

## Miller proposes ceiling on CNMI garment exports

THE QUANTITY of CNMI's duty-free garment exports to the US which are made by non-resident workers should be frozen at the 1992 level, Representative George Miller proposed.

At the same time, Miller suggested that the US imports of goods receiving the General Note 3(a) benefit be limited to those goods manufactured by workers paid at not less than the prevailing wage for permanent CNMI residents. He did not cite any figure but at present, resident workers entering government or private employment usually start at less than \$3 per hour.

Miller made the suggestions on March 29 in his statement on HR 997 which was submitted to the Subcommittee on Trade.

HR 997, which was introduced in January by Congressman Lewis F. Payne, seeks to deny duty-free treatment to CNMI exports, primarily garments, unless the local minimum wage is raised to the federal level (currently \$4.25 per hour) and the share of resident labor in the goods is increased to 50 percent.

The bill also seeks the assignment of a full-time resident labor compliance officer in the CNMI. In addition, Miller proposed that a full-time wage and hour investigator be assigned to the CNMI, at least until such time as the US Labor Department finds that the CNMI is adequately enforcing labor laws.

Miller said the CNMI's garment industry grew more than

5,000 percent from \$5.4 million in volume in 1985 to \$279 million last year. He attributed the high growth rate to the CNMI's ability to employ non-resident aliens for less than the US minimum wage, manufacturing garments that are exported duty-free in unlimited quantities, to the mainland.

"The lack of a reasonable quota, as well as virtually unrestricted immigration policies, have given millions of foreign laborers jobs that otherwise might go to CNMI residents if they were paid the US minimum wage, and have enabled CNMI garment manufacturers to receive a competitive advantage over textile manufacturers on the mainland," he said.

Miller said Payne's bill would

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## IOTA wins deal to recover remains of Manila galleons

GOVERNOR Lorenzo I. Guerrero yesterday signed a marine survey and salvage lease agreement with IOTA Partners to search for and recover treasure in CNMI waters.

IOTA was given of an exclusive but limited right to dive for sunken treasure at twelve specific sites within the Commonwealth.

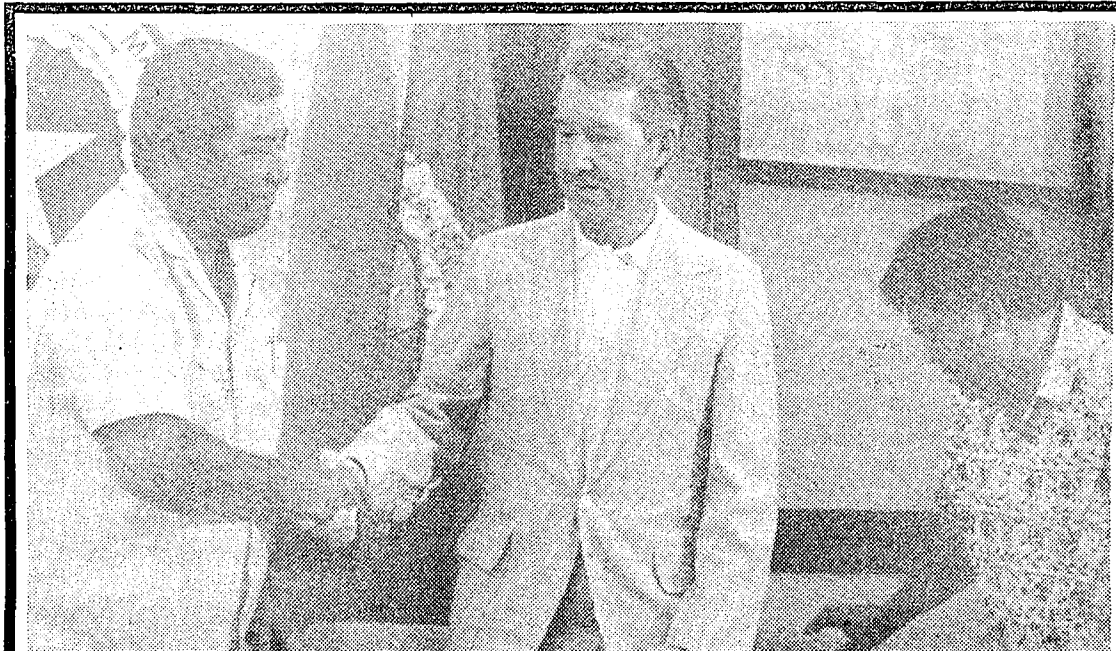
The agreement is for an initial term of three years, with an option to renew for an additional two-year period or less.

"I hope IOTA will be successful in retrieving whatever treasure there is lurking in our waters," Guerrero said before signing the agreement. "We have not dragged our feet on this proposal,

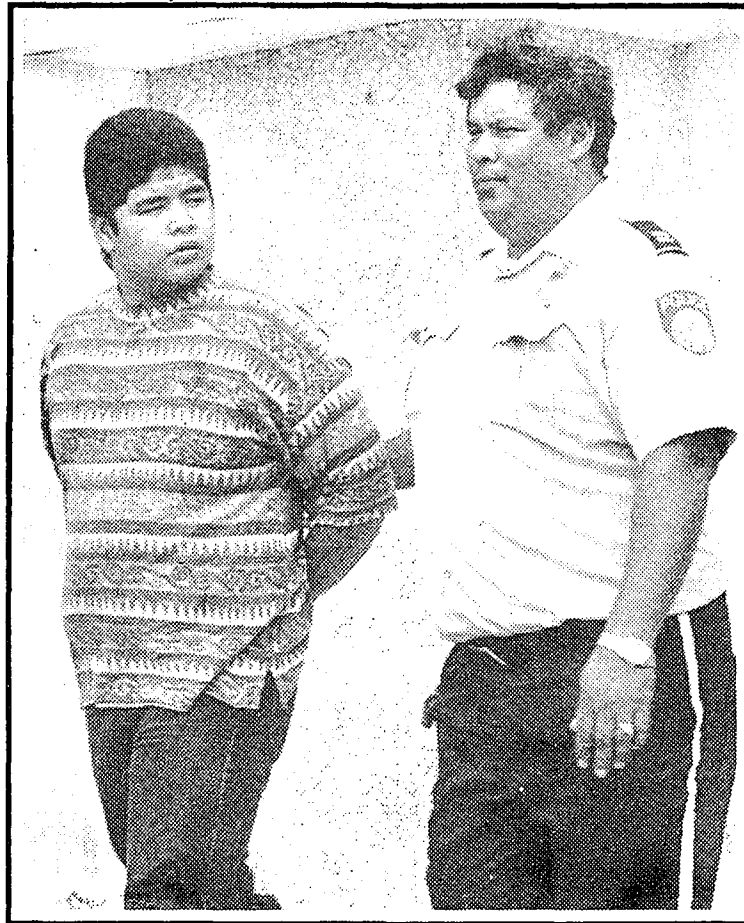
but just made sure the interests of our own local people are protected."

The Legislature last month said Guerrero should decide whether or not to sign the contract. He, however, held off the signing until a local diving firm, Proa Partners, submitted its own proposal.

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GOVERNOR Lorenzo I. Guerrero shakes hands with Jack Harbeston, managing partner of IOTA Partners, after yesterday's signing of contract to search for and recover artifacts in CNMI waters. Also in photo is Rep. Heinz Hofschneider, chairman of the Committee on Natural Resources.



JOAQUIN P. Dela Cruz is taken back to jail after sentencing for manslaughter yesterday.

## Youth sentenced to 10 years in jail for manslaughter

A YOUNG man was sentenced yesterday to 10 years imprisonment pleading guilty to the killing of another youth last December in Koblerville.

Superior Court Judge Marty W. K. Taylor imposed the maximum sentence for manslaughter to Joaquin P. Dela Cruz, 19, who decided to plead guilty to the crime. Manslaughter is the killing of a person without pre-conceived malice.

Dela Cruz was earlier charged with second degree murder in connection with the death of Jefferson Johannes, also 19, Assistant Attorney General Jack Warndorf said.

During sentencing, the judge told Dela Cruz that a 10-year jail term is a short period to punish a person who took somebody else's life.

"..You're a young man and you do some things impulsively," the judge said.

Taylor decided against setting a probationary period for Dela Cruz. "I leave it to the Board of Parole to determine how short that should be," he said. Dela Cruz may even be eligible for parole in three years, Taylor said.

Dela Cruz was charged with aggravated assault and battery

on Dec. 10 for hitting the back of Johannes' head with a baseball bat.

The complaint was subsequently amended to second degree murder when Johannes died after a few days in coma.

Police report earlier said Johannes was found lying face down and bloodied shortly before midnight on Dec. 9 at the basketball court near the police sub-station in Koblerville.

A companion of Jefferson managed to escape from Dela Cruz and his three companions but sustained a laceration in one knee and bruises on the upper left arm.

The court also sentenced Dela Cruz yesterday to five years imprisonment to be served simultaneously, for theft and burglary charges.

While out on bail, Dela Cruz was implicated in a burglary and theft incident earlier this year.

Dela Cruz's commission of another crime while temporarily freed from jail, according to Taylor, showed that the young man has not shown remorse.

"You don't show respect for law and order," Taylor said. (GLD)

## Torres opposes freeze on alien worker hiring

COMMERCE and Labor Director Joaquin S. Torres has opposed the proposed across-the-board moratorium on the hiring of additional non-resident workers because it would not solve the Commonwealth's economic problems.

On the other hand, he said the moratorium could have debilitating effects on some of the island's industries.

"This is not a wise policy to adopt. What we need is to decide what we want in terms of growth and development. But just the same, cutting across-the-board, will lead to unintended results," Torres said in an interview Saturday.

Torres cited the hotel industry which needs non-resident work-

ers to provide services that are at par with international standards.

According to Torres, in order for a hotel to achieve a quality of service comparable to those being offered by other tourist destinations, it must have an average of 1.8 employees are needed for every room.

"There are a lot of hotel developments coming up soon. An across-the-board moratorium will make our industry less competitive as far as international service standards are concerned," Torres said.

A special legislative committee is currently studying the proposal to stop the hiring of more non-resident workers.

The proposal was in response to concerns regarding the pres-

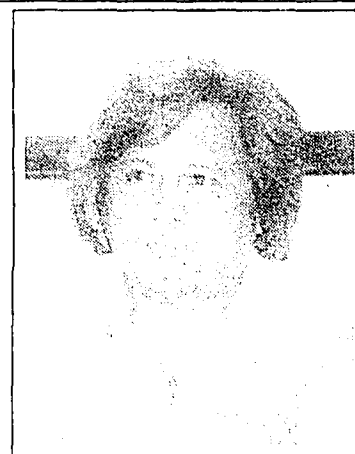
ence of a large number of unemployed alien workers.

Torres said a substantial number of these "idle" workers were waiting for the resolution of labor cases.

"I don't think there is a whole lot of alien workers on standby. True, some of them may not be working but that is not strictly because there is not enough work to do," he said.

"We have to exercise caution and look at all options before we act on any moratorium. Should we decide to do so, it should be selective, gradual and with care. We're talking about human beings here. Workers are people and we should treat them as such," Torres said.

