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Tenorio to negotiate NMI political status



Pete A. Tenorio

By Rafael H. Arroyo

Variety News Staff

GOVERNOR Froilan C. Tenorio is appointing former Lt. governor Pete A. Tenorio as his special representative to planned political status consultations he is initiating under Section 902 of the Covenant.

Showing resolve to fight the threat of a federal takeover of CNMI immigration and minimum wage control, the gover-

nor said Pete A. will be tasked to push for a new status should a takeover become inevitable.

"I want to make it official right now, that I intend to appoint him to be my special representative although I may appoint other 902 reps," said the governor.

Section 902 of the Covenant provides for regular consultation between the US and Commonwealth on matters affecting their relations.

Tenorio said he is making Pete A.'s appointment pursuant to Section 2 of the Public Law 94-241, the U.S. public law that adopted the Covenant.

He added he is looking forward to Pete A. meeting President Clinton's designee to the talks.

"I will be appointing him to meet with the President's special representative to discuss

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Priest's remarks worry Camacho

Bishop apologizes to candidates over Blockley endorsement

By Jojo Dass

Variety News Staff

BISHOP Tomas A. Camacho yesterday distanced from statements made by San Jose parish priest, Fr. Mathew Blockley who may have "crossed the line" between the Church and government when he publicly endorsed former governor Pedro P. Tenorio for governor.

Blockley earlier criticized incumbent Gov. Froilan Tenorio for his "plan" to close the Philippine Consulate and for his planned CNMI status change.

"The Church and its clergy will speak on moral issues, even when those moral issues are politically sensitive and controversial," said Camacho in a media statement.

"However, when it comes to



Bishop Tomas A. Camacho

statements about individual candidates, that is a line the clergy should not cross."

Camacho argued that it is "sufficient that the clergy proclaim the Gospel as well as educate the people on the moral and social teachings of the Church."

"Then, the clergy must leave the matter with the individual members of the community who will apply those teachings as they deem best."

Camacho maintained that Blockley's statements "represent only himself."

"He (Blockley) does not speak for me, for the Diocese, or the Church in making statements about political candidates."

The Bishop apologized to the candidates for the incident.

Camacho said such Blockley's act "is both imprudent and contrary to longstanding practice and policy in this diocese."

Blockley, shortly after gracing ground breaking ceremonies held by the Commonwealth Ports Au-

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DPHS says no more CHC privatization

By Ferdie de la Torre

Variety News Staff

DEPARTMENT of Public Health Services Secretary Dr. Isamu J. Abraham does not want to privatize any more services at the Commonwealth Health Center.

This developed as Abraham expressed support for a House resolution requesting Gov. Froilan Tenorio to cease efforts to privatize CHC's laboratory.

"At the present time, we are not looking for privatizing any more CHC services," Abraham said. "Of course, Public Health must, by law, remain under the government."

However, the secretary continued, DPHS can foresee the possibility of privatizing radiology, mental health, hemodialysis and

kidney donor programs.

"But this will require very careful planning and input from the Committee on Privatization which has been set up with the DPHS," he said.

At present, DPHS has privatized nursing staff recruitment for non-US licensed nurses, house-keeping, linen and laundry, yard cleaning/maintenance, and pharmacy.

In his letter to Tenorio last Wednesday, Abraham explained they had privatized laboratory (outpatient) but the company pulled out so the government is once more taking charge of the operation.

The Legislature in a resolution adopted last June 5 states that

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Northern Marianas College students (from right) Jeff Libokneto, Jamie Mettao, Francella Reyes and Daisy Villagomez wave to the crowd as they perform a traditional dance number. The group was part of the CNMI delegation to the Tokushima Dance Festival in Japan last week.

Initiative seeks to raise Legislature's budget ceiling

By Zaldy Dandan

Variety News Staff

REPRESENTATIVE Heinz S. Hofschneider (R-Saipan) is proposing a constitutional amendment to increase the current \$2.8 million annual budget ceiling for the Legislature to more than \$6 million.

Hofschneider on Friday filed House Legislative Initiative 10-8 which, if passed by 3/4 of the members of the Senate and the House of Representatives, will be voted upon by the people in



Heinz S. Hofschneider

the next regular or general elections.

Co-sponsored by the rest of the 16 members present during the session Friday, H.L. 10-8 states that the present funds allocation in each House creates "second-class" members in the Legislature, and should be replaced with a fair system.

Under the proposed constitutional amendment, each legislator will receive not more than \$150,000 annually for office and representation expenses, includ-

ing travel.

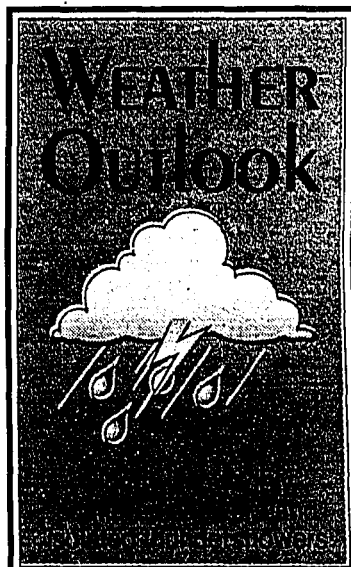
Members may pool all or any of these funds.

The Senate president and the House speaker may get an additional \$50,000 annually for additional official representation expenses.

Standing committees in both houses will also share an additional \$70,000 annually for operations, activities and travel.

The Legislative Bureau, which provides the Legislature

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N. Korea outlook bleak



A three year-old malnourished boy cries as he is examined at a clinic in Huichon, in North Korea Monday. Two consecutive years of floods, and a growing drought this summer have caused widespread food shortages in North Korea. AP

By Joe McDonald
BEIJING (AP) — North Korea's children are so malnourished they might never recover fully and harvests this fall could be as little as one-eighth of normal because of a severe drought, a Red Cross official said Sunday.

"They've already written off the corn crop," said Jon Valfells of the International Federation of Red Cross Societies, who returned Saturday from a 10-day tour of relief centers in the hunger-stricken country.

This will be the third straight bad harvest for North Korea, a hard-line communist nation already suffering from agricultural mismanagement and floods that ravaged crops in 1995 and 1996.

Food shortages have forced North Korea to set aside its tradition of

defiant self-reliance and accept thousands of tons of food from China, Japan, rival South Korea and the United States.

Even without the drought, U.N. agencies say the country needs 800,000 tons of food aid to make it until the harvest in October. South Korea agreed last month to contribute 50,000 tons.

North Korean leaders had hoped for a bumper harvest this year to end their chronic shortages. But almost no rain has fallen, causing reservoirs to dry up and corn and rice crops to wither.

An economic collapse brought on by the loss of Soviet Bloc aid and trade has left North Korea without fertilizer, other farm chemicals or fuel to run farm equipment, forcing farmers to weed and plant by hand.

U.N. experts say 60 to 70 percent of the corn crop was wiped out by the

drought. North Korean officials have said the drought will affect the rice harvest, but haven't give an estimate of the damage.

In Hwangju province, the most fertile area in North Korea, nine often reservoirs are dry and farmers were tearing out withered corn stalks early to plant autumn crops of cabbage and soybeans, Valfells said.

"There were almost no ears of corn on these stalks," Valfells said. Farmers in Hwangju province expect to harvest as little as one-eighth to one-fifth of normal yields, Valfells said.

North Korean officials told relief agencies last month that 37 percent of children are malnourished.

Valfells said doctors told him that because of food shortages in 1995 and 1996, children have gone hungry so long that many will suffer stunted

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USDA team to search for the source of E.coli

By BETH POWELL
WASHINGTON (AP) — A special team of food inspectors has been sent to a plant involved in a recall of 545,000 kilograms (1.2 million pounds) of hamburger patties to find the source of E. coli bacteria, Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman said Sunday.

"We don't know the source of the contamination, whether it was through improper handling at the plant, or it might have been because of the raw product that was coming in from the suppliers," Glickman said Sunday on CNN television.

The Agriculture Department last week announced the recall of 545,000 kilograms (1.2 million pounds) of ground-beef patties processed at

Hudson Foods Inc.'s plant in Columbus, Nebraska, on June 4, June 5 and June 9.

Glickman said he sent the team "because I want to send a signal throughout the industry that we will not tolerate practices which are incompatible with public health."

James T. Hudson, president and chairman of Hudson Foods, said Sunday that his company welcomes the probe. The company will do its own "full and aggressive" investigation to determine the source of the contamination, he said.

"It may have come from outside purchases," Hudson said in a telephone news conference from the company's headquarters in Rogers, Arkansas. "It may have originated in

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Wonenberg settles CDA suit

By Ferdie de la Torre
Variety News Staff

MARGARITA DLG. Wonenberg, acting secretary of the Department of Lands and Natural Resources, has signed a settlement agreement with the Commonwealth Development Authority over CDA's lawsuit against DLNR and Saipan Farmers Cooperative Association.

Wonenberg and CDA executive director James H. Ripple signed the stipulation, which was subsequently approved by Superior Court Presiding Judge Alexandro Castro on Friday.

CDA and DLNR decided to settle the case to avoid further litigation regarding the interest Saipan Farmers Cooperative Association (SFCA) holds in a mortgaged public land and whether CDA can foreclose on such interest.

Under the settlement, CDA shall publish a Request For Proposals (RFP) for prospective lessees of the building that used to house the Saipan Farmer's Market located on public land.

DLNR moves to end litigation over Saipan Farmer's Market



Margarita DLG. Wonenberg,

CDA then collects rent until such time it recovers an amount equal to the debt owed by SFCA.

Last Jan. 6, CDA sued SFCA for alleged non-payment of three loans totalling \$304,556.40 plus accrued interest due in the amount of \$42,370.39 and \$2,746.11 in late charges.

CDA also requested it be allowed to foreclose on the mortgaged property (Lot 014 H 08). Saipan Farmers has not an-

swered the complaint. CDA has secured an entry of default against SFCA after the latter failed to answer the complaint.

CDA included DLNR as a defendant to the suit because the latter has an interest in the subject land. CDA, however, did not seek any monetary judgment against DLNR.

The stipulation said that on Nov. 12, 1987 DLNR entered a property management agreement with SFCA permitting the latter to use the DLNR land in Chalan Kanoa for purposes of a farmer's market.

In 1990, 1992 and 1994 CDA

loaned to SFCA \$214,000, \$25,000, and \$40,000 respectively. SFCA mortgaged to CDA the Chalan Kanoa land and all improvements located on the property. DLNR concurred with the mortgage.

Saipan Farmers no longer operates a market on the property and the improvement located on the land stands vacant.

The stipulation stated that DLNR acknowledges that SFCA has assigned to CDA its interest in the property management agreement for the Chalan Kanoa land.

In accordance with the agree-

ment, the RFP shall seek prospective lessees willing to use the property for a farmers' market and or related services.

Within these limitations, however, the eventual tenant of the building shall have discretion in deciding how the building is used and what merchandise is sold.

CDA shall give a preference in the bidding process to prospective lessees committed to maintaining a part of the market as a retail outlet for local farm products.

It was agreed that when CDA recovers from the rent payments the amount owed by SFCA, use of the land will be returned to DLNR.

New law allocates \$2.5M to pay for gov't land purchases

By Zaidy Dandan
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GOVERNOR Froilan C. Tenorio yesterday signed legislation that would appropriate \$2.5 million for the government's land purchases, and give the Judiciary unlimited reprogramming authority until Sept. 30 of this year.

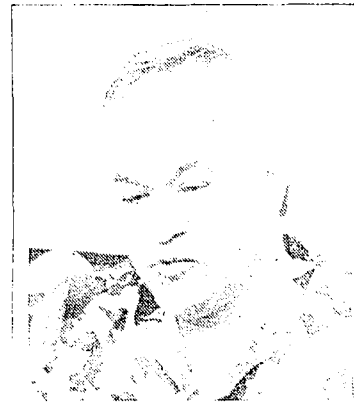
As amended by the Senate, House Bill 10-440 allots payments to more than 200 individuals whose lands were acquired by the government for public purposes.

Of these individuals, 15 have already received partial payment from the Division of Public Land, and will get a total of \$500,000 from the \$2.5 million.

A Senate amendment to the bill, which was passed by the House of Representatives Friday, attached the names of individuals and families whose lands were acquired by the government.

It was Sen. David M. Cing (D-Tinian) who insisted that the lists should be attached to the bill, saying that without the attachments "the \$2.5 mil-

Judiciary reprogramming bill also enacted



Froilan C. Tenorio



Marty W.K. Taylor

lion would be flying in all directions."

Another amendment offered by Senate Majority Leader Thomas P. Villagomez (R-Saipan) will allot any remaining funds for those not included in the list and whose lands were acquired for less than \$200,000.

Introduced by Vice Speaker Jesus T. Attao (R-Saipan), H.B. 10-440 earmarks funds from the more than \$9 additional revenues for fiscal year 1997 Governor Tenorio recently identified.

Tenorio, in his "wish list" submitted to the Legislature, allotted \$1.8 million for the land purchases, but Attao said he proposed \$2.5 million to include the government's land acquisition on Rota involving 22 individuals.

In the past, the CNMI government exchanged public lands for private properties, but Tenorio and some legislators have said that the policy has been "abused."

Reprogramming

Drafted upon the request of Supreme Court Chief Justice Marty W.K. Taylor, H.B. 10-426, now a public law, allows the Judiciary unlimited reprogramming of funds for the remainder of fiscal year 1997, or until Sept. 30.

