

Tenorio on 'fastest' method to effect water conservation:

# 'Charge higher rates'

By Zaldy Dandan  
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GOV. FROILAN C. Tenorio yesterday said the fastest way to con-

serve water is by increasing the utility rates charged by the Commonwealth Utilities Corp. (CUC)  
"We have to increase water rates

just so the (people would) know that they can not continue to waste water," Tenorio said.

The governor led yesterday morning's start of training for Project WET (Water Education for Teachers) at Coral Ocean Point.

Launched last week by the Governor's Water Emergency Task Force, Project WET is a national program to promote "awareness, conservation and stewardship" of water resources.

The project is funded by a De-



Froilan C. Tenorio

partment of the Interior grant of \$8,000 and matched by local funds. It involves training public and private school teachers on how to teach their students to "respect water."

"I guess the only way to (promote water conservation) is through the children," Tenorio said.

"With this course, the students will (become) aware that water is a very precious commodity (and that) we can't afford to continue

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## Man tries to kill self, gets arrested instead

By Ferdie de la Torre  
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A 20-year-old man jumped from a coconut tree to end his life, but landed in jail instead.

Police said prior to the incident, the man walked out of their house in San Antonio after having an argument with his mother Saturday night.

The man grabbed a wire cord, climbed a coconut tree, and tied the cord's end to the tree.

He placed his head into the loop, and jumped from the tree. The cord snapped.

As a result of his fall, the man was taken to the Commonwealth Health Center for injuries.

The strangest twist followed. He was arrested for disturbing the peace and minor consuming alcohol, according to acting Public Safety Information Officer Sgt. Franklin Babauta.

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## Cing says Tinian, Rota should be given their share of FHA funding



David M. Cing

highway funds granted to the CNMI, Sen. David M. Cing (D-Tinian) said yesterday.

The entire amount has been allocated entirely for Saipan through a contract awarded to World Corp.

Cing said he has written a letter to Senate President Jesus R. Sablan (R-Saipan) and House Speaker Diego T. Benavente (R-Saipan) "to rectify the problem."

"I'm asking the Senate president and the speaker to initiate a meeting between the Saipan, Tinian and Rota delegations," Cing said.

"In that meeting, I'll ask our Saipan colleagues when would Tinian and Rota get their share of the highway funds."

The "next step," he said, would be to talk to Gov. Froilan C.

Tenorio.

Cing, in his letter, said no federal highway funds were made available to Tinian and Rota despite the two islands' recent action "to become eligible" for the funds.

Tinian and Rota now require its motorists to use seat belts.

"(B)oth have highways...comparable to (Saipan's) which qualified for federal highway funds," he said.

"This disparity in treatment needs to be rectified so that Tinian and Rota can, at the minimum, complete and improve their primary roads."

Cing said the two islands each need at least \$1 million a year for the next seven years for high-

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## Teacher loses \$25,000 to thieves

By Mar-Vic C. Munar  
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UNIDENTIFIED persons broke into a teacher's house in Dandan Saturday and carted off with valuables amounting to \$25,000, police reported yesterday.

Robbed was Jonas Barcinas, a teacher at San Vicente Elementary School.

Barcinas told the police he and his girlfriend Claire Dela Cruz, left the house in Dandan at 4 p.m. Saturday.

They went back home at 11 p.m. to find the bedroom ransacked.

Stolen were several pieces of jewelry including diamond earrings, gold chains and rings, mostly owned by Dela Cruz.

Police have yet to identify the suspects.

Barcinas and Dela Cruz, in an interview with the Variety, appealed for community's assistance in tracking down the intruders.



Workers, despite payment problems, continue working on the unfinished portions of Tinian High School. Above photo was taken last week.

## New high school for Tinian opens today

By Mar-Vic C. Munar  
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THE LONG-AWAITED Tinian High School finally opens today.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony is set at 11 a.m.

"The new Tinian High School represents a new level of quality and design and it is planned to accommodate the growth of the school for years to come," Education Commissioner William Torres said in a press statement.

A project funded by the Department of Interior, the \$5.2 million school facility has 18 airconditioned classrooms, including a science and a computer laboratory rooms, a cafeteria, and a library.

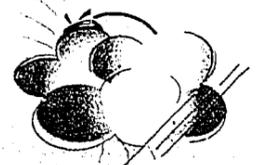
The school facility will accommodate about 180 students, ac-

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Lyle Bicknel, Public School

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## Weather Outlook



Partly to mostly cloudy with widely scattered showers

# Protestors storm parliament

CANBERRA, Australia (AP) - Anti-government demonstrators stormed Parliament House on Monday during the biggest and most violent political protest held in the national capital for 21 years.

A rally of about 25,000 demonstrators, opposed to planned budget cutbacks and new headline labor laws, turned ugly when about 1,000 labor unionists, aborigines and students broke through police lines.

They forced open the main glass doors of the legislature. Some pushed their way into its marble-clad lobby, which was littered with broken glass.

Windows were smashed as hun-

dreds more crammed into the entrance and tried repeatedly to push passed guards.

Police in riot gear took more than 2 1/2 hours to repel the crowd and regain control.

The Australian Broadcasting Corp. said more than 30 people were arrested.

Prime Minister John Howard, who was inside the building during the melee, later called off a meeting with protest leaders after he inspected the damage and condemned the violence as "un-Australian."

At the height of the trouble, some demonstrators chanted: "We're coming to you Johnny!"

Witnesses said some protesters, cut by broken glass, were led away in handcuffs. Others claimed police had beaten them.

Police said four officers were badly injured. The number of protesters hurt was not immediately available.

At one stage, heavily outnumbered security officers and police asked civilian parliamentary employees to help hold back the demonstrators as police reinforcements, including a dog squad, were deployed.

The demonstration began with a peaceful march from downtown Canberra to Parliament House.

Most of the protesters did not

challenge the police. Instead, they chanted slogans and listened to speeches outside as protest banners were hung on the Parliament's facade.

The demonstration was organized by the Australian Council of Trade Unions in protest against a plan by Howard's conservative Liberal-National government to curb the power of labor unions.

However, other groups angered by government cutbacks joined their ranks.

The protest was held 24 hours before the government is due to hand down its first budget since it won power in March 2.

The government has announced a series of major welfare cuts along with reduced expenditure for ab-

origines and increased fees for students who attend state-run universities.

Thousands of government employees will also lose their jobs.

The government says the cutbacks are needed to wipe out a big budget deficit.

The demonstration is the largest seen in Canberra since the Labor Party government of former prime minister Gough Whitlam was ousted in a constitutional crisis in 1975.

Parliament House, a modern structure built into a hilltop overlooking Canberra, is a popular tourist attraction.

Several dozen tourists were visiting it at the time but none were injured, officials said.

## Perot on Democrats, Republicans 'They are the problem'

By DONALD M. ROTHBERG  
VALLEY FORGE, Pennsylvania (AP) - Texas billionaire Ross Perot launched his third-party presidential campaign with a scathing attack on the Republican and Democratic parties as captives of "special interests" and responsible for the escalating national debt.

"Have you listened to the messages from the other parties in the last few weeks," he told cheering delegates from the Reform Party Sunday night. "Can we count on the two political parties to solve these problems?" he asked. "They are the problem."

Perot sounded familiar themes, complete with charts and graphs, from his 1992 independent campaign in which he received more than 19 million votes.

He attacked trade agreements and budget deficits and complained that special interest groups control the major parties.

"Do you get this kind of blunt, straight talk from the other political parties?" he asked the delegates.

"No," they responded.

In his first presidential bid, Perot spent nearly \$60 million of his own money, most of it on television commercials in which he appeared with a pointer and charts to support his argument that neither Republicans nor Democrats were taking effective action to balance the budget and reduce the size and power of the federal government.

The 19.7 million votes Perot received in 1992 qualified his new party for \$30 million in federal campaign funds, which the government provides to limit campaign spending.

He said on CNN Sunday night that he plans to accept the money, which would limit him to spending \$50,000 of his own funds.

Perot received the Reform Party nomination three days after the Republicans nominated Bob Dole for president. Next week, the Democrats will nominate President Clinton for a second term.

One major decision facing



Ross Perot

Perot was the choice of a vice presidential candidate. Russell Verney, Reform Party chairman, said Perot was just starting the decision process.

In his speech, Perot paid brief tribute to former Colorado Gov. Richard Lamm, the man who unsuccessfully challenged him for the Reform Party nomination.

"Thank you, Dick," said Perot. Earlier, Lamm addressed the convention and equally briefly congratulated Perot. The former Democratic governor has said he doesn't know whether he will vote for Perot.

Lamm condemned the Republican and Democratic parties as incapable of reforming the political system.

He told the delegates, "We can reform and renew America, but it will not be done by politics as usual."

But Lamm devoted most of his speech to an appeal to cut off immigration to the United States while welcoming and continuing benefits for immigrants already in this country.

"There's a question of how many, who should they be and how should they be chosen. When the bathtub overflows, one turns off the tap," he said. "Do we want to have as many people as they do in India?"

For Dole and Clinton, Perot represents a potential danger if he approaches the support he received four years ago.

# New PSS regs out soon



Don Farrell



William Torres

By Mar-Vic C. Munar  
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A REVISED version of the Public School System's rules and regulations will be out next month, a legal counsel of the agency said.

"The draft is nearly done," acting legal counsel Stacy Anderson said.

"Laws changed every now and then and it's good to review our rules and regulations to make sure they are in conformity with the law."

Anderson said the plan to "overhaul" the PSS rules and regulations was initiated last

year. Some sections were revised a few months ago, Anderson said.

Working on the revision of the rules and regulations are being undertaken by Anderson, legal counsel Sean Frink and private attorney Rex Kosack.

PSS Commissioner William Torres said amending the PSS rules and regulation is "inter-connected" with several other ongoing changes at PSS.

At Friday's meeting of the Board of Education, chairman Don Farrell proposed to change the rules for contract renewals of certified PSS employees.

Farrell suggested that contract renewals be processed "through a personnel action" without having to go through contract renewal process applied to newly hired employees.

Under the existing rules and regulations, the position of the employee who is up for renewal is announced.

The renewable employee will have to resubmit application and go through the whole process again.

Farrell said this process is costing PSS too much time and money, thus should be eliminated.

## Governor lashes at 'gutless' lawmakers

By Zaldy Dandan  
Variety News Staff

"GUTLESS" legislators who worry more about getting re-elected may hinder water conservation efforts, Gov. Froilan C. Tenorio said yesterday.

"The fastest way to force people to conserve water is to increase rates," he said. "Unfortunately this is a political issue and I don't think legislators would go for it."

If the legislators vote for a rate increase, (their constituents) would just complain to them, Tenorio said.

"They would tell (their legislators) 'We'll not going vote for you.' And of course they won't take action."

Tenorio said the Legislature even wanted to reduce the reconnection fees charged by the Commonwealth Utilities Corp. "because they always think of voters and their votes."

Legislators, he said, were elected to make decisions for the people.

"(But) they're not doing it. What people don't understand is that we have a representative form of government wherein we get elected to represent (the people)."

Tenorio said legislators are usually "scared" to make decisions considered "unpopular."

"I won't be surprised if they say 'Why don't we ask the people if they want a (rate increase)?' That's the mentality they have. They don't have the guts to do what they think is right."

Tenorio, last Aug. 14, said he will veto the bill that would reduce CUC's reconnection fee from \$150 to \$50.

Tenorio dismissed the proposed law as another example of a "government subsidy."

"Here's another situation (wherein) the Legislature, typical of the Legislature, wants to subsidize services provided by semi-autonomous agencies," he said. "I'm trying to end subsidies that we provide to people who can afford to (pay)."

## Cochran says Lujan out to prevent his entry into Hillblom proceedings

By Ferdie de la Torre  
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JOHNNIE L. COCHRAN Jr. said David Lujan had made representations calculated to prevent him and his associate from entering into Junior Larry Hillblom's paternity suit pending before the Superior Court.

In his affidavit, Cochran claimed that Lujan had showed unwillingness to meet him and lawyer Eric G. Ferrer during their visit in Guam last month.

On July 15, he and Ferrer traveled to Guam for the purpose of entering their appearance in Larry Hillblom's estate probate hearings, said Cochran in the affidavit.

The affidavit which was executed in California last Aug. 12 was among the documents filed with Kaelani Kinney's motion opposing her mother's request to be designated as lead guardian for Hillblom.

Naoko Imeong, the boy's maternal grandmother, expressed opposition with the hiring of Cochran. She wants



Johnnie L. Cochran



David Lujan

Lujan to continue as lead counsel in the case.

Cochran said Hillblom's mother, Kinney, and the Family & Immigration Law Clinic asked them to assist Kinney's representation in the heirship claim against Hillblom's estate.

Prior to his arrival in Guam, the O.J. Simpson lead defense counsel said he called Lujan at the latter's request, suggesting that they meet to discuss his entry into the case.

"During our several telephone discussions, some of which took place in Guam, I expressed to him that I was willing to meet with him at whatever time it was convenient for him, however early or late in the day that might be," said Cochran.

The California-based lawyer said Lujan stated he could not meet with him because he was busy in a trial and instead would be willing to see him in Honolulu on July 20.

Cochran pointed out that Lujan requested them not to enter their appearance on the record until he had an opportunity to talk with them.

The famous lawyer said he advised Lujan that it would be impossible for him to meet with him personally in Honolulu due to a previous engagement.

"We asked him whether or not the difficulty was over the agreed upon fee that Lujan was to receive in the prosecution of this action," he said. "Hill stated that the basis of the dispute was in fact the fee that Lujan was to receive."

Cochran said he, however, told him to see Ferrer whom he had given the full authority to discuss all matters relating to the case and their representation of Kinney.

Lujan agreed to this agreement, he said.

In reliance on representations although they were prepared to enter their appearance and in fact traveled to Saipan, Cochran said they did not do it upon Lujan's request.

Cochran said he instructed Ferrer to arrange a meeting with Lujan in Honolulu.

"It is my understanding that Lujan told Ferrer that my agreement with him was that I would personally meet with him in Honolulu. This was not our agreement as indicated," Cochran said.

Cochran added that during their trip to Saipan last July 17, they met with Joe Hill who has been acting as local counsel for Hillblom in the case.

At Hill's office, Cochran said they discussed the apparent dispute between the Clinic and Lujan.

"We asked him whether or not the difficulty was over the agreed upon fee that Lujan was to receive in the prosecution of this action," he said. "Hill stated that the basis of the dispute was in fact the fee that Lujan was to receive."



Republican presidential candidate Bod Dole gets help from friends while snapping a picture of the press following him after doing a walk-thru at the San Diego Convention Center Thursday. Dole is expected to make the most important speech of his life when he accept the GOP nomination in the race for the presidency. AP Photo

## Taiwan premier takes secret trips abroad

TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP) - In a move likely to anger rival China, Taiwanese Premier Lien Chan is secretly visiting an undisclosed country, the government said Monday.

Lien altered his schedule at the last minute to add another country to his itinerary en route home from the Dominican Republic via the United States, government spokesman Wu Chung-li said.

The Taipei stock market plunged 181 points Monday, almost 3 percent, largely on fears that Lien's trip would provoke an angry response from China.

Jason Hu, Taiwan's unofficial envoy to the United States, declined to comment on media speculation that Lien was visiting either France or Hungary.

The press should cooperate to "avoid making trouble" for the country Lien is visiting, Hu said in Taipei, where he is attending a meeting of Taiwanese diplomats.

Wu said he did not know

which country Lien was visiting. The new itinerary was drawn up during Lien's visit to the Dominican Republic last week, he said.

Lien passed through customs in New York at the appointed time, but then boarded a flight to Europe instead of the plane back to Taipei, the United Daily News reported from New York.

China claims sovereignty over Taiwan, and reacts furiously to visits by Taiwanese leaders to countries that don't have diplomatic ties with Taiwan. Only 31 countries formally recognize Taiwan, the only European one being the Vatican.

As news of Lien's trip was breaking, President Lee Teng-hui insisted Taiwan must continue pursuing its own foreign policy regardless of China's objections.

"Whatever China fears the most - that's what we should include in our strategy," Lee said in a speech to Taiwanese diplomats.

## China may shut down Hong Kong consulates

TOKYO (AP) - China has decided to close down the diplomatic offices in Hong Kong of 13 countries that recognize Taiwan unless they switch their recognition to Peking, a Japanese newspaper report said Sunday.

The economic daily Sankai Shimbun said the Chinese foreign ministry will announce the decision to the countries concerned soon.

