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MVB off to high court



Eric Smith

By Rafael I. Santos

THE Marianas Visitors bureau yesterday said it would challenge a Superior Court ruling that the agency is part of the executive branch, insisting that it exists as a non-government agency.

MVB legal counsel Eric Smith said an appeal may be filed with the Supreme Court within this week.

The decision to appeal followed a meeting of the executive committee of the visitors bureau which focused on the implications of the court decision on MVB. Yesterday morning's meeting was led by Managing Director Bennet Seman and attended by committee members Marianne Aldan-

Pierce, Frances Bellas, J.M. Guerrero and David Sablan.

The consultation came four days after Presiding Judge Alex Castro refused to accept an argument that MVB does not fall under the executive department and should not be covered by the governor's re-

organization.

MVB officials were satisfied with the court's decision to "set aside" Governor Froilan C. Tenorio's executive order, but they were not happy with the ruling that the agency is a government entity and is subject to reor-

ganization, Smith said.

It was agreed during the meeting that the whole MVB membership be gathered "to discuss what's happening," he added. Smith said the membership meeting will be held in the near future.

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New Con-Con bill readied

By Rafael H. Arroyo

A REVISED version of the Constitutional Convention bill recently vetoed by Governor Froilan C. Tenorio will be introduced before the House of Representatives today, according to Vice Speaker Jesus P. Mafnas.

Mafnas will be resubmitting a brand new Con-Con bill which will take into consideration the concerns raised by the governor in vetoing House Bill 9-4, if only to ensure the convention will push through as soon as possible.

"I have addressed the governor's concerns in this new bill because

75% of the people of the Commonwealth have called for the holding of this Con-Con. Whatever I can do to accommodate these concerns just to make the people's wish a reality, I will," said Mafnas in an interview yesterday.

The vice speaker yesterday expressed disappointment over the governor's disapproval of the bill he himself introduced saying the latter's concerns were just minor matters not worthy of a veto.

"He (governor) could have just

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We're no rubber stamps -- senators

TWORANKING members of the Senate have expressed resentment over insinuations that the upper house is fast becoming a "rubber stamp" of the executive branch of government.

Visibly irked by the brand new tag given them by a critic of the governor's reorganization plan, Senate President Juan S. Demapan and Senate Legislative Secretary David M. Cing yesterday denied they were "too accommodating to the governor" in approving the latter's Executive Order 94-3.

"We did approve of the new E.O. because any delays will certainly add to the confusion that has already risen on this matter," said Demapan in an interview yesterday at his Capitol Hill office.

"We are no 'rubber stamp.' Just because we agreed with him once or twice, does that mean we are a rubber stamp Senate?" Demapan poses.

"We just felt we must maintain open minds on this because we really feel there is a pressing need to reinvent our system of government," he maintained.

Senator Cing, in a separate interview, echoed Demapan's disapproval of the rubber stamp tag insisting that they just acted on something worthwhile.

"We must put things in the proper perspective. The Senate just cooperates with the governor on something that is beneficial to the people. If a proposal is not good we will disagree with him," said Cing.

The Senate majority leadership has recently been criticized on its

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AG says someone is out to discredit him

By Rafael I. Santos

ATTORNEY General Richard Weil yesterday assailed what he called an attempt to discredit him and distract the government and the AG from moving in the reorganization process.

"Somebody is trying to stir up trouble... somebody who has a grievance against the Attor-

ney General's Office," Weil said yesterday.

Weil was reacting to suggestions that he has violated the law for not paying for a government-owned house provided to him and his wife Nancy.

Section 8227 (a) of 1 CMC Division 8 states that "A housing allowance shall not be paid to any government employee or official, or spouse of a government em-

ployee who holds title to any property or has a lease property in real property longer than 10 years on the island on which the employee or official performs his government duties. Commencing Fiscal Year 1989, upon passage of new legislation regulating subsidized government housing, there shall be no more housing

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Jesus P. Mafnas.



Parents discuss the blockages to parental involvement in education during their summit held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel yesterday.

Japanese leaders select new PM

TOKYO (AP) - Japanese political leaders huddled Monday to begin the process of finding a replacement for Prime Minister Tsutomu Hata, whose resignation two days earlier left a leadership vacuum for the second time in two months.

Parliament was tentatively scheduled to convene early Monday afternoon to begin deliberations on finding a new leader, but with no immediate prospects for agreement among the political parties, lawmakers appeared likely to extend the current session beyond its scheduled end on Wednesday.

Under Japanese law, Hata must stay in office until his

successor is chosen.

Leaders of the two largest parties in Parliament, the Liberal Democrats and the Socialists, met Monday to discuss a possible tie-up.

Liberal Democratic leader Yohei Kono and Socialist leader Tomiichi Murayama agreed during Monday's meeting to continue talks on a possible alliance.

Socialists leaders still hope to hold talks with Hata's coalition. However, coalition kingpin Ichiro Ozawa said his alliance did not want to hold any more talks with the Socialists.

Even if the Socialists and Liberal Democrats decided to form a coalition, like Hata's

alliance, it would be severely compromised by policy differences. The Socialists were the main opposition party during the 38 years of Liberal Democratic rule, which ended last summer.

The political chaos comes at a bad time for Japan, just two weeks before a summit meeting with President Clinton and a conference of the major economic powers in Naples, Italy.

The previous leadership vacuum was in April, when the government was put on hold for two weeks before the eight-bloc coalition that took over from the Liberal Democrats last year managed to agree to stay together and back Hata for prime minister.

Facing certain defeat in a

no-confidence vote in Parliament, Hata, 58, announced Saturday he was resigning after the coalition failed to coax the second-largest party, the Socialists, back into the fold. The left-leaning Socialists had quit Hata's basically conservative government at the start in anger at what it saw as moves to exclude it from key coalition business. Left with a minority in Parliament, Hata's administration had not been expected to last through the summer.

The recent maneuvering has given new power to the Socialists as bearers of the swing votes. Encumbered with outdated ideology, for much of their long tenure in the opposition they were viewed by most voters as incapable of governing. As in April, the Socialists and other

coalition parties are divided over whether sales taxes should be raised to pay for rising welfare costs. They also disagree on how far Japan can go in joining U.N. peacekeeping missions, and how to deal with neighboring North Korea's suspected nuclear arms program. Also as before, the lack of a leader hinders Japan's efforts to resolve trade disputes with the United States and to produce measures to ease regulations on business. Red tape is seen as hurting both U.S. efforts to sell here and Japan's own struggle to break out of a protracted recession. The Liberal Democrats remain the largest party with 206 seats in the 511-member lower house of Parliament, which chooses the prime minister. (sjs)

4 Palauans nabbed for guns, ice

By Rafael I. Santos

FOUR Palauan men were charged yesterday of multiple drug offenses, including illegal possession of crystal methamphetamine and possession as well as manufacturing of marijuana.

Godwin Brel, Frank Ishima Malsol, Robert Meltel Mikel and Junior Keiutel Martin made an initial appearance yesterday morning in Superior Court room C.

The suspects were arrested at about 8:00 p.m. last Saturday, according to Assistant Attorney General Russell Marsh.

Marsh, who filed charges

against the four before the 10:30 a.m. bail hearing, said the men were rounded up inside the house of Brel next to Marianas Inn in central Garapan. Law enforcers, armed with a search and an arrest warrant, entered the suspect's residence and made a search.

The government did not disclose to the media what led the government to conduct a search and arrest warrant, but normally, lawmen receive information about alleged illegal activities.

An investigation then follows and upon showing of probable cause, the court will issue a warrant. It was not immediately clear what the suspects were doing during the evening raid.

Marsh did not also say how much "ice" and marijuana was seized during the raid.

Brel, who has prior criminal record, is being held on a \$100,000 cash bail while Martin, who was sentenced to jail three years ago on marijuana charges, is currently held on \$50,000 bail.

Brel has been convicted of aggravated assault charge for which he was given a 10-year jail sentence, two years of which were suspended. He has been out of detention following appeal on the aggravated assault case.

Martin was convicted of the charge of marijuana importation and was sentenced on June 4, 1991. Marsh said the defendant violated his probation, making it necessary for the court to raise a suggested cash bail to be posted.

Superior Court judge Marty Taylor set a \$20,000 bail for Malsol and \$10,000 for Mikel.

Brel asked the court to appoint

a counsel to defend him in the case, most preferably Brien Nicolas while Martin told the judge he would hire his own lawyer.

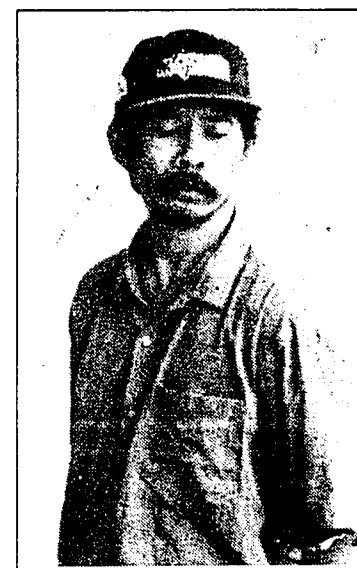
The two other accused will be afforded lawyers if found to be unable to avail legal services. They were asked to fill out forms declaring their income and assets after the bail hearing. Later the four were escorted back to the Department of Public Safety's pre-trial detention facility.

The suspects were ordered to return to court tomorrow at 9:00 a.m. for the setting of preliminary hearing and arraignment schedule.

Four of the charges filed in court were against Brel. These are possession of methamphetamine with intent to deliver, illegal possession of methamphetamine, illegal possession of a firearm, and illegal possession of ammunition.

The remaining three defendants are accused of manufacturing a controlled substance, that is marijuana. All of them are charged with possession of marijuana with intent to deliver and illegal possession of a controlled substance.

Brel faces maximum of 30 years in jail if convicted in all counts, according to the government.



Godwin Brel

Summit stresses on parental involvement

By Ferdie de la Torre

ROTA and Tinian parents attended yesterday the Saipan parent summit held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, depicting a unified parental involvement in line with the children's education in the CNMI.