The bill was introduced by Ways and Means Committee Chair Ana S. Teregeyo (R-Saipan).

Taylor, in a letter last month to the Legislature, said the Judiciary needs unlimited reprogramming authority, and an authority to use lapsed funds.

He said the funds allotted to the Judiciary for the fourth quarter of FY 1997 are not enough to meet "urgent needs."

With the new judicial complex scheduled to open soon, Taylor said 29 new positions for full-time employees (FTEs) are needed, and will cost around \$240,000 for six pay periods.

In the attached budget worksheet, the list of new FTEs include one staff attorney, one administrative officer, one law librarian, 12 deputy marshalls, two probation officers, and seven maintenance personnel.

Total salaries and benefits amount to more than \$1 million.

Taylor said he had hoped that the Legislature would "entertain" the Judiciary's earlier request for a supplemental budget.

But, he added, "there is little action on the supplemental budget by the administration and the opening date for the judicial complex is fast approaching."

Tenorio last month submitted a supplemental budget of more than \$300,000 for the Judiciary.

4 Hopwood teeners arrested for 'dope'

By Ferdie de la Torre
Variety News Staff

FOUR students were taken into police's custody after they were reportedly caught in possession of possible marijuana at Hopwood Junior High School on Friday.

Acting Public Safety Information Officer Maj. J.J. Castro said initial investigation showed two male students were observed passing papers inside a classroom.

The boys—11 and 12 years old—were later found in possession of a green leafy substance believed to be marijuana, Castro said.

Later, two other Hopwood students—a girl and a boy—were also arrested for possession of eight joints of marijuana inside a

classroom.

Meanwhile, six people were injured when a charter boat carrying tourists capsized near Charlie Dock Saturday morning.

The victims—four tourists, the boat's captain and a crew—suffered minor injuries, according to Castro.

Investigation showed that the tourists went fishing at Banzai Cliff on board the boat owned by Tony Pellegrino.

Castro said when the boat was coming back and approaching Charlie Dock, a huge wave struck at the channel.

The boat capsized, throwing all passengers into the water. Crew from No Limit 2, a recreation diving boat, came to the rescue, Castro added.



Gov. Tenorio leads dignitaries during ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new crosswalk warning lights system across the UIC garment factory in San Antonio. Others in photo are, from right, UIC's James Lin, Mrs. Mary Lin, former lt. gov. Pete A. Tenorio and DPS Commissioner Jose Castro.

Report: Commando force sent to Bosnia to capture Karadzic

LONDON (AP) — A combined U.S., British and French commando force has been deployed in Bosnia to capture Radovan Karadzic, according to military sources cited by The Sunday Times.

The London newspaper said a night exercise that NATO said it carried out Wednesday in mountains north of Pale, the former Bosnian Serb leader's stronghold, was widely seen as a dress rehearsal for his seizure. He is wanted as a war crimes suspect.

The paper said the unidentified sources described Wednesday's operation as an airmobile insertion exercise. It said western forces are braced

for a Bosnian Serb backlash as the noose tightens around Karadzic and that Sarajevo is on high alert.

The paper said expectations of an attempt to snatch Karadzic have been heightened by NATO's crackdown on his special police force. NATO said last week the Serb special police would have to submit to supervision by peace-keeping troops and would no longer be allowed to guard suspected war criminals such as Karadzic.

On July 10, British commandos acting as part of the NATO-led Stabilization Force killed one Serb war crimes suspect, Simo Drljaca, and arrested another, Milan Kovacevic, in Prijedor in northwest Bosnia. After the raids,



Radovan Karadzic

Serbs engaged in a campaign of low-level bombings and harassment against international troops and foreign officials that left two Americans injured.



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GTC school opens its new classroom

TWO first graders from Gregorio T. Camacho Elementary School stood beaming as they cut the ribbon, officially opening a new classroom at a ceremony yesterday morning.

With combined efforts of the Office of the Governor and Department of Public Works, the standard size classroom was completed in less than a month.

"This is one example in where we can cut through the 'red tape' in the government for the sake of the students," said Lt. Governor Jesus Borja in his congratulatory remarks.

"The dedicated workers at the Public School System and the Department of Public Works man-

aged to put the classroom up for GTC first graders," he said.

"We really appreciate Lt. Governor Borja approving the funding for the emergency classroom. We can now help ease the overcrowding we have with the first grade classes," said GTC Principal Billy Billy.

"This is a very happy occasion. We were using the cafeteria as a classroom for the first graders which was very hot and noisy. Now they have a classroom they can call their own," said GTC Vice-Principal Paz Younis.

Commissioner of Education William Torres wishes the same kind of "personal" attention can be

paid to the sixty emergency classroom that are still on the waiting list to be completed.

"The personal intervention of the Office of the Governor and the Department of Public Works did get the project started faster. We have not seen, however, any movement towards the sixty emergency classrooms we have requested," said Torres.

"We need to have this kind of personal attention and commitment to the children," he said.

The ceremony ended with a chorus of first graders singing "If You're Happy and You Know It." and refreshment were served to guests. (LCY)



GTC Vice-Principal Paz Younis (with mike) prepares first graders to sing "If you're Happy and You Know It" at a ribbon-cutting ceremony for a new classroom yesterday. Lt. Gov. Jesus Borja, GTC Principal Billy Billy and Commissioner William Torres look on.

PSS gets new water blasters

By Laila C. Younis
Variety News Staff

BRAND new "Water Blasters" arrived for distribution yesterday to all CNMI public schools to be used to clean the school cafeterias and bathrooms, according to PSS Deputy Commissioner of Instruction Margaret Delacruz.

"We purchased the 'Water Blasters' after a recommendation from the Food and Service Program. We did an assessment of school cafeterias earlier this year and looked at what they needed," said Delacruz.

"The blasters will be used to clean the outside and inside of school cafeterias, and since the equipment will be stationed at the schools, it can be also used to clean bathrooms. This is one way to ensure a healthy and clean environment for the students," she said.

The "Water Blasters" were expected to be delivered to public schools yesterday afternoon.

Rota harbor project to be done this month-- CPA

COMMONWEALTH Ports Authority chief Victor Hocog assured that the ongoing expansion project at the Rota West Harbor site will be completed before the month ends.

The project was earlier being considered to be temporarily stopped by the Division of Environmental Quality due to high turbidity caused by dredging activities. "I believe it was raining hard at the time (the DEQ made its test) and all the coral road wash out went directly to the project site causing DEQ awareness of the matter," explained Hocog.

He said similar dredging have been done before and no such turbidity was caused. The project, he said, "should be finished by another two weeks" today.

CPA proceeded with the project, Hocog explained, to give more rooms for the turning basin of incoming boats

and provide enough space for boat owners using the marina.

DEQ Director John Castro Jr., in an earlier interview said, it was the recommendation of his staff to have the project stopped due to turbidity problems.

He explained that the contractor agreed to observe acceptable turbidity levels in the dredging activity.

"But the turbidity is too much during the past week. We are concerned on the effects it (heavy silt) may have on the coral shorelines," Castro has said.

The project, which is now 80 percent done, kicked off two months ago.

Upon completion, the harbor is seen to considerably impact on the entry of consumer goods and other supplies to the island's populace.

Jojo Dass

According to Quitugua:

'No plan to revamp DFW'

By Jojo Dass
Variety News Staff

NEWLY-installed Fish and Wildlife Director and acting lands and Natural Resources Secretary Daniel Quitugua yesterday said he has "no immediate plans to overhaul" his discussion.

"There are a lot of good people working in the Division. My immediate priority is to continue with what is going on and provide adequate support," said Quitugua.

Quitugua replaced former DFW Director Roque Santos who was terminated from his post allegedly over openly supporting the Borja-Sablan ticket.

Quitugua said at least two DFW staff are now undergoing training to handle the two Jack Russel terriers which recently arrived on the island as part of DFW's anti-brown tree snake program.

Also, Quitugua said works is underway for the procurement of a communications system for the snake program staff follow-

ing an incident a few months back when DFW failed to respond swiftly to a snake sighting call due to the lack of two-way radios with which to reach Scott Vogt, a biologist in-charge of the program.

"We are very much concerned in equipping our employees who are out on the field with adequate equipment so that response to sighting or any other enforcement aspects can be accomplished within a reasonable period of time," Quitugua said.

"That (acquisition of radio sets) is now in the process."

Meantime, the terriers, the purchase of which took DFW several months to accomplish, have been trained to detect presence of brown tree snakes in incoming cargoes at the ports of entry.

Other plans involve the construction of a 24-hour holding facility for unloaded cargo containers at the ports to allow the snakes to come out. A fence encloses the holding area.



Daniel Quitugua

NMI Red Cross assisted 95 families affected by Typhoon Winnie



Volunteers from the NMI Chapter of the Red Cross prepare to airlift relief goods for the emergency needs of the crash victims on Guam.

A TOTAL of 95 families received service from the American Red Cross in the aftermath of supertyphoon 'Winnie' while an estimated 17 additional cases are expected to be assisted on Saipan and Tinian come Wednesday.

NMI-ARC Chapter Manager Cassandra Ely yesterday said an overall number of 35 volunteers and three paid staffs worked through the weekend to provide victims with basic emergency needs.

"The assistance was not only limited to the island of Saipan as volunteers on the island of Tinian have also been assessing damage and interviewing over 14 families affected by the disaster," Ely said.

Last Saturday, emergency relief supplies were transported to the islands of Anatahan, Alamagan and Agrihan the islands that suffered extensive damage and took the brunt of the supertyphoon.

Ely said food supplies were sent by helicopter on Saturday while other relief items are scheduled to be sent this week.

Ely noted that only a week after the volunteers were put on 'standby' for the Korean Airline 801 disaster in Guam on August 6, the NMI-ARC Chap-

ter was again called to respond to many families in need of assistance.

Meanwhile, ARC-NMI Chapter is informing the general public that their 'Outreach Program' which started on August 14 will be closed by 5 p.m. on August 20.

Because of this, the Red Cross is urging all individuals and families who are not able to meet their own disaster-caused emergency needs to call into the Chapter as soon as possible at 234-3459 from 8 a.m. to 5

p.m.

Ely explained that the 'Outreach Program' is a team of Red Cross disaster volunteers who were going out to address the needs of the victims of supertyphoon in their homes instead of the individuals or families coming into a service center.

Red Cross welcomes any generous donations for the victims. A donation may be made possible by giving a donation to the Chapter or purchasing a Club 200 ticket or call 234-3459.

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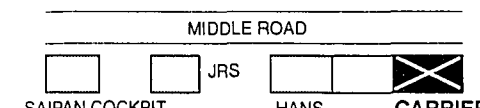
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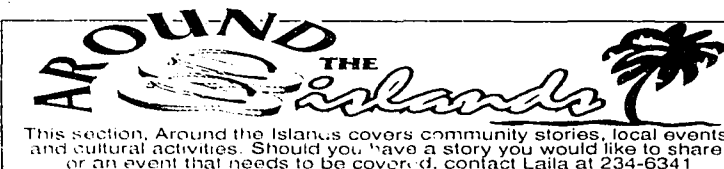
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PUBLIC NOTICE
8/15/97

Pursuant to Public Law 8-41, Section 11, Governor Froilan C. Tenorio and Lt. Governor Jesus C. Borja, through the Board of Public Lands are hereby giving notice, that a meeting for the board of public lands will be conducted on Thursday, August 21, 1997 at 4:00 P.M. The meeting will be held at the Saipan DPL Conference Room on Capitol Hill.

AGENDA:

1. Roll Call
2. Adoption of Minutes
3. Communications
4. Report of the Legal Counsel
5. Unfinished Business
6. New Business
7. Miscellaneous
8. Adjournment

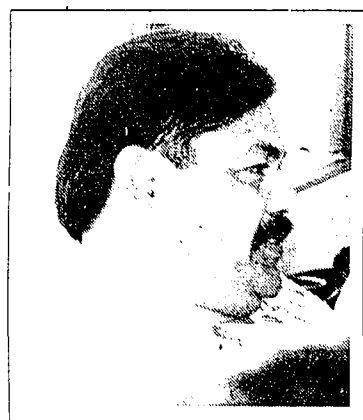
/s/ THOMAS B. ALDAN, Board Chairman

CPA ready for \$140M bond

COMMONWEALTH Ports Authority Chairman Victor Hocog expressed hopes a deal can be cut this week with the Yu Corporation on the \$140 million bonds that will be floated to finance major development projects in the CNMI.

In an interview over the weekend, Hocog said CPA representatives were scheduled to fly to New York Monday to sign documents for the bonds. "We hope to finalize the negotia-

tion and get going," said Hocog. "This is the biggest thing we are working on. And when that ever comes out, we will immediately commence all projects."



Victor Hocog

He said actual work is projected commence next month. It will be recalled the CPA has opted to have Yu Corp. finance the construction of the West Tinian Airport, the San Jose Harbor and the Tinian dock facility through the tax-exempt bonds.

The move, Hocog said, is the best option to take considering that the CNMI government does not have the funds to implement the projects needed for the anticipated growth in CNMI industries.

Hocog said CPA has been "scouting around" for three years looking for a financier.

Hocog said Yu Corp. gave CPA 30 years to pay back bond holders at a fixed 6-5 percent annual interest rate. "It will be very convenient for CPA to service the debt," he said.

