membership fee of US$15 covers the costs of materials and the use of gymnasium facilities.

Club members receive expert assistance in developing a fitness program to fit their individual needs. The activities include weightlifting, powerlifting, bodybuilding and track and field activities.

Taga Fitness Club organizers John Davis and DawnMarie Brown hope that through the club young people will develop lifelong fitness habits. They also feel that potential athletes can be identified and training can begin for regional and international competition in track and field, powerlifting and weightlifting.

"There are a lot of children on Saipan with talent for the individual sports," Davis said. "We hope to provide them with an outlet for that talent and start to prepare them for off island competition. There is no good reason why the CNMI can't be more competitive in sport."

For more information, contact John Davis at 234-100 or DawnMarie Brown at 234-6205/04.

Timman...

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Fischer. He won the championship in 1972 by beating Boris Spassky.

SAN LORENZO DE EL ESCORIAL, Spain (AP) - Moves from the seventh game Wednesday of the candidates final won by Dutch grandmaster Jan Timman. The winner of the expected 14-game contest will challenge Garry Kasparov for the world chess crown.

Timman and English grandmaster Nigel Short are tied at 3.5 points, with 7.5 points required to win the series.

Timman (White)	- Short (Black)
1. e4 e5	17. b4 Qa4
2. Nf3 Nc6	18. Nc4 Rd7
3. Bb5 a6	19. Na5 c6
4. Bxc6 dxc6	20. Nd3 Nf5
5. 0-0 Qd6	21. a3 Kb8
6. Na3 Be6	22. Nb2 Qb5
7. Qe2 f6	23. Qe1 Nxe3
8. Rd1 g5	24. fxe3 Bh6
9. d4 g4	25. Kh1 h4
10. Ne1 0-0-0	26. a4 Qxa5
11. Be3 h5	27. bxa5 g3
12. d5 cxd5	28. h3 Bg5
13. exd5 Bf7	29. Nd3 Ka8
14. c4 Qd7	30. Rab1 Re8
15. d6 Qc6	31. Rb6 Bd5
16. c5 Nh6	32. e4 ^Final position

White (12 pieces) Kh1, Qe1, Rf1, Rb6, Nd3, Pawns: a4, a5, c5, d6, e4, g2, h3.

Black (12 pieces) Ka8, Rd7, Re8, Bd5, Bg5, Pawns: a6, b7, c6, e5, f6, g3, h4.

NOTICE

The Mariana Islands Housing Authority (MIHA) wishes to notify the public that it is currently accepting housing loan applications under its program with the Guam Savings & Loan Association at 9% to 12% fixed interest rate for a term up to 30 years.

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Interested individuals are urged to contact MIHA at its offices in Garapan, Saipan, San Jose, Tinian or Songsong, Rota for more information and/or application processing.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
DPW93-RFP-00251

The Department of Public Works, Technical Services Division, is soliciting proposals from qualified A/E firms to perform survey, engineering and design services for Asphalt Overlay or Reconstruction of:

1. Chalan Pale Arnold, Phase 5 (From north of Saipan Ice Co. to the intersection of road to As Matuis Subdivision; and
2. Cross Island Road (From intersection of Chalan Pale Arnold and Capitol Hill Road to Round House in San Vicente.

The consultant shall provide topographic as necessary and as-built surveys, soil investigation where necessary, road structural section design recommendations, A.C. overlay or road reconstruction design as appropriate, drainage system, utilities adjustment design and other engineering and design services as required for a complete and usable facility. The consultant shall also conduct cadastral surveys and prepare severance maps necessary for the acquisition of land required for implementation of the project.

The Scope of Work can be obtained on or after January 27, 1993, at Technical Services Division, Department of Public Works in Lower Base, Saipan.

Interested firms must submit SF254 and SF255 and other relevant materials in quadruplicate to the Office of the Chief of Procurement and Supply at Lower Base, Saipan, CNMI no later than February 17, 1993, 4:30 p.m.

The Government reserves the right to reject any or all proposals in the interest of the Government. For further information, contact the Director of Public Works at telephone nos. 322-9482 or 322-9570.

s/s ELIZABETH H. SALAS-BALAJADIA
Director of Public Works

1/22,29 2/5,12 (3749)

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
PSS RFP93-003

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/s/William S. Torres
Commissioner of Education

/s/Louise Concepcion
Procurement & Supply Officer

1/13,22,29 (3732)

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
RFP93-004

The Public School System Headstart program is soliciting competitive sealed proposals from interested individuals or firms to provide custodial services to ten (10) headstart centers on Saipan:

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2. Tanapag Headstart
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4. Oleai Headstart
5. San Vicente Headstart
6. Susupe Headstart
7. Chalan Kanoa Headstart
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Contact: DFS SAIPAN, P.O. Box 528, Saipan, MP 96950 (2/5)F/3852.

