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## More investors coming

By Zaldy Dandan  
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THERE are a lot of potential investors out there and Gov. Froilan C. Tenorio says his recent trip

abroad may have succeeded in convincing some of these investors to set up business in the CNMI.

Tenorio, in an interview yester-

day, mentioned two companies that have firmed up their commitment to invest in the Commonwealth.

In South Korea, Tenorio said Hanwha has reconfirmed their interest in putting up a hotel in San Antonio.

"They're very serious about it," he said.

In Taiwan, a consortium said they may have plans to develop 450 hectares of CNMI land into a hotel complex with a golf course and theme park.



Froilan C. Tenorio

Tenorio said he and Commonwealth Ports Authority Chairman Victor Hocog and Commonwealth Development Authority Chairman Juan Tenorio were "convinced" by the consortium's capability to "develop something of that size and magnitude."

"We're talking about some \$300 million of investment," the governor said.

**Manila Office still 'OK'**

Tenorio, during the same interview, dismissed rumors about the  
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### Senator's brother claims: 'Paramedic beat me up'

By Zaldy Dandan  
Variety News Staff

A BROTHER of Senate Vice President Paul A. Manglona is claiming that an emergency medical technician (EMT) assaulted and beat him up Tuesday at the Commonwealth Health Center (CHC).

Thomas Manglona, an employee of the Rota Mayor's Office, said John Babauta Quitugua and brother Melvin punched and kicked him (Thomas) repeatedly even while he was already lying on the ground just outside the CHC's emergency room.

Thomas said John was wearing his EMT badge when the incident happened.

"John kept punching my head and I wasn't even doing anything but just covering my head with my arms. I was yelling for help but no one helped, and everyone just watched me get beaten up," Thomas, in an interview yesterday, said.

"I believe the reason why the CHC staff didn't help me is because he was wearing his EMT badge and they probably thought I was the bad guy causing the trouble."

John, in a phone interview, said he was off-duty when the incident happened at around 5 p.m. Tuesday. He said he was not wearing a badge at that time, and his brother Melvin did not hit Thomas.

"Further than that I have no other comments," John said.

John is the brother of Thomas's wife, Rose who was about to give birth in the CHC delivery room when the incident happened.

John was later arrested by the police and was released after spending one-hour in jail, it was learned.

Thomas said he will press charges against John and even against CHC and the Department of Public Safety.

"I think he (John) planned this," Thomas said. He and his wife had a "minor domestic quarrel" the previous day, he said. "I think someone told John about it that's why he was mad at me."

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### US House panel decides today on Gallegly's NMI delegate bill



Elton Gallegly

THE NATURAL Resources Committee of the US House of Representatives is expected to take a vote today (Saipan time) on a bill that would give the CNMI a delegate in Congress.

This was learned from Washington Representative Juan N.

Babauta who expressed hopes the committee would act favorably on the measure, H.R. 4067, this time despite the defeat of a similar bill last month.

"Representation in Congress is important to the people of the Northern Marianas and it's an issue that won't go away," said Babauta in a news release from D.C.

"I'm very grateful to Mr (Elton) Gallegly and Mr. (Don) Young for keeping the Delegate issue alive," says Babauta. "With only a few days left before Congress adjourns, though, getting this bill enacted won't be easy."

Young (R-Alaska) is chairman of the Natural Resources Committee while Gallegly (R-California), the bill's author, chairs the subcommittee on Native American and Insular Affairs.

Gallegly also authored the bill that got defeated in the committee last August 1st by a mere vote.

The reintroduction of the latest delegate bill was done last week just as the 104th Congress gets ready for its final days.

Young, who promised after the August 1 defeat that there would be another vote, joins Congressmen Robert Underwood (D-Guam), Eni Faleomavaega (D-American Samoa), and Dale Kildee (D-Michigan) as co-sponsors of the measure as they were the last time around.

"We will keep working—one step at a time. And even if we don't get a Delegate this year, we will be in position to achieve our goal of representation when

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### Interior withholds funds for Tinian school project

By Mar-Vic C. Munar  
Variety News Staff

THE OFFICE of Insular Affairs has instructed the Public School System to hold the release of money to the contractor of Tinian High School until wage problems are settled, an Interior official on Saipan said yesterday.

Keith Augenbaugh, the Department of Interior's CIP project coordinator, said the OIA made the move upon request from the federal labor department's wage and hour division.

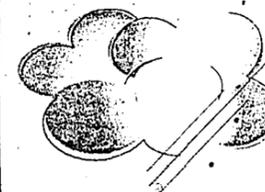
The Labor Department has sought the suspension of fund release to Guerrero Brothers Inc. the construction firm contracted by PSS and Department of Public Works to build the school facility on Tinian.

Augenbaugh said Guerrero

Brothers owes its workers some \$79,000 in unpaid wages since November 1994.

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### Weather Outlook



Mostly cloudy with isolated showers



Government personnel specialists pose for a group photo during the recent Basic Position Classification course sponsored by the Northern Marianas College at the Joeten-Kiyu Library. (Photo courtesy of NMC)

# Spiro Agnew dies at 77

By TOM STUCKEY  
ANNAPOLIS, Maryland (AP) - Spiro T. Agnew, who relished lashing out at the media, anti-war protesters and liberals before he was forced to resign as Richard Nixon's vice president over a tax-evasion scandal, died Tuesday. He was 77.

Agnew was taken to Atlantic General Hospital in Ocean City on Tuesday. Officials there and at the Ullrich Funeral Home in neighboring Berlin would not release any information about the cause of death.

Agnew was the little-known governor of Maryland when Nixon picked him as his running mate in 1968. He made a name for himself as vice president for his

die-hard conservatism and colorful phraseology, such as when he described the media as "nattering nabobs of negativism."

Five years after his election, Agnew abruptly announced his resignation, then walked into a federal courtroom in Baltimore and pleaded no contest to one count of income tax evasion.

He was only the second vice president to resign the office and the first to be forced out by legal troubles. John C. Calhoun, who had been at political odds with President Andrew Jackson, resigned in December 1832 to become a senator from South Carolina.

In court, Agnew did not contest the government charge that he

"willfully" evaded paying \$13,551.47 in federal income taxes in 1967. Judge Walter E. Hoffman fined him \$10,000 and sentenced him to three years' unsupervised probation.

But from that day on, Agnew denied all allegations

in the government case, including statements that he accepted cash kickbacks from contractors over 10 years while he was a county executive, Maryland governor and vice president. In a national television address Oct. 15, 1973,

five days after his resignation, Agnew said he resigned to restore "unimpaired confidence and implicit trust" in the vice presidency.

He described his accusers as "self-confessed bribe brokers" and said he had done no wrong.

## Clinton-Dole debate talks on as Perot sues for his inclusion



Bill Clinton



Bob Dole



Ross Perot

By SANDRA SOBIERAJ  
WASHINGTON (AP) - With Ross Perot suing for an invitation to the presidential debates, Bob Dole and Bill Clinton remain deadlocked over dates and details - including the president's insistence that Perot be included.

Debate talks between Clinton and Dole negotiators were to resume Wednesday afternoon. But after three hours of meetings Tuesday, lead Republican representative Carroll Campbell warned they were still "a few days away from agreeing."

Thousands of soldiers and police were scouring a rugged, thickly wooded mountain that rises from the shore when the bodies were found and a 12th intruder captured.

The site is near the spot where more than 100 armed North Korean guerrillas infiltrated in 1968. In a weeklong manhunt, five intruders were captured, two turned themselves in and the remainder were killed. Some 70 South Korean soldiers and civilians also were killed.

The two Koreas never signed a peace treaty after the three-year Korean War ended in 1953, and their border remains the most heavily guarded in the world. Nearly 2 million troops are deployed on both sides.

The exact number of intruders was unknown. Defense Ministry officials originally said the submarine could carry up to 10 men, but later said it might have carried 20 or more.

The Clinton campaign, which believes Perot's participation helps the president, called the ruling regrettable and pushed Republicans to accept the Reform ticket in debates despite the commission's non-binding decision.

"I enjoyed having him in there in '92," Clinton, campaigning in Michigan, said of Perot. "I thought he made a valuable contribution. I'm not afraid of any debate."

The Clinton campaign proposed: Two presidential debates, two hours each. The first, on Oct. 6, would include Perot; the other would be a town-hall style session with just Dole and Clinton on Oct. 13.

One two-hour debate on Oct. 9 between Vice President Al Gore, Republican vice presidential nominee Jack Kemp and the Reform Party's Choate.

The Dole campaign, which had proposed four hour-long debates between Dole and Clinton and two vice presidential forums, said it preferred a schedule spread out through the end of September and October. Everything but Perot's participation was negotiable.

If too many people participate, "you don't have a debate, you have a cattle show," said Campbell, the former South Carolina governor. "Perot is not something we're discussing."

A Cable News Network poll Tuesday night of 600 likely voters showed that 52 percent think Perot should be

allowed to participate and 37 percent say he should not. Still, only 9 percent said he has a realistic chance of winning the election, according to the telephone survey, which had a margin of error of plus or minus 4 percentage points.

Reform leaders, meanwhile, said they would file suit in U.S. District Court in Washington by Friday seeking "more objective criteria" in deciding debate participants.

With Clinton scheduled to address the United Nations on Sept. 24, Dole also offered to let the first proposed debate slide from the 25th to the 26th. But Campbell admitted Tuesday that those dates were unlikely as talks dragged.

Clinton's negotiator, Commerce Secretary Mickey Kantor, appeared to be standing firm on including Perot in at least one debate.

And two participants in the meeting said Kantor was adamant that Clinton would not accept a debate schedule that ran late into October. Campbell said staggering the debates over three weeks would reach a wider audience. Kantor argued that condensing the schedule promised a sharper focus on the forums.

## President sends troops to Kuwait including stern warning to Saddam

By SUSANNE M. SCHAFER  
WASHINGTON (AP) - In moves designed to "keep Saddam Hussein in a box," President Clinton has dispatched 3,500 U.S. Army soldiers to Kuwait and warned the Iraqi leader of new attacks should he threaten his neighbors or U.S. forces.

The warning to Saddam will remain in effect indefinitely, the U.S. State Department said.

"It's obvious that he's always pushing the envelope," Clinton said Tuesday. "We didn't want to create a precedent that would lead him to believe he could take further action. We didn't want there to be any ambiguity at all."

After congressional leaders met

with Clinton at the White House, Democratic senators said Clinton had not hesitated in sending the troops to Kuwait. Although plans to send 5,000 soldiers were announced on Friday, reports emerged Monday the decision was being reviewed.

"We're doing it because the Kuwaiti government feels threatened," U.S. Defense Secretary William Perry said of the deployment. The 3,500 soldiers from Fort Hood, Texas, would join 1,200 others conducting exercises in Kuwait by the end of the week, he said.

The first contingent of soldiers from Fort Hood could be dispatched as early as Wednesday, officials said. Members of the 1st Cavalry Division

went to Kuwait several weeks ago as part of a routine desert training exercise that was scheduled to last into December.

Army officials said soldiers in Kuwait would use 120 Abrams M-1 tanks and 60 Bradley fighting vehicles currently stored in Kuwait for their military maneuvers.

Before departing for a three-day campaign swing in the Midwest and West, Clinton said his actions were "designed to improve the strategic position of the United States and our allies to keep Saddam Hussein in a box and limit his ability to threaten his neighbors."

## Governor on N. Isles' gaming ambitions

# 'Tinian casinos is enough'

By Zaldy Dandan  
Variety News Staff  
HE DOES not like it.

Gov. Froilan C. Tenorio yesterday said he will not allow casino gambling on the Northern Islands.

"I don't think I like it," he said. "I think (the) Tinian (casino) is enough."

"I don't want casinos all over the CNMI."

Northern Islands Mayor Joseph T. Ogomuro, in his "Alternative Proposal to Develop the CNMI's Northern Islands," is asking the Legislature to pass a bill that would allow casino gambling on the Northern Islands.

"The mayor is probably thinking I would allow it, but if it's (going to be) my decision—I say no," Tenorio said.



Froilan C. Tenorio



Joseph T. Ogomuro



David M. Cing

Sen. David M. Cing (D-Tinian), in a statement yesterday, said Ogomuro's proposal is the "latest attack" on Tinian's "unique position as the only (CNMI) island with

legalized casino gambling." Cing said Tinian, "on the brink of development," should be given "a chance to prove herself and become a successful, revenue-generating municipality before you try to pull the rug out from under our feet."

House Speaker Diego T. Benavente (R-Saipan), in an interview Monday, said he doubts the feasibility of Ogomuro's proposal.

"They're dreaming," he said.

Ogomuro's 10-page proposal outlines a "development strategy" for the islands of Anatahan, Alamagan and Agrigan involving the construction of an airport and seaport facilities, public roads, utility infrastructure and other "public facilities."

Ogomuro said the projected cost would be \$30 million which, according to him, could be obtained from "long-term loan

## DEQ: After the storm, dirty water at beaches

By Rick Alberto  
Variety News Staff

A HIGH number of beach locations with bacteria-contaminated waters was noted after tropical storm Tom brought rains to the island.

Seventeen of the 18 water samples taken from as many locations tested positive for high concentration of fecal coliform bacteria which exceeded the CNMI marine water quality standards.

