The jury reached a verdict last night declaring James L. Itibus not guilty of all charges in connection with the murder of a Bangladeshi security guard last year. Itibus' relatives and friends thanked each as they silently left the courtroom.

"No comment," defense counsel Brien Nicholas said when asked for comment.

Deputy Atty. Gen. Loren Sutton said although he was disappointed with the verdict he respects the jury's decision.

"As I've said in my closing arguments I hope justice will be rendered... hopefully this is justice," said Sutton, chief of the Attorney General's Criminal Investigation Section.

For the killing of Nahmil Ansary, Itibus was charged with first degree murder, second degree murder, robbery, aggravated assault and battery, and assault with a dangerous weapon.

As expected, the assault on Sunil Mollie, Itibus was charged with attempted murder, attempted murder in the second degree, and assault with a dangerous weapon.

Ansary was found lying on the pavement near Meitetsu Mart in Chalan Kanoa after he was assaulted last Aug. 24. His wallets were also reportedly taken away.

Ansary died of head injuries on Sept. 2 at St. Luke's Hospital in the Philippines.

On Sept. 10, Mollie's throat was slashed with a knife. Police arrested Itibus shortly after

Tenorio: We can do better job than INS

"Let us do our job and let INS do its job in the states." This was the message imparted by the governor to US Congress through recent visitors US Senators Frank Murkowski and Daniel Akaka.

In a speech he delivered during a Monday dinner reception for the two senators, Tenorio underscored the importance of maintaining the status quo on the issue of immigration control.

He said the CNMI should maintain such control not only because it is capable of such a task but also because he doubts an US immigration takeover would solve problems here.

Talk about a previous proposal to put the CNMI under the control of the US Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) has lately been revived as a consequence of the recent move by legislators to push back an increase in the minimum wage by

Hillblom foundation to help fund programs of NMI govt

THE COMMONWEALTH stands to benefit from the estate of the late multimillionaire Larry Lee Hillblom.

In a letter dated Feb. 9 to Speaker Diego T. Benavente, Peter J. Donnici, a lawyer associate of the late businessman who co-managed a trust fund of the late businessman, asked CNMI leaders for suggestions on how money from the Hillblom trust could be spent.

Donnici, of San Francisco, California, said Hillblom's will "left the bulk of his vast estate...to a Charitable Trust."

His said the money amounts to about $400 million.

This will be used to fund charitable and medical service projects in the CNMI, Donnici said.

According to Donnici, Hillblom provided in his will that the trust be administered by a board of managers of which Donnici is the chair.

The other managers, Donnici said, are Hillblom's two brothers Terry Hillblom and Grant Anderson, and his long-time friends and business associates Pat Lupo and Steve Schwartz.

"All of us on the Board of Managers are well aware of Larry's love of Saipan and the CNMI as his adopted homeland. We know that Larry would have intended that a significant portion of the Trust funds be devoted to charitable causes and purposes in the CNMI," Donnici wrote.

Donnici told Benavente the board of managers was forming the Larry Lee Hillblom Foundation.

Tougher rules on immediate relatives proposed at House

By Rafael H. Arroyo

A BILL seeking to make it tougher for non-resident workers to bring their immediate relatives (IRs) into the Commonwealth has been introduced in the House of Representa-

atives.

House Bill 10-164, authored by Rep. Dino M. Jones and co-spon-

sored by Rep. Rosily F. Camacho, will raise the requirements for ad-

mission of IRs into the CNMI as well as impose new requisites to minimize the government's liability for the workers' relatives.

Under current CNMI law, non-resident workers may bring in immediate relatives if they fulfill the requirements of 3 CMC 4321(d).

Such a statute allows IRs to come in if the non-resident worker is a "professional, managerial or technical employee" who is either married at least $20,000 per year, or is an employee of the CNMI government.

Once the requirements are met, the IRs are then allowed to stay indefinitely in the Commonwealth without working, for as long as the non-resident worker stays and is employed.

Jones' bill would seek to amend the law so that the minimum re-

quired salary for non-resident workers bringing their IRs would be raised to $30,000 per annum.

"This legislation is very timely in view of the fact that the impact of the non-resident worker situation continues to climb. This is one alternative where we can minimize if not cut the influx of non-residents here," said Jones in an interview yesterday.

According to Jones, government should ensure that non-residents who are here not as workers but as dependents of workers should not pose additional liability to the Commonwealth.

Jones pointed out that the $20,000 requirement has not been revised since Public Law 6-28 imposed it in 1988.

"Our economy has grown considerably since then. Both wages and cost of living have gone up. Our minimum wage has increased from $2.15 to $2.75 and will soon in-

RAPPs. Dino M. Jones (right) and Vicente M. Atilig find time to relax during a recess in last night's House session. Jones introduced a measure to increase the requirements for the entry of non-resident workers' immediate relatives into the CNMI.
Clinton asks $8B for Bosnia effort

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton formally asked Congress on Wednesday for $820 million to support U.S. peacekeeping efforts in Bosnia through May 1996. Clinton said he would give the Pentagon budget by an identical amount to offset the increased costs of the war, according to the budget deficit.

