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CIP funds subject to grant conditions

OTIA says use of $6.93M from Bank of New York needs local appropriation

THE BOND money amounting to $6.93 million approved for release by the Interior's Office of Territorial and International Affairs needs to be appropriated by the Legislature before it could be used to match the $27.72 million federal infrastructure grant for fiscal year 1993.

In a letter to Governor Guerrero Monday, Interior Assistant Secretary for OTIA Leslie M. Turner also said the $6.93 million matching money should also be subject to conditions of the $27.72 million grant itself.

"We are abiding by this although we have maintained that both the $6.93 million and the $27.72 million should have been appropriated directly to us and not to be administered by OTIA just like any other grants," said Tim Bruce, Guerrero's special legal counsel.

According to Bruce, the administration is aware that an appropriation is needed for those monies.

He said he sees no problem with the conditions set out by Turner in her latest letter, although there may be some reservations on some of them.

For instance, the $6.93 million is basically considered as CNMI money as it is kept under the account of Commonwealth Development Authority in Bank of New York.

As such, the money should not have been subject to the FY 1993 grant conditions.

Bruce said right now, the government is inclined to follow the conditions, although he said he believes there is nothing more holding it but the local appropriation.

"Both the grant signed on January 15, 1993 and the special representatives agreement provide that the local matching share may be met using the bond interest proceeds, but require that the funds be appropriated by the CNMI Legislature," Turner told the governor.

She went on asking a copy of the Commonwealth government budget for FY 1993, apparently to see if it contains an appropriation for the use of the $6.93 million.

But according to Rep. Pete P. Reyes, who is vice chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, CNMI House of Representatives, there is nothing in the FY 1993 budget addressing the $6.93 million.

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Leslie M. Turner

Aldan says Retirement Fund is doing just fine

By Rafael H. Arroyo

Tomas B. Aldan

INVESTMENTS ventured into by the NMI Retirement Fund has yielded a net return of 9%, translating into an appreciation of the Fund's assets in the amount of over $8 million for fiscal year 1992.

In his 1992 annual report to Retirement Fund members, Administrator Tomas B. Aldan, noted the improving financial condition of the Fund.

"We are pleased to inform everyone that the Fund is quite healthy as of the end of FY 1992. Plans are in the making to expand the local investment, to include targeted investment in the areas of infrastructure improvement and development," said Aldan in the first ever report to Fund members.

According to the administrator, investing into the local economy will generally promote the economic activity in the islands as it will circulate more monies to increase employment and other economic bases such as taxes and infrastructure.

"To further minimize the risk of investment, further diversification is warranted. As a result, we will be looking for global or foreign manager to manage the Fund's foreign or global portfolio. Up until this takes place, over 98% of the Fund's assets are solely invested in the US markets," said Aldan.

The annual report indicated that the Fund generated some $2.98 million in interest income from its investments; some 1.08 million in dividends and some $.8 million in realized and unrealized gains for a total gross income/gain of $8.83 million.

As of September 30, 1992, the Fund's portfolio was allocated as follows: equities, $50.39 million; fixed income, $36.58 million; cash and cash equivalents, $18.22 million; others, $2.64 million for a total portfolio of $99.7 million.

In terms of expenditures, the Fund was said to have spent $931,663 for administration purposes. This amount represents about 9.2% of the total disbursement of $10.15 million for FY 1992, or 3.2% of the total contributions received.

Additionally, the gross payroll for the fiscal year was $113 million. The actuarially acceptable limit for administrative expenses is 1.1% of gross payroll. Based on this index, the administrative expenses incurred by the Fund was .82% of gross payroll.

Although there were 58 new retirees during FY 1992, the Fund lost 42, of which 21 passed away while the remaining 21 returned to active membership status.

Accordingly, members jumped from 657 in FY 1991 to 673 in FY

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Manglona, Borja clash over status of 702 pact

By Rafael H. Arroyo

THE ISSUE of federal funding assistance under section 702 of the Covenant last night became the focal point of discussion between the two protagonists running for the CNMI's second top executive position during a lieutenant gubernatorial forum organized by the Saipan Chamber of Commerce and the Society of Professional Journalists at the Diamond Hotel.

Both candidates were straightforward and sharp with their statements.

Republican Lieutenant Governor Benjamin T. Manglona forcefully argued that the issue of the third financial assistance agreement under 702 is still alive and well, pending congressional action on a bill introduced by Senator J. Bennet Johnston in the US Senate.

His Democratic challenger, Jesus C. Borja said the funds have been denied the CNMI to signal the deterioration of relations with the US government.

The argument was heated, but the crowd was generally delighted with the healthy and very intelligent exchange of ideas between the two candidates.

"Our opponents say they are worried about our economy. They say our $120 million 702 funding is dead. But 702 is alive and well. Our political relations with the federal government continue to look well for us. To our opponents, we say you are wrong," said Manglona in his opening statement.

He was reacting to Borja's opening statement which gave reference to an article in last Tuesday's Marianas Variety which quoted Virgin Islands Delegate as outlining the reasons why the 702 suffered effective rejection by Congress.

"You will hear me say that our relations with the federal govern-

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Benjamin T. Manglona

Jesus C. Borja

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Russia, Korea complain over Japan's nuclear waste disposal

TOKYO (AP) - Russia and Japan are accusing each other of dangerous releases of radioactivity from disposal of nuclear waste at sea.

South Korea also has demanded that Japan explain its nuclear waste disposal.

On Tuesday, Japan vehemently denied Russia's allegation that a Japanese nuclear power plant releases far more radioactivity into the Sea of Japan than Moscow's recent dumping of 237,000 gallons (900 metric tons) of nuclear waste.

Defending Japan's disposal, Foreign Ministry spokesman Terusuke Terada said: "This is not dumping at all. This is a controlled release."

"The quality of substance is different. It won't cause any harm to the environment," Terada said, responding to a Russian reporter's question.

The question of how the two nations, both of which depend on nuclear power for their energy needs, dispose of the waste from their plants is a sensitive issue that threatens a recent warming in their chilly relationship.

A 48-year-old territorial dispute has made Moscow and Tokyo wary neighbors and has prevented the signing of a peace treaty formally ending World War II hostilities.

After massive protests from neighboring countries, Russia agreed last week to suspend ocean dumping of radioactive waste.

Days later, Russian Atomic Energy Minister V.N. Mikhailov, currently visiting Tokyo, said that Tokyo Electric Power Co.'s plant in Niigata, facing the Sea of Japan, released 10 times more radioactivity last year than Russia's recent dumping.

Science and Technology Agency official Itaru Watanabe said Japan's only radioactive disposal is tritium, which he said is regarded internationally as almost harmless within certain quantity and radioactive levels. Other items are processed for safety.

Japan has told South Korea that Japan's disposal of tritium is well below limits set by the International Atomic Energy Agency.

Russian reports say waste dumped by Russia contains cesium, strontium and cobalt. These are materials that should be evaporated or filtered before dumping, Watanabe said.

But Greenpeace official John Sprange, who coordinated the recent effort to detect Russia's dumping, said, "Radiation shouldn't be put into the sea whether the source is a Japanese power plant or a Russian nuclear submarine."

Sprange said a Greenpeace ship will remain in the Pacific until next year.

Philippines asks protection for Filipinos in Algeria

MANILA, (AP) - Foreign Secretary Roberto Romulo said Tuesday he will ask Algeria's government to take utmost measures to protect Filipinos there following the killing of one Filipino worker by Muslim extremists.

Romulo also urged warring groups in Algeria "to respect the lives, liberties and well-being of innocent Filipinos who are in Algeria only to work or to pass in transit."

Cesar Guarin, a Filipino worker at the state-run oil company Sonatrech, was abducted and killed last week by extremists. His body was found with those of a Peruvian and a Columbian who were abducted with him.

The Philippine Embassy in Madrid, which oversees Filipino concerns in Algeria, said panic has gripped some 70,000 foreigners there.

The embassy recommended a ban on travel to Algeria because of "increasing danger to foreigners brought about by fundamentalists' deliberate strategy of violence" against them.

Measles kills 79 in southern Philippines

MANILA, Philippines (AP) - At least 79 people, mostly infants, have died of measles at refugee centers for mountain villagers who fled fighting between government and Communist rebel forces, the state-run Philippines News Agency reported Tuesday.

The report quoted Emmanuel de Guzman, director for the northern Mindanao region of the Office of Southern Cultural Communities, as saying the victims were among some 300 members of the Maticsalog tribe of Bukidnon province.

The tribesmen fled their homes early last month after government troops mounted air and ground assaults against New People's Army rebels from their villages in Bukidnon, about 880 kilometers (550 miles) southeast of Manila, the report said.

De Guzman said the victims, who included 12 elderly tribesmen, became infected with measles because of poor sanitation and lack of medicine at the refugee centers.

Some of the evacuees camped on open ground while others sought shelter in dilapidated government buildings and schoolhouses in three villages, the report said.

Conference on food preservation to held on Manila November 8

THE NATIONAL Academy of Science and Technology (NAST) in the Philippines, through the Philippine Consulate has announced the holding of the International Conference on Food Preservation and Security in Manila which is scheduled for November 8 to 11, 1994.

The theme of the conference is "Food Security Through Food Preservation". It's objectives are: 1) to identify technological advances relevant to the enhancement of food sufficiency in Asia, 2) to promote the use of appropriate food technologies and 3) to strengthen networking of food technology research and application, said in news release from the consulate.

There are going to be three plenary sessions where different country reports will be presented by the delegates (Food Security, Food Irradiation and Food Biotechnology). The specific topics include: Food Quality, Safety and Security; Food Processing, Packaging Equipment and Machinery; Food Handling, Storage and Distribution; Computer Applications in Food Technology and Preservation; Food Ingredients and Additives; Food Preservation Technologies (Irradiation, Fermentation, Thermal Processing, Refrigeration & Freezing, Dehydration, and other developments).

This international conference is being organized by the National Academy of Science and Technology, Department of Science and Technology, Federation of Asian Scientific Academies and Societies, Third World Academy of Sciences, Food and Nutrition Research Institute, Philippine Nuclear Research Institute, and Philippine Association of Food Technologies.

Notable speakers include Dr. Mokumbo Swaminathan, recipient of the first World Food Prize and Dr. Paisan Loaharanu, Head of the Food Preservation Section, Joint FAO/JAEA Division of Nuclear Techniques in Food and Agriculture, the news release said.

Interested parties intending to participate in the conference, may also communicate with the NAST Secretariat at Mezzanine Floor, TAPI Bldg., DOST Compound, Gen. Santos Avenue, Bicutan, Taguig, Metro Manila, Tel. Nos. 82380171 to 82 local 2170 to 2173/ 8239170, and Fax No. 8239170. Preliminary Registration forms are available at the Philippine Consulate, Saipan, 2nd Floor, CTC Building, San Jose.

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Solon urges AG to probe candidate

SENATOR David M. Cing has asked the Attorney General to conduct an investigation on Tinian senatorial candidate Esteven King for alleged false reporting of campaign expenditures in the 1989 general elections.

In a letter to Attorney General Robert C. Naraja, Cing asked an inquiry to determine if King committed perjury in submitting his financial disclosure of campaign expenditures in 1989 when he ran for a seat in the Tinian municipal council.