1 (CHIEF) ACCOUNTANT - College grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $900 - $1,300 per month.
Contact: UNITED INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION, P.O. Box 689, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 235-6888/7888 (2/5)F/10244.

1 WAITRESS - High school grad, 2 yrs. experience. Salary $2.15 per hour.
Contact: FAR EASTERN GENERAL MERCHANDISE INC. dba DIAMOND CHINESE RESTAURANT, P.O. Box 1147, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 234-8188 (2/5)F/10243.

7 WAITERS
8 WAITRESS-RESTAURANT
11 COOK
1 CHEF
1 BAKER
6 MAINTENANCE REPAIRER - BLDG.
6 CASHIERS - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $2.25 per hour.
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1 FOUNTAIN SERVER - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $2.50 - $3.00 per hour.
Contact: SUNDANCE MARKETING dba THE BIG DIPER ICE CREAM FACTORY, P.O. Box 27, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 234-9352 (2/5)F/10231.

2 HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $2.15 per hour.
Contact: MARIANAS REPAIRS COMPANY, INC., P.O. Box 2690, Chalan Lau-lau, Saipan, MP 96905, Tel. No. 234-9083/4 (2/5)F/10232.

1 REINFORCING STEEL WORKER
2 CARPENTER - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $2.15 per hour.
Contact: DICTA T. TORRES dba TORRES FARMS, P.O. Box 812, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 234-6287 (2/5)F/10249.

1 REINFORCING STEEL WORKER
3 ELECTRICIAN - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $2.15 per hour.
Contact: BLACK MICRO CORPORATION, P.O. Box 545 CK, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 234-6800 (2/5)F/3853.

10 WAITRESS
5 SINGERS
5 DANCERS - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $2.15 - $2.50 per hour.
1 SUPERVISOR - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $700 per month.
Contact: MASUDA CORPORATION dba HIMITSU NIGHT CLUB, Caller Box PPP 412, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 234-1566 (2/5)F/10240.

1 COMPUTER OPERATOR - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $2.50 per hour.
Contact: SEONG CHUNG CORPORATION dba SEOUL VIDEO, P.O. Box 2900, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 234-1295 (2/5)F/10242.

10 WAITRESS
5 DANCERS
5 SINGERS - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $2.15 - $2.50 per hour.
Contact: I.G. RESOURCES SAIPAN INC. dba OMOIDE KARAOKE CLUB, Caller Box PPP 412, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 234-1566 (2/5)F/10239.

1 WAITRESS, RESTAURANT - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $2.15 per hour.
Contact: K.C. POON dba POON'S RESTAURANT INC., P.O. Box 1486, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 234-6907 (2/5)F/10241.

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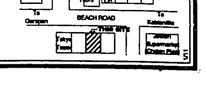

Fitness club open to high school studes

THE TAGA Fitness Club, a new weightlifting and athletics club for high school students is now meeting every day from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Ada Gymnasium weightroom in Susupe.

The club which emphasizes athletics, strength and nutrition is open to all youth in Saipan, ages 13 - 18. A monthly membership fee of US$15 covers the costs of materials and the use of gymnasium facilities.

Club members receive expert assistance in developing a fitness program to fit their individual needs. The activities include weightlifting, powerlifting, bodybuilding and track and field activities.

Taga Fitness Club organizers John Davis and DawnMarie Brown hope that through the club young people will develop lifelong fitness habits. They also feel that potential athletes can be identified and training can begin for regional and international competition in track and field, powerlifting and weightlifting.

"There are a lot of children on Saipan with talent for the individual sports," Davis said. "We hope to provide them with an outlet for that talent and start to prepare them for off island competition. There is no good reason why the CNMI can't be more competitive in sport."

For more information, contact John Davis at 234-100 or DawnMarie Brown at 234-6205/04.

Timman...

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Fischer. He won the championship in 1972 by beating Boris Spassky.

SAN LORENZO DE EL ESCORIAL, Spain (AP) - Moves from the seventh game Wednesday of the candidates final won by Dutch grandmaster Jan Timman. The winner of the expected 14-game contest will challenge Garry Kasparov for the world chess crown.

Timman and English grandmaster Nigel Short are tied at 3.5 points, with 7.5 points required to win the series.