Torres cited the need for a thorough evaluation of mom and pop retail industry, nightclubs, domestic workers and the construction industry.



Joaquin S. Torres

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"I hope we can bring in construction workers on a per project basis, that is, they come in to work in a project and leave after completion of that project. If this is humanly fair, maybe this is the first area we could look into to reduce the so-called surplus labor," Torres said. (RHA)

## Miller...

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raise badly needed revenues for the federal government. "In addition, HR 997 will send an unmistakable message that the Congress is serious about providing and protecting jobs for residents in the insular areas," he said. "This was the intent of General Note 3(a)."

In his statement, Miller also recalled that during the congressional hearing on July 30, 1992, the CNMI government promised to take corrective actions on labor and immigration problems, yet "few changes have actually occurred."

He cited the following:

- A bill to increase the existing \$2.15 minimum wage paid garment workers to \$4.25 by 1999 has been passed by the House of Representatives but has not been enacted.

- The CNMI, in testimony presented two weeks ago to the Subcommittee on Insular and International Affairs, plans to increase, rather than decrease, the number of non-resident workers. The CNMI estimates there will be 39,000 to 59,000 non-resident workers in the year 2000, compared with 20,000 now. Congress has been asked to provide additional federal funds for capital improvement projects needed to accommodate the non-resident population.

- Given the majority non-resident employee population in the garment industry, the CNMI fails to comply with the intent of General Note 3(a) to provide local employment for residents of the insular areas.

## IOTA...

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None was submitted until the signing of the IOTA contract yesterday.

"It's time to make a decision. We have given everyone ample time to respond. Since there are no other proposals, we feel it's appropriate to move ahead," said the governor.

Guerrero also sought input from the Legislature, and has transmitted copies of the draft IOTA agreement for comment.

"I am glad we came to this point," said Rep. Heinz S. Hofschneider, chairman of the House Committee on Natural Resources. "We have postponed approval of this proposal to accord other investors equal opportunity. Now it's up to the governor to go ahead."

IOTA will conduct a electronic and visual survey of the seabed and waters of the CNMI.

Historians have determined that a number of Manila galleons dating as early as the 16th century were either lost or sunk beneath or near CNMI waters.

One was the Nuestra Señora de la Concepcion which sunk off Anging Point carrying gold bullions, jewelry and other treasure.

Under the contract, IOTA must use its best efforts to survey and salvage the abandon shipwrecks and related artifacts.

## Gallegly urged to work with, not against CNMI

FORMER Representative Pedro T. Nakatsukasa urged Congressman Elton Gallegly to work with, and not against, the people of the Northern Marianas in coping with the influx of foreign workers in the CNMI.

"Most of our people are simple, hardworking men and women, who just do not understand the workings of politics and the failings of politicians," Nakatsukasa said in a letter to Gallegly Thursday. "They should not be made victims of the looming economic catastrophe."

He said that if the federal government decides to take over local immigration, this should be done in a way that will enable the local economy to keep growing.

Nakatsukasa, who is now a member of Saipan and Northern Islands Municipal Council, wrote the letter in response to the bills filed recently by Gallegly, HR 1622 and HR 1623, which seek to stop the annual direct federal cash

assistance to the CNMI and to apply US immigration laws in the Northern Marianas.

Federal takeover of local immigration authority will remove most of the alien workers in the Commonwealth and will result in the closure of hotels and garment factories. The CNMI will become a basket case, "a pathetic recipient of federal welfare programs," Nakatsukasa said.

Nakatsukasa said he was certain that Gallegly was "acting upon insufficient data or grievously misinterpreting that which is available, perhaps a combination of both."

He explained that the grant of immigration authority to the CNMI under the Covenant was meant to protect the Northern Marianas from being overrun by bona fide US resident aliens.

"To build an economy, however, we needed more bodies than our own tiny population could supply, so we used our local im-

migration controls to bring in aliens to work," Nakatsukasa said.

He pointed out that the original intent of the Covenant provision on immigration was still serving the interests of the CNMI "since none of the alien workers we now allowed in would ever become US resident aliens."

The local people's "well-ingrained insular attitudes" might have prevented them from realizing that the resulting mass of aliens, who now outnumber the indigenous population, would be seen by mainland Americans as an attack on democracy; "that a minority population had gained unlimited control over a... politically disenfranchised majority."

Nakatsukasa said the CNMI was working hard to rectify the problems raised during the July 1992 congressional hearing: labor laws are being tightened and the minimum wage is being raised. (NL)

## Survey respondents support protection for Guam wildlife

By Derek Stinson  
Division of Fish and Wildlife

DFW JUST received a copy of the results of a survey conducted in 1990 on Guam. The report, entitled "The Cultural Significance of Pacific Fruit Bats to the Chamorro People of Guam" by Leonora Sheeline, discusses the results of an intensive study of attitudes and knowledge about fruit bats and wildlife on Guam.

The study was funded primarily by the World Wildlife Fund and Traffic USA and conducted by a graduate student from Yale University. One of the reasons for the study was to gain an understanding of the demand for fruit bats that has generated the importation of large numbers of bats from other Pacific islands.

Around 200,000 bats were imported into Guam between 1975 and 1989.

Unfortunately the study did not include surveys of Chamorro residents of the CNMI, but the results might be similar to what would be found here.

The results are interesting and generally encouraging from the perspective of a wildlife biologist. For example, nearly all that responded (95 percent) felt it was important to protect Guam's wildlife, even to the extent of restricting hunting.

A significantly larger proportion of older Chamorros than younger Chamorros enjoy eating fruit bats (85 percent over 56 years of age). However, this does not seem to mean that the demand for bats will stop, because young people in some families like them, so some demand will continue in the future.

Most respondents felt that the fruit bat provides some symbolic value for the Chamorro culture, regardless of whether or not they

ate them. Some individuals noted that fruit bats must have some role in maintaining Guam's forest, and were important for that reason alone (they are important for seed dispersal and pollination of native forest).

Some individuals noted that fruit bats were important in their own right and need not be considered important to humans to have their existence justified. Approximately 70 percent felt that Chamorros held some responsibility (by creating the market demand) to ensure that fruit bats do not become extinct on other islands. Nearly 80 percent felt that poachers should receive fines or a jail sentence.

Respondents also felt strongly (98 percent) that some of Guam's forest should be permanently protected.

Concerning knowledge of wildlife, people who are fruit bat or had less formal education showed greater knowledge of wildlife. However, this is not because eating fruit bat makes you smart. Further analysis indicated that the most important factors were gender and age. Older individuals, particularly men, had, or formerly had, more traditional lifestyles that gave them more experience with wildlife and the environment. Coincidentally, this group often had very little formal education, because their schooling was interrupted by the war.

The bad news is that younger people, though better educated, did not seem to be as well informed about wildlife. This indicates that much more needs to be done both by natural resource agencies and schools to keep people informed about the world we live in.

Still, the good news is that the Chamorro community on Guam

expressed strong support for conservation of wildlife and good stewardship of our natural resources. I believe that expression of support is indicative of a renewed environmental awareness all over the world.

History will show whether this sentiment translates into the action required to leave a legacy of wildlife, wild places, and sound development for the future.

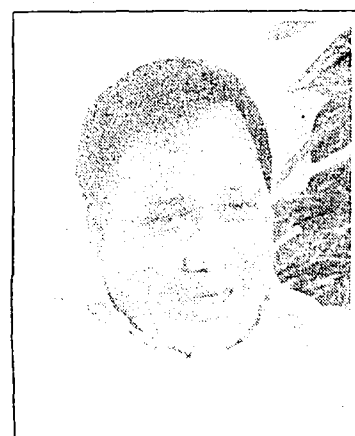
## Demapan has 3 choices for 2nd man

SENATE President Juan S. Demapan said yesterday he would choose among Lt. Governor Benjamin T. Manglona, Speaker Thomas P. Villagomez and Resident Representative Juan N. Babauta as his running mate if he wins the gubernatorial slot.

"I think it will be to the best interest of the party not to officially declare a running mate as this may lead to further division within the GOP," Demapan said in an interview. "I have my choices already but the best time to do that is after the primary."

Since the primary is mainly to choose a candidate for governor and not a running mate, Demapan said he would maintain a wait-and-see stance.

"I think it's still too early to be



Benjamin T. Manglona

talking about a running mate," he said. "Bill Clinton did not have one until the party convention for this nomination was over. Besides, my major concern is the interests of the party, and how to make the party stronger in the upcoming



Juan N. Babauta

polls." Babauta has declared his plan to seek party nomination as candidate for governor in the November 6 elections, with Villagomez as his running mate. Governor Lorenzo I. Guerrero and



Thomas P. Villagomez

Manglona earlier announced their plan to seek reelection.

Among his three choices for lieutenant governor, Demapan said Manglona was "very close to the hearts of the people of the CNMI." (RHA)

## CDA seeks more lending funds

THE COMMONWEALTH Development Authority is asking the Legislature to appropriate a total of \$20.856 million out of the \$34 million in the Bank of New York account to enable CDA to increase its private sector loans.

In a letter to Senate President Juan S. Demapan, on April 5, CDA Chairman Juan S. Tenorio

and Executive Director James H. Ripple asked for funding that would enable more local participation in the Commonwealth's economic development through more CDA loans.

"CDA has assisted the present and previous administrations and legislatures during periods of fiscal concerns. It is now most ap-

propriate and necessary for the legislature and the governor to make their commitment to the people of the Commonwealth by appropriating \$20.856 million of the funds on deposit at the Bank of New York to CDA," they said.

At present, over \$12 million of CDA's capital funds are tied up in various assistance programs, namely the \$10 million principal and interest paid to Bank of America, Asia on behalf of the Mariana Islands Housing Authority.

Tenorio and Ripple said CDA still has to avail of the full amount of funding under US Public Law 99-396 which provided a maximum level of \$25.2 million, for CDA to effect local participation in the economic growth of the Commonwealth.

PL 99-396 provided a total of \$228 million under the second 702 multi-year financial assis-

tance agreement. Under that agreement, 20 percent is to be set aside from the \$126 million allotted for economic activities of CDA.

CDA has secured only \$4.34 million, or \$20.856 million less than provided for by the US law.

The letter was accompanied by a resolution adopted March 30 by the board of directors of CDA which supports CDA's request for appropriation.

CDA was created to assist CNMI/US citizens to participate in the economic growth of the islands by providing capital and working capital funds for worthwhile projects in the CNMI.

"CDA needs the money. It has nearly exhausted its reserves and capital funds requiring it to put a moratorium on development loans. It's time to appropriate for CDA," the board resolution said. (RHA)

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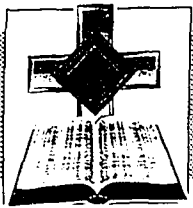
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## Joint Anniversary Rosary

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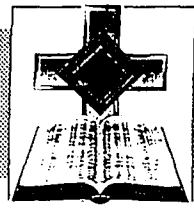
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would like to invite all our relatives and friends to join us for the Anniversary Rosary of our loved ones. Rosary will commence on Tuesday April 13 thru Tuesday April 20, 1993 at 8:00 P.M. in the evening at the (deceased) residence in San Vicente. On the final day Wednesday April 21, 1993. Rosary will be said at 12:00 noon. And mass will be offered at 6:00 P.M. at San Vicente Church.