The payment, explained Hocog, will be derived from the estimated \$2 million annual revenues expected to be generated from the projects.

CPA and Yu Corp. signed a Memorandum of Understanding on July 13. The CPA Board resolved to ratify the MOU after finding it "acceptable to and in the best interest" of the CNMI government.

Hocog said all three projects will take three years to complete.

Aside from the projects, funds will also be used to settle some \$32 million in existing bonds entered into by CPA. These include the 1995 \$22.5 million Seaport Revenue Bonds. JVD

Guerrero new president of expanded SSFM operations

FRANCISCO Q. Guerrero, AIA, Resident Manager of the Saipan office of SSFM Engineers, Inc. has been appointed President of the Saipan operations for the Honolulu engineering firm.

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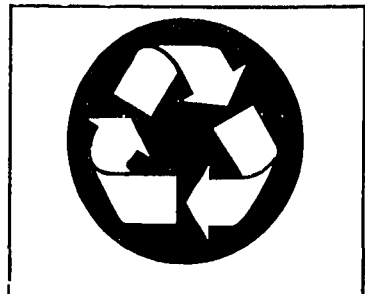
Guerrero's appointment, the firm announced the reorganization of its Saipan office into a separate operating division. Guerrero formerly served in various management positions with the Commonwealth Ports Authority, Department of Public Works and the Marianas Public Land Corporation before retiring from the government in 1995 and joining SSFM.

SSFM has been involved in numerous projects at the Saipan International Airport and, most recently, began the planning and design of the new CNMI Veterans Cemetery.

"The CNMI is undergoing significant changes in its economy and environment, and I am looking forward to providing the necessary project management and engineering services to help our clients grow and prosper into the years 2000 and beyond," said Guerrero.

SSFM Chief Executive Officer, Michael Matsumoto, made the announcement of Guerrero's appointment and the new Saipan Division at a reception at the Saipan Grand Hotel.

SSFM Engineers, Inc. is a 45-person engineering firm headquartered in Honolulu and provides project management, construction management, structural engineering, and civil engineering services throughout the Pacific.



Bill to regulate NMI pawnshops passes

By Zaldy Dandan
Variety News Staff

THE House of Representatives on Friday passed legislation that would regulate the pawnshop business in the CNMI, and impose additional restrictions on the release of the names of minor victims of violent or abusive crimes.

The bills are now with the Office of the Governor.

Introduced by Rep. Manuel A. Tenorio (R-Saipan), House Bill 10-216 would "strengthen laws" prohibiting the release of the identities of minors who are victims of rape, sexual molestation, assault and battery and other violent and abusive crimes.

House Bill 10-74, as amended by the Senate, aims to prevent the buying and selling of stolen goods.

Introduced more than a year ago by Rep. Melvin O. Faisao (R-Saipan), the bill would require pawnbrokers to maintain records of all transactions of secondhand goods.

The records are to be reviewed by the Department of Public Safety (DPS), and would contain detailed information about the goods and the name, address and other information about the person who pawned it.

Pawnbrokers would be required to verify the identification of their customers who should sign a statement saying that they're the rightful owner of the goods.

Anyone found giving false information would pay a fine of \$1,000 to \$5,000 and a jail term of 1 to 5 years.

Further, the premises and the records of each pawnbroker are subject to DPS inspection during business hours.

Pawnbrokers are also required to hold on to second-hand goods for 15 days.

If the goods are found to be stolen, a law enforcement officer may extend the holding period to a maximum of 60 days or more if the court says so.

When the lawful owner recovers stolen property from a pawnbroker, and the thief is convicted, the latter would compensate the pawnbroker.

If the pawnbroker contests the identification or ownership of the property, the person claiming ownership may ask the court that the property be handed to him or her.

Provided, however, that a timely report of the theft was made to DPS.

The proposed law would likewise prohibit pawnbrokers to transact with anyone under the influence of drugs or alcohol, or under 18 years of age, or any person using a false name.

Pawnshops would also be prohibited to conduct business between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m.



Melvin O. Faisao



Manuel A. Tenorio

Violators would be jailed not more than a year and pay a fine of not more than \$10,000.

Aside from Faisao, H.B. 10-75 is co-sponsored by Vice Speaker Jesus T. Attao (R-Saipan), House Majority

Leader Pete P. Reyes (R-Saipan), Reps. David M. Apatang (R-Saipan), Maria T. Peter (R-Saipan), Crispin DL Guerrero (R-Saipan), Oscar M. Babauta (R-Saipan) and Manuel A. Tenorio (R-Saipan).

Tequila bottle in pants leads to woman's arrest

A WOMAN was arrested for allegedly stealing a bottle of liquor at the Joeten Enterprises in Chalan Piao Thursday afternoon.

Acting Public Safety Information Officer Maj. J. J. Castro said arrested was 34-year-old Marilyn J. Dakanno of Chalan Kanoa.

Castro said initial investigation showed that a cashier called their supervisor to monitor Dakanno and another woman who entered the store.

The supervisor observed Dakanno put something inside her pants while the second woman disappeared.

Dakanno left the store, prompting the supervisor to stop her. A bottle of Tequila was found in the suspect's pants, police said.

In other police's report, a Japanese female tourist complained that she lost her money and items inside her room at Holiday Inn Thursday morning.

The tourist said stolen were her \$500 cash, 10,000 yen, two necklaces, credit cards, and a handbag.

In As Lito, burglar/s broke into a barracks occupied by three men and stole several items on Thursday.

Stolen were an aircon, disc player, chainsaw, two TV sets, camera, pillow covers, and canned goods.

A witness saw a male person on board a car stopped and went to the barracks shortly before the break-in was discovered, police said.

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APPLICANT	DATE RECEIVED APPLICATION	APPLICATION PROJECT DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	TYPE	STATUS
1. C.M.L.C.	07/29/97 SLRm-97-X-229	BANANA BOAT	SUSUPE LAGOON	LAGOON & REEF APC	APPROVED (08/04/97)
2. DIVE ROTA	03/04/97 RLm-97-X-76	MOORING BUOYS	ROTA LAGOON	LAGOON & REEF APC	APPROVED (08/04/97)
3. CHAN INDUSTRY	03/26/97 SMS-97-X-104	CAPITOL HOTEL & STAFF HOUSE	GARAPAN	MAJOR SITING	APPROVED (08/11/97)
4. HOTEL NIKKO SPN.	06/26/97 SLRm-97-X-204	EROSION CONTROL	PAUPAU BEACH	LAGOON & REEF APC	APPROVED (08/14/97)
5. KIM JAE HYUN	07/03/97 SWm-97-X-207	COMMERCIAL BUILDING	CHALAN LAULAU	WETLAND APC	APPROVED (08/04/97)
6. CALDENCO MAGALHAO	08/04/97 SPm-97-X-209	WAREHOUSE	LOWER BASE	PORT & INDUSTRIAL APC	APPROVED (08/04/97)
7. ZOOM	08/05/97 SSm-97-X-222	FILMING	ALL SHORELINE AREAS	SHORELINE APC	APPROVED (08/07/97)
8. KODAN SHA LTD.	08/01/97 SSm-97-X-225	FILMING	ALL SHORELINE AREAS	SHORELINE APC	APPROVED (08/07/97)
9. EDWIN CASTRO	08/05/97 SSm-97-X-227	FILMING	ALL SHORELINE AREAS	SHORELINE APC	APPROVED (08/07/97)
10. FRANCISCO CALVO	07/31/97 RS-97-X-228	BUILDING EXT.	ROTA	SHORELINE APC	UNDER REVIEW
11. BEN M. CONCEPCION	08/06/97 SSm-97-X-230	VENDOR	BEACH ROAD, SAIPAN	SHORELINE APC	UNDER REVIEW
12. FELIX T. MANGLONA	08/04/97 RS-97-X-231	CLEARING	ROTA	SHORELINE APC	UNDER REVIEW
13. J & G CORP.	08/11/97 SSm-97-X-232	PARKING RENOVATION	CHALAN KANOA	SHORELINE APC	UNDER REVIEW
14. SAMSUNG CORP.	08/11/97 SPm-97-X-233	DRY DOCK	ABLE DOCK	PORT & INDUSTRIAL APC	UNDER REVIEW
15. TAN HOLDINGS CORP.	08/14/97 SMS-97-X-234	APARTMENTS	SAN VICENTE	MAJOR SITING	UNDER REVIEW

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

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

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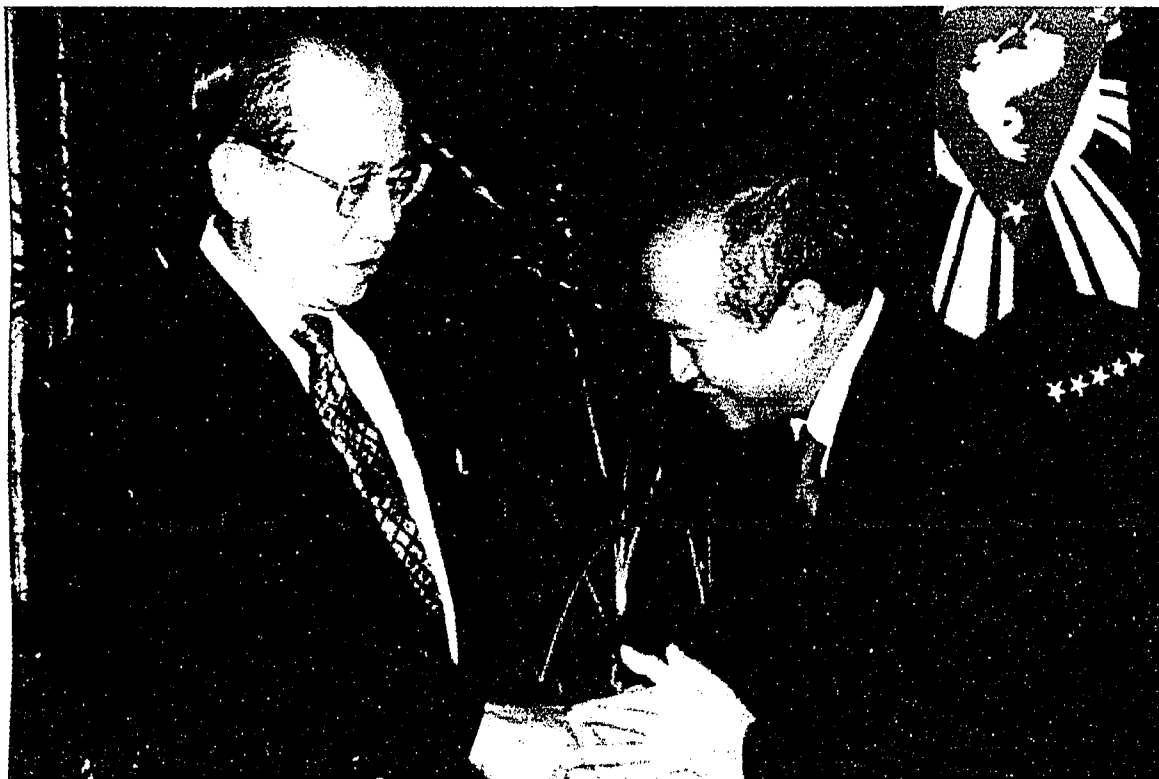


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Ousted Cambodian First Prime Minister Prince Norodom Ranariddh, right, bows down as he is greeted by Philippine President Fidel Ramos during the former's courtesy call at Malacanang Palace in Manila Monday. Ranariddh is touring ASEAN countries to seek support to return back to Cambodia following a coup by Co-Prime Minister Hun Sen. AP

RP resets launch of 1st telecom satellite

MANILA, Philippines (AP) - Philippine officials said Sunday the launching of the country's first telecommunication satellite in China has been rescheduled due to bad weather.

The Agila satellite, owned by a Philippine-controlled consortium, was originally scheduled to be propelled into orbit in Sichang using China's Long March 3B rocket early Monday but was tentatively set for Tuesday, officials said.

Press Secretary Hector Villanueva said heavy rains and a thunderstorm in the launch site have prevented the safe fueling of the rocket that would carry the satellite.

"The launch was halted and a decision was made to cancel the fueling procedure since lightning could disastrously jeopardize the entire project," Villanueva said in a statement.

President Fidel Ramos and journalists were to have witnessed the satellite launch from the presidential palace in Manila.

The satellite, designed and built in the United States, is owned by Mabuhay Satellite Philippines Corporation, which is controlled by telecommunications giant Philippine Long Distance Telephone Company. Chinese, Indonesian and other local companies are part-owners.

The use of the Long March 3B is the first flight by that type of rocket since its debut launch last year ended in an explosion that killed six people.

A Long March 3B launched last February veered off course 22 seconds into the flight and blew up, killing six people and injuring 57. Investigators blamed a faulty guidance mechanism.



Rescuers carry the body of Ho Yuk Lun, 4, after being retrieved from the waters of Manila Bay Saturday, a day after the tourist boat he and 46 other Hong Kong nationals were riding capsized. He and six others drowned while 40 others survived. AP

Regional meet to talk fishery issues

HONOLULU, Hawaii- The Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council will hold its 93rd meeting at the Ala Moana Hotel, Garden-Lanal Room, on August 19-21, 1997.

As the primary policy and management authority for fisheries in the U.S. western Pacific, the Council will be reviewing recommended actions involving four major fisheries under its jurisdiction.

The Council's advisory groups, which include fisheries scientists, fishermen and processors, are meeting in July and August to formulate recommendations for Council action.