Timman (White)	- Short (Black)
1. e4 e5	17. b4 Qa4
2. Nf3 Nc6	18. Nc4 Rd7
3. Bb5 a6	19. Na5 c6
4. Bxc6 dxc6	20. Nd3 Nf5
5. 0-0 Qd6	21. a3 Kb8
6. Na3 Be6	22. Nb2 Qb5
7. Qe2 f6	23. Qe1 Nxe3
8. Rd1 g5	24. fxe3 Bh6
9. d4 g4	25. Kh1 h4
10. Ne1 0-0-0	26. a4 Qxa5
11. Be3 h5	27. bxa5 g3
12. d5 cxd5	28. h3 Bg5
13. exd5 Bf7	29. Nd3 Ka8
14. c4 Qd7	30. Rab1 Re8
15. d6 Qc6	31. Rb6 Bd5
16. c5 Nh6	32. e4 ^Final position

White (12 pieces) Kh1, Qe1, Rf1, Rb6, Nd3, Pawns: a4, a5, c5, d6, e4, g2, h3.

Black (12 pieces) Ka8, Rd7, Re8, Bd5, Bg5, Pawns: a6, b7, c6, e5, f6, g3, h4.

NOTICE

The Mariana Islands Housing Authority (MIHA) wishes to notify the public that it is currently accepting housing loan applications under its program with the Guam Savings & Loan Association at 9% to 12% fixed interest rate for a term up to 30 years.

Homesteaders and property owners whose lots lack existing infrastructure may be assisted under this program.

Interested individuals are urged to contact MIHA at its offices in Garapan, Saipan, San Jose, Tinian or Songsong, Rota for more information and/or application processing.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
DPW93-RFP-00251

The Department of Public Works, Technical Services Division, is soliciting proposals from qualified A/E firms to perform survey, engineering and design services for Asphalt Overlay or Reconstruction of:

1. Chalan Pale Arnold, Phase 5 (From north of Saipan Ice Co. to the intersection of road to As Matuis Subdivision; and
2. Cross Island Road (From intersection of Chalan Pale Arnold and Capitol Hill Road to Round House in San Vicente.

The consultant shall provide topographic as necessary and as-built surveys, soil investigation where necessary, road structural section design recommendations, A.C. overlay or road reconstruction design as appropriate, drainage system, utilities adjustment design and other engineering and design services as required for a complete and usable facility. The consultant shall also conduct cadastral surveys and prepare severance maps necessary for the acquisition of land required for implementation of the project.

The Scope of Work can be obtained on or after January 27, 1993, at Technical Services Division, Department of Public Works in Lower Base, Saipan.

Interested firms must submit SF254 and SF255 and other relevant materials in quadruplicate to the Office of the Chief of Procurement and Supply at Lower Base, Saipan, CNMI no later than February 17, 1993, 4:30 p.m.

The Government reserves the right to reject any or all proposals in the interest of the Government. For further information, contact the Director of Public Works at telephone nos. 322-9482 or 322-9570.

s/s ELIZABETH H. SALAS-BALAJADIA
Director of Public Works

1/22,29 2/5,12 (3749)

INVITATION FOR BID

The chief, Procurement and Supply is soliciting competitive sealed bids for the procurement of ONE (1) VEHICLE with the following specifications:

ONE (1) UNIT BRAND NEW 1992 OR 1993 PICK-UP TRUCK, 4X4 WITH STANDARD TRANSMISSION, AIR CONDITIONING, AM/FM RADIO, POWER STEERING, REAR BUMPER, DUAL SIDE VIEW MIRRORS, SPARE TIRE, LUG WRENCH, AND DURALINER OR BEDLINER.

Vehicle must be CIF Supply Rep., Tinian, ready for immediate delivery with 15 days, have one year maintenance/warranty agreement which includes parts and labor, rust-proof/undercoated, safety inspected prior to delivery at Marpands, registration fee payable at the CNMI Treasury.

All bids must be in a sealed envelope marked IFB93-0015 submitted in duplicate to the Office of the Chief, Procurement and Supply, Lower Base, Saipan, no later than February 1, 1993 before 2:30 P.M. at which time and place, all bids would be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bids received late will not be considered. The CNMI Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids in the best interest of the Government.