Dinner reception will follow at the (deceased) residence.

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## REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The Chief of Procurement and Supply is soliciting competitive sealed proposals from qualified firms or individuals to implement a **NONPOINT SOURCE POLLUTION CONTROL PROJECT FOR THE SABANA/TALAKHAYA WATERSHED IN ROTA.**

Specifications for the above may be picked up at the Office of Procurement and Supply, Lower Base, Saipan, during regular government working hours.

All questions may be directed to Mr. Jeff P. Stein at the Office of Procurement and Supply at 664-1500.

A Pre-Proposal Conference will take place at the office of the Chief, Procurement and Supply, Lower Base, Saipan on April 15, 1993 at 2:00 P.M.

All proposals must be in a sealed envelope marked **RFP93-0025**, submitted in duplicate to the Office of the Chief, Procurement and Supply, Lower Base, Saipan, no later than **April 21, 1993 before 4:00 P.M.** any proposals received late will not be considered. The CNMI government reserves the right to reject ANY or ALL proposals in the best interest of the CNMI government.

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## Korean tourist loses cash to businessman

A FEMALE Korean tourist lost \$78,000 worth of cash and merchandise to another person from Korea who promised to facilitate her immigration papers in Saipan as well as those of her two children, police said yesterday.

The victim, Young Soon Kim, 42 said she and her two children were also detained by the suspect in a house in Koblerville for four few days and that the suspect also allegedly hit her.

The suspect was identified as Jung Man Sung, a businessman office in Chalan Kanoa. He was

still under investigation as of press time yesterday.

Assistant Police Chief Ray B. Camacho said Kim and her two children were staying at the Garden Motel prior to the incident.

Kim was planning to open up a business in Saipan. She met Sung who allegedly offered to process her papers.

In exchange, Kim gave cash and valuables to Sung. Police have yet to determine how much cash Kim gave to Sung.

Last week, Kim said Sung brought her and the two children

to a house in Koblerville where the three were warned that they would be arrested if they left the house.

On Friday, Sung brought the three to a building in Chalan Kanoa where the suspect allegedly hit Kim for a sustained minor bodily injuries.

Kim and her children managed to flee and reported the incident to the police Friday.

Police classified the complaint as theft by deception, assault and battery and kidnapping. No other details were available. (GLD)

## Hoban to conduct writing workshop

RUSSEL Hoban, successful dramatist, poet and author, is scheduled to visit Saipan late next month.

Hoban, who has published more than 50 children's books, half a dozen novels, several plays and is currently working on an opera libretto, will be on island from April 27 through May 2.

The purpose of his visit, according to NMC English Professor Dona Warren, is to conduct a workshop for aspiring writers of children's stories.

"The workshop is something new for Saipan," said Warren, "an intensive 10-hour hands-on exercise - in character development, plot handling, dialogue construction and the like - for people who are serious in writing for publication."

It won't be just a matter of listening to lectures and taking notes, she noted, but of actually producing, during the workshop, and having that work analyzed and reviewed.

Attendance at the workshop will be limited to 20 adults (aged 18 and

over), to facilitate individual attention and personalized instruction, Warren said. Workshop hours will be 7-9 p.m. Friday, April 30 and 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday, May 1.

Hoban is tentatively scheduled to also hold a reading for senior high school students during his stay in Saipan.

Hoban is perhaps best known for his series of Frances books - Bedtime for Frances, A Baby Sister for Frances, Bread and Jam for Frances, A Birthday for Frances - and for his novel Turtle Diary which was later made into a full length movie. He has, in addition to his many other children's books and six additional novels, published three books of poetry for children, and numerous self-styled "fragments" and essays during his more than twenty-five years as a full-time writer.

Though born in Lansdale, Pennsylvania, Hoban will be travelling to Saipan from England, where he has made his home since 1969.

Hoban was invited to Saipan by

a local writers' group which meets bi-monthly to share and critique members' works.

"We wanted a professional published writer to help us evaluate our own writing - and most of us were doing some work on children's stories - and we want to encourage others to write for children too, so Hoban was a natural choice," Warren said.

The group has also invited a publishing agent to come to Saipan, "so that once people did write something, they would know how to get it published," Warren explained. That workshop is scheduled for mid-May.

Both workshops are being funded by the Commonwealth Council for the Humanities, and co-sponsored by the Joeten-Kiyu Public Library.

Registration forms for the Hoban workshop are available at the Public Library or may be obtained from Donna Warren at NMC, John Biehl at 322-3455, or Kathy Wise at 234-6925.

## REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL PSS-RFP93-006

The Public School System is soliciting a Competitive Sealed Proposals from interested companies for the Repair of the existing Electrical System at Garapan and Oleai Elementary School, Saipan. The scope of work will include a new design load calculation and an electrical layout plan. Scope of work reference electrical lay-out and specifications are available at the the PSS-CIP Office, Lower Base. The selection of the company will be made on the basis of qualification, previous experience in similar projects, time frame of the work and cost of the project. Proposals are now being accepted by the Public School System Procurement & Supply Office in Lower Base, from 8:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M. daily. Deadline for Proposals will be on April 16, 1993 at 3:00 P.M. A Pre-Proposal Meeting will be held at the Public School System, Board Conference Room, Lower Base at 2:00 P.M. on Friday, April 09, 1993 and prospective proposers are required to attend the meeting. All Proposals must be submitted in sealed envelope, Face marked PSS "RFP93-006" to PSS Procurement & Supply Office, Lower Base, Saipan. Proposals received late will not be considered under any circumstances. The public School System reserves the right to reject any or all proposals in the interest of the Public School System.

(s) WILLIAM S. TORRES  
Commissioner of Education  
Date: 3/23/93

(s) LOUISE CONCEPCION  
Procurement/Supply Officer  
Date: 3/26/93

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## Public defender starts recruiting staff lawyers

A PUBLIC defender in Guam will be filling in one of the vacancies left by three assistant public defenders in Saipan who recently resigned.

Chief Public Defender Daniel DeRienzo said Ted Christopher would start working in Saipan on May 3. Christopher has at least four years of experience as public defender in Guam, DeRienzo said. Negotiations are also underway to hire two Saipan-based lawyers.

A fourth lawyer from Arizona is expected to join DeRienzo in July.

"Hopefully, we will be in full steam by July," DeRienzo said in an interview.

Less than two weeks ago, Deputy Public Defender Pamela Tower and Assistant Public Defender Carol Burney resigned.

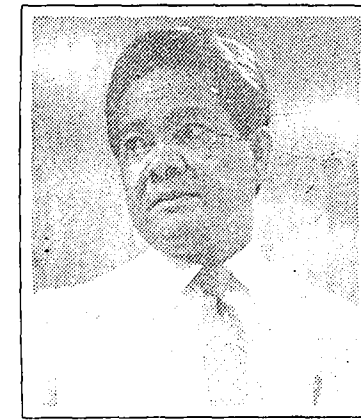
Assistant Public Defender John Seamon is on leave and his resignation takes effect after his vacation.

The resignations were an apparent protest over an order issued by Presiding Judge Alex Castro for Tower to undergo mental evaluation before she continues to represent clients before the court.

The judge's order was made in connection with Tower's representation of a man accused with possession of crystal methamphetamine with intent to distribute.

The resignations left DeRienzo alone in defending criminal defendants and alleged traffic offenders.

Some private lawyers have volunteered to represent defendants



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for free while the Superior Court has also appointed several lawyers to defend certain clients while there is a lack of public defenders.

The Public Defender's Office, DeRienzo said, is handling about 50 felony cases and 300 traffic cases. (GLD)



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## Lloyd finishes video tape on 'ice'

SAIPAN-BASED TV producer Bruce Lloyd says that learning local school kids as young as eight have become addicted to the drug crystal methamphetamine, popularly known as "ice" or "shabu," made him even more determined to tackle a major island problem.

You'll see the results of Lloyd's work this week with the premiere of "Ice in the CNMI," a half hour video tape his company, Bruce Lloyd Media Services produced for Ayuda Network Inc., as part of the organization's current full scale campaign against use of the deadly drug.

"Ice in the CNMI," on Marianas CableVision, KMCV Channel 7, April 15, 7:30 p.m.; on Saipan Cable TV, Channel 12, April 18, 7 p.m.

During planning sessions for the video at the Ayuda Network, Lloyd learned that the more than 100 addicts then being treating for "ice" addiction were probably only the tip of the iceberg, since many seeking help are the wives of husbands who are still using the drug. Social workers also described shocking cases of drug related violence on the streets and

particularly in Saipan homes. Although there are available video tapes on "ice" use, the Ayuda Network decided that it was crucial for viewers to know that the problem exists and is growing on Saipan, rather than Los Angeles or Chicago. Backyard roosters on the soundtrack and Saipan scenery and faces on the screen rapidly achieve that objective.

During the documentary, Lloyd follows CHC Substance Abuse/Addiction Specialist Joseph Kevin Villagomez through the Saipan schools as he teaches and warns students, teachers and parents about the dangers of "ice."

"I thought we would be spending time at the high school level when we got started," Lloyd said, "But Joe (Villagomez) knew that we really had to go all the way back to grade school, where the problem is spreading fast."

"I tried to imagine myself as a 6th grader again," Lloyd said, after watching Villagomez warn a group of fifth and sixth graders that other students may try to sell them "ice" when they move on to 7th grade at Hopwood Junior High School.

Lloyd said that when people

learned about the project he was working on, they told him many stories about the drug in the Saipan community: "Either they had used it, knew others who did or who had suffered the effects of addiction. Everyone had a story to tell."

What no one wanted to do was talk about using the drug on TV, according to the producer: "People wanted to help but were afraid to speak out at the risk of their reputation or life. And frankly, I don't blame them."

But as the documentary shows, some did talk and a number of professionals also help in the effort to drag a previously hidden problem into the daylight. And it's about time. More than 150 persons addicted to "ice" are currently being treated at the Commonwealth Health Center on Saipan.

"Ice in the CNMI" is one product of a multi-media campaign being carried out by the Ayuda Network Inc., under a \$31,000 grant by the Criminal Justice Planning Agency.

