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Palmer arrested

By Ferdie de la Torre
Variety News Staff

POLICE arrested Tinian Gaming Commission executive director Paul T. Palmer for allegedly beating his wife at their residence in Dandan Sunday night.

Palmer was charged yesterday with assault and battery before the Superior Court.

According to Assistant Atty. Gen. Colin Thompson, police investigation showed that the victim, Maritess A. Palmer, was sleeping when the defendant arrived at their house.

Palmer poured beer at the victim and then threw the beer can at her, Thompson said.



Palmer covers face as he is escorted by marshal after court hearing.

The defendant later allegedly slapped his wife on the face, the prosecutor added.

Palmer refused to say anything about the case.

Associate Judge Edward Manibusan initially set a \$5,000 cash bail for Palmer's temporary release.

The defendant asked the court to modify the bail as the amount was too excessive, prompting Manibusan to free him on a \$5,000 unsecured bond.

"Unsecured bond" means a defendant will pay the bail only if he or she violates the court order.

Manibusan, however, barred Palmer from leaving CNMI

without court permission. He was required to surrender travel documents and ordered to stay away from the victim.

The judge also asked Palmer to obtain his own lawyer as he is purportedly not qualified to receive a court-appointed counsel considering his sufficient salary.

Arraignment was set for this Monday.

Palmer recently hugged headlines after being subpoenaed by a Senate investigation on the operations of the Tinian Casino Gaming Commission.

He has yet to appear before the legislative inquiry.

Eli Cabrera sued



Eliceo D. Cabrera

By Ferdie de la Torre
Variety News Staff

A WOMAN yesterday sued Special Assistant for Management and Budget Eliceo D. Cabrera for alleged fraud and deceit involving a land transaction.

Victoria A. Vaughan filed

the suit in the Superior Court against Cabrera to recover \$133,732.82 plus interest he allegedly unlawfully obtained from her.

Vaughan, through counsel Bruce L. Mailman, accused Cabrera of inducing her to convey land to him to avoid potential tax consequences of her leasing out her private land.

Plaintiff said the defendant retained an unauthorized "commission" from the rents on the land and also wrongfully kept the proceeds of the tax rebates paid on the same land deal.

Vaughan, of Northern Marianas descent, is the aunt of defendant's wife, Victoria A. Cabrera.

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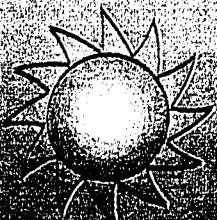
Governor Froilan C. Tenorio chats with MHS Student Activities Coordinator Doreen Manglona and MHS student Carmen Sablan after the Political Forum held at the Susupe campus last Friday. Photo by Lalla C. Younis

By Jojo Dass

Variety News Staff

THE U.S. Navy has temporarily stopped its bomb runs at the

WEATHER Outlook



Farallon de Medinilla Island after it was established that the endangered Micronesian Megapodes have taken sanctuary in the area.

"The bombings have been suspended. They (Navy) are not doing it right now but we need to be sure that it is a permanent stop," said Lands and Natural Resources Secretary Maggie Wonenberg.

"Our goal is to stop the bombings for good."

Wonenberg said the suspension was precipitated by a report from a joint DLNR-U.S. Navy team which went to the island late last year.

The report confirmed the presence of the bird species on the island.

"I hope that they (Navy) will

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Young panel to visit February

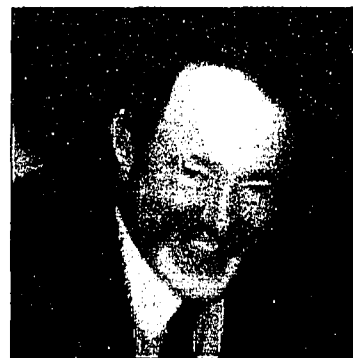
House Resources chair assures Babauta of help on NMI delegate

By Zaldy Dandan
Variety News Staff

UNITED States Congressman Don Young (R-Alaska), who chairs the U.S. House committee that has jurisdiction over the CNMI, will continue to support Resident Rep. Juan N. Babauta's efforts in securing a non-voting delegate seat in Congress.