According to the test conducted by the Division of Environmental Quality, the following locations were found contaminated:

- Beaches at Nikko Hotel, San Roque School, Tanapag Meeting Hall, Central Repair Shop, Dai-Ichi Hotel, San Antonio Lift Station, Grand Hotel, and Sugar Dock;
- Smiling Cove Marina;
- Micro Beach;
- Garapan Fishing Dock;
- Chalan Lau Lau Beach;
- Civic Center Beach;
- Drainages south of Dai-Ichi Hotel and south of Hafa Adai Beach Hotel;
- Garapan Beach drainage; and
- CK Dist#2 drainage.

According to Kathy L. Yuknavage, DEQ laboratory supervisor, the high concentrations of fecal coliforms may be the result of stormwater runoffs.

Although the fecal coliform bacteria may indicate the presence of human and animal wastes in the rainwater, the bacteria don't usually cause disease, Yuknavage said in her report.

"Studies have shown that storm water runoff in tropical environments may also contain fecal coliform bacteria from the natural environment," the report added.

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## Latest on defamation suit

# Manglona moves to keep AG from defending Calvo

By Rafael H. Arroyo  
Variety News Staff

SENATE Vice President Paul A. Manglona is seeking to prevent the Attorney General's Office from representing Land Registration and Survey deputy director Isaac Calvo in a defamation suit filed by the Rota lawmaker against the latter last year.

In a motion filed before Superior Court yesterday through his counsel, John A. Manglona, the senator sought the disqualification of Asst. AG Thomas Clifford as Calvo's counsel saying government representation is improper for the lands official.

"I strongly believe that this is a case between Isaac Calvo and myself. I believe it was a political move by Mr. Calvo to use his office to discredit me and paint me as an official who cheats the public," said Manglona in an interview with the Variety.

"Basically, we're alleging AG impropriety here—a very clear misuse of taxpayer's money because I feel the AG does not have any business here in my lawsuit defending a public official who in a political rally maligned me," the senator said.

Manglona took Calvo to court in October last year for



Paul A. Manglona

allegations the latter made during a political rally on Rota when Manglona was campaigning for reelection in the 1995 midterm congressional elections.

The allegations purportedly had the senator gaining nine hectares of Rota land in excess of the one hectare that he was supposed to have been titled pursuant to a land transaction.

Although Calvo made similar statements during a press conference days before, the senator was particularly peeved at Calvo repeating his allegations during a political rally on Rota.

In arguing that the AG should not defend Calvo,

Manglona said it would have been better that a private attorney be hired for Calvo in as much as he was acting in his personal capacity when he made the allegations.

Asked for comment yesterday, Asst. AG Clifford said it is only apt for the AG to represent Calvo in as much as his allegations were made in line with his duties as Lands and Survey deputy director.

He was referring to the press conference Calvo attended where the latter first came up publicly with the information about Manglona's land transaction.

"We feel it's simply our job to defend Mr. Calvo and we're proud to do it," said Clifford.

"Whenever a CNMI official is sued in line with his job or for doing his duties, we simply must." He added: "We're defending him because he's being sued for doing his job."

As to Manglona's statement saying the AG's participation in his suit is a misuse of public funds, Clifford said it is unfortunate that the senator had to take Calvo to court.

"The senator chose to file this suit so the AG has to waste its time on this case," said Clifford. "I hope he drops it so we can devote our time to land fraud and other issues."

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**TR's Marianas**  
by: John DelRosario

## Grasian Ñahlalañg

MATTO mensa na para u bisita hit un 'dañgkulo na pagyo. Ensegidas i manehanten un 'kompanian konstraksion ha odden taotaña na umatutuhon malofan i materiat siha halom esta dipositu.

Kada uno gi taotaña hahakot dos tres na tu-bai-fo (two-by-four) ya sige halom gi dipositu. Ha repara i maniya na guaha un 'taotaña un 'tu-bai-fo ha' hapepehiñg kada biahe. Ha faisen hafa na uno ha' hachuchule ya i otro siha esta tres kuarto. Man oppe' i prohibo: "Ai lokue' señor, mampos mangago' i pumalo manmamokat".

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Ha soda' i lahe na kulan finababague' nu i asaguaña. Deste ke ha kone' gi checho' para tatte gi gima', mamatkikilo ha kulan no siañgkaso.

Sumasaga i dos gi mina' tresi bibienda na condominium. Gigon matto gi gima', humahnanao i lahe para i kuaaton niha ya halagnos i pakiña. Humanao huyoñg gi baranda ya ha pega i pake gi haña.

U mesalao mamatai i asaguaña "Pot fabot asaguaho ti bai' chogue esta i malabidaho". Inesalague tatte nu i asaguaña: "Mauleña un famatkilo sa dispues de guaho, hago."

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Este i dos asagua ni apmam sumiha, guaha siha na konbetsasion 'nai ni hafa i uno hasañgan, mapede rason. Pot ihemplo, 'nai sige i dos para i tenda, mamaisen i otro: "Boniton haane pago. Uchan mohon dispues?" Ineppe tatte nu i asaguaña: "Ahe', ti unlie' ha' na malag atdao". Sinakude tatte ensegidas: "Chamo sa' ti un 'tuñgo". Guaha na ginen este na kuestion umalayo' amko i dos lao dispues umafamaaleg gi oran mirienda.

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I dos Eban: "Ai pare na mantikan hañgon tininuhog guine gi taloane. Esta pinino' i guafe' nai bisbis mantikaña". Ti umagana lokue' i otro ya ilegña: "Nañgga, sa' hu kadon niyog un pañglao tunas ya pimilofa gi komairemo na haga' humalalago ni agagaña ginen mantikan figan". Gigon un huñgog este na klasen konbetsasion, mauleña un 'chagua hao ginen i lugat.

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Para u karera un 'amiguho para iya Filipinas. Lao esta ayo na ogaan timalago' i asaguaña nina' hanao. Deste chagchag chatagmag kahulo ya munalago kafe. Dispues, humalom gi kuaato ya sige ha paketegue'. Finaisen nu i asaguaña para manogue'. Ilegña: "Ke para iya Filipinas". Man oppe' i asaguaña na traha ti konfotomegue'. Ilegña: "Ti hu tuñgo kao para unna' hanaoyo', lao para bai' na hanao maisayo". Ai lokue' bidadaña i lanchon man añghet sa esta hana' fan disatetento i mañgasao.

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Guaha agon 'nai hu konsidera todo i minapot yan molestia 'nai man a' ande hit gi asaguata 'nai diberas fitne sensin niha. Adahe na tataotao sa' tat timatampo' kada ha pusturaye mamokat. Sige mona, ta tutuhon humuñgog kantan neni ni mana' pinite. Tiapman, ta huñgog mabuteya iluña i paire sa' masoda' beni' gi franelaña. Dispues tinatituye este nu i maletaña. Memegaiña besis 'nai ha chakanta ayo na sunido i "Together Again". Guaha lokue' 'nai lotgun ya otro sunido ha kakanta tat komo "Ti bai' fan guaiya talo".

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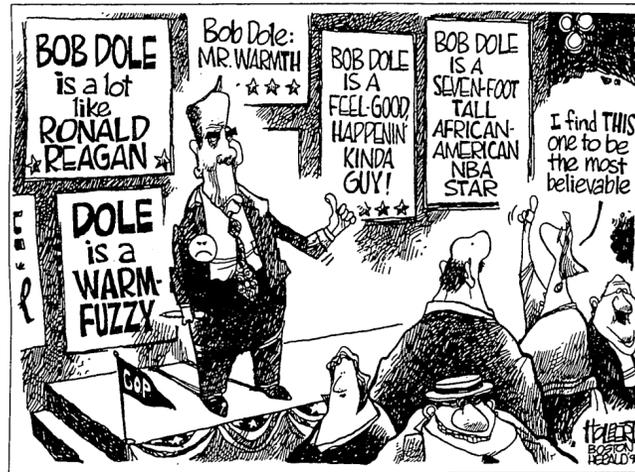
Nina' saga un amko nu polisía sa' mampos duro sinigogonña. Finaisen hafa na duro finalagugña, man oppe' i amko: "Ke sa' undudulalago".

Gi otro birada, dimilalag ya nina' saga talo sa' 'nai umaupos i dos, ti ha gogodegue' i amko nu i seat belt. 'Nai sige mage i polisía, ensegidas ha hala i seat belt ya ha gode.

"Hafa nañgaimo na biahe señor na unna' sagayo?"

"Hulie' sainaho na ti unogode i seat belt gi tataotaomo".

"Atan fan sa' buente bachet hao iho". Nai humanao i polisía, ilegña nu guiya "Piniilemo na namoyo todo biahe na unna sagayo". Si Yuus Maase!



JACK ANDERSON and JAN MOLLER  
**WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND**

## Republicans hope word games win the day

WASHINGTON — The guru to GOP bomb-throwers is warning congressional Republicans that a key to retaining their majority is to begin speaking with a more muted mellow and moderate voice this election season.

That's the theme of a confidential, 125-page battle plan for the fall campaign prepared by GOP pollster Frank Luntz. Entitled "Language for a New Majority," the tome represents a dramatic departure from the rhetorical excesses of freshman firebrands in the House and House Speaker Gingrich — who is fond of denouncing his enemies as being "grotesque," "liars," "vicious" and "corrupt."

"Every conservative needs to consider whether lowering the noise level and partisanship of their rhetoric a notch or two would help them communicate more effectively," the report reads. "Remember it is possible to understand public anger without overly expressing anger. It is possible to express emotion without being loud."

Luntz refused to comment. A thousand hours of research, a hundred focus group transcripts, and a dozen "Instant Response" sessions were incorporated in the 18-month project.

Luntz, who was one of the main architects of the "Contract With America," warned in the report that politicians have just seven seconds to make their case. "And in those seven seconds, your choice of words will either enhance or destroy your message," according to a copy of the report we've obtained. "So use this document wisely and carefully."

Luntz argues for the repackaging of the Republican revolution, declaring that the "old ideological categories are obsolete."

In news sure to rattle the Republican National Committee he recommends that the label "Republican" be relegated in favor of "conservative."

"In a liberal vs. conservative battle, we will win far more than we lose, but we CAN do better," the report reads. "The fact is, we need new labels for the new political reality of the new political environment."

Some of the vaunted Republican freshmen who were swept into office in 1994 with Luntz's help were clearly targets for the new rhetoric. "Some of your colleagues have refused to accept the following point, but the American people are not ideologically anti-government," Luntz wrote. "They do see a limited role for Washington that goes beyond

defense and foreign policy to protecting the poor and the elderly."

Other highlights from the Luntz lexicon include:

—"Deregulation," once a code word to get government off the backs of powerful business interests and roll back environmental protection, is a word that "should have no place in our political rhetoric." The word is deemed "too bureaucratic and indiscriminate, and suggests a 'blank check' to erase important laws. It is better to talk about 'eliminating the rules and regulations, the red tape and bureaucracy that come out of Washington.' It may take longer to say, but it will have a greater impact."

—Republicans may not have to hum "Hail to the Chief," but they will have to sing a different tune to woo women back into the political fold.

"If we wish to win the unaffiliated female vote, we must be careful in the words and emotions we use in attacking the president," the report observes. "The angry, indignant, inflammatory approach simply turns women off. We have to appear less partisan, show more respect for the office of the presidency, and include a better alternative to whatever he is selling. It is simply not enough to tear Bill Clinton down."

—When is a budget cut not really a budget cut? The report offers the example of "not giving" vs. "denying," which evoke vastly different images. For instance, Luntz's polling data show that only 38 percent of voters would "deny emergency room care paid for by the government to illegal aliens." But that figure jumps to a 55 percent majority when the operative words become "not give it."

—Welfare is another example of how word games can win the day. Republicans talk about "no longer giving food stamps to the poor," while Democrats potentially assail GOP efforts to "deny the poor food stamps."

"The policy results are exactly the same, but the public reaction is different because the words are different," the report concludes.

—The report includes a pre-packaged speech to tap the average voter's disgust with negative campaigns. "What angers me the most is the negative, vicious, personal attacks being waged by politicians against each other," the sample speech reads. "We would do well to lower the anger expressed against each other and address issues and ideas in a less divisive and ... calmer demeanor."

# Woman recounts 'beating'

By Ferdie de la Torre  
Variety News Staff  
"NO MERCY."

These are the words written on the front door of a tin-wooden house in San Vicente where the police recently "rescued" a woman who was allegedly locked up after beaten up by her boyfriend.

In an affidavit submitted to the Superior Court, Detective Joseph H. Aldan narrated how the woman recounted how Raymond Anthony Tudela Duenas brutally assaulted her.

According to Aldan's statement, the woman claimed that Duenas, her boyfriend for two months, started beating her up in the evening last Sept. 6.

Duenas was allegedly upset be-

cause she arrived late. He accused her of seeing someone.

The woman said the suspect hit her with a set of plastic beach chairs, one stacked over the other.

The victim blocked the chairs using her arms to prevent from hitting her body. As a result, she suffered bruises in the arms.

The woman begged Duenas to stop beating her, "but the more she begged, the more she got beaten."

Duenas held her neck and choked her against the wall. He punched her head and cheek. He pulled her by the hair and forced her to look at him in the eyes.

The defendant ordered her to stand up. When she did, he pushed her. She landed on her back on the floor.

The victim felt hurt all over her body. She became very scared.

Duenas also took a TV wire cable to strike her, causing a scar on her right jaw.

The suspect then held a chisel-like object and was motioning to strike her with it.

Before the woman was found at

Duenas' house, the police arrested the suspect last Sept 7 in the morning while leaving the house of his former girlfriend in Dandan.

The former girlfriend sought police's assistance after Duenas allegedly damaged her vehicle's radio antennae.

Duenas told police to check his

house if his girlfriend was still okay because he locked her up inside, prompting the law enforcers to proceed to the suspect's house.