"His disclosure report certainly appears on its face to fully comply with all the requirements set forth in 1 CMC, section 6341. However, closer examination, reveals such is not the case," said Cing.

King after the 1989 elections submitted a statement of his contributions and expenditures for his campaign pursuant to the financial disclosure requirements under the election code. The statement contained the required figures for both contributions received and expenditures incurred.

The statement's accuracy was allegedly sworn to by King in a written oath notarized by Isaac P. Palacios dated December 21, 1989, well within the time period for reporting to the Board of Elections.

But the subject of the senator's inquiry is a 4x4 pickup, worth $13,900, which was reportedly listed among King's campaign expenditures.

"This is exactly where the possible violation occurs. The pickup purchased by King's campaign as a raffle prize was never awarded in any raffle to any raffle ticket holder. There is evidence that Mr. King simply put this vehicle to his own use," said Cing.

According to the Tinian senator, he believes the cost of the vehicle was claimed by King as a tax deduction part of his campaign costs.

"If this is true, then according to my facts, such a deduction is disallowed since the vehicle was actually his own personal pickup and not included in his legitimate campaign expenditures. Therefore, claiming such expenditure as part of his campaign expenses is not only misleading but I believe violates the Commonwealth Code. If contained in his campaign expenses deduction in his tax return, it may have also violated the Commonwealth tax code," Cing told Naraja.

"While I am not a criminal prosecutor, Mr. King's false reporting of this sum appears to violate several Code provisions," Cing added.

He ended his letter to the AG asking for an investigation on whether King indeed violate disclosure laws.

"I am sure such an investigation will be conducted professionally and promptly without thought of any political ramifications," Cing said.

King is running for a seat in the Senate under the Republican banner to represent Tinian. Cing is an incumbent Democratic senator.

CNMI Republican Party Chairman Ben Fitial was contacted yesterday for a response but was not available as of press time. (RHA)

Appeals Court judge named Trust Territory Justice

HONOLULU (AP)-A 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals judge was named Tuesday as the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands' high court justice.

William C. Canby, Jr., will succed U.S. District Court Judge Alex Munson, based in Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands, Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt announced in Washington.

The announcement said Canby, who lives in Phoenix, Ariz., will serve on a temporary, as needed basis until Oct. 14, 1994.

The trust territory government headquarters are in Koror, Palau, about 7,000 miles southwest of San Francisco, where the 9th circuit sits.

Palau is a Western Pacific archipelago with about 15,000 residents.

It is the world's only remaining trust territory of eleven established by the United Nations in 1947 following end of the World War II.

Palau's affairs are administered by Interior through a trust territory government headed by Victor Hobson.

Canby will be paid from the trust territory's budget. A House-Senate conference committee has recommended a $1.37 million appropriation for fiscal year 1994. Interior's budget has yet to be approved by Congress.

Canby, 62, was appointed to the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals by President Jimmy Carter in 1980. Munson was named by President Ronald Reagan in 1988. His term expired in May.

Canby formerly was special assistant to then U.S. Sen. Walter Mondale, Minnesota Democrat.

He is a member of the Minnesota and Arizona State Bars and a former member of the Arizona Legal Services Advisory Council and the Arizona Center for Law in the Public Interest.

The announcement Tuesday said the Interior secretary has delegated appeal jurisdiction to the trust territory high court to review, by writ of certiorari, the final decisions of the Palau Supreme Court, the highest court in the island chain. Interior said high court decisions "thus serve as the final authority in interpreting the laws of Palau."

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ment is so bad that our own funds sitting in Bank of New York are being denied to us, that funds that have been appropriated are still subject to onerous conditions and that funds that could have been granted to us have been denied to us," said Borja as he opened his argument.

Borja, for most part of the forum, tried to capitalize on the perceived failures of the present administration, hurling such allegations as harassment and intimidation among government employees, as well as government servants serving their own personal interests instead of the public's.

"By the end of this forum, I am sure you will see there are major differences of opinion between me and the lieutenant governor. You will hear there is no lack of confidence in the Guerrero/Manglona team by the people of the CNMI, that there is no plan to harass government employees, that there is no bad relation with the US," Borja said.

"You will hear me contradict such statements," he added.

On the other hand, Manglona stressed on the the vast improvements and accomplishments he and runningmate Governor Larry I. Guerrero have made over the past four years.

"The facts are on our side. Over 45 miles of paved roads, no more sewage in our beautiful lagoon, and no more power outages," Manglona said.

"This November, the differences between the candidates are deeper and wider than they have ever been in any previous elections," he added.

He made reference to what he termed as the other side's "empty promises, vague ideas, untested leadership, destructive criticism and an uncertain cloudy future.

"We offer detailed plans, positive and proven leadership, a track record of success and accomplishments," the incumbent said.

Democratic candidates for lieutenant governor Jesus C. Borja (right) and Juan T. Guerrero, chairman of the committee to Elect Froilan and Jesse are all smiles during a break in last's night's forum for lieutenant governor candidates at the Diamond Hotel.

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Ginen: John S. DelRosario Jr.

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Desde maposña na sakan sigi de hu dibina hafa na rason na este na administrasion kulan hafa' huego i finaisen Congresson Estados Unidos pot para ta aregla halom gima'ta. Kulan mohon ti hana' presisu ayo siha na finaisen ya otro ha' siha ha chochogue gi kadu' na manera.

Pago mas 'nai anog hafa tinateña este na makina siha.

Ti opan chechoña este na administrasion gi hafa ginagao Congresson Estados Unidos pot sueddo sa' siña to supone na gaige gi san tatte si Señor Willy Tan na man tinatago na chamo muna' mapapasa lai gi anai para hu guaguan mas i sueddo gi ora sa' pinino' i industrian garment guine.

Ti siña lokue man obra machogue este siha na finaisen sa' man ginigiot haanen niha ya nina' fan bachit ni kantidan salape ni ha resisibe ginen i makinan poker. Sumasaonao i hagan gobietno guine na bisnis. Pues siña lokue' ta supone na ti hu fañoneg i gobietno lai ni para hu inistraña i industrian garment sa' sumasaonao i hagaña gi bisnis poker ginen as Señor Tan.

Sumen ti dinanche este i para ufan ma sakrifisia futuron famaguon Marianas pot un taotao ha' ni mi keble. Ti kombene lokue na ufan ya halolom gi betsaña offisiales gobietnamenton tanota gi este na señor. Umaanog klaro na enfin dos gobietnoña iya Marianas: si Gobietno Lorenzo I. Guerrero yan si Gobietno Willy Tan.

Intonses na guaha este na sisteman gobietnamento guine gi tanota? Dispues i kuestion ni mafato gi hinasokho: Hafa i gobietno na ha sede este na uma kondukta gi entalo un riko yan et mas manatkilo na offisiat gi papa' administrasionña? Kao enfin mas hana' prisisuña lina'la' un amiguña ni riko ke i futuron famaguon Marianas? Estague' et mas dankulo na diskuidon este na administrasion.

Makat lokue' hu aksepta na i industrian garment mauleg para iya Marianas. Fuera ha' ke halachai hanomta ya megai gi entre i taotaota gi señgsoñg esta pago manai hanom, kao este na tana' fan eskuekuela famaguonta? Kao dispues de hagana eskuelan niha koleho para ta sañgane na ufan hanao man eyag sastri ya ufan man lagsi katsunes, franela yan yipa'? Kao ti man lache hit nu este na plano? Yan kao ilelegta na tana' para i programan scholarship?

Fuera ke este na minasapet gi taotaota gi señgsoñg siha, siguroyo' na memegaiña i gobietnamentota ha gastataye este na industria ke hafa hana' hahalom gi kahan iya Marianas. Pot ihemplo, kao magahet na man apapase este na industria kabales pot setbision hanom, hinemlo, polisia, eskuela, yan otro siha na setbision publiko? Dankulo dinidaho na kabales inapasen niniha gi megai na setbision publiko. Hita nu i taotao tano umapagagaye memegaiña na gasto. Mas megaiña problema man mafañago ke binifisio para i taotao tano.

Para hafa de tafan chago: Estague' na industria i ma akukusa na ha praktitika tratamienton esklabo gi taotao niha mismo. Ayo mina' matto gi ma trumpeta gi entero nasion yan ed mundo na iya Marianas tano esklabo. Esta na' mamahlao na un matuñgo guihe lago na ginen Marianas hao sa' ensegidas ma menti na ta praktitika tratamienton esklabo guine gi tanota. Pot ginen este lokue' na asunto mina' gaddun i ma appruebanan i $120 Miyon pesos na ayudo para i tano'ta. Ya para tasusuñgon ha' este siha na mattiro kontra i taotaota?

Hu diseseha na inna' fan maagim korason miyo ya tana' guaha tinilaika gi kabesanten iya Marianas. Muñga pot fabot na pot persunat na interes osino pot parentela para uta diskuida hit talo muna' guaha areglamiento yan konfiansa si sisteman i gobietnamentota. Gobietnamientota este! Maila ya tana' fan daña korasonta gi para minauleg i futuron i man tinateta siha na famaguonta sa' obligasionta este afañelos. Na fan matatiga hamyo gi para i minauleg i famaguonta. Si Yuus Maase.

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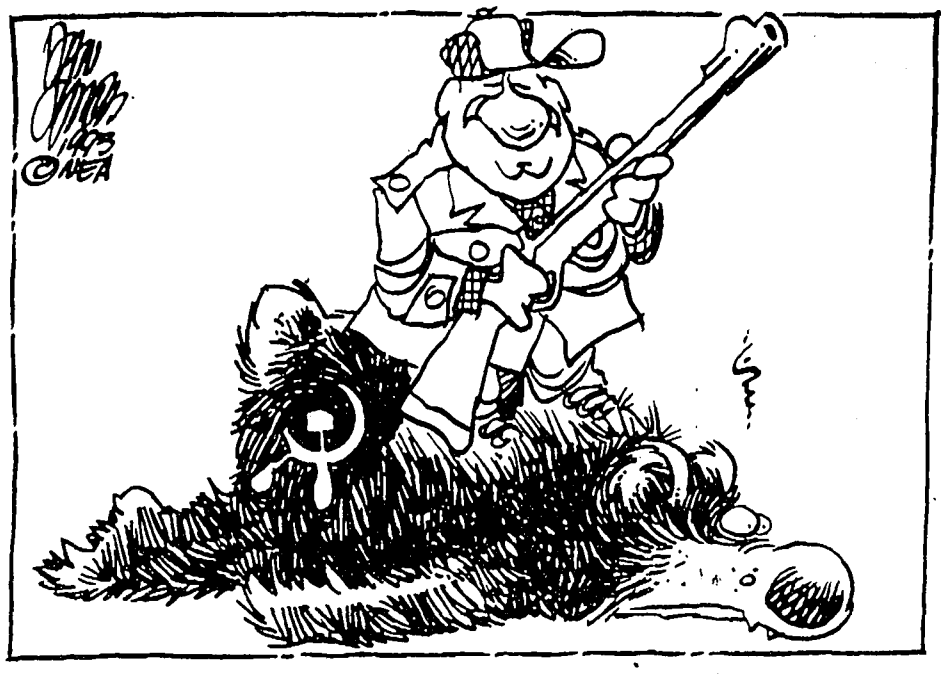
Sesu teñga ta huñgog pot asunton CUC. Ti hu chatlie personat i kabesanten CUC. Hu goflie' i amiguho as Señor Ramon S. Guerrero. Lao tana' klaro un asunto: Ti konfotmeyo nu i manera 'nai ha dispapacha fondu osino salape publiko. Dispues, i CUC ha' na organisasion utilidad gi entero ed mundo hu tuñgo timama' salalape. Lao munana' halom poku, mas omenos $3 Miyon pesos gimes. Ya hafa na rason na para utai guine sesu estaoña i CUC gi pottanmonedaña?