The Council's Standing Committees, which review all advisory group recommendations, will meet from 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on August 19. The full Council meets on August 20-21 beginning at 9:00 a.m. each day.

The public is invited to attend all meetings. Opportunities for comment will be provided throughout the agenda and at the Fishermen's Forum on Wednesday, August 20 at 4:00 p.m.

Among the Council's major action areas expected are as follows:

- Ecosystems and Habitat. The Council will review a final, region-wide assessment on the status of coral reefs in order to determine whether a coral reef management plan is needed in federal waters under the Council's jurisdiction.

- Pelagics. The Council will decide whether all the waters under its jurisdiction will be included in an international management regime for tunas in the central and western Pacific.

- It will also continue discussion on efforts to prevent sea birds, marine turtles, and marine mammals from being caught by longline fishing vessels, and examine management options for the new domestic longline albacore fishery in American Samoa.

- Bottomfish. The Council will act on establishing a limited entry program for the Maui Zone in the North-western

- Hawaiian Islands (NWHI), which could include Hawaii's bottomfish management plan to rebuild overfished stocks of onaga and ehu for the main Hawaiian Islands, and review a proposed federal management plan.

- Enforcement. The Council will discuss requests to use Vessel Monitoring System (VMS) data for fisheries research, which is beyond its current use as a monitoring enforcement tool, as well as the confidentiality issues surrounding wider disclosure of VMS data.

- Crustaceans. The Council will review the 1997 lobster season for NWHI and discuss issues relating to the observer program, implementation of a VMS for the fishery, research cruise results, and proposed regulatory changes that may be appropriate due to the changing nature of the fishery.

- Precious Corals. The Council will decide on a process to facilitate timely adjustments in management measures and will be briefed on the status of the current harvesting operation at Makapuu.

- Native and Indigenous Rights. The Council will review progress in implementing provisions of the 1996

After damaging report on islands

It's 'business as usual' at Marshalls, claims envoy

By Giff Johnson
For the Variety

MAJURO—Australia's Ambassador to the Marshall Islands, Perry Head, said that despite the controversy generated by the leak of an Australian government briefing paper critical of island leaders, he found it was "business as usual" during his visit to Majuro this week.

Head, in meetings with various government leaders including Finance Minister Ruben Zackhras, repeated the Australian government's position that the controversial report did not reflect official Australian government policy.

The Australian "eyes only" briefing paper described the late President Amata Kabua as "pork-barreling and nepotistic" and said that the Marshall Islands has not translated economic reform rhetoric into action, shirking "hard decisions and (chasing) dubious quick fix alternatives, including passport sales and nuclear waste disposal."

It was very encouraging, Head said, to find that government leaders in the Marshalls did not see that report as reflecting either the views of his government or the embassy in Pohnpei.

Head was in Majuro with Australian defense officials for annual meetings to discuss policy issues related to maritime surveillance and the patrol boat that the Australian government provided.

The Australian government felt that the finance ministers meeting in Australia in July (at which the document was leaked) was very successful, and they hoped to focus on the outcome of the meeting rather than on a

document that has no status, said Head, who is based in Pohnpei.

Zackhras issued a statement late last month criticizing Australia for the report.

He said that the Marshalls had considered Australia its "friend and mentor" but would have to reevaluate that friendship in light of the report.

It appears from Head's visit this week, however, that there will not be any significant long-term fallout from the document's release.

The Marshall Islands Journal in an editorial comment downplayed the importance of the entire affair: "The report got leaked, people got insulted, and everyone, Aussie politicians, Pacific leaders, and bleary-eyed journalists, went to their respective bars for a libation."

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For the \$21M jail contract

Tenorio rules out rebid

By Zaldy Dandan
Variety News Staff

DESPITE repeated requests from the Legislature, Gov. Froilan C. Tenorio yesterday said he will neither trim down nor bid out the \$21 million new

prison facility project awarded to Haitai Development.

Tenorio, however, added that he is willing to sit down with the CNMI Contractors' Association and "entertain" their members' proposals.

Last Aug. 6, Tenorio extended the period of review for the controversial project contract to Sept. 6.

The Legislature had until Aug. 7 to approve the contract which, according to Speaker Diego T.

Benavente (R-Saipan), was already rejected by the Legislature.

Benavente, in an Aug. 11 letter to Tenorio, said the 30-day extension of the review will only further delay "an important public project."

The speaker on Friday urged members of the House of Representatives to reject the amended contract.

In his Aug. 11 letter, Benavente said "The Legislature had ample time to consider Haitai's proposal... (and the) Legislature's decision was not to approve the public debt authorization necessary to undertake the project," he said.

Benavente, at the same time, urged the governor to issue a request for proposal "so that the appropriate bidding process can begin."

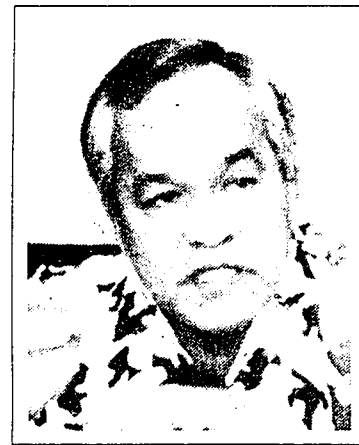
He said "legitimate companies are ready to come forth with competing proposal to build this very badly needed facility."

Legislators have said that the more than \$21 million contract awarded to Haitai Development and Construction is "too much."

Under the contract, which was awarded without going through the bidding process, Haitai will finance 90 percent of the construction cost which the CNMI will repay at an annual interest of 7.5 percent.

Senate President Jesus R. Sablan (R-Saipan), in an earlier interview, said the interest rate will increase the actual cost to \$30 million.

"How can you invest so much



Froilan C. Tenorio

in a prison? Will it have wall to wall carpeting?" Sablan said.

He added that the money to be spent on the new prison facility "means money to be taken away from power, water, sewer and school construction projects."

Federal officials have expressed concerns over the overcrowding in Saipan's current correctional facility, but Tenorio has said that he will tell the officials to sue the Legislature if it fails to approve the Haitai contract.

The Senate, during its July 11 session, referred the Haitai contract to the Senate Committee on Health, Education and Welfare for a "thorough review."

Benavente has urged legislators to reject the contract, saying that it should have gone through the bidding process.

Tenorio, in a July 16 letter to Benavente, said he has already sent to the Legislature documents justifying the sole source contract, which was found acceptable by the Division of Procurement and Supply.

Action on planned PSS loan 'illegal'-- Governor

By Zaldy Dandan
Variety News Staff

GOVERNOR Froilan C. Tenorio yesterday said the House joint resolution adopted last June to allow the Public School System to borrow \$15.7 million may be illegal.

"I am not going to pledge the full faith and credit of this government just because the Legislature adopted a resolution," he said, adding that legislators should have passed a bill instead.

The Legislature, he added, "should not continue with the practice of approving debts and expenditures of funds through a joint resolution."

The governor, at the same time, noted that while the Legislature can "illegally" approve the loan bonds for the Public School System (PSS), "they now question me about the Haitai contract."

The \$21 million contract for the construction of a new prison facility was awarded by the administration, without bidding, to Haitai Development, a South Korean company.

House Speaker Diego T. Benavente, in an Aug. 11 letter to Tenorio, said the contract has already been rejected by the Legislature. (See related story in this issue)

Under House Joint Resolution 10-36, the CNMI government will act as a guarantor for the \$15.7 million PSS borrowed to finance the construction of a new high school on Saipan and other capital improvement projects.

PSS is already accepting bids for the construction project.

Last June, PSS received a loan offer from the California Financial Services, which offered to lend \$8.5 million, payable in 10 years for an annual interest rate of 5.6 percent.

The resolution authorizes only loan with an interest rate not exceeding six percent, and with repayment terms not exceeding 10 years.

This scheme was similar to the one adopted earlier by PSS for the purchase of 14 new school buses which was financed by the Washington D.C.-based Thomas Built, Inc.

Clintons go on vacation

By SONYA ROSS

BLOCK ISLAND, Rhode Island (AP)- President Bill Clinton and his family have left the scorching capital, heading off for a three-week vacation on Martha's Vineyard, an island off the northeast coast.

En route, they stopped on Block Island, where they were greeted by an enthusiastic crowd of about 500.

Clinton, dressed in khakis and a navy blue polo shirt, accepted a baseball cap from two school girls

and shook hands with Kimberly Gaffett, the first warden - the highest ranking elected official on the island.

The president said he was anxious to see some of Block Island's pristine natural beauty and encouraged residents to work to ensure the island remains that way.

Clinton was to tour a lighthouse and then have dinner with Democratic Sen. Jack Reed. Rumors swirled that the purpose of Clinton's visit to Block Island was to attend the rumored wed-



President Clinton adjusts a baseball cap as he and first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton and daughter, Chelsea, arrive on Block Island Sunday for the start of a three week vacation. With Chelsea is her Sidwell Friends School chum, Rebecca Kolsky.

6 Colombian tourists killed

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) - A boat full of Colombian tourists capsized in waters off the Caribbean port of Cartagena, killing six people, authorities said.

The boat, on its way to Barú in the Rosario islands off the coast, sank Sunday near Punta Gigante after taking on water when a stiff wind kicked up and made seas choppy.

The Navy said six people were killed, 10 survived and three were

missing. "There were 19 people on the boat and it only had permission to carry 14. The people (who drowned) couldn't swim," the Cartagena newspaper El Universal reported.

Most of North Korea's nuclear fuel rods have been encased

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) - U.S. experts have nearly finished encasing North Korea's 8,000 spent nuclear fuel rods in steel and concrete for safe storage, South Korean officials said Sunday.

Officials say the rods, removed from North Korea's only operational and Soviet-designed reactor, could produce enough plutonium if reprocessed to make four or five nuclear bombs.

The communist country has insisted that its nuclear program is only to generate power. But in a 1994 accord with the United States, it agreed to freeze and then tear down its nuclear system in return for getting two safer, Western-designed reactors and other favors.

On Sunday, officials at Seoul's Ministry of National Unification said 90 percent of the North's spent fuel rods have been put in steel and concrete shells for permanent storage.

The encasing job will be completed before the end of the year, they said. Under the 1994 deal, the rods will eventually be moved out of North Korea once the new reactors are built.

An American-led international consortium is scheduled to break ground for the reactors in the North on Tuesday.

Western officials suspect that the North may already have enough plutonium for at least one bomb. The new, light-water reactors will produce far less plutonium.

The United States also is organizing an annual shipment of 500,000 tons of fuel oil until the reactors are ready. This year, 270,000 tons have so far been delivered, the officials said.

PUBLIC NOTICE

William S. Reyes Elementary School Formation of Restoration Advisory Board Membership Solicitation

The Department of Defense recognizes the importance of stakeholder participation for the Defense Environmental Restoration Program (DERP) for Formerly Used Defense Sites (FUDS). Therefore, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is announcing the establishment of a Restoration Advisory Board (RAB). The RAB is intended to improve public participation by involving the community in the restoration decision-making process.

The RAB will include community members who reflect the diverse interests of the local community, RAB members will be asked to review and comment on plans and activities relating to the ongoing environmental studies and restoration activities at the William S. Reyes Elementary School. RAB members will have the opportunity to provide input on activities that will accelerate the restoration. Members will also be expected to serve as a voluntary liaison between the community and the RAB and be available to meet with community members and/or groups. RAB meetings will be open to the public.

Community interest forms can be obtained by contacting:

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To qualify, interested parties must be local residents of Chalan Kanoa, Chalan Piao and Susupe Village who are impacted/affected by William S. Reyes Elementary School. Applications must be submitted by September 5, 1997. Members will be expected to serve a one to two-year term and attend RAB meetings regularly.

The initial RAB information meeting will be held prior to September 30, 1997.

For additional information, please contact:
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Sealed proposals will be received until 10:00 A.M., FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 1997 at NMHC's Office in Garapan, Saipan, or at our Tinian office, at which time and place all proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. The proposal documents, which are available at NMHC's Office, shall be signed by the owner or authorized agent of the firm, and shall be enclosed in an envelope which shall be sealed and clearly labeled. "TINIAN-BUILDING MAINTENANCE PROPOSAL". Companies shall be responsible for the placement of its firm's name and address on the outside proposal envelope.

A Pre-Proposal Conference will be held on TUESDAY, AUGUST 05, 1997 at 10:00 a.m. at Tinian.

NMHC hereby notifies all proposers that it will affirmatively ensure that, in any contracts entered into pursuant to this advertisement, small business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit proposals and will not be discriminated against on grounds of race, color, religion, sex, handicapped/disabling conditions, or national origin.

Proposal Specifications may be obtained either at the NMHC Office in Garapan, Saipan or the Tinian Office in San Jose, Tinian, anytime between the hours of 7:30 a.m. through 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays. Questions or additional information may be directed to Shirino Ngirasmau, Manager, Technical Maintenance Division at 234-7689/6866, and in Tinian, Frances Diaz Field Office Representative may be contacted at 433-9213.

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Korea's Lee starts campaign

By JU-YEON KIM
SEOUL, South Korea (AP) - His legal skill made him the youngest Supreme Court justice. His reputation for integrity made him a top anti-corruption crusader. His ambition forced him from the prime minister's post.

Now, Lee Hoi-chang very likely

could become South Korea's next president.