Young, in a "Dear Juan" letter to Babauta, acknowledged that the CNMI is at a "disadvantage" in Congress, particularly when legislative proposals involving the Northern Marianas are being debated.

"I continue to back your ef-



Don Young

orts for the enactment of legislation which will provide (the CNMI) with a delegate to the (U.S.) House of Representatives," Young said.



Juan N. Babauta

At the same time, the congressman reaffirmed his intent to visit the CNMI, together with members of the U.S. House Re-

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Report: Famine could get worse

By HARRY DUNPHY
WASHINGTON (AP) - Despite dramatic gains in some areas of food production, food shortages and famines could seriously worsen over the next 25 years in poor countries with rapidly growing populations, a new report says.

The report by the International Food Policy Research Institute warns that El Nino weather disturbances, civil strife, low grain stocks and declining foreign aid could cause greater fluctuations in the supplies of wheat, rice, corn and other cereals.

Most diets in developing countries is expected to grow from the present 94 million tons to 228 million tons.

The report says the number of malnourished children will jump by 45 percent to 40 million in Africa south of the Sahara desert. So many children are malnourished in South Asia that even with a projected decrease, two out of five

children will be without enough to eat by 2020.

The report was issued to coincide with a three-day meeting starting Monday in Washington of a World Bank-affiliated group of leading agricultural scientists and researchers.

The group's chairman, Ismail Serageldin, a World Bank vice president, said, "The agricultural research community needs to give small farmers in low-income developing countries the technologies they need to produce more food, earn more income and generate more jobs."

Among these technologies, he said, are seed that can resist drought, infectious insects and frost.

"In the next 25 years, there will be 3 billion more people on the planet, 95 percent of them in the developing countries," Serageldin said. "If we don't intensify production at the small-farmer level... the effects on the environment will be devastating pressure."

US-Seoul war games



South Korean tanks roll across the Han River on a floating pontoon bridge during the U.S. and South Korea joint military exercise Foal Eagle 97 at the Yojiu county, south of Seoul, Monday. 33,000 South Korean and US troops are participating in the annual exercise for two weeks to show their force as tensions between South and North continue.

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) - The United States and South Korea began their largest joint military exercise of the year Monday despite protests from North Korea.

The annual two-week field training exercise, called Foal Eagle, began with most of the 650,000 South Korean troops and 37,000 U.S. soldiers stationed here participating.

U.S. and South Korean military officials defended the exercise, the 36th since 1961, as defensive, but North Korea called it an offensive maneuver to prepare for war against it.

"The Foal Eagle maneuver is fraught with unprecedented danger," North Korea's Committee for the Peaceful Reunification of the Fatherland, said in a statement issued over the weekend.

"In view of its size and character, the maneuver is a war exercise for a pre-emptive attack on the northern half of Korea," said the committee, which handles Pyongyang's anti-Seoul policy.

Most Foal Eagle training sites are located well south of Seoul, the capital, although some training will be near the border with North Korea, U.S. and South Korean officials said.

Jones to DOLI: Control TWAs

By Jojo Dass
Variety News Staff
REPRESENTATIVE Dino Jones yesterday urged Labor and Immigration Secretary Thomas O. Sablan to stop the "uncontrolled" issuances of permits allowing nonresident workers to seek new employers, so as not to hurt the business sector.

In a two-page letter sent to Sablan, Jones said several employers have expressed opposition to the granting of Temporary Work Authorizations and Trans-

fer Permits saying workers have found these to be a convenient tool to prolong their stay on the island and discredit the firm they are working for through labor complaints.

Jones claimed that nonresident workers resort to filing requests for TWAs or TPs "upon learning or suspecting that the employment will not be renewed," or if they "have found a better-paying job."

"The Labor Division tends to be supportive to the request of

employees be it TWA or TE despite objection by employers for good reasons," said Jones in his letter.