Dispues, guaha obligasionña i CUC na ginen i ha rikokohe na apas kandet yan hanom, debi pago na tiempo na hu tatacho gi dos adeñgña. Lao esta pago sesu de ti halañgag i obligasionña. Hu huñgog na ha didibi Mobil Oil $6 Miyon pesos. Amano mohon 'nai gaige i problema? Ilegho na gaige dicho gi manihante. Ya klaro pago na estague' problema segun i ripot ni linagnos Congressman Heinz Hofschneider. Este na Congressuta yan i gachoñgña as Congressman Stanley Torres taimañao pumetsige hafa direchon i publiko. Guaha buente nina' fan puti pot unrato. Lao gi uttimo, i publiko para ufan benefisia ginen i chechu' niha. Konsige señores sa' man gaige ham gi tatten miyo.



Letters to the Editor

He can "nail jello to the wall"

Dear Editor,

I am writing concerning the upcoming election and appointments of directors and government agencies. As we all know, when a new governor is elected, normally, without exception, new Directors are appointed. In the current situation and in most cases this is probably necessary because of the poor service rendered to the public. There is always an exception and I want to go on record in keeping the current chief of immigration, Jose Mafnas, in place. Chief Mafnas is a superior, talented administrator and dedicated professional. During his brief tenure he has made outstanding contributions to the mission of CNMI immigration.

His extensive knowledge of immigration and law enforcement has aided immeasurably in accomplishing many improvements. An example of this is the outstanding customer service hiss staff provides to the public. I believe that when he was appointed to his current position the government inherited a "gold mine". He has used his extensive management ability in formulating a positive "can-do" attitude within his staff. His creative efforts and leadership are indeed exemplary and directly responsible for the outstanding CNMI immigration service. I believe the number of illegal aliens on the island was inherited by Chief Mafnas as a result of poor management by other government agencies, nevertheless, he has worked diligently to clean-up this problem as well as stopping entry to unauthorized aliens at the airport before they later become a problem. This hard charger is a seasoned veteran who controls the work flow while knowing the impact to the CNMI. He is valued for his expertise and leadership in immigration matters and has been a true leader of the community. Chief Mafnas can "nail jello to the wall".

In summary, remember, there is no mandatory requirement to appoint a new director. There is an old saying "if it's not broke, don't fix it'. Mr. Tenorio, please consider this request in keeping with the theme of "good government" and when elected please re-appoint Jose Mafnas.

Sincerely,

A dedicated and voting democrat family
San Vicente

Name withheld by request.

Concentrate more making the law better

Dear Editor:

Please allow me to express my views regarding the company, Pacific Oriental, Inc. mentioned in your last Friday's Issue of Marianas Variety, October 22, 1993. I am particularly concerned with Mr. Stanley T. Torres' "This is the Truth" topic, which might have serious implication on the reputation of our company.

First of all, Pacific Oriental, Inc. is an Aircraft Ground Handling Company that I happen to manage for nearly 3 years. It is a highly known and respected company not only in Saipan but to the other places around the world as well, for our professionalism and the high standard of service we provide. We have received numerous outstanding commendations from all of our customers that includes Northwest Airlines, Boeing Co., Ting Hong Co., Universal Weather Aviation Inc., to name a few, because of our hard work and have pioneered this company to its success.

Pacific Oriental, Inc. is a company that provides employment to our people as much as opportunities will allow. The Managers of each department are mostly local. We divulge our attention to the promulgation of the number one industry in the island, as well, which is "Tourism". Of course, the company is owned by the Tan's Holding Corporation, however, we have nor received any "Special Favors' from any government agencies. Pacific Oriental has been following rules and regulations of our government.

"Congressman Torres, I do hope that as a lawmaker yourself, you would concentrate more to making the law better for all of us in the CNMI and NOT TO DEVOTE TOO MUCH OF YOUR TIME WITH SOME PERSONAL ATTACKS and enact a Law for the benefit of our common people in the Marianas. What more, I would appreciate very much if you would not conclude the facts and only come out with very vague issues. We do not appreciate your attack."

Sincerely,

FRANK B. CAMACHO
General Manager

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Master "Bill" trains fire fighting on Saipan again

AFTER fifty-two years as a fire fighter, Master Fire Chief William "Bill" T. Schmidt has no plans to retire soon. "I'll retire at the age 102," he joked. "I retired once and almost went crazy so I went back to work."

Schmidt is currently conducting a two-week course in basic and advance fire fighting course at the Commonwealth Ports Authority. Chief Schmidt is no stranger to the people of the Northern Marianas. He was on a Navy ship during the invasion on Saipan on June 12, 1944. H was on a ship at Pearl Harbor at the age of 17 aboard the U.S.S. West Virginia when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor and sank his ship within seven minutes. He said he was lucky to be alive. Two years later, he was transferred to Saipan to work as a Fire Chief at the age of 23, said in press release from CPA.

"When I got here there was no fire department for the military government," Schmidt said. "They had to depend on the NOB in Garapan and Kobler Air Field." Kobler Air Field has since become a housing area.

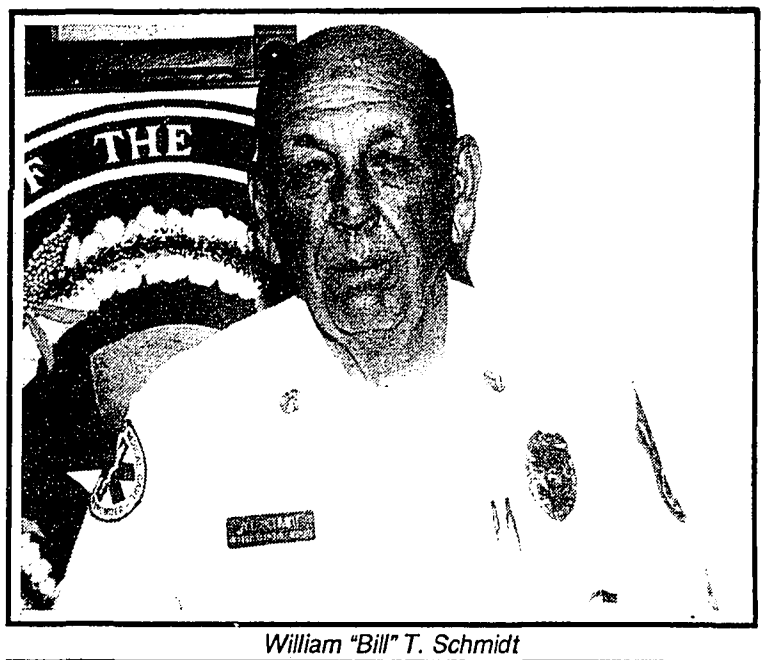
"In 1947, the commander from the military government named us the Civil Administration Unit and we merged Kobler Field and Garapan," Schmidt said. The Garapan Fire Station was then situated where the Tennis Courts are now located. "In 1948, the Marine Corps still stationed here trained local personnel to be police officers in the Insular Constabulary and I was to train the local people to be part of the fire department in Susupe. I was here until December of 1949 when I was discharged from the military. Leon T. Camacho took my place as Fire Chief."

His experience and knowledge of aircraft fire fighting took him to American Samoa, Chuuk, Palau, Saipan, Tinian and Rota. In 1975, Chief Schmidt returned at the request of the Trust Territory Government and the Federal Administration Aviation to teach basic training to Micronesian personnel. "My job at the time was to inspect fire apparatus and make recommendations back to the Honolulu FAA," he added. He returned about a dozen times for various training of Micronesian fire fighters including CPA fire fighters.

Schmidt said he loves his job and that he is grateful he is sharing his knowledge and experience to others. "I have a perfect job because I don't work eight hours a day," he said. "My main job now is training our airport fire fighters. Besides that, I have the responsibility of fuel farm inspection every month, the sprinkler system inspection every month, and every three months I inspect the fix-based operators aircraft refueling vehicles to make sure they have the proper equipment in it," Schmidt said. he currently is the Chief Fire Instructor at St. Joseph County Airport Authority in the State of Indiana, the CPA's news release said.

The Fire Chief said he has 16 people at the airport, all of whom are master fire fighters. Out of that number, 11 are first class instructors and five second class instructors. They are also certified to be police officers. He has spent over 22 years with the Southbend Fire Department and during the last 12 years has been an instructor at the Training Bureau. He teaches new fire recruits, all of which have to undergo 400 hours of training before they can graduate.

The career fire fighter won the prestigious "E.M.S." Award in June of this year at St. Joseph's Medical Center in Indiana. He comes from a family of fire fighters. Both his father and grandfather were fire fighters. His youngest son, just out of the Navy, works as a volunteer at the Fire Department in Indiana.



William "Bill" T. Schmidt

Mrs. Clinton celebrates birthday with interviews

WASHINGTON (AP) - On her 46th birthday, Hillary Rodham Clinton splurged. Not on gifts or a fancy lunch - but on television interviews.

The first lady made time Tuesday for five network television interviews to sell the health care bill that will be sent to the U.S. Congress on Wednesday.

At midafternoon, her staff threw a surprise party attended by President Clinton, Vice President Al Gore and his wife, Tipper.

Then, it was back to business.

Mrs. Clinton traveled to Capitol Hill in early evening to meet with a key player in the health debate, Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, the New York Democrat who chairs the Senate Finance Committee.

In honor of her birthday, Mrs. Clinton's schedulers gave her most of the morning off, and aides said she slept in. The president and first lady invited friends in Tuesday night for a private celebration.

The president turned 47 on Aug. 19 and his birthday was marked by several parties spread over nearly a week.

Power outage on Saturday, Sunday

THERE will be a power outage for Feeder 3 on Saturday, October 30, and Sunday, October 31, 1993. The outage on these two dates will be from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., it was announced by CUC.

The purpose for these outages is to relocate main power lines (at the Chalan LauLau triangle) for roadway widening done by the Department of Public Works. Areas affected will be portions of Gualo Rai, San Jose, Chalan LauLau, Susupe and portions of Chalan Kanoa. Water and sewer services will also be affected.