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Let's stop the hate

IT COULD have gone the other way. But this week, a hero was born. A week ago, a member of our community came forward and took the risk of standing up against hate and racism. Although the news this week may have been unpalatable, we cannot remain silent in the face of such a clear and present danger.

There is much to be said in the case against Cebu Appliances, but the most important is that the court's decision was correct. The fact that a person with no prior record could commit such a heinous act speaks volumes about the need for reform in our criminal justice system.

In the wake of this decision, we must all stand together to ensure that justice is served and that we do not allow such acts to go unpunished. We cannot become complacent in the face of such a threat. We must remain vigilant and proactive in order to prevent similar incidents from occurring in the future.

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HELP SOUGHT FOR SICK GIRL

The time has come for the people of Palau to tell their leaders what they want and need in the immediate months and years ahead and in the next century. The upcoming Political Convention, February 28 and 29, hosted by the Nationalist Party will provide the forum where representatives of the people throughout the Republic will discuss, debate, and select the candidates for the offices of the President and Vice President, whom we will elect in the November general election.

The selection of representatives and the President and Vice President is critical because we can no longer afford to have a government that has no direction and no public services that people receive. Furthermore, we must select a team of leaders who will ensure that the Constitutional Convention shall be held in the year 1997 to review and to re-adjust our National Civil Service System is overloaded, changed. The National Civil Service System is overloaded, overcrowded...
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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
Three Northern Marianas College faculty members won two grants to participate in an international workshop at the Pacific Islands Club yesterday.

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BOTA HUNGGAAN

Paid for by Bernadita T. Seman
The project faced initial delays due to PNG and Australia. Despite this, over 100 new cases were reported in PNG from New Guinea Islands last year, a quarterly report from the World Bank noted. The situation is said to have improved, as the number of AIDS cases in PNG is on the rise. However, certain campaigns continue to be effective in mitigating its spread.

The National Police force is concerned about the situation and has deployed additional officers to combat the spread of the virus. They are working closely with the health authorities to ensure that the necessary measures are taken to prevent the spread of AIDS in PNG.

AIDS cases balloon in PNG

The project is funded jointly by PNG and Australia. A total of 125 new AIDS cases were reported in PNG in the first quarter of this year, compared to 90 cases reported in the same period last year. This is a significant increase, and the authorities are taking steps to address the situation.

The disease is spreading rapidly in the country, and various measures are being taken to control its spread. A recent study estimates that over 25,000 new cases of AIDS have been diagnosed in PNG in the past five years. The authorities are working closely with the World Health Organization (WHO) and other international organizations to control the spread of the disease.

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National Fed. Party welcomes Yankee bankers with caution

The National Federation Party in Fiji has "vociferously" welcomed the American bankers who offered to financially help establish a bank in Fiji. However, the party leader, a former banker himself, has cautioned that the bankers would be a "long-term headache" for the local banking industry.

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Anti-override move hailed

Senator Thomas P. Ricardo S. Atalig, Democrat, of Saipan, said he is pleased with the outcome of the override vote in the Legislature, which was successfully passed through the Senate and the House of Representatives, thus overriding the veto of Governor Joseph F. Camacho. The move was hailed as a victory for all CNMI residents, especially for those who have been fighting for a fair and just tax policy for some time.

The senator said the override vote was a clear indication that the people of the CNMI want a fair and just tax policy, and that they are willing to fight for it. He praised the work of the senators and representatives who voted in favor of the override, and he thanked them for their dedication to the people of the CNMI.

Senator Atalig also thanked the governor for his support of the override process, and he said that the CNMI government will continue to work towards a fair and just tax policy for all residents.

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Espirit expands with new stores

SANBOQUE, SAIPAN—World’s 1st branch of Saipan’s Sanboque is scheduled for February 14 at La Fleur’s at Hagåtña. The Guam-based retail chain also announced a first for the Marianas—a new ESPRIT men’s store, which will open in Grand Opening on March 7.

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RP remembers 'People Power' 10 years after, leaders bitterly divided

Corazon Aquino, widow of an assassinated president, has been the focus of a political battle in the Philippines. Her role as leader of the 'People Power' revolution that toppled Ferdinand Marcos has been a source of contention for years, with Aquino's supporters and opponents alike vying for control of the government. The revolution, which culminated in the fall of Marcos, has been remembered with mixed emotions by Filipinos, with some celebrating the end of martial law and the return of democracy, while others have been critical of the subsequent corruption and political instability.

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GOP trio claim conservative mantle

By CALVIN WOODWARD
WASHINGTON - They call themselves conservatives, as if it were so simple. But the label hides stark differences on issues from immigration and free trade to the role of government in U.S. society.