/s/ DAVID M. APATANG

1/22,29

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1/22,29 (3851)

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
PSS RFP93-003

The CNMI Public School System is soliciting competitive sealed proposals from interested companies to provide school playground equipments for Sister Remedio Pre-School. Proposals will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. local time February 11, 1993, at which time and place it would be opened and read. A non refundable fee of twenty five dollars ($25.00) U.S. Dollars must accompany the proposal. The twenty five dollars maybe a certified check, cashier's check, or other forms acceptable to the Public School System and made payable to the treasurer, Public School System, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. All proposals must be in duplicate and in a sealed envelope clearly face-marked "PSS RFP93-003" and submitted to the Public School System Procurement & Supply Office, Lower Base, Saipan. All proposals received after the aforementioned date and time will not be considered under any circumstances. Specifications maybe picked up at the PSS Procurement & Supply Office at Lower Base. The Public School System reserves the right to reject, any or all bids, if in its sole opinion to do so would be in the best interest of the Public School System. Any question(s) in regards to this announcement should contact the PSS Procurement & Supply Office at telephone number 322-6407.

/s/William S. Torres
Commissioner of Education

/s/Louise Concepcion
Procurement & Supply Officer

1/1,5,22,29 (3732)

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
RFP93-004

The Public School System Headstart program is soliciting competitive sealed proposals from interested individuals or firms to provide custodial services to ten (10) headstart centers on Saipan:

1. San Roque Headstart
2. Tanapag Headstart
3. Garapan Headstart
4. Oleai Headstart
5. San Vicente Headstart
6. Susupe Headstart
7. Chalan Kanoa Headstart
8. Chalan Kanoa Peer Headstart
9. San Antonio Headstart
10. San Antonio Peer Headstart

Proposal specifications may be picked up at the PSS Procurement and Supply office, Lower Base during regular working hours. Inquiries shall be directed to the headstart director, Mr. Mitchon D. Ionis at telephone numbers 322-4051/2/3-248.

All proposal submission shall be in duplicate in a sealed envelope, facemarked "RFP93-004" and addressed to Ms. Louise C. Concepcion PSS Procurement & Supply Officer, Lower Base, Saipan, MP 96950. Proposals must be submitted no later than 2:00 P.M. local time January 26, 1993 at which time & Date it will be opened and read. Late submission will not be considered under any circumstances. A non refundable fee of $25.00 U.S. Dollars must accompany the proposal. The twenty five dollars fee may be a certified check, cashier's check, or other forms acceptance to the Public School System made payable to the Treasurer, Public School System Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. The Public School system reserves the right to reject any or all proposals for any reason and to waive or amend any defect in said proposals, if in its sole opinion to do so would be in its best interest.

/s/William S. Torres
Commissioner of Education

/s/Louise C. Concepcion
Acting Procurement and Supply Officer

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Contact: GEORGE F. FLEMING dba FLEMING'S ENT., P.O. Box 702, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 322-6587/0438 (1/22)F/10087.

1 ACCOUNTANT - College grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $3,000 per month.
Contact: BANK OF SAIPAN, P.O. Box 690, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 235-6260 to 65 (1/29)F/10163.

MANAGER

1 GENERAL MANAGER - College grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $1,000 per month.
Contact: NORTHEAST ASIA, INC., Caller Box PPP 572, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 234-8973 (1/29)F/10149.

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1 AUDITOR - College grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $1,000 - $1,900 per month.
Contact: MIYASHITA & DENNIS CPA'S INC. dba ERNST & YOUNG, P.O. Box 3198, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 234-8300 (1/22)F/10092.

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1 CIVIL ENGINEER - College grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $5.80 - $6.00 per hour.
2 CARPENTER - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $2.15 - $4.00 per hour.
Contact: KAM CORPORATION, P.O. Box 606, Saipan, MP 96950 (1/22)F/10093.

CONSTRUCTION WORKER

3 CARPENTER
3 MASON
1 ELECTRICIAN - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $2.15 per hour.
Contact: MELITON L. RAMOS JR. dba MELRAM ENTERPRISES, P.O. Box 537 CHRB, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 234-3284 (1/29)F/10148.

1 MASON - High school equiv., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $2.15 per hour.
Contact: T & S CONST. CO., Fina Sisu, Saipan, MP 96950 (1/22)F/10095.

ENTERTAINER

2 WAITRESS (REST.) - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $2.15 per hour.
Contact: SHIP ASHORE INC. dba SHIP ASHORE RESTAURANT, P.O. Box 530 CK, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 234-5705/234-7776/6378 (1/22)F/10096.

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2 BUILDING MAINTENANCE REPAIRER - High school equiv., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $400 per month.
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Contact: J.E. TENORIO BUILDING, P.O. Box 29, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 234-6420 (1/22)F/3701.

