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Assault raps vs solo



Benjamin A. Sablan By Rafael I. Santos

A 32-YEAR-OLD farmer has accused Congressman Benjamin Sablan of assault and battery which was allegedly committed last Friday at the Department of Labor and Immigration building on Airport Road.

Relatives of Roberto Clemente, a worker of the congressman's brother told the Variety yesterday that the assault occurred at the labor office during a scheduled arbitration.

Clemente was allegedly punched on the right jaw by Sablan at around 10:30 a.m. Clemente has filed a labor complaint against Sablan's brother George, alleging non-payment of wages.

The two were scheduled for a hearing Friday morning but George reportedly did not appear. When Rep. Sablan met the Filipino worker inside the labor office, he allegedly punched him on his right jaw, Clemente's relatives said.

Clemente filed a complaint with the Department of Public Safety

after the incident. DPS spokesperson Cathy Sheu told reporters during a regular press briefing yesterday afternoon that an assault and battery case occurred at the labor office Friday morning.

She did not give the name of the suspect and the alleged victim. However, she identified the worker as a 32-year-old from Susupe. Clemente currently lives in Susupe and is 32 years of age.

As of yesterday, he was still complaining of pain around his right ear. He is said to be hearing a buzzing sound, apparently as a result of the assault.

Rep. Sablan was not available for comment. One of his staff said the Saipan lawmaker was off-island and may come back tomor-

Meanwhile, police arrested a man over the weekend for assault and battery and assault with dangerous weapon.

DPS identified the man as Jesse T. Baskin, 35. According to police reports, Baskin pushed his wife against the wall during a fight and threatened to stab her with a knife. Police did not provide the name of the 36-year-old female victim from San Vicente.

DPS received the complaint from a caller from the Commonwealth Health Center where the woman was treated for injuries.

Also during the weekend, a 34year-old Dandan resident was nabbed for allegedly assaulting

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By Rafael H. Arroyo

THE PROPOSED moratorium on workers from the People's Republic of China will not solve labor abuse problems in the CNMI, the Saipan Garment Manufacturers Association said.

Responding to a proposed legislation submitted by Governor Froilan C. Tenorio, SGMA Executive Director Richard A. Pierce said banning Chinese workers would hurt the local apparel industry, being the biggest and major employer of workers from mainland China.

He said the effect of the proposed ban would be devastating as it will knock down the "well-oiled machine" that the garments industry has established for the last ten years.

"SGMA urges the CNMI government to remain on track. The ban is off-track. The answer is from within - enforce local federal laws; educate the public, the employers, the employees," said Pierce in a letter to the chief executive yesterday

With close to 4,000 workers from PROC from about 7,000 rank-and-file employees, he said it is virtually impossible to change more than half of its workforce in 60 days.

"The cost is prohibitive, the well-oiled machine' that the

garment industry took over 10 years in becoming cannot be changed overnight, not even in one year," he said.

Pierce was responding to the proposed legislation Governor Tenorio submitted Thursday calling for a gradual 'shut off' of the supply of workers from the People's Republic of China for a period of five years.

If passed by the legislature and signed into law by the Governor, the new law would go into effect sixty days after gubernatorial approval and would extend a hiring moratorium until January 1, 2001.

The proposed legislation would however give employers the opportunity to recruit new workers from locations other than the People's Republic of China and would

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Quin Wu makes a second glance at the interior of what used to be the Nine-Star Gold near the Garapan Elementary School yesterday. The jewelry store was among three establishments destroyed by a pre-dawn fire during the weekend. Quin Wu's Hong Kong Store (far right section of building) was spared by the blaze.

Teeners ask for 'ice' then maul worker

A GROUP of teenagers who were asking for "ice" have mauled a worker late Friday in front of Herman's Food Basket on Airport Road, causing lacerations on the facial area of the victim.

The victim, a 26-year old maintenance worker at a San Vicente establishment, was transported to the Commonwealth Health Center where he was treated and later discharged.

He received between four to seven stitches on his right face as a result of the deep cuts inflicted on him.

The victim, who just finished attending a choir practice at Saipan Community Church, was waiting for his laundry to dry up with a friend when the assault happened.

According to the victim, he was sitting at the back of a pick-up at

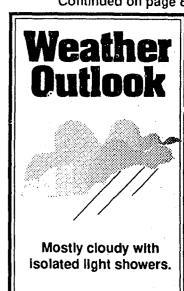
group of about ten men aboard another truck stopped near them in front of Herman's. One of the suspects asked if the victim had "shabu" another slang term for methamphetamine hydrochloride also known as "ice."

The victim said he stepped down from the back of the pickup and responded by saying 'what?." It was at this point that he was beaten up by the group. The worker, who wants to remain anonymous, told the Variety that he was punched several times on the facial area by three men while others were watching. He did not fight back as he was helpless, he said.

A friend who was on the driver seat started the pick-up truck and told the victim to get in so that

around 10:00 p.m. Friday when a they could immediately leave. By the time the worker got in and closed the door, the window on

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Rebels, Serbs gain ground in Bosnia

Serb-held Croatia."They also said

they would not tolerate a contin-

ued blockade by Croatian Serbs

of supplies to Bangladeshi U.N.

soldiers in Bihac.

By SRECKO LATAL

SARAJEVO, Herzegovina (AP) - Renegade Muslim forces and Serbs gained ground against government soldiers in northwestern Bosnia as senior U.N. officials met to consider NATO airstrikes to halt the

The Bosnian Serbs' military command said its forces recaptured all of the territory lost to government troops in last month's offensive, the Tanjug News Agency, the official news service of Serb-dominated Yugoslavia, reported late Sunday.

There was no U.N. confirmation of the Serb gains, but the statement appeared timed to stave off a NATO attack.

the military commander, Gen. Bertrand de Lapresle, met in Zagreb, Croatia, to decide if NATO warplanes should attack Serbs in Croatia aiding the offen-

The U.N. Security Council authorized NATO to mount airstrikes into Croatia to protect the U.N.-declared "safe area" around Bihac, in Bosnia's northwestern corner.

dentified Western officials.

A major riot Nov. 13 was sparked

by the killing of an East Timorese by

a trader from Sulawesi, another is-

land in the Indonesian archipelago.

The trader has been charged with

Portuguese colony in 1976 after in-

tervening in a civil war there.

Indonesia annexed the former

The other half of the island of

Timor has been part of Indonesia

since the end of Dutch colonial rule

Australia urges calm in Timor

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) - Foreign Minister Gareth Evans appealed Monday for calm in East Timor and again urged Indonesia to withdraw most of the soldiers stationed in the former Portuguese colony.

Hundreds of students and youths have rioted in the capital, Dili, over the past 10 days, raising fears of a renewed crackdown by Indonesian security forces.

"Unfortunately there are a number of currents running, not only between the East Timorese and the military, but between the East Timorese and others from elsewhere in the archipelago who are seen as taking job opportunities and creating a very difficult environment for the people on the ground," Evans

"It's important that people try not to take to the streets and generate a violent reaction, but try to talk through these problems in a more Yugoslavia, Yasushi Akashi, and border and military activity from

Government troops in Bihac

The New York Times reported

in Monday's editions that NATO warplanes were ready to bomb a Serb-controlled airfield in Croatia on Sunday, but were forced to call off the attack because of bad weather. The Times quoted uni-

Akashi and de Lapresle issued The top U.N. official in former a statement condemning "cross-

measured way," Evans said.

premeditated murder.

were under attack by rebel Mus-

lim forces and Serb armor, ac-

cording to the United Nations

and both sides in the fighting.

Serb artillery in neighboring

der in support.

Croatia was firing across the bor-

The drag chute is deployed after the Space Shuttle Atlantis lands at Edwards Air Force Base in California after an 11-day atmospheric research mission in this photo taken off television Monday, Nov. 14, 1994. (AP

Militants threaten Israel, more troops sent to Gaza, West Bank

By SAID GHAZALI

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip (AP) -East Timorese, who are primarily The PLO and the Islamic funda-Catholic, have waged a guerrilla mentalist group Hamas have agreed campaign and conducted civil disto a cease-fire aimed at ending facobedience to try to gain indepentional violence among Palestinians dence from the Muslim-led governon the Gaza Strip and the West Bank, negotiators said Monday.

Indonesia has been criticized for There was no official confirmahuman rights violations in East tion from the two sides, who have Timor, including a 1991 massacre been negotiating since Friday when in which soldiers fired on unarmed 13 people were killed and more than 150 wounded when PLO police opened fire on stone-throwing worshipers outside a mosque.

Israel radio quoted Israeli-Arab mediator Mohammed Barake as saying the agreement would be announced later Monday.

Another mediator, Talebal-Sana, said an agreement announced late Monday or Tuesday would call for an investigative panel to determine who was reponsible for the bloodshed at the mosque and subsequent

"Both sides have agreed, but

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lence occurred Sunday in Gaza, where a shaky truce between the PLO and the militants held. But Izzedine al-Qassam, Hamas' military wing, said it would attack

officials of Yasser Arafat's autonomy government and start a civil war unless Arafat removed top police officials. In a leaflet distributed in Gaza, it also demanded the release of jailed

there's no signature yet," he said

Israel radio said the PLO had also

agreed to free all the 300 prisoners

detained during the rioting. It said

extremist factions - such as Islamic

Jihad - agreed to abide by the ac-

Only isolated outbreaks of vio-

early Monday.

routed renegade Muslims un-

der Fikret Abdic from nearby

Velika Kladusa in August and

then broke through Serb lines

in a stunning advance last

Islamic activists and said those responsible for Friday's bloodshed must be tried and executed. In a bid to ease tensions, Arafat

released 31 Islamic militants from jail Sunday. Hamas, which opposes the Is-

rael-PLO peace process, also distributed a leaflet Sunday calling on its military wing to attack Jewish settlers and soldiers.

Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak tabin responded to the threats by ordering extra troops rushed to the Gaza Strip to protect Jewish settlements and to the West Bank to

Nabil Shaath, the PLO's top peace negotiator, said Friday's rioting grew out of anger over Rabin's banning of Palestinians from jobs in Israel and the failure of international donors to deliver promised

"This Palestinian land has been under siege and collective punishments by the Israelis for weeks, preventing our workers from attending their jobs, preventing our products from being exported, preventing our fishermen from going to sea, and this has resulted in a catastrophe," he told reporters.

Low-key visit from RP senator

According to Ferrer, it seems

Another association official,

Cesar Padilla, told the Variety the

meeting with Revilla focused on

what needs to be done with re-

gards to allegations of labor abuse

any problems, we should let him

"He told us that should we have

A SENATOR from the Republic of the Philippines was on island over the weekend for a whirlwind visit aimed at verifying reports of abuse committed on Filipino workers in the CNMI.

Sen. Ramon Revilla planed in Saturday evening for a brief, lowkey two-day stay. He left early Monday after a meeting with Filipino workers comprising the Cavite Association the night be-

On arrival, he met with Governor Froilan C. Tenorio over dinner at the Jade Garden Restaurant discussing labor and economic

how to go about mutual protection for both CNMI employers and Filipino workers, according to Juan S. Tenorio, a close Revilla friend who is a member of the Governor's Economic Council of Advisers.

Early Sunday, Revilla had brunch with RP Consul Renato Villapando at the Hyatt discussing the same issues. He, however, said there was no definite subject matter brought up by the senator, his visit being a personal one.

CUC to work on water

THE COMMONWEALTH Utilities Corporation (CUC) has de-

tected a water line leak beneath the roadway on Beach Road in San

Crews will be working to repair the leak today, Tuesday, Novem-

Because the leak is beneath the pavement, one lane of traffic, the

To help alleviate traffic problems, the CUC will begin the work at

The community utility encourages residents to report any system

wide leaks, and to fix any water leaks inside their homes. Water:

9:00 p.m. The project should be completed within five hours.

line leak in San Jose

Jose, a news release from the utility said vesterday.

merging lane, will be closed during these repairs.

ber 22nd in front of the Mazda dealership.