Fifteen visitors each from Rota and Tinian joined the 39 Saipan parents, initiating the successful start of the first of a kind two-day parent conference.

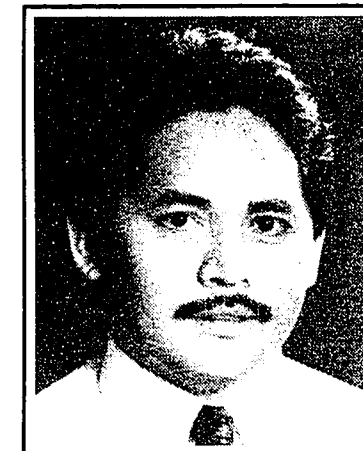
The Board of Education and the Public School System were impressed by the unity shown by Rota and Tinian parents at the latter's recent respective presentations concerning parental involvement.

In yesterday's summit, the parents broke into small groups then shared their views what are the blockages to parental involvement in education as well as its solutions.

After a 15 minute break, the parents presented their findings. The parent perceptions on the roles of teachers, principals, students and parents were also discussed in the general assembly.

The active CNMI Drug-Free Youth Leaders likewise shared their time, performing anti-drug energizers, which made the program lively.

Education Commissioner William S. Torres underscored the importance of "meaningful involvement" of the parents for the



William S. Torres

success of children's education.

In his speech, Torres encouraged the parents to partake in the educational welfare and not only in the problems.

"We notice that (some) parents are only involved when there are problems with their kids or in the schools...let's change that," the commissioner said.

He urged the parents to remove whatever barriers hampering their involvement in the education and instead step forward and "feel the sense of belonging."

The purpose of the series of summit is to provide parents an opportunity to share matters affecting students and schools to forge a stronger and more effective home-school relationship.

In particular, the summit focus on the use of alcohol and drugs by the students and how parents can be actively involved in the prevention efforts.

O.J. won't plead insanity

By ANH BUI

LOS ANGELES (AP) - O.J. Simpson will not plead insanity to charges he murdered his ex-wife and her friend, and has an alibi for the night they were stabbed to death, his lawyer said Sunday.

F. Lee Bailey, who recently joined the high-powered defense team of the retired football star and television sports announcer, said prosecutors are pinning much of their case on the results of DNA tests from blood samples. The tests could either help clear Simpson or link him to the slayings. "If the DNA comes back and is not a match then the police had better get busy opening the investigation they may have prematurely closed," Bailey said on CNN's "Late Edition."

Simpson has been charged with murder in the June 12 slayings of Nicole Brown Simpson and her friend Ronald Goldman. He has pleaded innocent. His lawyers have said

Simpson was at home when the two were killed outside Ms. Simpson's home.

Alan Dershowitz, another famed lawyer who has signed on to defend Simpson, last week said that Simpson's likely defense would be insanity.

"He got sucked in ... that all the evidence that the DA leaked and you people published was true," Bailey said on the CBS news program "Face The Nation." "He is outraged to now find out that it is now admitted that it doesn't exist."

Bailey also criticized the release of 911 tapes from October 1993 on which a sobbing Ms. Simpson pleaded for police as Simpson broke into her house. He said Simpson would have trouble getting a fair trial.

Police and prosecutors blamed each other for the tapes' release Wednesday. Police say Deputy District Attorney David Conn authorized the release, but prosecutors say police never mentioned the tapes in a discussion about a media request for the information.

The release prompted a judge two days later to end a grand jury investigation of Simpson amid complaints that jurors had seen the relentless news coverage. That ruling sends the case to a preliminary hearing Thursday.

Simpson, who grew up impoverished and fatherless in San Francisco, first gained fame in the late 1960s when he won the highest award in college football, the Heisman Trophy, as a running back for the University of Southern California.

Widely known by his nickname of "Juice," a play on his initials, Simpson played professional football for the Buffalo Bills and San Francisco 49ers, retiring in 1979 and earning a place in the game's hall of fame.

Simpson has stayed in the limelight, working as a TV sports commentator and actor. In addition to movies, such as the Naked Gun series, Simpson is also seen in commercials for the Hertz rental car company.

Bank of Hawaii not up for sale

HONOLULU (AP) - Bank of Hawaii is trying to quash rumors that it is about to be sold.

"We do not anticipate Bank of Hawaii will be acquired," bank officials said in a statement.

The rumors have been fueled by the recent stock performance of parent company Bancorp Hawaii Inc. It closed at 32 1/2 last week, near its 52-week high of 34 on June 13.

"The stock is doing well with thoughts that (Bancorp) will be taken over," said Randy Harve, president of J.B. Harve Inc.

"The stock price action might indicate that an acquisition might occur," said John Roberts of First Honolulu Securities Inc.

"I have a feeling that they're a prime target once the interstate banking legislation is passed," Roberts said.

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Marijuana suspect Junior Keiutel Martin with wife wait outside the Superior Court for the start of a bail hearing on a drug case against him and three others.

House to hold hearings on new executive order

THE HOUSE of Representatives will do with Executive Order 94-3 what it failed to do with Executive Order 94-2 — hold a public hearing on how Governor Froilan C. Tenorio is going ahead with plans to reorganize the Commonwealth government.

This was learned from Vice Speaker Jesus P. Mafnas who yesterday said Tenorio's new proposal will be the subject of lengthy public discussion at the lower

chamber of Legislature in contrast to the Senate's apparent hasty action in approving the measure.

"I respect what the Senate has done since that is their business. But I feel that public interest was not served by the speedy approval of the order," said Mafnas in an interview.

The vice speaker was referring to the Senate action last Friday adopting Senate Resolution 9-61, technically ensuring E.O. 94-3 will have the force and effect of law as long as it does not get disapproved by majority votes from both houses within 60 days.

Mafnas said the Senate should have at least spent more time discussing the new order if it would not conduct a public hearing on the matter.

"What do you think will the people think. They (Senate) just are very accommodating of the governor. Why did they not question why the governor's reorganization authority extends to even constitutionally established agencies," said Mafnas.

E.O. 94-3 was issued by Governor Tenorio Friday afternoon in an attempt to pursue government reorganization after the court dec-

laration that E.O. 94-2, the first reorganization plan, was null and void.

The governor saw the need for the new plan owing to the court's opinion that the autonomous agencies could fall under the executive branch and are therefore within the scope of the governor's revamp powers under the Constitution.

The Senate's approval on the E.O. notwithstanding, Mafnas said the House will try to gauge public feedback on the matter and will try to find out the benefits that can be derived out of its implementation.

E.O. 94-3 is a slightly revised version of E.O. 94-2. It was issued by the governor Friday, a day after the court declared the previous order null and void.

"What we want to do is to hold extensive public hearings and find out how it will result to efficient administration and whether it will mean reduced costs for government. We'd like to also find out how many employees will be hired or displaced by it," said Mafnas.

"We would not want to be criticized again for not holding public hearings on this matter," said the vice speaker.

World War II historian tonight's Forum guest

WWII HISTORIAN and Author Dr. Harry Gailey will be this week's on Cable Forum.

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PSS starts programs for administrators

By Ferdie de la Torre

CNMI public school principals and vice principals participated yesterday the start of the five-day leadership institute, a Public School System program designed to upgrade the leadership skills of the current school administrators and train prospective leaders in the educational system.

The CNMI leadership institute was held at the Coral Ocean Point. The program will end on Friday.

Three outstanding principals—Tom Pangelinan of Hopwood Junior High School, Isao Ngirbabul of Oleai Elementary School, and Lourdes Mendiola of Garapan Elementary School—are the presenters during the first three days of the seminar.

The trio started tackling yesterday the series discussions about team building and effective communication.

Mendiola explained that they began with team building and effective communication because they are the two key factors in the leadership skills in which the succeeding seminars to follow.

The GES principal said in the next two days (Thursday and Friday), PSS Staff Development Coordinator Jean Olopai and

Koblerville Elementary School Principal Margarita Adriano will be discussing student discipline.

Mendiola stressed that under the program, the principals, vice principals are the target group. The group would then conduct presentations regarding leadership skills to teachers and other members of the school system.

She said the seminar is only the first phase of building leadership skills by training prospective leaders and administrators in the PSS.

On the other hand, Hopwood Principal Pangelinan said the seminar is a very historical significant event, indicating that it is a way of realizing the importance of training principals and vice principals and aspiring school administrators.

"We care...we are all members of the school administration. We care to those who need assistance in the preparation," Pangelinan said.

Meanwhile, Oleai Principal Ngirbabul said the program is beneficial to the PSS in upgrading the present school administrators.

Ngirbabul described the program as a cycle. He said the institute helps to develop leadership skills to the current school leaders, who in turn assist in harnessing the knowledge of the future principals and vice principals.



Public school principals and vice principals attend the leadership institute held at Coral Ocean Point yesterday.



Marianas High School Principal Doris Thompson, among the participants in yesterday's leadership institute, jots down note during the seminar.

Truly Thai food festival at Hyatt

MS. SIRILUCK Lekwan, Thai Kitchen's Chef de Cuisine of Grand Hyatt Erawan Bangkok will lead a team of culinary experts to present an exotic variety of Thai dishes. The forthcoming Thai Food Festival extravaganza will be held at the Hyatt Regency Saipan from June 28 to July 10, 1994 at The Chinese Restaurant.

Ms. Siriluck Lekwan has a Bachelor's degree with a major in Culinary Arts plus 15 years of experience. Her love of Thai cooking was inculcated by her grandmother who was once head of the Royal Thai Kitchen at The King Rama V's Palace. She was once invited by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to join a Thai Food Promotion in Prague, Czechoslovakia. Before joining Grand Hyatt Erawan Bangkok, Ms. Siriluck Lekwan was associated with the Imperial Hotel for the past 10 years.

According to Ms. Siriluck, "Thai food is an adventure. It offers a variety of dishes to please any palate with a touch of exotic to challenge the taste buds. Once tried, you will wish to experience more and more."

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USDA sets school meal standards

SECRETARY of Agriculture Mike Espy and Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Food and Consumer Services Ellen Haas has announce USDA's School Meals initiative for Healthy Children.