It added that China will begin negotiations with them, using the threat of shutting the offices down as a bargaining chip to try to get them to renounce their diplomatic relations with Taiwan, which China regards as a rebel province of its own.

The 13 countries are the Central African Republic, Liberia, South Africa, Senegal, Bolivia, the Dominican Republic, Dominica, Grenada, Honduras, Panama, Paraguay, St. Lucia and Tonga, the report said.

Thereport, like others in Hong Kong newspapers late last year, cited unnamed Chinese diplomatic sources in Hong Kong.

Last December, The Hongkong Standard said China had warned South Africa, Costa Rica, Panama, Guinea Bissau and Dominica that its consulates in Hong Kong would be downgraded for the same reason when it takes over the British Colony next July.



Former Lt. Gov. Benjamin T. Manglona (center) poses with the Teno-Pepero Team during a recent rally. From left are Senate President Jesus R. Sablan and wife Annie; former first lady Sofia Tenorio and former Gov. Pedro P. Tenorio.

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## Gaston kumama apmam

UNO na kustumbreta nu i apmameo deste tiempom antigo na Chamorro i sensian dinaña yan ayudo gi entre familia yan komunida. Este na kustumbre sumen na 'magof sa' esta pago lalala' gi halom man natibo.

Este na kustumbre siempre u tacho komo haligen katso gi kada familia piot 'nai ha totpé hit achake tat komo guaha gi entre membron familia mumalaño ya kumama apmam. Ta padedese este na achake espesiatmente 'nai umamko' si nana yan tata osino guaha tinetpe inutet pot ginen serioso na chetnot.

Hu diskukute este na asunto sa' mientras mas mona, mas i papulasion natibo umanako' haaniña ya siempre lamegai umupos idat sisiaña años. Estague' na idat 'nai tatuhon manmamadese chetnot amko' sa' esta tagacha' ayo na eskalera gi haanita 'nai ti pareho brinabuta yan 'nai disi-sais (16) años hit. Ti ta diseseha, lao huñggan guaha gi entre hita para u kama apmam osino todos hit siempre ta neseseita ayudo 'nai esta hit man sen amko'.

Ti todo famaguonta u fan magof osino u fan seso man anog pot para tapan ma'ayuda mañgahulo' ginen kamata pot para ta usa i kemon, osino para tamana' gasegas nu i aplachata sa' esta ti siña ta ayudan maísa hit. Ti siña lokue' ta okupa siha gi pottamonedan familiar niha sa' ha neseseita lokue' finkas niha para 'an guaha fina gotpe. Gi mismo tiempo guaha 'nai unmana' saga gi hospitat ya i kuestion kao haye para u inapagaye ennao na gasto. Estague' un'asunto na debi i lehislatura yan eksekatibo u estudiaye deste pago mona sa' gai dadalag na ti a' anog pago.

Huñggan siempre ha' i familia u fan a' ayuda pot para unma' atende pareho ha' gi gima' osino hospitat. Todo u fan matto pot para unma' atende gi oran minalaño. U fan a' atahgue gi ora pot para unmanae' kabales na atension. Kada uno ha sakrifisague' dididi' pot para u saonao man' ayuda. Lao dispues de mana atta hao osino ma'agañ hao para i taihinekog na deskansomo, siempre u huyoñg kobransa pot setbision mediko, kuatto yan otro siha setbision hinemlo'. Man libiano i famaguon yangin gai insurance hao insurance hinemlo' sa' siña buente ha kubre todo gastomo.

Hu diseseha na u guaha antao na inestudia pot este na asunto kosake u guaha lokue' kabales na proteksion gi oran neseseidatmo atension mediko 'nai kumama hao apmam. Baiho sige ha' mumenteste na asunto sa' ni uno u eskapa ginen este na pinadese gi inamko' niha. Debi u guaha diskuento gi setbision mediko yan hospitat. Ya baiho faisen todo atmos bandan chalan na umaestudiaye i pago ma'apruereba na lai federat pot hinemlo yan proteksion para man amko' espesifikamente pot asuntom kumama apmam na tiempo pot inamko', minalaño osino inutet.

Sumen mauleg na kustumbre guaha gi halom man natibo tat komo sensian ayudo yan inapinitive gi chatsaga na prohimita. Este na kustumbre debi ta abiba sa' solu kustumbre natibo na siña ha sustene hit apmam na tiemp. Estague' un'pogse' na timamagtos ya deste de tiempom guelo yan guela ha sustene hit ni petmanente na guaddian perlas i pasifiko.

Hulilie' gi fina' checho' achake, fandaño, bautismo, primet komuñon osino konfitimasion na mandaña ya man'a' ayuda todo familia yan parentela. *Todo klasen ninac'* guaha ginen todos, deste kanai, salape, katne, fina' *gasa, agyon haya, pastre* yan gimen. Este na ayudo siha gi kustumbreta *comprendiyon* na debi gi leblota ya siempre unnanalo yangin i *oro gumai* checho'.



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## Social Security meet reveals Dole phobia

MIAMI—Republican challenges to affirmative action are very much alive as a campaign issue, if the reports from Social Security Administration officials from around the country are an indicator. More than 1,000 Social Security officials from dozens of states gathered here recently for a Diversity Conference. Several of the participants couldn't stop talking about the allegedly dire consequences of a possible Bob Dole presidency. Just as he recently ducked an invitation to speak before the NAACP so he could attend baseball's all-star game, Dole has studiously avoided any new challenges to the affirmative action status quo. Sources tell us Dole's handlers would prefer that their candidate lay low on the issue, which has the potential to alienate GOP moderates.

Dole had long been a supporter of affirmative action—a position that quickly changed when his rivals for the Republican nomination made an issue of racial preferences. He promptly put his name on legislation designed to curb affirmative action. Though the bill is still dormant in the Senate, it gave Dole an easy response any time the issue was broached by his rivals. Only a few months ago, many Republicans were salivating at the thought of using the affirmative action issue against Democrats. "In many ways, it's the Democratic constituencies that feel most strongly, both pro and con," a Heritage Foundation analyst opined. "And it's an extremely divisive issue within the Democratic coalition."

The concept seemed simple enough: Call affirmative action discrimination and presumably attract angry white men, siphoning some of them from the Democratic bloc. But a Dole insider told us the candidate's reluctance to raise the issue comes from personal feelings stemming from his past support. He added that Dole believes many moderate Republicans are not as ardent about dousing affirmative action as hard-line conservatives would like to believe. That's a stance akin to President Clinton, who ordered a review of affirmative action last year and recommended that we should "mend it, not end it."

The latest pronouncement on the subject came from the U.S. Supreme Court, which recently let stand an appellate court ruling that barred public universities from using race as a factor in selecting students. Prior to 1992, the University of Texas Law School had a two-track admission policy—one for whites, and a more lenient one for nonwhites. A court challenge caused the university to drop the practice, but critics

pursued the university until last March, when the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals struck the policy down as little more than a quota system. Still, the drumbeat against affirmative action has been deafening, according to participants at the Social Security conference who spoke with our associate Dale Van Atta. "The Republicans are out to get this thing in Congress and in the White House, and they might just do it," one complained. He asked not to be named because government bureaucrats are supposed to be politically neutral. Several from California reported they were quietly "very active" in campaigning against an initiative on that state's November ballot which seeks to end affirmative action in all state-sponsored programs and institutions. The anti-affirmative action effort has been led by a black Californian who felt the policy had run its course. Perhaps the most interesting scene at the conference was a heated argument between African-Americans and Hispanic-Americans from California. The first group complained that Hispanics were not doing enough to fight the latest initiative. Why aren't you out there with us, picketing and talking to the press?, the African-Americans wanted to know.

# AG: Case vs justice well founded

By Ferdie de la Torre  
Variety News Staff  
THE CNMI government said the allegations against Supreme Court Associate Justice Pedro M. Atalig in connection with the suit over fraudulent acquisition of public land in Rota are well founded "on public records and Atalig's own words."

In the government's opposition to Atalig's motion to take out portions of the complaint, Assistant Atty. Gen. Thomas E. Clifford said the allegations that Atalig seeks to strike are centrally relevant. Clifford, who represented the government, said Atalig's motion to strike is without merit and should be denied.

Allegations in a complaint should only be stricken where they have no possible bearing on the lawsuit and they are prejudicial to defendant, he said. Atalig, through counsel Juan T. Lizama, asked the lower court to strike portions of the complaint which were scandalous, implicating his participation in fraud or conspiracy to commit fraud.

Atalig said the scandalous and unfounded allegations in the suit over public land dispute on Rota hinder him to function effectively at the High Tribunal. In the government's response, Clifford pointed out that of the requested passages are stricken then the complaint will be absolutely devoid of any references to fraud or conspiracy in connection with Atalig.

To Atalig, the lawyer said, "the passages are 'scandalous' by virtue of being not only offensive to defendant but also irrelevant harmful or tending to obscure or confuse the course of action."

However, Clifford said, the allegations cannot be considered "irrelevant" or as "tending to obscure or confuse the cause of action." "Each of the passages is directly central to plaintiff's claims and in fact, absent the allegations that defendant seeks stricken, there would be no fraud or conspiracy claims at all," he said. Clifford said the suit is not primarily about Atalig or about any of

other defendants. "This lawsuit is about returning public land improperly taken to its true owners—the current and future generations of people of NMI descent," said the government lawyer. Once an investigation reveals that land was been taken, Clifford said it is the CNMI government's moral and legal duty to fight for the return of that land.

The lawyer said Atalig would like the allegations stricken based on the claim that they are unsupported and hamper his ability to function on the Supreme Court. "In the interim, there is certainly a remedy if the defendant believes he cannot function effectively on the Supreme Court," he said. The government filed last June a \$4-million suit against the associate justice and six other persons over an alleged land grab in Rota.

The complaint said that Atalig, as a practicing lawyer at the time, handled a probate case and filed false documents with the Superior Court. He allegedly received title to one hectare of the land in compensation for his work.



Pedro M. Atalig

## GTC night orientation

THE Home of the Deers Gregorio T. Camacho Elementary School (GTC) wants to invite all parents and legal guardians to its Back to School Night Orientation. All community/business members are welcomed also. The orientation sessions are as follows:  
•Kindergarten - Ms Charlotte - August 21, 1996 - 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm.  
•First Grade A & B - Ms Fa'asa & Ms Basiou - August 22, 1996 - 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm.  
•Second Grade A & B Ms CC & Ms Monica - August 20, 1996 - 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm.  
•Third Grade A, B, & C - Mr Greg, Ms Heather and Mr Skip Aug 19, 1996 - 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm.  
•Fourth Grade A & B - Mr Wexler & Ms Jeanne - Aug 21, 1996 - 7:00 pm - 7:30 pm.  
•Fifth Grade A & B - Mr Plaza & Ms Sally - August 21, 1996 - 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm.  
•Sixth Grade A & B - Mr Kenson & Mr Pablo - August 20, 1996 - 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm.

## Conservationist Corner

### Conservation crop rotation

AMONG the weapons a good farmer has in his fight against soil degradation, erosion, and insect pests is a conservation practice called "Conservation Crop Rotation". The practice applies to all cropland and other land where crops are grown, but does not apply to pastureland, hayland, orchards, vineyards, or nurseries. This practice, which involves a recurring sequence of crops, may be applied as part of conservation management system to support one or more of the following conservation goals:

- Reduce sheet and rill erosion;
  - Reduce irrigation induced erosion;
  - Reduce soil erosion from wind;
  - Manage deficient or excess plant nutrients;
  - Maintain or improve soil organic matter content;
  - Improve water use efficiency;
  - Manage saline seeps; and
  - Manage plant pests (weeds, insects, and diseases).
- As listed above, one of the benefits of conservation crop rotation would be to maintain or improve the organic matter content of the soil with the goal, perhaps, of better crop production. To achieve his goal, a farmer needs to do the following:
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## Gaston kumama apmam

UNO na kustumbreta nu i apmubao deste tiempom antigo na Chamorro i sensian dinaña yan ayudo gi entre familia yan komunida. Este na kustumbre sumen na 'magof sa' esta pago lalala' gi halom man natibo.

Este na kustumbre siempre u tacho komo haligen katso gi kada familia piot 'nai ha totpé hit achake tat komo guaha gi entre membron familia mumañigo ya kumama apmam. Ta padedese este na achake espesialmente 'nai umanko' si nana yan tata osino guaha tinetpe inutet pot ginen serioso na chetnot.

Hu diskukute este na asunto sa' mientras mas mona, mas i papulasion natibo umanako' haaniña ya siempre lamegai umupos idat sisienta años. Estague' na idat 'nai tatutuhon manmamadese chetnot amko' sa' esta tagacha' ayo na eskalera gi haania 'nai ti pareho brinabuta yan 'nai disisi-sais (16) años hit. Ti ta diseseha, lao huñgan guaha gi entre hita para u kama apmam osino todos hit siempre ta nesesa ayudo 'nai esta hit man sen amko'.

Ti todo famaguonta u fan magof osino u fan seso man anog pot para tafan ma'ayuda mañgahulo' ginen kamata pot para ta usa i kemon, osino para tamana' gasegase nu i aplachata sa' esta ti siña ta ayudan maisa hit. Ti siña lokue' ta okupa siha gi pottamonedan familiar niha sa' ha nesesa lokue' finkas niha para 'an guaha fina gotpe. Gi mismo tiempo guaha 'nai unmana' saga gi hospitat ya i kuestion kao haye para u inapagaye ennao na gasto. Estague' un'asunto na debi i lehislatura yan eksekabito u estudiaye deste pago mona sa' gai dadalag na ti a'anog pago.

Huñgan siempre ha' i familia u fan a'ayuda pot para unma'atende pareho ha' gi gima' osino hospitat. Todo u fan matto pot para unma'atende gi oran minalañigumo. U fan a'atahgue gi ora pot para unmana' kabales na atension. Kada uno ha sakrifisiague' dididi' pot para u saonao man'ayuda. Lao dispues de mana atta hao osino ma'agañg hao para i tahirneko na deskansomo, siempre u huyoñg kobransa pot setbision mediko, kuatto yan otro siha setbision hinemlo'. Man libiano i famaguon yangin gai insurance hao insurance hinemlo' sa' siña buente ha kubre todo gastomo.

Hu diseseha na u guaha antao na inestudia pot este na asunto kosake u guaha lokue' kabales na proteksion gi oran nesetidatmo atension mediko 'nai kumama hao apmam. Baiho sige ha' mumenteste na asunto sa' ni uno u eskapa ginen este na pinadese gi inamko' niha. Debi u guaha diskuento gi setbision mediko yan hospitat. Ya baiho faisen todo atmosfero bandan chalan na umaestudiaye i pago ma'apruereba na lai federat pot hinemlo yan proteksion para man amko' espesifikamente pot asuntom kumama apmam na tiempo pot inamko', minalañigo osino inutet.

Sumen mauleg na kustumbre guaha gi halom man natibo tat komo sensian ayudo yan inapinitiyé gi chatsaga na prohimita. Este na kustumbre debi ta abiba sa' solu kustumbre natibo na siña ha sustene hit apmam na tiemp. Estague' un'pogse' na timamagtos ya deste de tiempom guelo yan guela ha sustene hit ni petmanente na guaddian perlas i pasifiko.

Hulilie' gi fina' checho' achake, fandaño, bautismo, primet komuñion osino konfitumasion na mandaña ya man'a'ayuda todo familia yan parentela. Todo klasen ninae' guaha ginen todos, deste kanai, salape, katne, fina' golai, aguon haya, pastre yan gimen. Este na ayudo siha gi kustumbreta komprendiyon na debi gi leblota ya siempre unanalo yangin i otro gumai checho'.

Guiya este imafananaan gi Chamorro chenchule'. Machenchulie' hao sa' ha komprende i mannanan' na unnesesita ayudo guihe na ora piot ya pot achaken familia. Yan ilegho achake, alakuenta hu sasafigan pot dinimals gi familia tat komo finatai. Pago pot fandaño, estegue' tafananan chochu' familia. Gai checho' hao ayo mina' manmatto i familia yan ninaen' niha. Este na kustumbre siña ta poju komo tradision natibo.

Un'kustumbre lokue' gi bandan mañeluta Carolinas na sumen gatbo ayo i mandaña i lalaha man peskan panag osino togecha' pot para uma'assiste i gai matai osino gai checho'. Deste ante este na tradision ya kontodo Chamorro umeyag nu este na offisio. Mas ha' i Chamorro gi puno' gaga' siha gi este na gotpe osino checho' familia. Maila ta abiba este siha na tradision sa' probichosu gi para dinaña natibo siha. Si Yuus Maase...