The Attorney General's Office charged Duenas with criminal mischief, disturbing the peace, four counts of assault and battery, assault with a dangerous weapon, and kidnapping.

## Diabetes brings more to CHC than other ailments

By Ferdie de la Torre  
Variety News Staff

DIABETES is one of the leading causes of hospitalizations and disability secondary to its complications in the CNMI, according to the Department of Public Health Services.

Public Health Medical Director Dr. Jon B. Bruss said diabetes is almost entirely an adult onset in the Commonwealth and a major health concern for the indigenous population.

In his 1995 health progress report, Bruss said the complications are devastating as diabetes damages the circulation throughout the body leading to blindness and kidney failure.

He said diabetes causes atherosclerosis of the arteries, which leads to heart attacks, strokes, and amputations. It damages the body's immune system leading to pneumonia and other serious infections.

Diabetes disrupts the nerves, which causes pain, numbness and impotence, said the medical director.

Bruss said recent research has shown that many of the complications caused by the disease can be prevented.

The DPHS official said prevention of these complications can be realized by the following:

- Good blood glucose control.
- Screening tests to detect complications at an early stage when they can be treated control of high blood pressure and high cholesterol when they are concomitant.
- Vaccinations against pneumonia and influenza.
- Elimination of smoking and excessive alcohol use.

Bruss cited that recently compiled data showed that diabetes and its complications are much worse among the indigenous people of the CNMI.

Type II diabetes rates of 2.1 per 1000 population are similar to those in the mainland US. However, Bruss said, the age adjusted prevalence rate is almost four times higher for the indigenous population compared to the US mainland.

"The complications of diabetes are also much more common here than in the US. This may be due to a poorly compliant diabetic population here in the CNMI," he said.

Bruss said the barriers to compliance have not been investigated yet. He said examples of diabetic complications include non-traumatic amputations, hospitalizations for pneumonia, and initiation of renal dialysis.

Initiation of renal dialysis is three times higher for diabetics in the CNMI than for diabetics in the US.

Bruss said the cost of care for people with diabetes is a large percentage of the total health care expenditure.

Bruss said among the goals and objectives is to define the burden of diabetes by continuing surveillance of the problem and its complications.

He underscored the need to develop a protocol for specific interventions for the control of diabetes by producing a protocol based on staged diabetes management, which is a collaborative process with the physician staff.

Bruss said other goal is to develop and implement a diabetes control project, utilizing diabetes educators, diabetes nurses, community health workers for outreach programs, expand educational resources and services.

The health official also mentioned the importance of establishing linkages with local medical care providers and other relevant agencies and individuals.

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to come to the school to receive their children report cards as this schedule indicates. Date: Thursday, September 19, 1996 Time: 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

# Anti-pornography bill OK'd

By Mar-Vic C. Munar  
Variety News Staff

THE HOUSE of Representatives approved Tuesday a bill that would curb the access of minors to pornographic items and "sleazy" establishments.

Rep. Melvyn Faisao, who introduced the proposal, said House Bill 10-74 sailed smoothly at the floor. "It was passed without a lengthy debate," Faisao said. "This bill recog-

nizes the need for us to preserve our moral and cultural values by preventing our children from getting into the detrimental effects of these pornographic materials."

The bill is now on the way to the Senate.

The bill proposes to prohibit business establishments from displaying any "merchandise considered pornographic to children."

Faisao said he would further pro-

pose that "pornographic" items such as smut magazines or video tapes, be placed in a corner exclusive for adults.

HB 10-74 amended an existing anti-pornography law to raise the age limit—from 16 to 18—for admittance to bar establishments.

Along with this amendment goes a provision that makes it "unlawful to display or show any graphic reproduction showing genitalia,

sexual contact or sexual display without prominently posting a notice in English, Chamorro, Carolinian, Japanese, Korean, Chinese and Tagalog: 'No admittance unless 18 years old or accompanied by an adult.'"

## CUC to ban activities near power facilities

By Rick Alberto  
Variety News Staff

THE Commonwealth Utilities Corp. board has approved to ban any kind of activity including building a structure near CUC facilities.

"This is to make sure people don't work in the vicinity of electrical wires," explained Pamela A. Mathis, CUC public information officer.

Under the proposed Regulations regarding Safety Clearances Surrounding CUC Lines and Equipment, one has to get a clearance authorization from the CUC before he or she can "construct, enlarge, alter, remove, or demolish any structure, or perform any other activity, within CUC's clearances."

The regulation, approved last week, will be published in the Commonwealth Register to solicit public comments. The regulation will start implementation 30 days after its second publication in the Commonwealth Register.

Accordingly, an application for a clearance authorization should con-

tain a description of the proposed activity and identify the location of the activity and the location of CUC lines or other equipment.

In addition to a \$30 application fee, the applicant shall be responsible for "any and all CUC costs associated with issuing the clearance authorization."

Any surplus from the estimated costs, to be deposited with the CUC prior to the issuance of the clearance authorization, will be reimbursed to the applicant.

If the deposited money is deficient, the applicant will be billed by the CUC.

Any unauthorized activity within a CUC clearance can be ordered stopped by the utilities firm, according to the proposed regulation.

For the activity to resume, one has to get a clearance authorization.

"Continued or repeated violations...may subject the offender to civil and criminal penalties for trespass in CUC rights-of-way," the proposed regulation stated.

# Borja prods Legislature to get housing loan bill out

By Rick Alberto  
Variety News Staff

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR Jesus C. Borja has urged the House of Representatives to pass the housing loan bill which aims to help low-income individuals build or purchase their homes.

House Bill 10-238, which would provide \$10 million from the Marianas Public Land Trust (MPLT) for home loans at "an affordable interest rate" was approved unanimously by the Senate on second and final reading last Aug. 28.

It is now pending approval at the House.

In his remarks during the opening ceremony for the first CNMI Housing Expo last week, Borja said, "I encourage speedy passage of the bill so we get the money to those of you who are ready to build, but have been denied conventional financing."

Borja said lower-income families must not be denied the right to have a home. "Every citizen should have a home."

The bill notes that low-income families generally don't qualify for bank home loans.

"These families generally have land obtained through homestead, and because of the restrictions on the sale of homestead property, special assistance is needed for these families to obtain financing," the bill says.

It says the MPLT, whose establishment is needed for these families to obtain financing," the bill says.

Under the housing loan program, the MPLT will loan \$10 million to the Northern Marianas Housing Corp. at 6 percent interest per annum.

The NMHC will reloan the money to qualified residents as provided by the bill.

In his remarks at the expo opening, Borja thanked all the 43 exhibitors, mostly from the private sector.

"It is a win-win situation when businessmen can demonstrate and



Jesus C. Borja

sell a product and the consumer receives much needed information," he said in commendation of the NMHC-sponsored housing expo.

Borja also thanked the NMHC board chaired by Juan S. Tenorio and the NMHC management and staff headed by Director MaryLou Sirok "for putting together this expo."

"Hopefully this will be just a beginning," the lieutenant governor said.

## Hoshino to keynote MVB meet Friday

DAVID Hoshino, Japanese resort entrepreneur and tourism expert will be the keynote speaker at Friday's 1996 general membership meeting of the Marianas Visitors Bureau.

Hoshino is an outspoken advocate of growing the CNMI visitor industry while preserving the ecological charms of the Northern Marianas Islands.

The membership meeting, the first in more than a year, will kick off at noon Friday at the Diamond Hall, the MVB said in a news release.

Hoshino's topic will be, "Tourism in the CNMI: Keeping it alive."

Hoshino is the President of a hot spring resort in Nagano, Japan, a family enterprise with which he has been involved for more than 35 years.

His educational background includes degrees from Indiana Uni-

versity and from the pioneering Cornell University graduate program in hotel and resort management.

He worked in Europe for several years as a marketing manager for Hilton, International.

MVB Managing Director Anicia Q Tomokane will also address the membership.

Members will also hear about computer "web sites" from Michael Condon of Joeten-Kiyu Library and Steve Coleman of Saipan DataCom. Coleman has developed a web site for the Visitors Bureau which is now making information about Commonwealth tourism to computer users worldwide.

Representatives of MTC and IT&E will also respond to questions about web access.

For more information about the event, please contact Perry Tenorio or Jack V. Diaz at the MVB at (670) 664-3200-3201.

## MTC to upgrade system

MTC will be cutting services for all Capital Hill customers at the "322" prefix this Friday to new, expanded switching equipment.

The switch-over to the new Remote Switching Center equipment will take place at 1:00 am Friday morning, MTC said in a notice.

Some Capitol Hill customers will custom calling features such as SmartCall may need to re-

program their service after the cutover.

If you have any questions or need assistance with reprogramming, please call MTC Customer Service at 234-7143.

According to MTC management, the company looks forward to being able to offer new and expanded custom calling services in the future as a result of this upgrade.

## SPC profile



### Cook Islands



the 19,300 persons living there, 95% are Polynesians.

The majority belong to Cook Islands Christian Church, singing is a regular form of prayer. English is the official language, but Maori is widely spoken.

The island seek to expand their agriculture-based economy by developing their excellent tourism and fishing industry potential. Several clothing factories contribute to modest exports.

For more information about the 36th Conference of the South Pacific Commission call 664-2391.

COOK ISLAND'S free association with New Zealand is indicated by the small United Kingdom flag inserted in its flag.

The nation's 15 island lie about halfway between Hawaii and New Zealand and encompass 240 square kilometers of land area. Of

This mini-profile series on SPC countries and territories is being published by the Marianas Variety to help its readers familiarize themselves with the members of the South Pacific Commission. This is in conjunction with the CNMI's hosting of the 36th Conference of the SPC which will bring delegations from 26 member governments on Saipan to discuss economic and social issues of mutual concern.

# Rota, Tinian not being neglected, says Tenorio

By Zaldy Dandan  
Variety News Staff

GOVERNOR Froilan C. Tenorio yesterday said he is not neglecting the road improvement needs of Rota and Tinian.

Tenorio was reacting to Sen. David M. Cing's (D-Tinian) recent statement, in which he blamed the governor for the non-inclusion of the roads of Rota and Tinian in the Department of Public Works' request for federal highway funding.

Federal Highway Administration territorial representative Glenn M. Yasui said Friday that the only reason why Rota and Tinian were never given federal highway grants was because the governor only asked money for Saipan.

"You mean to tell me that they're saying that with all the

traffic problems we have over here, we should be thinking about widening their roads over there?" Tenorio said.

He said Tinian and Rota are not being neglected.

"What we're doing is we're addressing where the (more serious) problems are, and once we take care of the problems over here we go to Tinian and take care of their problems," Tenorio said.

He said he is hoping that once the Tinian casinos are already operational "they will have money to pay for all the roads they need."

Rota and Tinian legislative leaders have been asking FHA for their islands' "share" of federal highway funds.

Cing has earlier asked Senate President Jesus R. Sablan (R-Saipan) and House Speaker Di-

ego T. Benavente (R-Saipan) to help Tinian and Rota get their share of the \$22 million federal highway funds given to the CNMI.

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

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

Cing said the two islands each need at least \$1 million a year for the next seven years for highway improvements.

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 FHA.

## Coca-Cola truck stolen

A PICK UP truck was reportedly stolen in Garapan Tuesday afternoon, the Department of Public Safety said yesterday.

Public Safety Information Officer PO2 Arnold K. Seman said the stolen vehicle was a 1994 Nissan pick up truck with license plate ABC-554. It was printed with Coca-Cola.

Seman said the vehicle is owned by the Island Bottling Company.

Initial police investigation showed that an operator parked the truck in front of Cindy K Store.

When the driver came out from the store after a few minutes, the truck was already missing.

In other police report, a boy was arrested for allegedly shoplifting a pair of sunglasses at Joeten Hafa Adai in Garapan Tuesday afternoon.

In Garapan, a 38-year-old woman said an unidentified person broke inside her house and took a purse containing jewelry and other items Tuesday afternoon.

In As Terlaje, a 43-year-old woman said her bag containing betel nuts was stolen at Galaxy Snack Tuesday morning. (FDT)

## Big Dog Diving in underwater clean-up drive

EVERY year divers throughout the world join in to clean up underwater areas to help protect the environment, to preserve the local aquatic tourists underwater attractions, and promote marine conservation.

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# Thousands cited for littering

MANILA, Philippines (AP) - Manila's police headquarters and central bank were among more than 7,000 offenders caught on the first two days of a new anti-littering law, officials said Tuesday.

The law, designed to rid Manila of its image as one of the filthiest capitals in Asia, prohibits littering, dirty yards, relieving oneself in public and taking out garbage cans outside of collection time.

Violators face fines ranging

from 500 to 2,000 pesos (\$ 20 to \$ 80) and may also be ordered to sweep streets or cut grass in public areas. They also can be imprisoned, depending on the gravity of the offense.

The law, which took effect Sunday, authorizes city enforcers to snap pictures of people urinating or defecating in public.

"We intend to embarrass people into cleaning up," said Robert Nacienceno, an official

of the Metropolitan Manila Development Authority, the government agency in charge of public services in the capital.

He said the more than 7,000 offenders include funeral parlors, large shopping malls, schools and factories. The central bank and Manila police headquarters were cited for dirty grounds, he said.

An estimated 5,000 tons of garbage are collected in the metropolis daily.

## Landslide kills four Filipino gold miners, 15 others missing

ILIGAN, Philippines (AP) - At least four gold miners were killed and 15 others missing and feared dead in a landslide on a remote mountain, police said Wednesday.