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"The senator is deeply perturbed by reports of Filipino workers

Ferrer, president of the Cavite Association. the senator has been receiving

conflicting reports of the real labor situation here prompting the "He was here mainly for first hand information on what is happening to our countrymen here," he said.

Later in the day, he met with his fellow Caviteños at the Hyatt

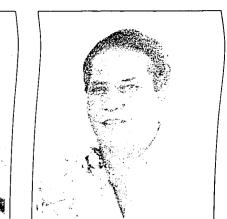
know, especially if there is something solid to back up such abuses. He said he will be relaying any information to Senator

in the CNMI.

Froilan C. Tenorio and Labor Secretary Nieves Confesor so the whole thing could be discussed," Padilla said in a telephone interview with the

According to Padilla, Revilla aired concern about the plight of Blas Ople (Labor Committee) workers here but maintained that

Variety yesterday.



Juan S. Tenorio

action from the Philippine government just have to be based on documented complaints.

"He sent out a message to all Filipinos working here that he will do what he can do to help address their labor concerns, said Padilla.

Big Garapan fire leaves storeowner badly burnt

By Rafael I. Santos

A BLAZE caused by an "accident" destroyed four Garapan establishments including a jewelry shop after midnight Friday and injured a Chinese jeweler.

Police reports only indicated that fire broke out at the Nine-Star Gold, a jewelry store located near Garapan Elementary School. The name of the injured person was not provided.

Cathy Sheu, Department of Public Safety spokesperson said yesterday that a man was transported to the Commonwealth Health Center due to an injury. She did not provide further details about the blaze which also razed the NBC Beauty Shop and a portion of Yue Hoi Karaoke.

Eyewitnesses however told the Variety that the injured man is the owner of the jewelry store which was opened just last year. Quin Wu, 30, owner of the Hong Kong Store located on the same building were the fire broke out identi-

fied the jeweler only as Mr. Fang. According to her, the People's Republic of China businessman was critically injured as a result of the fire. She said Fang, 30, was still at the intensive care unit when she visited him yesterday morn-

"His right face is burned...it's brown. His hair is gone" she said. According to-her, Fang also sustained serious burns on his arms

The man is now in stable condi-

tion, according to her. Eyewitnesses believed Fang was inside the bathroom when the fire broke out. He sustained the injury when he tried to come out of the establishment shortly after midnight Friday, Quin Wu, a Hong Kong citizen said.

All of the businesses have no exit doors and witnesses said Mr. Fang could have avoided the injury had his store been installed with a back door.

The building where all the said businesses are located, is owned by certain Yang Guo Hua, a businessman from mainland China, said Ouin Wu.

The conflagration broke out at about 12:50 a.m. Saturday and

according to her. She said she became aware of the huge fire only when she noticed smoke coming out from an air conditioner inside the general merchandise store which she owns.

She immediately turned off the main switch and went out of the store together with her sister. "I'm lucky, I'm alive," she said, complaining that no one bothered to tell her about the fire.

Several bar workers and occupants of the apartment units at the southern portion of the building stayed by the road and watched the huge fire but no one warned her about the blaze.

None of the women also called the police for assistance, she added.

A dress shop and Ouin Wu's store were spared by the fire although her air conditioning unit could no longer be used.

Nine-Star Gold owners including Fang did not try to save some of their jewelry while the fire was raging. Gold items were salvaged only after the fire, Quin Wu said.

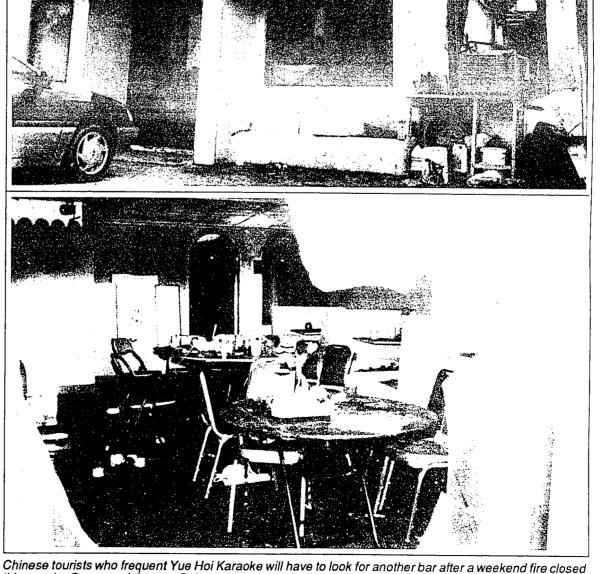
Firemen had to break the glass door at the Yue Hoi Karaoke to stop the fire from spreading. The bar was partly damaged but it was in a mess when checked yesterday. The Nine-Star Gold shop was totally razed except the concrete wall. All items inside the shop were reduced to ashes.

Police could not say how much was lost in the fire, but said the incident was still under investigation. Quin Wu also refused to speculate the value of property which was gutted by the blaze.

Quin Wu and the family of Fang stayed for a few days at Sun Inn in Susupe courtesy of the NMI chapter of the American Red Cross.

Fang could not speak as of this time, according to Quin Wu, when asked what could have caused the fire. Police only sad it was "acci-





this popular Garapan night spot. Below, photo taken through the broken glass door of the karaoke bar shows

its interior which is littered with broken glasses, cups and ashes.

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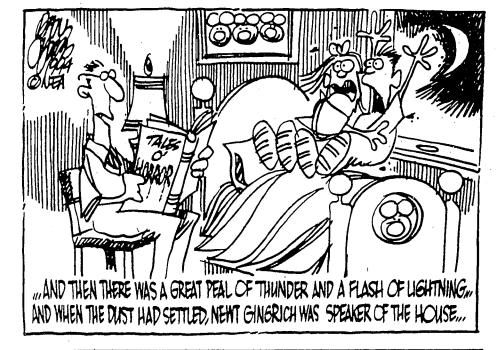
Siha lokue' i los pobres man finatoigue iran Yuus tat komo linao, dilubio, pagyo yan didog na chinafleg ekonomia ya mit pot mit gi kada estado mana' fan basta gi checho' niha sa taya' finkas. Gi hilo este na pinadese, i gobietnamenton estados siha ha hatsa i kontribusion tax pot para hu kontinua operasiona. Pinalopu' este mas 'nai mumenos i ayudon salape ginen i

Estague' siha na rason na hagas man masoyu' hit para ta exsisia sensian responsablidat gi operasion gobietnamenton iya Marianas. Ayo siha na ayudo i hagas ta resisibe ginen lago kulan guinaifen pagyo, esta maribaha papa' gi un katma na klima 'nai sige hit ta dibina hafa mamamaila.

Lao pot para informasion todos manman apapase kontribusion kada pagamento, baiho soyu'i administrasion na una' ma ina amano 'nai manmagasta i \$40 Miyon na dibin gobietno. Presiso este na infotmasion sa' direchon i manman apapase kontribusion kumetuñgo hafa na disposision guaha gi tax ni ha apapase halom ginen minasahalom niha. Kao este na gasto humanao guato gi hatsadan sueddo yan kao propio ennao siha na subrida, programan hinemlo', edukasion, etc.

Yangin i kakatneña este na dibi poduñg gi programan mariferen man malañgo, kuanto gi entre ennao na grupo sen siña man maprebeniye setbisio gi hospitat CHC lao pot politika, mana' hanao para san hiyong na hospitat? Gi ennao na grupo, haye dipotsihe kapas kumubre gaston hospitat lao dibadde sa' kakama'gas gi komunida? Megai abuso gi este na programa sa' kontodo ti mediko mañasaonao gi madirogan opinion doktu. Man malefa hit na hita umapapase este siha na mediko ya kada uno giya siha kualifikao gi checho'ña. Dispues, mauleg hospitatta ke memegaiña na hospitat publiko ni hulie' san lago. Maila ta usa sa' hospitatta i CHC.

Debi tafan eyag na i uson yan fungsion sahyan i para un kineni' desde un punta esta otro punta. Yangin ayo ha' siña ta fahan na kareta i barato lao mauleg na sahyan, pues tafañgonfotme sa' ennao ha' nina'siñata ya man matto hit gi chita. Munga hit gumuife mangarera gi un dankulo yan guaguan na sahyan 'nai tatuñgo ha' na tisiña ta fahan. Maila tafan diberas yan praktiko gi hafa fuetsan salape'ta ya ta aksepta na guaha linimitte gi todo asunto. Estague'un finana'guen mañainata na mauleg ta exsisia gi todo kinalamtenta: Sen mas, Si Yuus Maase.



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WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Democrats face trouble

termath of a nuclear war, Nikita Khrushchev once said: "The living will envy the dead."

A political corollary to that chilling statement may be in the making for House Democrats the morning after the Nov. 8 midterm elections.

Even if Democrats survive a Republican onslaught and retain their numerical majority, the victory will be one of the most hollow in the history of the House of Representatives. The casualty count goes beyond the number of seats the Republicans gain on the Democrats, who currently hold a 40-seat advantage: The House Democratic Caucus will emerge balkanized between liberals and conservatives because moderates are facing a meltdown in their

This specter is being suggested by one of President Clinton's closest political advisers, former California Rep. Tony Coelho, and several senior political strategists. Coelho told us during a recent interview:

"The odds are the Democratic caucus will be more liberal because the moderates are the ones that have close races and are losing.... You're going to have the (Democratic) conservatives demanding a bigger voice. The liberals will have a bigger percentage of the caucus and will be demanding that you stay the narrow path." The result, Coelho added may be that "you won't have the votes to put things through within your own caucus.'

and a close ally of House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., concurs with Coelho's outlook. "(The 104th Congress is) going to be one of the toughest sessions, I think, in 50 years," says McDermott. "Whoever wins the so-called numbers game—and has 218 (seats) plus one—will essentially be struggling to govern the whole time." McDermott frets that Republicans will team up with Democratic conservatives to steer the agenda away from things he's been pushing, like health care reform.

The coming upheaval reached critical mass because of two dynamics, says Norman Ornstein, resident scholar at the American Enterprise Institute. First, the activism in the Republican party tends to be more on the ideologically conservative side, just as the activism in the Democratic party tends to be more on the liberal side.

WASHINGTON—Speaking of the af- Second, redistricting has left many congressional districts friendly to liberals.

Political analyst Charles E. Cook also sees Democrats losing moderate voices through retirements and defeats. "They aren't going to lose many liberals," says Cook. "So the center of gravity within the Democratic caucus is going to move sharply

Under one scenario spun by Coelho, the Democratic caucus could be thrown into chaos if the Democrats lose more than 25 seats, which is within the range he's predicting. Others like Cook are forecasting a blow-out of as many as 35 seats. "Twentyfive (losses) is the cut-off," warns Coelho. "Once you get over 25 you're starting to ask for trouble. The closer you get to 40 you could have defections (to the GOP). Or say you get to 30, you could have a coalition set up where Democrats and Republicans get together and organize the House in a unity ticket.... You could have Democrats bolt the party and for a coalition government with

Coelho even believes House Minority Whip Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., the Democrats' chief nemesis could be elected House Speaker even if the GOP falls 10 seats shy winning a numerical majority in the House. A Gingrich spokesperson dismissed Coelho's conjecturing as being "in the zone of political science fiction" and "on the extreme edge of plausibility."

The lesson for Coelho is Democrats must ement their ties to conservatives within Rep. Jim McDermott, DWash., a liberal their own party—or face an even further erosion of their base. He added that "the president is good at this stuff (ironing out differences with rebellious Democrats). But from day one it's going to be different than the last two years."

"(The Democratic leadership) will have to deal with them, because if they don't, the conservatives will team up with Republicans and control everything. Depending on the number of (lost) seats, you are getting to the point where it could be like 1981-82, where the conservatives and the Republicans controlled the House votes."

Coelho says Gingrich is already working to induce Democratic defections to the GOP. and acknowledged that some conservative members of the party might bolt if Republicans get close. Coelho added that there's not much President Clinton can do at this point to dam the defections.