The introduction of this major regulatory proposal will significantly update the nutrition standards for the nation's school lunch and school breakfast programs for the first time in almost 50 years, according to news release from USDA.

"When President Harry Truman established the National School Lunch Program in 1946, one of the motivations was the large number of young men who were rejected by the U.S. Army during World War 11 because they suffered from malnutrition," Espy said. "The program was defined as a measure of national security, to safeguard the health and well-being of the nation's children."

"Today, for the first time in nearly half a century, the nutrition standards of that program are being substantially updated," the press release from USDA.

Espy said the centerpiece of the proposal is the requirement that school meals meet the recommendations of the Dietary Guidelines for Americans by the 1998 school year. The Dietary Guidelines, developed jointly by the U.S. Departments of Agriculture and Health and Human Services, con-

stitute the federal government's official nutrition policy.

"Today, we are acknowledging our national health responsibility to update the nutrition standards of school meals," said Haas.

Espy said the proposal was developed after extensive consultative and participatory processes. The Department sponsored four regional hearings over the past year, generating more than 2,400 comments. The hearings were followed by in-depth consultations with representatives from a variety of groups with an interest in the school meal programs and children's health.

Haas said updating nutrition standards and streamlining administration of school meal programs reinforces President Clinton's commitment to health-care reform and government reinvention.

Key elements of the proposal include replacing the rigid "meal pattern" with a more flexible system known as NuMenus; increasing customer appeal through nutrition education for students; training and technical assistance for school food service professionals; helping schools get the best value for their nutrition dollar; and streamlining and simplifying program administration.

Haas said the proposal is organized around a comprehensive, integrated four-point framework for action:

1. EATING FOR HEALTH: Meeting the Dietary Guidelines

School meal nutrition standards will be updated and expanded to include the Dietary Guidelines for Americans with standards for fat and saturated fat as well as required nutrients. The current meal planning system which requires that certain types of foods be served in certain quantities will be replaced by NuMenus—a more flexible system that will allow schools to serve a greater variety of foods. All participating schools will be required to offer healthier meals in schools by the 1998 school year.

2. MAKING FOOD CHOICES: Nutrition Education, Training and Technical Assistance

USDA will launch a nutrition education initiative to give children the knowledge to make choices that lead to a nutritious diet and improved health. The Department will work with professional chefs and other members of the food and agriculture communities to offer local meal providers training and technical assistance on improving taste and presentation. Parent and teacher involvement will be actively encouraged, the USDA news release explains.

3. MAXIMIZING RESOURCES: Getting the Best Value

By marshalling available resources and strengthening partnerships with state and local operators, USDA will stretch food

dollars while improving the nutritional profile of commodities. The Department will put nutrition labels on commodities to help schools make knowledgeable choices and meet the updated nutrition standards. USDA also will build public and private partnerships, work more closely with the U.S. Departments of Health and Human Services and Education and assist in establishing links between local farmers and local

school meals programs.

4. MANAGING FOR THE FUTURE: Streamlined Administration

Administrative and paperwork burdens will be reduced by using technology, streamlining procedures and emphasizing flexibility. Compliance will be achieved through corrective rather than punitive action except where participating schools refuse to comply.

Girl, 3, gets hit by vehicle in As Lito

A THREE-year-old girl was hurt after she was hit by a vehicle in As Lito Friday night, the Department of Public Safety said yesterday.

Police said the girl suffered only minor abrasions on the left arm and right leg.

Initial investigation showed that the girl was playing at a residence in As Lito when she ran straight to a slow moving vehicle.

The right side of the vehicle slightly struck the girl.

No arrest was made.

At Nikko Hotel in San Roque, a woman claimed Sunday at 4:45 p.m. that while she went swim-

ming on the beach, she discovered her bag containing camera and watch missing.

No other informations were given.

At Paradise Hotel in Garapan, unknown responsible reportedly entered one of the rooms and took a person's black bag containing personal belongings Sunday before dawn.

The DPS received only 82 complaints mostly disturbing peace, theft/burglary, assault/battery, reckless driving, and minor vehicular accidents over the weekend. (FDT)

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Gutierrez returns actress award

Manila officials press probe of academy awards scandal

By EILEEN GUERRERO

MANILA, Philippines (AP) - As police hustled her lawyer away, a wailing Ruffa Gutierrez returned her Best Actress trophy Monday but failed to persuade officials to stop an investigation into whether she won the award fraudulently.

Miss Gutierrez and her co-star Gabby Concepcion were "named" Best Actress and Best Actor last Wednesday by the Philippine equivalent of the Academy Awards for their roles in a takeoff on the Lorena Bobbitt spouse-castration case.

Moments later, the auditing firm which tallied the ballots said the real winners were actor Edu Manzano and actress Aiko Melendez. One of the presenters, Miss Mauritius Viveka Babajee, left the country late Sunday to avoid threatened deportation for declaring Miss Gutierrez the winner.

On Monday, Miss Gutierrez, second runnerup in the 1993 Miss World pageant, her mother Annabelle Rama and others were summoned to the mayor's office as part of an investigation into alleged fraud.

She arrived with the trophy. Her lawyer, Mario Reyes, said she was returning the trophy to avoid scandal. Reyes suggested authorities drop the investigation.

But Vice Mayor Lito Atienza refused. Reyes began shouting and as tempers flared, police grabbed the lawyer and hustled him into a nearby room to cool off. Miss Gutierrez began wailing as her friend, actor Robin Hood "Bad Boy" Padilla, tried to defend Reyes.

Padilla was convicted earlier this year of illegal weapons possession and sentenced to 24 years in jail. He is free pending appeal.

Atienza said the investigation would proceed as planned and ordered the group to return to City Hall later in the day.

"These trophies are meaningless," Atienza said. "We must get to the bottom of this. We will proceed with the investigation."

City hall was jammed with journalists, employees and curiosity seekers as Miss Gutierrez arrived. The awards scandal has become the talk of the Philippines, where scams involving sports, business and politics are popular fare.

"Bank scams, involvement of police in kidnapping and robbery, unsavory pork barrel, corrupt judges... These are found throughout the world. But what happened in the Manila Film Festival... could only happen here," wrote columnist Willie Ng (cq) in The Manila Bulletin.

One of the award co-presenters, actress Gretchen Barretto, told reporters that Concepcion's agent,

Lolit Solis, asked her to read Miss Gutierrez's name as the winner. She said Solis promised she would win the Best Actress award next year.

Miss Barretto said she refused. During the awards night, however, her co-presenter, Miss Babajee,

shouted "Ruffa Gutierrez" as the winner.

Miss Babajee, who represented the Indian Ocean island nation of Mauritius in last month's Miss Universe pageant here, flew to Hong Kong late Sunday after the Manila city council threatened to

deport her.

Last year, Sen. Ernesto Maceda accused Miss Gutierrez and other entertainers of involvement in a high-class call-girl ring catering to friends and relatives of the Sultan of Brunei. She denied the charge.

US to offer North Korea a swap of liaison offices

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) - The United States will offer to exchange diplomatic liaison offices with North Korea if the communist state agrees to open up its nuclear program, a newspaper reported Monday.

The offices would be the first step in a two-stage program that would eventually include formal diplomatic recognition of the North, the Dong-A Ilbo said.

The national daily, quoting an unnamed South Korean government official, said South Korea has been informed of the U.S. plan, to be presented at high-level talks with North Korea expected in early July.

There was no official government confirmation of the report.

In a deal brokered by former U.S. President Jimmy Carter, the Clinton administration has agreed to reopen high-level talks with North Korea in

exchange for a promise from the North to freeze its nuclear program.

The talks, suspended last July, are to focus on better relations and a settlement of tensions over the North's suspected development of nuclear weapons.

In another result of Carter's trip to North Korea two weeks ago, officials from the two Koreas are to meet Tuesday to discuss arrangements for the first summit ever between their presidents.

North Korea denies that it is developing nuclear weapons, but has thwarted full international inspections of its facilities.

The newspaper said the United States will offer to exchange liaison offices with North Korea if it carries out its promise to freeze and open up its nuclear program. That would involve inspections of two suspected

nuclear sites at its main nuclear complex of Yongbyon, it said.

A demand by the U.N. International Atomic Energy Agency last year to inspect the two areas prompted North Korea to announce it would quit the Nuclear Non-proliferation Treaty. It later reversed that decision.

The North claims that inspections of the two sites, which it insists are non-nuclear military facilities, would infringe on its sovereignty.

If North Korea complies with the first-stage U.S. demand, Washington will also offer to arrange economic assistance, including a light-water reactor to replace the North's graphite-moderated reactor, the Dong-A said. Graphite-moderated reactors are less safe and produce more plutonium, which can be used to make nuclear bombs.

Premier calls for new world order

BEIJING (AP) - Premier Li Peng called Monday for a new world order based on Chinese foreign policy principles to ease tensions left over from the end of the Cold War.

Li spoke at a meeting to mark the 40th anniversary of the "Five Principles of Peaceful Coexistence," a set of foreign policy guidelines that China formulated with India and Burma in the 1950s.

The guidelines stress mutual respect and non-interference in other countries' internal affairs, a favorite theme of Chinese leaders as they head off international criticism of their human rights record.

"We think these principles should be taken as the basis of a new international political and economic order that responds to the changing international situation," Li said in an address to 500 diplomats, government officials and reporters in the cavernous Great Hall of the People in central Beijing.

He added that only when different countries respect each other's differences "will it be

possible to expand cooperation, increase exchanges and live in harmony."

Li said China needed world peace so its economic reforms could continue unimpeded, and he pledged that China would never practice "aggression and expansion in any form."

Several southeast Asian governments have expressed concern at China's growing military might. The Chinese military has embarked on a modernization program that includes building up a deep water navy and equipping its air force with jets bought from Russia.

Li said richer nations could help foster peace by helping poorer nations, because "the worsening abject poverty in some undeveloped countries is an important cause for turmoil."

Developed countries should open their markets further to de-

veloping countries, provide them with funds and technology, and reduce their debts, he said.

China says that as a developing country, it must be allowed to follow its own human rights standards. Beijing has responded to international criticism of its

human rights practices by trying to rally Asian nations against what it calls Western standards of human rights and democracy.