With the ruling party and its standard-bearer, President Kim Young-sam, disgraced by corruption scandals, Lee is winning support by campaigning as something of an outsider - despite being the ruling party candidate.

His stature as a stubborn and morally principled independent - and even his 1994 ouster from the premiership - allow him to accomplish that trick. Lee took an unconventional route to the New Korea Party's nomination: He beat six opponents in a free and open election during a party convention - and did so without the blessing



Lee Hoi-chang (center) waves at a New Korea party convention at the Chamsil Olympic Stadium, in Seoul in July 2, 1997. Lee, who very likely could become South Korea's next president, is winning support by campaigning as something of an outsider, despite being the ruling party candidate. AP

ing of the incumbent president, who by law cannot seek a second term.

The scandals dogging Kim - his own son being tried on bribery and income tax evasion charges - denied him the privilege all past presidents had to hand-pick a successor. Many in the party feared Kim's blessing would be a kiss of death.

Respected and focused at a time when South Koreans are weary of dishonor and political wheel-spinning, Lee is the clear front-runner for December's presidential vote.

"I am confident that I am the new leader for a new age that the people are looking for," Lee said, his steel-rimmed glasses adding to his stern image.

Lee was born to a patrician family in 1935 in what is now North Korea. Three years after graduating from the prestigious Seoul National University's law school, he was a district court judge. By the age of 45, he was on the Supreme Court bench.

He earned a reputation as an individualist willing to stand up for his principles in the face of power.

In 1989, as head of a neutral election management committee, Lee openly accused the then-military-backed ruler, Roh Tae-woo, of violating election laws and resigned in protest.

His love-hate relationship with the current administration began when Kim took office in 1993 as the first civilian leader in 32 years and tapped Lee to head the Board of Audit and Inspections, the government's main audit body.

Lee declared at the time: "I will not be told what to do by the president. Nor do I consider the current government to be off-limits."

Under Lee's direction, the board uncovered a multibillion-dollar scam in which top military brass received kickbacks for arms contracts.

By December 1993, Kim's popularity had plunged under the weight of corruption scandals involving high-ranking government officials. He fired his prime minister and tapped Lee as the new premier.

Lee sought to raise the profile and power of the premier's office, traditionally a figurehead position.

Then, tensions with North Korea exploded over the communist regime's objection to U.S. plans to put anti-missile batteries in South Korea. Leading his prime minister and cabinet, Lee accused presidential aides of bypass-

ing him on making important policy and leaving him out of key meetings. He protested the curbs on his power and resigned under pressure in April 1994.

Two years later, Lee was the ruling party's top campaign manager during a parliamentary election seen as a midterm referendum on Kim. The party managed to win 139 seats in the 299-member National Assembly - a loss of 11 seats but not as bad as many had expected. Kim called the party's performance "victorious."

The president then surprised many in March by naming Lee - the man he'd forced out of the premier's office - as the new ruling party chairman. In July, the party chose Lee as its presidential nominee.

Lee's main rivals to succeed Kim are expected to be Kim Dae-jung, 72, head of the leading opposition party, the National Congress for New Politics, and Kim Jong-pil, 71, of the United Liberal Democrats.

Kim Dae-jung, a rousing public speaker whose projected warmth contrasts with Lee's seeming detachment, is making his fourth run for the presidency. He has criticized Lee as inexperienced.

"Unlike some other people, politics is the road I've walked for the past 40 years," Kim Dae-jung said in a speech last month.

Lee's status as a relative newcomer appears to have done him no harm. Polls show him ahead, but that could change if the two top opposition candidates decide that only one of them should challenge the ruling party nominee.

Lee's prized moral standing also has been fouled by opposition allegations that in the early 1990s, his two sons evaded South Korea's mandatory 26-month military service by intentionally losing weight to disqualify themselves.

Dodging military service is a major infraction in South Korea, where national defense is a high priority. With no peace treaty signed with North Korea, their border is the world's most heavily armed.

Some political observers think Lee's greatest handicap may be his own stern reputation.

"Lee Hoi-chang has always refused to compromise his principles. But being straight as an arrow could also backfire, making him seem too uncompromising," one analyst, Paik Seung-gi, said.

Arafat vows Israeli boycott

By NICOLAS B. TATRO
JERUSALEM (AP) - Yasser Arafat's self-rule government vowed Sunday to gradually implement a boycott of Israeli products to counter Israel's imposition of travel bans and economic sanctions.

Israeli officials said they would not release \$40 million in tax money until Arafat cracked down on Islamic militants blamed for a suicide bombing that claimed 16 lives in Jerusalem on July 30.

Khaled Salam, Arafat's economic adviser, said an economic embargo would be implemented step by step after being approved by a nine-member Cabinet committee on Saturday night.

"We will start a gradual embargo of Israeli products because we want the Israeli producers to feel the effect of the closure, too," Salam told The Associated Press.

Palestinian officials at the Gaza border crossing said they had not received any orders to prevent entry of Israeli goods Sunday. A Trade Ministry official said the embargo would initially apply to cigarettes, soft drinks, chocolate, cookies and other items "which could be replaced by Palestinian products."

David Bar-Illan, a senior aide to Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, said the measures would hurt the Palestinians more than Israel.

"He (Arafat) is showing a very antagonistic, hostile and belligerent face," said Bar-Illan.

If Arafat failed to act on security, it would pose a very difficult problem for Israel, he said.

"I can't say what would happen. It would require a major government decision," said Bar-Illan.

Arafat told reporters he plans to convene a meeting Wednesday of all Palestinian groups - including the militant Islamic factions of Hamas and Islamic Jihad, factions which Israel says are involved in ongoing terrorism.

"It is in the Palestinian interest to carry on the dialogue with all Palestinian groups," Arafat told reporters in Gaza Sunday.

"We are going to study what to do and how to face this collective punishment."

Bar-Illan said Israel was concerned about Arafat's failure to root out Hamas and Islamic Jihad.

"Any less than that is extremely dangerous for the continuation of the process," he said.

Salam told reporters Saturday the Palestinian Authority would contact Israeli business leaders, including the local makers of Pepsi and Coca Cola. He indicated they would face a boycott if they did not help put pressure on Israel.

The Palestinian Authority said about \$19 million daily of Israeli goods are imported into the West Bank and Gaza Strip. Salam said the Palestinian side may stop coordinating truck movements in and out of Gaza as required under the Israel-PLO economic accord.

After the July 30 attack, Israel closed its borders with the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, blocking 100,000 Palestinian workers from their jobs in Israel. It also cut off tax revenues used to pay Palestinian police and other government workers.

Arafat warned that Palestinians were prepared to return to the hardships of the six-year uprising against Israeli occupation when boycotts, strikes and stone-throwing were daily occurrences.

A senior Israeli politician, Tourism Minister Moshe Katzav, suggested

the Israel-PLO agreement should be opened up for renegotiation because Arafat was not prepared to prevent terrorism.

"We need to re-open Oslo to new discussions in order to advance the peace process because the Palestinian Authority does not seem to understand what it agreed to," Katzav said.

After four days of intensive shuttling, U.S. envoy Dennis Ross returned to Washington, saying he was optimistic that security cooperation between Israel and the Palestinians had been restored and that Netanyahu would soon lift the sanctions.

But so far there has been little movement from either side.

Netanyahu's envoy Yitzhak Molchom met with Arafat Saturday night to discuss the Ross mission and security cooperation. A three-way security meeting between Israeli, U.S. and Palestinian officials is scheduled for Sunday night.

Meanwhile, Palestinian television quoted Farouk Kaddoumi - a senior PLO official opposed to the peace-making with Israel - as saying he was trying to arrange a visit by Arafat to Syria to meet with President Hafez Assad.



Relatives of Yusef Jabri, 15, mourn on the terrace of his home in Hebron Thursday. Jabri died Thursday from a head injury he sustained last month during clashes with Israeli soldiers in Hebron. AP

PUBLIC NOTICE

(07/29/97)

SUMMER JOB

THIS IS TO INFORM ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS THAT THE GOVERNOR'S JTPA OFFICE IS SOLICITING ONE HUNDRED (100) APPLICANTS FOR THE YOUTH VACATION EMPLOYMENT TRAINING PROGRAM.

GIVEN THE CRITICAL NEED OF ESTABLISHING WORK EXPERIENCES FOR STUDENTS EXITING THE SCHOOL SYSTEM, PRIORITY CONSIDERATION WILL BE ACCORDED TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AGES 16 & UP, WHO ARE BELOW THE POVERTY INCOME GUIDELINE (ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED).

HOWEVER, DEPENDING ON THE AVAILABILITY OF LOCAL FUNDING, THE PROGRAM MAY ACCOMMODATE THOSE STUDENTS WHO ARE CONSIDERED HIGH INCOME TO FULFILL THE 100 SLOTS.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 1997. NO APPLICATION WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE ESTABLISHED DATE.

ALL STUDENTS ON GREEN TRACK ARE ENCOURAGED TO VISIT THE JTPA OFFICE LOCATED DIRECTLY ACROSS CUC, OR CONTACT MRS. LAURENT T. CHONG OR MR. MARTIN C. PANGELINAN AT 664-1700/4 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

RESPECTFULLY,

/s/JOSE B. AGULTO
ACTING JTPA DIRECTOR

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COMMONWEALTH UTILITIES CORPORATION POSITION VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

It is the policy of the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation that the CUC Human Resources System shall be applied and administered according to the principle of equal opportunity for all citizens and nationals as defined by the Northern Marianas Commonwealth Constitution regardless of age, race, sex, religion, political affiliation or belief, marital status, handicap or place of origin. The Commonwealth Utilities Corporation (CUC) Lower Base, Saipan is looking for applicants for the following positions:

ELECTRICAL MOTOR REPAIRMAN (MOTOR REWIND)

Under the general supervision of the Trades Technician, the incumbent: assists installation, repair and maintenance of electrical wiring systems and electrical equipment. Assists with installation of wires, power panels, outlets and switches. Assists with inspection of electrical on all water stations and pumps. Minimum qualifications are HS/GED + 1 yr. work experience with valid driver's license and good driving record. Applicants will be given a basic test on math, reading and writing abilities.

STARTING SALARY: \$15,539 depending on experience (salary includes hazard premium)

DRILLING CREW SUPERVISOR

The incumbent is the drilling supervisor and principal drill rig operator for CUC. The employee directs and participates in the operation and maintenance of a large state-of-the-art drilling rig and all necessary related equipment to drill, test, and complete municipal water wells, exploratory wells and monitor wells. Has professional knowledge of and experience in all phases of water well and monitor well drilling, testing and composition. Experience in planning, organizing and coordinating the work of a drilling crew. Consults with the project hydrologist to assess the drilling conditions likely to be encountered. Selects the proper drilling method, drilling fluid composition, bit type, drilling speed and drilling technique necessary to complete the work in a timely and safe manner.

STARTING SALARY: \$32,333 - 37,500 depending on experience (salary includes hazard premium)

This announcement closes on September 02, 1997. Applications are available at the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation, Lower Base, Saipan the CUC Rota or Tinian office. Application must be accompanied by a copy of the diploma/degree or official transcript and most recent police clearance. Successful applicants are subject to drug testing per CUC's policy.

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ELECTRICAL ENGINEER

Duties will include the planning and design of distribution systems, including substation, primary, secondary and customer services and the preparation of specifications, reports and cost estimates. This Engineer will work closely with construction, operations and marketing personnel. Good interpersonal skills are a must. Must have a BS in Electrical Engineering from an accredited university with five yrs. minimum experience working for an electric utility and/or as a electric utility consultant.

STARTING SALARY: \$34,000 - 40,000 depending on experience.

ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTION STAKING ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN

Under the general supervision of the Senior Engineer (Technical Service Manager), the incumbent in this position is responsible for the daily survey, staking of utility lines, and engineering design (civil engineering). Supervises and coordinates detailed phases of civil engineering work as part of a project. Prepare designs, plans, specifications and construction of horizontal and vertical structures. Prepare designs, plans specifications, staking and survey of overhead and underground power distribution lines. Is required to design and stake primary distribution lines and secondary services with limited or no supervision. The individual must be motivated and be able to work on their own to address and solve problems. The individual must have a very good understanding of algebra, trigonometry, and English. The ability to use computers is required. A survey license is not required but helpful.

STARTING SALARY: \$16,858 -20,484 depending on experience.