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We are cordially inviting all our friends, relatives and supporters for a fun-filled get-together with our **Congresswoman ANNIE TEREGEYO** *at her* ***FUNDRAISING BEACH PARTY*** *on Friday, October 29, 1993, starting at 6:30 p.m., at the Susupe Pavilion, next to the War Veterans Memorial. Please come and help support a good cause while chatting with Annie.*

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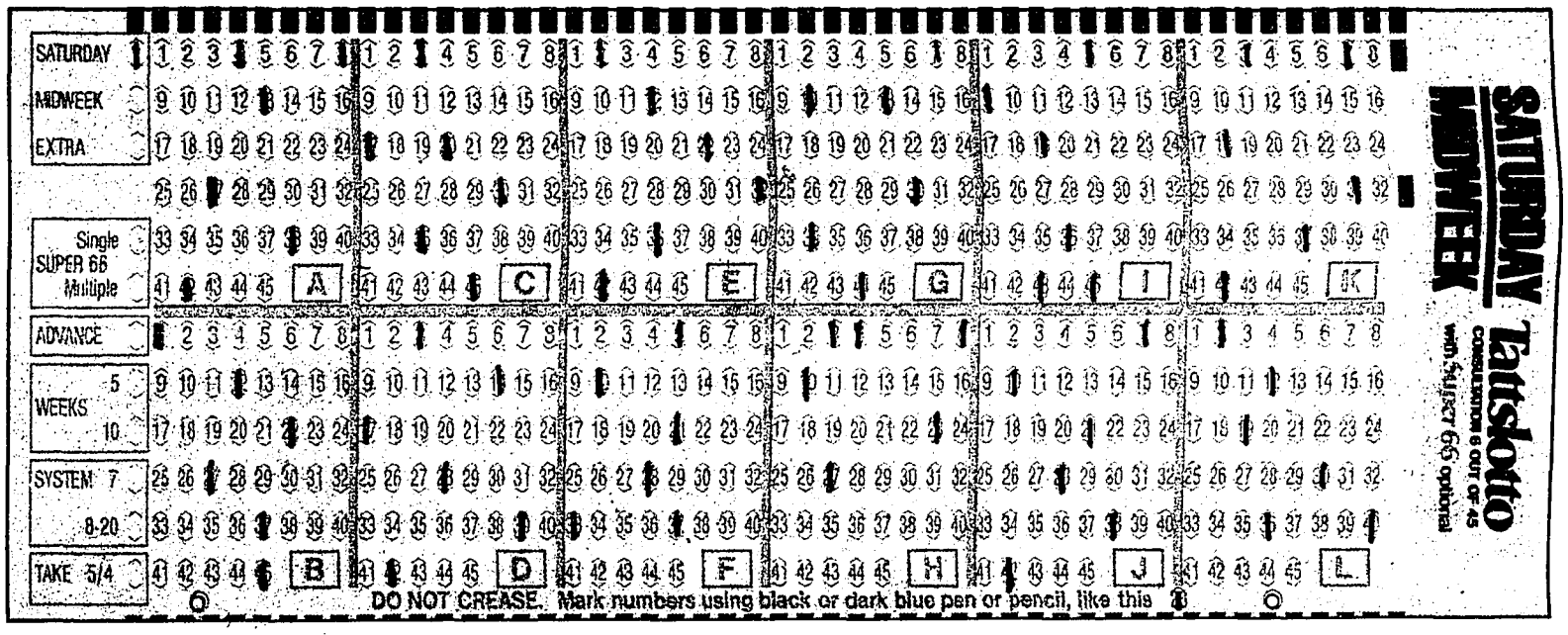

How to play Tattslotto

Tattslotto - the game where you chose any six numbers from 1 to 45 to win big dollars and a chance to be set for life.

Two draws a week

Tattslotto is drawn twice a week on Saturday night and Thursday night (Midweek) when eight balls are individually drawn from a machine containing 45 balls numbered from 1 to 45.

The first six balls drawn are the "Winning Numbers" and the last two balls drawn are the "Supplementary Numbers".

The Saturday draw costs a minimum $1.20 (including commission) to enter and Midweek as little as $1.10 (including commission). Saturday games cost 30 cents each and Midweek games 50 cents each (plus commission), but Midweek prizes on average are much bigger than similar Saturday prizes.

How you win

There are five prize divisions. To win a prize you need to get at least **three** winning numbers and **one** supplementary number in **one** of your games.

Division 1	All six winning numbers
Division 2	Any five winning numbers plus **either** supplementary number
Division 3	Any five winning numbers
Division 4	Any four winning numbers
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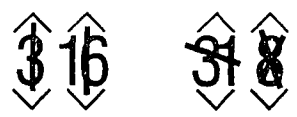
	Prize Pool Split	Saturday	Midweek
Division 1	**26.5%**	**$365,855.75**	**$609,759.60**
Division 2	**7.5%**	**8,628.65**	**14,381.00**
Division 3	**13.5%**	**839.55**	**1,399.20**
Division 4	**23.5%**	**29.20**	**48.60**
Division 5	**29.0%**	**14.60**	**24.40**

Approximate Dividends Actual Percentages.

How to enter

Pick up a coupon. You will see it contains 12 separate games and can be used for **both** draws. For Saturday entry you must play at least **four** games and Midweek, at least **two** games. But your winning chances are better if you play all 12 games. Make sure you mark Saturday and Midweek if you want to play both games.

Now you've decided how many games you'll play, mark six numbers in each square. You can choose from numbers 1 to 45 in each game. Most players vary their numbers from game to game. And many use their lucky numbers - birthdates, house, telephone etc. Mark the numbers on your coupon like this.



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Now hand your coupon to the operator who will feed it into a computer terminal and return it with a ticket on which your numbers are printed in horizontal rows game by game. Be sure to write your name and address on the back of the ticket and check the numbers with those marked on the coupon. The ticket is your official record of entry and your means of identification for collecting a prize.

If you want to enter the same numbers in following draws, you can use the same coupon again but make sure it doesn't get folded or crumpled. Your Tatts outlet has a special wallet for this purpose.

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Froilan Tenorio is using Stanley and Heinz for his propaganda. They are working together to viciously attack Governor Guerrero and Lt. Governor Manglona.

It's not right but they're desperate because they can feel their campaigns are falling apart. They know they are losing.

They have no plans for our future - they don't have a record of accomplishment. Their only alternative is to try to mislead the public and attack Governor Guerrero and Lt. Governor Manglona personally.

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Froilan Tenorio is desperate.

Governor Guerrero and Lt. Governor Manglona and their friends, family and supporters are anticipating more mud-slinging and personal attacks from Froilan Tenorio's campaign.

Because Froilan Tenorio has no record to stand on, and because Froilan Tenorio has not offered the people of the Northern Marianas a vision for their future, his only option is to attack the Guerrero - Manglona Administration on a personal level and with totally false information.

Voters, good people of the Northern Marianas - be prepared for Froilan's last desperate attempt to save his losing campaign.

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Connie G. Speros

DO YOU see your child as overactive? Is he/she extremely curious about everything but doesn't focus attention on any one thing for very long? Do you think that your child is hyperactive?

Many parents feel that one of their children is hyperactive: the child who just won't sit sill, who is full of energy. A hyperactive child is often labeled abnormally active. There are few truly hyperactive children.

Less than 5% of all children are diagnosed with hyperactivity. On the other hand, there are no tests, no laboratory results which will confirm a diagnosis. Sometimes, hyperactivity is associated with Attention Deficit Disorder. Other times, hyperactivity is connected to behavior problems.

Behavior problems aside, many children are just normally full of energy. But, some parents will do just about anything to keep their kids from "climbing the walls." Many parents restrict sugar in the hopes of calming their child.

Limiting the amount of sugar your child eats is not a bad idea for overall good health and weight control. Limiting sugar to control your child's activity probably won't work. Studies show that there is no relationship between sugar eaten and hyperactivity.

Caffeine is what you do want to limit for overactivity. Caffeine is a known stimulant. It is a substance which increases brain activity. Caffeine can also cause mood changes. Your child may become more irritable or impatient.

Popular cola soft drinks, tea, coffee, and chocolate contain caffeine. Yes, even Nestea instant or in a can has caffeine. The soda pop doesn't have to be cola or cola-colored either. Mountain Dew contains a large amount of caffeine.

Caffeine takes several hours to wear off. If your child has difficulty sleeping, check to see if you are providing caffeine at dinner or after. You may want to cut out the caffeine at that time. If your child doesn't take time to eat, provide small frequent meals in a relaxed atmosphere. Overactivity can lead to poor nutrition.

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WASHINGTON (AP) - President Clinton's health reform proposal will fall $30 billion short of the budget savings predicted earlier, an administration official said Tuesday as the White House readied the plan for delivery to Congress.

The president and Hillary Rodham Clinton were due to bring the 1,600-page bill to Congress in person Wednesday in a ceremony five weeks after Clinton's initial pitch.

Clinton has argued that without a sharp slowdown in health inflation, the federal deficit would spiral back up later in this decade. But his economic advisers had vowed to sacrifice further deficit reduction before raising taxes any more for health reform.

In the original draft, Clinton's health plan would have lowered the deficit by $91 billion between now and the year 2000.

Dr. Philip R. Lee, the assistant secretary for health, told a medical educators' meeting the deficit reduction figure now is around $60 billion.

Other administration officials said the revised plan will offer discounted coverage to some small businesses with as many as 75 workers. The cutoff had been 50 workers in the original plan.

And a government takeover of employers' costs of providing health benefits for early retirees ages 55 to 64 will be phased in slowly between 1998 and 2001, said the officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

In another change, the White House has backed down from an ambitious goal to reserve half of all residencies for doctors training in primary care, not specialists, within five years.

Instead, it would set a goal of having 55 percent of the residents in primary care by the year 2002. Seventy percent of the 625,000 U.S. doctors now are specialists.

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Wages are up for US workers

By JOHN D. McCLAIN

WASHINGTON (AP) - American workers' wages, salaries and benefits rose 3.6 percent in the year ended Sept. 30, the government said Tuesday.

The Labor Department said its Employment Cost Index accelerated slightly from the 3.5 percent advance a year earlier. Analysts had expected costs to remain in the 3.5 percent range.

The index is considered one of the best gauges of wage inflation pressures.

Wages and salaries rose 3.0 percent and outpaced the 2.7 percent inflation rate for the period as measured by the department's Consumer Price Index.

This component, which accounts for 72 percent of total employment costs, had risen 2.7 percent a year earlier.

Benefit costs increased 4.9 percent, slower than the 5.2 percent advance in the year ended Sept. 30, 1992. A large proportion of benefit costs pay for health care.

The Clinton administration's proposed overhaul of the health care system in an attempt to rein in rising costs.

For the third quarter, overall employment costs rose 0.8 percent, a bit slower than the 0.9 percent advance during the April-June period and the smallest increase in five quarters.

Wages and salaries were up 0.9 percent, compared to a 0.6 percent advance in the second quarter. But benefit costs rose 0.8 percent, down from a 1.4 percent gain from April through June.

Analysts prefer to track the latest 12-month performance because it smooths out the volatility of the quarterly reports and provides a more accurate picture of inflationary trends.

In early 1990, employment costs were increasing at a 5.5 percent pace, year over year, including a 7.4 percent jump in benefits.

"However, the impact of the recession caused a pronounced slowdown in labor costs," economists at the Mitsubishi Bank in New York said.

By the third quarter of 1992, the index was up just 3.5 percent and stabilized around that level.

Then, the Mitsubishi economists said, costs slowly began to inch back up although the summer economic slowdown probably cooled any potential for further increases in wages and benefits.

Analysts said the slow economic recovery has created few new jobs and thus has provided employees little leverage to boost wages, salaries and benefits.

Still, if the economy were to speed up appreciably and businesses increased hiring substantially, workers would be in a stronger position to demand higher pay and more benefits.