1 MAINTENANCE - High school equiv., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $2.15 per hour.
2 SALESPERSONS - High school equiv., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $3.00 per hour.
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1 CHIEF ENGINEER - College grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $1,000 - $4,000 per month.
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1 DORMITORY SUPERVISOR - College grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $500 - $1,000 per month.
1 ACCOUNTS PAYABLE SUPERVISOR - College grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $3.50 - $5.50 per hour.
1 BARTENDER - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $2.35 - $3.70 per hour.
1 KITCHEN HELPER - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $2.15 - $3.15 per hour.
3 COOK (JAPANESE) - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $2.50 - $4.35 per hour.
1 WAITER RESTAURANT - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $2.35 - $3.75 per hour.
1 GARDENER - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $2.15 - $3.00 per hour.
1 FRONT OFFICE SUPERVISOR - College grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $3.40 - $4.00 per hour.
1 BAKER - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $2.15 - $4.00 per hour.
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1 CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $2.50 - $3.00 per hour.
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1 HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR
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1 MAINTENANCE REPAIRER
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1 QUALITY CONTROL CHECKER - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $1,700 - $2,000 per month.
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1 ASST. CHEF COOK - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $1,100 per month.
1 DINING ROOM SUPERVISOR - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $900 per month.
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Contact: SAIPAN HOTEL CORPORATION dba HAFADAI BEACH HOTEL, P.O. Box 338, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 234-6495 ext. 806 (1/29)F/3729.

5 BAKER - High school equiv., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $2.50 per hour.
5 COUNTER ATTENDANTS - High school equiv., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $2.25 per hour.
Contact: WICHELL'S INC. (DREW KAYE) dba WINCHELL'S DONUT HOUSE, P.O. Box 2371, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 234-5566 (1/29)F/10167.

5 SALES PERSON, GEN. MERCHANDISE - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $2.35 per hour.
Contact: WINBELL SAIPAN CORPORATION, P.O. Box 369, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 234-6601/3 (1/29)F/10173.

1 COOK
1 COOK HELPER - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary 42.15 - $3.00 per hour.
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YOUR BIRTHDAY

By Stella Wilder

Born today, you have been endowed with numerous talents, but you are far less concerned with career and material gains than you are with your own inner contentment — something which you are certain will come to you through your relationships with the people you encounter each and every day. You are a true humansist, and you are always willing to give someone else the benefit of the doubt. You are not one to hold a grudge, though there are certain types of individuals of whom you might be suspicious now and then.

You are likely to be influenced to a great degree by internal rhythms, and far less by external stimuli. You can be sure that there will be better times to extend yourself than others, and better times to work with other people as well. Certainly, you must learn to juggle these phases profitably.

Also born on this date are: August Strindberg, playwright; Piper Laurie, actress; Lord Byron, poet.

To see what is in store for you tomorrow, find your birthday and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

SATURDAY, JAN. 23

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — You are likely to anger some people today, but in the end they will come to understand your intentions more fully.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — You will be most fully satisfied today by helping others. For best results, don't wait until you are asked.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — You're about to forge ahead into a new situation today which has defied your expectations.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — You'll find out today just what you can do to help yourself and those around you today. It may require risk-taking.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — You may actually be starved for attention today — the right kind, that is, not the kind that usually comes your way.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — You may have to work hard today to make a visitor feel at home. It's a good day for catching up on old times.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — You may be overestimating a seemingly complex situation today, when in fact a simple solution is likely to suffice.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — You're going to have to play 'host' for a time today, while others depend on you for some information and comfort.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — An unusual situation is likely to arise today — all because you waited too long to voice your opinion.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — You may not be feeling up to required activities today, but you know what it'll take to 'psych yourself up'.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — You're going to be on your own today, though you had possibly expected some outside support. You can do it!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — You may be feeling a little 'behind the times' today. Do what you can to increase your familiarity with trends.

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Today is the 22nd day of 1993 and the 33rd day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1901, Queen Victoria of Great Britain died after the longest reign of any British monarch — 63 years and 7 months.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Sir Francis Bacon (1561-1626), philosopher-essayist; George Gordon, Lord Byron (1788-1824), poet; Richard Upjohn (1802-1878), architect; August Strindberg (1849-1912), playwright-novelist; Piper Laurie (1932-), actress, is 61; Bill Bixby (1934-), actor, is 59; Joseph Wambaugh (1937-), novelist, is 56; Mike Bossy (1957-), hockey player, is 36.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1857, the National Association of Baseball Players was founded in New York. Several rules were adopted, including the nine-inning game.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Let us have Wine and Women, Mirth and Laughter/ Sermons and soda-water the day after." — Lord Byron

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1971, Prospect Creek, Ark., reached a high of minus 49 degrees. Its low for the day was a bitter minus 72 degrees.