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Tuesday TV

TV SAIPAN LOG

5:00AM-4:00PM

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Tuesday TV

TV SAIPAN LOG

5 AM

- CBS Morning News (CC)
- NBC News At Sunrise (30m)
- Saipan Mabuhay (1h)
- World News This Morning (30m)
- KRCA: K-TAN News (MBC News Desk) (30m)
- World Headlines
- Teys Ng Tahanan
- Mask
- Musical Variety
- Bloomberg Morning News
- Bob Newhart - Sitcom
- Bloomberg Information Television
- 31 34 36 40 50 55 56 59 Paid Program
- Top 10 Video Countdown - Rock
- Big Bang
- Abundant Life
- Flex Appeal
- Classroom (Repeat) (1h)
- CNBC Programming (1h)
- Petroleum Junction - Sitcom
- Shopping Channel (2h)
- Rooms for Improvement
- MOVIE - Comedy (1h)
- 18 TMC: MOVIE (The Raging Arizona 1937 (2h)

6 AM

- 2 HMO: MOVIE (The Bulletproof Heart
- 3 Action News At 5:30 A.M. (30m)
- Today In L.A. (30m)
- 7 Eyewitness News (30m)
- 8 KRCA: Paid Program
- 10 World Report
- Philippines Tonight
- Masked Rider (CC)
- 24 In The Prime - Lifestyle (CC)
- 25 Newhart - Sitcom (CC)
- 31 34 36 40 50 55 56 59 Paid Program
- 40 Bodyshaping
- Ed Sullivan - Variety
- Help At Home

7 AM

- 8 KRCA: Theme Game (Korean) (45m)
- 15 SHO: MOVIE (Jumanji 1995
- 3 Action News A.M.
- Today In L.A. (30m)
- 5 Saipan Mabuhay (1h)
- 7 Eyewitness News (30m)
- 8 (CN: SBS Drama (Korean)
- 10 World News Europe
- 14 Mickey's Mouse Tracks (CC)
- 16 TMC: MOVIE (The Crimson Tide 1995 (Repeat)
- 18 Sang Linggo Napo Sila
- 20 Beast Wars
- 22 Wake Up Call - Rock
- 23 Thriller: Takai Ka Ba Sa Dilim 18
- 24 Sesame Street (CC)
- 25 Gulah Gulah Island
- 26 Bloomberg Information Television
- 56 Fit TV Sampler
- 59 Sunday Brunch - Rock
- 31 34 35 55 59 Paid Program
- 32 Bugs & Daffy
- 33 Compu-Mat
- 34 Equestrian 'n' Kids
- 35 World's Greatest Spectacle Of Adventure (30m)
- 36 Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 37 Crunch Fitness
- 38 History Showcase
- 39 CNBC Programming (1h)
- 40 World Class Cuisine
- 41 White Shadow - Drama
- 42 Collectible Show - Collectibles
- 43 Her Top TV - Sports (2h)
- 44 Carol Danning
- 45 CMT Morning
- 46 Cable Karaoke (2h)

8 AM

- 2 Whiteflash (Repeat) (CC) (30m)
- 8 (CN: May Nagan News (Vietnamese) (30m)
- 11 Local News (15m)
- 12 Amazing Tails
- 14 Little Mermaid (CC)
- 19 Mara Clara
- 20 Masked Rider (CC)
- 24 Arthur (CC)
- 25 Tiny Toon Adventures
- 26 Sailor Moon
- 29 Number Ones - Rock
- 30 Golf Central (Repeat) (30m)
- 31 33 Paid Program
- 32 Underdog
- 33 Crunch Fitness
- 34 Flex Appeal
- 35 NASCAR Garage (Repeat) (30m)
- 36 Fix It Up!
- 55 Essence of Emeril
- 11 Local News (30m)
- 14 Circle Time

9 AM

- 2 HMO: MOVIE (Deliver Them From Evil: The Taking of Alta View 1992
- 3 The Guiding Light (1h)
- 4 Leela (1h)
- 5 Saipan Mabuhay (1h)
- 8 (CN: Arab Program
- 10 World News
- 12 To Be Announced
- 13 MAX: MOVIE (Living Free 1991
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5 AM

- 8 (CN: Arab News (30m)
- 14 Good Troop (CC)
- 15 SHO: MOVIE (The Tiger Heart 1996
- 19 Valiente
- 20 Bobby's World (CC)
- 21 Summer Jams - Rap
- 22 Storyline (CC)
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- 24 Street Sharks (CC)
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- 26 35 59 Paid Program
- 27 Tax Avery
- 28 Home Savvy
- 29 World Pilgrimage
- 30 Bodyshaping
- 31 Pals (Event no.: 4540)
- 32 The Best of Missy
- 33 Batman - Fantasy (CC)
- 34 Kitchen Design
- 35 John Ash - Cooking
- 7:45
- 23 Romance: Cross My Heart 12

6 AM

- 3 This Morning (1h)
- 5 Saipan Mabuhay (1h)
- 8 (CN: Asian Business News (Mandarin) (30m)
- 10 WorldView (CC)
- 11 News: Good Morning, Japan (30m)
- 12 Wild About Animals
- 13 Chip 'n Dale Rescue Rangers (CC)
- 16 TMC: MOVIE (The Magic Bubble 1993
- 17 MAX: MOVIE (The Fortune 1975
- 18 Annaluna
- 19 Bobby's World (CC)
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- 21 Lamb Chop's Play-Along (CC)
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- 23 Mighty Max (CC)
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- 25 FT - Fashion Television - Fashion
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- 31 35 Paid Program
- 32 Rocky & Bullwinkle
- 33 HomeTime
- 34 Animals A-Z (1h)
- 35 Image of God
- 40 Gotta Sweat
- 41 Gridlock (Event no.: 8747)
- 45 Michael (Event no.: 6967)
- 46 MOVIE - Biography (The Jesse Owens Story
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- 48 Housemartin
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- 23 Mighty Max (CC)
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- 25 FT - Fashion Television - Fashion
- 26 Golf Central (Repeat) (30m)
- 31 35 Paid Program
- 32 Rocky & Bullwinkle
- 33 HomeTime
- 34 Animals A-Z (1h)
- 35 Image of God
- 40 Gotta Sweat
- 41 Gridlock (Event no.: 8747)
- 45 Michael (Event no.: 6967)
- 46 MOVIE - Biography (The Jesse Owens Story
- 47 CNBC Programming (1h)
- 48 Housemartin
- 49 Cannon - Crime Drama
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- 11 Local News (15m)
- 12 Amazing Tails
- 14 Little Mermaid (CC)
- 19 Mara Clara
- 20 Masked Rider (CC)
- 24 Arthur (CC)
- 25 Tiny Toon Adventures
- 26 Sailor Moon
- 29 Number Ones - Rock
- 30 Golf Central (Repeat) (30m)
- 31 33 Paid Program
- 32 Underdog
- 33 Crunch Fitness
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with professional and technical staff, may get up to \$2 million annually.

H.L. 10-8 states that beginning in January 1998, the

Legislature's budget ceiling will automatically increase every four years based on the percentage change of the U.S. Commerce Department's composite price index (CPI). Further, "no part of the appropriations for the Legislature or the Legislative Bureau,

other than a member's salary, may be used for personal or political activities."

The current annual budget ceiling for the Legislature gives the Senate and the House \$1 million each, and the Legislative Bureau \$800,000.

Each representative gets \$56,000 annually for hiring staff and for travel expenses, while a senator gets \$111,111.

The funds for the legislators' annual salary of \$39,300, however, are not included in the budget ceiling.

A similar proposed constitutional amendment, as well as the other proposed amendments of the Third Constitutional Convention, were rejected by the people in 1995.

Tenorio...

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our future political status, be it commonwealth or whatever," said the governor.

The issue of a new political status for the CNMI surfaced recently in light of a renewed bid by the Clinton Administration to enact federal law that would take away the CNMI's control of its own immigration.

Tenorio had taken the position that breaking off from the US political family would be better than if federal immigration and minimum wage laws were to be imposed in the CNMI.

He specifically mentioned an independent Marianas Republic and a state freely-associated with the U.S. as among options he may propose to Congress when he testifies before a US Senate hearing on CNMI reform legislation expected to be called next month.

"I would say that all options are available—remain a Commonwealth, independence or freely-associated state (FAS). My objective is to negotiate our status. I

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efforts to further privatize such a crucial and essential service (laboratory) could pose a greater impact should Tenorio bid out the CHC lab to another company.

The secretary said the government will remain in charge of the lab as mandated by the Legislature, which deemed laboratory as 'essential' services not to be privatized.

Following the Legislative mandate, Abraham disclosed they also stopped the privatization of ophthalmology because it is also an 'essential' service.

Privatizing nursing services, however, he said, is necessary

because a Public Law mandates that the CNMI government agencies can no longer directly hire non-resident workers.

"By privatizing certain services, we realized a cost savings of several millions. However, we need to wait for at least three years before we can determine if this savings is a true reading, as must any business concerned with profit margin," said the secretary.

Abraham told the governor he will abide with the House Resolution for Laboratory, unless "you advise me to the contrary."

"I continue to believe that with dwindling resources, privatization is no longer a luxury but a necessity," he added.

want to find out what's wrong with our present one," said the governor.

"I mean to me, if the US were to takeover immigration control from us, then that would be affecting our political status immensely. I for one, I don't know if I would accept such a huge change to the Covenant. So I would say that I hope the former Lt. governor will be discussing that, under certain circumstances, if the Covenant is amended, then we might not be able to accept them but in some cases of course, we might be able to live with them (amendments)," said the chief executive.

Asked what he would like the talks to result to, Tenorio said: "I would say that the best case scenario is still to leave the Covenant the way it is. Leave us with control of immigration and we will continue to have our law on minimum wage."

As to why he chose Pete A. as his representative to the status negotiations, the governor said he trusts the former Lt. governor's ability and experience in dealing with US issues.

"There is no magic thing to this. Just get honest people from both sides to discuss honest problems. We need to get the US side to know what we are talking about, to make them look back at the history of the Covenant negotiation and appreciate the efforts that went into it," said Pete A.

There is currently a bill introduced in CNMI House of Representatives to reestablish a second Marianas Political Status Commission to study and go about the prospect of a new political status.

"Remember he was one of the status negotiators, so if anybody should know the Covenant, it is the former Lt. governor," he said.

In a separate interview yesterday, the former Lt. governor it is important that a good dialogue be started with the U.S. on its relationship with the CNMI.

"It should be a two-way process. The Covenant was negotiated by two sides. If one side will be doing something contrary to the Covenant, naturally, that would create friction. We need to have good dialogue," said the former Lt. governor.

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Priest's...

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thority for a sewer treatment system at the Saipan International Airport Friday, told Variety that former governor Pedro P. Tenorio "is portraying very clearly the

social teachings of the Church." "And therefore, I am encouraging the Catholic community to vote for Pedro P. Tenorio," he said.

He described Tenorio's move to confer with the US State Department on the closure of the Philippine Consulate as "an ill-

thought-out statement that shows a complete lack of intelligence and education."

He also urged CNMI residents to flood US President Bill Clinton's office with letters "expressing their wishes that CNMI remains part of the US."

FIRST ANNIVERSARY ROSARY



IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE LATE
RAMON DLG. DELOS REYES

My children and I cordially invite our relatives and friends to join us in prayer for our beloved son, brother and father as we remember him in prayers on his first year anniversary.

Nightly Rosary will be held at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. Bernard V. Hofschneider at San Vicente Village near the San Vicente School Baseball Field, beginning August 19, 1997 at 8:00 p.m.

Final Rosary will be said on Wednesday, August 27th, at 12:00 noon at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. Hofschneider. Mass will follow at 5:00 P.M. at San Vicente Church and dinner will be served after the mass.

Kindly join us.

Thank you.
Carmen DLG. Delos Reyes & Family

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF:
AMOR MARTIN GARCIA and
ROSEMARIE FLOYO GARCIA,
Petitioners.
FCD-CN
CIVIL ACTION NO. 97-0022

NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on Sept. 25, 1997 at 1:30 pm in the courthouse of the Superior Court the petitioners will petition the court for correction of their marriage record.

Dated this 6th day of August, 1997.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION FOR THE ADOPTION AND CHANGE OF NAMES OF:
HAZEL F. VILLAR AND GLEGORIC EDGIE F. VILLAR
Minor Children,
By:
Dominga F. Villar,
Petitioner.
FCD AD CIVIL ACTION NO. 97-0029

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION OF:
ISABEL REYES CAMACHO,
Petitioner.

NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: Sept. 25, 1997
Time: 1:30 PM
Judge: Virginia Sablan-Osherheim

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2. Allowing any party adversely affected an opportunity to be heard.
Dated this 15th day of August, 1997.

/s/ DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT
Superior Court

Amended
NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on August 21, 1997 at 1:30 PM. in the courthouse of the Superior Court in Susupe, Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the petitioner will petition the Court for correction of her marriage record.

Dated this 24th day of July, 1997.
/s/ REYNALDO O. YANA
Attorney for Petitioner

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By Stella Wilder

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You have a good deal of ability, but you boast one tremendous talent that is likely to see you succeed in a manner that no one — not even you! — may expect when you are young. Like so many Leo natives, you enjoy opening doors for others and showing them the way to satisfaction.

Also born on this date are: Malcolm Forbes, publisher; Ogden Nash, author and poet; Gene Roddenberry, TV producer and writer, creator of "Star Trek"; Bill Clinton, U.S. president; Ron Darling, baseball player.

To see what is in store for you tomorrow, find your birthday and read the corresponding para-

graph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20
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AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

— Leave it to friends to complicate an issue that you had all but resolved. Today, you're going to have to patch things up once again.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — Do not confuse fate with indecision. Just because you aren't sure where you should turn at this point doesn't mean you're at the stars' mercy.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Something that happened long ago is likely to prove quite important to you today. You must take time to figure out an unexpected dilemma.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — A door is likely to open for you unexpectedly today, and through it you will find a cornucopia of opportunity that is right up your alley.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — You must strive to discover just what is expected of you at this time. You cannot be in the dark any longer, so you must ask the right questions.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — This can be a most memorable day, provided you make one or two correct choices upon waking. You will want to keep all your options open.