Compensation cost increases in private industry were higher for goods-producing industries, up 4.0 percent, than for service industries, up 3.6 percent.

They also were slightly higher for blue-collar workers, 3.8 percent, than for white-collar workers, 3.7 percent, and service workers, 3.0 percent.

74,000 high-income Americans file no returns

WASHINGTON (AP) - The 10 million individuals and businesses that fail to file U.S. income tax returns include more than 74,000 with incomes over dlrs 100,000 a year, the Internal Revenue Service said Tuesday.

About half the well-off nonfilers had some income from self-employment or farming, more than 60 percent had wages and about four of every ten had actually overpaid their taxes through withholding and estimated payments.

IRS Commissioner Margaret Milner Richardson disclosed the figures to Congress at a hearing into the agency's year-old campaign to bring non-filers onto the tax rolls.

The non-filers cheat the federal treasury of about $10 billion a year.

The commissioner repeated the agency's standing offer to delinquents: "It is not too late to file."

The non-filer campaign assumes that most people and businesses that fail to file do so out of ignorance, fear or inability to pay. So, the IRS offers delinquents a more lenient installment payment plan, is more willing to negotiate a settlement and promises no criminal prosecution for those who step forward before they are caught.

The relatively few who refuse to comply even after being identified by the IRS face a greater chance of prosecution.

More than one-third of the nonfilers are owed refunds, Ms. Richardson said. But those refund claims are lost if a return is filed more than three years late.

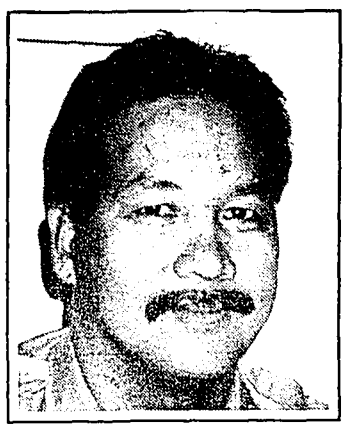
For reasons the IRS cannot yet explain, the number of high-income non-filers increased from 32,000 in 1987 to more than 74,000 four years later.

Stock market opens lower

NEW YORK (AP) - The stock market was slightly lower Tuesday morning as blue chips came down from Monday's all-time high and investors examined a new round of earnings reports.

After one hour of trading, the Dow Jones industrial average was down 8.11 to 3,665.50 at 10.30 a.m. EDT (1430 GMT).

Volume on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange was 35.67 million shares in the first half hour and declining shares outnumbered advancing ones on the NYSE, with 614 up, 832 down and 668 unchanged.



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IBM loses $48 million in third quarter

By EVAN RAMSTAD

NEW YORK (AP) - IBM said Tuesday it lost $48 million in the third quarter, a markedly better performance than most analysts expected.

The world's biggest computer company said its overall revenue increased slightly and hardware sales fell just 1 percent.

Chairman Louis V. Gerstner Jr. said the results were "clearly unsatisfactory" but contained some "encouraging signs."

International Business Machines Corp. has been struggling to align itself with changes in the buying habits of computer customers. The company for years drew most of its profit from mainframe computers but has been squeezed as the power of lower-margin desktop machines has increased their popularity.

In the third quarter, the company's loss amounted to 12 cents per share. A year ago, IBM lost $2.8 billion, or $4.87 per share, after taking a special charge for cutting its work force and reducing factory capacities. Without that charge, the company would have earned dlrs 86 million in the year-ago period.

After preferred stock dividends of $22 million, the loss applicable to common stockholders was $70 million. Most Wall Street analysts predicted a loss of around dlrs 150 million to $200 million.

Revenue was $14.74 billion, up a sliver from $14.70 billion in the third quarter of 1992.

Revenue from large, mid-sized and workstation computers was down compared to a year ago but personal computer revenue was up significantly on strong volume. IBM's PC division for several months has had difficulty keeping up with product demand.

The company was also boosted by a 27 percent jump in revenue from its services and consulting businesses, which help customers put together and run complex computer systems.

However, software, maintenance, rentals and financing revenue declined.

IBM's stock closed up 37 1/2 cents at $44.87 1/2 per share Monday on the New York Stock Exchange.

The company said that overall gross margins were flat and costs increased 15 percent chiefly because of investments in its services business and higher-than-expected manufacturing volumes in the PC business.

However, operating expenses were down nearly 12 percent due to the workforce cuts IBM has been making.

IBM had its worst loss ever in the second quarter, $8 billion, due to charges for paying 85,000 workers to leave by the end of next year. Its operating loss for the period was just $40 million, however.

The company now employs 267,000, down 41,000 from a year ago and 34,000 from the start of this year. IBM has hired some people in its services business but said it still aims to anticipates cutting another 12,000 workers by the e

nd of December. The company has said employment will be around 225,000 by the end of next year.

"IBM can return to profitability with continued reductions in costs and expenses, as our gross margins increasingly match those of the rest of the industry," Gerstner said in a statement. "I am confident IBM is on the right track."

However, before the report, analysts said they would be paying close attention to IBM's revenue, which has declined virtually every quarter since 1990.

The company can't become profitable again without higher revenue, said analyst Michael Geran of Pershing and Co. in Jersey City, N.J. "You can't cost-cut yourself to profitability," he said Monday.

IBM's second quarter revenue was down 4.3 percent compared to a year ago, and first quarter sales were down 7 percent.

For the first nine months of the year, IBM lost $373 million, or 70 cents per share, before restructuring charges. But with the charges, the company lost $8.4 billion in the period, or $14.70 per share. IBM earned $498 million, or 87 cents per share, in the first nine months of 1992.

Year-to-date revenue was $43.3 billion, down 4 percent from $44.9 billion in 1992.

Japan's electronic giants slump deeper

By DAVID THURBER

TOKYO (AP) - Two Japanese consumer electronic giants announced lower half-year earnings Tuesday, saying sales of electronics products had slumped deeper than they expected.

Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., the world's largest consumer electronics maker, said its net profit fell 36 percent in April-September, the first half of the fiscal year, to 18.20 billion yen ($167.6 million). A year earlier, the parent company earned 28.62 billion yen ($263.5 million). Sharp Corp. said its net profit dropped 14 percent to 12.57 billion yen $115.7 million) from 14.56 billion yen ($134.1 million) last year.

Both blamed the protracted world economic slowdown, poor summer weather and an unexpectedly rapid rise in the Japanese yen, which hurts sales by making Japanese goods more expensive overseas.

But analysts said the industry's problems run deeper.

"Electronics companies don't have any hit products to encourage consumers to spend money," said Lee Kerk Phua, an electronics analyst in Tokyo for Baring Securities. "They need to innovate and develop something that will change human lifestyles like radios, TVs and VCRs did."

Those products, long synonymous with Japanese consumer electronics, now face saturated markets. Sales have been devastated further by stagnant economic conditions in Japan, Europe and the United States.

More bad news is expected for the industry on Thursday, when other major electronics companies announce their earnings results.

Matsushita said its sales fell 6.4 percent to 2.15 trillion yen ($19.8 billion), from 2.29 trillion yen ($21.1 billion) a year earlier.

Sales of video equipment fell 11 percent and audio equipment 6 percent, it said.

Falling sales chopped 43.0 billion yen ($395.9 million) from profits, while the yen's rise cut an additional 9.0 billion yen ($ 82.9 million), company officials said.

They said the company's results would have been worse if it had not trimmed a total of 36.4 billion yen $335.1 million) in cost-cutting efforts. Sharp's sales, meanwhile, slipped 1.4 percent to 575.25 billion yen ($5.3 billion) from 583.57 billion yen ($ 5.4 billion), the company said.

Sales of electronic equipment fell 4.3 percent, but sales of data equipment and electronic parts, including liquid-crystal displays, rose 3.7 percent, Sharp said.

SECOND ANNIVERSARY ROSARY

We the family of the late

MARIA ARRIOLA SANTOS

"Tan Maria Panda"

In Loving Memory of my beloved wife, our mother and grandmother, we would like to invite all our relatives, and friends to join us, as we commemorate the 2nd year of her passage unto eternal life which will begin on Friday, October 22, 1993 thru Oct. 30, 1993

Nightly Rosary will be said at 6:30 p.m. at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Roque A. Santos house at Papago. On the final day, Saturday, October 30, Rosary will be said at 12:00 noon followed by mass at 5:00 p.m. at San Roque Church. Dinner will be served after the mass at the San Roque Social Hall.

Kindly join us in our prayers.
Mr. Jose A. Santos
Mr & Mrs. Tomas Flores
Mr. & Mrs. Alvaro Santos
Lourdes S. Castro
Mr & Mrs. Roque A. Santos and Grandchildren

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Tenth Anniversary Rosary

Concepcion Iglecias Deleon Guerrero (Chong Akin)

We, the family of the late **Concepcion Iglecias Deleon Guerrero** would like to invite all our relatives and friends to join us for the Tenth Anniversary Rosary of our mother and grandmother beginning Monday, October 25, 1993.

Nightly Rosary will be said at 7:30 p.m. at her residence in Chalan Kiya. On the final day, Tuesday, November 2, 1993, rosary will be said at 12:00 noon. Mass of Intention will be offered at 6:00 a.m. at San Jose Church. San Jose.

Dinner will follow immediately after the cemetery mass in the evening.

PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYERS. Thank you

The Families

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Death and Funeral Announcement

Francisca Baleto, Aguon

also known as "Kika Baleto"

was called to her eternal rest at the Commonwealth Health Center (CHC) on Monday, October 25th, 1993, at the age of 64.
She is survived by her husband, Santiago Muna Aguon, and her children and their spouses and also grandchildren.

Nightly Rosary is being said at 8:00 p.m. at the family's residence in Kanat Tabla #10. Last respects may be paid on Tuesday, November 02nd, 1993, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the family's residence in Kanat Tabla Area.

Mass of Catholic burial will be offered at 4:00 p.m. on November 02nd, 1993, at Mount Carmel Cathedral Church in Chalan Kanoa. Burial will follow immediately at the Chalan Kanoa, Cemetery.

Dinner will follow immediately at the family's residence in Kanat Tabla Area Dist. #10. Presence and your prayers is greatly appreciated.

Kindly join us
Thank You - Si Yuus Maase
From the Family

Death Announcement

JOAQUIN DUENAS CEPEDA

" Kindu Tona "

Date of Birth : September 23, 1924
Died: October 27, 1993
at his residence in Chalan Kanoa
Dist. #2

Life is eternal the good Lord said
So do not think of your love one as dead
For death is only a stepping stone to a
beautiful life we have never known.

A Place where God promise man he will be,
eternally happy and safe and free.
A wonderful Land where we live anew
when our journey on earth is over and through.

Predeceased by his parents, parents - in - law, son and grandson:

Felis Torres & Antonia Duenas Cepeda,
Ignacio Deleon Guerrero and Maria Babauta Aldan, Ignacio Babauta Cepeda and Erik Michael Cepeda.