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## Social Security meet reveals Dole phobia

MIAMI — Republican challenges to affirmative action are very much alive as a campaign issue, if the reports from Social Security Administration officials from around the country are an indicator.

More than 1,000 Social Security officials from dozens of states gathered here recently for a Diversity Conference. Several of the participants couldn't stop talking about the allegedly dire consequences of a possible Bob Dole presidency.

Just as he recently ducked an invitation to speak before the NAACP so he could attend baseball's all-star game, Dole has studiously avoided any new challenges to the affirmative action status quo. Sources tell us Dole's handlers would prefer that their candidate lay low on the issue, which has the potential to alienate GOP moderates.

Dole had long been a supporter of affirmative action—a position that quickly changed when his rivals for the Republican nomination made an issue of racial preferences. He promptly put his name on legislation designed to curb affirmative action. Though the bill is still dormant in the Senate, it gave Dole an easy response any time the issue was broached by his rivals.

Only a few months ago, many Republicans were salivating at the thought of using the affirmative action issue against Democrats. "In many ways, it's the Democratic constituencies that feel most strongly, both pro and con," a Heritage Foundation analyst opined. "And it's an extremely divisive issue within the Democratic coalition."

The concept seemed simple enough: Call affirmative action discrimination and presumably attract angry white men, siphoning some of them from the Democratic bloc.

But a Dole insider told us the candidate's reluctance to raise the issue comes from personal feelings stemming from his past support. He added that Dole believes many moderate Republicans are not as ardent about dousing affirmative action as hard-line conservatives would like to believe. That's a stance akin to President Clinton, who ordered a review of affirmative action last year and recommended that we should "mend it, not end it."

The latest pronouncement on the subject came from the U.S. Supreme Court, which recently let stand an appellate court ruling that barred public universities from using race as a factor in selecting students.

Prior to 1992, the University of Texas Law School had a two-track admission policy—one for whites, and a more lenient one for nonwhites. A court challenge caused the university to drop the practice, but critics

pursued the university until last March, when the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals struck the policy down as little more than a quota system.

Still, the drumbeat against affirmative action has been deafening, according to participants at the Social Security conference who spoke with our associate Dale Van Atta. "The Republicans are out to get this thing in Congress and in the White House, and they might just do it," one complained. He asked not to be named because government bureaucrats are supposed to be politically neutral.

Several from California reported they were quietly "very active" in campaigning against an initiative on that state's November ballot which seeks to end affirmative action in all state-sponsored programs and institutions. The anti-affirmative action effort has been led by a black Californian who felt the policy had run its course.

Perhaps the most interesting scene at the conference was a heated argument between African-Americans and Hispanic-Americans from California. The first group complained that Hispanics were not doing enough to fight the latest initiative. Why aren't you out there with us, picketing and talking to the press?, the African-Americans wanted to know.

The Hispanic response helps explain why California has become a bellwether state on issues of race and immigration: Where were you when California Gov. Pete Wilson, a one-time presidential candidate championed a ballot initiative that took away basic rights for children of illegal immigrants? The measure passed overwhelmingly in

As the discussion wore on, it became clear that neither side is much interested in helping the other. Hispanic participants in the conference viewed affirmative action as an issue that primarily benefited blacks. Many black participants meanwhile, were angered by the large influx of illegal Mexican immigrants that has strained state services in California.

Unless the two sides find a way to work together, it seems likely that California's restrictive immigration policies will soon be joined by new curbs on affirmative action.

But that prospect doesn't scare Social Security's "diversity" police nearly as much as the prospect of a Bob Dole presidency.

# AG: Case vs justice well founded

By Ferdie de la Torre Variety News Staff

THE CNMI government said the allegations against Supreme Court Associate Justice Pedro M. Atalig in connection with the suit over fraudulent acquisition of public land in Rota are well founded "on public records and Atalig's own words."

In the government's opposition to Atalig's motion to take out portions of the complaint, Assistant Atty. Gen. Thomas E. Clifford said the allegations that Atalig seeks to strike are centrally relevant.

Clifford, who represented the government, said Atalig's motion to strike is without merit and should be denied.

Allegations in a complaint should only be stricken where they have no possible bearing on the lawsuit and they are prejudicial to defendant, he said.

Atalig, through counsel Juan T. Lizama, asked the lower court to strike portions of the complaint which were scandalous, implicating his participation in fraud or conspiracy to commit fraud.

Atalig said the scandalous and unfounded allegations in the suit over public land dispute on Rota hinder him to function effectively at the High Tribunal.

In the government's response, Clifford pointed out that of the requested passages are stricken then the complaint will be absolutely devoid of any references to fraud or conspiracy in connection with Atalig.

To Atalig, the lawyer said, "the passages are 'scandalous' by virtue of being not only offensive to defendant but also irrelevant harmful or tending to obscure or confuse the course of action."

However, Clifford said, the allegations cannot be considered "irrelevant" or as "tending to obscure or confuse the cause of action."

"Each of the passages is directly central to plaintiff's claims and in fact, absent the allegations that defendant seeks stricken, there would be no fraud or conspiracy claims at all," he said.

Clifford said the suit is not primarily about Atalig or about any of



Pedro M. Atalig

other defendants.

"This lawsuit is about returning public land improperly taken to its true owners—the current and future generations of people of NMI descent," said the government lawyer.

Once an investigation reveals that land was taken, Clifford said it is the CNMI government's moral and legal duty to fight for the return of that land.

The lawyer said Atalig would like the allegations stricken based on the claim that they are unsupported and hamper his ability to function on the Supreme Court.

"In the interim, there is certainly a remedy if the defendant believes he cannot function effectively on the Supreme Court," he said.

The government filed last June a \$4-million suit against the associate justice and six other persons over an alleged land grab in Rota.

The complaint said that Atalig, as a practicing lawyer at the time, handled a probate case and filed false documents with the Superior Court. He allegedly received title to one hectare of the land in compensation for his work.

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Cing said such policy would give local farmers a guaranteed market.

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## Conservationist Corner Conservation crop rotation

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- Reduce sheet and rill erosion;
- Reduce irrigation induced erosion;
- Reduce soil erosion from wind;
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## Elsewhere in the region American Samoa bans taro export from Fiji

SUVA (PNS)—The American Samoa government has placed a temporary ban on the export of taro from Fiji because of fears of the destructive taro beetle.

A directive was signed by the American Samoa acting director of agriculture, Temerika Tauilili, on August 6, the Fiji Times reported.

South Pacific Commission spokesman Malcolm Hazelman expressed fears that the beetle, which was presently contained within Viti Levu, could find its way to the other islands by way of inter-transportation of the

root-crop.

He said the ban to American Samoa would not adversely affect Fiji's taro export income.

Hazelman hopes that negotiations with the American Samoa government would see taro being exported from areas in Fiji which were free of the crop-damaging beetle.

The European Union has been funding a project designed to find ways to eliminate the beetle by setting up offices in Honiara, Solomon Islands and Papua New Guinea to monitor its control.

## Korman sacks minister

VANUATU'A prime minister, Maxime Carlot Korman, has sacked his minister for agriculture, livestock, forestry and fisheries, Vincent Bulekone. In a letter to Bulekone, Carlot Korman accused him (Bulekone) of negotiating with the opposition to form a new government when he was still a minister in government, Radio Vanuatu reported.

The prime minister said Bulekone didn't have the courtesy to resign and

his actions were a betrayal and a crime of the highest nature.

Vincent Bulekone's dismissal comes one week after the Prime Minister sacked trade and commerce minister Sacked trade and commerce minister Barak Sope when he refused to move out of the offices of the Ministry of Finance.

Sope had been earlier demoted for his part in the 100-million US dollar bank guarantee scandal.

## Tonga's CPI drops

NUKU'ALOFA (PN)—Tonga's consumer price index for July 1996 dropped by almost point-five percent from what was recorded in the previous month.

Radio Tonga said the country's statistics department attributes the trend to an 1-1-percent reduction in commodity groups such as furniture items.

Household supplies and services

also dropped by 8 percent, while house construction and maintenance services had a 3 percent decline.

The average annual inflation rate for the 12 months ending last July was 2 percent compared with 3 percent for June 1996. Imported index recorded an annual inflation rate of 5 percent while local index was only point-one percent.

# 2 dead in rampage at PNG gold mine

PORT MORESBY (PNS)—Two people were shot dead, scores arrested and vehicles and facilities destroyed as a result of rioting and burning at Porgera gold mine in Papua New Guinea last week.

But mine operators denied reports of interruptions to the gold mine, Post-Courier reported.

Leaders of the Porgera River Alluvial Miners Association at the week-

end wrote to Prime Minister Sir Julius Chan urging him to stop the mining and conduct an inquiry into the mine's impact.

Two men were found dead Thursday night and a third was seriously wounded after shooting between police and villagers following a breakout from a police cell. Police had earlier arrested 80 men as villagers were setting fire to Porgera Joint Venture property.

Highlands Police Commander

Samson Mapi said about 30 villagers, he suspects with the help of relatives who visited to bring food escaped from police custody.

They burned six company vehicles and also destroyed two standby generators at Kairik airstrip and a fuel pump.

Acting mine manager Mark Fisher said they did not know what triggered the rampage adding that the action was unprovoked.

## Domestic violence cases on rise in Fiji

SUVA (PNS)—Fiji Police Commissioner Isikia Savua has warned that there is a marked increase in domestic violence cases reported to Police.

Speaking at a Pacific regional meeting on Violence Against Women in Suva on Friday, Savua said that unless people learn to respect one another the cycle of violence would continue, the Fiji Times reported.

Statistics presented by Savua revealed that there was a total of 459 domestic violence cases recorded in 1995, which included two murders.

Savua said that police had adopted a no-drop policy which means that every case reported have to be investigated based on the evidence collected.

He said that before the policy was implemented, police had tended to associate incidents arising from homes as best kept in the domestic environment.

## Regional nurses forum up in Suva

SUVA (PNS)—The Eighth South Pacific Nurses Forum got underway in Suva, Fiji this morning with calls for a concerted effort to address health problems, Fiji's health minister, Leo Smith, says the health profile in the Pacific reveals a combination of diseases associated with poverty and affluence, Fiji reported.

Smith said diseases such as malaria, tuberculosis, diarrheal diseases and micro-nutrient deficiency disorders are traditionally associated with the developing world. He said levels of diseases and conditions related to population growth, rapid urbanization, unhealthy behaviours and lifestyles and a damaged environ-

ment are emerging as formidable obstacles. Traditional curative care and public health have brought great gains but are not enough.

The forum which ends on Thursday is discussing the concept of healthy islands as the unifying theme for health promotion and protection in the 21st century. An action plan will also be developed for support activities which will include training, health services and nursing research.

Attending the forum are representatives from Tonga, Western Samoa, Papua New Guinea, Australia, New Zealand, American Samoa and the Commonwealth Nurses Federation.

## Woman in Tonga confirmed for HIV

NUKU'ALOFA (PNS)—Another person in Tonga has been reported to have contracted the HIV virus that leads to AIDS, bringing to two the number of people who are yet to develop fully blown AIDS.

So far five people in the island kingdom have died from the deadly disease, while two both women, are still alive, Radio Tonga reported.

The latest victim - a woman, in her thirties - was confirmed earlier this month. The Ministry of Health believes that many people in Tonga have been infected with the deadly

virus.

Meanwhile the ministry said it is very concerned with the kind of lifestyle certain people have chosen to lead, which could lead them to contract the HIV virus.

Doctor-in-charge of the National HIV/AIDS Prevention and Control Programme, Maika Kinahoi, cites increases in teenage pregnancy, alcohol consumption, divorce and dysfunctional families.

HIV carriers in Tonga are NOT isolated, unlike those who contract typhoid, tuberculosis and leprosy.

## Fisheries body concerned about foreign fishing vessel

PORTMORESBY (PNS)—Papua New Guinea's National Fisheries Authority has expressed concern over a locally contracted foreign fishing vessel accused of breaching its licence conditions.

The fishing vessel Greendrier is under charter to Aquafarming Pty Limited, a company owned by a family in the Trobriand Islands, in Milne Bay Province, which was granted a licence to collect live reef fish in the waters around the island, the Post-courier reported.

The Governor of Milne Bay, Tim Neville, in a letter to the Fisheries Authority, accused the vessel of allegedly transhipping its catches to another boat without written permission from the authority. It

was also accused of failing report to its daily position, and that its crew were suspected of having used "chemical substances" contrary to a special condition prohibiting the use of toxic chemicals for collection of fish.

Meanwhile, the National Fisheries Authority Inspection Surveillance and Licensing acting manager, Kenney Leana, in reply said the authority had written to the company concerned, demanding that it surrender the boat for inspection, following complaints from people but its order had not been followed. Leana says he is now organizing to have the vessel forced into Aotau for investigation by a team of police and fisheries officers, with the help of a patrol boat.

# Torres wages 'war on literacy'



William Torres

By Mar-Vic C. Munar  
Variety News Staff

THE PUBLIC School System has beefed up its efforts to beat its nemesis—illiteracy—by launching "War for Literacy."

Education Commissioner William Torres said a major component of this literacy project is the adoption of the phonetic-based system of instruction.

The Board of Education adopted the system during last Friday's meeting.

At the meeting, board officials said several public school students have reading difficulties.

High school teachers have reported that several freshmen students can't read high school textbooks.

## Commerce reminds on Weights & Measure license renewals

THE DIVISION of Weights and Measures of the Department of Commerce would like to remind all licensed establishments in the Commonwealth that the applications for Weights and Measures License Renewals are now being accepted at the Weights and Measures Office. The Office is located at the Department of Commerce building on Capitol Hill.

Renewal applications can be submitted 30 days prior to the expiration date shown on the issued license. The deadline for filing renewal applications including payment of fees is on the expiration date of the license.

The Department encourages all license holders to renew their license on time. License holders who failed to renew before or on the expiration date will be suspended according to the Commonwealth Weights and Measures Law and Rules and Regulations.

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These symptoms, Torres said, had sent a message that there was a need to change the system.

The phonetics system, Torres said, is being used in the states of Maine and Massachusetts, which in a recent study, registered with the highest literacy rate in the United States.

Phonics is a system of teaching reading based on sounds of speech.

Deputy Commissioner for Instruction Ana Larson has said about 50 percent of public school teachers are already using phonics.

Torres said the study in the US has inspired PSS to officially adopt the use of phonics as the primary instructional tool for reading in elementary schools particularly grades K-3.

Board officials have said the implementation of the new sys-

tem requires PSS to invest more financial and personnel resources. Additional support of PSS for literacy skill development include the recruitment of site-based reading specialists who will be

stationed at schools.

Another component of PSS' "War for Literacy" is the promotion of reading skills in English, Chamorro and Carolinian.

"Developing reading skills in

the vernacular promotes the preservation of out indigenous languages and also promotes out unique island culture," Torres said in a memorandum issued Aug. 16.

## NMC offers basic EMT course

THIS is to inform all interested persons that the Northern Marianas College will be offering the Emergency Medical Technician-Basic (EMT-Basic) Course this Fall 1996. This course (CJ103) is not listed in the course in the course announcement.

The EMT-Basic is a 10 credit hour course designed to prepare the health care professional to work in the un-

supervised, unpredictable, and sometimes chaotic out-of-hospital environment.

This course prepares the student to provide emergency medical care as well as providing methods of preventing injuries and illness.

Successful completion of this course authorizes the candidate to sit for the National Registry exam and is a prerequisite to entering the Para-

medic program. This is also a requirement to work on an ambulance.

This course will be offered on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday in the evenings and occasionally on Saturdays.

For more information contact the EMS Office at 235-9110 or the Public Safety Administration at 235-3703. Registration for this course begins August 19.