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TODAY'S MOON: New moon.

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET

A hypochondriac is a person who can get a case of coffee nerves from reading an ad for java in the paper.

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The hibernating heralder

According to the Kids' World Almanac of Amazing Facts, tradition holds that if the groundhog comes out of its hole and sees its shadow on Feb. 2 (Groundhog Day), spring will be another six weeks away. If it's cloudy, and he sees no shadow, spring will come sooner. But groundhogs hibernate in a deep sleep. When, or if, they stagger out to look around on Feb. 2, it's not to look for shadows, but to look for a mate or get something to eat.

CROSSWORD PUZZLER

ACROSS

1 Fathers
4 Plaster of —
9 Elaine —
12 Retirement plan: abbr.
13 Fat
14 Native metal
15 Takes a chance
17 Partners
19 Bard
20 Clue
21 "— to Glory"
23 Loud-voiced people
27 Pays attention
29 Periods of time
30 Babylonian deity
31 Go astray
32 Choir voice
34 Small rug
35 Juan's "yes"
36 Actress Winningham
37 — capsule
39 Rashness; audacity
42 Emmets
43 Poker stake
44 "— of Eden"
46 Cancel
48 Gossiper
51 Footlike part
52 Worn away
54 Summer: Fr.
55 Female sheep
56 Depressions
57 Depressed

DOWN

1 Porky —
2 Macaw
3 Piece of needlework
4 North or South —
5 Encourages
6 Legal matter
7 Exists
8 Study groups
9 Slogan
10 Metric measure
11 Affirmative
16 "The — and the Beautiful"
18 Picnic pests
20 Dustin Hoffman/ Geena Davis film
21 Storage box
22 Eagle's nest
24 Doctrine
25 Respond
26 Surfeits
28 Frightened
33 Great Lake
34 Cloaks
36 Bill of fare
38 Time gone by
40 Parsonage
41 Bread ingredient
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47 Unused
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49 Greek letter
50 Cincinnati player
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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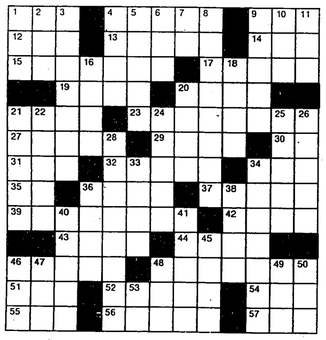

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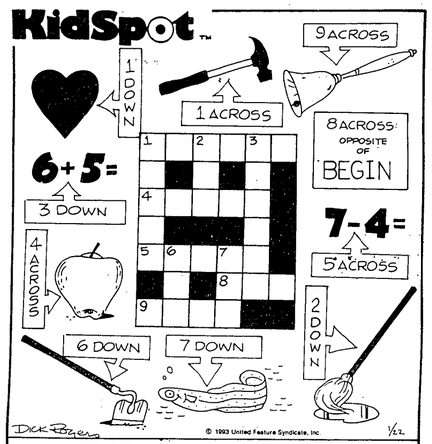

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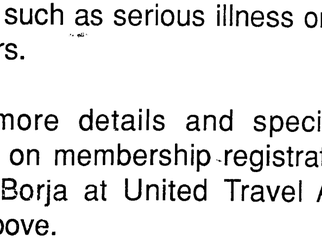

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For more details and specifics on the Plan and information on membership registration, please call or visit Manny S. Borja at United Travel Agency at the address indicated above.

SPORTS

78 finish FHP run

THE 4TH Annual FHP Fun Run was successful with all of the 78 participants completing the three miles along Beach Road Saturday.

FHP provided nice Tank Tops to all finishers, along with refreshments at the finish line. Iceberg trophies were given to the winners of each of the 10 age divisions and ribbons to 2nd thru 6th place finishers. Anyone who has not picked up their ribbon can do soon at the FHP office in Oleai Center.

Following the run a small group of interested coaches and athletes gathered with Dr. Tom Rozycki and his wife Karen, both trained in Sport Medicine, at the Gymnasium conference room to discuss the prevention of injuries to athlete in many sports. This clinic again was very worthwhile and successful.

The Northern Marianas Track and Field Federation would like to extend its appreciation to FHP and Dr. Rozycki and Karen for sponsoring and providing the run and clinic.