Reyes finds basis to argue E.O.

trict Court Judge Alex Munson Friday on a motion filed by defendants in the Maggie Taitano case has caught the attention and fancy of Representative Pete P. Reyes.

The reason: it casts some serious doubts on the authority of the governor to fire and hire division directors under his executive order that reorganized the govern-

"Given what Judge Munson said in his order, it appears any previous division chief fired by Governor Tenorio could go back and argue his case. It is possible that the governor lacked tha authority in replacing some of these people," said Reyes in an interview yesterday.

Munson in his Order on Defendant's Motion for Reconsideration dated November 18, took exception to the claim that pursuant to Executive Order 94-3, all division directors are to be appointed under the governor's pleasure, thus making them exempt employees outside of the Civil Service system.

The defendants in the Taitano case filed a motion asking the court to reconsider an earlier order that Taitano be reinstated as Division of Youth Services chief under the Community and Cultural Affairs Department.

They claimed Taitano may not be reinstated because the DYS



position has been rendered exempt from Civil Service and that the governor pursuant to the E.O. has already appointed someone as DYS administrator to serve at his pleasure.

Munson however, disagreed, saying exemptions from Civil Service rules could only be provided by law, meaning only the legislature has the solo authority to exempt government employees from the system.

...it is clear that the governor's authority to reorganize the executive branch does not include the authority to exempt government employees from the Civil Service system because that authority is granted exclusively to the Legislature by the more recent and specific terms of Article XX," said Munson in his five-page order.

Revamp results to name change for USDA agencies

SOME familiar U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) agencies have new names under the department's reorganization, but the same work continues, according to Francis J. Blanco, Acting State Director.

Blanco, who has been serving as the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) State Director for Hawaii and the Western Pacific, is now the Acting Rural Economic and Community Development (RECD) State Director.

Congress passed a bill authorizing the reorganization late in September, and Secretary of Agriculture Mike Espy issued orders making changes on October 20.

"Theentire USDA was reorganized in an effort to provide better service to the public while reducing the number of agencies required to do this,"Blanco "Over the next five year, savings to

the taxpayers will total \$3.0 dillion through the elimination of 14 separate USDA agencies and staff reductions of up to 11,000 nationwide." Blanco said the FmHA and the

Rural Development Administration (RDA) are being abolished and most of their loan and grant programs are being taken over under

the RECD title.

The farm lending, rural housing, water and waste disposal, community facility, and business and industry programs formerly administered by FmHA or RDA will still be available at the newly named RECD offices. The farm loan programs will eventually become part of a new Farm Service Agency created under this reorganization.

"For the time being, people wanting those important services should go to the local office that probably will still have a Farmers Home Administration sign out front," Blanco said. "As additional changes are made, we will be letting the communities know about them,"

For additional information regarding RECD services in Saipan individuals may contact the Saipan Area Office at Horiguchi Building, 3rd Floor, P.O. Box 370, Saipan, MP 96950. Telephone number (670) 234-6848, according to Saipan Assistant Area Supervisor Howard I. Macaranas.

Other RECD (formerly FmHA) Offices in the Western Pacific are located in Guam, Palau, Yap, Chuuk, Pohnpei, Kosrae and

Oops sorry!

The photo caption on page 3 Monday Nov. 21 issue of Marianas Variety should read

"Ten of the eleven government employees who completed a weeklong training on accounting at the Northern Marianas College show their certificates after a simple ceremony Friday. The training was sponsored by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and funded by the Department of Intertior. (L-R): Teresa Camacho, Ernest Sablan, Elpidia Tenorio Roselia Teregeyo, Antonio Cabrera, Nick Nekai, Gil Agulto, John Litulumar, Noel Chargualaf, Kerry Bowles (instructor), and Joe Chong. The eleventh trainee was Emiliana Mettao.."



Pete P. Reyes

He indicated that the E.O. could not do the exemption in as much as it took effect with only one house approving it—the Senate, meaning it cannot be considered an action of the Legislature.

According to Reyes, the judge's opinion gives way for terminated



Froilan C. Tenorio

division chiefs, who were with the Civil Service, to come back and contest their positions.

"This is sad because the implementation of the EO has already gone through. But unless I am not reading it right, it appears an argument is being opened up

"Although the order addresses only a small portion of the EO, its is very clear that the court has taken judicial notice that the Legislature is composed of two houses and that in order for the reorganization to fully take place, it requires approval of both the House and the Senate," he said.

Among the former division chiefs that were replaced by Governor Tenorio in the course of his reorganization of government are former Customs Chief Edward DL. Guerrero and Procurement & Supply Chief David M. Apatang, both under the Finance Department.

Reyes believes there may have been other division chiefs who converted into the Civil Service System but were fired just the

DFS holds exhibition on Hermes leather products

DUTY Free will be co-sponsoring an exhibition and leather work shop with Hermes of Paris, the company said in a news release yesterday.

Hermes is a Fashion house from Paris which began as a saddle maker. Over the years the company has evolved into a luxury retailer and is famous world wide for its scarves and leather hand

The exhibition will include a saddle maker and a leather crafts person from Paris. It will also have static exhibits about horses. Crafts work shops will also be scheduled and local people, as well as tourists are invited to participate, free of charge, on a first come, first served basis.

The workshops will be held each morning from December 1

through December 14 at 9:00 a.m. The crafts exhibitions will be daily from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Winners in poster tilt on display at Library

THE JOETEN-KIYU Public Library has announced the winners of the Children's Book Week

poster exhibition. In a news release the Library has asked children and youth who decorated posters for the library should come in to see if their

poster has a gold sticker and to collect their prize.

The Library wishes to thank the 200 students who decorated posters, and to invite the public to visit the library this week to see the display. The posters will be up through November 30.

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Palau celebrates Peleliu Battle's end

By SARAH CLAYTON

PELELIU, Palau - One month after the U.S.-Palau commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the World War II Battle of Peleliu, the people of the states of Ngaraard and Peleliu gathered here on the same site this weekend for their own celebration of the end of the war.

They were commemorating the forced evacuation of Palauans from Peleliu to Babeldaob, mostly to Ngaraard, just before the bloody U.S. invasion of Peleliu on Sept. 15, 1944.

Madrengebuked Thomas Remengesau, the chairman of Ngaraard's Council of Chiefs, said, "Our chief was the only one who accepted them."

With U.S. air raids making it difficult for farmers to go out to the fields and the large-scale appropriation of harvested food by the Japanese military, Babeldaob's resources were already strained.

As a result, most of the tribal nations were hesitant to take on an additional population.

On Friday afternoon, about 350 people from Ngaraard crowded onto boats heading to Peleliu in memory of those WWII events and to solidify the already close bonds.

With them, they carried 52 woven basket of uncooked kukau taro, 13 taro plants, 12 baskets of betel nut clusters (biruch) and hand-woven pandanos purses complete with a betel nut kit.

Originally, the reunion was planned to coincide with the Battle of Peleliu celebration.

However, recognizing the strain of an influx of U.S. veterans and their families on local resources, Ngaraard instead sent food and manpower, postponing the reunion until this weekend.

The highlight of the reunion was an all-night party Saturday on the same site as the Battle of Peleliu celebration, Peleliu Elementary

Dancers from the hamlets of both states regaled partygoers with both traditional and more modern dances, with the music varying from chants to Credence Clearwater

Humor dominated many of the dances, bringing hoots, hollers and laughter from the audience. Oftentimes, the entertainers

would be joined as partygoers added their own accent and offered money to the dancers as a show of appreciation for their performance. However, the dances, specifically

the delal angloik or mother dances, also provide the only formal community expression of the feelings of the people of Ngaraard for their counterparts in Peleliu and vice

Through the lyrics of the songs to the delal a ngloik, the people of both states related the feelings of kinship that they have for each other. Ngirarois Idip Ngiratiou, the high

chief of the hamlet Elab and Ngaraard's official state historian, noted that these close ties began before the period of Spanish dominance over Palau.

As legend has it, it was settlers from Peleliu that gradually worked their way through Airai, Ngiwal and finally into modern-day Ngaraard.

Many believe that it was this sense of a common origin that prompted Ngaraard's high chief during WWII, Madrengebuked Ngirturong Ngirchobekelou, to accept the families of Peleliu despite hisnation's own considerable hard-

Uelsias Fumio Rengiil, the high chief of the hamlet Ngesias, said, "These people took care of us in Ngaraard when there was no food."

Upon their arrival, the people lived in the jungles of Ngaraard for about a year, hiding from U.S. attack planes and praying for a conclusion to a war that was not their

Rengiil said people were forced to eat fibrous banana stems and betel nut just to keep themselves

from starving. He said he himself lost his father to starvation while his family was in Ngaraard.

The reunion provided Peleliu with a chance to express its gratitude for Ngaraard's graciousness in WWII and the help that it has received since.

And if the meals were any measure, the Peleliu's gratitude was overflowing.

Mountainous quantities of crab, taro, rice, eggs and sweets were all combined in lunch boxes made from the bottoms of soda cartons.

But the leaders also regard the event as an investment in the future. "(The reunion) brings us together

and keeps us remembering the sharing of the hardship," Remengesau said. "We want generations and generations to remember."

Pohnpei graduates 10 new police officers

By TOM PANHOLZER

POHNPEI - The Pohnpei State Police Academy graduated its first students November 11 in ceremonies at the College of Micronesia-Federated States of Micronesia gymnasium.

Despite neavy rain, almost 100 persons attended the graduation to see the 10 active police officers receive their honors.

During two weeks of heavy training the officers attended courses on criminal justice, first aid, investigative techniques, and English.

The 10 graduates are Lino Wichep, Remiko Pretrick, Koner Nicolas, Kostan Loyola, Cain Legitimus, Cresensio Amor, Benjamin Celestin, Golden Charley, Sylvester Ladore, and Kulian Hadley.



Lino Wichep looks to the podium as congratulatory speeches are made to the first class to graduate from the Pohnpei State Police Academy, November 10, which was held at the College of Micronesia-FSM gym.

Tempers flare in Western Samoan Parliament meet

WESTERN Samoa's prime minister, Tofilau Eti Alesana, has accused the leader of the opposition of being behind a petition against the country's value added goods and services tax.

Tofilau told parliament that Tuiatua Tupua Tamasese Efi should stop disturbing the peace in Western Samoa. He told the house that it's illegal to object to a law such as the one which introduced the VAGST, because parliament had made it law.

The prime minister said the anti-VAGST petition, which is reported to have collected 90-thousand signatures so far, is illegal.

Earlier, Tofilau who is 70 and had a quadruple heart bypass surgery in 1989, walked across to the opposition and brandished his fist at Tagaloa Pita challenging him to a fight.

Tagaloa declined saying, "If

you were not so old and sick, I'd Malielegaoi shaped up to opposigive you what you want."

After again demanding a fight, Tofilau was escorted back to his seat. But tempers remained frayed as parliament took a break, with MPs having to intervene as deputy prime minister Tuilaepa tion MP Letiu Tamatoa.

The clash took place around parliament's kava bowl - as Tuilaepa and Letiu engaged in a slanging match. Jackets off, the two were approaching each other when other members stepped in.

\$700M gov't budget for French Pølynesia

FRENCH Polynesia's finance ied on imports. minister, Patrick Peaucellier, has presented a proposed budget for 1995, which is expected to see expenditure of more than \$700million, RNZI reported yesterday.

The proposal is for the second vear of a five-year so-called development plan agreed in Paris in May. The territory is financed from Paris but local taxes are lev-tion.

The proposal calls for a 45 per cent charge on building materials, 100 per cent on cars and 635 per cent on cognac.

Peaucellier says increase for staff costs amount to just more than one percent. A third of French Polynesia's salaried employees work in the territorial administra-

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Man, son plead innocent to drug raps

By Rafael I. Santos

A POLICE officer accused of threatening to shoot a woman pleaded not guilty yesterday in Superior Court while a 47-yearold father and his son pleaded innocent to methamphetamine and marijuana charges.