Regional police spokesman Nelson Constantino said heavy rains triggered the landslide late Tuesday in the mountain village on Mount Mambitayan in Prosperidad, the capital of Agusan del Sur province, 840 kilometers (525 miles) southeast of Manila.

Constantino said four survivors who suffered cuts and fractures told authorities that the 15 missing miners were buried under boulders and mud on the side of the mountain where they were digging for gold.

The area is well known as a source of gold.

Regional police chief Manuel Raval said he has deployed more police to help search for the missing miners.

Constantino said officials have sent bulldozers and graders to help in the search.

## MANILA NEWS BRIEFS (as culled by Philippine Consulate)

### DFA: No foul play in maid's death

THE DEPARTMENT of Foreign Affairs has ruled out any foul play in the death of a Filipina maid employed by a Malaysian Ambassador in Bonn, Germany.

DFA spokesman Oscar G. Valenzuela said the DFA is satisfied with the results of the forensic study made by the Department of Public Prosecutors of Germany on the remains of Antonietta Ybanez who was found dead last week.

The forensic report said the maid died of asphyxiation.

Ybanez, together with another Filipina cook, was hired by Malaysia's Ambassador to Germany Datu Zamuddin Abdul Rahman.

Reports said that because of severe coldness Tuesday last week, Ybanez took refuge at the basement of her employer's residence to keep warm where a heater is installed.

Reports said that the heater may have malfunctioned causing the death of the maid.

*The Philippine Journal*

### Protectionist policy abandoned

THE PHILIPPINES has abandoned its policy of protecting local rice farmers from competition being posed by farmers from other countries within the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) by liberalizing rice importations from these countries through the Asean Free Trade Area (Afta) project.

The Philippines, however, did not say when it will start to "phase in" or include rice among commodities that will be traded through the Asan Common Effective Preferential Treatment (CEPT).

The Philippines has earlier tried to exclude rice among Asean goods that can enter the Philippines.

However, with its sudden turnaround, it was agreed to complete such phase in by the year 2010.

The Philippines made the commitment last week when Asean economic ministers (AEM) held their 28th meeting in Jakarta, Indonesia. *The Manila Times*

### Malaysian sentenced to life for shabu

A MANILA court sentenced a Malaysian businessman last Tuesday to life in jail for possession of P200 million worth of shabu.

The court also found Allen Khor, 51, guilty of illegal possession of firearms and ordered a separate jail term of 14 to 20 years according to the written decision released by Manila Regional Trial Court Judge Rodolfo Ponferrada.

The sentence did not please Interior and Local Government Secretary Robert Barbers who said drug traffickers deserve the penalty of death.

These sort of people must be meted the penalty of death due to the damage they inflict on the youth," Barbers said.

Khor, born in China but holding a Malaysian passport, was spared the death sentence because "evidence presented by the prosecution did not fully prove" that he belonged to the international triad gan 14-K. *The Philippine Star*

### Ramos orders probe of shooting

PRESIDENT Ramos directed Director General Recaredo Sarmiento of the Philippine National Police to conduct a "Thorough follow-up investigation" of the reported wounding of Peace Corps volunteer Lori Whuez and her three Filipino male companions in Camarines Sur, to ensure her security and well-being and file appropriate charges against the perpetrators.

Reports said the Whuez, 23, was shot in the left leg by a group of suspected illegal loggers who also abducted her.

She was taken to the Camarines Sur Hospital where she is now recuperating.

The three Filipinos are all reportedly employees of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR).

The shooting occurred last Wednesday in the mountainous village of Barangay Alanaw, Lupi while Whuez and her companions were checking reports of alleged illegal logging in the area. *The Philippine Star*

# Tenorio to sign amnesty bill

By Zaldy Dandan  
Variety News Staff  
GOVERNOR FROILAN C. Tenorio yesterday said he will sign the bill that would grant general amnesty for all illegal aliens in the CNMI.

"I'm in favor of it. Actually, at one time I was going to do it through an executive order, but then I was told that the legislators wanted to introduce the bill, so yes I'm looking forward to signing it," he said.

## Elsewhere in the Pacific

### Fiji MPs get salary hike

SUVA (PNS)—Fiji parliamentarians Tuesday voted themselves a pay rise in line with the recommendations of an independent committee headed by Fiji National Provident Fund chief Lionel Yee.

The pay rise, which attracted widespread criticism from outside parliament, is backdated to January 1 this year, Radio Fiji reported.

The increase ranges from 10 to 44 percent, during debate in the Lower House Tuesday, Opposition Leader Jai Ram Reddy defended parliamentarians against criticisms about the salary increases.

He told the house that the media and the public must acknowledge that parliamentarians incur expenses in the execution of their duty.

Labour Party leader and trade unionist Mahendra Chaudhry also supported the pay increase but sought similar increases for civil servants. He cautioned against disparities in salaries between ministers, politicians and the rest of the public service saying it would stifle economic and social development.

The Fiji Times reports that there has been widespread criticisms of the decision by the House of Representatives to give parliamentarians a pay rise. Representatives of at least give non-government organizations say the decision was scandalous, disturbing and asking for trouble from the trade unions.

### Rebels demand troop pullout

PORT MORESBY (PNS)—Rebels on the Papua New Guinea island of Bougainville have reportedly demanded that the government withdraw its troops from the island as a condition for the release of five security force members being held hostage.

A rebel spokesman says they made radio contact with an officer who made their demands known to the PNG defence force and the government, RNZI reported.

The rebels have also demanded the recognition of Bougainvilleans' quest for independence.

Prime Minister Sir Julius Chan has already said the government will not backdown over Bougainville, despite the RRA's demands.

The PNG defense force has called for Bougainvillean politicians to take a leading role in negotiating the prisoners' release.

They've ruled out the use of military action to free the men who were captured during fighting at Kangu Beach on the island's southern tip about a week ago....Pacnews

### ADB in Vanuatu may close

PORT VILLA (PNS) - The Asian Development Bank (ADB) in Manila, is considering options to re-organize its Pacific office in the Vanuatu capital, Port Vila. A source says this is even though the plan is still very preliminary.

However, the source cannot say why there's a need for such a move, but only cites the regional office's major objective to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the ADB operations in the Pacific.

The options include the de-centralization of the Port Vila office into three sub-regional offices for Melanesia, Micronesia and Polynesian countries, with the host countries for the offices yet to be decided. But the source says for the time being the ADB Port Vila office will still be maintained as the main regional center.

### Fiji bets on garment industry

Suva (PNS)—A leading garment manufacturer in Fiji believes, given the right conditions, the country's garment factories are capable for employing more than 20,000 workers by the year 2000. The managing director of Mark One Apparel garment factory, Mark Halabe, predicts garment exports to Australia could reach 358 million US dollars annually, Radio Fiji reports.

Halabe told a joint meeting of Fiji-Australia Business Council meeting in Nadi that foreign earnings of this magnitude would help reduce the trade surplus Australia enjoys with Fiji. He says the current trade deficit is a matter of serious concern adding that his figures for the last 4 years show a deficit of 716 million dollars in Australia's favour.

The bill, first introduced by Rep. Manuel A. Tenorio in the Ninth Legislature and now signed by 13 other representatives, was re-filed Tuesday in the House of Representatives.

The bill would give illegal aliens a six-month amnesty period to report themselves to the Department of Labor and Immigration.

Under the proposed amnesty, illegal aliens who turn themselves in would not be prosecuted and may be given a temporary work permit "so that he or she may earn his or her passage or repatriation."

Those who are repatriated could still return to the CNMI as tourists or workers.

However, upon expiration of the six-month amnesty period, apprehended illegal aliens would be subject to immediate deportation, and would be barred from returning to the Commonwealth for five years.

The bill states that the number of illegal aliens in the CNMI probably exceeds 7,000.

The Labor and Immigration ID System (LIIDS) program "is useless with respect to unregis-

tered illegal aliens and therefore it is necessary to register all aliens in order to render the LIIDS program effective."

If given the opportunity to depart or acquire legal status without criminal or civic penalty, the bill states, a significant number of illegal aliens would "be encouraged to come forward."

According to the bill, "(I)t is in the best interest of people of the Commonwealth to create an opportunity for (the) illegal aliens to regularize their status and become contributing members of the community."

## Pete A. 'disturbed' over delay in Kan Pacific lease extension's OK

By Zaldy Dandan  
Variety News Staff  
FORMER lieutenant governor Pete A. Tenorio is "somewhat perplexed and disturbed" over the non-inclusion of Kan Pacific's lease extension resolution during Friday's joint session of the Legislature.

Kan Pacific is a client of Pete A. Tenorio and Associates.

Tenorio, the governor's consultant for legislative and federal affairs, wrote a letter Thursday to Senate President Jesus R. Sablan and House Speaker Diego T. Benavente to question the non-inclusion of the Kan Pacific resolution.

Kan Pacific's lease extension resolution, which was originally included in the order of business, was referred back Friday to the Senate Committee on Resources, Development and Programs chaired by Sen. Morgen Tenorio.

However, Pedro said Kan Pacific has already provided all information the committee requested "or required."

A legislator, who requested anonymity, said it was the Senate that requested for "holding up" Kan Pacific's lease extension resolution.

Benavente, in an interview Monday, said he will not respond to Pedro's letter.

He said House members are just waiting for the Senate committee to finish its deliberations on the Kan Pacific resolution.

"As you know the House is ready but we respect the Senate and we will allow them the time they need for their committee to prepare for the lease's deliberation," Benavente said.

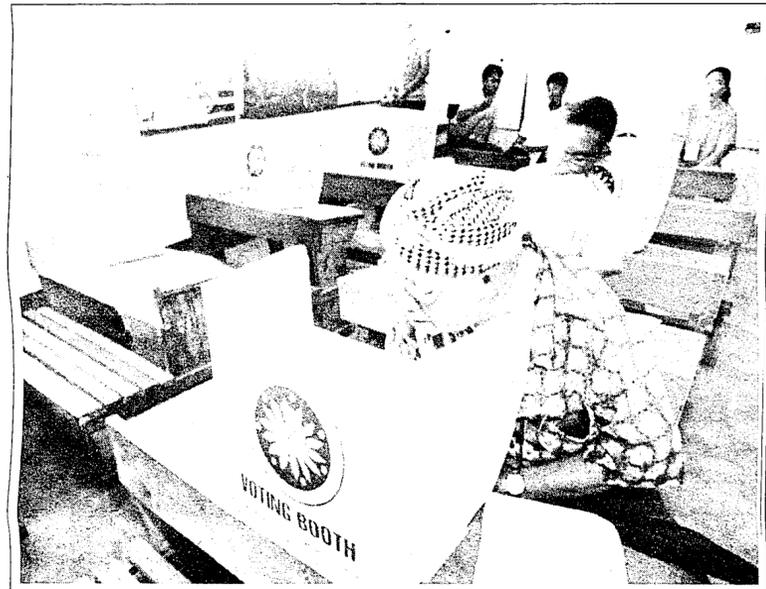
"As soon as Senate says 'Go,' we will accept."

Pedro, in his letter, said Kan Pacific "is the most deserving lessee to be provided extension."

He said despite its "continuing financial losses," Kan Pacific has "continued to be up to date in its rental and other tax payments."

Prior to the Friday session, the Kan Pacific lease extension resolution was amended in the joint committee to increase the company's rent on the 26th year from \$14,657 plus 3 percent of the gross, to an annual \$250,000 or 3 percent of the gross whichever is greater.

House Committee on Natural Resources Chairman Manuel A. Tenorio said committee members "felt the proposed change fairly compares to other leases of similar land uses."



Filipino Muslims vote last week in Jolo, Sulu Province, 950 kilometer (590 miles) south of Manila, in the four-province autonomous region in Muslim southern Mindanao elections which saw former Muslim rebel leader Nur Misuari running unopposed for governor. The election marks the first step in a peace settlement that Muslim rebels and the government hope will lead to a bigger autonomous region in southern Philippines and lasting peace and prosperity for the country's poorest provinces. AP Photo

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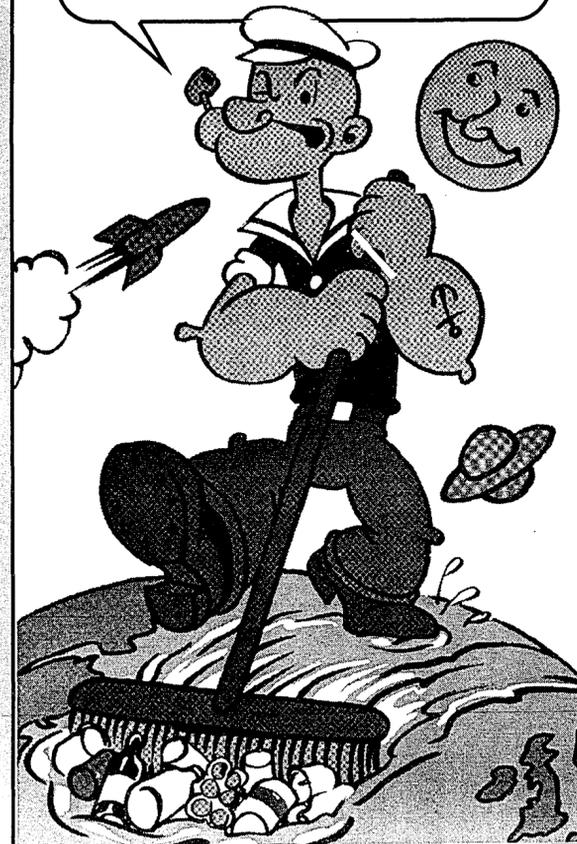


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# Bosnia poll contest tightens

By SAMIR KRILIC  
**SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP)** - A Muslim leader committed to a united Bosnia and an ultranationalist Serb who wants to secede were vying for the lead Tuesday in the race to head Bosnia's three-member presidency.