"To impose one's values and model of society on others is bound to lead to tension and confrontation between states," Li

said. "Any country which tries to impose a kind of human rights standard on another... will naturally meet with the opposition of the vast number of developing countries, including China," he added.

Police crush protests over media clampdown

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) - Riot police and soldiers brutally dispersed a peaceful demonstration Monday by journalists, artists and students against the banning of three publications by the government.

Police and soldiers attacked the protesters as they marched

towards the Department of Information, beating and slugging them with rattan rods.

The protests against the closure of two weekly magazines and a tabloid newspaper have been continuing since early last week.

Some of the protesters suffered broken legs and one artist

identified as Sensar Siahani was bleeding from a wound to the head.

A young girl student fainted on the side road during the attack.

Scores of the demonstrators were beaten and about 40 of them were arrested. There was no immediate word on the total number of injuries.

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PNG wants foreign taxes paid to Caymans account

PORT MORESBY, Papua New Guinea (AP) - The government has asked foreign oil and mining companies to pay their taxes to a Cayman Islands trust fund, allowing foreign creditors first claim on the money, officials said Monday.

The oil and mining companies, which include BHP and MIM of Australia and Placer Pacific of Canada, last year produced 73 percent of the country's export earnings, or 1.77 billion Kina (\$ US 1.9 billion).

Finance Minister Masket Iangalio on Monday announced an investigation into concerns that the companies may be liable to double taxation or other losses.

Officials said the arrangement stems from a \$ US 90 million loan received from a syndicate led by the Union Bank of Switzerland.

The lenders asked the nation to put up its foreign oil and mineral tax income as collateral, they said. Union Bank of Switzerland has a branch in the Caymans, and its syndicate will have first claim on the tax revenues.

Economists said the arrangement is a sign that the country's finances are in serious trouble. The nation's budget deficit has reached dls US 330 million so far this year.

John Millet, director of the Institute for National Affairs, said the deal signals the "inevitable result of breakdown in fiscal discipline"

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US asked to join African upheaval

By GENE KRAMER

WASHINGTON (AP) - Africans yearn to move from poverty, despair, conflict and pessimism to a continent-wide renaissance, top African leaders told the first White House Conference on Africa.

They are moving toward self-reliance but still need debt relief,

help and encouragement from America and other advanced countries, said Nelson Mandela, president of South Africa's first multiracial government.

Detailed messages from Mandela and from Salim A. Salim, secretary general of the Organization of African Unity, highlighted Sunday's opening sessions of the gathering of about 170 U.S.

experts on Africa from the business, government, academic and human rights communities.

The two African leaders and Clinton administration speakers strongly agreed on the need to resist pessimism spawned by the continent's enormous problems and conflicts.

President Clinton and Vice President Al Gore were address-

ing final sessions Monday afternoon.

"The terrible problems of African nations and the pessimism they can breed are matched only in scope by the continent's huge potential," said National Security Adviser Anthony Lake, welcoming the conferees.

But he cautioned that America's willingness to aid Africa is limited by shrinking budgets, reluctance to deploy troops and pessimism generated by declining economies and flareups of violence.

Mandela, in a giant videoscope projection, urged America to "play a pioneering role" in what he called an "African Renaissance felt not only in the corridors of political power but by an emerging partnership between the state, private sector and the populace at large."

He said the United States could choose between yielding to "the pessimism of false perceptions" about Africa in permanent decline and becoming "a leading partner in the most novel and challenging international project since the Marshall Plan" for European recovery from World War II.

"For many, many generations, praise will be unto those who rose to the challenge as Africa set on a new and great beginning," Mandela said.

He asked America to adopt "a

more considerate approach" to resolving the continent's debt burden.

Unless debt forgiveness becomes a priority, Salim said, poverty could undermine popular support for Africa's impoverished and still-fragile elected governments and reforms.

African countries' total debts to foreign governments and banks have been estimated at about \$180 billion.

Five years ago, one could easily count the small number of African countries that hold multiparty elections, but "today we can count how many do not," Salim said.

He said Africans should draw from U.S. experience with ethnic tolerance and dealing peacefully with electoral defeat and dissent under democracy.

"The challenge Africa faces is how to ensure that the genuine identities of religion, ethnicity and tribe are accommodated without allowing bigotry and all forms of intolerance to exploit that accommodation" Salim said. The OAU leader saluted not only Mandela but also "people like (former South African President) Frederick de Klerk," who, with Mandela, built the new South Africa. De Klerk, president of South Africa's last white minority government, is a vice president of the new republic.

Africa accepts challenge of ethnic tolerance

By GENE KRAMER

WASHINGTON (AP) — Africans will draw from American experience with ethnic tolerance and self-reliance in their transition to democracy and economic reform, says the head of the Organization of African Unity.

"The ugly specter of tribalism, ethnicity, religious intolerance and other tendencies of separatism and division" in countries such as Rwanda was described by OAU Secretary-General Salim A. Salim as an unintended effect of democratization sweeping the continent.

"The challenge we face is to build a culture of tolerance and to use our diversity creatively as a source of strength rather than division," he told U.S. experts and officials in a Sunday night speech at a White House Conference on Africa.

"Naturally, we see the American experience in social accommodation as the most readily adaptable," the former Tanzanian government leader added.

On self-reliance, Salim said Africa is departing "from estab-

lished habits of blaming others for its ills." He said it "now realizes that it must take the responsibility for the economic mistakes of the past, and that to deserve international assistance it must first demonstrate that it is doing its best."

"Africa needs to wean itself from the dependence syndrome and the mistaken belief that the rest of the world will always be there with its compassion and resources," he said.

But he described reluctance of the world community and United Nations to act decisively against slaughter in Rwanda as "a failure for Africa, the United Nations and humanity at large."

Learning from the failure, he said, his association of African governments is preparing to cope better with future such upheavals on their continent.

But time is needed and, inevitably massive outside help will be needed lest poverty undermine the popular will for both economic and political reform, Salim said words similar to those from East European leaders involved in the transition from communism.

Journalists trained for combat zones

By CHRISTOPHER BURNS

COLLIOURE, France (AP) - Exploding grenades shake the air and machine guns chatter. Journalists scramble through a smoky maze of blackened buildings, a sewer and passageways filled with tear gas.

"There's gunfire over that wall! Stay low!" one reporter yells to his colleagues.

It is a surreal war zone atop a 19th-century fortress overlooking this Mediterranean port near the Spanish border. It also is pretend.

In a three-day program at the French army's National Commando Training Center, journalists learn how to adjust to warfare and avoid becoming statistics.

Last year, 63 journalists were killed around the world, many in combat zones, according to the French organization Reporters Without Borders.

"A press card or white paint on a U.N. vehicle are no longer enough," said Lt. Col. Jean-Paul Legras, commander of the center.

"We want to show you little things that won't protect you, but will make you less vulnerable," Legras said in greeting the fourth class of the year-old program. "This has nothing to do with Rambo."

His center normally runs courses of two to four weeks for army officers and French Legionnaires. The brief one for reporters includes avoidance of snipers, mines and booby traps, lethality of weapons, first aid and basic hand-to-hand evasion techniques. The only charge is about \$60 to cover food.

The French Defense Journalists' Association asked the army for the program, similar to one in Australia.

"During the Gulf War, we had trouble working with the military, and Yugoslavia was an emerging war zone," said Stefan Ciezka, the association's treasurer.

Much of the instruction involves common sense, reminding everyone to be alert and resourceful. During sniper instruction, the class sat outside a two-story house while the trainer pointed out possible sniper nests.

"The most likely spot is the roof," Lt. Michel Marzoc said. Then a commando sprang out through a skylight, submachine gun blazing with blanks, startling the pupils.

Look out for any opening in a house, from a chimney to a ground-level vent, journalists are told. In a high-rise, the choice spot is an upper floor but not the top, an obvious target for sniper-hunters.

Wear dull or dark clothing, but if you choose green, "don't complain you were mistaken for a soldier," one instructor said. "And don't carry army rations."

Instructors showed how, through teamwork, two reporters could quickly pull each other through a window or drag a wounded comrade to safety. Using a smoke bomb for cover, the victim clasps his hands around

the neck of the rescuer, who crawls on all fours.

When looking for a hideout, push open a door slowly because it could be booby-trapped, the soldiers warned. The journalists practiced, carrying a block of wood in the shape of a video camera.

In a final test, students, alone or accompanied by commandos, negotiated a maze of buildings and alleys while soldiers shot blanks and exploded grenades at a safe distance. Reporters drove through a checkpoint manned by "drunken" fighters and their convoy was ambushed.

The most chilling part of the course displayed mines, other booby traps and slides of maimed victims. Millions of anti-personnel mines, which cost as little as \$1.50 each and can look as benign as a tuna can, are scattered in current or former combat zones around the world.

First-aid techniques taught in the course include treatment for shock and bleeding, mouth-to-mouth resuscitation and making stretchers and splints from available materials. Students practice using hypodermic needles on themselves. At the nearby Mont Louis commando base in the Pyrenees, the class watched commandos fire rifles, machine guns and an anti-tank missile. Bullets went through wooden blocks and hollow brick walls, but were stopped by sandbags, walls of poured concrete and, surprisingly, tightly bound stacks of magazines.

By agreement with the journalists' association, there will be at least one session in September and two more next year, Ciezka said.

The training does not always instill confidence. A German TV cameraman who filmed it said the course "reinforced my feeling never to cover a war zone."

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

SEALED PROPOSALS for GENERAL AVIATION AND EQUIPMENT PARKING OVERLAY, SAIPAN, MARIANA ISLANDS, CPA Project No. S-GPA-A-01-94, will be received at the office of the EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, COMMONWEALTH PORTS AUTHORITY, Saipan International Airport, P.O. Box 1055, Saipan, Mariana Islands 96950, until 2:00 p.m., July 22, 1994, at which time and place the sealed proposals will be publicly opened and read. The project, in general, consists of a two-inch asphalt concrete overlay, minor re-grading, installation of a 6-inch water line, and installation of flood lights and poles at Saipan International Airport General Aviation and Equipment Parking area, all in accordance with the plans and specifications. The project is being financed by funds from the Commonwealth Ports Authority (CPA), the contract award, if it is to be made, will be made within two (2) months from the date of bid opening. Depending on the availability of funds, the CPA reserves the right to hold such bid in effect for three (3) months from date of bid opening.