Jesus Omar entered a not guilty plea through his counsel, G. Anthony Long at an arraignment before Judge Alex Castro yesterday morning. Long has been appointed by the court to represent

Omar is charged with assault with a dangerous weapon and il-

legal possession of a handgun. Authorities arrested the police officer in July following an incident in which he allegedly threatened to shoot certain Ramona Rabuenog with a handgun.

He was the second Department of Public Safety officer to face criminal charges so far. Earlier, police officer Josepha L. Kaipat was charged with obstruction of justice for threatening to kill a

government witness. Also yesterday, a 47-year-old father from Susupe and his son appeared before Judge Castro for an arraignment.

Vicente Aldan Leon Guerrero and his 23-year-old son Vincent Lizama Leon Guerrero pleaded innocent to methamphetamine and marijuana charges levelled against them by the government.

The plea was made in their behalf by long-time Saipan lawyer David Wiseman.

An MCV cameraman was whisked off by the defendants while taking video footage of

The defendants were charged after police seized drugs at their Susupe home almost two weeks ago. They were arrested immediately after the search warrant was executed.

Five people were actually nabbed on the night of November 9, but only two of them were charged.

DPS agents confiscated ap-

proximately one gram of crystal methamphetamine and an unknown amount of marijuana.

Vicente was charged with one count of possession of "ice" and one count of marijuana possession while his son was charged with possession of marijuana.

Yesterday, the court said the bail conditions for both defendants remain. The older Leon Guerrero is free on a \$50,000 unsecured bond. Vincent was released on a \$5,000 unsecured



Motion vs Taitano's reinstatement fails

FORMER community and cultural affairs official Maggie Olopai-Taitano may soon get back her position following a court ruling on a motion stopping her rein-

The U.S. District Court threw out a CNMI government motion stopping the reinstatement of Taitano, saying Governor Froilan C. Tenorio has no authority to exempt government employees from the civil service system.

Assistant Attorney General Douglas Strand argued in his motion that Taitano was considered civil service exempt following because of Executive Order 94-3 which reorganized the gov-

empts plaintiff's former position from the system and grants the governor the sole authority to fill that position with a person who will serve at the pleasure of the chief executive, Strand said.

However, Judge Alex Munson rejected the argument and agreed with the plaintiff the Tenorio has no authority to remove people under section 15, Article III of the CNMI Constitution.

Atty. Anthony Long said last Friday that the section allows changes in government positions and functions of each office. out last Friday "because the basis "There's no expressed power bestowed on the governor to remove and exempt," he told the court Friday morning.

Judge Munson issued an order

later in the day and said the government's interpretation of the Article III provision on reorganization was erroneous. The court

said only the legislature has the authority to exempt government employees from the civil service

At the same time, the federal court said the Senate action to approve the E.O. is not considered an action of the legislature as this branch of government is composed of the House and the Senate. The lower house had rejected the reorganization plan.

Taitano brought a lawsuit against the Department of Community and Cultural Affairs and the CNMI government last year. The E.O., he said, is now a law alleging that she was terminated in the commonwealth. This ex- due to her gender, political affiliation and race.

A jury however did not find discrimination, but said Taitano's due process right was violated because she was not given the opportunity to be heard why she was

Long made a timely motion seeking his client's reinstatement which was later granted. The government moved for a stay of the order pending the determination of a motion for reconsideration. The same first government motion was granted but the reconsideration was thrown of the defendants' motion...is the erroneous statement of law that the position of DYS Administrator is specifically excluded from the civil service system by law."



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Banning...

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also provide an exemption of up to three workers per employer if those employees are "domestic workers, or bona fide executive, professional, or managerial work-

According to a news release issued by the Governor's office, the reason given for the proposal to ban PROC workers was the political situation in their home facturers. country, together with certain prohibited practices "imposed by their employers at work sites."

The two-page release also said Governor Tenorio's action came in response to his growing concerns about the denial of human

and political rights for non-resident workers in the CNMI.

It could be remembered that Saipan's garment industry and how its predominantly Chinese workers are being treated became a major issue with US Congress two years ago.

Reports of "slave labor" hit the headlines of mainland newspapers in 1992 in the wake of a major lawsuit lodged by the US Department of Labor against the garment firms of Willie Tan, Saipan's biggest apparel manu-

Pierce indicated that the issue of abuses in the garment industry has been well addressed over the years in a pro-active way such that there need not be any drastic action anymore.

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"SGMA must stick with business. And part of the business we must remember is that everything that happened has made us who we are," said the SGMA official.

"We had major labor abuse problems, we have come a long way in rectifying those problems and we will continue to concentrate on any problem areas which could hurt us in our business," Pierce

In airing the SGMA's concerns, Pierce said banning workers from PROC and getting a replacement workforce from elsewhere in Asia does not necessarily mean the problem on labor abuse will go away, if everything else remains constant.

"SGMA knows the solution to this problem - the answer is from within. Our association feels the change and we believe others have been feeling it also," said Pierce.

Pierce ended his letter to the chief executive asking that the Administration work with the industry, in the spirit of coopera-

"Please ask us to sit and confer with you and your advisors. We have asked this after every new

Assault...

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another person. Masino Lauti struck the victim with a Motorolla radio unit, Sheu said, adding that the victim was also punched on the left cheek. No further details

In Achugao area, police said an unidentified female went to Chris-

topher night club Friday night and assault another person with beer cans and cups. The woman fled the scene after the attack, police

rule and regulation affecting us

has been introduced," said Pierce,

referring to the \$200 labor appli-

cation fee and the English speak-

"With the emergency regula-tions, we have no choice, but with

others, we would be pleased to be

asked," Pierce told Governor

ing requirement.

Tenorio.

On Saturday, a man allegedly assaulted another person at the northern parking lot of Duty Free Shoppers in Garapan. Police said the victim, 34, was punched by the suspect after annoying him.

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the passenger side was smashed with a hard object, destroying the

The assailants sped away towards Koblerville area. The suspects were pursued by the victim and his friend but lost them and

were unable to get the truck's plate number. Another vehicle overtook the victim's truck.

The victim, who was bleeding as a result of the beating, was rushed to the CHC by three coworkers. He was released shortly after midnight. A policeman who was at the hospital got a report on the case.

Fiji solon gets action on his case

parliament and former lecturer. Fereti Dewa, has won the right to a judicial review over his claim of unfair termination of his contract by the University of the South Pacific, the Daily Post reported Satur-

From 1991 onward, Dewa's contract was renewed on an annual basis instead of the normal three vears. But in December last year, the USP decided not to extend his contract despite a satisfactory report on his work performance. Dewa took court action and was granted leave to apply for a judicia review but this was contested by the USP. But High Court judge Davendra Pathik rejected the USP's application and allowed Dewa a

Dewa is fighting the case on the grounds that the University of the South Pacific breached the rules.of natural justice in that it did not give him a fair hearing.

The USP was ordered to meet costs. The university was also ordered to file a reply to Dewa's affidavit in support of the application for judicial review within 14 days.

Pohnpei's newest Sakau bar owner By TOM PANHOLZER

OHNPEI - Tony Sarapio and his other Mariano Gilmete were talking one day at their home in Enipeihn, Kitti, about Sakau bars and decided it was high time to



newest sakau bar.

build one with class and distinc-

enjoyed here in just a few feet behind the Sokehs Rebellion Grave

A cooling breeze comes in off the water through the open-air sides.

Tony said the bar opened November 4 with almost a 100 people attending the celebration.

But the brothers aren't content with things as they are.

Tony, "we're going to put a few huts on the shore line to meet fishermen when they come in and we're going to build a restaurant for a lunch crowd - local food of course."

comes from Kitti," smiled Tony, who added, "it's the taste we en-

CPA Board awards projects

Commonwealth Ports Authority (CPA) has awarded Western Equipment, a \$3.3 million contract for the construction of the West April Expansion at the Saipan International Airport.

At its recent monthly meeting, the Board also approved a contract for the Pangelinan and Rasa firm to appraise all CPA properties on Saipan, Tinian, and Rota.

The Board made the award based on recommendations submitted by the CPA's engineering consultants.

West April expansion is a project that the CPA has been considering for about three years inanticipation of additional flights from Kansai Airport in Japan.

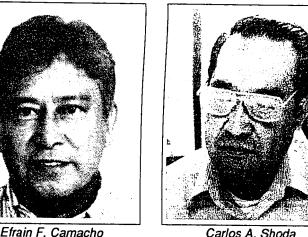
It is also part of an on-going program for continual improvement of the operating facilities to provide the most convenient and safe environment.

The two additional parking positions will give the CPA badly needed aircraft parking areas. It is now almost routine for as many as five aircrafts to be on the ground at any one time with only four sports available. This is happening without United Airlines which is expected to begin flying into Saipan on December 4, 1994.

Following the construction of this project will be the extension of the corridor and two more Jetways. Once completed sometime next year, there will be a total of six parking positions for large aircrafts at the airport.

According to Efrain F. Camacho, CPA's consulting engineer, the CPA is now awaiting final concurrence from the FAA which is expected anytime soon. Hesaid once approval is received, the notice to proceed will be given to the contractor.

"The CPA is very much encouraged with the level of participants during the bidding process," Camacho said. "This is the first time that other larger firms other than Black Construction has participated.



Camacho said the project came in significantly lower than the engineer's estimate of \$4 million. "Perhaps, the competitiveness of the bid is due to the sluggish economy,"Camacho pointed out.

CPA said that with the expansion of West Apron, two more related projects will follow. They are the corridor extension and the completion of the remaining section of the parallel taxiway. The latter two projects will be bided out at a later date.

Camacho said the entire apron is going to be constructed of Portland cement concrete (PCC). This

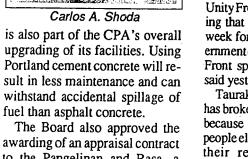
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fuel than asphalt concrete.

awarding of an appraisal contract to the Pangelinan and Rasa, a Saipan-based firm to appraise all airports and seaports on the three islands in the Commonwealth.

The last appraisal for the airport was done in 1985. CPA publicly advertised the projects which resulted in three appraisal firms submitting proposals. The CPA



act to allow the ni-Vanuatu living in

salary schedule. Executive Director Carlos A. Shoda has been granted the full authority to work on the reorganization with the special committee headed by Board member George A. Sablan.

Elsewhere in the region

Vanuatu polls void, says group

IN VANUATU, the opposition Unity Front has condemned the polling that took place in Noumea last week for country's provincial government elections as "null and void," Front spokesman Peter Taurakoto said yesterday.

for the firm at a later date. The

Board made the decision at the

recommendation of the CPA's in-

The Board of Directors also

approved the reorganization of

house staff engineer.

Taurakoto said the government has broken the Decentralization Act because the law states clearly that people eligible to vote must reside in their respective provinces in

He said there is no provision in the

New Caledonia or anywhere else in the world, to vote in the provincial elections.

He said it was illogical for the act to prohibit voters in Port Vila and Luganville from voting while allowing ni-Vanuatu living in a foreign territory to vote.

The provincial government elections were held on November 15 but no official results have been released yet. However, the Unity Front maintains it has won three of the six prov-

Solomon PM sets high goals

THE NEW Solomon Islands government of prime minister Solomon Mamaloni is proposing major changes to the country's constitu-

tion, SIBC reported yesterday. In its Programme of Action for the three year period 1995 to 1998 announced Friday, the government plans to introduce an amendment to the constitution to extend the life of parliament from four to five years.

Another proposed amendment aims to tackle the problem of defections and political instability by lim-

A COURT in American Samoa is to decide the outcome of the election in four seats in the territory's House of

The result in six out of twenty seats was challenged but two contestants withdrew their complaints, saying they don't want their con-

The challenges go to court because they could not be settled administratively. The two candidates

iting the number of political parties and banning independent members of parliament.

A further amendment will provide for the political party winning the largest number of seats in any general election to form the govern-

It is also being proposed that the Leadership Code Commission Act be repealed or changed and that govemment backbenchers be appointed as chairmen of government statu-

American Samoa race heats up

Representatives, RNZI reported

stituencies to go through another

claim that impropriety may have cost them a victory in the election earlier this month.