He suggested that such issuances be made only on the following grounds:

- * There is a threat to the employee's health or safety. This however must first be documented by the Department of Public Safety, the Commonwealth Health Center, or a licensed clinic.
- * The refusal of an employer to continue providing employment



Dino Jones

to the employee within the effectivity of the work contract.

- * Abandonment of the work-ers.

"We need to continue protecting investors and continue attracting dependable and long-term investors."

"For this very reason, I request that you seriously reconsider the ongoing uncontrolled granting of TWAs and Transfer (Permits). Let us not wait until it's too late to remedy the situation," said Jones.

Sablan notes 'banner year' in deportation of illegal aliens

By Jojo Dass
Variety News Staff
THE NUMBER of deported overstaying and illegally employed foreign workers has overshot last year's figures, a beaming Labor and Immigration Secretary Thomas O. Sablan said.

Some 215 foreigners have been deported thus far, a figure slightly higher than last year's 209 deportees.

And with only two more months left, Sablan said he is confident the figure could reach the 300 mark by yearend.

"I am very glad that we have surpassed the number of last year's deportations," said Sablan.

"We have two more months to go and I'm expecting more arrests and deportation."

Fifty-four foreign nationals were deported in 1993, accord-

ing to government records.

The figure increased to 75 a year after and then went down to 45 in 1995.

The bulk of those deported from 1993 to 1995 was composed of Filipinos.

This however changed last year when Chinese nationals comprised 152 of the 209 deportees.

This year's bulk of deported foreigners is also composed of

Chinese nationals — 120 of the 215 deportees.

The Chinese deportees were mostly arrested in Garapan's tourist-belt area.

In a related development, Sablan said 13 staff from the Department of Labor and Immigration will join a two-day training on interview techniques and latent fingerprint development to be conducted by representatives from the Federal Bu-

reau of Investigation on Oct. 29.

Also, Sablan said arrangements are now being made for another training involving 22 DOLI staff in Hawaii.

The training, to be conducted by representatives of the U.S. labor department, will focus on methods of investigations.

"I'm planning to send DOLI staff... we are arranging to send 22 people to Honolulu for more trainings," said Sablan.

Quake hits Japan

TOKYO (AP) - A strong earthquake jolted northern Japan early Monday, but there were no immediate reports of damage or injuries.

The Central Meteorological Agency said the earthquake with a preliminary magnitude of 5.3 struck at 4:07 a.m. (19:07 GMT Sunday) in southern Akita

Prefecture (state), about 450 kilometers (280 miles) north of Tokyo.

A 5 magnitude earthquake can cause damage to homes if it occurs in a residential area. But Monday's quake left little damage because it was centered at a depth of about 120 kilometers (74 miles).



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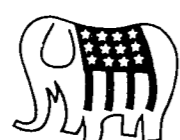
- Legislature and Board of Education working together to prioritize educational needs and make available funds on time.
- Build Strong partnership between the private sector and school systems to enhance cooperative education and job training opportunities.
- Develop initiatives for all parents to participate in the education of our children.

Environment

- Develop comprehensive solid waste management system to include recycling.
- Close Puerto Rico Dump!
- Protect beaches and lagoon with islandwide storm water drainage system.

Tourism

- Update and adopt CNMI Tourism Master Plan.
- Strengthen foreign investment law to develop certain activities exclusively for local ownership.
- Create incentives to increase local participation in tourism related businesses.
- Support NMC Visitor Industry Program and make funds available for human resources development in the tourism industry.



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Annual Candlelight vigil raises domestic violence awareness



Miyuki Hill weeps after being "assaulted" by her "husband" during a stage act depicting domestic violence at the American Memorial Park amphitheater Friday night. Photo by Ferdie de la Torre



Lt. Gov. Jess Borja, with wife Mary Ann and son, were among those who joined the 'Candle Light' parade last Friday. Photo by Gerr R. Cayabyab, Jr.