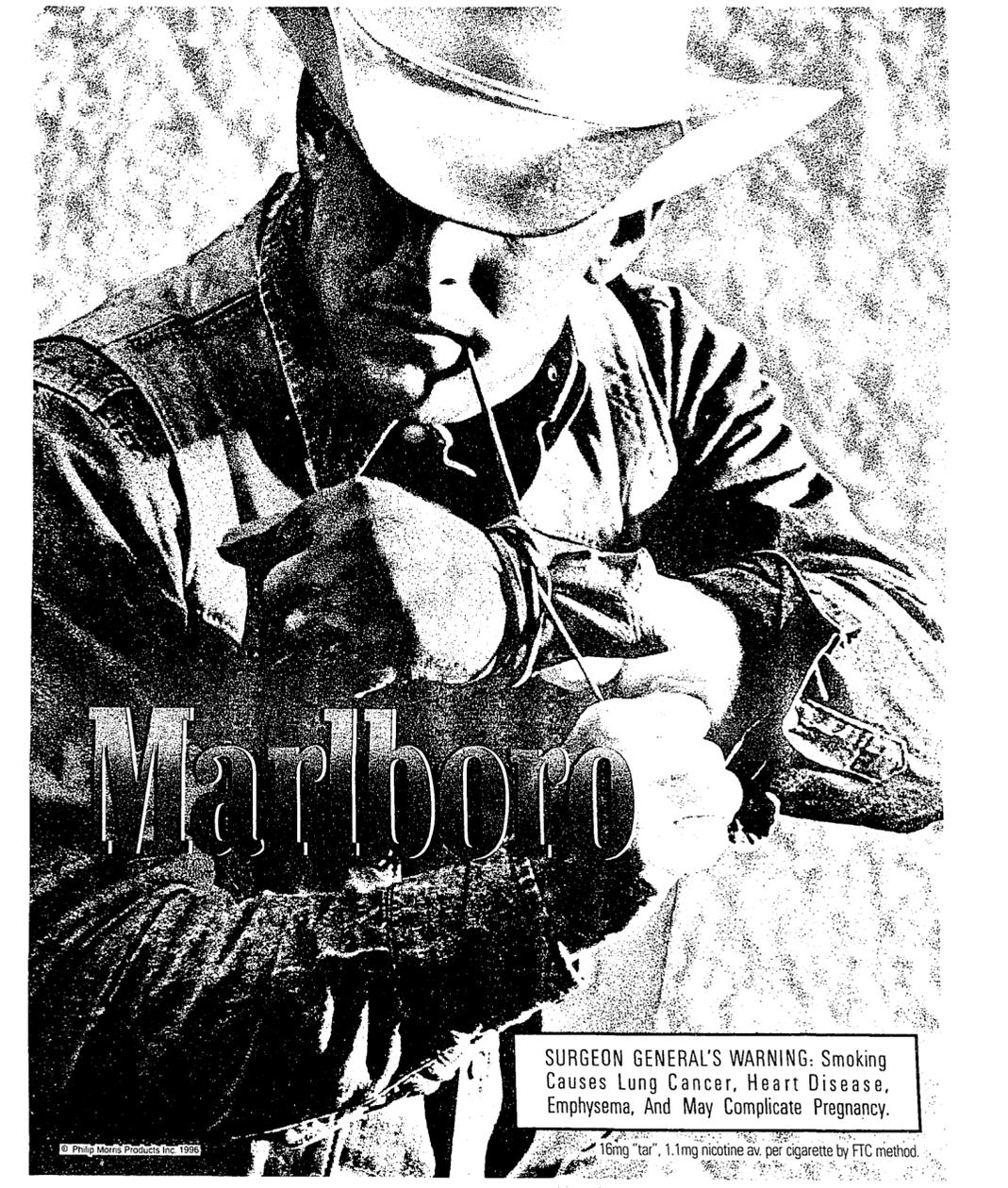


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Fidel Ramos

By OLIVER TEVES  
MALABANG, Philippines (AP)- President Fidel Ramos and rebel leader Nur Misuari meet Monday for the first time in a decade to discuss a final settlement of a 26-year Muslim rebellion in the southern Philippines. The meeting, in a fishing town that saw fierce fighting at the height of the secessionist rebellion in the 1970s, is an indication that all major issues have been settled between the two sides.

block had been how to incorporate the highly armed fighters of the Moro National Liberation Front into the Philippine armed forces.

Officials say they plan to integrate 5,500 of the 17,000 guerrillas into the Philippine military and an additional 1,500 into the Philippine National Police. Jobs reportedly will be provided to others.

In a breakthrough in June, Misuari and government negotiators agreed to a preliminary peace pact to end the fighting, which has killed more than 150,000 people and held back economic development in the south.

Under the proposed agreement, the rebel front will control a new council that will oversee development projects in 14 southern provinces for three years.

Negotiators believe this will give the rebels a chance to demonstrate their leadership and end the fears and hatred bred by the insurgency.

Elections will then be held for an autonomous government covering those of the 14 provinces that vote in a plebiscite to join a new Muslim region.

The rebels consider these prov-

inces their traditional Muslim homeland, but generations of Christian settlers have come to dominate the region.

Many Filipinos have welcomed the pact, but tens of thousands of citizens in southern cities where Christians are the majority have angrily protested in recent weeks, saying the pact would give the rebels too much power.

The final peace agreement is expected to be initiated in Jakarta, Indonesia, at the end of this month and then formally signed in Manila on Sept. 2. Indonesia, the world's largest Muslim nation, has hosted a series of formal peace talks.

Ramos and Misuari last meet in September 1986, when Ramos, then military chief of staff, accompanied then President Corazon Aquino for talks with Misuari at his stronghold on southern Jolo island.

Misuari then agreed to a cease-fire with the Aquino government and opened peace negotiations. But the negotiations bogged down and the truce was often broken with clashes between government forces and guerrillas.

## MANILA NEWSBRIEFS (as culled by Philippine Consulate)

### Healthy RP society sought

PRESIDENT Ramos last Friday challenged agencies involved in public health to fill the gaps in the health-care service delivery and work toward making the Philippines one of Asia's healthiest and happiest societies.

"We need a strong and healthy citizenry to achieve the kind of economic growth and social equity goals we have set for ourselves," the President emphasized in his speech at the 2nd National Health Assembly at Malacanang convened by the DOH and League of Provinces.

Mr. Ramos said it is about time that public health take the front seat ahead of politics.

The President said that while the government seeks material progress, it must also improve the physical and mental well-being of its own citizens.

Citing the progress in public health in the country, Mr. Ramos boasted that the Filipino's average life expectancy has been raised from 67.5 years to 69.1 years in 1995.

He said infant mortality-which he described as the most sensitive index of socio-economic development-dropped from 53 per thousand of live births in 1992 to 47 in 1995.

Malnutrition among children of pre-school age has been cut from 14 percent in 1992 to 7 percent in 1995, the President added.

Manila Standard

### Trade deficit up 39%

THE country's trade deficit totalled \$5.980 billion in the first half of 1996, a sharp 39.3 percent increase from \$4.293 billion in the same period last year, the National Statistics Office (NSO) reported last Friday.

The country's export income was virtually wiped out by the surge in imports by 26.4 percent-\$15.563 billion in January to June this year, from \$12.317 billion a year ago.

Export income, propped up by electronics and related components rose by a sluggish 19.4 percent to \$9.583 billion from \$8.024 billion last year.

In the same period last year, exports grew by a stronger 31 percent from \$6.11 billion in 1994.

Confronted by the alarming increase in the trade deficit, National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) Director General Cielito Habito said a combination of critical policy responses is needed to sustain the economy's growth momentum and the growing trade deficit.

The Philippine Star

### POEA mulls worker ban on Jordan

THE Philippine Overseas Employment Administration is seriously considering a ban on the sending of Filipino Workers to Jordan in the wake of the death of domestic helper Elisa Salem under questionable circumstances.

POEA Administrator Felicitoso Josen disclosed during the weekly Round Table Discussions at the Holiday Inn Fiesta Pavilion that POEA may ban workers' employment to Jordan due to numerous reports of undocumented Filipinos working there.

Josen said the Philippines has only an honorary consulate and no embassy in Jordan, making it difficult to protect the welfare of Filipinos there.

Josen said if the ban is approved, it would remain until Jordan agrees to work out a system with the Philippine government for the protection of Filipinos.

Malaya

### 2M children in RP imperilled

MORE than two million working Filipino children are exposed to hazardous environments, according to a survey commissioned by the International Labor Organization.

The 1995 Survey of Children, conducted by the National Statistics Office, said the 2.2 million children in risky situations are among 3.7 million children age 5 to 17 years old engaged in child labor.

Released by the ILO last Friday, the survey said 1.8 million these children are exposed to hazardous physical work conditions, like warm temperatures, noise and radiation.

The survey also said in 1995, 30,000 children suffered from work-related injuries and illnesses.

Philippine Daily Inquirer

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# NMI prepares for FESTPAC

PREPARATIONS are underway for the CNMI's participation at the Festival of the Pacific Arts and Cultures (FESTPAC) taking place in Western Samoa from September 8 through 23, 1996.

Held every four years at a different Pacific location, FESTPAC is dubbed the Olympics of Pacific arts and cultural events.

The Festival brings together delegations of traditional and contemporary artists, crafts people and performers from all of the Polynesian, Melanesian and Micronesian island nations.

Demonstrations, exhibits, performance activities, parades and numerous other cultural take place at the event, a news release from the CNMI Arts Council said.

The CNMI has participated at the last four events, taking place in Australia, Tahiti, New Caledonia and the Cook Islands. The FESTPAC delegation from the CNMI was selected two years ago, in order to allow the representatives time to fundraise for their expenses.

The delegation includes traditional weavers, painters, potters, bead workers, carvers and dancers. All will be displaying and/or demonstrating their work at the Western Samoan Festival.

The delegates have also been assisted through a grant from the Consortium for Pacific Arts and Cultures (CPAC), and the National Endowment for the Arts.

The members of the delegation are, Donald Mendiola, a pandanus weaver, Noel Quitugua, carver and painter, the Wabul Group made up of Frank, Balbina and Zillah Wabul, all traditional crafts makers, Robert Hunter, Painter, Connie Adams, Painter, Tom Camacho, Photographer, Erni Peter Palican, bead and rmar maker, the Ali'i Club contemporary artwork, the Napun Antigo Cultural Dancers and the Tanapag Cultural Dancers.

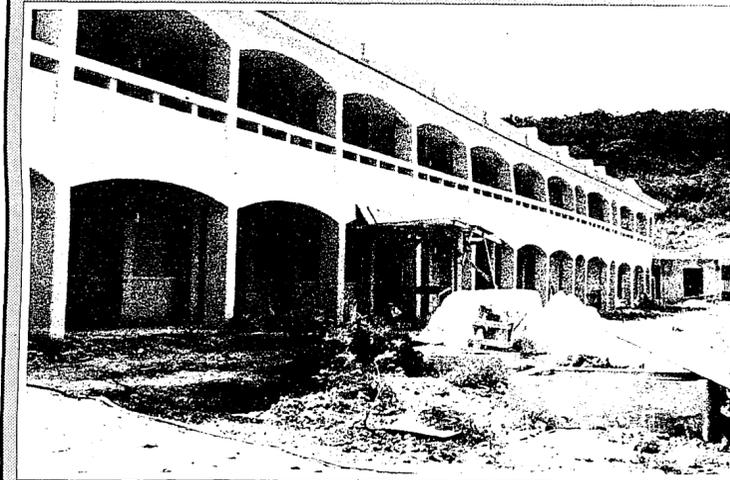
The delegates were selected to represent the wide variety of arts and cultural of the Marianas.

The delegates will be leaving for Western Samoa on September 6, 1996. The chartered flight is open to all CNMI residents interested in attending the Festival. The ticket cost for the chartered flight is greatly reduced from the regular air fare.

Non-delegate travelers will be allowed to share CNMI accommodations and bus transportation while in Western Samoa.

If you are interested in attending the Festival of the Pacific Arts and Culture, please contact Cindy Macaranas or Sinforosa Pinaula at the Arts Council at telephone 322-9982 or 322-9983.

## New Tinian High School



FINALLY. The \$5.2 million school project on Tinian opens today. Construction of the entire facility is almost complete. Above photo was taken last week.

## North Korean spy who posed as Filipino professor indicted

SEOUL, South Korea (AP)- A North Korean spy who taught history at a Seoul university disguising himself as a Filipino history professor was indicted Monday.

The man, who called himself Mohamad Ali Kanso and taught at Dankook University, was caught July 3 while sending a fax to North Korea from a Seoul hotel.

A subsequent investigation found that the man, whose real name is Chung Su Il, 62, had spied on South Korea for the past 12 years. His re-

ports covered South Korea and U.S. policies on the communist state and South Korea's latest arms procurement programs.

Under South Korean law, Chung can be sentenced to death. North and South Korea fought a bloody war in the early 1950s and remain technically at war.

The case is the first in which a North Korean spy "has successfully disguised himself as a foreigner for such a long time," the main government intelligence Agency for Na-

tional Security Planning said.

Chung came to South Korea in 1984 after convincing authorities he was a Filipino, the agency said. He once worked as an interpreter for the late North Korean leader Kim Il Sung.

Authorities said they discovered more than 160 espionage tools- including code books and a poison capsule for suicide - hidden at his Seoul home, some behind a framed doctor's certificate hanging on the wall.

## Local artists invited to watercolor exhibition in Arizona

THE Tubac Center of the Arts in Arizona, will be holding the "Arizona Aqueous XII National Watercolor Exhibition". The exhibit will take place at the Tubac Center of the Arts in Tubac, Arizona from February 15 to March 16, 1997.

The juried exhibit is open to all residents of the USA over 18 years of age. A major focus of the exhibit will be the innovative use of waterbased pigments and the paper product. Entries which are constructions, paper sculpture, paper collage, cast or cut paper, mobiles or two or three dimensional wall piece are eligible. One or more waterbased pigments must constitute the major portion of the work.

Entries must be original, entirely the work of the entrant and must have been executed within the past 12 months.

Best of Show, \$1,000.00, four awards of excellence, \$500 each, three merit awards of \$250 each and two special recognition awards of \$125 each will be awarded. The selection of work for the show and awards will be made by sole juror Marilyn Hughhey Phillips. Non-award winning work may still be selected for exhibit. All artwork may be for sale, however, the Tubac Center of the Arts will retain 40% for donation to the Center.

Artists interested in entering this juried exhibit must send a maximum of four slides of work, along with \$10.00 for each entry and the entrants name, title of entry, medium, size and the top front of the slide noted on each submission to AZA, P.O. Box 1991, Tubac Center for the Arts. The deadline for submission of slides is November 4, 1996. Notifications will be mailed to entrants by November 25, 1996.

For more information on the Arizona Aqueous National, please contact Robert Hunter at the Arts Council, telephone 322-9982 or 322-9983.

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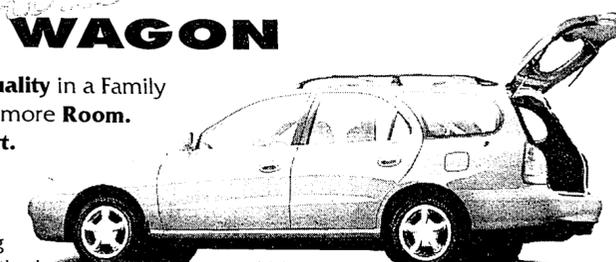
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**CONFIDENTIALITY CLAUSE:**  
Because of the nature of the contract, applicants must agree to a confidentiality clause in the contract.

Interested contractors must submit proposals to the MVB office, 2nd floor Joeten Dan Dan Bldg., no later than 4:00 p.m., August 23, 1996. All proposals must be in a sealed envelope marked, "RFP/MVB 96-100."

The terms and conditions to be followed by the contractor awarded the project shall be set forth in a contract to be executed following selection of the contractor. All materials relating to the specified services shall become the property of the MVB.

MVB reserves the right to award on a single or multiple awards or reject any or all proposals for any reason if in its sole opinion is in the best of MVB. For more information, please contact the Marianas Visitors Bureau at 664-3200.

# Most prominent Post-war boomer turns 50 Showbiz bash for Clinton

By HARRY F. ROSENTHAL  
NEW YORK (AP) - Re-energized by his vacation, President Clinton burst full-blown into his campaign mode with a show-biz 50th birthday party and other events to raise \$ 10 million for Democrats and subtly accentuate his age difference with Bob Dole. He told a \$ 1,500-a-person reception Sunday night that as bad as it is to be a half-century old, he is comforted that ex-Beatles Paul McCartney, George Harrison and Ringo Starr are older. "This is your birthday present," he said. "You get a presidential election where you don't have to guess."

Clinton, whose birthday is Monday, is among 3 million born in Year One of the baby boom - the sudden increase in births after the end of World War II. Clinton is the most prominent American of the baby boom generation - some 76 million people born between 1946, the first full year after the end of World War II, and 1964. The changes in retirement, health and long-term care presaged by the aging of this large segment of the population have been likened to the effect on America wrought by the massive waves of immigrants arriving at the turn of the century. Dole, the Republican nominee, turned 73 recently. If elected, he would be the oldest man ever to

become president and he is running against a man who was the third youngest when he took office. Dole's acceptance speech at last week's Republican convention indicates how he plans to turn that seeming disadvantage into a plus. "Age has its advantages," he said. "Let me be the bridge to an America that only the unknowning call myth. Let me be the bridge to a time of tranquility, faith, and confidence in action." In an interview with CBS, Clinton rejected suggestions that Dole can make headway by raising questions about the president's character. "I don't think the Republicans can damage my character... They can attack my reputation... but not my character," said Clinton, adding that "God is the ultimate judge on character." Clinton also strongly defended his wife against what were perceived widely as personal attacks at last week's Republican con-



Bill Clinton

vention in San Diego. Clinton's birthday party, at Radio City Music Hall, was being carried by satellite to 80 cities, each with its own entertainments. There were two other fund-raisers to mark the birthday, a reception and a late dinner.