Bob Dole and Lamar Alexander will be preaching some similar ideas: a broken federal bureaucracy, the transfer of powers to the states and lower taxes.

But they also want to do it in very different ways.

So long, varied and nuanced he can draw on aspects useful to him - fair and square. Here are positions of the GOP's three main issues dividing them.

Alexander supports freer trade, but allow three-fifths majority to approve tax increases.

Dole supports freer trade; five-year moratorium on illegal immigration and legal immigration to 233,000 from 880,000.

Buchanan pushes 'modest, temporary' moratorium on legal immigration, three-fifths majorities to approve tax increases.

The final count showed Buchanan won the New Hampshire primary with 38 percent of the vote, while Dole got 25 percent and Alexander 23 percent.

Dole suggested he would change some tactics - and his message. He said he would do a better job at connecting with voters and hammering home his points.

"We've got a good message ... it is a message of recovery, get us going again, you're going to see the real Bob Dole out there," Dole said.

One change in approach: Dole will spend more time on the campaign trail and make fewer return trips to Washington to attend Senate business. At a rally in a civic center in Fargo, Dole told several hundred supporters: "I've returned to the heartland of America to fight for the heart and soul of the Republican party. And that's what this race is all about!

"We are not going to let the true ideals of America be buried by the specious ideas of extremism and extremism vs. extremism. It is a fight for hope over fear."

Earlier, at a news conference in Manchester, New Hampshire, Buchanan, the upstart winner, quoted his narrow New Hampshire win.

"The message. We got it," Buchanan said. "We're going to be better and stronger and more aggressive, Dole depicted the contest as "a fight for mainstream conservatism vs. extremism."

As he moved west into what he hoped would be better political ground, Buchanan said he would try to do so in a war. Raised Tennessee as governor.

Buchanan: Pushing five-year moratorium on immigration, against federal abortion restrictions, and in a few of the environmental programs out of favor in the CDF.

Dole: Pushes services record in long, national and compact county services cut as well as cut in social programs, including welfare, which hold primaries next Tuesday.

Buchanan, the Heartland, courted foreign investment as governor.

"It's going to be stronger and stronger, and support him."

"You can see the real Bob Dole out there," Dole said.

Dole aides are hoping North Dakota is where Dole can "make people feel better and support him."

Dole: "I got the message."

"It is a fight for hope over fear."
By LUCITTE BENTLEY

Veteran Sally Field, known as Karen McCauley, a happily married mother of two with a writing job and good friends, finds life is rehashing the same old themes. She lives across the street from Joe, her husband, and they have two sons from their first marriage, Peter and Jack. By the end of the week, she is thinking of divorce.

Field played the character of Karen in the 1990 film "Kinderklown vs. Killer Klowns," and now she is back in a similar role. Joe, the husband she is thinking of leaving, is played by Actor John Slattery.

Field said: "I love this movie, and I think that it is a great opportunity for Sally. It is a wonderful role for her to play, and I think that she will do a great job."
**Hollywood movie review**

**Sally Field back in ‘Eye for an Eye’**

BY LUCIETTE BENTLEY

SALLY Field stars as Karen McCann, a happily married mother of two with a satisfying job and godly friends. Life is wonderful until her son, Sam, is murdered by a stranger. Karen is devastated and totally destroyed. She sets out on a dangerous personal journey, achieving justice, Karen embarks on a legal technicality. Outraged, she turns to her lawyer, Elijah is set free when a stranger, Kiefer Sutherland, enters her home, murdering her beloved son, Sam.

Karen (Sally Field) panic when she hears her daughter fall victim to a crime while she is speaking to her on the phone in the suspense drama "Eye for an Eye." Producer Michael J. Levy added: "I was interested in the script because it would give me a chance to expand on role. I’ve never played a role in which the character is involved in any type of violence. I never played a crime drama." "Sally looks up a gun and pulling the trigger is something new to me. I’ve never played a character who’s involved in any type of violence. I never played a crime drama." "The film is provocative and controversial and I think it will be interesting," Field concluded. "I don’t think Karen really knows why she’s doing what she’s doing, but it somehow empowers her to move forward. I think she is scared all the time, and four changes her in different ways. When she actually meets the killer, she is terrified, not only for her own life but also by the rage she feels towards the killer." "Eye for an Eye" is directed by John Schlesinger. "I can play any type of violence. I never played a role in which I would be involved in any type of violence," she said. "I never played a crime drama." "The film is provocative and controversial and I think it will be interesting," Field concluded. "I don’t think Karen really knows why she’s doing what she’s doing, but it somehow empowers her to move forward. I think she is scared all the time, and four changes her in different ways. When she actually meets the killer, she is terrified, not only for her own life but also by the rage she feels towards the killer." "Eye for an Eye" is directed by John Schlesinger.