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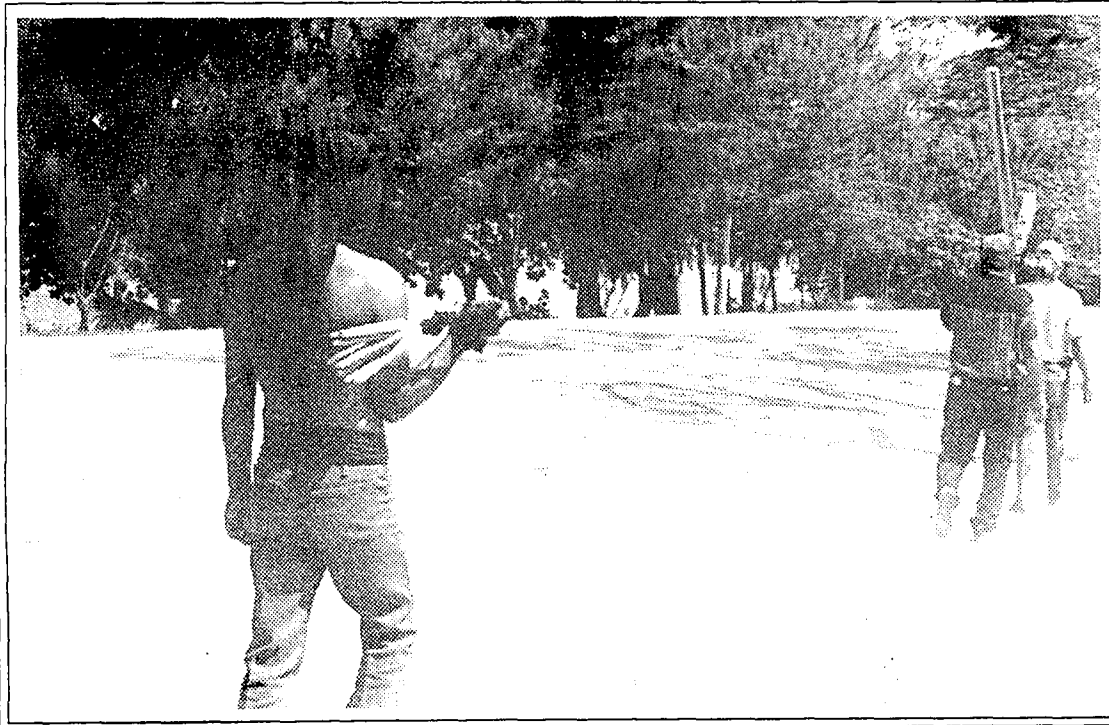
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## Blacks, Koreans in LA get respite from tensions

LOS ANGELES (AP) - The rafters shook at the First AME Church in South Central, where the Rev. Cecil Murray extolled the virtues of peace. A few miles (kilometers) north, the Rev. Daniel Kim spoke calmly of hope among his congregation of Korean immigrants.

The Easter services at these two inner-city churches both offered worshippers a respite from the tensions outside as the city awaited a verdict in the second trial of four white policemen accused of beating black motorist Rodney King. On his pulpit Sunday, Murray danced. The choir jumped in joyous exultation. His congregation, 3,000 strong, raised its hands, palms outstretched, to receive his message and God's blessing.

"These are very desperate times for our city," he told a sea of upturned black faces. "And desperate times bring out the best and the worst in us." There was no sign of fear in this exultant throng; they exuded firm resolve in the face of media hype, dire predictions and widespread uneasiness as 12 federal jurors began their first full day of deliberations in the King case.

King was clubbed, kicked and shocked with an electric stun gun after police chased and stopped his speeding car on March 3, 1991. A bystander made a videotape of the beating, and it was broadcast on television news worldwide.

After the four officers were acquitted of most charges in a state trial last year, riots broke out for three days. Fifty-four people died and thousands of businesses were destroyed.

The minister Sunday prayed for calm, for the black community of Los Angeles "to stay cool," and for change, not violence, as the means of transcending poverty, racism and inequality.

"Don't let anyone talk us down," Murray said. "Don't let the nuts tell you that the city is going to burn down. In the first place, what is there left to burn? The lots are still vacant since 1965."

That was the year of the Watts riots, the first time impoverished South Central set fire to itself in rebellion against racism.

The time for rebirth has come, Murray said.

A few miles (kilometers) north, hundreds of quiet Korean-

Americans filed into the Young Nak Presbyterian Church.

This ethnic community remembers only too well the devastation and death of last spring's riots, which followed acquittals in the officers' state trial.

Korean businesses were the primary targets of looters and arsonists, suffering more than \$350 million in damage.

Kim never mentioned King by name, but prayed for hope and admonished his parishioners to believe in the power of resurrection.

"As we meditate the crucifixion and the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, we can also identify with him," he said. "Resurrection is the great analogy by which we experience life ... and hope and glory."

His plaintive words came on the heels of widespread purchases of weapons by Korean business owners, who also have fortified their stores with extra bars and Plexiglas.

Local Korean churches opened their doors for extra prayer services, seeking to instill caution and compassion in a community determined to better protect itself.

## Immigrants

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia (AP) - Thai and Malaysian officials will meet in Bangkok on Thursday and Friday to remove "irritants" from bilateral relations, Secretary General of the Malaysian Foreign Ministry Ahmad Kamil Jaafar said Monday.

Ahmad, who will lead the Malaysian delegation to the talks, told reporters, the delegates would discuss an alleged intrusion into Malaysia by six Thai customs officials on Feb. 15.

The officials are accused of seizing palm oil and other goods from two Thais who had smuggled them into the town of Padang Besar, 405 kilometers (270 miles) northwest of here.

Thailand claims the region around the border town is within Thailand, but Malaysia claims the area for its own.

Foreign Ministry officials said Malaysia wanted to sort out misinterpretations that may have arisen as a result of old treaties signed between Britain and Thailand.

## South Korea, China sets Bangkok meeting on nuclear problems

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) - The foreign ministers of South Korea and China will meet in Bangkok next week to discuss mounting nuclear tensions on the Korean peninsula, a Foreign Ministry official said Monday.

The meeting between Han Sung-joo and China's Qian Qichen will take place during the 49th session of the UN Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific which opens in Bangkok April 20, said the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The meeting, the first of its kind since North Korea announced a decision March 12 to leave the Nuclear Non-proliferation Treaty, is part of South Korean efforts to solve the nuclear issue through diplomacy, the official said.

Last week, the UN Security Council adopted a statement calling for a solution of the problem through dialogue among all involved parties, including the UN International Atomic Energy Agency.

South Korean officials have expressed hope that China, North Korea's key ally, could persuade the North to rejoin the treaty and accept international inspections of its nuclear sites.

Also Monday, South Korea's new ambassador to China said he believes the Beijing government has the leverage to influence North Korea to reverse its decision.

"China is the only country that

LONDON (AP) - Hong Kong Gov. Chris Patten vowed in a newspaper column published Sunday to push for clean, fair elections in the colony, and said he was not bothered by recent "name-calling" by China.

Patten wrote in the Sunday Express that he hoped Britain and China would soon resume talks on how the 1995 legislative elections could be conducted.

The elections would be the last

under British administration, as Hong Kong is due to revert to Chinese rule in 1997.

Patten wants to broaden the electorate, but China disagrees, fearing greater democracy in Hong Kong could lead to pressure for similar changes inside China.

"I very much hope that the argument that we are having with China at the moment will be resolved, but it is important for us

all to be clear what it is all about," Patten wrote in the column.

"The argument really boils down to whether the 1995 elections ... will be conducted cleanly, openly, and fairly or whether they will be rigged to produce a rubber-stamp legislature guaranteed to be compliant rather than potentially troublesome," he wrote.

Patten said he believes a legislature "arrived at cleanly, fairly and openly, and not cooked to be

acceptable to one particular party or another, is fundamental to the rule of law."

China has warned Patten that if he goes ahead with his plans to extend voting rights, it will replace the colonial government in 1997 and tear up all business contracts signed under the British administration.

China had previously agreed to let the legislature elected in 1995 stay in place until 1999.

## Documentary explores Bikini atoll

HONOLULU (AP) - A nationally-broadcast documentary explores the remote South Pacific atoll of Bikini and its people who were displaced when their home became the first peace time testing site of an atomic bomb in 1946. "Bikini: Forbidden Paradise" airs Saturday on ABC. (Hawaii affiliate KITV, Channel 4 will preempt the program

for coverage of the Merrie Monarch Hula Festival.)

Newsreel footage of the test allows viewers to see the first detonation of an atomic bomb under the sea and the resulting tidal wave.

The program also shows aerial bombings of a fleet of 73 World War II fighting ships declared obsolete by the US military at the

time.

Many of these famous ships; including the US aircraft carrier Saratoga, a key player in the Battle of Iwa Jima, and the Nagato, flagship of the Japanese Navy's surprise attack on Pearl Harbor, rest at the bottom of Bikini's harbor.

The documentary's cameras follow divers from the National

Park Service as they explore the ship graveyard as a possible underwater "world park" for people to see first hand the impact of nuclear weapons.

The island of Bikini and the surrounding sea remain poisoned from the radiation flooding it in the aftermath of the nuclear tests. Today a few Bikinian and American research teams use it as an outpost.

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# South Asian summit fails to reach accord

By Thomas Wagner

**DHAKA, Bangladesh (AP)** - The seven nations of South Asia failed on Sunday to reach an agreement to cut the steep tariffs and taxes that have long prevented open trade in their impoverished region.

After a weekend summit meeting, the leaders of the countries signed a declaration favoring better trade, but it doesn't even commit them to opening a first round of negotiations on the issue.

The summit also failed to take another step that some of the nations had proposed: the creation of a fund to help fight the poverty that afflicts half of the more than 1 billion people in South Asia.

The 15-page agreement signed at the conclusion of the summit merely says all the nations hope to reduce terrorism, pollution, overpopulation, dis-

crimination against children and women, and smuggling in the region.

The South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation, founded in 1985, has made little progress in uniting the area, which stretches from the Himalaya Mountains to the Indian Ocean and the Khyber Pass to the mouth of the Ganges River.

Although many people expected its chief rivals, India and Pakistan, to disrupt the seventh summit meeting, their two prime ministers met privately for 35 minutes on Sunday to discuss a wide range of issues.

It was the first meeting between Prime Minister P.V. Narasimha Rao of India and Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif of Pakistan since communal violence erupted throughout India after Hindu zealots destroyed an ancient mosque in the city of Ayodhya. Muslim extremists retaliated by leveling Hindu temples in Pakistan, and

India claims that its neighbor also helped Muslim terrorists plant bombs that killed more than 300 people in Bombay last month.

When the summit began on Saturday morning, the seven leaders urged South Asia to reduce the widespread animosity that has long prevented it from forming a trade alliance similar to the European Community.

The countries - which also include Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Bhutan and the Maldives - have long imposed high taxes and tariffs. If they are reduced, the countries would be more inclined to trade with one another and that would improve their weak economies and reduce widespread unemployment.

It would also be less expensive for them to buy many products from one another than they now pay importing them from outside the region.

# Oil cartel to discuss proposed energy tax

By Walter Putnam

**MUSCAT, Oman (AP)** - Oil producers gather this week to discuss proposed US and European energy taxes that could threaten their economies by reducing oil consumption.

Oil officials from the 12 OPEC nations and about a dozen other countries meet Tuesday in Muscat to focus on the long-term outlook in the oil industry.

It is an open question whether they can decide on a course to fight the proposed taxes or organize themselves enough to follow one. The taxes would affect oil producers from Alaska and Texas to Kazakhstan and Russia.

"The more the number of countries the less likely a decision, because they have different interests," said Mehdi Varzi, an oil analyst with Kleinwort Benson Bank in London. "If there is going to be a signal, it has to come from the key producers of the Middle East."

Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates and Iran form the core of the Organization of Petro-

leum Exporting Countries, which has been trying for years to coordinate production cuts and raise oil prices.

Cutbacks of an estimated 1 million barrels daily in March appear to have stabilized the price at about \$2 below the OPEC benchmark price of \$21 dollars per barrel.