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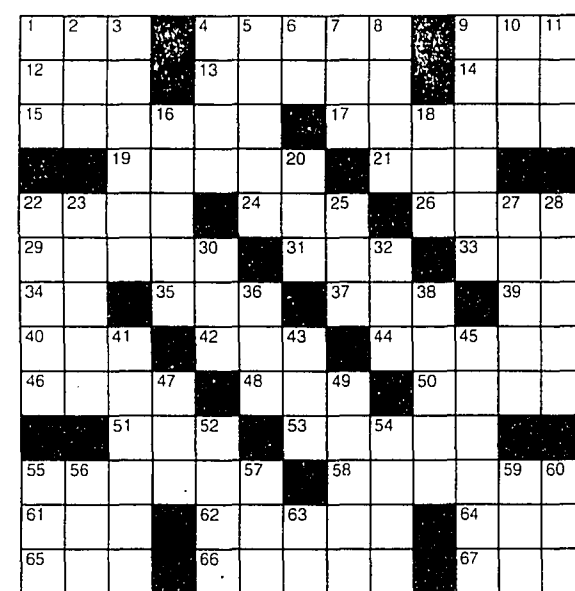
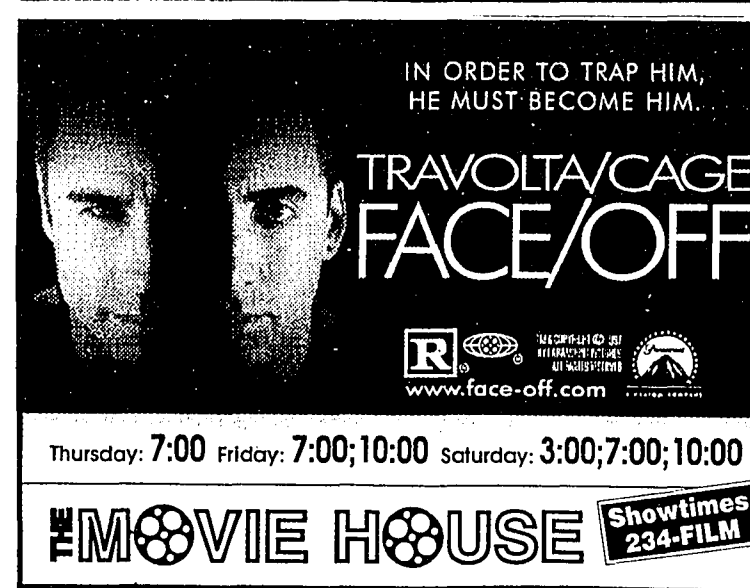
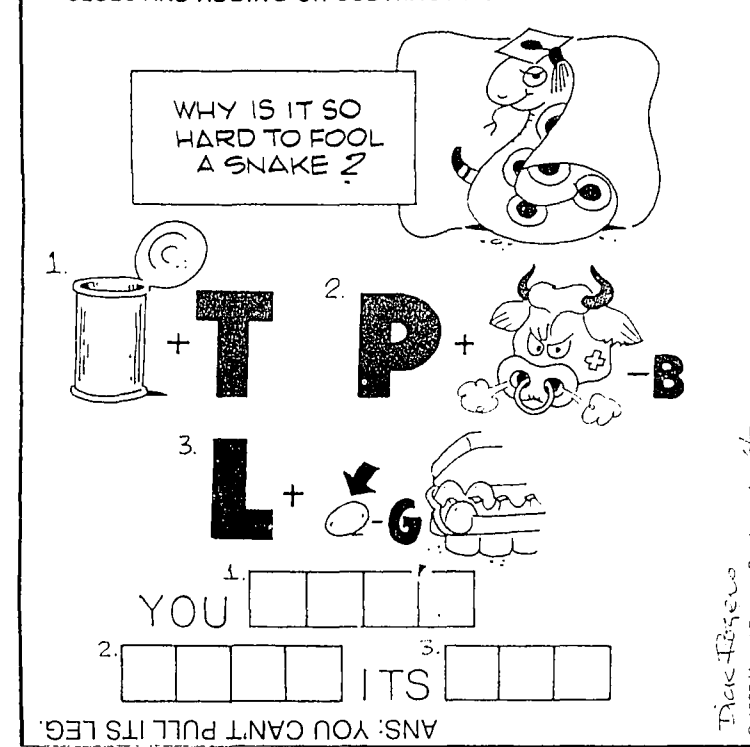
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- 43 Network for "Port Charles"
- 45 Financier
- 47 Illuminated
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Love wins PGA title

By Doug Ferguson

MAMARONECK, N.Y. (AP) — Davis Love III always thought the toughest thing about winning his first major championship would be the pressure of having to hit the perfect swing on the critical shots.

That turned out to be the easy part. It was when Love threatened to run away from Justin Leonard, twice building a five-stroke lead in the final round of the PGA Championship, that he toiled to keep his mind off the memories of his father and to follow

the advice the former golf professional had given son: Follow your dreams and enjoy the trip. "I was choking up a lot of times out there," Love said. "I was very, very comfortable with my golf game, but

my emotions were getting to me. Every time I thought about winning, I thought about what it would mean." Not until his 1-iron pierced through a steady rain to the sun-splashed 18th fairway on Winged Foot did Love allow himself to enjoy the trip.

And when his 12-foot birdie putt fell into the cup with a gorgeous rainbow on the horizon, Love had also realized his dream.

Love shot a 4-under-par 66 for a 269 at Winged Foot, winning the PGA Championship by five strokes over Leonard and lifting the label of being one of the best players without a major.

Jeff Maggert closed with a course record-tying 65 and was third at 276, earning enough points to qualify for the U.S. Ryder Cup team. Lee Janzen was at 279. And Tom Kite, making a case to select himself as a captain's choice for the Ryder Cup team, finished at 280.

Tiger Woods shot a 75 to finish tied for 29th at 286.

"Davis played extremely well," said Leonard, who was trying to become the first player since Nick Price in 1994 to close out a season by winning the British Open and the PGA. "And he never, never let up."

Neither did Leonard. They started the round tied at 7 under, but it took only five holes for Love to put four strokes between them — Love rolled in a birdie from the fringe at No. 3 and two-putted for birdie at the par-5 fifth, Leonard missed the fairway and took bogey at the second and fourth.

The lead was at five after 11 holes until Love hit his only bad drive of the day that set up a bogey on the par-5 12th and Leonard rolled in a 6-foot birdie to cut the lead to three.

The pressure of the final round in a major began to increase almost as quickly as the storm clouds gathered. Leonard hit a 3-iron to 15 feet at the 212-yard 13th hole, and Love's 4-iron bounded down a slope behind the green, 20 feet of rough and 5 feet of green between him and the pin.

"It really woke me up," Love said. "We were in one home where there was an 11-year-old boy, and he just sat in the corner for 45 minutes and never moved," he said.

Reds. . .

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8-3, however.

Brian Jordan singled with one out, Ray Lankford doubled with two outs and Willie McGee

walked before Sheaffer, who entered the game with seven RBIs, drove a 1-2 pitch to left-center.

Sheaffer, who drove in the Cardinals' other run with a fourth-inning squeeze bunt, hadn't had an RBI since July 16.

"The most striking thing was that there were these 3-year-old children who have never had enough to eat in their whole lives," he said. "That's a whole generation being affected."

In Huichon, 50 of the 70 children in one hospital ward were there for hunger-related problems, Valfells said, including one 3-year-old boy who weighed just 11 pounds.

Valfells showed reporters pictures of children with stick-like limbs, hair falling out, skin disorders and other signs of malnutrition.

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the plant, but we don't think so."

He declined to identify the company's main sources for beef, but said the Nebraska plant was not processing meat from sources outside the United States in early June.

Agriculture inspectors were at the plant Sunday, and Hudson said he

was expecting up to a dozen investigators there by Monday.

The initial recall began after health officials in Colorado traced the illnesses of about 20 people to hamburger patties eaten in early June.

The Nebraska plant produces frozen ground beef for such national chains as Burger King, Boston Market, Wal-Mart and Sam's Club, Hudson Foods officials have said.

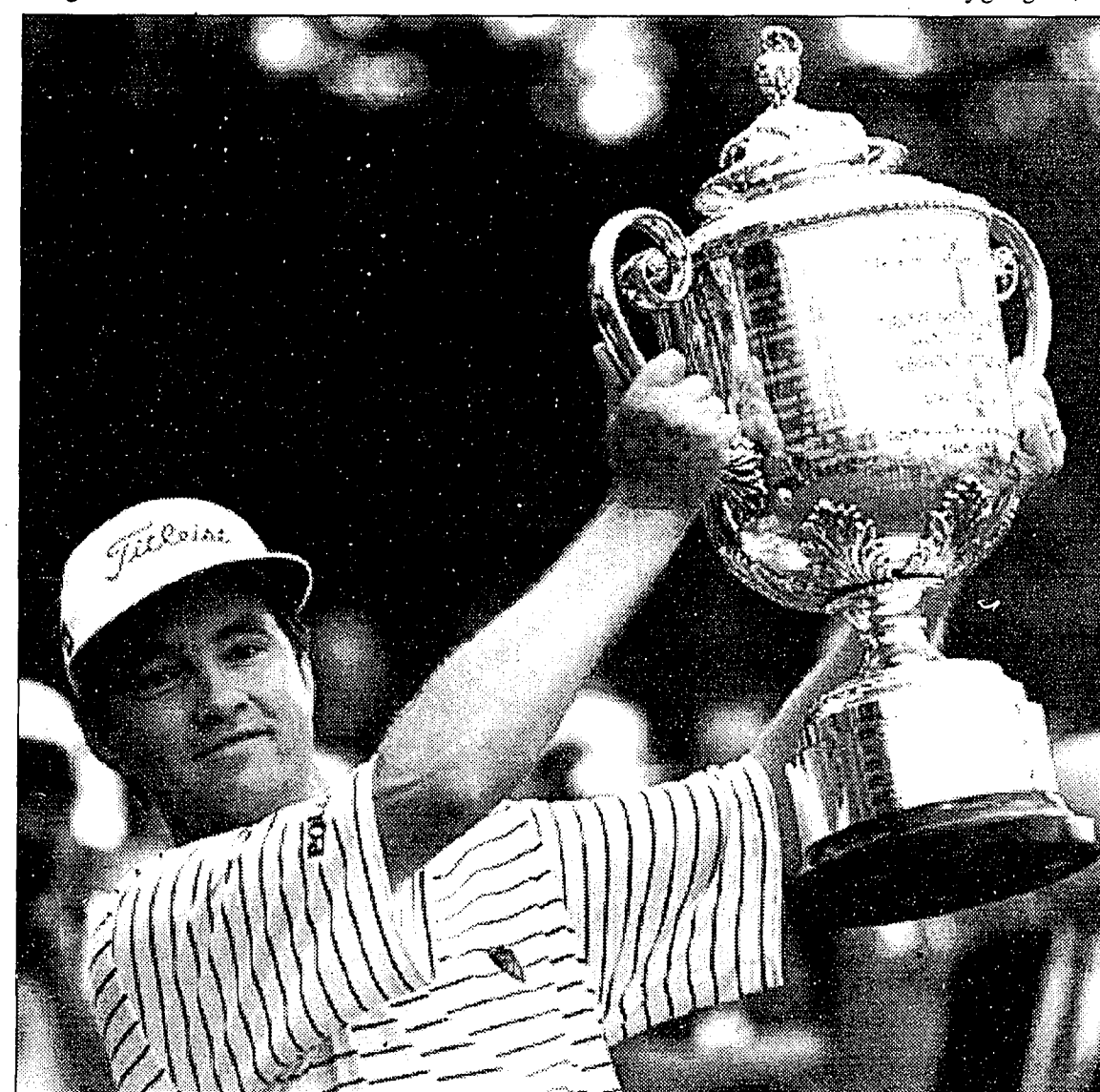
Valfells said Red Cross workers saw only three other cars during a five-hour drive on the highway from the capital, Pyongyang, to the major eastern port of Wonsan.

"I don't think we passed any active factories," he said.