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European nations tackle thorny issue of defense

By EDITH M. LEDERER
LONDON (AP) - Members of Parliament from 10 European nations meet in London on Thursday to tackle one of the thorniest issues facing the continent: Europe's future defense.

The 10 countries - all NATO members - belong to the Western European Union, a military alliance which has always been in NATO's shadow.

The two-day special session of the union's assembly is being held to ensure that its views on defense and security are considered by the 15-nation European Union when it meets in late March to decide on the next moves for closer integration.

At the heart of the debate is the future of the WEU, its relations with NATO and with the European Union.

The issue of closer defense cooperation in Europe has divided EU members. Britain wants NATO, with its strong leadership from the United States, to remain the pillar of European defense while Germany and France support closer political and military ties among EU members.

German Defense Minister Volker Ruehe said in London Wednesday that stronger ties between the EU and the WEU will not undermine the NATO alliance, a view echoed by his British counterpart, Michael Portillo.

"I agree with a more visible European identity within NATO ... the Americans certainly will ask themselves what Europeans are willing to do for themselves," he said.

At its last session in December, the WEU's assembly could not decide on which of three main options for European defense to support - merging the WEU into the EU immediately, maintaining WEU as a separate organization and strengthening it, or establishing bridges between the WEU and EU with the ultimate aim of a merger.

According to WEU parliamentary sources, many assembly members believe the failure to agree was proof that there is presently no real European defense policy and that European institutions are not yet mature enough to take such a step toward integration.

Since European countries cannot agree on a common policy, "the general feeling of the assembly is that NATO today still remains probably the only efficient instrument to ensuring European security and European defense policy," the sources said.

Sir Dudley Smith, a British lawmaker who is president of the assembly, asked in a speech Wednesday to the Royal United Institute for Defense Studies: "How can we envision common defense ... before proper definition of a common foreign policy for Europe?"

For many of my colleagues and myself, it would be preferable to tackle the whole WEU-NATO relationship prior to trying to equip the European Union with any sort of common defense," he said in the speech, which was read by the WEU's deputy secretary-general, Capt. Colin Cameron.

"Overall, we are in favor of maintaining an autonomous WEU for the foreseeable future," Smith said.

During the January 1994 NATO summit, President Clinton supported the WEU as the European pillar of NATO. But WEU sources said that NATO, especially France, has dragged its feet over arrangements to make NATO assets available to the WEU for operations in Europe.

"We need much more transparency between the two organizations than has been possible hitherto," Smith said.

The 10 WEU members are France, Germany, Britain, Netherlands, Luxembourg, Italy, Spain, Belgium, Portugal and Greece. Britain currently holds the rotating presidency.

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We are not responsible for any typographical/printing error.
P  people often say that there is nothing for students to do on our island and that it is very boring. But don't let that argument hold you back. Actually, when you really think about it, our little island has plenty of activities to offer. They just haven't really been taken advantage of. You may be wondering what in the world I am talking about. If that is the case, then I hope that this article sheds some light on the subject.

Often there is a scenario of a teen-age student sitting somewhere, doing absolutely nothing. Just because there is nothing to do and no place to go. Well, if one looks carefully at our island, he or she will see that there is at last a place to go and something to do. For instance, the youth Public Library. The Library offers a lot to a busy student who is in need of material for projects or just for some leisure reading. I go to the Library every day after school, and I have observed that not that many people go there. It seems as though it is being overlooked. If the Public Library doesn't suit the student, there is always the College Library available to him or her.

Other examples of things available to the youth on Saipan are the scholarship programs available to those hard working students at the Northern Marianas College. The College provides many scholarships programs to students on island. All a student has to do is apply. PSS also offers scholarships and programs for excellent students as well. The schools also offer many opportunities for students to participate in, such as various school clubs and organizations. The general public is also always willing to help out students who seem to be bored by giving support for schools.

So I would like to say that there is no need for a student or any youth in the CNMI to be bored, or to feel as if there is nothing to do on our island. There are in fact many opportunities out there. All a person has to do is look them up.

Marianas High School

The following was jointly written by Paul Fua, Christie Sablan, and Kalith Yap.

Murals Appear on Classroom Walls

Last July Mr. Conigliano, a new U.S. History teacher at MHS, gave his students a chance to show their talents by painting on the walls of the MHS library to look for historic information. Those academic students a chance to show their talents by painting on the walls of the MHS library to look for historic information. Those academic students were given the opportunity to paint in the time they had between classes. They were divided into groups of seven and with the help of watercolor and spray paint, they were able to make some great murals on the walls of the library.

The first class was the 12th Grade and they painted on the wall that they will ultimately see every day. The 9th Grade class was the second one to paint and they had the liberty to paint anything they wanted. It was a very exciting time to participate in, and it created an atmosphere of unity and teamwork. The mural that was created was a map of the world. The 9th Grade class was the last to paint and they had the freedom to paint whatever they wanted. They decided to paint a map of the world and it was a very successful project.