On Monday, Clinton and the first lady were flying to Tennessee to join Vice President Al Gore and his wife, Tipper, in symbolically helping rebuild Salem Baptist Church in Fruitland, one of 70 black churches burned in a rash of fires. Mrs. Gore has the same birthday as Clinton; she will be 48. Tickets for the Radio City show went for \$ 250 each, with the money going to the Democratic National Committee to help in election contests across the country. Tickets to the dinner were going for up to \$ 15,000 a plate. As mistress of ceremonies, actress Whoopi Goldberg was presiding over a show featuring each of the decades in which Clinton lived. The 1940s were represented by Tony Bennett; the 1950s by rocker Jon Bon Jovi; the 1960s by Aretha Franklin and Smokey Robinson; the 1970s by Carly Simon; the 1980s by Kenny Rogers and Jennifer Holliday; the 1990s by country music singer Shania Twain.

## Nine crewmembers perished in crash of Clinton support plane

By KIMBERLEY MURPHY  
JACKSON, Wyoming (AP) - Recovery teams had to hike and ride on horseback to reach the wreckage of a military cargo plane carrying equipment for President Clinton that slammed into the side of a mountain. Nine people aboard were killed. The four-engine C-130 crashed and exploded in flames in rugged terrain late Saturday night shortly after taking off from the Jackson Hole Airport. One Secret Service employee and eight crew members from Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene, Texas, aboard the plane were identified Sunday as killed in the crash. There was no sign of survivors Sunday amid the still-smoldering wreckage, said Roberta D'Amico, a

spokeswoman for the National Park Service. Clinton, who had been vacationing in the Jackson area, had left before the crash and returned to Washington. The plane had been headed to New York City for Clinton's 50th birthday celebration, White House spokeswoman April Melloy said. Clinton said he and the first lady were "very sad and shocked" by the crash. "This is especially painful to us because (the victims) worked for me and did an invaluable service and I am very sad about it," he said. In Abilene, news of the crash saddened the Dyess community and its host city. Abilene Mayor Gary McCaleb said, "It's a real blow to the whole community because the city of Abilene and Dyess... have such a

close, family-type feeling." A Clinton administration official said the pilot reported mechanical trouble and had started to return to the airport. But others cautioned against speculating on why the plane went down. "Whether they flew into the mountain or lost control for some aircraft reason, we don't know," said Jeff Brown, president of Jackson Hole Aviation, the airport's fixed base operator. "It could have been an inflight shift of cargo or who knows, engine failure, the whole gambit." The only pieces of the plane left intact were a piece of the tail section and several wheels, said Keith Benefield of the Teton County Search and Rescue Team. Air Force officials from Hill Air

Force Base in Utah and from Dyess gathered Sunday and began preparations for an investigation into the cause of the accident. The plane was equipped with voice and cockpit data recorders. The turboprop-powered aircraft was used to shuttle presidential vehicles. It apparently was carrying a vehicle used by White House security, not a presidential limousine, officials said. The plane crashed about 15 miles (25 kms) southeast of the Jackson Hole Airport, along the northwestern edge of Wyoming about 30 miles (50 kms) south of Yellowstone National Park. The small public airport has no control tower and no radio contact with airplanes coming in and out.

The plane slammed into Sheep Mountain in the Bridger-Teton National Forest. The crash site was less than 1,000 feet (300 meters) below the mountain's 11,300-foot (3444 meters) peak. "It was way too low," said Anne Skov, who watched the plane from her front window. "After I saw it, someone called and asked if we were all right and that there was a plane crash. I said, 'Oh, my God - I saw the trail.'" There are no roads or trails to the scene and it took recovery crews more than three hours to reach the site Sunday morning. Because of the mountainous terrain, helicopters could not fly in during the night. The airplane was loaded with about 35,000 pounds (15,875 kilograms) of fuel and the fireball when it crashed could be seen as far away as Teton Village at the base of the Jackson Hole Ski Area, about 20 miles (32 kms) to the west. Officials said the chances of a forest fire were slim because the plane crashed in a rocky area above the timberline. Still, fire crews were called in and several campers left the area as a precaution. The Jackson Hole Airport is located within the Grand Teton National Park, the United States' only airport inside a national park. The last crash at the airport was in January 1995, when three people died in the crash of a single-engine airplane on approach to the airport. The terrain of northwestern Wyoming makes it difficult to find the wreckage of some plane crashes. A plane that crashed east of the Jackson Hole Airport in 1991, killing three people, was not found until September 1995. The wreckage of a bomber that crashed in Yellowstone during World War II was found at the time but then forgotten until a 1988 fire cleared away dense forest.

## US, S. Korea start military exercise

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) - U.S. and South Korean troops kicked off a joint military exercise Monday amid what South Korean officials called an increasing danger of North Korean provocations. The annual Uchi Focus Lens exercise, scheduled for Monday through Aug. 30, will test the coordination of the joint forces to carry out contingency plans, the combined U.S.-South Korean forces command said. The exercise is largely computer simulated and involves very little troop movement, but South Korean government officials were put on alert anyway. "We must be fully prepared because the danger of reckless North Korean provocations is increasing amid spreading internal unrest caused by severe food shortages," Defense Minister Lee Yang-ho told a meeting of senior military officers. Early Monday, the military issued an exercise alert, ordering all ministry and army headquarters officers to their posts. As part of the exercise, the Home Ministry was to conduct an air-raid exercise Wednesday without prior warning. During the exercise, mock enemy planes attack South Korea, streets are cleared and people run for underground shelters. In previous exercises, people had been warned in advance of the civil defense drills. Some 37,000 U.S. troops are stationed here under a mutual defense treaty, and the armed forces of the two countries hold several major joint exercises each year. The two Koreas are still technically at war, since no peace treaty was signed after their 1950-53 war.

## Arrest warrant sought for South Korean novelist

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) - Prosecutors on Monday sought an arrest warrant against a South Korean novelist, expelled by North Korea last week for illegally entering the communist country. Kim Yong, 38, claimed that he entered North Korea while under the influence of alcohol, but prosecution officials said he was suspected of going there deliberately. South Koreans require prior government approval for visiting North Korea, deemed an enemy country. The Koreans remain bitter rivals since the division of their peninsula in 1945. They fought a bloody three-year war in the early 1950s. The novelist, whose pen name in South Korea is Kim Ha-ki, disappeared on July 30 from a North Korean-run restaurant in Yanji in the Chinese province of Jilin, which borders North Korea. He was visiting Yanji after touring Mount Paektu near the China-North Korea border with his father and a younger brother. North Korea said he was found in the country the following day. After being expelled by North Korea last Thursday, Kim was questioned by Chinese officials for violating Beijing's immigration laws. He was turned over to South Korea Friday. In Seoul, he told investigators that he was drunk when he entered North Korea, but described North Korea as "my fatherland." Kim is known as a government critic. In the 1980s, he served seven years in a South Korean prison for his anti-government student activities.

## Pakistan official: Kashmir elections to be fraudulent

By FARID HOSSAIN  
DHAKA, Bangladesh (AP) - Describing next month's state legislature elections in the disputed Indian state of Kashmir as fraudulent, Pakistan's foreign secretary on Sunday accused New Delhi of coercing Muslims to take part in the balloting. "We fear, quite rightly, that this election, if it is rammed through, will be a repetition of the method of coercion and intimidation," Najmuddin Sheikh told reporters at the end of a two-day official visit to Bangladesh. Pakistan backs secessionist guerrillas in Kashmir who say that elections will not solve the dispute and instead want a referendum to decide the future of the territory. Some rebels want Kashmir to become independent; others want it to join with Pakistan. Elections to India's federal parliament from Kashmir were held in May and June. The government in New Delhi then announced its plans to hold state legislature elections in the state - after six years - as proof that conditions were returning to normal there. Pakistan and some Western observers said the parliamentary election in Kashmir was marked by widespread rigging and coercion of civilians to vote. The Indian army, they said, forced civilians to head to balloting stations under threat of punishment, while separatist guerrillas threatened to kill anyone who voted. To avoid the problem, many people stamped the names of all candidates in the ballot paper to make them void.

## Student unrest in Seoul



South Korean students wielding iron pipes clash with riot police Monday, at Yonsei University in Seoul. Hundreds of students protested over the government's refusal to allow an annual rally in support of Korean reunification. Dozens of students and police were injured. Fighting erupted in front of the university as students tried to break through the 2,000 riot police surrounding the campus. AP Photo

Northern Marianas College Technical Programs Division Schedule of 1996 Fall Classes						
Course Section	Course Title	CR	Days	Time	RM	Instructor
<b>MARINE TECHNOLOGY</b>						
Session I: August 26-Oct. 18						
RD 101-1	Beginning SCUBA Lab	4	TTh Sat	05:30-8:25PM	TBA	Staff
RD 101-2	Beginning SCUBA Lab	4	MW F	08:00-10:55AM	M-1	W. Bone
RD 102-1	Advanced SCUBA Lab	4	TTh Sat	05:30-08:25PM	M-1	W. Bone
RD 102-1L	SCUBA Lab	4	TTh Sat	TBA	M-1	Staff
RD 103	Assistant Instructor Lab	4	MW Sat	05:00-07:55PM	M-1	Staff
MT 121-1	Seamanship Lab	4	TTh F	08:00-10:50AM	M-1	A. Weed
MT 121-1L	Lab			08:00-11:50AM	TBA	A. Weed
Session II: Oct. 21-Dec. 13						
RD 101-3	Beginning SCUBA Lab	4	MW Sat	05:00-07:55PM	M-1	W. Bone
RD 101-3L	Beginning SCUBA Lab	4	TTh Sat	TBA	M-1	Staff
RD 102-2	Advanced SCUBA Lab	4	TTh Sat	05:30-08:25PM	M-1	Staff
RD 102-2L	Lab	4	MW Sat	TBA	M-1	W. Bone
RD 102-3	Advanced SCUBA Lab	4	F	08:00-11:55AM	TBA	W. Bone
RD 201	Dive Master Lab	4	MW Sat	05:00-07:55PM	TBA	A. Weed
RD 201-L	Lab	4	TTh F	TBA	M-1	Staff
MT 121-2	Seamanship I Lab	4	TTh F	08:00-10:50AM	TBA	A. Weed
MT 121-2L	Lab	4	MW F	08:00-11:50AM	TBA	Staff
MT 123	Small Boat Handling Lab	4	MW F	01:00-04:50PM	TBA	Staff
<b>CONSTRUCTION TRADES</b>						
BP 100	General Blueprint Reading	3	TTh	06:30-07:50PM	V-108	B. Torres
CT 110	Construction Trades I w/Lab	6	MW F	08:00-12:30PM	V-118	L. Santos
CT 130	Basic Plumbing w/Lab	6	TTh	08:00-12:40PM	V-118	L. Santos
CT 190	Special Projects (Construction)	1	TBA	TBA	TBA	L. Santos
CT 290	Special Projects (Construction)	1	TBA	TBA	TBA	L. Santos
<b>ELECTRICITY</b>						
EM 110	Electrical Installation Lab	6	MW F	05:00-08:00PM	V-106	M. Randall
EM 110-L	Lab	6	TTh	05:00-08:00PM	V-104	I. Masga
EM 111	Electrical Installation II Lab	6	TTh W	05:00-08:00PM	V-106	I. Masga
EM 111-L	Lab	6	W	05:00-08:00PM	V-104	I. Masga
EM 132	National Electric Code II	3	F	05:00-08:25PM	V-106	M. Randall
EM 190	Special Projects (Residential)	1	Th	TBA	V-104	I. Masga
<b>ELECTRONICS</b>						
ET 150	DC Circuits & Electrical Meas. Lab	4	MW T	05:00-06:45PM	V-104	Staff
ET 150-L	Lab			05:00-07:10PM	V-104	Staff

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7 years after Colombian tragedy

# Assassination still a mystery

By CHRISTOPHER TORCHIA BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) - Aug. 18, 1989: the triumphant presidential candidate climbs a platform to salute thousands of fans gathered in a town square. Gunfire echoes and he falls, fatally wounded.

Drug traffickers were quickly blamed. But seven years later, no one has been convicted in the assassination of Luis Carlos Galan and suspicions remain that police and political foes were involved.

Prosecutors are trying to unravel the murder of a man many

believe might have hoisted Colombia out of the violence and drug corruption that still plague it.

Galan, a 46-year-old ex-senator and journalist, was a famous victim of Colombia's drug terror - a popular crusader against cocaine traffickers and their corruptive hold on politics.

Yet the police investigation was a failure, some suspect by design. As with the assassination of U.S. President John F. Kennedy, conspiracy theories abound.

A key witness and two sus-

pects, one of whom confessed, were killed. Five other suspects were jailed for three years, then released for lack of evidence.

"Why were they so sure it was them? Why such a rush to derail the investigation?" said Antonio Galan, one of the slain leader's 11 siblings.

A fresh investigation is headed by chief prosecutor Alfonso Valdivieso, a Galan cousin who compiled evidence that President Ernesto Samper won election with drug money.

Galan's wife, Gloria Pachon, resigned last year as ambassador to France to protest Samper. She will shun government ceremonies marking the anniversary of her husband's death.

Mourners were to gather Sunday at Galan's grave and followers planned to distribute fliers in newspapers nationwide. Galan wore a bulletproof vest the night he was shot three times in the town of Soacha, near Bogota. But his arms were raised in salute, hiking up the jacket, and one bullet hit a main artery. The hitmen escaped.

The truth may lie in exposing the "disinformation strategy" that jailed innocent men, Valdivieso said.

"What seems certain is that they didn't do it. So who said they did it?" said Valdivieso, whose office wall bears a framed

photograph of Galan.

The Medellin drug cartel, which murdered thousands of police, judges and civilians, was almost certainly involved. Many killings, including that of ex-justice minister Enrique Low Murtra in 1991, remain unsolved.

Suspicion in Galan's death fell on drug boss Gonzalo Rodriguez Gacha, killed by police four months later.

Allied with paramilitary groups, he sometimes acted independently from drug lord Pablo Escobar, another suspect shot down in 1993.

In his new book "News of a Kidnapping," Nobel prize-winning author Gabriel Garcia Marquez tells how a politician asked Escobar about Galan's death.

"Everybody wanted to kill Galan," Escobar reportedly said, adding he was at meetings where the plot was discussed, but was personally opposed.

Prosecutors fault the earlier investigation for pinpointing the cartel without exploring other theories.

Since last year, three people allegedly linked to paramilitary groups have been jailed in the case. Arrest warrants are out for three others.

Another theory targets members of Galan's own party: his

political code, New Liberalism, opposed politicians' links to traffickers.

"I think there was a mix of drug trafficking and politics," said Maria Victoria Galan, his youngest sister. "He shook up a lot of people with his uncompromising morality."

The role of the police is also under scrutiny.

Carlos Obando, an ex-minister of public works, provided an alibi for a suspect arrested and later released.

"It's very dangerous what you're doing because it goes against the institutions. This could cost you," Obando says. A police detective warned him.

Weeks later, Obando was shot by gunmen claiming to be with the Department of Administrative Security, a police agency. One bullet left a crease on his forehead.

Retired Gen. Miguel Maza Marquez, then DAS chief and the victim of several cartel assassination attempts, denies accusations officers were involved.

Questions will likely remain about the murder of one of Colombia's most revered politicians.

"It was years of threats and pressure that got worse each time," Maria Victoria Galan said tearfully. "They weren't going to leave him alone."

## First Anniversary Rosary



We the family of the late

## LAWRENCE P. AQUININGOC

Would like to invite all relatives & friends to join us for the FIRST ANNIVERSARY ROSARY of our beloved one.

Nightly rosary will be held at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. Pacifico Aquiningoc at Marpo Heights in Tinian beginning on Tuesday, August 20, 1996.

Mass is also being held daily, 6:00 a.m. at San Jose Church, Tinian.

On the final day Wednesday, August 28, 1996, the mass of intention will be offered at 6:00 p.m. at San Jose Church, Tinian.