FHP Fun Run Results
January 16, 1993

Junior			
Jack Peredo	19.25	Dolores Agulto	27.56
Robin Eugenio	19.56	Loretta Lee	28.12
Joseph Aldan	20.14	Monica Hurh	28.13
Joseph Gildilak	20.39	Nicole Wabol	35.32
Darlington Ignacio	22.20	Stacy Santos	36.00
Chang-Hyun Cho	22.31	Charlene Aldan	37.12
Aleleo Bukuraw	23.38	Leslie Camacho	37.13
Alonze Theodore	24.50	Tamiko Winkfield	37.58
Thomson Alfred	24.51	Eun Kyung Jang	37.59
Sung Jang Eun	26.20	Shy Maravilla	43.11
John Byong Yong	28.14	Mia Maravilla	
Floyd Wabol	30.22		
Flavin Idip	34.53		
Faiben Meippen	35.20		
Jeremy Winkfield	38.17		
Jon Maravilla	48.08		
Open			
James Puckett	17.12	Nicole Forelli	22.29
Gregg Kresge	19.46	Catherine Moncrieff	24.58
Rolando Lenada	21.50	Annie Hack	28.29
Antonio Ichiro	21.55	Normita Pascasio	65.46
Michael Wright	22.30		
Kerry Pearson	24.43		
Combin Taisakan	40.10		
Sub-Master			
John Hoffmann	17.01	Debbie Milks	23.21
Jeff Race	17.49	Cynthia Pearson	24.44
Ron Oestreron	19.01	Heidi Yelin	25.17
Peter Borlas	20.50	Patti Jackson	27.00
John Colter	22.09	Jill Corey	36.55
Paul Strom	22.10	Cynthia Keys	41.18
Wolf Mojican	23.55	Susan Snow	42.00
Roberto Parfan	27.11	Daria Kintol	43.22
Francisco Camacho	35.01	Kathryn Sinclair	43.39
Bobby Winkfield	37.59	Suzie Maile Hoffmann	43.44
Belle Diaz	65.45		
Master			
Steve Pixley	18.08	Julie Newman	30.27
Jang Cahgn Whan	19.34	Fran Moncrieff	36.09
Tom Rozycki	20.10	Jung Staley	41.18
Nicky Nichols	20.27	Rita Maravilla	65.44
John Urquart	21.47		
Tsuneo Musashi	25.27		
Stan Good	25.28		
Louis Wabol	37.01		
Don Wilkerson	42.54		
Senior			
Jess Malabed	23.11	Bobbi Grizzard	30.37
Tom Picarro	31.34	Nellie Wilkerson	43.12
Dick Weil	33.56		

6th triathlon tomorrow

THE NORTHERN Mariana Islands Triathlon Federation (NMITF) will hold the sixth in a series of preparatory triathlons tomorrow.

These triathlons are organized to prepare local athletes for the 1993 Saipan Tagaman Triathlon. Saturday's event will consist of an 800-meter ocean swim, 30-kilometer bike portion and an 8-kilometer run.

The race will be held at the Pacific Islands Club in San Antonio and starts at 6:30 a.m. Registration begins at 6 a.m. Fee for NMITF members is $3, nonmembers $5 and for teams $10. For more information, contact Tony Stearns at 234-6585 or Wolf Mojica at 234-6615. Residents of San Antonio and Koblerville are asked to be extra careful while driving on Saturday morning and watch out for the participants.

Blue Sharks capture softball league title

By Frank D. Palacios

THE NPI Blue Sharks came back from a one-game deficit to capture the Island-Wide Slow Pitch League Championships in the best-of-three series over the "A" Division representative Miller Draft Sunday.

The Beermen rallied from a 6-4 deficit with a five-run outburst in the top of the sixth behind five hits aided by three costly Sharks errors to capture game one. After posting the best regular season mark of 11-2, the Sharks were not about to let it go to waste as they worked to bag the next two games behind Noel Ignacio's 4-for-7 performance who was voted the series' most valuable player.

Ignacio blasted two homers and knocked in four runs. He also pitched all three games, allowing just under three walks a game. The Sharks jumped to a 10-6 lead after five complete innings, highlighted by Shiprit Johnson's inside-the-park grandslam and Ignacio's two-run blast and held on for a 13-7 victory.

In the third and final game of the day, the Sharks put the game away in the first three innings with a commanding 13-3 lead led by Junior Martin, Ed Saka and Joe Johanes with two RBIs each.

The Draft barely avoided a ten-run rule shutout, scoring three runs in the bottom of the fifth, highlighted by Martin Gloyd's two RBIs but could not overtake the Sharks' lead. The Draft relied solely on defense in their first game victory with just one error. In the next two games the team committed 11, including eight in the second game.