By Gerr R. Cayabyab, Jr.
Variety News Staff
HUNDREDS of people attended the third annual candlelight vigil against domestic violence held at the American Memorial Park in Garapan last Friday.

Elementary students from different schools, parents, Public Safety Academy cadets, government employees and politicians gathered at the park at 6 p.m. and marched up to the Bank of Guam in Garapan.

They then returned to the park where a program hosted by KSAI radio station man-

ager Harry B. Blalock was held at 7:10 p.m.

Participants said the occasion was important because it reminds people that harmonious relationships among members of the family lead to a healthy and peaceful community.

The theme of this year's observance of 'Domestic Violence Awareness Month' is "End the Violence for a Strong Community."

In a proclamation in observance of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, the governor noted that out of the 1996 crime figure, there were 1,062

victims of domestic violence while there are 591 victims of domestic that were reported from January to June this year.

The Family Violence Task Force believes many violence victims have not reported assaults by a family member due to fear, disbelief, intimidation, lack of support, or not realizing that it is a crime.

The proclamation notes that family members, friends and the entire CNMI often unknowingly perpetuate the problem by keeping silent about the violence, thereby spreading the destructive-



Participants wave their hands with 'Glo-sticks' while the theme song, "Go Light Your World" is played during the 'Candle Light' program presentation. Photo by Gerr R. Cayabyab, Jr.

Inos writes DOT on PIA pullout:

'Rota will surely suffer'

By Rick Alberto
Variety News Staff
"WE WILL suffer."
Thus said Rota Mayor Joseph S. Inos in his letter dated Oct. 17 to the US Transportation secretary, if the Pacific Island Aviation terminates its services to Rota by Jan. 4 next year. Inos said the service provided by the primary airline on Rota "has been crucial to the health and safety" of Rota residents. "Medical evacuations to Guam and Saipan have been greatly fa-

cilitated," Inos explained. Inos also said, "Essential government travel and vital tourism travel relied on PIA." The PIA filed a 90-day notice of termination of its air services to Rota last Oct. 4.

Being the primary airline on that island, it is required to serve such a notice so that the Department of Transportation can analyze the situation and determine if the air-service needs of Rota can be met by Freedom Air, the other airline serving the island.

"PIA intends to terminate service to Rota on January 4, 1998," Inos said in his letter.

"We cannot object; but we will suffer," Inos added.

Inos urged the DOT to undertake a study on the effect of a PIA suspension.

The mayor said Rota should be eligible for essential air service subsidy since the suspension of PIA flights would reduce air transportation below the essential level at the current Freedom Air flight schedules.

"We believe more flights are



Joseph S. Inos

needed in order to ensure adequate connecting opportunities. We look forward to a determination that Rota will be eligible for an air service subsidy," Inos told the secretary.

The DOT, according to PIA president and chief executive officer Robert Christian, is awaiting the CNMI government's plan of action in the event PIA suspends flights to Rota.

The PIA has cut down its flight frequencies to Rota from Guam and Saipan from six to only two since Oct. 1.

CPA to get US assistance on Tinian airport project

By Rick Alberto
Variety News Staff
THE COMMONWEALTH Ports Authority will get financial assistance from the Federal Aviation Administration for its expansion and improvement project of the Tinian airport, records showed.

According to the project's Environmental Impact Assessment Report submitted to the Coastal Resources Management Office, the CPA had made a preapplication request to the FAA for federal funding for the "airside portion of the project," under the Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982, as amended.

It was not stated how much the CPA expects to receive in airport improvement grant from the FAA, but the report indicated that it may not be substantial considering the huge cost of the project.

"Because of the amount of money required and the limited resources available through the FAA, it is likely that financing for the proposed new terminal building and landside improvements will be financed from alternative sources," the report stated.

The CPA has considered floating a \$140-million bond to fund the airport expansion and improvement project.

The CPA application for a coastal permit did not state the estimated project cost.

The CPA also seeks to fund the expansion and improvement of the Tinian seaport from the proposed bond float. The two

ports projects have been estimated by CPA officials to cost from \$90 million to \$95 million. The issue of whether the Tinian municipality should contribute yearly \$1.2 million from its casino revenues has hounded the proposed ports projects.