This contract is under and subject to Executive Order 11246, as amended, on September 24, 1965, The Federal Labor provisions and the Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) provisions as contained in the contract, specifications and bid documents.

All mechanics and laborers on the project shall be paid no less than the minimum wage rate established in the specifications.

The bidder's attention is called to the fact that the proposed contract shall be under and subject to the equal opportunity clause as set forth in Part III, Section 302 (b) of Executive Order 11246, as amended by Executive Order 11375 dated October 13, 1977, and Section 60-1.4 (b) of the regulations of the Secretary of Labor (41 CFR 60-1) as implemented by Section 152.61 of the Federal Aviation Regulations, to the Contract and Labor Provisions as set forth in Section 152.65 and Appendix H, Part 152, of the Federal Aviation Regulations, and to the applicable provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252) implemented by Part 21 of the Regulations of the Office of the Secretary of Transportation. Also, the proposed contract will be subject to the Contractor's Certification of Nonsegregated Facilities. The apparent low bidder and any known first tier subcontractor will be subject to a pre-award, equal opportunity compliance review for the purpose of determining whether the bidder and/or his subcontractors are able to comply with the provisions of the equal opportunity clause. If the bidder has participated in a previous contract subject to the equal opportunity clause and has not submitted compliance reports as required by applicable instructions, the bidder shall submit, prior to award of contract, a compliance report covering the delinquent period. A bidder or prospective prime contractor or proposed subcontractor shall be required to submit such information as the Executive Director requests prior to the award of a contract or sub-contract. When a determined has been made to award the contract or subcontract to a specified contractor, such contractor shall be required, prior to award, or after the award, or both to furnish such other information as the Director requests.

Contract documents, including plans and specifications, may be examined at the office of the Executive Director, Commonwealth Ports Authority, or can be obtained from the office upon the payment of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) for each set of plan documents. The amount is non-refundable. Payment shall be made by check payable to the Commonwealth Ports Authority.

A pre-proposal conference and site visit will be held at the SAIPAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TERMINAL BUILDING, at 10:00 a.m. on July 7, 1994, to explain and clarify any questions regarding this project. Questions should be submitted to the consultant, in writing, at least three (3) days in advance for answers at this conference, with a copy of same mailed simultaneously to the Executive Director, CPA. Attendance at the pre-proposal conference and site visit are considered essential to the potential contractor's understanding of the project elements. Each prospective bidder shall file with CPA, at the above Saipan address, a notice of his/her intention to bid in a form substantially similar to that supplied herewith, not less than six (6) calendar days prior to the date hereinabove designated for opening of proposals. The Commonwealth Ports Authority reserves the right to reject any or all proposals in accordance with Section 3.2(7) of its Procurement Rules and Regulations.

/s/ Roman T. Tudela
Executive Director/Contracting Officer
Dated June 27, 1994

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL DPW94-RFP-00290

The Department of Public Works is soliciting competitive sealed proposals from qualified firms to perform a complete Architectural landscape design and constructed of Governor's Residence, Capitol Hill, Saipan, MP 96950.

Sealed proposals will be accepted in duplicate copies at the Office of the Deputy Secretary of Public Works, Department of Public Works, Lower Base, Saipan, no later than 4:00 p.m., local time Friday, July 07, 1994.

Scope of Work:

- Prepare complete landscape design, construction drawings and specifications.
- Prepare time frame for the Design and construction.
- Construct the landscaping work according to the approved plans specifications.

Cost proposals shall be broken down as follows:

- Design cost; and
- Construction cost.

Interested proposers are requested to contract the Deputy Secretary of Public Works for more information. A pre-design conference will be held at the office of the Deputy Secretary of Public Works at 9:00 a.m., on July 01, 1994.

Selection of the firm will be based on the following criteria:

- Aesthetic aspects;
- Total cost;
- Time Frame;
- Company experience and license; and
- Principal Landscape Architect Registration

The winning proposer will be required to submit payment performance bond each at 100% of the contract amount and insurance documents after the contract is signed. The Government reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals in the interest of the Government.

Reviewed By:
/s/ ELIZBETH H. SALAS-BALAJADIA, P.E.
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APPLICANT	Date Received APPLICATION	Application Project DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	TYPE	STATUS
1. J.C. Tenorio	03/18/94 SMS-94-X-36	Saipan Power Center	San Jose	Major Siting	Certified Complete (06/24/94)
2. Han Yi Qing	03/23/94 SPI-94-X-39	Warehouse/Office	Tanapag	Port & Industrial APC	Approved (06/16/94)
3. Dept. of Public Works	04/28/94 SMS-94-X-53	Road Project	As Mahetok to San Roque	Major Siting	Certified Complete (06/24/94)
4. Inter-is. Shipping Co.	06/01/94 SPI-94-X-77	Drydock	South Seaplane Ramp	Port & Industrial APC	Approved (06/27/94)
5. David Phan	06/22/94 SSM-94-X-92	Drydock	Seaplane Ramp	Port & Industrial APC	Approved (06/24/94)
6. Parks & Recreation	06/24/94 SSM-94-X-93	Enhancement Project	Wing Beach	Shoreline	APC Under Review
7. Pacific Islands Club	06/27/94 SSM-94-X-94	Performing/Ut	Pacific Is. Club Hotel Site	Shoreline APC	Under Review

ADDITIONAL NOTICE: The Coastal Resources Management Office is proposing the modification of the CRM regulation to increase minor permit application fee from \$25.00 to \$100.00. The Public is invited to submit the written comments regarding this matter and copies of the proposed changes are available at the CRM office.

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

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

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alleged hasty decision in supporting Executive Order 94-3, a modi-

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

ADOPTION CASE NO. 94-49

In the Matter of the Adoption of: Jerson Santos Ocampo, minor

By: Ma. Cristina O. Pangelinan, Petitioner

NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that on July 21, 1994 at 1:30 P.M. in the courthouse of the Superior Court in Susupe, Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the petitioner will petition the court to adopt the above-named minor. Dtd this 27th day of June, 1994.

Reynaldo O. Yana
Attorney for Petitioner

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLAND

Civil Action No. 94-417

PEARL RIVER CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

VS. LEE TAE KEE, LEE KI SOO, and CHOI, HYUNG KI Defendants.

ORDER

On the motion of Plaintiff for an Order permitting service to Defendants in the above-entitled action to be made by: (1) posting at the Superior Court the Complaint and this Order; and (2) publishing the Complaint and this Order in the Marianas Variety weekly for not less than 30 days, on the ground that Defendants are absent from the Northern Mariana Islands, and good cause appearing therefore.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendants shall be served with the Complaint and this Order by (1) posting at the Superior Court the Complaint and this Order; and (2) publishing the Complaint and this Order in the Marianas Variety weekly for not less than 30 days. Entered this 27 day of May, 1994.

Judge of above entitled Court

In the Superior Court of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

CIVIL ACTION NO. 94-417

PEARL RIVER CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

VS. LEE TAE KEE, LEE KI SOO, and CHOI, HYUNG KI Defendants.

COMPLAINT

1) This Court has jurisdiction over this action pursuant to the Commonwealth Judicial Reorganization Act of 1989.
2) Plaintiff is a corporation established and doing business in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.
3) Defendant Lee Tae Kee is a citizen of Korea and presently doing business on Saipan.
4) Defendant Lee Ki Soo is a citizen of Korea and presently doing business on Saipan.
5) Defendant Choi Hyung Ki is a citizen of Korea and presently doing business on Saipan.
6) The three (3) defendants are operating Saipan Boatting Housing.
7) From on or about November 1, 1993 to February 1994, the Defendants contracted with Plaintiff for certain goods and Defendants are now indebted to Plaintiff in the sum of Eight Thousand and Hundred Twenty Five Dollars and Cents (\$8,225.00).
8) Plaintiff has demanded payment from the Defendants, and Defendants to date have failed to make any payment to Plaintiff for the goods received.
WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays judgment against Defendants individually and jointly (1) For Eight Thousand and Hundred Twenty Five Dollars and Cents, Seventy Eight (8,225.00), plus interest thereon, and attorney's fees and costs, and (2) For such other and further relief as this Court deems just and proper.

Dated this 27th day of April, 1994.

/s/ JUAN T. LUZAMA
Attorney for Plaintiff

VERIFICATION

I, Zheng Kun Yi, being first duly sworn do state that I am the duly authorized representative of Pearl River Corporation and have read the foregoing complaint and that the same is true of my own knowledge except as those matters which are stated on information and belief, and as to those matters, I believe them to be true.

Dated April 28, 1994

/s/ Zheng Kun Yi

fied version of E.O. 94-2 which earlier attempted to reorganize government.

The latter executive order was deemed null and void by the Superior Court in its decision on the lawsuit filed by the Marianas Visitors Bureau.

The new reorganization plan was approved by the Senate through the adoption of Senate Resolution 9-61 in a session Friday, minutes after it was transmitted by the governor to the Legislature.

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allowance nor government benefits, except those provided by law."

Under this provision, Weil is not entitled to a housing allowance because he has a lease in a real property for 55 years as indicated by information from the Commonwealth Recorder.

Weil argued that this section

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drafted the amendments and passed the measure so we here at the House could have just considered another bill taking his recommended revisions. Had he done that, the whole process would not have been delayed further," said Mafnas.

The holding of a convention to address possible amendments to the Constitution was overwhelmingly approved by the electorate during the November 1993 general elections. Such convention, if it pushes through, would be the third one for the CNMI.

House Bill 9-4 would have paved the way for the holding of a third CNMI constitutional convention as it delineates the procedures and parameters in convening such a body.

But despite its importance, the governor last week vetoed the

Such expeditious action prompted MVB lawyer Eric Smith to purport that the Senate appeared to be just "rubber stamping" the governor's action.