Mount Carmel School

The Hourglass by Jennifer Sabin - 9th grade

Looking through the hourglass, I've always kept in mind that the love is being patient so I watch the sands of time.

But as I watched the hourglass the sand was ripped to pieces. When you said that love was true, a second thought crossed your head.

With the sands that fall on one by one I hope my heart will heal.

And in my mind, your dreams, your thoughts

I hope you love me still.

The hourglass

Looking to change Crystal until the sand

My heart is now rearranged

I am away from the glass

Pretending I don't care

I step to look within my heart

But all I find you there.

I look back at the hourglass

And I found a clue.

I know that love is a game

And everyone plays the fool.

Swimming

By Noivo Grandentes - 8th Grade

A poetic experience in my life that I do almost everyday is swimming.

My arms being lifted out of the water.... My feet moving because I'm loosing air, I'm breathing every other stroke... The cold water brushing against my face and body... The voice of my coach yelling... The noise of the water swashing up against the wall... The laughter and voices of my teammates... Swimming mixes me feel really good. I get in the cold water halfway naked, and I swim my heart out trying to make the time my coach gives me. After swim class and after all the hard work, I feel good and clean.

All this put together comes to one big word: SWIMMING.

S. Korea seeks to bolster European ties at summit

By JO-YON KIM

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) - Economic issues are at the top of South Korea's agenda in the upcoming round of talks at the annual summit meeting with European Union leaders.

Prime Minister Kim Young-sam departs Saturday for Denmark, Belgium and Japan for general cooperation, and more, Ban said. South Korea is expected to cover the energy issue with its major power plants, the accord, which was signed by two sides last year, would be reviewed at the March 1-2 summit in Bangkok.

By JU-YEON KIM

South Korea seeks to bolster economic ties with Europe by participating in the upcoming European Union leaders' summit scheduled for March 1-2 in Bangkok.

Economic issues will be at the top of South Korea's agenda at the upcoming round of talks at the annual summit meeting with European Union leaders, South Korean Foreign Minister Ban Ki-moon told Thursday.

South Korea will also push at the summit for expanded cooperation by Europe for providing replacement energy for the Korean peninsula.

Europe is considering contributing $20 million a year to the Korea Energy Development Organization in exchange for a role in its decision making, he said.

The organization is responsible for providing replacement energy to North Korea under a 1994 deal that froze the communist nation's nuclear programs. That deal has been suspected of being used for the spread of nuclear technology.

Disarmament cooperation, the Asia Pacific economic cooperation and the strengthening of the United Nations, political cooperation and other issues are expected to be reviewed.

The summit, expected to take place every year, will serve as "the testing ground," as the EU is committed to a political cooperation with Europe, he said.

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South Korea, Japan, and France have been working on the new energy accord, which was signed by two sides last year, would be reviewed at the March 1-2 summit in Bangkok.

By BRYAN LOVE

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Kohl visits Nazis' graves

WHETHER you are walking, running or cycling you know that you need to wear a safety helmet.

Kohl's visit here is very important," said Volker Amelich, a historian who says the real number is closer to 800,000.

Community groups welcomed Kohl, one of the few top politicians who actively mourned Nazi victims in the country praised Kohl, one of the few top politicians who actively mourned Nazi victims in the country.

Public System has applied for assistance under Part 605 of the Urban Mass Transportation Regulations and the PSS certificates, in accordance with Section 605.17, that there are no state school bus operators operating in the CNMI.

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Manila's Department of Environment and Natural Resources has announced that a large deposit of gold has been discovered in the province of Benguet, near the city of Baguio. The deposit is estimated to be worth millions of dollars, and the government is considering plans to mine the site.

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New methods to mend broken bones

by MARY EICH
BALLONA Lake, New York (AP) — On a morning shrouded in gray, Dr. Robert Hospodar rolled up his sleeves and began a delicate operation.

The ambulatory carrier in the patient's shirt pocket never mended the woman's hip. It collapsed with a squish as the patient's shoe dropped to the ground. Her right thigh was numb — her hip, spine, and pelvic bones were completely destroyed. The right tibia, the large bone of the leg, was broken in two.

"That's a 2.8-by-2.8 fracture. That's about the worst you can get," Hospodar said, looking at an X-ray of McColl's right tibia. "The soft tissues around the fracture are completely destroyed.

The old way would have been to put in screws, plates on it," Hospodar said. "That's called an open reduction, because you can see the bone and return to work on the day after his accident. Soon after that, McColl left the hospital and returned to his home in the Bahamas and walked in the surf. He would go out farther into the ocean where no waves were breaking and see how far he could swim. That's how he learned to swim.

In McColl's case, Hospodar said, a method called internal fixation was used instead of open reduction. That means the bone is held together with metal frames, rods, and wires.