Another seat is still undecided because both candidates won the same number of votes but both refuse to have lots drawn to determine the winner, saying they want a special run-off election.

Governor AP Lutali says he will call a ten-day session of the assembly in December to raise a number of issues, including taxation and the confirmation of appointments.

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Train catches fire, dozens injured

BRIGHTON, Ontario (AP) -Terrified passengers jumped from the windows of a burning train Sunday after it crashed into an object on the tracks and caught

As many as 60 people were injured. Police said they suspect vandalism caused the accident.

The Via Rail train carrying more than 400 people hit the object after dusk, and fire broke out in the engine and the first two coaches of the train, said Via Rail spokeswoman Dianne Gra-

"We're probably looking at mischief," said a special agent for Canadian National who spoke on condition of anonymity. He did not elaborate. The line is

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The first-class car was sprayed with burning fuel after the engine hit an object about 6:20 p.m., puncturing its diesel tank. Fire also spread through the second

Passengers as for back as the sixth car - carr wheelchair . flames racbasketball tean. ing by their windows.

Some passengers jumped out of windows while the train was still moving to escape the fire.

"Heat was cracking the windows while we were still moving," said Bob Bosada, 57, a Toronto lawyer riding in the first-

"When we stopped, the heat

and smoke became overpowering ... so we began breaking windows to get out," said Bosada,

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As many as 60 people were

treated for injuries. Sue White,

an administrator at Trenton Me-

morial Hospital, said 15 people

were being treated there for cuts,

The train carried 407 passen-

bruises and burns.

train on Sunday. A locomotive and baggage car were derailed as a train carrying 60 passengers left Rimouski, Quebec, about 200 miles northeast of Quebec City.

Rimouski police Constable Daniel Lebel said someone damaged a switching system with cement blocks. No one was hurt in the early-morning incident.

U.N. support for democratic movements in the world urged

MANILA (AP) - Burmese op- Monday to support democratic

movements in poor countries to fight tyranny and achieve genu-

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concepts opposed to national culture.

"If the U.N. and its agencies

military junta.

Her speech was read by former Philippine President Corazon Aquino at the opening of a fiveday meeting of the commission, but it was not immediately known how the speech reached Mrs. Aquino.

Officials said the speech was prepared at the invitation of the commission's chairman, former U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar.

Mrs. Suu Kyi did not say how the United Nations should support democratic movements nor suggest how it could help win her release.

In her speech, she underscored non-violent change as a hall

But she warned that poverty

She said the "minority" in de-

"And when the dispossessed 'minority' is in fact an overwhelming majority, as happens in countries where power is concentrated in the hands of the few, the threat to peace and stability is ever present even if unperceived," she said.

position leader Aung San Suu Kyi urged the United Nations

In a speech read for her at a meeting of UNESCO's World Commission on Culture and Development, Mrs. Suu Kyi said totalitarian governments reject democracy and human rights by arguing that they are Western

"True development of human beings involves much more than mere economic growth," she said. "At its heart there must be a sense of empowerment and inner fulfillment. ... In this paradigm, development requires democracy, the genuine empowerment of the people."

wish to assist this development, they must support these movements which seek to empower the people, movements which are founded on democracy, and which will one day ensure a culture of peace and of develop-

Mrs. Suu Kyi, a winner of the Nobel Peace Prize, has been held under house arrest in Rangoon since July 1989 by the Burmese

mark of democracy.

threatens social stability, and that ethnic conflict and minority discontent are two of the greatest threats to internal and regional peace.

veloping countries are actually the poor who do not have access to government or economic

Four foreign journalists told to leave Timor

DILI, Indonesia (AP) - The government on Monday ordered four Western journalists to leave the troubled province of East Timor, where they were covering proindependence demonstrations.

The journalists did not have the required work permits to be in the area unlike dozens of other journalists reporting on the events during the past 10 days, said

Johanes Sri Triswoyo, head of the immigration office in Dili, the provincial capital.

In a rare show of openness this month, Indonesia issued work permits to foreign journalists to cover East Timor, a former Portuguese province that Jakarta annexed in 1976.

Triswoyo said the journalists told to leave are Associated Press

tions monitored the state's 1,744

precincts. At least eight groups, in-

cluding national chambers of com-

merce, planned their own projec-

tion based on exit interviews and

observer reports of final counts at

Polls predict the PRI gubernato-

rial candidate, Roberto Madrazo

Pintado, will win with more than 60

Madrazo, 42, is a reformist who

representative precincts.

percent of the vote.

photographers Jeff Widener and Craig Fuji: Reuters photographer Jonathan Drake; and Australian Simon Beardsell, a cameraman with the WTN television news

He said 38 of the 55 journalists who applied for permission to cover East Timor had so far visited the province, where government troops have been often ac-

members of opposing parties into

his administration, revitalize the

economy through trade and make

Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador

of the PRD is his main opponent.

Lopez, 41, said he can win "if the

Lopez, who was state PRI leader

until a reform movement failed in

1983, said PRI promises for reform

are merely at actic to remain in power.

his party more democratic.

election is clean."

cused of human rights abuses while curbing the pro-independence movement, including a 1991 massacre when dozens of protesters were killed.

Hoping to improve its rights image, Indonesia invited foreign journalists to visit East Timor after they reported on the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation forum meetings earlier this

ruption platform, promising to

make the oil monopoly Petroleos

Mexicanos clean up pollution in

the state and to impose fiscal

Both on state and federal lev-

els, officials have passed laws to

stiffen penalties for fraud, limit

campaign spending, guarantee

opposition access to the media

and permit independent moni-

toring of polling places.

austerity

Police said some of the antigovernment demonstrations last week were instigated by foreign journalists. In Jakarta, Foreign Minis-

past 10 days in the capital.

But with the full glare of world-

wide publicity, East Timorese

dissidents have rioted during the

try spokesman Irawan Abidin said: "APEC is over. If more (journalists) want to go Dili they will need permission from the information depart-

East Timor, a remote eastern region of the sprawling Indonesian archipelago, is the only Christian-dominated province in the overwhelmingly Muslim nation.

The United Nations does not recognize the annexation of East Timor by Indonesia. The United States and neighboring Australia do, and also press for more human rights.

Mexicans vote in abascos election **By TRINA KLEIST** litical parties and civic organizavows to eliminate corruption, bring He campaigned on an anti-cor-

VILLAHERMOSA, Mexico (AP) - Mexicans voted in a statelevel test of recent national reforms meant to give opposition parties more of a chance to challenge the ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party.

Polls showed the PRI, which has ruled Mexico for 65 years, was favored to win the governorship and most of the 17 city councils in the Gulf Coast state of Tabasco, though officials of the leftist Democratic Revolution Party, or PRD, said they were confident of making

Officials said turnout on Sunday appeared to be well over 50 percent before the polls closed at 6 p.m. (0000 GMT). First results were not expected until late Sunday or early Monday.

There were some reports of irregularities. State policemen were accused of trying to organize a multiple-vote scheme, and more than 1,800 ballots were stolen in one town

"Tabasco was considered a laboratory for the revolution in the early part of this century," said PRI spokesman Jose Alberto Aguilar. "Now, it is considered a laboratory for reform."

Tabasco is the first state election since the Aug. 21 presidential ballot, considered Mexico's fairest election. But political reforms are usually slow to reach the local level in Mexico.

Some people blocked roads leading to the towns of Nacajuca and Cardenasearly Sunday, saying they wanted to prevent parties from busing voters from one polling place to another to cast multiple ballots - a practice known as the "carousel."

In Cardenas, a city governed by the PRD, police spokesman Efren Gonzalez Lopez said officers arrested about 30 plainclothes state policemen late Saturday. He said they admitted they had been sent to operate a carousel.

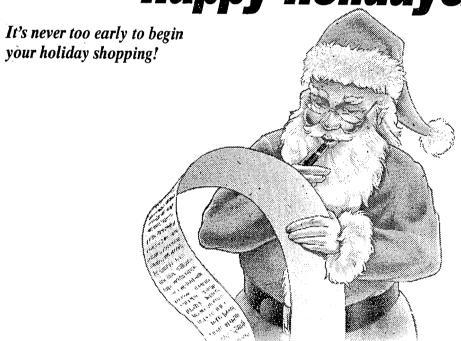
State police chief Hernan Bermudez Requena disputed the claim. He said the men were travelling to another town where help had been requested by electoral officials. He also said the men appeared to have been beaten before a magistrate ordered their release Sunday afternoon.

Officials in Teapa had to reprint more than 1,800 ballots after a man falsely posing as a state election official took ballots from three polling places Saturday night.

Opposition supporters in the town of San Carlos briefly detained several vote counters, claiming their plan to quickly tally votes was part of a plot to cover up fraud.

Nearly 5,000 observers from po-

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Democrats to play role of watchdog

In numerous interviews, Demo-

crats said their response won't

take shape until leadership races

are settled, the Democratic presi-

dent formulates his own legisla-

print on Republican legislation.

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ing to be pushed into making de-

tive program and they see the fine

"I want to govern and put poli-

By DAVID ESPO

WASHINGTON (AP) - Outnumbered in the U.S. Congress for the first time in four decades, Democrats will play the role of watchdog and spend the next two years attempting to hold Republicans accountable.

They'll make sure the Republicans - who took control of the Senate and House of Representatives in the Nov. 8 elections - keep the deficit in check and shield student loans and other social programs from the budget ax.

They'll also try to hold the line on any attempts to enact a conservative social agenda.

"I'll vote for some spending cuts, sure," as well as work with Republicans on welfare, said Sen. Harry Reid, a Democrat, echoing the views of many in his party.

At the same time, he said, "I think we (Democrats) have to stand for something. I think we have to have a social conscience. I think we have to be concerned about the working people."

"The Republican contract isn't

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jamin Cardin, head of a Democratic transition committee, said of the Republican campaign manifesto, "Contract With America." "We don't know how they're going to pay for it."

Republicans won a mandate for change, but "not a mandate for extremism," added Sen. Christopher Dodd of Connecticut, running an uphill race for Democratic leader.

House of Representatives Democratic Whip David Bonior of Michigan said one of the principal responsibilities next year will be to sustain any vetoes President Clinton casts. With 203 likely seats in the House - more than Republicans ever had during 40 years in the minority - and 47 in the Senate, a united Democratic party could easily prevail in these struggles.

"The American people have to know where the contrasts are between Republicans and Democrats," Bonior said. "They will be the champions of corporate wel-

fare. We will be the champions of

to Chicago, he said. The jet left Chicago for Pittsburgh later that day and crashed a few miles from the Pittsburgh airport, killing all 132 people aboard.

what caused the crash. The type of noise the passengers said they heard was not detailed in the depositions, Corboy said, nor was it clear why they

USAir's chief maintenance foreman in Chicago, Gerald E. Fox, was told about a report of unusual noise but allowed the plane to take off without investigating because the pilot told him the craft was fine, USAir spokesman Richard Weintraub said Sun-

Fox is a defendant in the lawsuit filed by Corboy on behalf of some victims' families, along

interests of this country," said Sen. Tom Daschle, a Democrat running against Dodd for Senate minority leader.

Rep. Richard Gephardt of Missouri, favored to retain his post as House Democratic leader, led three days of private meetings last week to begin formulating a message the minority can use. One particinymity, said lawmakers are "angry at the president, angry and the circumstances" that leave them in a minority.

For his part, Gephardt on Friday tagged the Republican proposal a "huge giveaway for the rich" that would increase the deficit and cut programs for farmers, veterans, senior citizens and others.

Strange noises reported aboard USAir flight 427 before crash

By F.N. D'ALESSIO

CHICAGO (AP) - At least three passengers on an earlier leg of USAir Flight 427 complained of strange noises before the jet took off on its final, fatal flight, according to a lawyer representing victims' families.

Philip H. Corboy, a lawyer suing USAir on behalf of some of the families, said reports of complaints were filed Thursday in depositions in federal court.