Smith in a television interview Friday was said to have criticized the Senate for approving the new EO "without even going through the task of comprehending its ramifications in full."

"It takes about an hour for a fast reader to digest the entire executive order and perhaps a day to

does not apply to him because he is not getting any housing allowance but a government housing.

Section 8227 (b) however, clearly states that "Employees receiving government housing shall be assessed a fair rental value of the house due and payable to the general fund monthly."

This provision requires all civil servants living in government-owned housing units to pay monthly rent, regardless of whether or not a

measure owing to what he considers as provisions that the Legislature needed to address to ensure the conduct of the convention goes smoothly, although there was also some concern on the timetable for the convention to perform its task.

Douglas Muir, the governor's counsel for legislative affairs in a recent interview noted that although the bill has language that would appropriate funds for the pre-convention, convention and post-convention activities, it was silent on how operational money for the Board of Elections to conduct the elections for delegates will be produced.

On the other hand, there are other minor items in the bill that concerned the governor like the three-year residency requirement for delegates and the provision that allows only one amendment per single subject matter.

"If the governor feels that is too long for a requirement, then I have no problem with that. I will be putting in a one-year residency requirement with the hope that such a time period is enough for any prospective delegate to be well-versed on the Constitution," said Mafnas while also indicating he would do away with the "one amendment per subject matter" rule.

On the issue of funding, Mafnas has agreed on a provision in the new bill that gives funding authorization for the Board of Elections in the event the Legislature fails to appropriate monies for the delegates' election.

He has also incorporated in his new Con-Con bill a 21 year minimum age requirement for delegates instead of 25 as proposed in the previous Con-Con bill.

He also agreed to extend the 60-day timetable for the convention up to 90 days after signing of the

study its possible impacts. You just can't do it that quickly," said Smith in a telephone interview with the Variety yesterday.

Asked if he considers the Senate as just a gubernatorial rubber stamp, he said yes.

The lawyer was visibly unhappy that the Senate approved the new E.O. in a 3:30 p.m. session Friday after it got transmitted to them at about past 3:00 p.m. that same day.

But both Cing and Demapan

person holds a title to or has a lease in a real property.

When referred to this particular provision, the attorney general said the whole section was just temporary and was part of a 1988 appropriations law which was applicable only during that fiscal year period.

Weil went on to say that the real intent of the housing allowance provision was to prevent a those government employees with houses to stay in government hous-

ing units. The attorney general agreed that the courts have not yet made any interpretation of this section which he said was just a temporary law. According to estimates, the Weils may owe the CNMI treasury between \$48,000 to \$60,000, that is if section 8227 (b) is still in effect. The couple has been occupying a house, which is said to have a fair market value of at least \$1,000, since 1990.

yesterday defended their move saying there is no reason to delay the E.O. any longer since, except for minor changes, it is basically the same as the one they earlier supported.

"I must repeat we are not rubberstamping the governor's actions. I will continue to disagree with him if the situation calls for it. In fact there are some things on which we don't get along, like his veto of the Constitutional Convention bill," said Cing.

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The specific goals of the new measure basically remain: to prescribe the convention's powers, duties and functions; to provide for the election of delegates; to specify the method by which proposed amendments are to be ratified; and to establish a post-convention committee to follow through on the body's work.

The convention shall still be composed of 27 delegates - 19 from Saipan and the islands north of it; and four delegates each for Rota; and Tinian and Aguigan.

Upon completion of its work, the Con-Con shall transmit copies of all proposed amendments adopted to the governor, the presiding officers of the Legislature and the Commonwealth Archives.

Such amendments shall require ratification by popular referendum as provided for in Article 18 section 5 of the Constitution.

tended in executive order 94-2.

According to Atty. Smith, the changes proposed by the government were "not a positive step for MVB."

"It (E.O. 94-3) completely turns around (the visitors bureau)," Smith told the Variety.

Aside from challenging the ruling on MVB's status, Smith said he might also raise some issues in his appeal. He did not elaborate.

Parties in the lawsuit filed by MVB last month, have 30 days to challenge the Superior Court opinion. Their only recourse is to elevate the matter to the appellate court since Judge Castro made it clear in the decision that he will not entertain a motion to reconsider the judgment.

Meanwhile, the Tenorio administration is yet to make a final determination on whether or not to appeal the court ruling on MVB.

Attorney General Richard Weil said the government is still considering the situation. "We're weighing the situation," he said. No further details were given.

Asian trade group proposal revived

By KENNETH L. WHITING

SINGAPORE (AP)—Malaysian Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad's plan for a loose trade group in Asia that would exclude the United States has made scant progress, but it isn't going away.

In the latest development, Singapore Prime Minister Goh Chok Tong suggested Sunday that the proposed East Asian Economic Caucus be explained to Washington by a united ASEAN.

ASEAN, the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, comprises Thailand, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Brunei and Singapore.

The United States rejects Mahathir's caucus as a needless distraction from the 4-year-old Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation forum for region-wide discussions and coordination.

The broad-based APEC includes the six ASEAN states plus the United States, Japan, China, Taiwan, Hong Kong, South Korea, Australia, Canada, Mexico, New Zealand and Papua New Guinea.

"The EAEC is a caucus of the Asians within APEC... It is not against APEC at all," Goh told reporters during a brief visit to Malaysia. He said Singapore would continue to support Mahathir.

"We have been quietly lobbying the others to ask for views... It is consistent with APEC," Goh added.

In a compromise last year, ASEAN agreed to regard the caucus as "attached" both to APEC and the annual ASEAN economic ministers meeting.

Despite this, Mahathir boycotted the first APEC summit, hosted by President Bill Clinton in Seattle last November, in part because of Washington's opposition to his brainchild.

He also complained that while APEC was created as a loose consultative forum, it was becoming institutionalized.

Mahathir has agreed, however, to attend the next APEC summit meeting at Jakarta in November.

In 1990, he proposed an economic "bloc to countervail others," including the European Community and the North American Free Trade Area covering Canada, Mexico and the United States.

Mahathir invited Japan, China, South Korea, Taiwan, Burma and the three Indochina states to join the bloc along with ASEAN. He said he excluded the United States because it was not part of East Asia.

Initial reaction to the idea from Tokyo, Jakarta and several other capitals was chilly, and Mahathir later changed the title from bloc to caucus.

In countries that depend on free trade in general and the U.S. market in particular, few were eager to freeze out Uncle Sam. While the region takes about a fifth of all U.S. exports, it accounts for no less than two-fifths of all U.S. imports.

At stake in the dispute between Kuala Lumpur and Washington is the nature and shape of economic dialogue in a vast area that ac-

counts for close to half of the world's total economic output.

Unlike Europe, which has long had a number of political, economic and security organizations, Asia had no top-level bodies covering the major nations un-

til APEC was created.

ASEAN Secretary-General Ajit Singh canvassed Asian capitals in November to measure support for the caucus. He found Beijing "positive and supportive" and Seoul "open and en-

couraging."

But Japanese backing is crucial to get the caucus under way and there is no sign that Tokyo will offer support. ASEAN officials said Japan questions the need for a caucus in addition to

ASEAN and APEC.

Takakazu Kuriyama, Japan's ambassador to Washington, said recently that Malaysia's proposals have "not been very clear, and frankly, we are wary of forming a group within a group."

3 hurt as squatters near major RP port were ordered ejected

MANILA, Philippines (AP) - Slum dwellers clashed Monday with a government demolition crew sent to tear down their shanties to clear the way for a Japanese-financed port project. Officials said one person died and three were injured.

A radio station in Manila reported two people were killed after a tear gas attack by the demolition crew from the Philippine Ports Authority in Batangas City stormed the village of Santa Clara. Batangas police and staff of the Batangas mayor denied

there were deaths.

But Luz Amparo, secretary of Mayor Eduardo Dimacuha, said one elderly person died of a heart attack in the melee. She had no other details.

The 1.3 billion peso (\$48.15 million) project is funded by Japan's Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund and part of a bigger 7 billion peso (\$259.26 million) plan to convert Batangas into an international port as an alternate to the port of Manila.

Val Vicente, a spokeswoman for the ports authority, said the

plan was a "flagship" project of the government of President Fidel Ramos and an "anchor" project of an industrial zone comprising five provinces to the south of Manila.

Ms. Vicente said the project is supposed to be 50 percent complete by end of 1996, but has been delayed by the plan to relocate some 1,500 families squatting on government land, which forms part of the Batangas port.

More than 400 families have voluntarily left the community to a relocation site about six kilometers (3.75 miles) away. The gov-

ernment spent 80 million pesos for the new site and a financial package, Ms. Vicente said.

She said a demolition plan last March was halted after the Japanese embassy asked for a postponement, which was requested by the squatters.

"Construction should have been full blast by now," she said.

On Sunday, the Batangas provincial government and the police decided to go ahead with the demolition Monday, shifting port operations to another site.