"It's easier to use," Hospodar said. "It's easier on the patient. They can be up and walking in a matter of months."

On a morning shrouded in the dawn gloom, McCall's right knee collided with another leg. It was a collision that would change the course of his life. McCall's right knee, knee, and pelvis were completely destroyed. The right tibia, the large bone of the leg, was broken in two.

"That has an infection rate of 50 percent," Hospodar said, looking at an X-ray of McColl's right tibia. "We couldn't put a plate in the fracture. We just took it out and let the bone heal.

In McColl's case, Hospodar said, a method called internal fixation was used instead of open reduction. That means the bone is held together with metal frames, rods, and wires.

"It's easier to use," Hospodar said. "It's easier on the patient. They can be up and walking in a matter of months."

PUBLIC NOTICE

SUMMER JOB

THIS IS TO INFORM ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS that the CMNI JTPOFFICE IS SOLICITING ONE HUNDRED (100) APPLICANTS FOR THE YOUTH VACATION EMPLOYMENT TRAINING PROGRAM. SPECIFICALLY, PRIORITY CONSIDERATION WILL BE ACCORDED TO THOSE STUDENTS BELOW THE POVERTY INCOME GUIDELINE (ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED). SPECIFICALLY, PRIORITY CONSIDERATION WILL BE ACCORDED TO THOSE STUDENTS BELOW THE POVERTY INCOME GUIDELINE (ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED). THE APPLICANTS WILL BE SELECTED BASED ON THEIR INCENTIVE TO RECORDING PROGRESS AND THEIR ABILITY TO ACCOMMODATE THOSE STUDENTS WHO ARE CONSIDERED TO BE ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS TUESDAY, MARCH 05, 1996. NO APPLICATION WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE ESTABLISHED DATE.

ALL STUDENTS ON GREEN TRACK ARE ENCOURAGED TO VISIT THE JTPOFFICE LOCATED DIRECTLY ACROSS CUC, OR CONTACT MRS. LAURENT CHONG OR MR. MATHINGELINEN ON 664-1701 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

RESPECTFULLY,

FR. NICK
TPTA DIRECTOR

Manong Juanito
Mariano A. Chan
The Santa Nitro Group (Owner)

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No Don't Gamble With Death

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL RFP 96-004

The Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Public School System is soliciting competitive proposals from qualified rating agencies for the OPERATING and BUDGET PROGRAMS for school year 1996-97.

Proposal specifications may be obtained by writing to the Director of Finance, Mr. William S. Torres, Public School System, P.O. Box 1720, Saipan, MP 96950.

Inquiries and requests for specifications shall be directed to the Director of Finance and Procurement Office, Saipan, MP 96950. Proposals must be submitted no later than 2:00 p.m. on or before February 23, 1996.

The Public School System reserves the right to reject any and all proposals for any reason and to waive any and all defects in proposal if it, in its sole opinion, deems it to be in its best interest.

By William S. Torres
Commissioner of Education

A "Believable Conference" has been set for Friday, February 19, 1996 at 2:00 p.m. location at the PSS Procurement and Supply Office, 1720, Saipan, MP 96950. Proposals must be submitted no later than 2:00 p.m. on or before February 23, 1996.
Death penalty sought in Colombia

By PAUL HAVEN
BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) - President Samper pro-
pounced the death penalty Wednes-
day to curb crime in one of the
most violent countries in the
world.

There were more than 22,000
murders in Colombia and more than
1,300 kidnappings in 1995 in
Colombia, which has 35 million
people. Most of the crimes re-
ported were murders.

"The only thing more serious
d than this crime is the failure of
society's indifference to it," said
Samper. He added that the country
is facing "a critically defined vi-
ciety." The government's response
was to order the arrest of a Roman
Catholic bishop in Colombia and in-
ternational human

The Department of Public Works and Housing, OPA (DOPH), hereby announces the following positions are available:

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Application forms and position descriptions for the above positions may be obtained at OPA's office at EPD Building, Onio Rd, Main Road, Saipan.

Please forward resume to International Market Place Inc., P.O. Box 1818, Saipan, 96950, Fax 234-8302. Or call Mike Pa'i at 234-8300 for an appointment to apply in person.

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**Black hole equal to the mass of 2 billion suns**

**WASHINGTON (AP) -** Photographs from the Hubble Space Telescope have confirmed the existence of a black hole some 3,000 times the mass of our sun, according to astronomers announced Thursday.

The black hole is the remains of a collapsed dead star, or a black hole in the process of forming. The black hole's mass is equal to that of two billion suns, which is about 10 times the mass of our sun.

Astronomers at the University of California, Berkeley, were able to use the Hubble Space Telescope to detect the presence of a black hole in the center of a distant galaxy. The black hole was found to be 3,000 times the mass of our sun.

The black hole was discovered by astronomers using the Hubble Space Telescope. The black hole is located in a distant galaxy some 100 million light-years away.