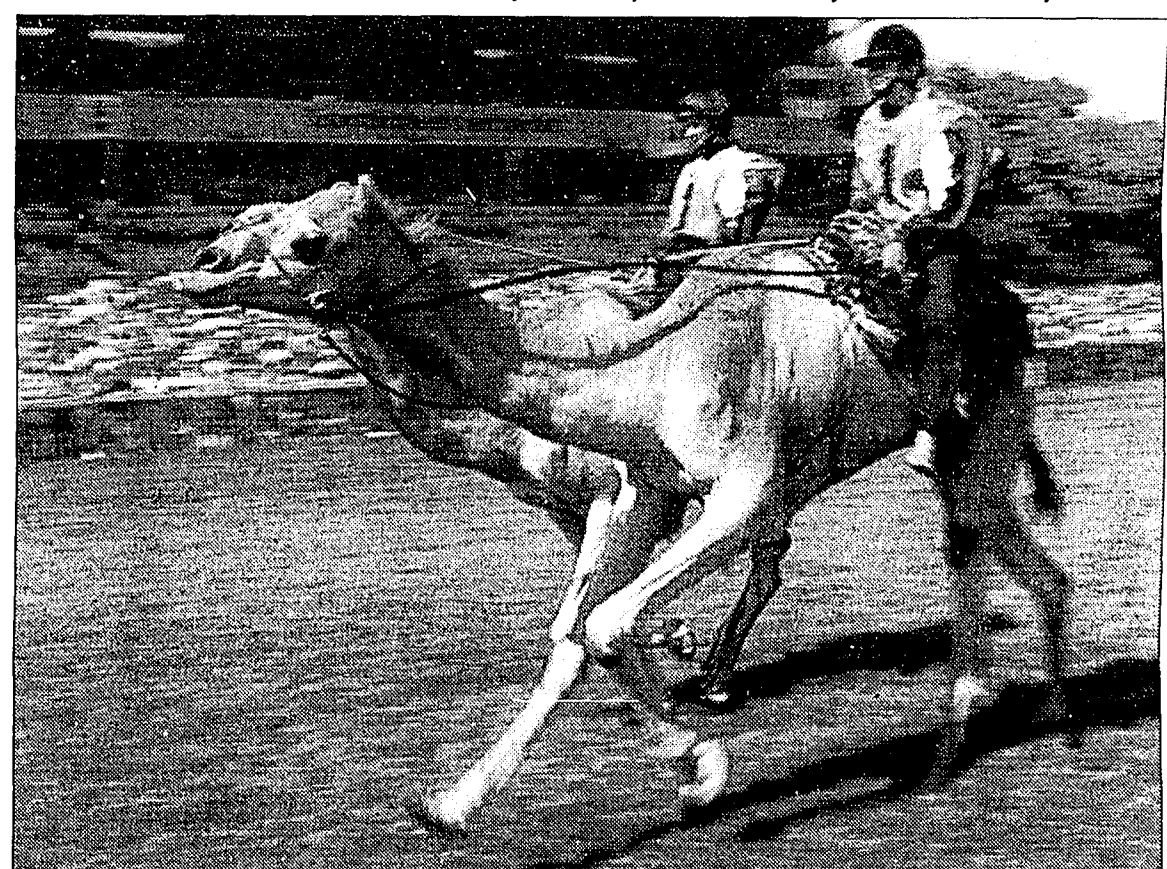
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Davis Love III, of Sea Island, Ga., holds up the trophy after he won the PGA Championship at Winged Foot Golf Club in Mamaroneck, N.Y., Sunday. Love finished the four rounds at -11. AP



Jockeys ride their camels during the first camel race in Europe in Hoppengarten, around 20 kilometers east of Berlin, on Sunday. The president of the United Arab Emirates, Sheikh Zayed, loaned 25 camels for the Sheikh Zayed Cup race. AP

DATE BOOK

Aug. 19, 1997

Today is the 231st day of 1997 and the 66th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1934, Adolf Hitler was made president of Germany by nearly 90 percent of the voters.

On this day, in 1960, American pilot Francis Gary Powers was sentenced by a Moscow court to 10 years in prison for spying.

On this day in 1991, Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev was removed as president by Soviet Vice President Gennady Yanayev.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Bernard Baruch (1870-1965), financier-U.S. public official; Orville Wright (1871-1948), inventor; Ogden Nash (1902-1971), humorous poet; Malcolm Forbes (1919-1990), publisher; Gene Roddenberry (1921-1991), television producer; Willie Shoemaker (1931-), jockey, is 66; Jill St. John (1940-), actress, is 57; Bill Clinton (1946-), U.S. president, is 51; John Stamos (1963-), actor, is 34.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1962, golfer Homero Blancas shot a 55 in the first round of the Premier Invitation Tournament.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "What is the secret of the trick? / How did I get so old so quick?" — Ogden Nash

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1788, a small hurricane devastated a strip of land between New Jersey and New Hampshire.

SOURCE: 1997 Weather Guide: Calendar, Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Day after full moon.

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SPORTS



World Series underway

By JEFFREY BAIR
WILLIAMSPORT, Pennsylvania (AP) - The most dominant team of Little League baseball was nowhere to be seen Sunday on the eve of the tournament's 51st series.

Youth baseball officials in Taiwan, whose teams have won seven of the past 11 series championship games, withdrew from qualifying play this spring after leagues on the island were found to have drawn players from school systems with three times as many pupils as the total allowed under

But Taiwan missed in Little League competition

league rules. "It doesn't matter that Taiwan isn't here," said Mike Kennedy of the team representing Bradenton, Florida, and the Southern United States, one of four teams that will play for the American crown and the right to play in the title game.

But, he added, "It would make the experience more memorable." Replacing Taiwan is Japan, the Far East champion.

Taiwan could return next year,

Little League president Stephen Keener said.

The series for 11- and 12-year-olds opens Monday with the Arabian American Little League, a team from Saudi Arabia primarily composed of U.S. children of oil workers and military personnel, facing Guadalupe, Mexico. Later, Pottsville, Pennsylvania, opens play in the

U.S. bracket against Dyer, Indiana.

Pottsville, Pennsylvania's first team in the series in 37 years, reached the series on the pitching of Dave DeStefano, a 2-1 winner over St. Mary's County, Maryland, Saturday. DeStefano started the game with 21 consecutive strikes and finished with 59 strikes and 20

balls.

Also competing are Mission Viejo, California, and Surrey, British Columbia. Canada sends a team every year but has not reached the final since 1965.

Several of the games will be broadcast on the cable network ESPN2, including the international final on Thursday. Saturday's championship will be broadcast on the U.S. network ABC.

2nd Annual Luta Labor Day Fishing Derby set

THE LUTA Marine Education Center, in association with the Marianas Visitors Bureau, Division of Fish & Wildlife, Rota Mayor's Office and Rota Municipal Council is sponsoring the 2nd Annual Luta Labor Day Fishing Derby on Aug. 30 to 31.

The derby features over \$5,000 in total prize money in categories for billfish, wahoo, yellow fin, most variety and greatest weight of tuna.

Proceeds from the derby will benefit the Luta Marine Education Center in supporting marine science education on Rota, derby organizers

said in a news release.

All participants will be entered in the Fishermen's Drawing to be held at the derby awards ceremony immediately following the close of fishing on Sunday. Prizes, such as air travel and meals at restaurants, have been donated by sponsors from the business community.

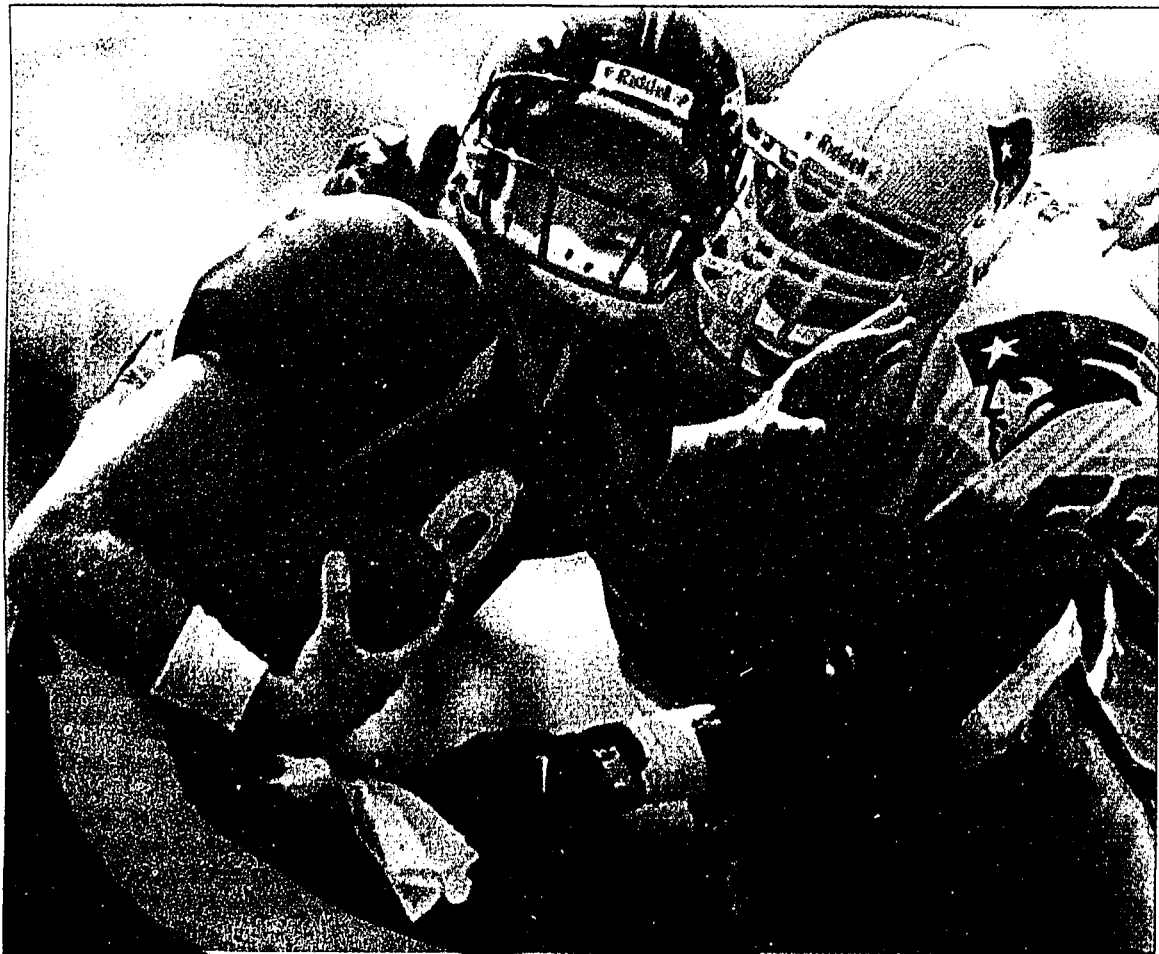
Entry fee is \$150 per boat. The Fishermen's Briefing will be Friday, August 29, 6:30 p.m. at the West Harbor on Rota. Registration forms may be obtained by calling LMEC at 670-532-7873(voice/fax).

Adam and Eve Mixed Bowling League Results as of August 5, 1997

Pos	Tm	Team	Won	Lost	Pct	TotPins	Ave	Gm	Ser
1	5	JTG Enterprises	19.0	5.0	79.17	14294	794	852	2544
2	7	BCMPG	16.0	8.0	66.67	13888	771	857	2445
3	1	Martha's Poker	16.0	8.0	66.67	13780	765	859	2424
4	5	Liberty Gameroom	14.0	10.0	58.33	14113	784	849	2451
5	6	O'Douls	13.0	11.0	54.17	13920	773	870	2434
6	4	Baskin Robbins	13.0	11.0	54.17	13908	772	836	2353
7	9	Patachi	12.0	12.0	50.00	13637	757	841	2377
8	2	Kan Pacific	10.0	14.0	41.67	13967	775	860	2443
9	3	Marianas Star	10.0	14.0	41.67	13660	758	827	2382
10	11	Hi Rollers	8.0	16.0	33.33	13735	763	821	2405
11	8	Saniters	7.0	17.0	29.17	13682	760	834	2374
12	10	Athletes Foot	6.0	18.0	25.00	13260	736	808	2267

Women's Thursday Night League Results as of August 7, 1997

Pos	Tm	Team	Won	Lost	Pct	TotPins	Ave	Gm	Ser
1	9	Sunset Villa Resort	38.0	18.0	67.86	40258	958	1051	2977
2	3	Budweiser	38.0	18.0	67.86	40102	954	1071	2988
3	5	Nite Busters	36.0	20.0	64.29	39744	946	1054	3063
4	2	Joeten Enterprises	32.0	24.0	57.14	39632	943	1045	2996
5	10	Jaridon	30.0	26.0	53.57	39515	940	1043	2980
6	1	DFS Saipan	29.5	26.5	52.68	39564	942	1053	3029
7	7	Kan Pacific	28.0	28.0	50.00	39335	936	1038	2965
8	4	JETS	27.0	29.0	48.21	39143	931	1076	3005
9	8	JTG Enterprises	26.0	30.0	46.43	37080	950	1099	3143
10	12	JCG Services	24.5	31.5	43.75	34807	892	1014	2919
11	11	BO 'N' KUY	24.0	32.0	42.86	38651	920	1021	2896
12	6	Team #6	4.0	52.0	7.14	32818	911	1008	2835



Denver Broncos' quarterback Jeff Lewis, left, is sacked by New England Patriots' linebacker Willie McGinest during second quarter action at Foxboro Stadium in Foxboro, Mass., Sunday. The Patriots won 31-21. AP

Reds shut Dodgers out

IN LOS Angeles, rookie Brett Tomko pitched seven scoreless innings for the second time in three starts as Cincinnati defeated Los Angeles.

Tomko (8-4) scattered seven hits, struck out two and walked none in his 12th start of the season and his first career appearance against Los Angeles.

The right-hander pitched out of a bases-loaded jam in the seventh and dodged trouble in the bottom of the sixth. Stan Belinda pitched the final two innings for Cincinnati and struck out four of the seven batters he faced.

Dodgers starter Hideo Nomo (11-10) was in trouble from the start.

He gave up three runs in the first inning, including a wild pitch that led to one run.

Cardinals 3, Braves 1

In St. Louis, Denny Neagle lost for the first time since the All-Star break as Danny Sheaffer snapped an eighth-inning tie with a two-run double.

The Cardinals took two of three from Atlanta, their first series win since July 25-27 against Florida. The Braves handily won the season series

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666th Hash Run Saturday

THE SAIPAN Hash House Harriers are announcing their 666th Run on Saturday, August 23. All interested participants should meet at the Bank of Guam, Garapan, at 3:30 p.m.

The cost is \$36.00 payable up to Wednesday, August 20.

After Wednesday, August 20 the fee will be raised up to \$40.00. This will include the run, a memorial shirt and other goodies, plus food, drinks and a party after the run.

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