Timman cuts Short in 32 moves in 7th

By Christophe Bouton

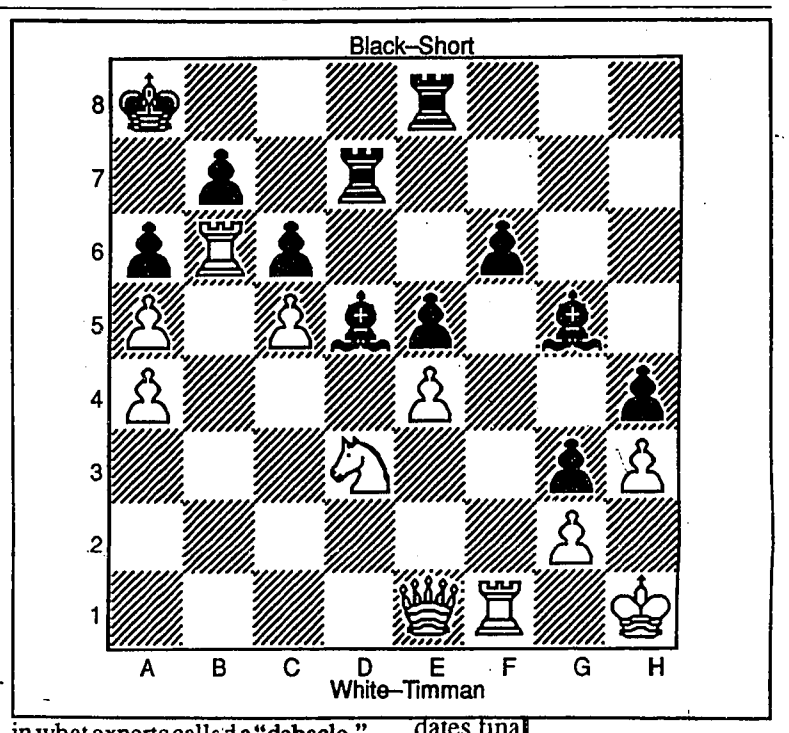
SAN LORENZO DE EL ESCORIAL, Spain (AP) - Dutch chess grandmaster Jan Timman made short work of Englishman Nigel Short on Wednesday, defeating him in just 32 moves in the seventh game of the candidates final.

The winner of the match will challenge Garry Kasparov for the world chess crown.

Timman, playing white, won on the 32nd move after 3 hours, 41 minutes of play.

Both players are tied at 3.5 points. The winner will be the first to reach 7.5 points, with victories counting for one point and draws a half point.

Timman opened the game with a Ruy Lopez, exchange variation, and proceeded to crush Short, whose queen was trapped on the 26th move. Observers said most grandmasters would have resigned at this point, but the 27-year-old Short pressed on to lose in what experts called a "debacle."



"Short was over optimistic in this game," said Ukranian grandmaster Elzibar Ubilava.

The eighth game was scheduled for yesterday.

Ruy Lopez, a 16th century Roman Catholic priest and author of a classic treatise on chess, was the confessor of Spanish King Philip II, who lived in the Escorial Palace near the site of the candidates final.

Short is ranked 13th in the world, Timman 18th. The winner of the series will receive $124,000 and become the first person in 21 years not from the former Soviet Union to play for the world chess crown. The loser will receive dlrs 76,000.

The last non-Soviet to play for the title was American Bobby

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PAL invites Saipan golfers

PHILIPPINE Airlines is offering golf players in Saipan a chance to compete in the Philippine Airlines Interclub Golf Tournament on March 1-6 in Davao City.

The annual tournament is considered the top and most challenging amateur golf competition in the Philippines today. At least 60 local and foreign golf clubs are expected to compete this year.

Venues for this year's tournament are Apo Golf & Country Club for the Men's Division and Lanang Golf and Country Club for the Seniors Division. Both courses are in Davao City in southern Philippines.

Participation of golfers from Saipan has been pre-approved by the tournament committee through the representation of John Fortes, PAL general manager for Saipan. Local golfers must form a team of 10 for the Men's Division and eight for the Seniors Division who are at least 55 years old.

According to Fortes, the tournament is conducted in accordance with the Rules of Golf of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, tournament rules and the local rules of the host club.

In the Men's Division, a maximum of 10 players will be allowed to play but only the best eight scores will be counted based on a Modified Stableford team competition. Out of eight players from the Seniors, five best scores will be counted.

In the Men's Division, each team can only field five players per round and no player will play more than 36 holes. Only players who complete 36 holes will be eligible for any individual prize, except hole-in-one.

The complete rules are available at PAL office in Garapan. Those interested to participate may get in touch with PAL at 233-3337/38/39.

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