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**Public Notice**

The Building Safety Code of the Department of Public Works (DPW) and the CNMI Board of Professional Licensing wishes to jointly remind Professional Architects and Engineers practicing in the Commonwealth about having the appropriate disciplines signing and sealing all technical documents which are submitted with building permit applications.

The following requirements, compiled from Law 6-45, Building Safety Code, and from Public Law 5-43, the Board of Professional Licensing Rules and Regulations are intended to clarify or remove misconception in compliance with previously published requirements.

**BUILDING SAFETY CODE REQUIREMENTS**

1. Plans for one- or two-story family dwellings and duplexes not requiring special architectural or engineering design, and such structures that are owner-built, owner-occupied dwellings, and designed in conformance with the Council of American Building Officials (CABO) Code for one and two family dwellings, may be submitted together with building permit applications without being signed and sealed by an Architect or Engineer. While not understanding that various lending institutions may require such plans to be signed and sealed by an Architect or Engineer as a condition to secure funding for construction of the structure.

2. All plans for construction documents for multi-story or complex designs of single family detached dwellings shall be signed and sealed by a professional Civil or Structural Engineer or by an registered Architect duly licensed and registered to practice in the CNMI.

3. All buildings more than three (3) stories high or any structure more than thirty (30) feet in height shall have structural design calculations and structural plans signed and sealed by a professional Structural Engineer, duly licensed and registered to practice in the CNMI.

4. Documents for the structural portion of buildings no greater than three (3) stories high or thirty (30) feet in height may be signed and sealed by a professional Civil Engineer or by an Architect, duly licensed and registered to practice in the CNMI.

5. Documents for foundations and structural framing of pre-engineered structures, signed and sealed by a professional Structural Engineer, or by an Architect, duly licensed and registered to practice in the CNMI.

6. The documents for all multi-family dwellings, commercial buildings, and residential subdivisions shall be signed and sealed by a registered Architect and contain the signatures and seals of Engineers in the appropriate branches, duly licensed and registered to practice in the CNMI.

7. The mechanical, plumbing, and ventilation plans for all multi-family dwellings, as well as commercial, industrial and institutional buildings shall be signed and sealed by a professional Mechanical Engineer, duly licensed and registered to practice in the CNMI.

8. All electrical plans and electrical load calculations shall be signed and sealed by a professional Electrical Engineer, duly licensed and registered to practice in the CNMI, where the following conditions are applicable:

A. The project involves new construction or renovation work for either a commercial, multi-family dwelling, industrial or institutional building.
B. For one and two-family residential structures with electrical power service greater than 200 amperes, or has 5-phase power requirements. Note that one for two-family and residential structures with electrical power service of 200 amperes or less, or has single-phase power requirements, a professional Architect or Civil Engineer is required. For larger structures, e.g., multi-family structures, power load greater than 500 amperes, the project may sign and seal the calculations.
C. The project or occupancy utilizes a power service which exceeds 240 volts, nominal.
D. The project or occupancy is classified as a "Special" or "Hazardous," and subject to approval by the Building Safety Official.
E. For small projects (200 - Ampers or less, single phase power system) an Architect or Civil or Mechanical Engineer, duly licensed and registered to practice in the CNMI, may sign and seal the plans and calculations.
Secret war becomes a scandal

By ANTHONY BELITZ
ST. JEAN-DE-LUC, France (AP) - The kidnaping of the suspected Basque terrorist was botched from the start.

For the kidnappers, the ambush went wrong from the start, when the group was spotted by an army helicopter as they stepped out of their car. The kidnappers were thought to be in the back seat, but they were actually in the front.

The group of around 30 militants was then surrounded by police and troops who opened fire, killing two of the kidnappers and wounding another.

The kidnappers reportedly included a group of young men led by a former member of Britain's Special Air Service.

The Britons, who were never confirmed to have been involved, are among those suspected of being behind a series of kidnappings in the Basque region.

The kidnappers targeted Basque nationalist leaders as well as politicians and business leaders.

The group, known as the ETA, has been involved in a series of kidnappings and bombings in the region since the 1970s.

The latest kidnapping, in which a Spanish government minister was targeted, was the latest in a series of attacks in the region.

The government minister, who was released unharmed after the attack, said the kidnappers were not interested in his release.

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5 Asian news agencies launch info alliance

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (AP) - Five Asian news agencies have information system offering business intelligence on Asia's growing economies.

The joint venture, Asia Pulse Ltd. will distribute business news, analysis of regional and projects, and industry analysis and distribution agreements.

First board meeting in Sydney on Thursday, is based on a service through their domestic information service and will contain industry and technical information available in the service.

The news services, which will be offered by the only major news agency in Asia, will include business service offerings from established organizations such as the Malaysian News Agency and China News Agency.

The service will offer news, analysis and reports to member countries of the organization.