Dinner will follow at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. Pacifico Aquiningoc.

Si Yu'us Ma'ase  
From the family

## DEATH AND FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT

### ISABEL SATO CABRERA,



of Koblerville, passed away on Friday, August 16, 1996 at the age of 71 years. Funeral service had been scheduled on Wednesday August 21 at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, Middle Road, Gualo Rai. Viewing will be from 1:30 to 2:00 P.M. followed by a funeral discourse. A graveside service will follow. Augustine C. Castro Sr. will officiate.

She is predeceased by her Husband Antonio Muna Cabrera; Brother Jose Sato.

She is survived by Sisters, Consolacion Sato Taitano, and Maria Sato Tenorio; Children: Jose, Antonio Jr., Annie Nahas (Minola City, Texas), and Annie Muna Cabrera (Dededo, Guam). Additionally survived by thirteen grandchildren and numerous nephews and nieces.

## Worst flood in years disperse Indian villagers in rain forest

By BART JONES KOSHIROWATERI, Venezuela (AP) - In drenching rain and the dead of night, panicked Indians in this Amazon outpost fled in canoes to higher ground when the mighty Orinoco River surged over its banks.

Floodwaters chest-deep and moving fast caved in mud huts and the reinforced walls of the church, and toppled an 8,000-liter (2,000 gallon) gas tank.

"I became real scared. I didn't know what to do," said a 23-year-old Yanomami who uses the Spanish name Ruben Perez.

Perez paddled his wife and young daughter to safety. But his crops of yucca and plantains were ruined, and hunger as well as mosquito-borne disease now are at their doorstep.

"We were driving our speedboat up and down the airstrip just like there was nothing there," said Gary Dawson, a Protestant missionary from Virginia who has lived in the village of several hundred since 1960. The grass runway in early June was under 2.4 meters (8 feet) of water.

Scores of native villages across Venezuela's sparsely-populated rain forest in Amazonas State near the Brazil border have been similarly devastated during the past two months, officials said.

Several thousand Indians, including the Ye' Kwana and

Piaroas, are at risk of hepatitis, malaria, dengue and other illnesses from parasites and viruses.

"The situation is serious, but controllable" if authorities in the capital Caracas, 1,500 kilometers (930 miles) northwest, fly in medicine and food, said Dr. Izaskun Petralanda, a Harvard-educated expert in public health and tropical diseases.

But the task is even harder than the distance might make it seem. Getting to remote villages in the rainy season requires good weather, boats and light planes or helicopters since there are few real airports or all-weather roads. Aid also depends on the political will to help, which is slow getting organized.

The 2,600-kilometer (1,600-mile) Orinoco with its dozens of tributaries forms one of world's great waterways. Much of it runs through trackless forest.

In the last major flooding, it swelled in 1976 from its normal depth of 40 meters (130 feet) to 54 meters (176 feet).

Last June, early in the rainy season that continues through November, it reached about 50 meters (165 feet). More floods likely are on the way, Amazonas Gov. Bernabe Gutierrez told reporters he accompanied on a tour.

The problem is nationwide. Torrential downpours by early August brought the water supply in the

dams that serve Caracas, the capital of 4 million people, to their highest level in 25 years.

Dozens of ramshackle homes built on hillsides in cities from western Maracaibo on the Colombia border, to Valencia in central Venezuela, to eastern Cumana on the Caribbean sea, have washed away, leaving hundreds of people homeless.

In Koshirowateri, also known as Mission Padamo, "We have people coming from everywhere already asking for food," Dawson said. "We probably have 50 to 60 sick people here right now from other villages," he said, his face covered with red mosquito bites.

Jungle fruits such as the tropical palm "moriche" are out of season, and animals hunted by the Yanomamis such as the rodent-like paca and the white-lipped peccary have fled their natural habitats.

"We're left up in the air. We don't have a house. We don't have food. We don't have anything," said Isabel Camico as she cut the bark off yucca roots salvaged from her garden in La Esmeralda, a village of 450 Indians located 90 minutes by canoe from Koshirowateri.

Residents are moving permanently to higher ground. "Everybody in the village has to rebuild," Dawson said. "We'll just all rebuild in a new location."

# Protests spread to Jordan capital

By JAMAL HALABY AMMAN, Jordan (AP) - Violent protests over a sharp rise in bread prices spread to the capital Amman on Sunday, two days after rioting in several southern cities left 40 people injured. King Hussein has vowed to

counter protests with an "iron fist" and blamed the disturbances on unnamed outside agitators. Officials who spoke on condition of anonymity said the monarch was referring to Iraq, Jordan's eastern neighbor and

one-time ally. Relations between the two Arab nations have soured in the past year with King Hussein giving asylum to prominent Iraqis and publicly criticizing the policies of President Saddam Hussein's government.

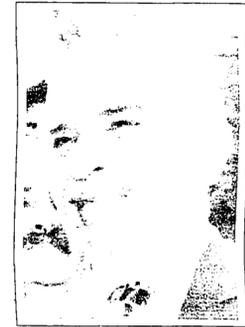
"The homeland needs you all and needs your vigilance, determination and solidarity to eradicate sedition," the Jordanian monarch said in a televised speech on Saturday.

King Hussein, who is also supreme commander of the armed forces, appeared on television wearing a military uniform.

In Amman, police patrolled the streets as tight security was imposed in the Jofeh district, where stone-throwing protesters clashed with police early Sunday.

There were no reports of injuries or property damage. Officials said more than 300 people were arrested in the protests since they began Friday in the southern towns of Kerak, Tafila and Maan.

In Kerak, 150 kilometers (90 miles) southwest of Amman, calm was restored in the city after army troops, including members of tough bedouin divisions fiercely



King Hussein

loyal to King Hussein, were deployed on Saturday.

A curfew was imposed for several hours Saturday on Kerak and was renewed Sunday morning.

But in Mouab, a Kerak suburb, eyewitnesses reported that protesters set fire to a school on Saturday night. Clashes with police were also reported in the nearby villages of Mo'tah and Rubbah.

In Maan, 100 kilometers (60 miles) further south, government mediation with local dignitaries led to the restoration of law and order Saturday.

In a surprise visit to Kerak Sat-

urday afternoon, King Hussein told his loyal army officers: "We are standing on a threshold. Either there is a state or there are outlaws and people who want to sabotage this legend country."

The monarch, who commands widespread popularity, was warmly greeted by Kerak dignitaries who chanted "long live Hussein and down with (Prime Minister Abdul-Karim) Kabariti."

Senior state officials and members of the royal family accompanied Hussein on his visit. Kabariti, whom Jordanians blame for unpopular policies such as the bread price increase, did not accompany the king.

Last week, Kabariti's government live below the poverty line. Jordan as part of an economic reform plan supervised by the International Monetary Fund.

A third of Jordan's 3.8 million people live below the poverty line, and many fear a rise in bread prices will result in across-the-board hikes for food.

The protests in Amman and in the southern cities were a reminder of widespread riots in 1989 when the price of several consumer items were sharply hiked as part of an economic reform program.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to the provisions of 2 CMC 4141 et sec, the PUBLIC PURPOSE LAND EXCHANGE AUTHORIZATION ACT OF 1987, notice is hereby given of the Division of Public Lands intention to enter into an exchange agreement involving the parcels of land described below. Concerned persons may request a hearing on any proposed exchange by contacting the Division of Public Lands by or on August 23, 1996. If so requested, hearings on the transactions listed below will be scheduled on August 27, 1996 at 9:00 a.m. in the Conference Room of the Division of Public Lands.

PUBLIC PURPOSE	Wetland Acquisition
PRIVATE LAND	Saipan Tract/Lot E.A. No. 472, containing an area of 7,657 square meters.
PUBLIC LAND	Saipan Tract/Lot No. 039 K 01, containing an area of 10,209 square meters.
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## 8 East Timorese leave for Portugal

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) - Eight young people from East Timor who took refuge in the French Embassy have left for Portugal, the Red Cross says.

Those who left Sunday included several previously jailed for trying to enter foreign embassies, said Henry Fournier, head of the Red Cross office in Jakarta. He didn't elaborate.

Scores of people from East Timor, a former Portuguese colony invaded by Indonesia in

1975, have been allowed to emigrate to Portugal since last year after taking refuge in foreign embassies in Jakarta.

Those seeking refugee complain of repression and violence in their homeland, where Indonesian soldiers have been fighting an independence movement for more than 30 years.

The latest group, which entered the French Embassy on Friday, was the first in four months to do so.

# Police search for missing kids

By RAF CASERT  
**BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP)**- Authorities used heavy equipment and drills to dig for the remains of missing children after a convicted rapist admitted he kidnapped two missing girls.

Sunday's confession by Marc Dutroux could provide a breakthrough in solving more than a dozen kidnapping cases believed linked to a child pornography ring. The kidnapping cases have gripped Belgium since the late 1980s.

Authorities continued to dig at three of Dutroux' seven properties Sunday with heavy equipment and drills but failed to find new clues, authorities said.

Dutroux admitted Sunday to abducting two girls and to offering accomplices \$1,500 to kidnap children for him, officials said.

Three others, including Dutroux' second wife Michele Martin, were also arrested.

The bodies of 8-year-olds Julie Lejeune and Melissa Russo, who disappeared just over a year ago, were found Saturday tied up and buried in the yard at the house near Charleroi, 35 miles (55 kms) south of Brussels.

Dutroux said they starved to death in a secret cellar when he was briefly sent to prison for theft last December and an accomplice failed to feed them.

Police said they also found the body of an apparent accomplice, Bernard Weinstein, whom Dutroux said he killed out of revenge.

Dutroux led authorities to the bodies after police rescued a 12-year-old girl missing since May 28 and a 14-year-old girl missing since last week from a secret cellar on his property last Thursday.

The older girl told her mother she was drugged for three days and raped several times.

Efforts will now center on finding the two teen-age girls whom Dutroux admitted kidnapping from the Belgian coast last summer.

## Vintage Tiger Moth airplane crashes by the ocean, 2 hurt

**CLACTON-ON-SEA, England (AP)** - A vintage Tiger Moth airplane crashed onto a seaside promenade Sunday, injuring the pilot and a woman out walking her dog, police said.

A spokesman said the plane, with only the pilot on board, was attempting an emergency landing at Clacton-on-Sea, 40 miles (65 kms) northeast of London when it apparently lost power.

The pilot, a man, receive minor injuries. Rescuers gave the 65-year-old woman emergency treatment before an ambulance took her to Colchester General Hospital, said the spokesman, speaking on condition of anonymity. Ambulance workers said she had serious leg and chest injuries.

Dutroux was sentenced in 1989 to 13 years in prison for raping several girls, but was released after three years for good behavior.

Dutroux is a jobless electrician who owns seven properties in southern Belgium.

and out over the ocean before turning back toward the airstrip for an emergency landing, and then plummeted onto the promenade, police said.

"It was coughing and spluttering. It carried on upwards, but each time it coughed, it came down lower," said golfer Chris Morgan.

"As soon as it turned, all its flying capacity was lost and it plummeted about 100 feet (30 meters) onto the sea wall."

Witnesses said the Tiger Moth appeared to experience engine problems as it took off from the nearby Clacton Aero Flying Club. It struggled over a golf course

nearby Clacton Aero Flying Club. It struggled over a golf course



Pope John Paul II blesses the faithful from the balcony of his summer palace at Castel Gandolfo at noon Thursday. The Pontiff was reported suffering from a "mild" illness and skipped celebrating a Mass for local Roman Catholic early in the morning. AP Photo

## Report: EU leaders unwelcome in Israel if they visit Orient House

By DAFNA LINZER  
**JERUSALEM (AP)** - Israel's new hard-line government has asked European Union ministers to cancel a visit to Israel next month because they plan to visit the Palestinians' unofficial headquarters in Jerusalem, Israel radio reported Sunday.

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has demanded that Palestinians shut down the Orient House, which Israel sees as a challenge to its sovereignty over the contested city.

According to Israel radio, the government sent a message to the EU's three-member ruling council, made up of

foreign ministers Dick Spring of Ireland, Carlos Westendorp of Spain and Susanna Agnelli of Italy, telling them that if they insist on visiting the Orient House, no Israeli official will meet them.

Israel's foreign ministry said it was checking the report, and there was no immediate response from the European Union.

The Orient House has become a symbol of Palestinian aspirations to establish a capital in east Jerusalem, captured by Israel in the 1967 Mideast War.

Netanyahu has linked the continuation of the peace process to the closing of the Ori-

ent House and other Palestinian offices in east Jerusalem. Shortly after coming to power in June, his government asked international dignitaries to refrain from visits to Orient House.

Israel contends that visits by high-level dignitaries to the Orient House violates the Israel-PLO autonomy accords, which restrict activities of the Palestinian self-rule government to the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

European Union foreign ministers - unlike those from most other countries - usually stop at the Orient House when visiting Jerusalem. They visit the region every six months.

# Ceasefire talks resume in Chechnya

By BARRY RENFREW  
**GROZNY, Russia (AP)** - Residents of the battered Chechen capital had one of their quietest days in nearly two weeks, but there were violent clashes around the breakaway republic even as commanders resumed peace talks.

The commander of Russia's interior troops in Chechnya, Col. Gen. Anatoly Shkirko, said 26 rebels were killed and 18 were captured in one clash Saturday, the Interfax news agency reported.

Between the southwestern towns of Urus-Martan and Alkhan-Yurt, the rebels downed a military Mi-8 helicopter transporting food. Two crew members were killed and two were wounded, the Russian mili-

tary command said. Brief firefights also erupted in Grozny during the day and in the morning, Russian artillery shells pounded the city.

Rebel fighters, who control most of downtown Grozny with about 2,000 men, said the Russians made attempts before dawn to resupply troops surrounded in isolated strongholds.

The Russians were beaten back and suffered heavy casualties, they said.

The separatist offensive on Grozny, which began on Aug. 6, took Russian troops by surprise. Hundreds of Russian soldiers were killed in some of the worst fighting since troops were sent into

Chechnya 20 months ago to end its bid for independence.

Gen. Konstantin Pulikovskiy, the Russian commander in Chechnya, and Chechen chief of staff Aslan Maskhadov met Saturday to discuss setting up a joint commission to monitor a shaky truce that took effect last Wednesday.

Maskhadov gave Pulikovskiy a copy of his order to rebel fighters formally establishing the truce and "zones of responsibility" in Grozny. Pulikovskiy signed a similar order Sunday.

Also Sunday, the two commanders' deputies met in the southern village of Novye Atagi, about 15 miles (25 kilometers) from Grozny, for what separatist spokesman

Movladi Udugov called a discussion on "purely technical matters."

The rebel command said there were disagreements regarding the proposed monitoring commission, but "not significant enough to drive the situation into a deadlock," Interfax reported.

Issa Astamirov, the Chechen chief of staff in Grozny, said that after the truce is formalized, there will be talks with the Russians on allowing food supplies through to their surrounded strongholds in the city, the evacuation of soldiers' bodies and the final division of the city into zones of control.

But he, just like the Russians, was wary of the truce.

"The Russians must understand that Grozny is our city. But we remember what Churchill said, that any agreement with Russia is not worth the paper it is signed on," Astamirov said.

On the Russian side, a military spokesman described the situation in Grozny as "grave," accusing the rebels of using the lull to prepare for further fighting, Interfax said.

Russia's national security chief, Alexander Lebed, said in a Russian Television interview that "the war must be stopped, on any conditions." "Otherwise, it might end badly. Instead of one Chechnya, we will have 15 of them," with the war spreading to other regions of the Caucasus, Lebed added.

More than 30,000 people, most of them civilians, have been killed since the Kremlin sent troops into Chechnya in December 1994. Civilians, caught once again in the crossfire of the war, have deserted the Chechen capital by the tens of thousands. With little food or water available in Grozny, the exodus continued Sunday.