The three passengers said they had heard an odd noise during the Sept. 8 flight from Charlotte, N.C.,

Investigators have not determined

thought it was unusual.

with USAir and Boeing Co. Weintraub said the jet had two routine pre-flight checks before taking off for Pittsburgh, but no

special maintenance.

The USAir mechanic in charge of the plane's departure said in one of the depositions that he was never told of the complaints, the Tribune-Review of Greensburg, Pa., reported Sunday. If he had been, he said, the Boeing 737 would not have left Chicago.

In Washington, telephone messages left with National Transportation Safety Board spokesman Mike Benson Sunday were not immediately returned.

After the depositions were filed, U.S. District Judge Charles R. Norgle Sr. denied USAir's request to move three lawsuits resulting from the crash to federal court from Chicago's Cook County Circuit Court.

The Pittsburgh crash and one in Charlotte, N.C., in July that killed 37 of the 57 people aboard, have raised questions among some travelers about USAir's safety. USAir has had seven accidents, six of them deadly, in the past five years.

Also Sunday, USAir announced it has hired a retired commander of U.S. Air Forces in Europe to become the airline's new vice president of corporate safety.

Robert C. Oakes, 58, left his military post earlier this year, ending a 35-year career. He also

is a former chief of the Air Force's training organization, the Air Training Command.

Oaks will start his position Dec. 1. He will oversee all flying and ground safety activities at USAir and report directly to Chairman Seth Schofield.

The airline also said it has asked PRC Aviation, a Tucson, Ariz.based consulting firm, to conduct an independent audit of safety practices and policies.

Rabin to visit **South Korea**

SEOUL (AP) - Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin will visit Seoul Dec. 14-17, becoming the first Israeli head of government to visit South Korea, an official announcement said Monday.

Rabin will hold a summit with South Korean President Kim Young-sam and exchange views on the recent situations in Northeast Asia and the Middle East, chief presidential spokesman Choo Don-shik said.

During Rabin's stay, both countries also will sign an aviation agreement that will open a direct air flight between their capitals, transportation ministry officials

Israel and South Korea established formal diplomatic ties in 1962 but their relations have been bumpy because of Seoul's relationships with Arab countries.

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/s/Deputy Clerk of Court Superior Court Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Dated this 28th day of July, 1994.

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MCI to provide broad access to Internet

By EVAN RAMSTAD

NEW YORK (AP) - MCI Communications Corp. on Monday will unveil its Internet service to consumers and businesses, becoming the biggest brand name to sell access to the global computer network.

The 'internetMCI" service, which begins in January, will put

the second-largest long distance company in competition with national on-line companies like Prodigy and America Online and scores of local computer bulletin boards tied to the Internet.

It is the second announcement in just days with the potential to reshape the on-line industry.

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vided a first glimpse of The OPEC to set output and withheld details until now. levels, choose chief

By KENNETH L. WHITING

BALI, Indonesia (AP) - Oil ministers of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries opened a summit Monday, where they are expected to set production levels for 1995 and elect a new secretary general.

Indonesia's President Suharto was guest of honor at start of the three-day meeting, which featured several dozen Balinese dancers and the clapping of a ceremonial

In prepared remarks, Suharto appealed to OPEC to close ranks and act wisely. He called for mutual respect and urged them to "abstain from committing acts detrimental to other members.

"Strong solidarity must be reflected in concerted actions taken harmoniously by its members," he added.

Suharto did not mention Iraq's invasion of fellow member Kuwait.

With crude prices weak, the ministers arrived in Bali in a restrained mood. They will focus on how long - not whether - they should hold production at the current ceiling of 24.5 million barrels a day for all 12 members.

The average price of a basket of crudes monitored by the cartel was slightly under \$17 a 42-gallon barrel last week, far off the group's \$21 target.

Saudi Arabian Oil Minister Hisham Nazer said he wants to continue the current production cap through next year, hoping to force higher prices by late 1995.

As the world's largest crude producer, pumping about 8 million barrels a day or a third of OPEC's total output, Saudia Arabia has far more clout than others.

Indonesian Oil Minister Ida Bagus Sudjana said that most of the others seemed in favor of a six-month rollover.

Paul Toungoui, Gabon's oil minister, said he wanted to hear all proposals before reaching a decision.

"I have no objections to any proposal ... we will consider three, six or 12 months," he said.

Selection of a new secretary general from three candidates could be the thorniest issue. At the last OPEC meeting in

June, Iran vetoed the nomination of Venezuelan Energy Minister Alirio Parra, who was backed by the 11 other members.

The Iranians insisted that their former deputy oil minister, Hossein Kazempour Ardebili,

Sangaran sanggar property consistence.

Microsoft Network, an on-line service available next summer that will also have a tie to the Internet.

MCI announced its Internet connection several weeks ago as part of a software product called "networkMCI" that packaged email, a news and database service and other productivity programs together. However, it was still hammering out agreements

The MCI plan is striking in its breadth, with an electronic shopping mall that is secure for credit card transactions, simple software for consumers and programming tools and consulting services for businesses that want customers and suppliers to reach them on the Internet.

"There's really no one doing all of what we're doing," said John Donahue, vice president of marketing for MCI's business products.

Consumers will be charged about \$50 for the Internet software and \$20 a month for seven hours of access in cities and three hours in rural areas, where calling in will be done over toll-free lines. After that, extra hours will cost \$4 each. For its first subscribers. MCI will provide three

months of service for \$20. MCI declined to disclose subscriber or revenue goals but Donahue called it "a big revenue opportunity and an increasingly strategic opportunity."

With it, MCI moves to the forefront of companies trying to expand the Internet beyond its base of scientists, students and the computer-savvy.

Some current devotees of the Internet loathe such efforts, expressing feelings like those of a rural homeowner who has a housing subdivision go in nearby.

Prominent Internet developer Vinton Cerf said he has faced many questions from early Internet users about its growth and his recent decision to become senior vice president for data architecture at MCI.

"For people who enjoyed the small town, cliquish atmosphere, which I did too, once you realize

the value of this system, what it can do to bring people together and stimulate the economy, you can't possibly help but want this for everyone;" said Cerf, co-creator of the standard language called TCP-IP that computers use to talk to each other on the Internet

Established in the 1960s as a way for the military to keep in touch with university and scientific researchers, the Internet has become the tool through which companies link their internal electronic mail and data networks with those at other firms around the world. It has also become both a giant library and outlet for creative and informative expres-

Precise usage has so far proven impossible to gauge but estimates of people with Internet access range from 3 million to 30 mil-

Its growth during the past two years has been driven by companies that created software making the Internet much easier to navigate.

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Town lifts 21-year ban on dancing

can drink and shake a leg in Trumann now, but you better keep your fists to yourself.

The City Council lifted a 21year-old ban on dancing at three taverns where alcohol is served.

However, Alderman Donnie Taylor warned that the bars could lose their dancing privileges if patrons throw punches instead of kicking up their heels.

Jerry's Tavern owner Jerry Pil- only four taverns; the owner of low, who proposed lifting the ban, acknowledged that dancing and drinking years ago created problems, including fights. That's all in the past.

"Dancing should not be against the law, but the police should be allowed to stop it if there is fighting," Pillow said.

The council lifted the ban Nov. 14 in a 9-1 vote. The town has

one wasn't interested in allowing dancing.

Mayor David Gossett said a lot has changed since 1973, when the council passed the ban. Nearby Jonesboro, home of Arkansas State University, was dry and outof-towners came 10 miles (16 kilometers) to drink in Trumann, a northeastern Arkansas town of

tion back then," Gossett said. to dance."

Today, Jonesboro has plenty Other small towns have had of private clubs that serve alcodancing bans for decades.

In 1990, the U.S. Supreme Court even weighed in, upholding a century-old ban in Purdy, Mo., where teen-agers claimed religious zealots were clamping down on their fun at proms.

about 6,400.

Schwarzenegger, Emma Thompson star in 'Junior'

NEW YORK (AP) - Emma Thompson's image as a rightthinking Englishwoman with a stiff upper lip and a classy accent gets a tweak in her latest film.

"Junior," a comedy about a male scientist who gets pregnant, finds Thompson writhing in passionate

PARIS (AP) - Brigitte Bardot has a fashion tip: Fur is not sexy.

The actress-turned-activist led about 400 people in a parade past some of France's biggest fur-

Denver house becomes museum for ex-Israeli premier Golda Meir

DENVER (AP) - The house where Golda Meir spent two years crucial to her political and intellectual development will become a museum and conference center.

Meir lived in the house while she was in high school here in 1913-14. She went on to lead Israel as prime minister from Jewish homeland.

love scenes with Arnold Schwarzenegger.

And how did the epitome of Brit gentility hit it off with the

megastar Austrian body-builder? Suffice it to say that when they met, she said, "I'm sorry. I have to touch you. Can you lie down on the

Actress Bardot leads animal rights demonstration in Paris

stocking stores in an animal-rights demonstration Saturday.

Bardot's supporters doffed their bloodstained fur coats at the operahouse and set many of them

1969-74, and died in 1978. "It was a turning point in my

life because it was in Denver that my real education began," Meir once wrote.

In the kitchen of the brick duplex, young men and women shaped the idea of a national

"And she was rolling around with me on the floor," Schwarzenegger says in Sunday's New York Times. "I was laughing my head off over the whole approach. She broke the ice very quickly, so we could get down to work."

nized crime.

Italy, host of the conference in

state of several top bosses.

U.N. Secretary-General

Nations gather to combat growing number of mafias gether for early Monday after-

> Attorney General Janet Reno to head its delegation.

Cooperation between the United States and Italy is considered a model in the fight against organized crime. Their alliance was largely forged by Giovanni Falcone, who convinced big-time Mafia bosses to testify on both sides of the Atlantic. The mob assassinated the Sicilian prosecutor in May 1992.

Much attention at the conference will focus on the so-called banking havens for criminals seeking to launder profits from traditional income-drug and arms trafficking, extortion and prosti-

Some think tanks say organized crime does a whopping \$3 trillion worth of business around the world, and that's a realistic estimate, Italy's anti-Mafia "super prosecutor," Bruno Siclari, said last week.

Two hundred fur industry workers held a counter-protest nearby. No clashes were reported

"This was the gathering place," said Mary Ferrell, director of the Auraria Foundation. "Some people see this as the birthplace of Israel in the

The building will house the new Golda Meir Center for Political Leadership.

Model linked with Richard Gere

LONDON (AP) - A tabloid newspaper published photos reportedly showing a 22-year-old model making early-morning getaways from the London apartment of American actor Richard

Gere. The weekly News of the World newspaper said Gere's marriage with supermodel Cindy Crawford was on the brink of divorce, and that he is serious about his new relationship with the model, Laura Bailey.

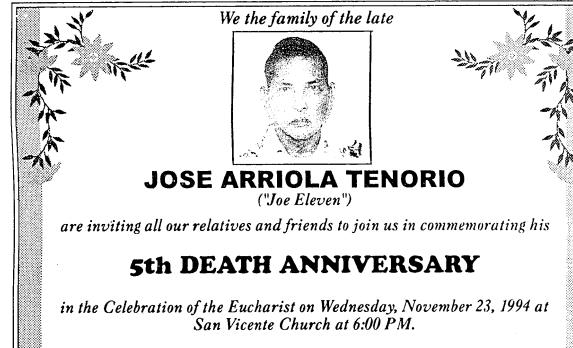
"In Richard's own words, it is all over between (him and Crawford)," the News of the World quoted an unidentified friend of Gere as saying. "He thinks Laura is very sweet and sees his future with her."

Gere was unavailable for

comment Sunday.

Three photos showed Bailey leaving what the newspaper said was Gere's apartment building

in London's Chelsea area. In one picture, she is hopping over a garden wall to the yard of the building next door. There was no sign of Gere at his apartment after the report appeared.



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NAPLES, Italy (AP) - Intent on outsmarting mobsters who know no borders, crime fighters and political leaders from around the world are meeting in this organized crime capital to coordinate

By FRANCES D'EMILIO

There is hardly room in Jerry's

Tavern to dance. Pillow said he

does not plan to expand, or hire

But, he says, "I felt like people

any live bands to play.