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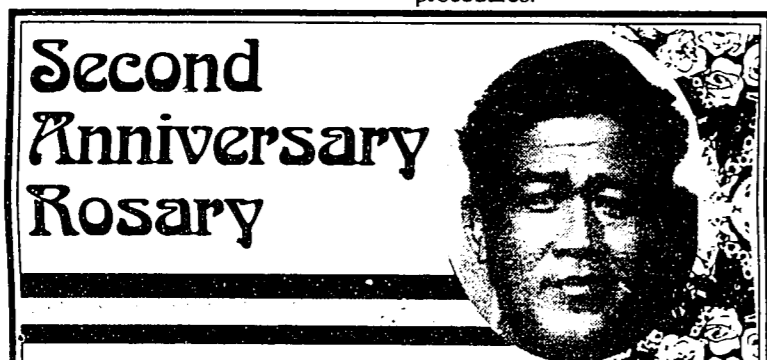
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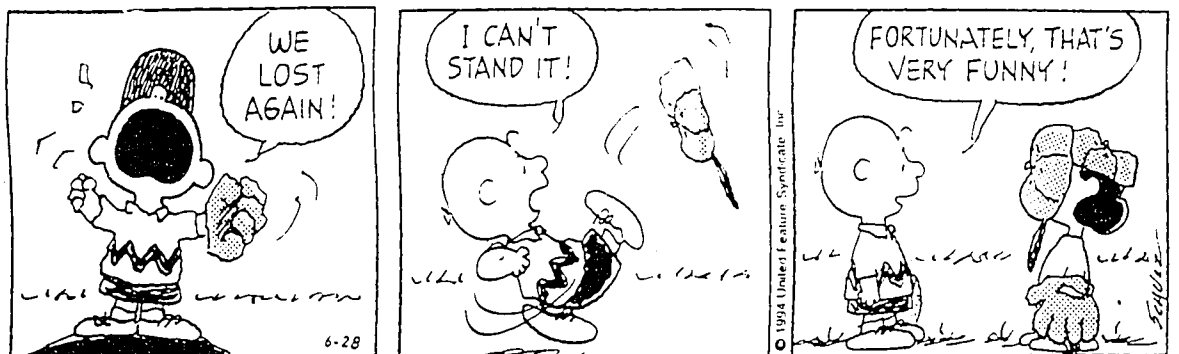
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By Stella Wilder

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You have keen abilities, and you know how to use both your mind and your body to your advantage. A born strategist, you are always thinking up new and improved methods for attaining your goals — and with your tireless energy and physical stamina you work to accomplish everything you've set your sights on.

Also born on this date are: Peter Paul Rubens, painter; Kathy Bates, actress; Don Baylor, baseball player; Mel Brooks, actor, writer, director; John Elway, football player.

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.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29
CANCER (June 21-July 22) — You may be required to put the needs and concerns of others ahead of your own today. In the end, you'll benefit greatly from any personal sacrifice.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — You may have to do two, three, even four things at once today in order to increase chances of success in any one endeavor. Competition is fierce.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — You'll be playing the waiting game once again today — but with a difference: what you're waiting for this time is absolutely essential.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — You may find yourself warming up to someone else's plans when, only a short time ago, you had nothing but objections.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — New associations and new emotional attachments are good for you today. See if you can inspire greater loyalty, productivity in others at this time.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — What others are betting you'll accomplish you may feel un-

usually insecure about today — and vice versa. In the end, all efforts count for much.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — You'll have plenty to say today, and the greater portion of it will surely be valuable to all those who choose to stop and listen.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — You should be able to overcome the worries and doubts that are plaguing others today, and soar high above their limited expectations.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — You mustn't feel guilty about those difficult situations that leave you no choice. You must do what you must do today; there's no turning back.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — It is essential that your worries guide you toward a greater understanding of your current situation, and do not simply slow you down.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Others may be quick to get out of hand today when in your care, simply because your interest and attention is likely to be elsewhere.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — You'll be able to pick up today where you left off yesterday, and few if any will be able to notice that your efforts were interrupted at all.

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philosopher, Richard Rodgers (1902-1979), composer, Mel Brooks (1926-), comedian-film director, is 68; John Elway (1960-), football player, is 34; Mark Grace (1964-), baseball player, is 30.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1907, the Washington Senators stole a record 13 bases off New York catcher Branch Rickey in a 16-5 rout.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Nature never deceives us; it is always we who deceive ourselves." — Jean Jacques Rousseau

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1968, unseasonably heavy snow fell

from the Cascades to the northern Rockies; 3 inches fell at Odell Lake, Ore.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (June 23) and last quarter (June 30).

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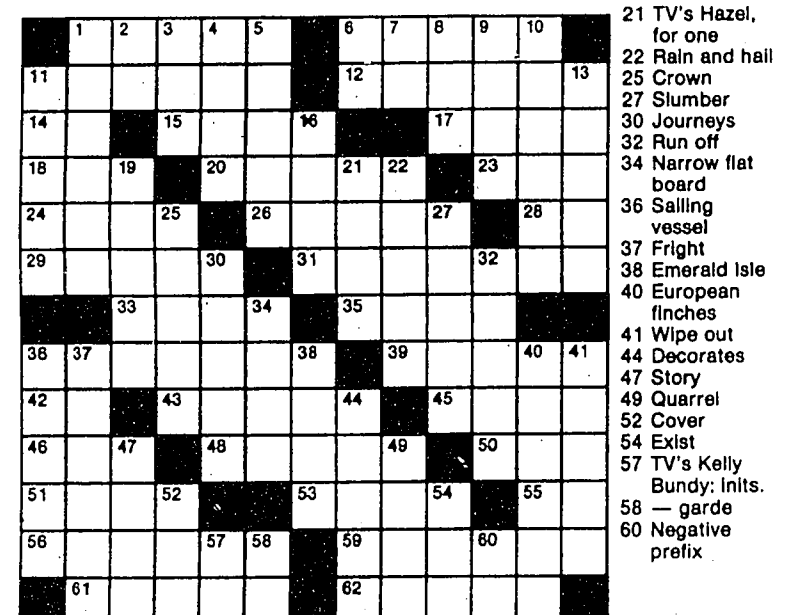
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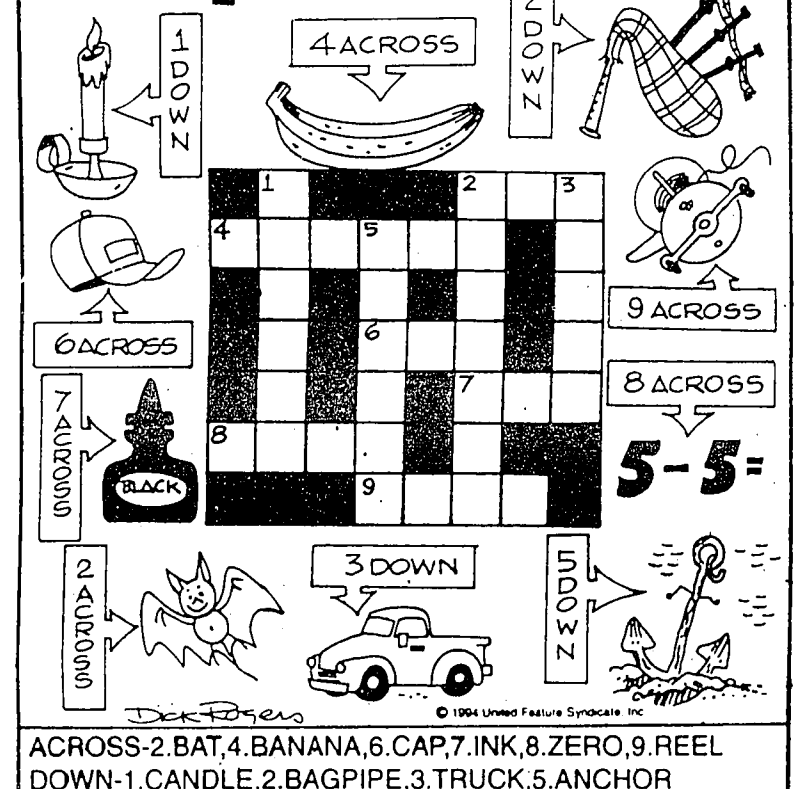
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June 28, 1994

Today is the 174th day of 1994 and the eighth day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1919, the Treaty of Versailles was signed, formally ending World War I.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Peter Paul Rubens (1577-1640), artist; Jean Jacques Rousseau (1712-1778),

Big Guns. . .

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surgery, yet he beat fifth-seeded Jim Courier in the second round. Before his injury, but after the birth of his son, the 29-year-old Frenchman played some of the best tennis of his career. "It might sound funny, but when I had my kid, my game went right up... as soon as I could take all that stupid pressure off myself," he said.

Nicklaus. . .

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crvice between two small trees. Hetook a penalty stroke, slammed out of danger and then, perhaps realizing it was over, missed a five-foot putt for par. "I'm sure for you and everybody watching, that was a pretty devastating moment and it was for me, too," he said. "I tried to keep playing and make aggressive shots and not let it get to me. But, obviously, it killed my game."

Jockey. . .

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1992 and 1993. Andestine covered 1 1/16 miles in 1:41 2/5. She paid \$7.20, \$3.60 and \$3.20. British-bred Golden Klair rallied from seven lengths back at the top of the stretch to just miss winning by a neck. She returned \$3.20 and \$2.60. Zarani Sidi Anna was another 4(lengths back in third and paid \$5.60 to show.

Andrews. . .

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Cindy Schreyer had a hole-in-one on Sunday, a record third of the tournament and 10th of the season on the LPGA tour. Schreyer used a 9-iron to score

Reds. . .

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"His knee hasn't been real comfortable for the last five or six days and we just decided to get him out of there once the game started to get out of hand," Riggelman said. After wiping out a 3-0 Reds lead in the fourth, and going one-up in the fifth, things got "out of hand" for the Padres when Cincinnati scored five times in the sixth. Consecutive singles by Thomas Howard, Larkin and Morris yielded one run. Sanders singled in two more, Bret Boone doubled home a run and another scored on left fielder Phil Plantier's throwing error. "You can only hold them down do long," said Riggelman, whose Padres blanked Cincinnati 6-0 Saturday. "Our pitching did a pretty good job the first couple of games, and Kerry Taylor did all right the first time through the lineup. But they're a very good hitting ballclub. They hit good with men in scoring position, and they did that today."

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ery body else is doing," Sampras said. "But upsets are going to happen especially on grass. You can't take anything for granted... Once you're on top, there's always someone who wants to bring you down." With Graf gone, several of the women's fourth-round matches have taken on special interest. Among them: ninth-seeded Lindsay Davenport vs. Gabriela Sabatini; Martina Navratilova, seeking her 10th title at age 37, vs. Helena Sukova; And second-seeded Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, the favorite, vs. strong grass-court player Zina Garrison Jackson. Ivanisevic plays unseeded Russian Alexander Volkov and should advance if he can resurrect the combination of hard serving and cool demeanor that finished off Amos Mansdorf in the third round.

her first career ace on the 116-yard (meter) fourth hole. Marty Dickerson and Barb Thomas each had holes-in-one on Friday, using 7-irons on the 141-yard (meter) 14th. Golden Klair shared high weight of 119 pounds with Likeable Style, the 8-5 favorite, who finished fourth. Andestine and Zarani Sidi Anna carried 116. The victory, worth \$94,900, increased Andestine's career earnings to \$265,775, with six victories in eight starts.