Happy Camp's outdoor dining hotspot draws 13 black bears near Redding, Calif. Fighting for top of the trash heap, as many as 40 bears at a time dine at the site. AP Photo

**COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS**

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
 PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

**INVITATION FOR BID**  
 P S S IFB96-007

**SALE OF SURVEYED P S S PROPERTY**  
 (VEHICLES, BUSES, AND FOOD SERVICE EQUIPMENTS)

The CNMI Public School System is soliciting competitive sealed bids from individuals or firms interested in submitting a bid on the sale of surveyed P S S Properties. Listing/Bid form of surveyed vehicles, buses, and food service equipment's are available at the P S S Procurement & Supply Office on the 3rd Floor of the Nauru Building, Susupe, Saipan, Monday through Friday except Holidays, during regular working hours from 7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and from 12:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. All bids must be in a sealed envelope facemarked IFB96-007. The closing date of this bid is on September 19, 1996, at 2:00 p.m. local time at which date and time bids will be opened and read aloud. The individual or firm submitting the highest bid agrees to make payment in full payable to the P S S Treasurer within five working days from date of bid opening. Should the highest bidder fail to perform the said payment requirement within the five working days from the date of the bid opening, then the next highest bidder will be given the opportunity to secure his/her payment within five working days from the date of notification. All surveyed properties listed are to be sold "AS IS" AND "WHERE IS". All sold and paid properties must be removed from the premise within 24 hours from date of payment. Please be informed that the private Caterers that were contracted by P S S in providing nutritious meals to the school children are given first priority on the Food Service Equipments to bid. Any remaining food service equipments will be opened to any interested individual or firm to bid.

All interested individuals or firms are invited to participate. Any inquiry to this bid announcement can contact Louise Concepcion at telephone number 664-3701.

/s/William S. Torres  
 Commissioner Of Education

/s/Louise Concepcion  
 Procurement & Supply Officer

**COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS**

**COMMONWEALTH DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 8/14/96

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE COMMONWEALTH DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY WILL MEET ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 1996 FOLLOWING THE MEETING OF THE DCD BOARD OF DIRECTORS. THE MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE CDA CONFERENCE ROOM, WAKIN'S BUILDING, GUALO RAI SAIPAN.

**AGENDA:**

- I. ROLL CALL
- II. ADOPTION OF AGENDA
- III. ADOPTION OF MINUTES:
  1. July 25, 1996
- IV. OLD BUSINESS
- V. NEW BUSINESS
- VI. DCD MATTERS
- VII. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS
- VIII. REPORTS
  1. Funds' Availability Report
  2. Chairman's/Executive Director's Report
  3. Comptroller's Report
- IX. OTHER MATTERS

/s/ JUAN S. TENORIO  
 Chairman, CDA Board of Directors

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**Commonwealth Ports Authority**

**CPA BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**NOTICE OF MEETING**

Pursuant to Section 11 of Public Law 8-41, The Open Government Act of 1992, the Board of Directors of the Commonwealth Ports Authority hereby serves notice that it will hold its regular Board Meeting on Tuesday, August 20, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. at the CPA Seaport Office Conference Room, Charlie Dock, Puerto Rico, Saipan.

The following items are on the agenda for the above-referenced meeting:

- I. PRELIMINARY MATTERS
  1. Call to Order
  2. Roll Call
  3. Adoption of Agenda
  4. Adoption of Minutes (July 26, 1996)
- II. CORRESPONDENCE
- III. COMMITTEES REPORT
  1. Adoption of Financial Statements
  2. Other Committees Report
- IV. EXECUTIVE REPORT
- V. OLD BUSINESS
  1. Contract Award - Incinerator for Saipan and Tinian
  2. Temporary Land Use Permits Rules and Regulations
- VI. NEW BUSINESS
  1. Airport/Airlines Affairs Committee Meeting-Thursday, September 26, 1996
- VII. PUBLIC COMMENT(S)
- VIII. (Executive Session) LEGAL COUNSEL'S REPORT
- IX. ADJOURNMENT

All interested persons are welcome to attend and to submit written or oral testimony on the above agenda items.

/s/Nictor B. Hocog  
 Chairman, Board of Directors  
 August 13, 1996

# Asian loggers widen operations

By DENIS D. GRAY  
KUCHING, Malaysia (AP) - Flush with expertise and profits from felling local rainforests, Asian logging companies have begun stripping millions of acres (hectares) of timberland around the world.

Their reach extends from South Pacific islands to pristine forests in Latin America and Africa. According to an Associated Press survey, their operations are accelerating - as is the opposition they face from indigenous people and environmentalists.

With Malaysians and Indonesians at the forefront, Asian companies started moving out in the mid-1980s. They now dominate rainforest logging worldwide.

Some of their concessions are already the size of small countries, and their sights are set on such riches as Brazil's Amazon forests.

"What we are witnessing today is a relatively new trend of 'South-South colonialism,' whereby southern transnational companies are making heavy investments in other 'more backward' Third

World countries," said Marcus Colchester of the Britain-based World Rainforest Movement.

Along with investments, the companies transfer the political patronage systems, corruption and poor environmental practices of their own societies, he said.

Companies contacted insist they are practicing sustainable logging that will not destroy forests. They project themselves as entrepreneurs from dynamic economies that less developed nations should emulate.

But in a clash that appears to leave little middle ground, conservationists charge that many loggers operate like "robber barons," depleting an ecologically important resource at unconscionable rates and violating native rights.

"That's not to say there aren't big European and American companies, but Asians are the worst," said Jean-Paul Jeanreueud of the Switzerland-based World Wide Fund for Nature. "They are more cavalier, less concerned about environmental and social issues. And they're all over the

place." A study financed by the World Bank and the United Nations warned in early August that logging is endangering half of the world's remaining 5 billion acres (2 billion hectares) of tropical forest. It said the rest is threatened by slash-and-burn farming techniques used by primitive peoples.

Among recent findings by AP reporters in Latin America, Asia and Africa:

The next major targets for Asian loggers are the Amazon, probably the world's top timber source in the coming decade, and Africa, where European logging companies have tended to dominate. Major players are WTK Group, Samling, Ribunan Hijau and Mingo of Malaysia and Fortune Timber of Taiwan. On the doorstep are several companies from China.

Asian companies have bought 8.6 million acres (3.5 million hectares) in the Brazilian Amazon. Purchases over the next two years could reach 22.2 million acres (9 million hectares), or about 15 percent of the harvestable forest.

"By the end of next year, the Amazon lumber industry will have a new face - an Asian one," said Francisco Coelho, president of the Amazonas State Sawyers Syndicate.

Coelho very much favors the Asian invasion, as do most Amazon loggers, who are competing to sell land and sawmills to the newcomers. Regional demand for lumber has sagged, and the Asians represent money and jobs.

Brazil's president, Fernando Henrique Cardoso, is trying to put the brakes on. In late July, he decreed a two-year suspension for awarding new logging concessions for mahogany and other rare hardwoods. He also said current concessions would be revoked for any companies that do practice sustainable logging.

In Guyana, a Malaysian-South Korean venture, Barama Co., has been granted a concession half the size of Belgium. Neighboring Suriname says it hopes to hand out a similar parcel to Berjaya Group of Malaysia.

The World Wide Fund for Nature says the two economically struggling South American countries have become "easy victims" of loggers moving into some of the world's most unspoiled forests.

The Berjaya concession is bound by stringent rules restricting cutting to 55 percent of trees and forbidding logging within 4 1-2 miles (7.2 kilometers) of tribal villages. But Suriname officials admit they have been unable to police a 150,000-acre (60,700-hectare) concession where they say Indonesia's MUSA company is violating its agreement by clear cutting vast stands and felling more trees

than allowed.

Flying over the MUSA concession, an AP reporter saw acres (hectares) of scarred, red earth hewn out of a jungle thick with towering trees draped with lianas and orchids. On the ground, tribesmen said the squawk of parrots has been replaced by the whine of saws.

In the Solomon Islands of the South Pacific, which are predicted to be denuded within a decade, public outrage was ignited last year by the revelation that bribes were paid to seven government ministers by Malaysian logging firms.

On one of the islands, Pavuvu, disputes between landowners and

a pro-logging government led to the murder last year of a community leader and the burning of bulldozers owned by Maving Brothers, a Malaysian company that has already logged half of Pavuvu.

Closer to home, Cambodia has sold off virtually all its forests, outside of reserves. Indonesia's Macro-Panin acquired a 3.4 million-acre (1.4-million hectare) concession and Samling snapped up 1.9 million acres (800,000 hectares). Companies from Thailand, which has ravaged its own forests, also are big players - legal and illegal - in Cambodia as well in Burma and Laos.

## 27-year Associated Press veteran in fatal heart attack

ARLINGTON, Virginia (AP) - Henry Hartzzenbusch, a 27-year veteran of the Associated Press who directed bureaus in Manila and Honolulu, died Saturday at his home. He was 73.

Family members said he died of a heart attack.

A native of Shanghai, China, Hartzzenbusch attended St. John's University there. His journalism career began as a copy boy for Reuters, but it quickly escalated when he joined the United States Information Service and helped cover the Japanese occupation of Shanghai and later the

country's Communist takeover. Forced out by the Communists, Hartzzenbusch left China and joined the Associated Press' Manila bureau in 1952.

Hartzzenbusch left the AP and in 1982, began working for Voice of America, where he helped the service expand its radio programming and marketing efforts to 23 countries throughout Europe.

Hartzzenbusch is survived by his wife of 36 years, Nancy, and daughters Nanine Hartzzenbusch Fox of Cherry Hill, New Jersey, Rima Hartzzenbusch of Arlington and Lara Hartzzenbusch of Hong Kong.

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way improvements. "The main point is that the needs of Tinian and Rota can no longer be ignored. The 10th Legislature is in a position to rectify the problem and do so immediately," he said.

World Corp., together with another South Korean company Dong Bu, signed an agreement with the CNMI government last year to finance the improvement of Chalan Pale Arnold and Cross Island roads.

The CNMI will repay the two companies with grants from the Federal Housing Authority.

## Man . . .

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Meanwhile, in other police report, a 21-year-old man was hurt after two men on board a pickup truck allegedly sideswiped him near Martha Store in Garapan Wednesday night.

The suspects fled, Babauta said.

In Garapan, a 17-year-old boy was arrested for shoplifting a bracelet at Duty Free Shoppers Saturday night.

A security guard allegedly observed the boy through a hidden video camera trying to conceal the jewelry between his right foot.

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03 ACCOUNTANT-Salary:\$900.00 per month  
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24 CONSTRUCTION LABOURER-Salary:\$2.90 per hour  
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STELLA WILDER YOUR BIRTHDAY

By Stella Wilder
Born today, you will not go out of your way to attract attention to yourself, but this doesn't mean you will go unnoticed throughout your life. On the contrary, the things you choose to do with your talent and energy will be remarkable in their own right, and these endeavors will win you the attention, admiration and praise of your peers. It will not be your fault that people can't help but pay attention to you. Remember to always remain true to your ideals and to focus on the ultimate good your work can do for others.
You are determined, tenacious, persistent, and sometimes surprisingly aggressive in your approach to professional success. When it comes to your personal life, however, you often like to go along for the ride and let that special someone call the shots.
Also born on this date are: Benjamin Harrison, U.S. president; H.P. Lovecraft, author; Connie Chung, journalist; Don King, boxing promoter; Greg Nettles, baseball player; Robert Plant, singer and musician.
To see what is in store for you tomorrow, find your birthday and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — You may not have the ability to start quickly today, but once the wheels get rolling you can certainly make yourself useful to others.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — You may find that you are in the perfect position to capitalize on a development that will be entirely unexpected today. Pay attention to signs.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — A get-together with old friends can prove more than enjoyable to you; the ideas you share may lead to something quite profitable in the end.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — How are you ever going to get to the bottom of things? It will be time for you to streamline your efforts and sharpen your focus.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Do not try to restrain yourself today. Your style, as flamboyant as it may be, can prove beneficial to everyone involved.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — You may not be fully prepared for what you have to do today, but a little careful guesswork and some improvisation should serve you well.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Take the time to size up a competitor with care today. You will not want to underestimate anyone and find yourself in over your head.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — Your contribution to a larger cause than any you have worked for in the past will be quite valuable to many people today.
ARIES (March 21-April 19) — You may go overboard in your attempts to be noticed today. Calm down, slow down and come down to earth! Your time will come soon.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — You must keep an eye on those in your care today. For reasons known only to a very few, certain dangers will increase at this time.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — You and a friend cannot risk a falling-out over trivial issues at this time. Realize that a difference of opinion can actually be quite healthy.
CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Your familiarity with certain difficult issues will serve you well today, and you may be called on to help others on many occasions.
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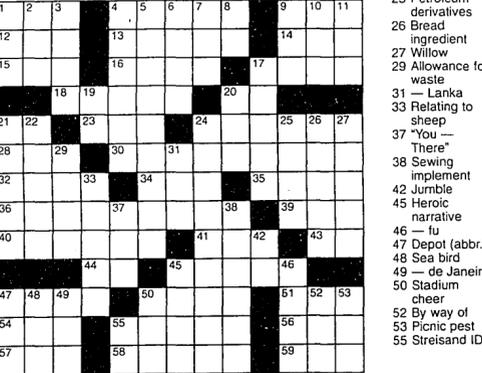
CLOSERS

COLUMN CLOSERS BY SARAH JOHNSON
The word "quarantine" comes from the Italian word "quaranta," meaning 40. During the 15th century, Venice required all foreign ships to stay in the harbor 40 days before docking to guard against the Bubonic Plague.
The only rhyme in the English language for "orange" is "door hinge."
Sir Isaac Newton, the famous mathematician who first formulated the laws of gravity and differential calculus, never finished school. He dropped out to pursue his mother's wishes for him to become a successful farmer.
The busiest stretch of road in the entire world is in California, where the East L.A. interchange joins with the Santa Ana, Santa Monica, Golden State and Pomona freeways. More than 440,000 cars pass there daily.
Mount Everest gets taller every year. It has grown a full foot in the past 100 years.
Earth Tip: Cloth diapers are better for the environment than disposable diapers. A typical disposable diaper takes 500 years to decompose in a landfill, as opposed to a cotton diaper which will decompose in only six months. Even the disposable diapers that are advertised as being biodegradable actually only break into tiny pieces of plastic which will remain in the landfill.
Look at it this way: If you can't get into heaven, at least you'll never have to worry about heating bills again.

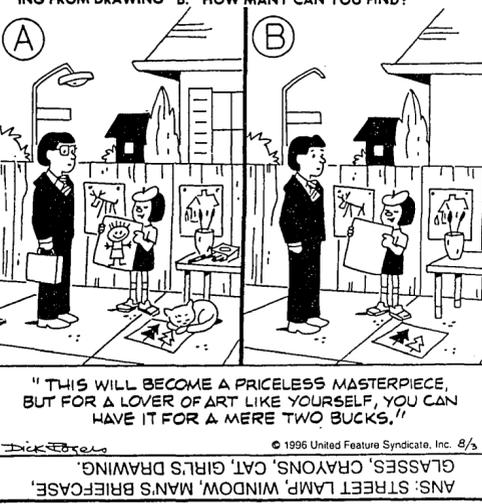
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ACROSS
1 Boxing-victory abbr.
4 Shouts
9 Title of respect
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13 Negative ion
14 Actress
15 Hurricane center
16 Hawaiian dance
17 Word for the Road Runner
18 Soft and fluffy
20 Violent whirlwind
21 Kovacs ID
23 After Nov.
24 Ravine
28 Drunkard
30 Annals
32 Edible root
34 Part of ETA
35 Turkish regiment
36 Platform
39 Opp. of NW
40 Spool
41 Vigor
43 26th pres.
44 Neon symbol
45 Arab chief
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51 Pulp fruit
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55 Doughnut-shaped roll
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57 Year (Sp.)
58 "Evening —"
59 Channel
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2 Round Table
3 Was in debt
4 Hebrew God
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6 Flower
7 Mauna —
8 Tin symbol
9 Take to court
10 Like (suff.)
11 Music variety
12 Baseball's Yogi —
13 Hypothetical force
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16 Cuddly animal
17 Wasted away
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21 Allowance for waste
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23 Relating to sheep
24 "You — There"
25 Sewing implement
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Barkley...

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finals in June, Barkley said Houston was among the teams he would consider joining.
Barkley said Sunday he was pleased with the way the deal had worked out. "I called the shots," he said of the trade. "When push comes to shove I think you have to stand up to the system."
The Rockets have aggressively pursued a deal for Barkley this summer. Rumors last month had Barkley going to Houston in a three-way deal that would have sent Horry and Cassell to Denver, and center Dikembe Mutombo to Phoenix.
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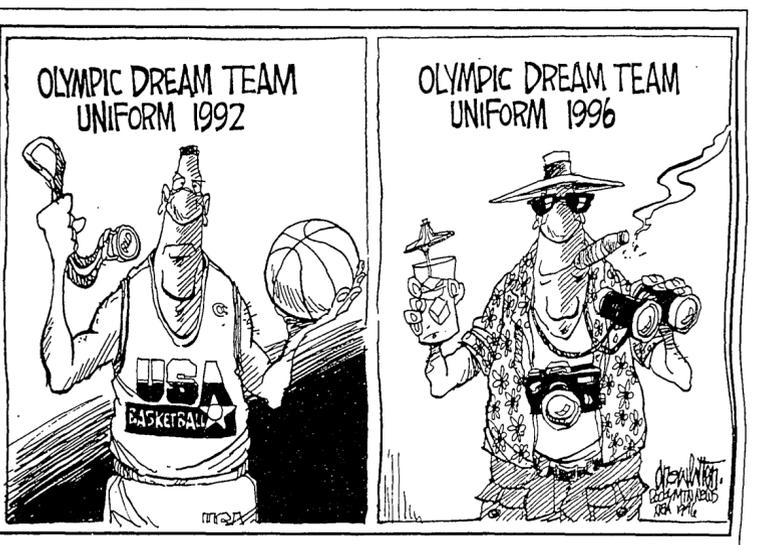
Mariners...