Delegates at a three-day U.N. conference opening Monday will debate whether it's enough to try to mesh laws on banking, extradition and other areas - or if it's time to devise an international convention of statutes against orga-

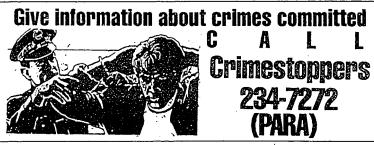
the bayside Royal Palace that was the site of last summer's G-7 summit, is recognized as a trailblazer in many approaches to attacking organized crime.

Naples is home turf to one of Italy's three powerful organized crime groups, the Camorra, which investigators say has been reeling from the arrest or defection to the

Boutros Boutros-Ghali arrived Sunday night. He and Italian Premier Silvio Berlusconi, whose sixmonth-old conservative government has been criticized by some as easing up on Italy's mafias, scheduled a news conference to-

The United States was sending

Joining the international crime scene in the last three years have been gangs in the developing, capital-short nations of the former Soviet Union. Some experts think as many as 500 bosses control small crime bands in Russia alone.



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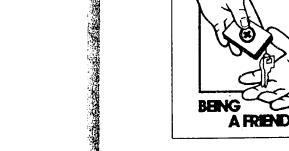


We, the family of the late Augustin T. Palacios invite all our relatives and friends to join us for the First Anniversary Rosary of our beloved one beginning Monday, November 21, 1994.

Nightly Rosary is being said at 7:30 p.m. at the residence of Mrs. Esperanza U. Palacios in San Antonio. On the final day, Tuesday, November 29, 1994, Rosary will be said at 12:00 noon. Mass of Intention will be offered at 6:00 p.m. at San Antonio

Dinner will follow immediately at the family's residence in San

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Technology will undermine despots

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) - Advances in communications technology will help topple despotic regimes because unfavorable news can no longer be censored, the Philippines' security chief said Monday.

Gen. Jose Almonte, the Philippines' National Security director. said the media has become a force for leveling political hierarchies and establishing "a kind of direct democracy in many of our countries - not so much by design, as by the unavoidable workings of their processes and technologies."

While many Asian governments try to control news entering their countries, the days of censors and scissors are numbered, Almonte told an international conference of Asian, Australian and Pacific media execu-

Almonte, one of the leaders of the army rebellion that toppled President Ferdinand Marcos. said photocopiers and fax machines have made the censorship of political stories in the international media less practical.

He said "news gatekeepers" were losing the battle against laptop computers, wireless telephones and mobile dishes that transmitted news stories directly to orbiting satellites.

Satellite dishes themselves "are now apparently the size of pizzas and getting smaller," he said.

Almonte said the Iron Curtain in Eastern Europe proved vulnerable to the combined assaults of the Voice of America, Radio Free Europe and the BBC.

He said Chinese students kept alive their resistance in the wake of Tiananmen Square through direct-dial phones, faxes and electronic mail, while even recently the East Timor militants embarrassed the Indonesian government - at small cost.

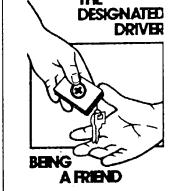
Almonte said the media's affect on a political system was no better illustrated than during the downfall of Marcos in 1986.

"Ironically, it's global news organizations that are getting bigger and bigger ... threatening the political empires with replacement by media empires," he said.

Almonte said it was the years of foreign reporting on the Marcos family's extravagance, hidden wealth and human rights crimes that primed the population to support the mutineers.

He said such foreign media reports were usually circulated as photocopied sheets, reprinted in the "mosquito press."

But with modern technology, the news could now be received directly.



NOTICE TO BIDDERS

SEALED BIDS for WEST CORRIDOR EXPANSION FOR GATES 5 & 6, AT SAIPAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, SAIPAN, MARIANA ISLANDS, AIP Project No. 3-69-0002-21 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., Wednesday, November 23, 1994, at which time and place the sealed bids will be publicly

The project, in general, consists of building an expansion to the existing passenger departure and arrivals Corridor for Gates 5 & 6, at Saipan International Airport all in accordance with the plans and specifications.

The project is being financed by funds from the Commonwealth Ports Authority and from the U.S. Federal Aviation Administration. The contract award, if it is to be made, will be made within two (2) months from the date of bid opening. Depending upon availability of funds, CPA reserves the right to hold such bid in effect for three (3) months from the date of bid opening.

This contract is under and subject to Executive Order 11246, as amended, of 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 by the U.S. Secretary of Labor. A copy of the Department of Labor Wage Rate Determination is applicable to this contract and is made a part of this specification (See Section 70-24).

Each bidder must complete, sign and furnish, prior to award of the contract (AIP No. 3-69-0002-21) the "Bidder's Statement on Previous Contracts Subject to EEO Clause," a "Certification of Nonsegregated Facilities" (See Specifications).

Required Notices for All Contracts.

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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 152.55 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.

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to the award of a contract or subcontract. When a determination 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 this office upon the payment of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00) for each set of plan documents. This amount is non-refundable. Payment shall be made by check payable to the Commonwealth Ports Authority. A pre-bid conference will be held at the CPA CONFERENCE ROOM, DEPARTURES TERMINAL BUILDING, SAIPAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, at 10:00

a.m. on Wednesday, November 02, 1994 to explain and clarify any questions regarding this project. Questions should be submitted to the Consultant, in writing, at least five (5) days in advance for answers at this conference, with a copy of same mailed simultaneously to the Executive Director, CPA. Attendance at the pre-bid conference and site visit are considered essential to the potential contractor's understanding of the project elements.

Each prospective bidder shall file with CPA, a notice of his/her intention to bid in a form substantially similar to that supplied in the specifications, not less than six (6) calendar days prior to the date hereinabove designated for opening of bids.

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/s/ROMAN T. TUDELA

Executive Director/Contracting Officer

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3. Each bidder must supply all the information required by the bid documents and specifications.

4. The EEO requirements, labor provisions and wage rates are included in the specifications and bid documents and are available for inspections at the Commonwealth Ports Authority.

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7. To be eligible for award, each bidder must comply with the affirmative action requirements which are contained in the specifications.

8. In accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color or national origin in consideration for an award of any contract entered

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Christians being pushed out of Iraq by wars and sanctions

By NEIL MacFARQUHAR

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) - In an ancient tongue that Jesus would have understood, Baghdad's churches echo with Christian liturgy. There are special prayers for relief from the economic devastation wrought by the international blockade.

For many in the nearly 2,000year-old Chaldean sect, relief from isolation and hardship means fleeing. The exodus accelerated this summer after Iraq imposed Islamic laws that include banning public consumption of alcohol and chopping off thieves' hands. Several amputations have been shown on

television, Iraqis say. "The war and the problems after the war, the embargo, the Western propaganda, they strangle the Iragis, especially the young people. There is no work, no hope," said the Rev. Boutros Haddad, a parish priest and Chaldean Church historian.

Exact statistics are unavailable, but the Chaldean community is believed to have declined to about 600,000 Iraqis from 1 million a decade ago. That is about 3 percent of Iraq's predominantly Muslim population of 18 million.

The numbers are especially disheartening for a dwindling minority. They fear they may be set upon as the crisis deepens, and they worry Christians are not exempt from Islamic laws.

"There is freedom of prayer, but not exactly freedom for each religion," said Monsignor Emmanuel Delly, the patriarch's deputy.

Priests express concern about Christians assimilating into the Iraqi population. A law bars mixed marriages. With somany Christian men departing, an estimated 1,000 Christian women convert to Islam every

year to marry Muslims. Underscoring the general instability, a bomb exploded outside a Baghdad church Oct. 30, killing three police officers and the deacon who discovered it.

The government has been alarmed at the prospect of losing Chaldeans, a pillar of the professional middle class. The Ministry of Religious Affairs requested that church sermons discourage leav-

That seemed to have little effect. Many are still eager to head for thriving Iraqi Christian communities in Detroit and Chicago.

"Most of us would prefer to leave Iraq, but we are too poor. It's hard to reach any country where you would really want to live," said one 28-year-old worshiper, who did not want to give his name for fear of repercussions.

The government has taken increasingly stringent measures against emigration. A passport costs 40,000 dinars. That is less than \$100 due to the Iraqi dinar's collapse, but it represents more than two years' salary for anyone earning the average Iraqi wage of 1,500 dinars a month.

Key professionals such as doctors must deposit up to 1 million dinars and usually have to sign papers forfeiting their homes if they do not return.

The middle class has been decimated by the economic collapse. A chicken costs nearly a month's wage. Many people live off govemment food subsidies supplemented by church rations bought with donations from the Chaldean communities in the United States. Iraq's Christian community is one

of the world's oldest. St. Thomas converted the initial Christians here in the first century, when Iraq - then Mesopotamia was part of the Persian Empire. The Chaldean language, cousin to the Aramaic spoken in Jesus' time,

Christians never ruled the area, their fortunes varying with successive empires.

sounds like Arabic and looks like

Whenever Islamic laws came into vogue, Christians suffered discrimination. They could not ride horses. No crosses could be displayed in public. Christian doctors and scribes in high office were tossed onto the

In modern Iraq, about 70 percent of Christians belong to the Chaldean Church. Other churches include the Assyrian Orthodox, Armenian Orthodox, Coptic and a sect known as the Mandeans, who worship John the Baptist.

Christians say they face no official discrimination. The most prominent member of the Chaldean community, Tariq Aziz, was foreign minister during the Gulf War and is now deputy prime minister. But Aziz changed his identifiably Christian birth name of Mikhail Yuhanna to one that sounds more

On the local level, Christians can face obstacles. Public schools are supposed to offer Bible classes if Christians make up at least 25 percent of students. Some principals try to prevent enrollment from reaching that level, Christians say.

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There were no injuries or escape of chemical agents from Saturday's "low order detonation," but the blast damaged a shearing machine that was cutting the 6-foot-long rocket into 18-inch sections, the Army said Sunday.

The shearing machine will have

LOS ANGELES (AP) - David

Crosby of the rock group Crosby,

Stills and Nash received a new

liver Sunday in a seven-hour op-

eration and was in critical condi-

The musician's condition was

normal for organ transplant pa-

tients, said Warren Robak, spokes-

man for the University of Califor-

nia at Los Angeles Medical Cen-

Dr. Ronald W. Busuttil, who

"We will watch his progress

headed the transplant team, said

optimistic that he will do well,"

surgery went well.

Busuttil said.

to be repaired before the plant can resume operations, it said. No timetable for the repairs was

"This type of detonation is not expected, but because the system is destroying potentially explosive materials, the facility is designed to withstand this type of occurrence," the Army said.

The severed sections of rockets are supposed to drop into an incineration furnace which burns the booster charge, propellant and any residue of chemical agent.

Robak said he had no details on

Crosby, 53, was admitted to the

hospital with a deteriorating liver

on Nov. 2. His publicist, Elliot

Mintz, blamed Crosby's failing

liver on decades of drug abuse,

Crosby, Stills and Nash hits in-

clude "Suite: Judy Blue Eyes,"

"Marrakesh Express" and, with

Neil Young, "Teach Your Chil-

Before Crosby, Stills and Nash

was formed, Crosby was a mem-

ber of the Byrds, whose hits in-

"Turn! Turn! Turn!" and "Eight

dren" and "Our House."

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including heroin and cocaine.

Plant operations were halted in

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closely for several days and I am cluded, "Mr. Tambourine Man,"

stored on Johnston Atoll, located 700 miles southwest of Honolulu. The plant began destroying weapons in June 1990.

Freeway closed due to flesh and blood spillage Crosby undergoes liver transplant

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) - Firefighters wearing protective suits used tongs Monday to pick up stray chunks of flesh from a 1.600-foot (500-meter) slick of blood and tissues that fell off a waste truck.

Two 50-gallon (200-liter) drums marked "infectious waste," one of which was leaking, were discovered on the freeway.

"As far as we were concerned it was hospital waste," fire inspector Wayne Garrard said.