It was too early to predict the winner in Bosnia's first postwar national elections, with only a fraction of the 109 electoral districts reporting partial results for the presidency by Tuesday morning.

So far, however, opposites on the political spectrum were jostling for the lead in the race that may determine if the country splits into ethnic republics or remains one nation.

Serbs were competing in 74 of Bosnia's 109 electoral districts, and Muslims and Croats ran candidates in 86, meaning they overlapped in some districts.

Results available Tuesday morning were from 25 districts with Muslim-Croat candidates and 17 with Serb candidates.

According to early returns, Bosnian President Alija Izetbegovic was leading for the seat reserved for Muslims, who dominate the Muslim-Croat federation, with more than 81 percent of the vote.

Ultrationalist Momcilo Krajisnik was ahead in the Serb half of the country for the Serb seat with about 78 percent.

If Izetbegovic wins, he is expected to press for a unified Bosnia, while Krajisnik favors having Serb areas of Bosnia join Serbia. The candidate who gets the most votes overall leads the presidency.

Most Bosnian Croats were lining up behind Kresimir Zubak, the candidate of the main nationalist Croat party, who had about 84 percent of the vote.

But with Croats outnumbered by Serbs and Muslims, their candidate seemed likely to settle for third.

Robert Frowick, the American diplomat running the elections, said there would not be final results of the presidency contest until later Tuesday at the earliest.

Voters also cast ballots Saturday for a national legislature and for regional legislatures in the two parts of Bosnia - the Muslim-Croat federation and the Serb region. Those results will be announced later.

Voters could choose one of 16 presidential candidates. The leading Muslim, Croat and Serb candidates will make up a three-member presidency, and the top vote-getter of the three will be chairman for two years.

About 1.1 million people were eligible to vote in the Serb republic, while there were 1.8 million eligible voters in the Muslim-Croat federation.

Although Muslim voters outnumbered the others, it was not clear whether the Bosnian president would prevail. Former Prime Minister Haris Silajdzic, a Westem-looking politician committed to a multiethnic future for Bosnia, was expected to draw votes away.

Early Tuesday, he had less than 15 percent.

Far fewer Muslims cast ballots in their hometowns now in Serb territory than previously thought. U.N. spokesman Alexander Ivanko said only 13,500 Muslims crossed over Saturday to vote in or near villages they were driven from during the war.

No more than about 1,200 Serbs went into territory controlled by Muslims and Croats to vote, he said.

A victory by Krajisnik would deal a blow both to the Muslims, who fought the Serbs for 3 1/2 years, and the international community, which sees the elections as a step toward unity.

Eduard van Thijn, the head of international observers, on Monday called for election organizers to press the leading Serb party for assurances it would not pursue the secessionist agenda that dominated its election campaign.

He said it was necessary to "en-

sure that the territorial integrity of Bosnia-Herzegovina is upheld."

In second place for the Serbs was Miladin Ivanic, a relative moderate supported by Serb President Slobodan Milosevic, had about 20 percent.



Bosnian Muslim militants carrying a Hamas banner and chanting Arabic slogans participate in an SDA (Party for Democratic Action) rally in Sarajevo's Kosevo stadium Thursday. About 70,000 people packed the stadium to hear Bosnian government officials speak at the final scheduled SDA rally before the weekend's nationwide elections. AP Photo

## Three bombs shatter Karachi calm

**KARACHI, Pakistan (AP)** - Three bombs exploded in rapid succession in Karachi's southern business district early Wednesday injuring at least four people, two of them serious, officials said.

The first bomb went off shortly after 8 a.m. local time outside Pakistan International Airlines (PIA) cargo office, they said.

The place was virtually deserted because of the early hour. Most business don't open in Pakistan before 9 or 10 a.m.

The next bomb went off several blocks away in a lane behind the Sindh Secretariat, a nine-story office complex used by provincial govern-

ment ministers and senior bureaucrats.

The third explosion left a small crater outside a telephone exchange office nearby.

Policemen have so far refused to speculate on who might be behind the bombings.

However earlier this week Interior Minister Nasrullah Babar said he had received intelligence reports of possible acts of sabotage by the militant ethnic group, the Mohajir Qaumi Movement or People's refugee Movement.

The movement, which represents Indian Muslims who settled in Pakistan after 1947, has widespread support in this southern port city.

According to Babar the

terrorist acts were supposed to coincide with the birth date of the movement's exiled leader Altaf Hussein, which was actually on Tuesday.

The largest city in Pakistan with a population of 14 million, Karachi has been wracked with violence during the past several years.

The main combatants have been rival mohajir groups and the police as well as sectarian groups.

Karachi, which is also the business and manufacturing hub, of the country is beset with strikes usually called by the mohajir movement often to protest what it calls police brutality against its supporters.

## Report: Former prime minister asked to have Uganda's Idi Amin assassinated

**LONDON (AP)** - Former prime minister Harold Wilson asked the Foreign Office in the mid-1970s if it could arrange to have Ugandan dictator Idi Amin assassinated, according to a Wilson aide.

Wilson, who headed a Labor Party government from 1964-1970 and again from 1974-1976, when he unexpectedly resigned, was deadly serious about wanting President Amin killed, Joe Haines, Wilson's press secretary at the time, says in a BBC TV documentary.

Details of the documentary, "How to be Prime Minister," which will be shown by the BBC on Sunday, were printed Wednesday in the London newspaper The Independent.

The Independent quoted Haines as saying in an interview with the paper: "At the time, it was being reported that Amin was killing 7,000 people a week. Harold called me up to his study and said that he was very concerned about this."

"He asked me my view about killing Idi Amin, as he thought that was the only way of stopping the slaughter. I was against capital punishment, but I said that in this case we should make an exception."

Haines added in the interview with The Independent: "He told me he was going to take the idea up with the Foreign Office. He was deadly serious about it, and he did take it up with

the Foreign Office. I don't know who, but he told me later that the Foreign Office was scared out of its life."

"They said, 'We don't have anybody to do things like that'. Apparently, the Foreign Office has a strong line, that if we do that to them, they will do it to us."

Amin came to power in a coup in 1971 and had himself made president. He expelled up to 80,000 Asians from Uganda, expropriated their properties and imposed a reign of terror. He was ousted by combined Ugandan and Tanzanian forces in 1979. Now aged 70, he lives in exile in Saudi Arabia.

Wilson died last year at age 79.

# \$12B foreign aid bill readied

By DAVID BRISCOE  
**WASHINGTON (AP)** - Key members of Congress agreed late Tuesday to keep foreign aid funding at this year's \$12.1 billion, but a veto threat hung over the legislation.

Members of the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate appropriations committees worked out differences in the two houses' foreign funding for fiscal 1997. The final version cuts deep into aid, trimming \$ 800 million from President Clinton's requests.

All issues were resolved except funding for family planning, which has divided the House and Senate and brought a veto threat from President Clinton.



Bill Clinton

The Senate had voted to spend \$ 410 million for family planning abroad.

The House version to which Clinton objects would end or reduce assistance to family planning efforts around the world.

The conferees gave congressional leaders 24 hours to decide how to handle the abortion-related issue which also plagued the bill last year.

Without a foreign aid bill, aid would still continue, but it would have to be included in a special spending bill Congress is expected to pass before its year-end recess, expected within two or three weeks. That bill, to avoid a shutdown of the government, likely would not contain provisions that

would prompt a presidential veto. "We have done a responsible job with this bill given the absolute necessity to balance the budget," said Republican Rep. Sonny Callahan, who directed the House appropriations effort.

In the final version of the foreign aid bill, the U.S. contribution to World Bank was set at \$700 million - the same as this year's contribution but \$ 234 million below Clinton's request.

Funding for the Agency for International Development was reduced another \$ 30 million to \$ 2.5 billion. This followed a 23 percent cut last year.

Aid to the two biggest recipients remained at the level of recent years: \$ 3 billion for Israel and \$ 2.1 billion for Egypt.

Fully 45 percent of the bill was for programs in the Middle East, but members rejected a provision that would have authorized the Middle East Development Bank and U.S.

membership in it. The Clinton administration requested \$ 52 million as the U.S. share for the bank.

Disbursement of much foreign aid is left up to the administration, but the bill included several other specifics:

- \$ 625 million for former Soviet states, including "not less than" \$ 225 million for Ukraine, much of it for nuclear safety.
- \$ 726 million for the Export-Import Bank.
- \$ 700 million for refugee assistance.
- \$ 600 million for child survival programs.
- \$ 213 million for international narcotics control, \$ 98 million more than Clinton requested.
- \$ 190 million for international disaster relief.
- \$ 19.6 million for aid to Ireland.
- \$ 15 million to be used for measures aimed at reunification of Cyprus.
- \$ 2.5 million to foster democracy in Burma.

## Judge narrows defense's right to claim racism in Simpson civil case

By LINDA DEUTSCH  
**SANTA MONICA, California (AP)** - A judge made the civil trial a tougher battle for O.J. Simpson, allowing testimony about domestic violence and limiting his ability to claim a racist frame-up led by Detective Mark Fuhrman.

The frame-up claim carried the day at Simpson's murder trial, but Superior Court Judge Hiroshi Fujisaki decided Tuesday to bar discussion of Fuhrman's alleged racism unless other testimony makes the detective's motivation an issue.

In a day of rulings favoring the plaintiffs in the wrongful death lawsuit, the judge also refused to bar testimony on domestic violence in Simpson's marriage with Nicole Brown Simpson.

Simpson, once an American football star and later a movie actor, was acquitted last October of murdering ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson and her friend Ronald Goldman. Their families are suing Simpson, contending he is responsible for the June 1994 killings.

Simpson won one big victory, permission to show jurors videotaped testimony from Dr. Henry Lee, the

scientific expert who helped win his acquittal on criminal charges of murdering Mrs. Simpson and Ronald Goldman.

But Fujisaki said he would not allow Lee to expound on how Los Angeles police could have collected more evidence.

"This is not a case of malpractice," the judge said. "Whether or not additional evidence could have been collected is not the point. The point is whether evidence collection inculpates Mr. Simpson or not."

The Fuhrman ruling may not be too significant because jurors certainly already heard about the detective's role through coverage of the criminal trial, Loyola Law School Dean Laurie Levenson said.

"You almost don't need to mention it," she said. "We all know about it anyway."

Furthermore, the jury selected to hear the lawsuit is expected to be very different from the group that heard the criminal case, chosen from the upscale seaside town of Santa Monica rather than downtown Los Angeles.

Jury selection is scheduled to begin Wednesday for the trial, which is expected to last four to six months.



O.J. Simpson

Simpson was not in court Tuesday; he was in Orange County for closed-door testimony in a custody battle over the two children he had with Nicole.

The Goldman family, which is joining Ms. Simpson's estate in suing Simpson, watched Fujisaki reject defense motions by admitting domestic violence evidence, recordings of tapes in which Simpson's ex-wife reported threats of violence and out-of-court statements in which she expressed a fearful state of mind.



Steven Seagal rehearses a movie scene on a Leslie County, Ky., farm. Seagal is in eastern Kentucky last week playing an undercover federal environmental inspector looking into toxic dumping in abandoned coal mines in a movie titled "Fire Down Below". AP Photo

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Coastal Resources Management Program (CRMP) will be holding a public hearing regarding Coastal Permit Application No. SMS-96-X-286 submitted by the Northern Mariana Islands Retirement fund for the construction of the NMI Retirement Fund Building in Capitol Hill, Saipan.

The proposed project calls for the construction of a three (3) story office building. The building will consist of the CNMI Retirement Fund office, a mini restaurant, and office space available for rent to other government agencies.

The public is invited to attend and to submit written comments and/or to make oral comments regarding this project. All written and oral comments received will be made a part of the permit application record, and will be considered in any decision made concerning the proposed project.

The public hearing is scheduled for Thursday, October 03, 1996 at 6:30 pm at the Garapan Elementary School. A second and final notice of the public hearing will be published at a later date.

Please contact the Coastal Resources Management at 234-6623/7320 or 3907 if you have any questions or require further information regarding this project.

MANUEL C. SABLAN  
 Director  
 Coastal Resources Management

### Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

#### STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

## Request for Proposal

PSS RFP 96-007

The CNMI Public School System is soliciting proposals from firms interested in providing a one year preventive maintenance and repair of IBM typewriter machines. Proposal requirements may be picked up at the PSS Procurement & Supply Office situated on the third floor of the Nauru Building, Susupe, Saipan during regular working hours Monday through Friday except Holidays. Proposers are required to provide their own tools, materials, supplies, and transportation to off island schools. All Proposals to be submitted must be facemailed "RFP96-007". Proposals may be submitted no later than 2:00 p.m. local time, September 27, 1996 at the PSS Procurement & Supply Office, 3rd Floor, Nauru Building, Susupe, Saipan, MP 96950. A non refundable fee of \$25.00 U.S. Dollars must accompany the proposal. The twenty five dollars may be a certified check, a cashier's check, or other forms acceptable by the CNMI Public School System Treasurer. The Public School System Reserves the right to award, amend, reject any or all proposals if its in the best interest of the Public School System. Any question(s) pertaining to this announcement can contact the PSS Procurement & Supply Office at telephone number 664-3701.