Survived by his wife: Paulina Babauta Cepeda

Survived by his Children :

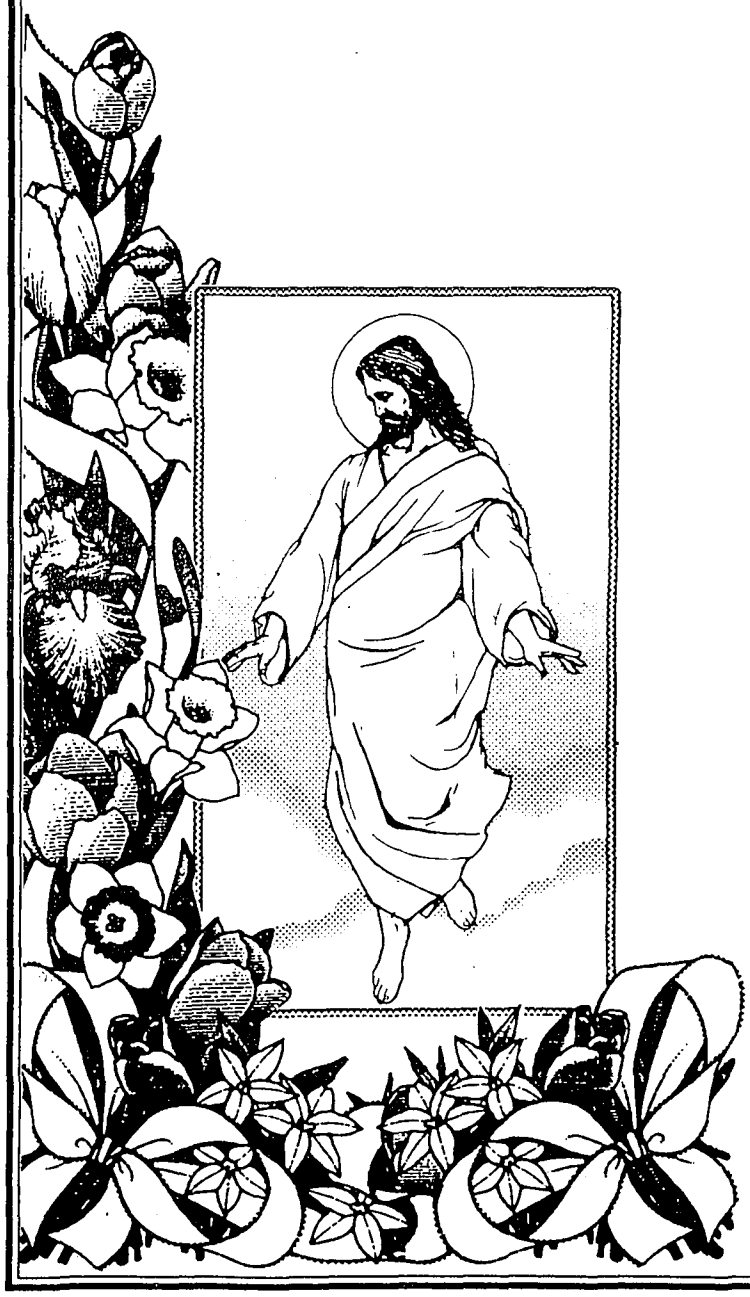
Felix " Peling " & Linda V. Cepeda
Anthony B. Cepeda
Johnny & Patricia V. Cepeda
Elizabeth & George Sutherland, Indiana, USA
Tomas & Magdalena Cepeda, San Diego, CA
Maria "Akit" & Carl Camacho
Ramon Cepeda (Lou)
Jose & Cora Cepeda
Lisa & John Camacho
Ramona & Fritz Lizama, San Diego, CA
Felix A. Cepeda (Doris) - Reared Son

Grand Children:
Charles, Velma, Juliet, Tonia; Chris & Dee, John, James, Paulina; Willy John,Walter; Amanda, Thomas; Wayne, Tinacia; Ryan, Emiko; Michael; Vidal Joaquin, Holly Paulina; Lynricia, Jackline, Fredrick, Dionica; Alvin, Jennifer, Felix Jr., Mario, Monique.

Great- Grand Children:
Catricia Jawn (CJ), David John (DJ); Erik Michael, Andrew Felix.

He is additionally survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

Rosary is being said nightly, 8:00 p.m., at his residence in Chalan Kanoa District #2



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He said both FY 1993 and 1994 only addresses appropriations for local resources. The FY 1993 budget failed to get passed by the Legislature thereby triggering government operations under continuing resolution.

Asked whether he is aware of any request for appropriation

"If we will be needing an appropriation for the $6.93 million drawdown, the governor should first certify that the amount is available for appropriation. The option for us is to inculde such an item in the current FY 1994 budget, or by pushing for a separate appropriation measure for that purpose," said Reyes.

Turner's letter came weeks after Guerrero officially transmitted a summary list of all planned capital improvement projects to OTIA in compliance with requirements on the drawdown of some $27.72 million in federal aid money for fiscal year 1993.

Along with a letter dated October 1 to Turner, Guerrero sent an integrated CIP project summary, associated cost estimates and budget costs for the islands' CIP projects for fiscal years 1993-1994.

A total of $27.72 million has been appropriated by US Congress in FY 1993 to fund infrastructure projects in the CNMI in the absence of a new multi-year funding assistance package under section 702 of the Covenant.

Such amount was the level of funding the CNMI got in the last year of the second seven-year 702 funding grant which lapsed in FY 1992.

Under US Public Law 99-396, the CNMI would still be getting financial assistance grants under the Covenant at the last fiscal year's level, until a new funding package is approved, or unless Congress otherwise provides by law.

The third funding assistance package under section 702 of the Covenant is yet to be approved by US Congress.

This means that the CNMI would get $27.72 million annually until the third funding assistance package is approved or until Congress enacts a law to stop the annual grant.

Section 701 of the Covenant commits the federal government into giving the CNMI funding assistance to until it reaches the level where it could meet the needs of economic self-sufficiency.

But even as the money available for FY 1993 has been assured, the federal government has insisted that the CNMI put in some $6.93 million in local funds to match the 1993 grant, and this will be provided through the disbursement of that same amount from Bank of New York, where some $34 million in bond interest money for the Commonwealth sits.

The release of $6.93 million to the CNMI government was okayed by Turner owing to the progress being made by Commonwealth Utilities Corp. on the requirements imposed by the Operations and Maintenance Improvement Program.

"As a result, there are no more remaining impediments to the CNMI's use of $6.93 million now in the Bank of New York," said Turner in a letter to the governor on September 20.

But although the money could be used by the CNMI government as its matching contribution pursuant to the terms of the FY 1993 grant of the $27.72 million, Turner clarified that the drawdown of the FY 1993 funds is contingent upon meeting grant conditions.

The actual drawdown of OTIA cash and the funds on deposit with the trustee bank must be associated with the implementation of individual projects.

In her latest letter to the governor, Turner said the CIP projects identified by the governor to be 100% funded by the bond proceeds to match the grant are also subject to the terms and conditions of the grant.

"Work on these projects must proceed concurrently with work on the federally funded projects," said Turner.

As to a question the governor raised on whether the $27.72 million should be obligated prior to close of the fiscal year which is September 30, 1993, Turner said no.

"All grants provided through our appropriations remain available until expended and do not have to be obligated within the year they were appropriated," said Turner.

"However, these funds were obligated by the federal government in January of this year. Expenditures will take place as work is completed on the projects and drawdowns are processed," the assistant secretary added.

Among the projects in the governor's list are improvements for water systems ($7.32 million), sewage systems ($7.67 million), solid waste ($4.5 million), power systems $3.615 million), public schools ($5 million), health services ($0.4 million, judiciary ($3.25 million), administration ($1 million) and the Northern Marianas College ($1.9 million), for a total of $34.65 million.

Breakdown of project funding per islands, according to the list, is as follows: Saipan, $24.44 million or 70.52% of the total funding; Rota, $5.88 million or 16.98%; and Tinian $4.33 million or 12.5%. (RHA)

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PUBLIC NOTICE
In the Superior Court of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
CIVIL ACTION NO. 92-859

BANK OF SAIPAN,
Plaintiff,
vs.
JOSEPH W. MUNA & BARBARA I. MUNA
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of a Default Judgment and Foreclosure Order entered on March 22, 1993, I am commanded and empowered to sell at public auction, for cash, the following described real property:

Lot 010 K 291, containing an area of 898 square meters, more or less, as more particularly described on Drawing/Cadastral Plat No. 010 K 01, the original of which was recorded on 19 AUG 87 as Document No. 87-2910 and 09 SEP 87 as Document No. 87-3103 at Commonwealth Recorder's SAIPAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, November 30, 1993 at the hour of 10:00 a.m., at the Police Station, in Susupe, Saipan, CNMI, I will pursuant to the said Order, sell the above-described real property to satisfy said Default Judgment and Foreclosure Order, costs and expenses of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States. As per Article 12 of the CNMI Constitution, all sales shall be limited to those of Northern Marianas descent.

DATED, this 19th day of July, 1993.
/s/ISIDRO SABLAN
Dept. of Public Safety .

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PUBLIC NOTICE
In the Superior Court of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
CIVIL ACTION NO. 93-209

BANK OF SAIPAN,
Plaintiff,
vs.
SAIPAN CREDIT UNION,
Defendant.

AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of a Summary Judgment and Foreclosure Order entered on May 5, 1993, I am commanded and empowered to sell at public auction, for cash, the following described real property:

Lot 007 D 21, and containing an area of 733 square meters, more or less, as more particularly described on Drawing/Cadastral Plat No. 007-3-00, the original of which was registered with the Land Registry as Document No. 653, on the 27th day of November, 1970.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, November 30, 1993 at the hour of 10:00 a.m., at the Police Station, in Susupe, Saipan, CNMI, I will pursuant to the said Order, sell the above-described real property to satisfy said Summary Judgment and Foreclosure Order, costs and expenses of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States. As per Article 12 of the CNMI Constitution, all sales shall be limited to those of Northern Marianas descent.

DATED, this 19th day of July, 1993.
/s/ISIDRO SABLAN
Dept. of Public Safety

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Contact: L & W AMUSEMENT CORP. dba LEN'S BAR & RESTAURANT, P.O. Box 81 CHRB, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 234-8864 (10/28)TH/06402.

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3 MAINTENANCE MECHANIC - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $4.75 per hour.
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1 MASON - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $2.15 per hour.
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1 MAINTENANCE REPAIRER - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $2.15 per hour.
Contact: MARGARITA S. CAMU dba JEM ENT., P.O. Box 2058, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 235-0484 (10/28)TH/013078.