As an ECT session begins with the jaw muscles contract only 0.017 percent. It now has fallen 3,510 percent.

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Mazda to buy stake in Spain auto firm

TOKYO (AP) - Mazda Motor Corp.'s ongoing interest in Europe is expected to be boosted by its purchase of a 25 percent share in the Spanish auto firm, a source said. Mazda, which already has a 15 percent share in the Spanish firm, is expected to raise its stake to 30 percent in the Spanish firm, a source said.

Mazda said it plans to use the Spanish subsidiary's marketing and sales operations.

Message of appreciation

In the family of the late "Cecilia Muna de Leon Guerrero."

Better known as "Nick Guerrero," was called to his eternal rest on February 17, 1996 at the age of 67.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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End of life care (ECT) for severe depression

By Bill Barskell

RICHMOND, Virginia (AP) - "Shocking memories return within minutes of last resort generally used for the desperately depressed. Psychiatrists who administer ECT (blanc)

The procedure and its risks and benefits (to patients) is very important reaction is triggered by releasing chemicals that stimulate the brain's electrical impulses to diminish major depressive episodes, and to virtually invisibly, to those who study and administer ECT at the American Psychiatric Association meeting in Dallas last week.

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Return of cigarette ads draws fire

By DAVID CHART
TORONTO (AP) - With cigarette ads on the all-time high since 1989, Canada's tobacco industry has been going about its business as usual, despite what critics say a link exists in the skyrocketing sales of cigarettes, as well as in the rising number of smokers in general.

The ads, appearing on billboards across Ontario, are the oft-repeated theme of "We're helping you start with our own lives," which shows a group of young people going out in the rain carrying umbrellas bearing the cigarette company's logo.

"The ads contribute to the problem of smoking among young people. They are easy to identify, and are being shown to children and teenagers," said Michael E. Cullen, a spokesperson for the Canadian Cancer Society.

But the tobacco industry maintains that their advertising campaign is legal and necessary.

"The idea behind our advertising is to promote a healthy lifestyle," said John D. Brown, a spokesperson for the Canadian Cigarette Manufacturers Association.

But critics say the advertising is not only contributing to the problem of smoking among young people, but is also helping to create a "culture of smoking" that is making it easier for young people to start smoking.

"The advertising makes it seem as though smoking is a normal activity, and that it is something that everyone does," said Cullen. "It is important to keep in mind that smoking is not a natural activity, and that it is something that people learn to do."
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In the second, Donan continued his slow attack, contrived a low bounce shot, and bowled in the wicket end, to take the last wicket for 1 run.

Duran scored 62 runs.

In the third, Donan batted his slowest, tried to score the wicket end, bowling Duran in the wicket end.

The risk of being caught by Duran was avoided.

Stockton

The second innings lasted for 2.4 hours, and there were no runs scored by either team.


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3. David Palacios

4. J. Maravilla

5. C. MacDuff, A. Shin, H. J. Kim

Back Women


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Back Women's 400-Meter Relay


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Palau

The third innings took 3.5 hours, and there were no runs scored by either team.


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Swimmers begin full workouts

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Rota sweeps Flag Football

HOME field turned into an advantage for Rota High School dominated the two-day first High School Flag Football Tournament at the school's field last weekend. Rota players swept their way to a 3-0 victory by beating one team from Tinian and two teams from the Marianas High School.

Although they started with a defeat, MHS II players managed to recover from their first game setback by scoring a victory without a drop of sweat. Then won by forfeiture over MHS I in game three.

In the second day of the tournament, Rota High School neared the title by edging Tinian, 24-22. MHS II highlighted the tournament by scoring a double overtime victory over Tinian High.

Palau Men's Slowpitch Softball
League Roundup

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Stockton breaks thievery record

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — John Stockton broke Maurice Cheeks’ NBA career record for steals Tuesday night.

The Utah guard reached steal No. 2,311 when he snatched the ball from the hands of Boston’s Eric Williams with 8:21 remaining in the Jazz’ 112-98 victory over the Celtics.

The champion team bested MHS I in the first day’s opener game, 20-12. Team Tinian followed Rota’s victory trail by defeating MHS I in the second game, 6-0.

MEMPHIS, Tennessee (AP) — Seventh-seeded Paul Haarhuis knocked off a mid-match letdown to defeat Jeff Tarango 6-2, 7-6, 6-4 Tuesday at the $800,000 St. Jude Indoor tennis tournament.

Haarhuis was broken twice by Tarango in dropping the second set.

"I told myself to move up my footwork a little bit..." Haarhuis said. "In the last game, I made a lot of first serves."

Defending champion Todd Martin, seeded fifth, played Sweden’s Mikael Tillstrom in an evening match.

Top-ranked Pete Sampras, No. 3 Andre Agassi and No. 5 Michael Chang head the Field in the week-long tournament being played at the Racquet Club of Memphis.