/s/William S. Torres  
 Commissioner Of Education

/s/Louise Concepcion  
 Procurement & Supply Officer

### COMMONWEALTH PORTS AUTHORITY CPA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

#### NOTICE OF MEETING

Pursuant to Public Law 8-41, Section 11, Governor Froilan C. Tenorio and Lt. Governor Jesus C. Borja, through the Commonwealth Ports Authority Board of Directors, are hereby giving notice, that the regular meeting for the CPA Board of Directors will be held on Friday, September 27, 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 (August 20, 1996)
- II. CORRESPONDENCE
- III. COMMITTEES REPORT
  1. Adoption of Financial Statements
  2. Other Committees report
- IV. EXECUTIVE REPORT
- V. OLD BUSINESS
  1. Rota Gas and Appliance Company
  2. Rota Terminal and Transfer Co. re Insurance
- VI. NEW BUSINESS
- 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/Victor B. Hocog  
 Chairman, Board of Directors  
 Date: September 16, 1996

# Locke wins primary for governor

By DAVID AMMONS  
SEATTLE (AP) - King County Executive Gary Locke, seeking to become the country's first Asian-American governor outside of Hawaii, easily won Washington state's Democratic nomination in a crowded primary.

With most of Tuesday's vote counted, Locke had 124,135 votes or 25 percent, to beat Seattle Mayor Norm Rice, who had 93,040 votes or 19 percent, with 51 percent of precincts reporting.

On the Republican side, former state Sen. Ellen Craswell, who had trailed in very early returns, surged ahead of state House Majority Leader Dale Foreman in the race to succeed Gov. Mike Lowry,

who abandoned his re-election bid after being accused of sexual harassment.

Craswell, leader of the state's Christian conservatives, had 69,383 votes or 14 percent, while Foreman had 64,621 votes or 13 percent, also with 51 percent of precincts reporting. Election officials cautioned that because an estimated one-third of votes were cast by absentee ballot, it could be days before the Republican winner was named.

Washington voters do not register by party and may vote for any person on the ballot. The Democrat and the Republican with the most votes win their party's nomination.

Locke, the son of Chinese immigrants, grew up poor in a Seattle housing project, went to Yale University on a scholarship and spent 11 years in the state Legislature before taking over leadership of King County, the largest county in the state, covering Seattle and its suburbs.

He and Rice campaigned on identical themes of fighting crime, improving schools and boosting jobs. Lowry did not endorse either man, but his 1992 campaign manager directed Rice's effort.

Rice was seeking to become the state's first black governor, and only the second elected in any state.

Washington state, which is 89

percent white, has never elected a minority to statewide office. The only woman elected governor was

Dixy Lee Ray in 1976; she lost a bid for second term four years later.

## Woman kills one student, shoots another, stabs self

By DAVE IVEY  
STATE COLLEGE, Pennsylvania (AP) - A 19-year-old woman with a Mohawk haircut spread out a tarp in the middle of the Penn State University campus and opened fire with a rifle, killing one student and wounding another before she was tackled while trying to reload.

Jillian Robbins, a hunter with Army Reserve training who acquaintances said had a history of mental problems and was known as "Crazy Jill," was hospitalized in serious condition with a stab wound suffered in a struggle with the student who came to the rescue and knocked her down.

No immediate charges were filed against Robbins, who is a longtime resident of State College but not a student.

Police gave no motive for the shooting and said Robbins did not know her victims.

Robbins spread the tarp over wet grass and positioned herself in front of the student union, firing off at least five shots from her rifle, a Mauser with a telescopic sight, around 9:30 a.m., police said.

Hundreds of frightened students and teachers scattered across the lawn, one of the campus' busiest areas. One student was saved when a book in his backpack stopped a bullet.

Aerospace engineering student Brendon Malovrh, who is trained in kung fu, noticed smoke, ran over and tackled Robbins as she was putting in a second ammunition clip, police said.

As the two struggled on the lawn, Robbins pulled a knife from her purse and tried to stab Malovrh, stabbing herself in the leg instead, police

said. Malovrh quickly took off his belt and fashioned a tourniquet on Robbins as students ran across the lawn carrying sheets.

In front of them lay a dead Melanie Spalla, 19, of Altoona. Nicholas Mensah, 27, of Philadelphia, had been shot once in the abdomen. He was in stable condition.

Professors encouraged their students to call their parents as the local media began broadcasting about the event. Many professors canceled classes, students said.

Malovrh later said the impact of the day's events was hitting him slowly.

"The emotions start to creep in ... one thing that does come up is the face of the one girl, who was shot when I turned her over," he said.

Acquaintances who spoke on the condition of anonymity said Robbins had a history of mental problems, once spending time in a hospital. They said she had been married and divorced in the past year and had tried to commit suicide last month. Friends said she hoped to become an artist.

Fellow employees at a diner-bakery where she had worked a year ago called her "Crazy Jill," an acquaintance said.

Robbins moved to State College after dropping out midway through her senior year at nearby DuBois Area High School.

About 40,000 students attend the university in State College, a town of about 40,000 permanent residents in the center of the state.

There has been only one other slaying on campus in the school's 186-year history: In 1969, a graduate student was stabbed in a library. Her killer was never found.

## Teen-ager dies hiding in plane's landing gear

MOSCOW (AP) - A Russian teen-ager who tried to fly from Moscow to Rome by hiding in the landing-gear bay of a plane died from cold and decompression sickness, a newspaper reported Tuesday.

Airplane maintenance workers at Moscow's Sheremetyevo-2 international airport found the 18-year-old's body during a routine inspection Saturday after the plane had returned to Moscow, the daily Segodnya reported.

Forensics experts believe that shortly after the plane took off for Rome, the man died from cold or decompression sickness, a condi-

tion caused by sudden lowering of atmospheric pressure, the newspaper reported.

The area around the landing gear apparently was not checked in Rome, and his body was still there when the plane got back to Moscow.

It was the first such case in Moscow in the past 10 years, but it is easy to sneak into the airfield over an unguarded part of the fence, Russian police told the newspaper.

Officials identified the man as Eduard Busygin of Tver, about two hours' drive northwest of Moscow.

## Buckle-up - Saipan

# In probe of ex-US Agriculture Sec. Espy Food firm lobbyist indicted

WASHINGTON (AP) - A grand jury investigating corporate gifts to former U.S. Agriculture Secretary Mike Espy implicated another company Tuesday, indicting Tyson Food Inc.'s Washington lobbyist on charges of lying to investigators.

The indictment against Jack L. Williams says he covered up his involvement in gifts of \$1,009 in air fare and a \$1,200 scholarship to Espy's girlfriend from the Spring-

field, Arkansas-based company.

The investigation of Espy was triggered by his contacts with Tyson, a meat and poultry giant with close ties to President Clinton. Until Tuesday, charges stemming from the two-year investigation by Independent Counsel Donald Smaltz have implicated companies other than Tyson.

The grand jury returned the two-count indictment as a jury elsewhere in the courthouse heard evi-

dence in the trial of Sun-Diamond Growers of California on charges of giving Espy illegal gratuities and violating federal election law.

Crop Growers Corp., the nation's second-largest crop insurance firm, has been charged with making illegal campaign contributions to Henry Espy, the former agriculture secretary's brother.

James H. Lake, the founder of a Washington lobbying firm with agribusiness clients, awaits sentenc-

ing on his guilty plea to making illegal campaign contributions to Espy's brother, who has been indicted on charges of violating elec-

tion law. Mike Espy, who resigned in December 1994, has not been charged.

## Ted Turner to run cable network after merger

By FARRELL KRAMER  
NEW YORK (AP) - Ted Turner's role in managing the combined Time Warner and Turner Broadcasting System will focus on what he knows best: the cable network business.

Time Warner announced Tuesday that Turner will oversee HBO, Cinemax, CNN and its other cable network operations once Time Warner Inc. completes its purchase of Turner Broadcasting System Inc. It had already said Turner would serve as vice chairman of Time Warner.

"Creating and growing cable networks is a unique business, separate and distinct from content creation or distribution," Time Warner chairman Gerald M. Levin said in a statement. "Ted Turner created this business and knows it better than anyone else."

The high-profile media entrepreneur had been expected by analysts to lead the combined company's network operations. Whether he will be an active manager or allow a troika of executives under him to run their businesses independently remains an open question.

"That's still up in the air, and it's not one of the things you find out on paper," said Dennis McAlpine, a media and entertainment analyst at the brokerage firm Josephthal, Lyon and Ross Inc.

Time Warner outlined Turner's role and his operation's top management in a statement that also confirmed reports that

Scott M. Sassa, head of Turner Entertainment Group, intends to resign. Sassa was reportedly unhappy with the role he would have played in the post-merger Time Warner.

Time Warner has broken the businesses to be overseen by Turner into a cable networks group with three units. They are pay cable television, basic cable TV and news.

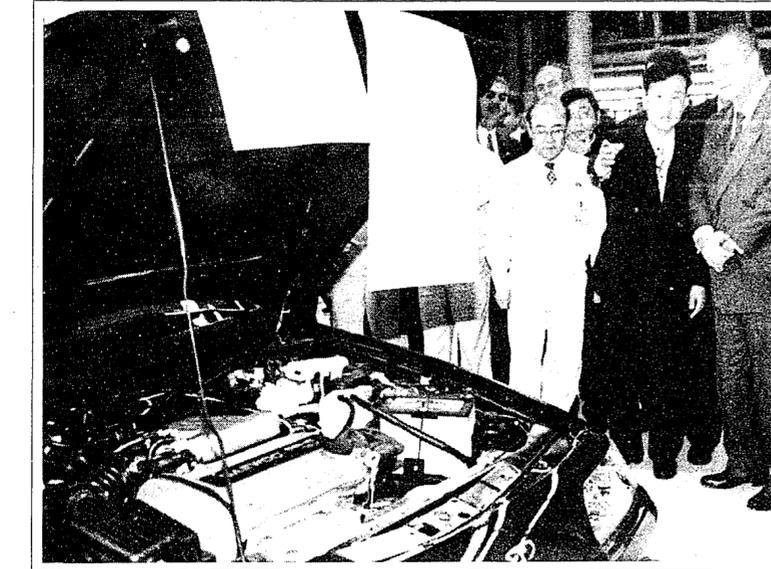
Turner, chairman of Turner Broadcasting, said growth prospects for the operations he will oversee are excellent. "I couldn't b

e more excited about the opportunities for our group going forward," he said.

McAlpine, the securities analyst, said one thing yet to be resolved is what will happen to New Line Cinema and Castle Rock Entertainment, two movie studios owned by Turner Broadcasting, once the merger is complete. Castle Rock has reportedly been put up for sale.

"In the coming days, we will announce further decisions regarding the integration of TBS into Time Warner," Levin said. No further details were provided.

Regarding Sassa, Time Warner said his resignation is to be effective with the merger's completion, expected shortly after the Oct. 10 shareholder meetings of both companies. Industry sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Sassa was being considered for the position of TBS Inc. chairman, to which McGuirk was named.



Paraguayan President Juan Carlos Wasmosy, right, looks at an automobile at the Daewoo Motor Co. in the Puchon City, west of Seoul. South Korea and Paraguay agreed to expand bilateral trade and investment in the South American country. AP Photo

## Chrysler Canada, autoworkers union reach tentative accord

TORONTO (AP) - Chrysler Canada and its autoworkers reached a tentative deal, averting a threatened strike.

"Who says you can't move mountains?" said Buzz Hargrove, Canadian Auto Workers union president, of the deal reached Tuesday night after talks that had earlier stalled over the issue of contracting out work.

The deal was reached about 90 minutes before 13,000 Chrysler employees were expected to go on strike.

The agreement includes a 2 percent wage increase for Chrysler's workers in each year of the three year contract.

Earlier this week, Chrysler agreed to replace any job it contracts out with a similar job at one of its plants. It has also promised not to sell or close any plants during the life of a new three-year contract, Hargrove said.

Chrysler Canada operates three assembly plants and two parts plants. About 60 percent of Chrysler's popular Dodge and Plymouth minivans are made in Windsor, Ontario. The rest are built in St. Louis, Missouri.

Outsourcing - the shifting of work to cheaper, usually non-union outside suppliers - is the major issue in auto contract talks on both sides of the

border this year.

The agreement comes one day after Ford Motor Co. and the United Auto Workers agreed to a new three-year contract in the United States.

The CAW's strategy is to use the Chrysler Canada contract as a blueprint for deals with Ford Canada and General Motors, Canada's biggest company in terms of annual sales.

GM Canada has outsourced far fewer jobs than the other Big Three automakers.

Industry watchers say it needs to shift more work to outside suppliers to stay competitive and are expecting the company won't be willing to bend to union demands.

## New Zealand dollar at 8-year high

WELLINGTON, New Zealand (AP) - The New Zealand dollar is at an eight-year high against the U.S. currency, recording a high trade of U.S. 0.6998 cents on Wednesday, less than a month from a general election.

Foreign currency dealers said, however, the Kiwi dollar appeared to be backing off from crossing the U.S. 70 cents threshold.

Against its trade-weighted index the currency has hovered steadily around U.S. 66.60 cents, soaring above Tuesday's close of U.S. 66.18 cents.

The market has taken the currency steadily higher since retail sales data on Tuesday showed seasonally adjusted retail sales rose 2.3 percent in July.

Traders also said the Reserve Bank of New Zealand's statements last week that a steep fall in 90-day rates would be resisted has underpinned the currency.

Offshore investors seeking high returns on New Zealand bonds continued to buy heavily into the market, with the general election due October 12.