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Thome, who also homered on Saturday, went 4-for-5 and 7-for-11 in the series. The home runs were his 26th and 27th of the season.
The Indians improved to 9-0 against Detroit this season. The Tigers dropped to 1-18 at the ballpark since it opened in 1994.
Chad Ogea (7-4) went six innings for the victory.
Cleveland scored four in the first off Brian Williams (3-10). Thome and Sandy Alomar had RBI singles, Manny Ramirez an RBI double and Brian Giles a sacrifice fly.
Athletics 9, Orioles 6
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Braves...

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Stottlemire (11-8) held the Marlins without a hit until Devon White singled with one out in the seventh. The right-hander allowed four hits in 7 2/3 innings, struck out seven and walked four.
Dennis Eckersley loaded the bases with one out in the ninth, but got Gary Sheffield, who earlier hit his 35th home run, to hit into a game-ending double play for his 21st save.
Al Leiter (12-11) allowed three runs and seven hits in 6 2-3 innings.
Reds 9, Rockies 4
In Cincinnati, Kevin Mitchell's three-run homer and Joe Oliver's three-run double sent the Cincinnati Reds over Colorado, their third win over the Rockies in 24 hours.
The Reds matched their season high by moving three games over .500 (62-59). The defending NL Central champions have won 18 of 28 to move back into contention.
The Rockies have lost seven of eight, all on the road.
Kevin Ritz (13-9) served up the



Davenport...

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time on the tour. It was her second title of the year, the first coming on clay at Strasbourg, France, in May.
Davenport earned \$80,000 for her singles victory. Later, she teamed with Natasha Zvereva to win the doubles title, beating Amy Frazier and Kim Po 6-1, 6-4. The doubles winners split \$23,750, giving Davenport \$91,875 for the week.
Huber predicts Davenport will

some day ascend to the No. 1 ranking. After this latest victory, Davenport is getting closer. Her ranking is projected to rise three spots to No. 7 Monday.
"At the moment, she's really playing well," Huber said. "She doesn't make any easy mistakes, she doesn't give you anything. It's quite tough."
Davenport dictated from the outset. Huber, the second seed from Germany, won just three points in the first three games and handed Davenport a 4-0 lead by double faulting, the

second time she did so in the opening four games.
"I started very bad," Huber said. "It was 4-0 in five minutes. It was really tough to get into the match, to find a rhythm."
Davenport survived four deuces on her serve in the fifth game, the longest of the match. She cracked an ace to go up 4-1. Huber aced to close to 4-2. Then Davenport served a 40-love game and aced again for a 5-2 advantage. Huber answered with a 40-love game on her serve.

O'Brien...

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...I never thought I'd be here today talking to (the press)."
The 26-year-old American, the 1992 U.S. college singles and doubles champion at Stanford, earned \$150,000 to push his career total to \$1,143,977.

In the doubles final, top-seeded Byron Black of Zimbabwe and Grant Connell of Canada beat the No. 6 Swedish duo of Jonas Bjorkman and Nicklas Kulti 6-4, 6-4.
Against Siemerink, O'Brien showed the same composure he had all week, attacking the net when he had to and finding the angles against the left-

handed Dutchman, known for his serve-and-volley game.
"Right now, I'm playing positive and aggressive tennis, and it's working for me," O'Brien said.
Siemerink struggled to hold his service more times than O'Brien, but didn't back away from his net charges in a tactical match by both players.

Charge...

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to waste it. I'm hoping that they, in turn, impress upon their parents (the need to conserve water)."
Three million gallons of water are wasted each day on Saipan due to leaks alone, according to a task force media release.
Tenorio said most Saipan residents pay only 50 cents per one thousand gallons of water compared to \$2.50 in the U.S. mainland.
The only way to keep the water price low is through water conservation, he said.
Yesterday's training session

"Ultimately our goal is to provide potable water in all the homes. (CUC Executive Director Timothy Villagomez) and I were talking about it and he said we might have to charge as much as \$38 per family per month. That's a lot of money."
Teaching the people to conserve can reduce the costs, he said.
Calling the training "long overdue," Tenorio said the project is one way to get the attention of the people.
"I can hold many village meetings but lucky if 10 families would show up. I'm glad we have this course," he said.
Yesterday's training session

was participated by teachers and personnel from various government agencies.
The participants were provided free books and curriculum guides.
"This has no cost whatsoever for the schools," CUC Public Information Officer Pamela Mathis said.
"We're supplying them the curriculum books. So when they leave here today they can literally go right back to their classrooms and start teaching."
The project's goal, she said, is to "teach children how important our water resources are. The word we use more than any other is 'stewardship.'"

Bland...

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for a 215 total.
Bland, who played on the PGA European tour from 1977-94, earned his first title on the senior tour in the Ralphs Classic in Los Angeles as a Monday qualifier.
Winning the Northville was worth \$120,000 and boosted his winnings for the year to \$937,956. In 24 tournaments, he has three wins and 10 top-10 finishes.
Bland started the final round three strokes behind

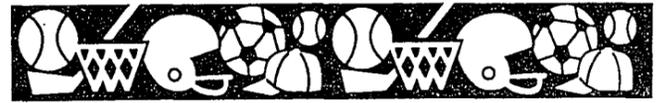
Floyd.
He cut the deficit to two with an eagle on the par-5, 478-yard (437-meter) 5th hole and then registered birdies Nos. 4 and 5.
Bland added two more birdies in his bogey-free round. He only had one bogey for the 54 holes.
Floyd, who has 13 victories on the Senior Tour but just one this year, bogeyed No. 5, but came back with a birdie on the par-5, 506-yard 10th. He fell out of contention with a double-bogey on the par-4, 411-yard 11th and a bogey on the par-4, 412-yard (377-meter) 14th.

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System's special assistant for CIP.
Disagreements on design changes, delays in fund releases, and labor problems have long stalled the completion of the school project. Deadline for completion of the school facility was originally set for March last year.
It was extended several times.
Labor problems involving the contractor and workers have not been solved, but Bicknel said PSS and the Interior's Office of Terri-

torial and Insular Affairs continue to address this concern.
Bicknel said despite the payment problem, workers continue working on the unfinished portions of the school facility.
Interior official Keith Aughenbaugh said the contractor, Guerrero Brothers, Inc. has an outstanding wage obligations to its workers amounting to \$107,000 as of July 19.
The US Labor Department has requested the Department of Interior to withhold funds for the project. The latter has yet to act on the request, Aughenbaugh said.

Aughenbaugh said the department "is trying to figure out" how to deal with the request since the federal agency was not part of the contract between PSS and the Guerrero Brothers.
The facility that will open today is only the first component of the two-phase project.
The second phase, which has yet to start, will include a gymnasium, sports facilities and an outdoor stage.
Bicknel said as soon the first phase is completed, the second phase will be ready for bidding.

SPORTS 

# Barkley to join Rockets

PHOENIX (AP) - The Houston Rockets' summerlong pursuit of Charles Barkley is over. The Phoenix Suns traded the star forward for four players.

"I'm very excited," Barkley, vacationing in Philadelphia, told Phoenix television station KSAZ on Sunday. "Obviously it's something I wanted to do. Houston was my first priority."

Under the deal, to be announced Monday, Houston will send point guard Sam Cassell and forwards Robert Horry, Mark Bryant and Chucky Brown to Phoenix. All four become free agents after this season.

"We're not going to deny it," Rockets spokesman Tim Frank told The Associated Press. "But we really can't

get into anything right now."

Barkley, intent on winning an NBA title before he retires, confirmed what was first reported earlier in the day by The Arizona Republic.

Phoenix radio station KTAR said the trade would be announced Monday night in Phoenix at a news conference. Houston radio station KTRH said the deal awaited only NBA approval.

An NBA spokesman did not immediately return a message left on his home answering machine.

Barkley, 33, has two years left on his contract, which pays him \$4.6 million next season. The combined salaries of the four Houston players are within the allowable 15 percent of Barkley's salary, bringing the reported

deal into compliance with the league's salary-cap restrictions.

Brown told KTRH he had been contacted at his home in Raleigh, North Carolina, by Rockets coach Rudy Tomjanovich, who told him Cassell and Horry were to go with him.

"Rudy called and said that I had to be part of it for the salary cap and stuff," he told the station. "It wasn't really a surprise because it's not like I never felt I would be traded."

Cassell returned to Houston on Sunday from a charity basketball game in Memphis, Tennessee.

"I know the Rockets wanted Charles to get here," Cassell told KRIV-TV in Houston. "Hopefully, (Houston) can regain another championship but I'm going to try to make it as hard as possible."

Cassell said Robert Barr, Rockets vice president of basketball affairs, notified him of the trade.

"It's not like I'm a guy that can't

play the game of basketball, and this is my last stop," Cassell told the station. "I'm going down to Phoenix and learn everything I can from Kevin (Johnson) before he retires. Then, I'll step right in when he retires, and it'll be my ballclub."

Barkley's relationship with the Suns soured last season, and he has said he would retire if they didn't trade him to a contender. In an interview with NBC during the NBA

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## Manibusan August ace

JUDGE Ed Manibusan won the Saipan Golfers Association August Ace of the Month Tournament, Saturday at the Laolao Bay Golf Resort's West Course.

Manibusan shot a low net of 71 to capture first place.

Ray Diaz scored the second best low net to take 2nd place and also win the "Ace of the Month" for June. Third place low net went to Joe Demapan.

Brian Reyes took first place on the low gross competition. Mel Sablan took 2nd and third place went to Max I. Castro.

Next month, SGA "Ace of the Month" Tournament is tentatively scheduled for Saturday the 14th of September 1996 at the Laolao Bay Golf Resort, East Course.

"This is the quarterly "Ace" tournament event for SGA and we would like to urge all members to participate as we will be conducting a short meeting after the tournament," the SGA said.

## Braves over Pirates

ATLANTA (AP) - Chipper Jones, hitless in his first six at-bats, singled home the winning run in the 14th inning Sunday and the Atlanta Braves beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 2-1.

The Braves have won four in a row and seven of eight. They posted their first three-game sweep of Pittsburgh since July 1991.

The Pirates have lost three straight and eight of nine.

After the Pirates wasted a leadoff double in the top of the 14th, the Braves took advantage of an error to win it.

Marquis Grissom, who earlier ex-

tended his hitting streak to 23 games, singled with one out and Andruw Jones hit a grounder that second baseman Jeff King misplayed.

Chipper Jones followed with a single up the middle off Francisco Cordova (2-7). Joe Borowski (1-0) earned his first major league victory, retiring 11 of the final 12 batters.

Cardinals 5, Marlins 3

In St. Louis, Todd Stottlemyre took ano-hitter into the seventh inning and Gary Gaetti homered as the St. Louis Cardinals completed their first sweep of Florida.

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## Bland wins 3rd tourney of year

JERICHO, New York (AP) - John Bland, a member of the Senior PGA Tour for less than a year, won his fourth tournament Sunday with a closing 6-under-par 66 for a three-stroke victory in the \$ 800,000 Northville Long Island Classic.

The 50-year-old South African won his third title of the year with a 16-under 200 total, two strokes off the tournament record and three ahead of Jim Colbert, who closed with a 71.

Ray Floyd, who set a 36-hole

tournament record with a 133 after two rounds on the 6,842-yard (6,254-meter) Meadow Brook Club course, shot a 73 Sunday and was third at 206. Floyd won the Northville in 1993.

Jay Sigel had two bogeys in the final three holes and finished with a 73 and in a fourth-place tie at 207 with Masuro Amano, who had a 70.

Lee Trevino, the two-time defending champion who had a 198 total in 1994, finished with a 73

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## UMDA pennant win in question

NEEDING a win to clinch the Pennant the U.M.D.A. Aces did just that with a 5-4 thriller over the Kautz Glass Glazers, but the Pennant title is still a question mark pending the outcome of the protest submitted by the Glazers.

Chris Nelson went the distance giving up six hits with Eleven

strike outs and Inosuke Yamada, Bill Camacho and Mark Toves all had two hits to lead the Aces.

The Aces jumped on top 5-1 after four innings of play before Mel Sakisat then came in relief to shut down the Aces fire power in the last four innings.

The Glazers cut the lead to 5-3 with two runs in the top of the sixth on three Aces error and made it 5-4 with another run in the top of the eighth but weren't able to upset the Aces.

Mike Guerrero was 2 for 3 with three runs score who led the Glazers in the losing efforts.

## Mariners defeat Yankees

NEW YORK (AP) - Jay Buhner hit a sacrifice fly in the 12th inning and Paul Sorrento followed with his second homer of the game as the Seattle Mariners beat the New York Yankees 13-12 Sunday after wasting an eight-run lead. Seattle beat up on Dwight Gooden and took an 8-0 lead, but the Yankees closed the gap with a seven-run fourth.

Alex Rodriguez doubled off Jim Mecir (1-1), the Yankees' seventh pitcher, leading off the 12th. Griffey was intentionally walked and Seattle pulled off a

double steal as Edgar Martinez struck out. Rodriguez scored his fourth run on Buhner's fly ball, and Sorrento then connected for his 20th homer.

Bobby Ayala (4-3) escaped a bases-loaded jam in the 11th when Joe Girardi bounced into an inning-ending forceout. Ayala gave up RBI singles to Wade Boggs and Tino Martinez in the 12th.

Mike Jackson got the last out, retiring Darryl Strawberry on a grounder with a runner on first, for his sixth save.

Ken Griffey Jr. hit his 38th homer, getting three hits, driving

in three runs and scoring four. Edgar Martinez went 4-for-5 for the Mariners, who have won three straight against the Yankees following a 1-8 homestand.

Both teams finished with 19 hits in a game that took 4 hours, 50 minutes.

Indians 11, Tigers 3

In Cleveland, Jim Thome hit two homers, including his first career grand slam, and drove in a career-high six runs as Cleveland beat Detroit for the 14th straight time at Jacobs Field.

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## Davenport beats Huber to win Acura Classic crown

MANHATTAN BEACH, California (AP) - Lindsay Davenport thought she was through shocking herself on the tennis court after winning the Olympic gold medal two weeks ago.

She gave herself another jolt Sunday, using pinpoint groundstrokes to rout Anke Huber 6-2, 6-3 and capture the Acura Classic - her most significant title since joining the WTA Tour three years ago.

"I really never honestly thought I would win here, especially with Steffi (Graf) in the draw and the other good players, so I'm very shocked," she said, giggling. "I felt a lot of pressure because I'm from here." Davenport, playing in front of family and friends, grew up about 15 minutes from Manhattan Country Club and now lives in Newport Beach.

On a hot, sunny afternoon, she had little trouble with Huber, a day after upsetting Graf 6-3, 6-3 in the semifinals for her biggest victory.

Instead of whooping it up Saturday night, Davenport walked across the street and had a quiet dinner with her coach.

"This morning I told my coach, 'It doesn't feel like I beat Steffi yesterday.' Everything was really low-key. Who knows why?" she said.

"I never really got overly jazzed about it. It helped me for today. I just really played it down and was able to come back today and play well, which is important."

Davenport, the fourth seed, needed just 61 minutes to win for the sixth

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## O'Brien wins Pilot tourney

NEW HAVEN, Connecticut (AP) - Alex O'Brien completed a run from wild-card entry to first-time champion Sunday, beating 10th-seeded Jan Siemerink 7-6 (8-6), 6-4 in the final of the Pilot Pen International.

"This week, I've just been so confident. I didn't doubt myself today, and I haven't the whole week," O'Brien said. O'Brien, the ATP Tour's lowest-ranked winner of the year at No. 169, beat three other seeded players - No. 8 Arnaud Boetsch, No. 1 Yevgeny Kafelnikov and No. 14 Mark Philippoussis - to reach the final.

"I was just happy to get the wild card, and not have to play the qualifying matches," O'Brien said. "I just really wanted to take advantage of it

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