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Thousands take to streets as Romania wins over the US

By ALISON MUTLER

BUCHAREST, Romania (AP)—Bucharest came alive early Monday as thousands of jubilant soccer fans took the streets of the capital to celebrate their 1-0 World Cup victory over the United States.

More than 10,000 noisy fans poured into the central boulevards of this Balkan capital shortly after the game ended at 1 a.m. Hundreds of cars packed with joyous Romanians waving flags honked the victory which gave the Romanians the Group A title and sent it into the second round. "Ole, Ole, we beat America,"

shouted fans, many dressed only in shorts in balmy June temperatures of 21 degrees Celsius (72 Fahrenheit) converging on the U.S. Embassy, which was heavily guarded with Interior Ministry troops. Some fans climbed onto traffic lights while a couple of open top cars paraded on the sidewalks. Some people came out dressed in their nightclothes to celebrate the moment. Young people danced along the sidewalks, banging on wash bowls, buckets and other improvised instruments. Shouts of "victory" were barely audible above the din of car horns and cheers.

"This is a great victory," said 63-year-old pensioner Emil Simeon surveying the revelry in a dressing gown and slippers from the central Nicolae Balcescu boulevard. "I hope we will get to the finals." The victory won after a closely contested match watched by thousands of fans in open-air saloons around Bucharest, comes days after a crushing 4-1 defeat against the Swiss, who also advanced to the second round. The match, which could have either clinched a place in the next round or ended in a plane home to Bucharest, was touted as a do-or-die affair.

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SPORTS



Reds smash Padres, 12-4

By TERRY KINNEY

CINCINNATI (AP) -The Cincinnati Reds are riding a wave of phenomenal hitting, with better than average pitching and fielding, as they take a 3(-game lead into tonight's series opener at NL Central contender Houston.

The Reds' collective batting average of .291 leads the league, thanks to a 19-hit barrage in Sunday's 12-4 win over the San Diego Padres.

Hal Morris had his third four-hit game of the season, Barry Larkin extended his hitting streak to 19 games and Kevin Mitchell matched his entire 1993 home run production.

"When you get an assembly line of hitters like they have, sooner or later you're going to break out," said Tony Gwynn, the NL leader at .388.

"Good hitters will always hit. Like Larkin; you knew he was going to turn it around. And it

seems to work in unison. Guys start picking it up. Lark's been hitting the ball a ton, so you figure Morris is going to hit the ball a ton, and Mitchell's got to hit the ball a ton, and (Reggie) Sanders and (Tony) Fernandez and right on down the line."

Larkin, with three hits, is at a season-high .287 after a miserable _ and unlucky _ start.

Mitchell's two-run homer in the third was his 19th. It came in the Reds' 74 game of the season,

whereas Mitchell had 19 in all of 1993, when he played in only 93 games because of a variety of ailments.

And Morris, who missed two months with a shoulder separation last year, is within 20 hits of his 1993 output.

"I felt better up there the last couple of at-bats," said Morris, who reached the 100-hit plateau the same day as Gwynn. "If I miss a few games, like I did last week at Atlanta, it takes me about a week to get back."

It was the sixth career four-hit day for Morris, who said his success is mostly instinctive.

"I just go up and try to sting the bat hard and be aggressive,"

Morris said. He didn't put any special significance on reaching 100 hits in the same game as the NL batting leader.

"I'm just happy to be able to go out and play this year and not be on the DL," he said.

Gwynn said he pays no attention to when he reaches 100 hits.

"It's not a big deal," said Gwynn, who was 2-for-4 before leaving the game. "Good hitters are going to hit, and Hal is going to have a lot of success in this league because of the way he uses the entire field."

San Diego manager Jim Riggleman said he lifted Gwynn in the seventh.

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Big guns try to keep cool as Wimbledon heat mounts

By DAVID CRARY

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) - Though the heat is on as a wild Wimbledon enters its second week, the rhetoric from some of the most feared contenders is anything but warlike.

Boris Becker is extolling the joys of fatherhood. Guy Forget is complimenting the British fans who will be rooting for his defeat. And Goran Ivanisevic, famed as much for his hot temper as his sizzling serve, describes his new self as quiet and cool.

"I'm playing mentally much more cool this year," Ivanisevic said. "If I'm confident, I'm less nervous. In Paris (at the French Open), I was more nervous, but here I'm just very quiet. It's nice to play on grass."

Forget, father of a 4-year-old

boy, has been comparing notes with Becker and Jeremy Bates, who say the recent birth of sons has improved their tennis by making them less obsessed with the game.

"Yes, it made me calmer," said Becker, a three-time Wimbledon champion. "It made me realize that tennis is not the most important thing in the world for me. Of course I'm going to give it 110 percent, but I think I'm much calmer on the tennis court than I was before."

Certainly fatherhood hasn't hurt his game. Becker has lost only one set heading into his fourth-round match Monday against ninth-seeded Andrei Medvedev.

Forget plays Bates in a father vs. father showdown on Centre Court. The two also played in the fourth round two years ago, with Forget winning and Bates will be trying

again to become the first British man since 1973 to make the quarterfinals.

"I know the crowd will be behind Jeremy, but whatever the results I know they will applaud me whether I win or lose," Forget said.

Forget is ranked 1,130th in the world after missing a year of play with a knee injury that required

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Nicklaus' bid stalls in Senior PGA

DEARBORN, Mich. (AP) - Jack Nicklaus wasn't in contention to win the Senior Players Championship when final-round play began Sunday.

Dave Stockton was leading and playing great; Jack was 10 back.

After nine holes, though, he was five under par, and fans couldn't help but entertain thoughts that the Golden Bear was making one of his trademark last day charges, the kind that earned him the label as golf's greatest player.

"When I made 31 on the front," he said, "I figured I was right in there. Dave had to make par to stay on top and par is not a gimme on this course."

Nicklaus made birdie at Nos. 10 and 12 to add to the anticipation, getting him to within five of Stockton's lead.

Then, just like that, his charge came crashing down between two trees.

"I hit my tee shot to the left, which was fine," Nicklaus said. "I figured I would clear the trees and be in decent shape."

The ball didn't clear, instead hitting a branch and landing in a

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Magic Johnson to be part-owner of Lakers

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Magic Johnson will become part-owner of the Los Angeles Lakers in a deal that could be completed this week, according to a report published Sunday.

Johnson's stake in the team would probably be less than 10 percent, but he apparently would have a front-office role, the Los Angeles Times reported.

Lon Rosen, Johnson's agent, confirmed to The Associated Press that a deal was imminent but declined to name the team with which Johnson was negotiating.

"We're very close to making a deal," he said. "It's going to be announced in the very near future. Earvin will be involved in all aspects of the team, not just the basketball operations."

The Lakers are the only team Johnson played for after he left Michigan State in 1979. Johnson

led the Lakers to five NBA championships, then retired in 1992 after he was diagnosed with the AIDS virus.

Johnson briefly returned to the team for the final 16 games of the 1993-94 season as interim head coach, and remains close to the team. Johnson has described his relationship with Lakers' owner Jerry Buss as father-son.

After his retirement, Johnson made several moves toward the front office. He was part of a group that lost a bid for an expansion franchise in Toronto, and he reportedly negotiated as part of a group to buy the Minnesota Timberwolves.

The Timberwolves were to be sold for \$152.5 million to Top Rank of Louisiana, which wanted to take them to New Orleans, but the deal was overturned by the NBA.

Andrews wins LPGA Classic championship

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SOMERS POINT, N.J. (AP) - Donna Andrews overcame swirling wind and her own gremlins on Sunday to score a two-stroke victory over fast-closing Michelle Estill in the ShopRite LPGA Classic.

Andrews tried to give the tournament away down the stretch when she bogeyed No. 15, double bogeyed No. 16 and bogeyed No. 17. After losing four strokes to par in three holes, Andrews held on to complete a 3-over-par 74 and finish 54 holes at 6-under 207.

She was two strokes ahead of Estill and three clear of Dottie Mochrie, Barb Bunkowsky, Caroline Pierce and Kim Saiki.

Estill, seemingly out of contention after a 77 on Saturday, tied the under-par record for a tournament round with a 6-under 65 on Sunday over the 6,235-yard (meter), par-71 Greate Bay Country Club course. Pamela Wright shot a 6-under 64 in 1990 when the tournament, then known as the Atlantic City Classic, was played at the par-70 Sands Country Club.

Mochrie had a shot at Andrews but bogeyed the last two holes to fall back into the four-way tie for third. Mochrie finished with a 73, Bunkowsky shot 74, and Pierce and Saiki each had 71s.

In overcoming her late stumbles, Andrews won for the third time this season, adding to earlier victories in the Dinah Shore and Ping-Welch's Championship. The ShopRite title was worth \$75,000, increasing Andrews' earnings for the year to \$341,278.

Amy Alcott and Betsy King each fell short of the one victory needed to gain automatic entry into the LPGA Hall of Fame. Alcott shot a 1-under 71 to finish at even-par 213 and King, 4-under when play began, skied to a 76 and a final 214.

Defending champion Shelley Hamlin shot a 74 for 216.

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Jockey McCarron gets 6,000th horse race

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) - Chris McCarron became the third jockey to ride 6,000 winners before the age of 40 when he guided Andestine to a neck victory over Golden Klair in the \$162,400 Milady Handicap at Hollywood Park on Sunday.

McCarron, 39, joined Bill Shoemaker and Laffit Pincay as the only jockeys to reach 6,000 wins before age 40. McCarron joins 10 others with at least 6,000 win-

ners. Shoemaker, now a trainer, is the all-time leader with 8,833.

"It feels good to get it over with because I was getting a little anxious at the end," McCarron said. "It was nice to do it in a Grade I (stakes). If you're going to do it, you might as well do it with style."

He won No. 5,999 in Sunday's seventh race. It was McCarron's third straight victory in the Milady, winning aboard Paseana in

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