## Latest public health woe: Dirty hands

By DANIEL Q. HANEY  
NEW ORLEANS (AP) - A group of researchers has discovered a dirty little secret: Millions of Americans routinely don't wash their hands after using the bathroom.

The situation has gotten so bad, contends the American Society for Microbiology, that it has teamed up with a drug company to teach people how and when to wash.

"Hand washing in this country has become all but a lost art," said Dr. Michael T. Osterholm, the Minnesota state epidemiologist and head of the society's public health committee.

The unsettling news was gathered by watching people in public restrooms. The researchers hid in stalls or pretended to comb their hair while observing 6,333 men and women do their business in five cities last month.

The public health campaign, dubbed "Operation Clean Hands," includes such tips as: Use warm running water and rub your hands together for at least 10 to 15

seconds, Osterholm notes. Another hint: use soap.

The survey was sponsored by the microbiology society, the country's largest organization of microbe experts, and Bayer Corp., the aspirin maker. The figures were gathered by Wirthlin Worldwide, a survey firm, and released Monday at the society's annual infectious-disease conference.

Among the results: The country's dirtiest hands may be in New York City. Just 60 percent of those using restrooms in Penn Station washed up afterwards.

In Chicago, hands are reasonably clean, relatively speaking. The watchers saw 78 percent take the time to wash after using the bathroom at the Navy Pier.

Seventy-one percent washed up at a casino in New Orleans, 69 percent at Golden Gate Park in San Francisco and 64 percent at a Braves baseball game in Atlanta.

Women are cleaner than men. The survey found 74 percent wash after using the toilet, compared with 61 percent

of men. Only in New York and New Orleans did men use soap and water slightly more often than women.

The most slovenly men were at the Braves game. Just 46 percent of the guys stopped to wash, compared with 89 percent of female fans.

Dirty hands are an extremely common way to spread diseases, ranging from common colds to a variety of bugs that cause diarrhea and other digestive unpleasantness. In restaurants, one food handler with dirty hands can make dozens of patrons sick.

People probably know better. Wirthlin also did a telephone survey last month of what people had to say about their hand-washing habits. Of 1,004 adults, 94 percent claimed they always wash up after using public restrooms.

The survey, which had a margin of error of plus or minus 5 percent, also found that about 80 percent contend they wash after changing a diaper and before eating or handling food.

## Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands Council for the Humanities

### REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS #4

The CNMI Council for the Humanities seeks proposals from individuals and nonprofit organizations for projects that promote, explore and preserve FAMILY HERITAGE, FOLKLORE AND FAMILY VALUES. Projects should demonstrate, illustrate or otherwise exemplify family history, traditions, customs and folklore. Project goals are to preserve our family history, traditions and customs; to remind us of our past; and to keep our family values alive and healthy. Suggested formats include: photo exhibits, family portraits, displays of family artifacts, publication of family stories and others. For more information and an application package, call Ron Barrineau at 235-4785. The CNMI Council for the Humanities is a nonprofit, private corporate funded in part by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

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It was the first such case in Moscow in the past 10 years, but it is easy to sneak into the airfield over an unguarded part of the fence, Russian police told the newspaper.  
Officials identified the man as Eduard Busygin of Tver, about two hours' drive northwest of Moscow.

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A group of Hong Kong activists display a banner asking the Chinese government to assert its claim to the disputed Diaoyu Islands, at Beijing's Foreign Ministry Thursday. The activists demanded China send its navy to the islands, near Taiwan, where right-wing Japanese groups recently erected a lighthouse, asserting Japan's sovereignty. AP Photo

## Taiwanese politicians urge boycott as protests continue

By CHRISTOPHER BODEEN TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP) - Defending Taiwan's claim to a Japanese island chain, Taiwanese callers tried to jam the Japanese mission's switchboard Tuesday, and the Provincial Assembly was calling for a government boycott of Japanese products.

The resolution Monday was non-binding, but Speaker Liu Ping-wei immediately announced the cancellation of the assembly's order for six Japanese vehicles.

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Nationalists who have formed a Diaoyu Islands Protection League phoned in repeated protests in Japanese and Chinese in an effort to jam the phone lines at the Exchange Association, which handles relations in the absence of diplomatic ties.

The Diaoyu, or Senkaku in Japanese, lie in the East China Sea and are administered by Japan but claimed by China and Taiwan. Japan says it incorporated the islands into its territory in 1895 after confirming that China's government of the time, the Ching dynasty (1644-1912), had never ruled them.

The assembly represents constituencies in all but Taiwan's two largest cities. Its resolution urges the provincial government and assembly to boycott Japanese products and bar Japanese construction companies from infrastructure projects.

Enforcement of an actual boycott would require a direct order from the provincial governor, said an official of the Taiwan Supply Bureau responsible for bids and procurement.

A government boycott of goods from such a powerful trading partner as Japan looks unlikely. The Taiwan government appears anxious to prevent the latest flare-up from getting out of control, and has resisted calls for a tough response to the Japanese militants who reasserted their country's claim to the islands in July by putting up a small lighthouse there.

Prior to that, Japan had protested to China in February and July over Chinese oil exploration moves that it said were on Japan's

side of the boundary line between the Chinese continent and southern Japanese islands.

China said Tuesday that Japan must take some responsibility for the latest problem because it did not stop the militants who landed on the islands.

But it sounded less than enthusiastic about a plan by Hong Kong activists to send a cargo ship there carrying several dozen supporters.

"The situation around the Diaoyu Islands is quite complicated, so we think care should be taken in sending boats," said Foreign Ministry spokesman Shen Guofang.

Boats carrying Hong Kong and Taiwanese journalists have been shooed away by the Japanese coast guard when they tried to approach the islands.

The Taiwanese resolution requests the dispatch of forces to "police" waters around the islands, and consideration of a plan to build a fishermen's station on one of them.

Taiwan is hoping for a second round of informal bilateral talks in Tokyo early next month, aimed at ensuring Taiwanese fishermen's access to the islands, said Vice Foreign Minister Chen Chien-jen.

"A formal response from Japan is expected soon," Chen said.

Stella Chen, an opposition legislator, said she plans to lead up to 100 fishing boats in carrying a statue of the sea goddess Matsu to the islands on Sept. 21.

"I would think that if such a routine religious activity such as taking Matsu in procession is blocked by Japan, then it could provoke a strong response here," said Chen, who represents the Democratic Progressive Party in the National Assembly.

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By Stella Wilder

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The longest subway ride a New

Yorker can take without transferring is on the A train from 207 Street in Manhattan to Far Rockaway, Queens — about 31 miles.  
This year marks the first time that the state of California will spend more on its prison system than on its university system. Since 1980, spending on prisons in the state has risen 700 percent.  
Before World War I, Germany published almost 700 books a year on the subject of military science. England published fewer than 20 per year.  
The three-pound brain of a human being is thought to be the most complex and orderly arrangement of matter in the universe.

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# Japan celebrates Nomo no-hitter

TOKYO (AP) - Gathered around radios and televisions in homes, offices and shopping malls, Japanese cheered Wednesday as Hideo Nomo pitched his no-hitter in Los Angeles.  
"He doesn't talk much, but I think he's a good ambassador. I think Japanese are proud to see him doing so well," said Masami Hase, a 37-year-old office worker who saw footage of the game on a giant TV screen in a shopping mall in downtown Ginza.  
The games that Nomo pitches are always shown live on satellite television in Japan, and Wednesday was no exception. The game ended about 3 p.m. in Japan.  
"It was really great. I was really

excited," said Seiichiro Amanuma, 49, a Tokyo security guard. Amanuma watched the game in his office from the third inning onward. Seven other colleagues also huddled around the television.  
"I was worried in ninth inning, but was sure when the last batter stood at the plate that Nomo would strike him out," said Amanuma, with a big smile on his face.  
In Tsukiji, one of Tokyo's older districts, Atsuhiko Yamazaki, 22, a sushi chef, seemed overjoyed when asked about the no-hitter.  
"I think it's great," he said while walking down a street toward a lottery ticket window. "He's the pride of the Japanese. I want Nomo to continue to work hard for us."  
Near Shimbashi railway station, about a dozen businessmen wearing suits gathered inside an electronics dis-

count shop to watch the game on the TV sets for sale.  
The crowd grew larger by the minute as the game neared its end, and everyone smiled and cheered as the no-hitter became official in Coors Field in Denver, Colorado, on Tuesday night.  
Nomo, 28, pitched for five years for the Kintetsu Buffaloes team in Japan's Pacific League before being signed by the Dodgers in the spring of 1995. He was one of the top players in Japan, where baseball is the most popular team sport.  
are expected to challenge Russia in the men's division.  
Georgia, China and Hungary, which finished 1-2-3 in the women's competition two years ago, again are expected to contend for that title.  
In women's games, China rushed ahead Tuesday, defeating Croatia 3-0 and getting 6 of 6 possible points in two days. Russia was second with 5.5 points and Romania third with 5 points.  
Play runs through Oct. 2.  
Leading men's results:  
Hungary (7.5), Moldova (.) 4-0  
China (7.5), Brazil (.) 3-5-0.5  
Russia (7), Bangladesh (.) 3-5-0.5  
Argentina (7), India (.) 3-1  
Germany (7), Philippines (.) 3-1  
France (7), Liechtenstein (.) 3-5-0.5  
Poland (6.5), Portugal (.) 2.5-1.5  
Cuba (6.5), Columbia (.) 2.5-1.5  
Chile (6.5), Peru (.) 2.5-1.5  
Slovenia (6.5), Armenia-1 (.) 3-1  
Latvia (6.5), Turkmenistan (.) 2.5-1.5  
Scotland (6.5), Slovakia (.) 2.5-1.5  
Britain (6.5), Denmark (.) 3-1  
Leading women's results:  
China (6), Croatia (.) 3-0  
Ukraine (6), France (.) 3-0  
Russia (5.5), Latvia (.) 2.5-0.5  
Kazakhstan (5.5), Indonesia (.) 2.5-0.5  
Romania (5), Lithuania (.) 2-1  
Some teams' totals were unavailable.

# Stockton stays with Jazz

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) - John Stockton, forsaking millions of dollars to finish his National Basketball Association career in Utah, has agreed to a three-year, \$15 million contract with the Jazz.  
The team said Tuesday the 34-year-old All-Star guard is to sign when he arrives in Utah for the start of training on Oct. 5.  
"We're pleased things have worked out and John plans to sign what will likely be his final NBA contract with the Jazz," team owner Larry Miller said.  
"He has contributed more to this franchise than numbers alone will ever tell."  
The value of the contract is millions below what Stockton could have made on the open market. But Stockton has said money is less important to him than other considerations.  
The Jazz did not disclose terms of the contract but The Salt Lake Tribune and Deseret News reported it at \$15 million.  
Stockton said last season that he intended to re-sign with the Jazz and he

hoped to finish out his career with the team that drafted him out of Gonzaga in 1984.  
Few teams believed Stockton would change his mind and, as a result, there was little bidding for his services. Only Miami inquired about his availability, the Tribune reported.  
Stockton has missed only four games in his 12-year career. He is the league's all-time leader in assists and steals. He is an eight-time All-Star and has won gold medals at the 1992 and 1996 Olympics.  
"In the meantime, as you all know, Guam has opened (an office) in Manila so I guess we're doing something good."  
"I still say that what we're doing over there is a good thing."  
The CNMI's Manila Office, opened last year, has been described by some legislators as "something the CNMI doesn't

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impending closure of the CNMI's Manila Office.  
"All I'm saying is that if we have to relocate the office because legislators don't like where it is now, then I'll close down the office," he said.

Other legislators, however, said the office has been, and will continue, benefiting the CNMI, particularly in the processing of employment papers of Filipinos hired to work in the Commonwealth.  
The Office also assists CNMI residents who are in Manila for medical treatment.

# US . . .

the next Congress convenes in January 1997."  
"No matter how you look at it," Babauta adds, "this has been the year our delegate issue really started to move."  
The Washington representative noted that when the bill got defeated last month, Young and Underwood have been called away to debate on the floor and could not cast their votes.  
He said the two would have voted for it and would have changed the outcome of the polling.  
At that time, Rep. George Miller (D-CA), the ranking Democrat, told the Committee it should not reward the CNMI with a delegate "as the local government continued to flaunt US law."  
"We simply have not received a whole lot of cooperation," Miller said,

With three bills introduced, a narrow defeat in Committee, and a second Committee vote scheduled, Babauta said he can definitely look back on 1996 as a breakthrough year.  
"We don't give up. Because as long as what Congress does has consequences in the Northern Marianas we have to have our own voice in Congress."  
Babauta is also asking all the CNMI print media to publish the complete text of the Delegate bill for the benefit of the public.  
"I want everyone to know what this bill does and what it says. I am asking the newspapers to print the full text, so everyone can read it for themselves."  
The Delegate bill deals only with creating a CNMI Delegate and no other issue.  
"I think it's a good bill," Babauta says he is particularly pleased with language that provides full protection of the Covenant relationship.

# Senator . . .

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Thomas said he was with his wife in the delivery room when John came in carrying a small briefcase.  
John allegedly slammed down the briefcase and said in Chamorro, "Where's the lady here who hasn't delivered yet? I'll hit her with this (the briefcase) so it (the baby) will come out."  
Thomas said he fell on the ground while John kicked and punched him. "I have a lot of witnesses. Teresita Barcinas, who was visiting my wife Rose, was in the delivery room together with our other relatives. They saw it all," he said.  
Thomas also named Sofia San Nicolas, a CHC patient, and two other nurses who witnessed the incident.  
He said he is still suffering from a stiff neck and occasional dizziness.