However, analysts estimate OPEC production was still about 700,000 barrels a day above the cartel's March-June ceiling of 23.58 million barrels. OPEC output monitors will meet Monday in Muscat to survey the situation.

In Doha, Qatar, OPEC Secretary-General Subroto, of Indonesia, and the oil ministers of Qatar and Libya said in a statement Sunday that there were "some variations" in actual and reported output by some OPEC members.

They did not mention countries, but the Iranian Oil Ministry said Sunday that Iran was abiding by its quota, and that allegations it was overproducing were "hasty conclusions and judgments."

The proposed taxes would gradually levy about \$3.50 on each barrel of oil imported by the United States by 1997, and about \$10 per barrel imported by the European Community by the end of the decade.

The oil producers have been counting on increased demand following the end of global recession and plan to spend billions of dollars to expand production capacity. They fear the energy taxes could block further demand.

# Taiwan bows to US demand on copyrights

**TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP)** - The Taiwan government has accepted a US demand to honor the exclusive rights of authorized agents to import copyrighted products, and to prosecute violators, a senior government official said Sunday.

Lin Yi-fu, deputy director of the Board of Foreign Trade, told reporters on his return from Washington the next step will be to persuade Taiwan's parliament to accept the restrictions or face possible US trade retaliation. Some legislators are opposed to the restrictions, saying they run counter to international practice and would harm Taiwan's businessmen. They say anyone should be allowed to import any products from the United States or elsewhere.

Officials said the parliament will have to decide on penalties for violators if it accepts the restrictions.

Lin led a delegation to Washington to discuss claims that Taiwan was guilty of copyright violations and failure to protect intellectual property rights.

The United States, Taiwan's biggest trading partner, has accused Taiwan of breaking a bilateral copyright accord signed last year, and threatened to impose trade retaliations on Thursday unless the Nationalists stop the violations.

# 1,000 people mourn death of volunteer in Cambodia

By Sheila McNulty

**PHNOM PENH, Cambodia (AP)** - More than 1,000 people gathered Sunday to pay last respects to a Japanese volunteer gunned down in the latest in a string of attacks on UN mission members in Cambodia.

Some of his co-workers used the memorial ceremony for Atsuhito Nakata, 25, to press demands for better protection for the 400 volunteers among the 22,000 UN personnel in Cambodia to stabilize it for democratic elections in May.

"How many Atsus do you want?" Masud Siddique, a volunteer from Bangladesh, yelled at UN officials in the audience, using Nakahata's nickname. "I'm ready to be another Atsu, but guarantee my friends' security."

Nakata and his Cambodian interpreter, Lay Sok Phiep, were on their way to a meeting to seek increased security when they were ambushed last Thursday.

"Their lives were sacrificed for the cause of peace and democracy in Cambodia," said Behrooz Sadry, deputy chief of the UN mission here. "The price paid has been too high."

Nakata's co-workers agreed. Each bowed before a framed picture of Nakata, in a UN hat, and a portrait of Lay, that had been positioned in a wreath of flowers in front of the podium. And then about a dozen spoke.

"I don't really have the strength to speak," said Nikolay Nikolaev, a UN volunteer from Bulgaria, who recounted being the only one to answer Nakata's radio call for help.

"I was the person who received his last words and I also responded to the last words of Atsu," he said between sobs. "I did my best. I know that no other components were going to help. I'm really sorry for that."

The UN mission here is organized into components responsible for different duties, including security. Nakata served in the electoral component.

UN officials blamed the lack of other response to the call on the lack of a policy on which radio channel to use for emergencies. Nakata's friends blamed it on lack of will.

Nikolaev found Nakata face down with bullet wounds in the face and chest, and Lay bleeding profusely from a wound in the hip. Nikolaev got Lay to a hospital but he died several hours later.

"We have lost Atsu. However, despite our grief, we still believe firmly in what Atsu had believed," his father, Takehito, said forcefully. "May peace prevail on earth."

The senior Nakata and the victim's sister, Junko, stared stonily ahead, fighting back tears, throughout the two-hour ceremony. The victim's mother, Keiko, wept so hard she could not even look up at the speakers.

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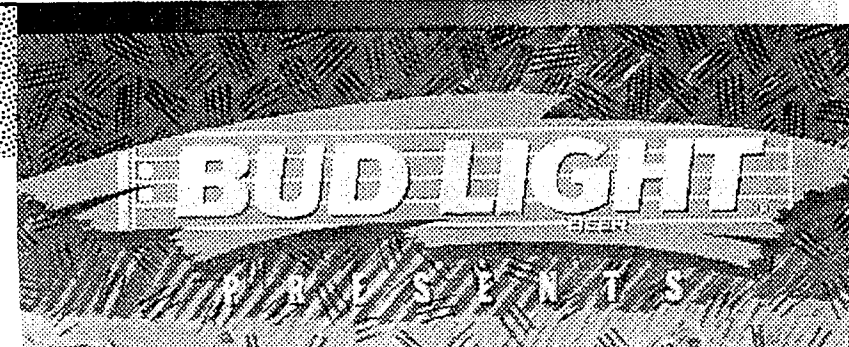
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# Boutros-Ghali vows to protect Vietnamese

HANOI, Vietnam (AP) - UN Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali on Sunday pledged to protect ethnic Vietnamese who have recently become the target of political killings in Cambodia.

In a private meeting with Foreign Minister Nguyen Manh Cam, the UN chief "expressed his condolences to the people and government of Vietnam for the assassination - murder - of Vietnamese people in Cambodia," said Boutros-Ghali's spokesman, Ahmad Fawzi.

More than 80 ethnic Vietnamese living in Cambodia have been murdered in the years since the United Nations began its

peacekeeping mission there.

Boutros-Ghali briefed the foreign minister on his trip last week to Cambodia, where ethnic Vietnamese settlers have been killed recently in what UN officials suspect are politically motivated attacks by the Communist Khmer Rouge faction.

At a reception after the talks, Cam told reporters that Boutros-Ghali pledged to take all necessary steps to protect ethnic Vietnamese in Cambodia.

Cam said that during the talks Boutros-Ghali's special representative in Cambodia, Yasushi Akashi "affirmed that UNTAC will take more resolute measures

to that effect."

Cam said he and Boutros-Ghali did not discuss specific aid for ethnic Vietnamese fleeing to Vietnam for safety.

UNTAC, the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia, is overseeing preparations for general elections scheduled in that country for May. However, it has had difficulty stopping widespread political violence, including fatal attacks in the past two weeks on UN personnel.

On the subject of the Cambodian elections, Fawzi said the UN chief played down the importance of the Khmer Rouge in a peaceful solution.

# Australian soldiers pulling out of Somalia

CANBERRA, Australia (AP) - Australia will withdraw its contingent of 900 troops from Somalia next month despite appeals from the United States for them to stay, Foreign Affairs Minister Gareth Evans said Sunday.

Senator Evans said the troops would be replaced by a smaller number of logistic support and headquarters staff.

He said Australia had been pressured by US Vice-President

Al Gore, the chairman of the US Joint Chiefs of Staff, Gen. Colin Powell, and senior United Nations officials to keep its troops in Somalia.

"(The pressure) was as heavy as I've ever experienced ... but when I made clear what the nature of our commitment was, how we were pretty stretched with peace-keeping operations elsewhere, that was well understood," Evans told the Nine television network.

# ...will stay in Cambodia

CANBERRA, Australia (AP) - Australia said Sunday it will keep its 500 peacekeeping troops in

Cambodia unless the Khmer Rouge begins full-scale attacks against United Nations forces.

"We won't be deterred by individual, isolated, sporadic incidents, even perhaps a sequence of them," Foreign Affairs Minister Gareth Evans told the Nine television network.

But Evans said Australia and the international community would reconsider their role in Cambodia if "there is underway some kind of major, systematic, full-frontal assault on the UN peacekeepers."

He said there was no indication such a wave of attacks was taking place.

The Khmer Rouge, blamed for hundreds of thousands of deaths during its four-year rule of Cambodia in the late 1970s, has been responsible for the deaths of six UN peacekeepers in recent weeks.

The United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia (UNTAC) is helping oversee the country's move to elections in late May. The election campaign officially began last week.

The Khmer Rouge and three other Cambodian factions signed a peace agreement setting up the election process in Paris in October 1991. But the Khmer Rouge has not agreed to disarm under terms of the accord.

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

CIVIL ACTION NO. 93-392

In the Matter of the Estate of KINJI TAKEUCHI, Deceased.

## NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The petition of Hideo Sugiyama seeking to be appointed as Administrator of the Estate of Kinji Takeuchi, deceased, has been set for hearing before the Superior Court, Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, on the 20th day of April, 1993, at 1:30 p.m.

Any person who has any objection to this petition may file his or her objection with the Commonwealth Superior Court at any time before the hearing, or may appear at the time set for the hearing to present such objection or interest in the above-captioned matter. The attorney of record is James H. Grizzard, at Caller Box PPP, suite 374, Saipan, MP 96950.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, the Estate of Kinji Takeuchi, or against the Deceased Kinji Takeuchi, that within sixty (60) days after the publication of this notice, they must file their claims with the Clerk of Court of the Superior Court, Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, or be forever barred. DATED this 19th day of March, 1993  
Charlene C. Teregyo  
Clerk of Court

4/7,8,9,12,13 (10968)

## People and places

### Rushdie caricature contest

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) - Iran, which has put a bounty on the head of British writer Salman Rushdie, now is running a "Satanic Conspiracy International Caricature Competition" in his name.

The official Islamic Republic News Agency said Sunday that the deadline for drawings will be June 4, when the country marks the anniversary of the 1989 death of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini.

The agency, monitored in Nicosia, said the competition was being coordinated by the Iranian weekly Kayhan Havai.

It quoted the magazine's cultural editor, Mohammad Hadi Parvin, as saying the contest "is aimed at portraying the real conspiracy behind the blasphemous novel 'The Satanic Verses.'"

The magazine says 160 gold coins will be distributed as prizes. Some 500 entries already have been received, it said.

### Weirdo becomes top model

NEW YORK (AP) - Kristen McMenamy was just another face in the crowd until she got rid of her eyebrows.

The year was 1991, and McMenamy was a struggling model desperate for a big break. That's when she rebelled, chopping off her hair and plucking out her eyebrows.

"Since I couldn't conform and look like the girl next door, I decided to go the opposite way and be a weirdo," McMenamy says in the April 19 issue of People magazine.

The 28-year-old browless sensation was named Harper's Bazaar Model of the Year in January, and now is one of the fashion industry's top models.

"Now I bleach them," she said. "Plucking became too painful. And I'd made my point."

### Masterson wants more kick

LOS ANGELES (AP) - It's not that Mary Stuart Masterson is tired of playing sensitive, troubled young women. But the star of "Fried Green Tomatoes" and "Benny and Joon" would like something with more of a kick.

"When do I get to have fun in a movie?" the 26-year-old asked. "I'd like to very much play a flamboyant, out-there, wild-and-crazy character."

"I'd love it. It's a side of me that no one gets to see except my poor friends."