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1 MAINTENANCE REPAIRER - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $2.15 per hour.
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1 SALES SUPERVISOR - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $4.00 per hour.
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1 CASHIER - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $2.75 per hour.
1 CASHIER - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary $2.50 per hour.
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1 ACCOUNTANT - College grad., 2 years experience. Salary: $5.20 per hour.
3 COMMERCIAL CLEANER - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary: $2.15 per hour.
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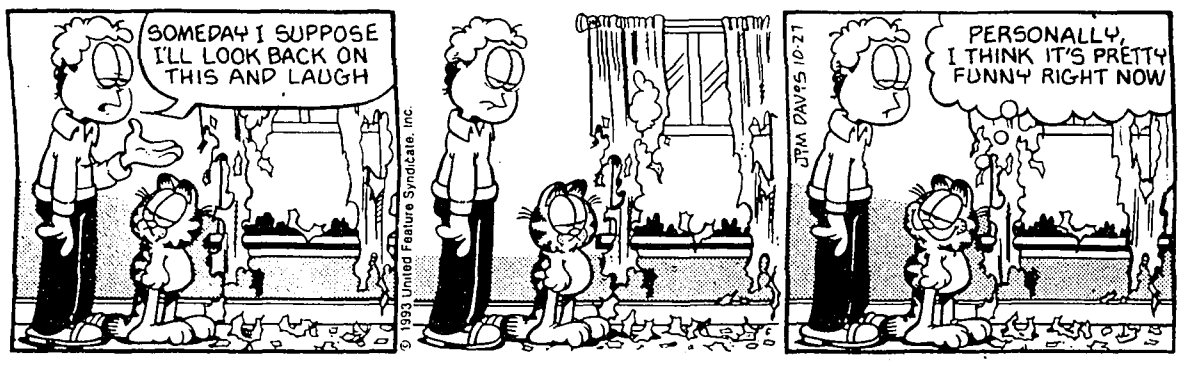

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YOUR BIRTHDAY

By Stella Wilder

Born today, you are always quick to respond to external influences, and your emotions are so near the surface that others are almost always able to "figure you out" at first glance. Still, there is much that is complex and incomprehensible in your nature, and no matter how close someone else may be to you, there are things about you that he or she will never truly know or understand. Indeed, there are "hidden truths" which affect you day in and day out, throughout your lifetime.

You have been endowed with numerous talents of all kinds, but you are almost sure to pursue those projects which allow you to explore your creative side. You're never one to pass up an opportunity to explore the new, the unusual, and the untried; you thrive on acquiring new skills and abilities.

Also born on this date are: Elsa Lanchester, actress; Evelyn Waugh, author; Bruce Jenner, Olympic decathlon champion.

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.

FRIDAY, OCT. 29

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — You must be more willing to commit yourself fully to the day's developments. A strong personal investment is required.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — You're not in the mood for distractions today. You'll want to pursue your goals in a direct, straightforward manner.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — You are able to make others feel important, valuable, and wanted today. Be sure you are being honest, sincere.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — You're better at receiving attention today than giving it. You can learn the reasons for your current self-concern.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — Your presence is likely to be requested at social functions and other gatherings today. Choose activities with care.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — You are keeping something hidden at this time when, in fact, a full disclosure is actually in your best interest.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — You'll be in no mood for the complications that crowds can cause. Your own company will likely be enough for you today.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Your curiosity may well prove insatiable today. Be sure you don't lead yourself into any dangerous scenarios.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Though you will have the chance to mix and mingle all day long, you may not be in the mood to share much of yourself.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — A change of pace is in order. You've been following the same course for some time, and it's time to abandon limitations.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — You'll have the chance to explore options previously unavailable. Now is not the time to be timid or insecure.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Trust previous experience to see you through any potentially difficult or uncomfortable situations today.

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DATE BOOK

Oct. 28, 1993

Today is the 301st day of 1993 and the 37th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1636, Harvard College was founded with an endowment of 400 pounds from the legislature of the Massachusetts Bay Colony.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Desiderius Erasmus (1467-1536), scholar; James Cook (1728-1779), navigator; Auguste Escoffier (1847-1935), chef; Jonas Salk (1914-), microbiologist, is 79; Charlie Daniels (1936-), musician, is 57; Lenny Wilkens (1937-), basketball star-coach, is 56; Jane Alexander (1939-), actress, is 54; Dennis Franz (1944-), actor, is 49; Bruce Jenner (1949-), athlete, is 44.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1973, Secretariat ran the final race of his career, winning the Canadian International Stakes.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "You can always tell a Harvard man, but you can't tell him much." — Anonymous

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1982, Al-Khafqi, on Saudi Arabia's Gulf Coast, was hit by a violent hailstorm and torrential rains for four hours. Some hailstones were as large as teacups. Eleven people died; 50 were injured.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Oct. 22) and full moon (Oct. 30).

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ACROSS

1 Mountains of Europe
5 Timid
8 Datum
12 Roman tyrant
13 Tiny
14 Pain
15 Peer Gynt's mother
16 Brief
18 Metal
19 Above
20 "My — Irish Rose"
21 Near
23 Army off.
24 Bay window
26 Mob
28 Sharp projecting parts
29 Sunburn
30 Anglo-Saxon money
32 Sums up
33 Music's Stewart
34 Hebrew measure
35 Greek letter
36 Proverb
37 Incline
38 Solemn vow
40 — Hill (NW Burma)
41 R-U linkup
43 Bond nemesis
44 Buckeye State
45 Hebrew month
47 Yes, in Paris
49 Burghoff role
51 Mature
52 Uneasy
55 Point of hammer
56 Attempt
57 Encounter

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1 Two-toed sloth
2 Answers
3 Exist
4 Behold!
5 Dilate
6 Flock
7 Affirmative
8 Note of scale
9 Perform
10 "— of a Lesser God"
11 Temporary shelter
16 Cravats
17 Merit
20 Perukes
22 As far as
25 Wireless set
26 Uncouth person
27 "Scent of a —"
28 Weaken
29 Haul
31 Skill
33 Cheer
34 Mixture
36 Atmospheric disturbance
37 Blouse
39 Article
40 Cautiously watchful
41 Dinner course
42 Tommy —
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46 Vegetable
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50 Rear of ship
51 White House nickname -
53 Running
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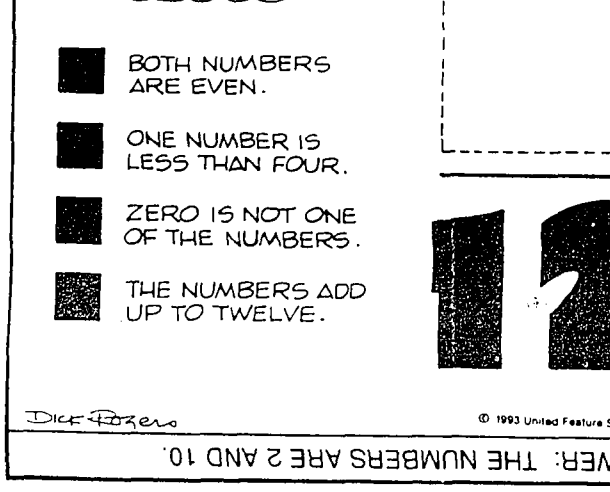

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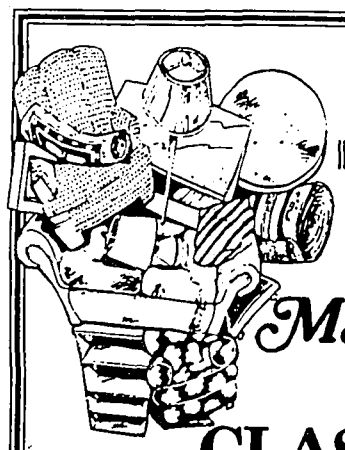

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While they play, will there be Peace?

UNITED NATIONS (AP) - The Olympics were reason enough for ancient Greece to set aside its rivalrics in the name of sport. Now the United Nations hopes the next round of games will cool the world's latest hot spots.

The U.N. General Assembly passed a resolution Monday urging member states to observe an "Olympic Truce" for a week before and after the winter games in Lillehammer, Norway, and the 1996 summer games in Atlanta.

The resolution is a throwback to an ancient Greek tradition of the Ekecheria, or "Olympic Truce."

The ideas behind that tradition ring true to the ideals of the United Nations: to promote fraternity and understanding among peoples and to pursue the peaceful settlement of international conflicts.

It remains to be seen, however, whether the fighters in Afghanistan, the clans in Somalia and the ethnic warriors in Bosnia will heed the appeal of 184 nations.

President Juan Antonio Samaranch of the International Olympic Committee is to meet with U.N. officials on Friday to discuss the truce.

The General Assembly also designated 1994 the International Year of Sport and the Olympic Ideal. The 1994 Winter Olympics will be held in Lillehammer from Feb. 12-27.

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who replaces a group headed by beer distributor Jerry Clinton. While Richardson, a former wide receiver for the Baltimore Colts, has been known to owners and league officials for six years, Kroenke is still an unknown commodity.

The lobby at the O'Hare Airport hotel where the meetings are being held was jammed not only with cameras and reporters from the five cities but supporters clad in sweatshirts of the prospective teams. The most colorful is the Memphis Hound Dogs - Elvis Presley's estate is part of the ownership group.

One source said the owners would like a little more time to check out Kroenke and his group, although those checks have been under way for about three weeks. Moreover, Fran Murray, a member of the original St. Louis ownership group, insisted he is very much involved.

Murray's group included Walter Payton, the NFL's all-time leading rusher. Payton, however, reportedly has been assured he also would be included in the Kroenke group once legal matters are straightened out.

These meetings are taking place at the same hotel where owners convened in July 1989, ostensibly to rubber stamp a committee's recommendation of Jim Finks as the commissioner to succeed Pete Rozelle. Four months later, after numerous stalemates, they finally elected Paul Tagliabue.

"I thought of that when I went into the meeting room," a league official said. "I thought to myself 'Haven't I been here before?'"

There is other business on the agenda at these meetings and many participants expect to leave Wednesday, like Richardson, who has to get back to North Carolina.

That would likely necessitate another meeting in two weeks, either in Chicago or Dallas, the NFL's two favorite meeting places.

Americans lined up for Australian champs

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) - Australian boxing champions Grahame (Spike) Cheney and Shannan Taylor will fight American-based opponents at the Newcastle Entertainment Center on Nov. 26, promoters announced Tuesday. Cheney, the Australian and World Boxing Council International welterweight champion, will fight Tom Alexander of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Taylor, the Australian junior welterweight titleholder, will fight Luis Maysonet of Hartford, Conn.

Cheney boasts a 12-1 professional record and was a Seoul Olympic silver medal winner. Alexander is 18-5.

Promoter Craig Mordey said Maysonet has a record of 18-3, including 15 victories by knockout.

Track & Field readies for Micro games

THE NORTHERN Marianas Islands Track & Field Federation (NMITFF) informs all interested individuals willing to test their skills in Track & Field for the upcoming Micronesian Games, that the first of three time trials will be held this Saturday Oct. 30, 1993 at the Track & Field, behind the Gilbert C. Ada Gymnasium.

Events: 100 m, 400 m, and 800 m. High Jump, Long Jump, Shot Put, Discus and Javelin.

Sign In: 7:30 a.m. Start of first event: 8:00 a.m.

Date: Time Trails, 1st Time Trials: Oct. 30, 1993, 2nd Time Trials: Nov. 20, 1993, 3rd Time Trials: Dec. 18, 1993, Final Time Trials: Jan. 22, 1994.

Athletes must qualify at least once on Oct, Nov, or Dec, plus January.

For more information. Contact Elias Rangamar at the Gilbert C. Ada at Tel# 234-1001/1002.

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1992, an increase of 2.4%, or a net gain of 16.

Recipients of survivors' benefits also jumped from 285 in FY 1991 to 326 in FY 92, an increase of 6%.

The total number of benefit recipients as of September 30, 1992 was 976, up 942 in FY 91, bringing the overall Fund membership to 5,625 which is a net increase of 430, or up 8.27% from FY 91.