# Interior . . .

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But the total liability of the construction company, Augenaugh said, could run up to more than \$100,000 including back payments for "wrong rates."  
Some workers had received less than the proper rate, the interior official said.  
Augenaugh said federal labor investigator Michael Bayer has set a Sept. 30 deadline for Guerrero Brothers to submit its own financial analysis.  
Tinian High School has been functional since school opening, but Guerrero Brothers has to continue working on some unfinished portions of the school facility.  
In another development, Augenaugh said OIA can't help in the funding problem of the controversial Marianas High School's gymnasium.

# Hungary, China lead Chess Olympiad

YEREVAN, Armenia (AP) - The Hungarian team fielded its leader Judit Polgar and routed Moldova 4-0 to share the lead in the World Chess Olympiad with China, results released Wednesday said.  
Both Hungary and China have 7.5 points. Organizers were slow to provide some team results when the games ended late Tuesday night.  
The 14 rounds of play began with the strongest national teams playing the lowest-rated teams, so many teams played without their best players to save them for more important games.  
Garry Kasparov, the world's highest-ranked player, has been saved by his coaches for Russia's more decisive games ahead.  
Kasparov, the world's highest-ranked player, heads a Russian team that won the last Olympiad in Moscow two years ago and will contend for top honors again in Yerevan, capital of Armenia.  
Hungary's strongest asset, Polgar, is a 20-year-old woman who is No. 9 in the men's rankings and plays exclusively against men in international tournaments.  
Russia, Argentina, France and Germany stood behind Hungary and China with 7 points each after Tuesday's games.  
The United States, Britain, Hungary, Yugoslavia, Armenia, Ukraine, Georgia, Israel and the Netherlands

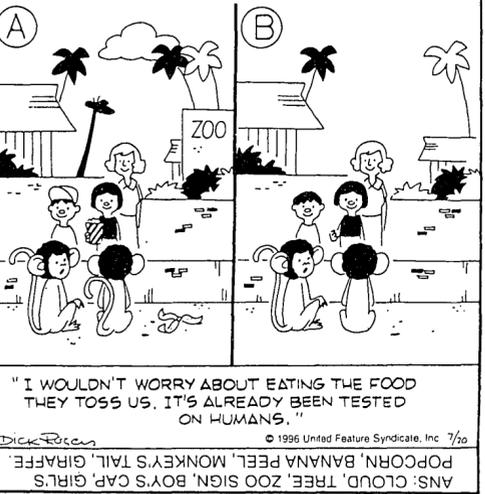
# Budweiser . . .

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Among the teams who already signified their intention in joining the Budweiser Cup are the FT, Saipan Stevedore, Mixed Blood, Bigi's and the Sharks.  
Del Rosario clarified that the Budweiser Cup has nothing to do with the PABA tournament which will also be held in October.  
Deadline of submission of line-ups will be on September 30. For more details, call Mr. del Rosario at 234-6519.

# Indians . . .

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Augenaugh said Public Law 9-1 has earmarked \$633,000 for MHS gym but PSS can't use the money because of its failure to follow CIP requirements.  
"MHS gym is an ongoing project," Augenaugh said.  
Under the OIA's policy, the department can only fund a project approved by the insular office.  
Augenaugh said some PSS officials earlier made a verbal request to finance the project.  
PSS and DPW have awarded the contract for phase I of the gym project to B&R Company.  
Augenaugh said the education agency's request for federal funding may be granted if a new contract for phase II is bid out and approved by the interior department.  
a 100-44 record.  
Fans in Cleveland were getting nervous. Talk radio lines were ablaze every day with complaints, suggestions, insults and outright panic.  
Then came the trade that sent Carlos Baerga to the New York Mets on July 29. Cleveland was in an uproar. How could the Indians get rid of the most popular player on the team?  
Cleveland got Jose Vizcaino, a much better defensive second baseman than Baerga, and Jeff Kent, who struggled at first but seems to be a smart addition to the Indians bench.  
General manager John Hart wasn't finished. He dealt Eddie Murray to the Baltimore Orioles for Kent Mercker. Hours before the trade deadline, Hart sent Jeremy Burnitz to the Milwaukee Brewers for Kevin Seitzer.  
The prevailing opinion around town was: Hart had better hope this tinkering works.

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## Aces, Miller in KO match

By Erel A. Cabatbat  
Variety News Staff

IT WILL be youth against experience as Pacific Trading/Miller Lite squares against UMDA Aces tonight at 7 p.m. for the right to face Microl Corp. Toyota Wheels for the championship of the 1996 Basketball Association of the Northern Mariana Islands-Miller Lite Men's Basketball League at the Gilbert Ada Gym.

The Miller Lite five suffered only

its second defeat against the same team throughout the season when it lost to the Wheels, 96-118, last September 13. Earlier in the eliminations, Toyota dealt Miller's lone loss in 12 games.

The Aces, behind Elias Rangamar's second half explosion, trounced the Solid Builders Sunrisers, 84-75, in the same playing date to figure in the knockout affair.

The ability to maintain their composure during the game's crucial

stretches will be the main concern of the young Miller Lite five.

In their game against the Wheels, they failed to solve Toyota's strapping defense and vaunted running offense. They were also easily distracted by calls that consequently led to their failure to find an antidote against the heads-up play of the Toyota squad.

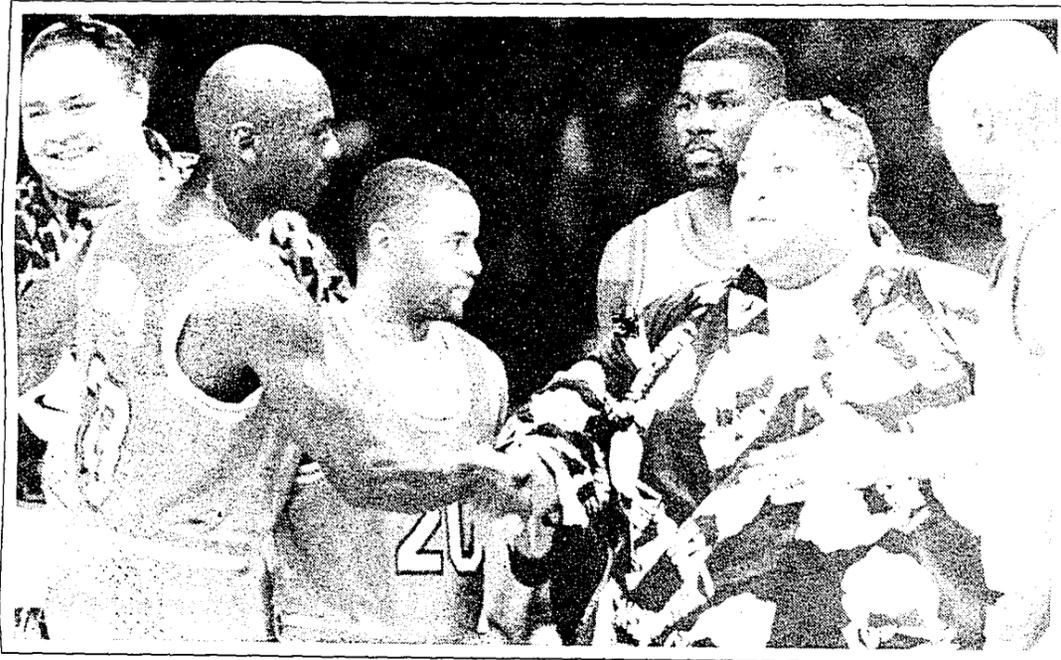
For them to enter the finals, maturity and poise under pressure will be their key for survival.

Talent-wise though, they have all the firepower they need.

The Aces on the other hand will lean on veteran Ric Alegre and the backcourt tandem of Junior Rengull, and Rangamar. Alegre is a seasoned player having been a familiar fixture in almost all cage tournaments throughout the island over the years. Rangamar and Rengull are also familiar with the game. What the Aces lack in height and heft, they will have to compen-

sate it with experience.

Another interesting aspect of the match-up will be which team Rangamar will suit up. Aside from being the other half of the dreaded Aces backcourt, Rangamar calls the shots for the Miller Lite quintet. One thing is certain though, Rangamar will be part of the championship picture whether the Aces or the Miller Lite will be the team that will enter the finals.



Chicago Bulls' Michael Jordan, left, shakes hands with Hawaiian-born sumo wrestler Koniski, as NBA stars and sumo wrestlers mingled during a Nike Hoops exhibition in Yokohama, south of Tokyo. From left are sumo grand champion Akebono, born in Hawaii, Jordan, Damon Stoudamire of the Toronto Raptors, Michael Finley of the Phoenix Suns, Konishiki, and Charles Barkley of Houston Rockets.

AP photo

## SYFL gets \$5,000 from AGC

By Erel A. Cabatbat  
Variety News Staff

YOUTH football received another morale-boosting kick as Eli Maravilla, president of the Amigos Golf Club (AGC), turned over a check worth \$5,000 to Saipan Youth Football League (SYFL) president, Bill Y. Fortune, yesterday at the Coral Ocean Point (COP) Golf Course.

The amount was raised during the Amigos' Fundraising Golf Tournament held at COP last September 1 to support this year's youth football season.

Not to be outdone, Vic Pascual of COP also gave a check worth \$800 to the SYFL as their share being the co-sponsor of the fundraiser.

"The SYFL really appreciates the help and support being extended to us by the AGC and Coral Ocean. We really need organizations like the AGC to be able to run a very expensive program like the youth

football league for the kids to enjoy," Fortune said after the simple turnover ceremony.

The league, now on its third season, features four new teams—two Pee Wee and two Midget squads. The season kicked off last Sunday, September 15 at the Airport Field with a ceremony recognizing the different organizations and individuals who have helped the SYFL begin another successful season. The soccer wars officially start this Sunday, September 22.

"SYFL likewise is grateful to COP. They have been a big supporter of the league and this is the second time they provided a venue for the fundraiser," Fortune added.

More than 500 supporters showed up at the jamboree last Sunday.

Also present yesterday was Arthur Camacho, treasurer of the AGC.

## Budweiser Cup in Oct.

By Erel A. Cabatbat  
Variety News Staff

ANOTHER basketball event will take place as Budweiser Beer is set to launch an inter-commercial men's basketball league in October at the Construction Material Supply basketball court.

The tournament, which will be known as the Budweiser Cup, is open to teams with players

who are 21 and above years old.

Team entry fee is pegged at \$900 which is inclusive of uniform and insurance.

"As a special incentive, the first ten teams that will enter the tournament will receive free uniforms from the league," Archie del Rosario of CMS and one of the leading figures behind the tournament said.

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## Indians win division title

CLEVELAND (AP) - They've survived controversial changes, Albert Belle's outbursts and a long slump that made them look very beatable. Still, the Cleveland Indians are headed to the playoffs again.

The Indians clinched their second straight American League Central title Tuesday night with a 9-4 victory over the Chicago White Sox. No, they didn't win it by an astounding 30 games like last year, but they did win by a comfortable margin.

In a city where losing records were the norm for four decades, a second consecutive 100-win season is in sight.

"We're playing well. The personalities are starting to mesh," pitcher Charles Nagy said. "It's fun to be here right now. It beats losing."

And it beats the way things were going for the Indians earlier this summer. After taking charge of the AL Central race with a 31-9 streak in April and May, Cleveland went through an 18-21 slump from May 27-July 6. The rest of the league started to realize this wasn't the same dominant team that ran away with the Central last year with

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## Women's slowpitch on

WOMEN'S softball takes centerstage as the Palau League Association's 1996-97 Women's Slow-Pitch Softball League kicks off this Saturday, September 22, at the Koblerville Ballfield.

The tournament formally opens with the Sakau IX facing the Strikers in the first game at 11 a.m. In the second game, the Power Raiders will slug it out with the Have Fun at 1 p.m. while the Hot Pepper go against the Oreos at 2:30 p.m.

This year's season is composed of a double round eliminations with the top four teams advancing into the playoffs. The top qualifier battles the fourth best team, while the second placer tangles with team no.3 in a best of three series. Winners will advance to the championship round which is another best of three affair. The battle for third will be a conducted in a one game-knockout affair.

Three games will be played every Sunday until November 10. (EAC)

## Saipan Slowpitch Round-up

By Ray Palacios

Sept. 17, 1996 Game

Game 1-Elmer "Mix-Emotion" Sablan & Alfonso Abraham both went 3 for 3 with three RBIs a piece and John Cepeda a perfect 2 for 2 as the Y.C.O. Servistar stopped the Pac-Asia Taikang in five innings, 18-7. Tony "LauLau Bay" Luzama chipped in with three RBIs for Y.C.O.

Game 2-Jess Angui hit to homeruns and Joe Quitano ripped a two-run shot to lead P.D. C. Familia over D.F.S. Amigos 9-4. Angui hit a lead-off shot in the bottom of the third and a two run blast in the fifth and Quitano closed out the scoring in the sixth.

Game 3-Noel Ignacio hit a homerun and knocked in five runs and Everette Ngiraidong chipped in with four as Pepsi Spec won their sixth consecutive game to remain perfect at 6-0 with a fifth inning 14-3 shutout. Spec jumped on top 13-0 before the starters picked up their first run in the bottom of the fourth.

Game 4-Hoover Ngirchongor's base hit brought in the winning run as the D.F.S. Rockies upset M.T.C. Red Torch 7-6 for their first victory of the season. Two consecutive errors by the Red Torch with the score tied in the bottom of the seventh opened the door for the Rockies.

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