Still, she's not complaining about her current role as Joon, a young woman emotionally traumatized by the death of her parents. She falls for Benny, an equally dysfunctional outsider played by Johnny Depp.

The bittersweet romantic comedy was challenging because much of the humor came from the characters' pain, Miss Masterson said in Saturday's Daily News of Los Angeles.

"So when you act it, you act the reality of it, not the joke, not the punch line," she said.

Miss Masterson played the rebellious Idgie in last year's hit "Fried Green Tomatoes."

### Oswald's widow visits Dallas

NEW YORK (AP) - Lee Harvey Oswald's widow recently made her first visit to the scene of President Kennedy's assassination and reiterated her claim that her husband did not shoot him.

Marina Oswald Porter, 54, says in the May issue of Ladies Home Journal that she once believed her husband killed Kennedy, but she started to have doubts when Congress reopened its investigation of the 1963 assassination in 1978.

She now believes Oswald was not the killer.

"Lee never fired a shot," she said. Echoing her husband's own words before he was killed by Jack Ruby, she said, "He was a patsy."

In Dallas, Porter visited the former Texas School Book Depository, from which Oswald allegedly fired the fatal shot. She also went to the infamous grassy knoll - some people believe the shot that killed Kennedy came from a gunman hiding there.

The Warren Commission concluded that Oswald was the lone killer but a second congressional study said the assassination was probably the result of a conspiracy.

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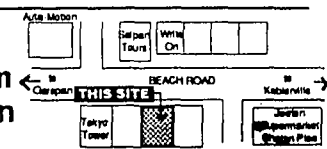
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A bond of 15% of the total bid price must accompany the bid. This security may be in the form of a certified check, cashier's check, or bid bond made payable to MIHA. The bidder is required to submit with the proposal, a copy of business permit in compliance with the Contractor's Registration and Licensing Law of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. Specifications and Plans of the project are available at the MIHA Executive Director's Office in Saipan on or after March 15, 1993. A non-refundable payment of \$300.00 is required for each set of the Plans and Specifications.

Attention is called to Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 which requires the provision of training and employment, and the awarding of contracts for work on the project, to low-income project area residents and business concerns. MIHA also notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that, in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority and women's business enterprises will be accorded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation.

MIHA reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any imperfection in the bid proposal in the interest of MIHA.

/s/JOHN M. SABLAN  
MIHA Executive Director

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## REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL for ARCHAEOLOGICAL SERVICES (Island Of Rota)

The Commonwealth Utilities Corporation (CUC), in conjunction with the Division of Historic Preservation, requires the services of a professional archaeologist to undertake archaeological data recovery work in advance of the construction of the Rota Industrial Park to Tachog Satellite Campus Waterline Project. The Proposal shall be identified on the outside of the envelope by proposal number CUC-RFP-93-0009. The proposal shall be submitted in triplicate to the Office of Procurement and Supply Manager, CUC Lower Base, Saipan, MP 96950 before 4:00 p.m., local time on April 16, 1993.

This project which is partially funded by the U.S. Economic Development Administration, involves installation of approximately six miles of underground 8-inch waterline along the shoulder of the existing asphalt road.

The waterline trenching will affect several prehistoric archaeological sites which are eligible for inclusion in the U.S. National Register of Historic Places. These sites consist of buried cultural strata containing artifacts, subsistence remains, features and human burials. They are located adjacent to and immediately under the existing roadway and in some areas extend down to over one meter below the present ground surface.

This work will allow for compliance with pertinent sections of the U.S. National Historic Preservation Act and associated 36 CFR Part 800 and CNMI Public Law 3-39

The archaeologist selected for this project shall be responsible for completing the following tasks:

- (1) Prepare in consultation with the Division of Historic Preservation, an Archaeological mitigation Plan. At a minimum, this plan shall contain the following sections:
  - (a) Introduction
  - (b) Description of undertakings
  - (c) Description of archaeological resources to be affected
  - (d) Research question to be addressed
  - (e) Field, laboratory and reporting methods to be employed
  - (f) Names and resumes of all principal project personnel.
- (2) Undertake field work in accordance with the approved Archaeological Mitigation Plan.
- (3) Oversee all required laboratory and analytic work.
- (4) Prepare a preliminary report which provides a general description of work completed, work in progress and recommendations for any monitoring work that might be necessary.
- (5) Prepare a draft final report which presents a full account of the work and the results of the laboratory analyses. At a minimum, the report should contain the following sections:
  - (a) Introduction
  - (b) Description of undertakings
  - (c) Detailed Environmental Overview of the Study Area
  - (d) Summary of previous archaeological research undertaken in the area
  - (e) Summary of Historical landuse in general project area
  - (f) Research design
  - (g) Field and laboratory methodology
  - (h) Results of Data Recovery work
  - (i) Conclusions
  - (j) Suggestions for Future Research
  - (k) Bibliography
- (6) Prepare and submit, based on review comments, a final copy of the archaeological mitigation report.
- (7) Prepare a summary (circa 5 to 7 pages) presenting the major research findings in a format for the lay audience.

Proposals shall be reviewed and selection be based on the following criteria:

- (1) Qualification of the archaeologist
- (2) Previous Experience in similar projects
- (3) Familiarity with the existing site condition
- (4) Completion time
- (5) Completeness of the proposal

CUC reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any defects in the said proposals, if in its sole opinion to do so would be in its best interest. All proposal shall become the property of the CUC. All inquiries shall be directed to Mr. Ernesto L. Villarín (CUC) at telephone number (670) 322-9383 or to Mr. Joe Guerrero (HPO) at telephone number (670) 233-9722

RAMON S. GUERRERO  
Executive Director

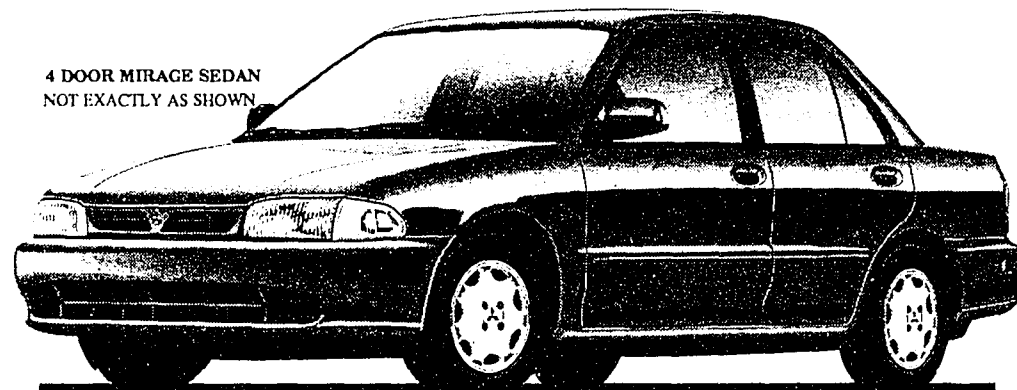
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### INVITATION FOR BID IFB93-001

The Commonwealth Development Authority (CDA) Board of Directors is soliciting, Competitive Sealed Bids for an office space for the CDA branch office in Rota.

The building must be conducive for office use, a concrete structure with a minimum office space of 400 square feet and ample parking area. The building must be easily accessible to a public road and situated in Song Song Village, Rota. The building should have adequate lighting fixtures. Maximum amount of monthly rental payment should not exceed \$600.00 including utility charges. Owner should provide and maintain public liability insurance for not less than \$100,000 per accident and not less than \$300,000 total coverage for a one time aggregate claim. The term of lease is for one (1) year with an option to renew for additional periods by the Lessee (CDA). CDA can also provide 30 day's notice to terminate the lease at any time without the consent of the lessor. Owner must have clear title to the premises and existing encumbrances must be acceptable to CDA. The office space should be ready for occupancy no later than five (5) days after notification of award. Interested lessor should submit their written bid in a sealed envelope marked IFB93-001 no later than 2:00 p.m., April 16, 1993.

Commonwealth Development Authority  
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands  
P.O. Box 2149  
Saipan, MP 96950

The Chairman of the CDA Board of Directors, or his designee, shall make a site inspection of the office space available for rent submitted by the owner of lessor to ensure it meets the requirement for a CDA branch office in Rota before an award is given. Upon acceptance of the bid proposal, the Chairman of the CDA Board will execute a lease agreement with the lessor. CDA reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

/s/James Ripple  
Executive Director

4/2,6,9,13 (004937)

## Smugglers, corrupt officials bleed Russia

Editor's Note-Vital resources are flowing out of Russia and much of the money they earn stays abroad, in the accounts of thieves, smugglers and cunning bureaucrats who are bleeding the country. Associated Press reporters who investigated illegal exports found that nearly everything is up for grabs.

By Deborah Seward and  
Sergei Shargorodsky

**MOSCOW (AP)** - Canny businessmen, corrupt officials and well-armed crooks are cashing in on Russia's political and economic instability by illegally exporting its riches and stashing their huge profits abroad.

Such valuable raw materials as nickel, copper, timber, oil and gas are stolen and whisked away, past border guards and customs officials.

At a time when the West considers giving Russia billions of dollars, other billions pour out, depriving the country of capital,

discouraging foreign investors and making donor governments question the wisdom of providing aid.

"Russia is suffering enormous losses from illegal operations with key raw materials, our national wealth," President Boris Yeltsin lamented at a Kremlin meeting of government and law-enforcement officials.

Illegal exports and the flight of capital, intertwined with corruption and organized crime, are complicating Russia's economic recovery and creating a new class of underground capitalists who oppose reforms that may endanger their shady business.

Much of the problem is a legacy of the Soviet era, when the Communist Party controlled the state and its assets and corruption penetrated all levels of society, up to the family of the late Leonid Brezhnev.

Even after the Soviet Union collapsed, Soviet-era bureaucrats and party bosses-turned-businessmen still control vital re-

sources and state assets - and offer them for sale in Russia and abroad.

Attempts at reform rot from within: The web of corruption seems to expand faster. Russian officials say 40 percent of businessmen and two-thirds of state and commercial bodies are involved in corruption, including financial and trade organizations, law enforcement agencies, tax and customs services.

"Everybody is corrupt, to one extent or another," said Oleg Alexeyev, a Russian management consultant. "Everybody gives bribes, be it with money, goods or services. The terrible thing is that even the people who start new private companies ... cannot work honestly."

For the growing number of corrupt officials and criminals, illegal exports are the quickest, easiest way to earn hard currency. Estimates of the amount of capital leaving the country vary widely, but it is enormous.