Total contributions for the fiscal year were $29.1 million of which $20.24 million were from employers and $8.86 million were from employees.

However, a total of $1.04 million were disbursed as refunded contributions, an average of $3,590 for each refund.

"The government and its autonomous agencies are to be commended for making timely payments of current contributions," read the report.

According to Aldan, 12 years after its inception, the Fund is now 53.2% funded, meaning it will take a shorter period to achieve a fully-funded status. This is a departure from the original projection that fully-funded status will be achieved 40 years after the Fund started.

This time frame basically means that the unfunded liability will be completely paid by government and by the investment returns.

"At the pace it is going, it is conceivable that a fully-funded status can be realized in 20 years if government cease in providing improved benefits without an appropriate source of funding. When these flagrant give-aways stopped, the Fund will be healthier and in a much better position to meet the needs of its members," said Aldan.

He listed the following factors, among others, that serve as key to the health of the program:

•the government is keeping current with its contribution to the Fund;

•investment returns have been good. The average investment return over a 10 year period is a little over 10% a year. This contributes to the reduction in the employer contribution rate to the Fund;

•membership and contribution to the Fund has been up due to the increase in public employment;

•Fun continues to enjoy excellent support from the administration and the Legislature;

•dedicated staff excelling in the delivery of services; and

•capable and caring policy makers in the Board of Trustees.

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

This is to notify the general public that the Mariana Islands Housing Authority (MIHA) is currently accepting HOME PROGRAM loan applications for the repair and rehabilitation of residential housing units owned and occupied by very low-income families.

Under the HOME PROGRAM, low-interest (3%) loans of up to $10,000 with a repayment term of fifteen (15) years will be available for, but not limited to, construction of water catchment tanks; septic tanks and/or leaching field; installation of special equipment and features for handicapped or disabled household member(s); additional windows for adequate ventalation; repair or replacement of roofs damaged by storms or typhoons; repair or replacement of deteriorating plumbing system; repair or replacement of hazardous electrical system; and construction of additional room(s) to alleviate overcoming.

In order to qualify for financial assistance, homeowners must meet as a minimum, the following eligibility requirements:
A. Combined gross annual income of persons over the age of18, must be less than equal to, the "very low-income" limits according to size of household as established by the Department of Housing & Urban development (HUD);
B. Must have fee simple or at least a forty (40) leasehold on the property; and
C. Property to be assisted must be primary residence.
The time period for acceptance of applications will end on November 5, 1993, or for a period of time to allow for the receipt of thirty (30) applications. Recipients among the eligible applicants will be randomly selected by drawing of lots.

Those interested in obtaining an application or additional information about the program should contact the MIHA Central Office at telephone nos. 234-6866/9447/7689 and 7670; Tinianresidents call 433-9213; and Rota residents call 532- 9410.

It is MIHA's policy and commitment that "Minority and Women-Owned Businesses" be given equal opportunity and compete for contracts for work on properties assisted with HOME funds.

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SPORTS

Baker voted National League Manager of the Year

By RONALD BLUM

NEW YORK (AP) - Dusty Baker, a rookie manager who led the San Francisco Giants to their most victories since 1962 but just a second-place finish, was voted National League Manager of the Year on Tuesday.

Baker received 15 first-place votes in balloting by the Baseball Writers Association, four more than Jim Fregosi of the NL champion Philadelphia Phillies, who got 11 first-place votes and finished second.

Baker got nine second-place votes and three thirds for 105 points. Managers receive five points for first, three for second and one for third. Fregosi got 11 seconds and four thirds for 92 points. Felipe Alou of the Montreal Expos and Bobby Cox of the NL West champion Atlanta Braves tied for third with 27 points each.

Don Baylor, a rookie manager who took the expansion Colorado Rockies to a sixth-place finish in the NL West, received one third-place vote and one point.

Baker, 44, was hired by the Giants new owners last Dec. 16 to replace Roger Craig. Baker had spent five seasons with the team as a coach, including the previous four as the hitting coach.

The Giants led the NL West from May 11 to Sept. 11, when they were overtaken by the Braves. The teams fought down the stretch and the Giants lost on the season's final day, when the Los Angeles Dodgers routed them 12-1.

San Francisco became the first team to win 103 games and not finish first since the 1954 New York Yankees, who finished with eight fewers victories than Cleveland.

Baker was a player for nearly 16 seasons with Atlanta, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Oakland, finishing with a .278 career average, 242 homers and 1,013 RBIs. He played on three NL pennant winners with the Dodgers and was part of their World Series championship team in 1981.

Former basketball player finds stardom in Spain

By STEPHEN WADE

MADRID, Spain (AP) - A photo of American Brian Jackson - high in the air releasing a jump shot over a defender - dominates a section of a Spanish basketball league media guide dedicated to records.

Little wonder.

The former Utah State star has scored more points than any player in league history and was the first player to break the 6,000-point barrier. He's on the verge of moving into the No. 2 spot for minutes played.

"After not making the NBA and struggling the first season here, I realized there was a career to be made in the league and that's what I've tried to do," Jackson said by telephone from the southern city of Seville, where he plays.

"I've adjusted mentally and I'm glad to be here," Jackson added. "A lot of guys playing here still have a craving for the NBA. When I was trying out for the NBA, I knew right away what I'd do if I didn't make it."

The 34-year-old forward has never played a minute in the NBA after being drafted by Portland in 1981. He has prospered in what is probably Europe's No. 1 league with his long-range jumper and steady play. And he admits his soft defense fits in with the general style of European basketball. "He was earmarked for Europe from day one," said Vicente Salaner, a basketball writer for the Madrid daily "El Mundo."

This is Jackson's 11th season in Spain and his 13th in Europe, which includes two seasons in Italy. And there's no end is sight. The 2.03 meter (6-foot-8) forward, who grew up in Palos Verdes, Calif, stays in shape by cycling daily and running several mornings weekly. He's never been seriously injured.

"I don't get banged around a whole lot in the middle because my game doesn't take me there much," Jackson said. "The jump shot is what they hired me for.

"I always say I have this season and two seasons more," Jackson added, pausing to laugh at himself. "I've been saying that for quite a few years now."

Jackson's best years in Spain were 1984 and 1985, consecutive championship seasons with league power Real Madrid. He's also a three-time league all-star.

He said this season was shaping up as a more comfortable one than the last two when he was living apart from his wife, Heidi, and three children - Patrick, Christopher and Connor - so the children could attend school in the United States. This season they're together in Seville and attending school there.

"This is a much better situation having us all together," said Jackson, who lives in Park City, Utah, in the off-season. "It got pretty hectic, all those flights back and forth."

Jackson, who begins his second season with an up-and-coming club Caja San Fernando, is averaging 20 points through nine games to give him a record 7,487 points in the Spanish league. He has played 12,235 minutes and is about to overtake American John Pinone, who ran up 12,323 minutes in nine seasons in Spain before leaving after last season.

No. 1 on the minutes-played list is Spaniard Joan Creus, who is still active with 13,116 minutes.

Though Spanish teams generally allow only three Americans per team, Jackson's club has four. The others are Darryl Middleton of Baylor, Darrel Lockhart of Auburn and Steve Trumbo, an American who, by league rules, isn't counted as a foreigner since he's married to a Spaniard.

"In terms of playing, it's nice to have that added confidence knowing you have another American waiting on the bench to come in," Jackson said.

He stressed that he wasn't criticizing Spanish players.

"No, no," Jackson said. "The best teams in Spain are the teams with the best Spanish players and a cast of Americans that can fit in. Not the teams with the best Americans as some people think."

Decision on two new NFL franchises delayed

By DAVE GOLDBERG

ROSEMONT, Ill. (AP) - The National Football League, expected to name two new franchises on Tuesday, hit a procedural snag and now might take as long as two weeks to make a decision.

One problem concerns the voting process, in which both expansion groups must receive 21 votes from the 28 club owners. One league official, who spoke only on the condition that he not be identified, said that requirement could delay the process.

Another problem concerns the St. Louis group. Sources said the owners want more time to investigate the outfit's financial leadership.

So while favorites St. Louis and Charlotte, N.C., along with Baltimore, Memphis, Tenn., and Jacksonville, Fla., await a decision, the owners, as is their custom, continue to haggle.

The two teams eventually selected will pay an entry fee of dlrs 140 million and begin play in 1995. The last time the NFL added new teams was Seattle and Tampa Bay for the 1976 season.

Representatives of the five finalists began trooping before the owners in mid-afternoon, about an hour later than scheduled.

"We didn't really get asked anything new but I think we clarified some things," said Jerry Richardson, representing the Charlotte-based Carolina Panthers.

But William Dunavant, who heads the Memphis group, had a surprise for the owners. He told them that if selected he would pay dlrs 116,375,000 to the league at closing in mid-November. The league requires only dlrs 42 million down payment at that point.

That might extend the selection process even longer given the snag over the St. Louis entry, which on Monday unveiled a new ownership group headed by Stan Kroenke, a shopping center developer said to be worth dlrs 500 million.

Several league sources said that some owners wanted to know more about Kroenke,

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Martinez, Pierce oust two Americans at Nokia Grand Prix

ESSEN, Germany (AP) - Spain's Conchita Martinez and France's Mary Pierce posted easy victories Tuesday over two Americans to gain the second round of the Nokia Grand Prix.

The second-seeded Martinez used her steady ground strokes to beat 18-year-old Anne Mall, 6-2, 6-4, and the sixth-seeded Pierce swept past Nicole Arendt, 6-3, 6-0.

France's eighth-seeded Julie Halard also advanced, but struggled to beat 16-year-old Croatian Iva Majoli, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3.

Majoli, whose style of play reminds many of Monica Seles, trailed 4-6, 0-3 before coming alive to take the second set against the French player, ranked 28th in the world.

In the third set, the Croatian failed to convert three break chances to take a 2-0 lead. Halard then broke Majoli in the fifth game and closed out the match in 1 hour, 48 minutes.

Majoli, like Seles a product of Nick Bollettieri's Florida tennis camp, also shares some of the former world top-ranked player's self-confidence.

"I felt so good, I even wanted to win the tournament," she said. Courtside comparisons to Seles began at the French Open in May, when Majoli was beaten by Steffi Graf. Ranked 38th in the world, Majoli has higher ambitions.

"Next year, I want to be in the top five," she said.

Seven of the world's top 14 players are entered in the tournament, led by top-seeded Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario. The Spaniard plays Wednesday against Croatian Silvia Talaja.

Golf club put on auction

HONOLULU (AP) - The set of golf clubs that figured in an investigation by a special state Senate committee will be auctioned next month.

Sid Rosen, chief executive officer of Adult Friends for Youth, said the clubs will be sold at the group's annual dinner-auction on Nov. 26. Bidding on the clubs, valued at $2,700, will start at $600, he said.

State Budget Director Yukio Takemoto received the clubs as a gift when he represented Gov. John Waihee at the Senior Skins pro-am golf tournament on the Big Island in December 1990.

Takemoto later sold the clubs to Norman Okamura, a subordinate in his department, for $800.

Late last month, Takemoto returned the $800 he received from Okamura, and Okamura donated the clubs to Adult Friends for Youth, a nonprofit organization that works with high-risk teen-agers and youth gangs.

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