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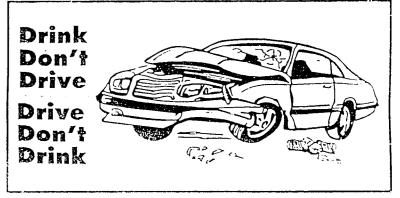
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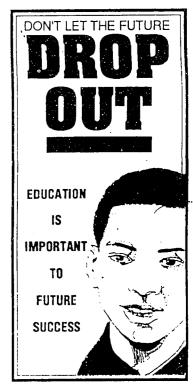


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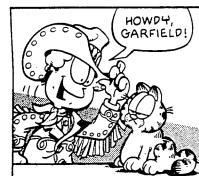








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STELLA WILDER

YOUR BIRTHDAY

By Stella Wilder

Born today, you are somewhat of a trailblazer. You accomplish read the corresponding parayour chosen goals in a manner that is unique. Your approach of-ten proves the best possible way in the long run. You have been endowed with more than just desire and ambition; you work toward your goals with the practicality necessary to succeed. One of the most talented and creative individuals born under your sign, you are also colorful, stylish and dramatic. You are willing to bring others a great deal of pleasure and enjoyment while pursuing your own goals. You live your entire life as if you were in the spotlight — and at times you surely are! You know how to capture an audience when

given the opportunity. You may enjoy unusual longevity in both your professional endeavors and your personal life. In-deed, what others may find most toiling for a weighty cause. You able to balance success in your career with success in your personal

Also born on this date are: Boris Becker and Billie Jean King, tennis players; Jamie Lee Curtis and Mariel Hemingway, actresses; Rodney Dangerfield, comedian and actor: Robert

Wiley Post (1899-1935), aviator; Hoagy DATE BOOK Carmichael (1899-1981), composer-pianist; Rodney Dangerfield (1921-), co-Nov. 22, 1994 median, is 73; Robert Vaughn (1932-), actor, is 62; Billie Jean King (1943-), tennis star, is 51; Jamie Lee Curtis (1958-), actress, is 36; Boris Becker

Today is the 326th day of 1994 and the 61st day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1963. President John F. Kennedy was assassinated in Dallas

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: George Eliot (1819-1880), novelist; Charles de Gaulle (1890-1970), French statesman; Vaughn, actor.

To see what is in store for you tomorrow, find your birthday and graph. Let your birthday star be

your daily guide. WEDNESDAY, NOV. 23

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Even in the short span of a day, experience can weave quite an elaborate tapestry if you know where to go, where to look and whom to follow

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - You should be able to ride a wave of energy today, but focus and concentration are essential to

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) - Today's focus is likely to fall upon your domestic situation, and you must be willing to tell it like it is when you are asked.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Look for the light and laughter mazing about you is that you are can find joy even from the greatest do not grasp.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Changes today on the home front should not be feared. Try leading the way, rather than following with doubt and uncertainty

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -Good things will transpire today, but you might not notice if you

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in

1945, Cleveland Ram Bob Waterfield

caught 10 passes for 303 yards, a total

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TODAY'S QUOTE: "The real 1960s

began on the afternoon of Nov. 22,

(1967-), tennis player, is 27.

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Lance Morrow

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1984, Thanksgiving was not kind to much of southeastern Alaska. A low produced winds of nearly 100 mph, tides to 3 feet above normal and waves to 10 feet.

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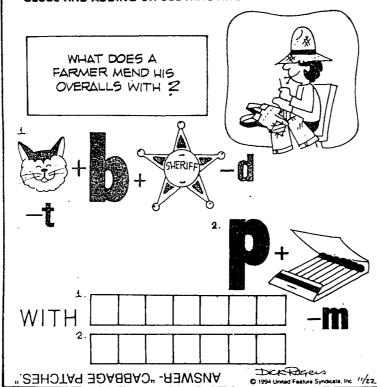
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ployee Noel Reyes of the Inter-Hotel League will also play forward. EdwardBaysa, also from the Mobil

administrative staff, will be the team coach. Assisting Baysa in the training aspect of the team is Greg Balingit. Ermitanio said that prior to the team's formation, he sought the sup-

port and approval of several company officials in the middle of last

Sampras...

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Among those who gave their im-

primatur were operations manager Bob Manchester, north complex manager John Temengil, commercial sales manager William Iager and sales manager Leo Campos.

Ermitanio would not identify yet the center players in the Oileers'

"They (center players) are our aces

in the team. Disclosing who they are will motivate other team managers to

when Becker served five doublefaults and suffered his first break. "I can't explain what happened.

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The critical moment came in

I lost my touch for five minutes and he took advantage of the opin Pilipino.(Sony Daleno) portunity," Becker said.

Ermitanio said.

of their team.

point in the match," Sampras said. After the first set, Sampras faced only one more break point. a set point with Becker up 5-4, but he saved it with an ace.

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Sampras lost his serve only

once, and that cost him the first

points in the second half but played hard," Carlesimo said. "The key to the game for us was our offensive rebounding and taking care of the ball." Chris Dudley had 15 re-

bounds - seven in the fourth quarter - as Portland outrebounded Detroit 46-24.

"You can't let a team crash the offensive boards like Portland did and expect to win," Detroit coach Don Chaney

"You can't allow a team that many easy second shots. I told our guys about their rebounding ability before the game, and I said it again at halftime and wrote it on the blackboard, but we just didn't get it done.



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Pete Sampras upsets Becker

By NESHA STARCEVIC

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP) -Two Grand Slams, eight other titles, recordearnings, top ranking safe. Not a bad year, but Pete Sampras thinks it could have been better.

Sampras won the Australian Open

in January, Wimbledon in the summer, and the IBM/ATP Tour World Championship for the second time Sunday.

"This ends the year on a great, great note,"Samprassaidafter beating Boris Becker 4-6, 6-3, 7-5, 6-4.

"It gives me a bit of satisfaction. It's

a good win here because the fall hasn't been so great," said Sampras, who also won here in 1991.

The American collected \$1.225 million for his victory and brought his 1994 earnings to \$3,607,812, an annual record for the tour.

Sampras began the year so strongly

that he looked almost invincible. But injuries slowed him after his second Wimbledon title and he was beaten in the Round of 16 at the U.S. Open.

Defeats by Andre Agass and Becker last month on European indoor courts took some shine off his crown.

Although he lost to Becker at the

start of the round-robin portion of the World Championship, Sampras bounced back Sunday with an impressive performance. And he also beat Agassi in the semifinals.

and Becker No. 3 when the final rankings for the year come out Mon-

Sampras, 23, is the first player to stay atop for the entire year since Ivan Lendl in 1987.

"I got Andre right behind me, dyworking hard.

Although beaten by Becker in five

Becker, who was also seeking his

Agassi is expected to remain No. 2

"It's a great accomplishment. It

ing to be No. 1 so I just need to keep

of their previous six indoor matches, Sampras rose to the occasion Sunday, even as 9,000 fans in the Festhalle cheered for his rival.

match. "I returned a lot better than when I

just proves that I have been really consistent even though I pulled out of six events. Being injured right after Wimbledon was very frustrating and the Open experience was very discouraging. I still maintained that No. 1 ranking by a pretty goodmargin and I hope to continue that.

He ended the year with a 74-11 record, and is now 6-5 against Becker in his career.

second title after winning in 1992, collected \$640,000 for his runner-up

The German, who will be 27 Tuesday, thundered 30 aces past Sampras, who only had 9. But Becker also had 12 double-faults, while Sampras had three in the two-hour, 39-minute

played him Wednesday. I put a lot of pressure on his serve, and as a result he hit a number of double-faults. It played a huge part in the match," Sampras said.

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Sister Angela, fourth from left, of Mount Carmel School receives a \$10,000 check from Amigos Golf Club. The amount is from the proceeds of the Bud/Joeten Proud Bird Golf Classic Tournament which was organized by the same golf club. With Sister Angela, from left are Amigos tournament director Karl T. Reyes, Eli Maravilla of Joeten, Tom Shimizu of Budweiser, Mel Molloy of Continental Micronesia, and AGC officers Jack Taitano, Jack Guererro, Joe Camacho and Pete Igitol.

Korea to sponsor professional slugfest

TOKYO (AP) - Long-isolated North Korea may be planning to wrestle and boxitswaytoamoreoutgoingroleonthe world stage.

A professional Japanese wrestling association confirmed Monday that North Korea has invited American boxers Mohammed Ali and George Foreman and Japanese martial artists and wrestlers to a Pyongyang exhibition slugfest.

NorthKoreaannouncedMondaythat the fighting event will be called the "Pyongyang International Sports and Culture Festival for Peace" and is slated for April, 1995.

The event, announced by North Korea's official news agency and monitored in Tokyo, will be used to show case the Hermit Kingdom as a tourist destina-

"(Visitors) will have opportunities to gosightseeing to Mt. Paektu, ... and other beauty spots and historic and cultural relics, beside Pyongyang, as they wish,

while staying in Korea," the Korean Central News Agency report said.

It said the event will be hosted by North Korea and a Japanese wrestling association headed by parliamentarian Kanji Inoki.

Other events include mass gymnastic performances and two other American boxers, the report said. The report did not

"I hope this will contribute to the exchanges between Japan and North Korea," Inoki, a professional wrestler turned politician, said in Tokyo.

"North Korea is also planning to accept a large-scale tour group from Japan, which I also hope will help friendship between our countries," he added.

Mobil ready to join 1995 PABA

Mobile Oil Micronesia Incorporated is all set to join the 1995 Philippine Amateur Basketball Association (PABA) Inter-Commercial League which will commence early next year.

This was confirmed to Variety Sports yesterday by Mobile Oil Micronesia administrative staff Emerson Ermitanio.

Mobil Micronesia will be joining the league for the first time since the league's formation in the eighties.

Emerson Ermitanio works as one of the accountants of Mobil. He is a brother of Elmer Ermitanio, manag-

ing coach of 1994 PABA Champion FI/SNE.

Ermitanio, during a phone interview, said that the Mobil Oilers' lineup was completed recently after one month of tryout last month.

"We are ready but PABA is not yet ready to receive new teams. They (PABA) have not given out application forms yet," Ermitanio said.

Ermitanio would not disclose the names of some of the players in their

"We have already fifteen players in the lineup but we still have to finalize with one or two of those in the list," he

Among those in the line up are team captain ball and CAM Corp. accountant Ted Tadeo; former EC Gozum guard and Samsung companyengineerCarlosSuing;JunOsias of Sablan Construction. He will play forward.

Also in the team are former RB Electrical forward Noel Gamboa of Home Improvement; Mobil aviation analyst and forward player Alex Pricia; and Mobil trailer driver Joel Lumacad who will play guard.

Beefing up the line are Nauru build-

ing maintenance man Darmy Bisara will play forward and Suwaso em-

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Portland ends 3-game losing streak

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) -With James Robinson filling in at point guard and Rod Strickland, Terry Porter, Negele Knight and Clyde Drexler out with injuries, the Portland Trail Blazers had just enough to end a three-game losing streak.

Robinson had 24 points, eight assists and only six turnovers as the Trail Blazers rallied to beat the Detroit Pistons 98-96 on Sunday night.

"It wasn't difficult playing 48 minutes ... I just rested during timeouts and free throws," Robinson said. "We really can play well without Clyde and Rod. We've just got to keep playing hard."

Robinson, who averaged 11.6 minutes last season after leaving Alabama following his junior year, also held Pistons point guard Lindsey Hunter scoreless. Robinson and Hunter were high school teammates in Jackson, Miss.

"We didn't have much to go to on the bench," Blazers coach P.J. Carlesimo said. "I thought James did exceptionally well."

In other games, New Jersey edged the Los Angeles Clippers 98-97 and Sacramento beat Cleveland 96-88.

Clifford Robinson scored 26 points, Buck Williams had 15 points and 12 rebounds and Tracy Murray added 14 points for Portland. Joe Dumars led Detroit with 35 points, 22 in the first half.

"We were down a lot of

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Cross Country race results

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