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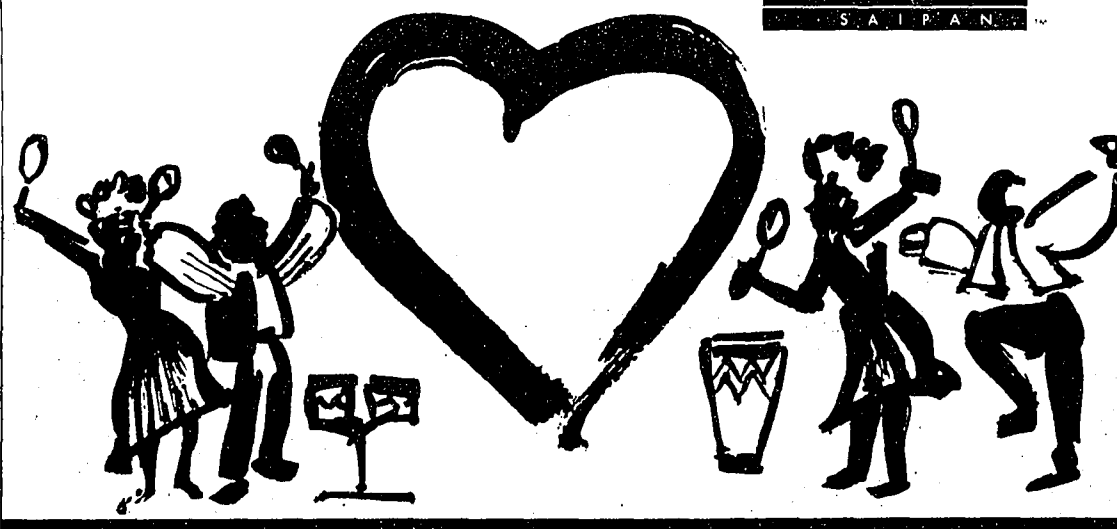
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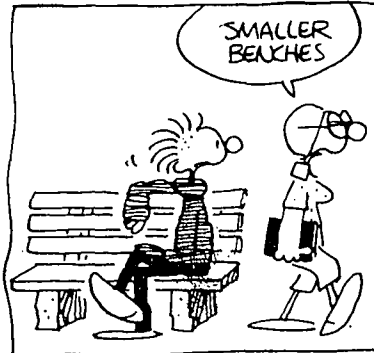
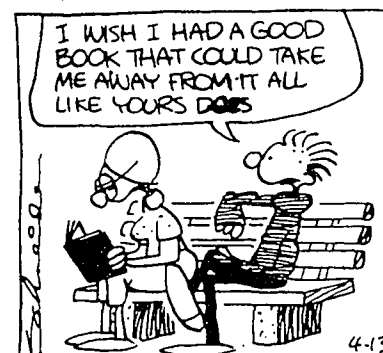
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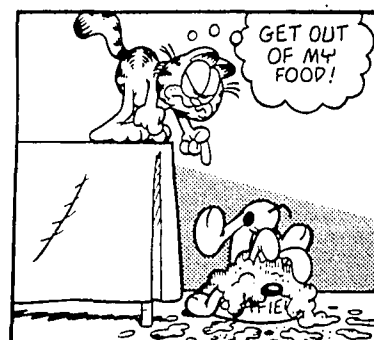
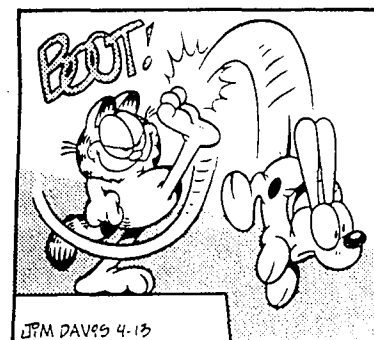
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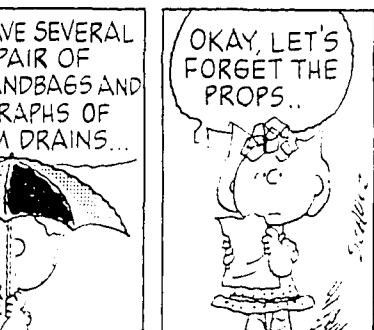
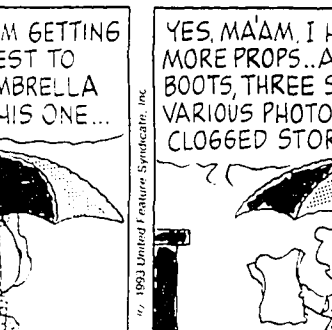
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By Stella Wilder

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Also born on this date are: Thomas Jefferson, U.S. president and Statesman; Samuel Beckett, playwright.

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**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) — You may be highly adventurous today, but you must still use caution when faced with the bizarre or unusual.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) — You are likely to prove highly productive in an imaginative vein. Let others dwell on practicality today; let your mind go!

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) — You may be unusually insecure today — and the behavior of a Cancer or Capricorn native is not likely to help.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) — You mustn't be too aggressive today — or too unconventional either. Some may respond to you quite negatively.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) — You must guard against falling into old and possible harmful patterns of behavior today. Seek something new to explore.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Someone is likely to restrict your activities today — or to at least try. A close friend can stabilize your emotions.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — You are almost sure to be positive, enthusiastic, and highly agreeable in all venues today.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — You mustn't stand in your own way, today. Be sure you are giving yourself the

leeway you currently require.

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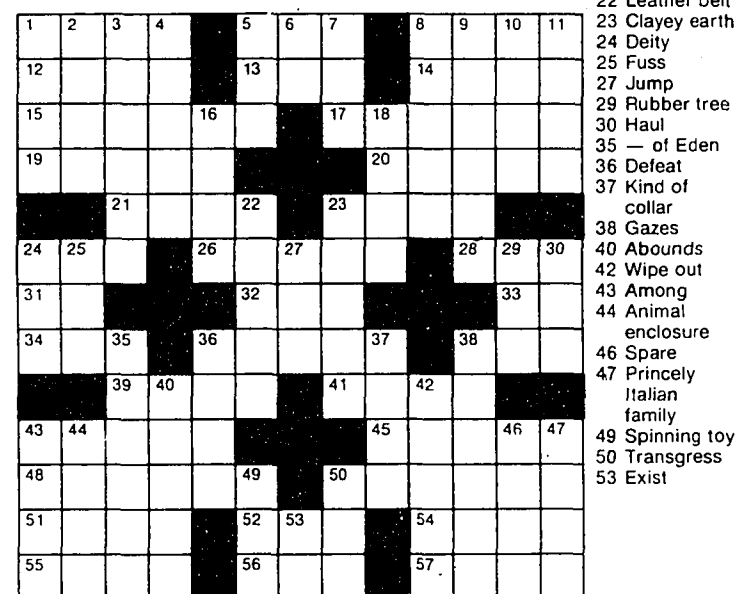
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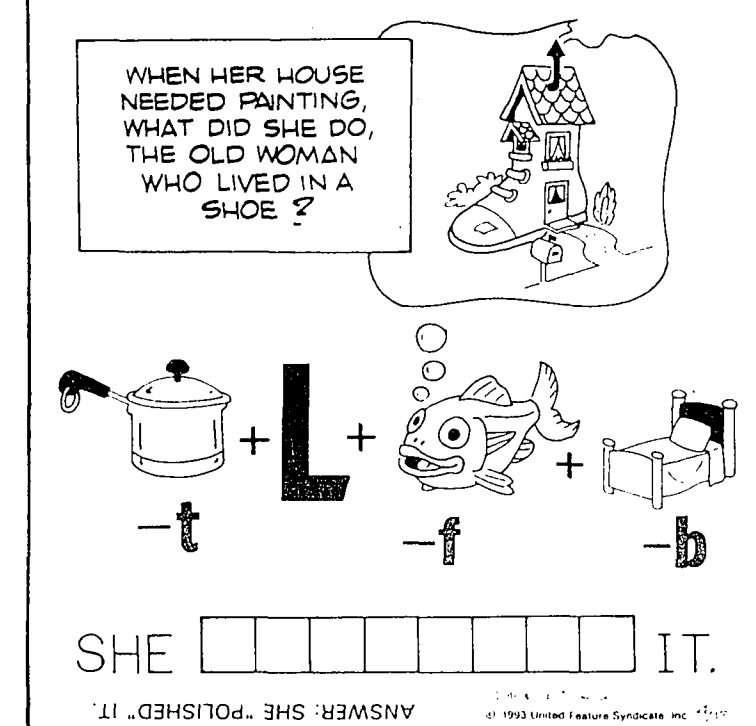
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She won eight consecutive games during one stretch — closing out the first set and taking a 2-0 lead in the second.

Just when it appeared Sabatini was headed for a lopsided defeat, though, the defending champion battled back. She held serve in the third game of the third set and broke Sanchez Vicario three games later to pull even at 3-3.

"I got more aggressive, going to the net more, taking risks. That's the only way I can beat her," Sabatini said. "I made a lot of mistakes, but I won a lot of points, too."

Sabatini squandered four set points before finally prevailing 7-5. She led 2-1 in the third set before Sanchez Vicario, who got a second-wind during a three-minute injury timeout, regained control and won the last five games of the match.

## Los...

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game," Perkins said. "After the lights went down, in a sense, I just played and forgot about anything else. I'm playing for the Sonics, and I'm here to do a job."

Green's steal from Perkins set up Threatt's go-ahead layup, putting the Lakers ahead 94-93. Green then converted his rebound of a missed hook shot by James Worthy for a three-point edge with 1:43 left.

"I think A.C.'s steal was probably the biggest play of the game," Pfund said. "One of the things we wanted to do was make it awfully difficult for Sam to have a big night against us. And when he started backing up on the sideline, I saw a lot of gold shirts on him and we came out with the ball."

Green, as frustrated as the rest of the Lakers during their recent slump, couldn't allow a friendship to interfere with a victory.

"I tried to push him out of bounds to make sure the ball hit him last, and kick him on the way down — whatever it took to get the ball and a win," Green said.

"It was fun playing against Sam because we had so many years together and the friendship is still there. But a game's a game, and you just have to rub shoulders the hard way."

Derrick McKey, a 77-percent free-throw shooter, missed 3 of 4 free throws in the final two minutes, as the Sonics lost for the fifth time in nine tries. They lead Houston by just one-half game in the race for homecourt advantage in a potential second-round playoff meeting.

With the score 96-94, Michael Cage rebounded a missed jumper by Threatt with 10 seconds to go, but Perkins missed a baseline jumper. Threatt got the rebound and clinched the Lakers' second victory in 13 games with a pair of free throws.

Shawn Kemp, who along with McKey lost his starting job on Friday in a lineup shuffle by coach George Karl, fouled out for the 11th time this season with Seattle leading 91-88 with 4:11 left.

## Smugglers... continued from page 12

The Ministry of Foreign Economic Relations says \$1 of every \$4 earned on exports does not return. The World Bank estimates capital flight in 1992 at between \$10 billion and \$20 billion.

Vice President Alexander Rutskoi said \$17 billion poured out last year — more than half the \$31.7 billion in export earnings and nearly three times the \$6 billion designated by the World Bank for stabilizing the ruble.

Capital flight is common in countries undergoing major economic reform, but foreign creditors and such international institutions as the World Bank worry about the extent of the outflow from Russia and what will happen to aid funds.

"They're afraid the money they will lend to Russia will not work for the Russian economy... will be taken back out of the country," said

Denis Kiselev, an analyst at the World Bank office in Moscow.

More than currency or bank transfers is involved in capital flight. It includes commodities, nonregistered exports and import payments for goods not actually delivered.

The illegal outflow of money, manufactured goods and raw materials began in 1989 with more liberal Soviet laws that allowed individuals, not just the state, to conduct foreign trade.

It accelerated in 1991 with the breakup of the Soviet Union, transformation of the 15 republics into independent nations, the collapse of central authority and devaluation of the ruble.

Some analysts also blame capital flight on the slow pace of Russia's painful economic reforms. With average monthly pay at

13,000 rubles, or about \$20, annual inflation of 2,000 percent, and interest rates of 200 percent, a growing number of Russians turn from honest work to stealing and selling the country's wealth abroad.

In thwarting 1,428 smuggling attempts in 1992 — up from just 150 the previous year — authorities seized at least 5 million tons of nonferrous metals and 234 million tons of oil and oil products.

In January 1993 alone, about \$17.4 million worth of contraband metals, oil and timber were stopped at the border, the State Customs Committee reported.

Russian officials acknowledge that much more gets through than is stopped.

While other exporting countries complain that the volume drives prices down, the Baltic nations have been enriched because much of it passes

through their ports. Estonia, where much of the smuggled metal is transshipped, has become an important exporter of copper, although it produces none. Latvia is an oil exporter and a leader in the export of nonferrous metals.

Apart from direct smuggling, Russian resources cross the borders with the help of fake export licenses, legal ones obtained with bribes or through quotas handed out by corrupt bureaucrats. Bribes are paid to police, customs agents, sometimes even the military.

It costs a \$900 bribe to fly a load of metal on a military plane to Lithuania, said Oleg Blotsky, a Russian journalist who investigated illegal exports.

Security Ministry and Customs spokesmen confirm that some officers help store or move illegal exports, but also say the practice is almost impossible to stop.

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**TODAY'S HISTORY:** On this day in 1972, the first players' strike in baseball history ended on its 11th day.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** Thomas Jefferson (1743-1826), U.S. president; lawyer; F.W. Woolworth (1852-1919), merchant; Samuel Beckett (1906-1989), playwright-novelist; Eudora Welty (1909-), short-story writer-novelist; is 84; Howard Keel (1917-), actor; is 76; Lanford Wilson (1937-), drama-

tist, is 56; Ron Perlman (1950-), entertainer, is 43.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** On this day in 1963, Pete Rose of the Cincinnati Reds collected his first major-league base hit, a triple off Pittsburgh's Bob Friend.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "I like the dreams of the future better than the history of the past." — Thomas Jefferson

**TODAY'S WEATHER:** On this day in 1991, a 3-mile-long ice jam on Maine's St. John River broke up, releasing a 30-foot wall of ice. The ice crushed cars and destroyed bridges and houses.

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**TODAY'S MOON:** Last quarter.

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# SPORTS



## Langer wins 2nd US Masters title

By Bob Green

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) - Bernhard Langer used the lightning strike of an eagle to regain European control of the Masters greenjacket Sunday, personally atoning for the Ryder Cup he let escape.

The German with the peculiar putting grip wrapped up his second Masters triumph with a curling, 20-foot, downhill eagle putt on the 13th hole at Augusta National, slamming the door on any homegrown challengers.

The critical putt - which restored his lead to three shots - came from the same unorthodox grip that failed him at Kiawah Island two years ago, allowing the Americans to capture the Ryder Cup.

This time, with the world watch-

ing and his lead in danger, the poker-faced Langer was equal to the task.

Chip Beck, his closest challenger and playing partner, successfully went for the green on the water-guarded, par-5 13th, getting his second some 25 feet behind the flag. Langer responded with a long iron that got inside Beck, perhaps 20 feet.

After Beck two-putted for birdie, cutting Langer's lead to one, the German went through the contortions necessary to arrive at his putting grip.

With the shaft of the club running up his left forearm, he grasped both club and forearm with his right hand, stroked the putt and then thrust both arms high in the air as the ball went dead into the heart of the cup for

the decisive eagle.

Langer, who held the lead over the final 18 holes, went on to a 2-under-par 70 and a four-stroke victory over Beck at 277.

The triumph was his 38th worldwide and his third in the United States. The others were the 1985 Masters and the Heritage Classic the following week.

It also marked the fifth time in six years a European has won this most American of all tournaments, and helped make up for the Ryder Cup he let get away.

That was two years ago at Kiawah Island, S.C., when Langer faced the 5-foot putt that would decide the matches. If he makes it, the Europeans retain the Cup on a tie. If he misses it, the Americans win by one point.

He missed it, his face a twisted,

agonized mask against the backdrop of wildly cheering American fans.

This time, however, on a brilliant Easter Sunday and again in the Deep South, Langer was unbeatable.

Only Beck and Dan Forsman made real challenges.

Forsman's run ended where Fred Couples won the Masters a year ago, on the par-3 12th.

The tall American was within a shot of the lead until he lofted a short iron high into the air - and into the placid little stream called Rae's Creek that meanders in front of the green.

Forsman walked about halfway to the green, mimicked breaking a club across his knee, then hit again.

This, too, got wet. The ball hit

the bank and spun back into the water. All the color was drained from Forsman's face as he eventually finished the hole with a quadruple-bogey 7.

Beck, who also had a closing 70, finished the round just as he'd started, four shots back at 281.

Veteran Lanny Wadkins, Australian Steve Elkington, Tom Lehman and John Daly were next at 283.

Elkington and Wadkins each shot 71. Lehman made a move with a 31 on the front, but could not sustain that pace and shot 68. Daly's 69 included a tap-in eagle on the second.

Forsman finished with a 73 and was tied at 284 with Joe Maria Olazabal to Spain. Olazabal shot 68.

## Sampras rules Japan Open

By Michio Yoshida

TOKYO (AP) - Pete Sampras, on his third day as No. 1 in the world rankings, overwhelmed Brad Gilbert 6-2, 6-2, 6-2 in an all-American final Sunday and won the Japan Open tennis singles title.

"I played the best match of this week today. I was getting better and better here," said Sampras, who fired 14 service aces to Gilbert's five in the 1-hour, 38-minute match.

Gilbert added, "He played just like the world's No. 1 player. I couldn't tread his services. He is the top candidate to win Wimbledon and the US Open this season. I played well this week but he was much better today."

Sampras, competing in his first Japan open, won \$152,000. Gilbert received \$80,500.

Sampras took the No. 1 ranking from Jim Courier on Friday after Courier lost to fellow American Jonathan Stark 6-4, 6-2 in the third round. Gilbert then beat Stark.

On Sunday, Gilbert kept serve in the first game, but Sampras belted passing shots off both sides as he raced through the next five games on the hard court of Ariake Colosseum.

Sampras broke in the first and seventh games in the second set and took the first four games in the third, holding his serve in the fourth thanks to three service aces after Gilbert had gone ahead 15-40. He started and finished the final game with aces.

Asked if he was feeling pressure as the new No. 1 player, Sampras replied, "Since winning the US Open in 1990, I've been always among the top five or the top 10 so I have been a target of

the young players. I didn't feel any particular pressure."

Sampras said winning more Grand Slam titles is more important than the No. 1 ranking.

"My next goal is the French Open, although clay is not the best surface for me," he added.

Sampras is the fourth American to reach the No. 1 rank in the computer rankings, after Jimmy Connors, John McEnroe and Courier. At 21 years, 8 months, he is the fourth youngest No. 1 player.

In Saturday's semifinals, Sampras beat Wally Masur of Australia 6-4, 6-2, and Gilbert downed Henrik Holm of Sweden 6-1, 3-6, 6-3.

Americans Doug Flach and Rick Leach, the fifth-seeded pair, beat Glenn Michibata of Canada and American David Pate 2-6, 6-3, 6-4 for the men's doubles title Sunday.

## Taiwan edges RP in bowling finals

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia (AP) - Taiwan's Lai Te-lined edged Filipino Paeng Nepomuceno 211-209 in the final game Sunday for the men's title in the Malaysian Open Bowling Championship.

Annemeik Boogaar of the Netherlands defended her women's title, defeating Singapore's Adelene Wee 214-206 in the championship game.

Both winners also finished first in the 16-bowler masters final block, from which the top three qualified for the stepladder final.

Lai had 4,322 pins, to 4,240 for Wu Hu-lung of Taiwan and 4,209 for Nepomuceno in the men's final round. Nepomuceno eliminated Wu 213-211 in the first game of the stepladder final.

"I was very lucky in the last frame. My friends were cheering for me and this kept my spirits up," Lai, 40, said of the championship game.

The 26-year-old Boogaar, who is expecting a baby in November, had 4,164 pins in the women's final round, to 4,045 for Lisa Kwan of Malaysia.

## Sanchez Vicario ends Sabatini's 3-year reign

By Fred Goodall

AMELIA ISLAND, Fla. (AP) - Top seed Arantxa Sanchez Vicario ended Gabriela Sabatini's reign over the Bausch and Lomb Championships Sunday with a 6-2, 5-7, 6-2 victory over the two-time defending champion.

Sanchez Vicario, the hottest player on the women's tour with two victories and a pair of second-place finishes in her last four tournaments, outlasted Sabatini in 80-degree (30 C) heat to win the two-hour, 45-minute match.

She earned \$75,000 for the clay-court title and boosted her 1993 winnings to \$444,736.

"It's a great win," said Sanchez Vicario, ranked No. 3 in the world. "It gives me great confidence to go on."

Sabatini, a three-time winner at Amelia Island, made \$30,000 for

her first appearance in a final since October. She hasn't won a tournament since beating Monica Seles in the Italian Open final last May.

Although Sabatini has won 11 of 18 career meetings between the finalists, Sanchez Vicario has won the last four. Another factor in her favor Sunday was that her coach for the past month, Carlos Kirmayr, spent the last three years working with Sabatini.

Neither player, however, thought information Kirmayr could provide about Sabatini's game was the difference.

"He knew Gaby well, but the last three times I beat her without him," Sanchez Vicario said. "He can help me, but I've still got to play."

After a slow start, Sanchez Vicario took control of the match.

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## Los Angeles Lakers beat Seattle

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) - The Los Angeles Lakers flinched as Seattle's Gary Payton took aim on a game-tying 3-point shot with 42 seconds left in the fourth quarter.

Burned in each of the previous three games by 3-pointers in the final minute of regulation, the Lakers had reason to worry. Dan Majerle's 3 won a game for Phoenix at the buzzer and Latrell Sprewell's forced overtime for Golden State.

But Payton's shot bounced off the rim and the Lakers held on for a 98-96 victory, ending a six-game losing streak.

"There's been a lump in my throat for a month and it hasn't gone away," coach Randy Pfund said with a laugh after the Lakers' second triumph in 13 games.

"I've tried not to think negatively. Every game, I feel like we can win, and I don't get myself thinking about what's going to happen to us again. I try to keep guys believing that we can get something done."

Sedale Threatt ignored a painful ingrown toenail to score 25 points, including the go-ahead basket with 2:03 left, and A.C. Green added 20 points and 11 rebounds to spoil Sam Perkins'

return to the Forum.

"I was numb all day Saturday, but it loosened up two hours before the game today and they numbed it again so I could play," Threatt said. "If I can play, I'm definitely going to. Besides, I wanted to play against Seattle because they're my old teammates - and I wanted to play against Sam."

Perkins led the Sonics with 17 points in his first game here since the Feb. 22 trade that sent him to Seattle for Benoit Benjamin and rookie Doug Christie.

"I just treated it like another

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