Gov. Froilan C. Tenorio favors Tinian not having to contribute in the payment burden, but CPA Executive Director Carlos Shoda and Development Authority board chair Juan Tenorio insist on Tinian's \$1.2-million yearly commitment.

According to the CPA, the airport project will consist of a new terminal building, the improvement of the abandoned runway, the conversion of the existing runway to a taxiway, aprons, and infrastructure site development.

The existing 5,986-foot by 150-foot runway will be lengthened to 8,600 feet long. The width will stay as is.

The existing terminal building will be retained for commuter service only, and the existing runway will be converted to a taxiway and extended, connecting the existing terminal to the new runway.

The EIA Report said that since the project is seeking an additional government land which is covered by the 1994 "leaseback" agreement wherein the US military agreed to lease back Tinian land under its control to the CNMI, another federal action is required for the realization of the project: the modification of the terms of the leaseback agreement which governs land use.

House acts on PSS budget today



Diego T. Benavente

By Laila C. Younis
Variety News Staff
THE HOUSE of Representatives is scheduled to pass the Public School System \$46 million "piece-meal" budget today.

According to Commissioner of Education William S. Torres, the PSS "piece-meal" budget was finalized by the House of Representatives Ways and Means Committee yesterday afternoon and it will be ready for introduction in today's House session.

Torres also met with the House Leadership and Department of Public Works officials yesterday to discuss the Dandan Elementary School project, the "Emergency" classrooms and the Kagman School project.

According to the House Leadership, the Dandan School project is a "priority" and will get "the necessary funding" to complete it.

"We are advising DPW to go ahead with the construction of the projects and we (Legislature) will be committed to find the funds for completion," said House Speaker Diego T. Benavente.

"The Board of Education and DPW will not be allowed to transfer funds from the Dandan project to the Kagman project. This is specifically a responsibility of the Legislature," he said.

Benavente was referring to the recent recommendations made by DPW to Board members to "transfer \$800,000 from the Dandan USDA Cafeteria in order to complete the Kagman school project."

"DPW's recommendation to divert funds from Dandan to Kagman will only delay the construction of the Dandan school project. I strongly object to that," said House Ways and Means Committee Chair



Ana S. Teregyo

Rep. Ana S. Teregyo. Teregyo noted that San Vicente Elementary School is one of the CNMI's "heavily-populated" schools and the Dandan school project will help alleviate the overcrowding at SVES.

"The students must be protected and we have to provide a quality environment for education," she said.

DPW Technical Services Director Andrew Smith reiterated his concerns about having "shortage of funds to complete the site work at the Dandan school project."

"We can build the classrooms, but we can't furnish it. We have 1.6 million for the project and we are not spending a dime on site work," said Smith.

"Site work or site development," according to Smith, includes the grading, drainage, utilities, parking and rest room facilities that will make the school campus a "functional" one.

Smith noted that the new libraries at San Antonio Elementary School and SVES do not have water "hooked up" because of "shortage of funds."

"I do not want the same situation happening at the Dandan project and I do not want start a project knowing that it is going to be a problem," said Smith.

Benavente assured Smith that "funding will be made available" for the projects and that he (Smith) will have to prepare a detailed list of "exactly where funding is needed."

"We will entertain the requests in the upcoming budget for Fiscal year 1998. We will provide funds for the necessary 'support system' for the schools," he said.

DPW will begin construction on



Commissioner of Education William S. Torres shares a laugh with SVES Principal Martha Haberman by the new playground equipment recently donated and constructed by parents. Total cost of playground was \$20,000. Photo by Laila C. Younis

the classrooms "as planned", and are presently negotiating with Marianas Pacific Incorporation for a single contract on the projects.

According to Smith, the Dandan project is scheduled to be completed between May and June 1998, and Kagman is scheduled to be completed by school year 1999.

Meanwhile, Representative Dino Jones is urging the Senate to pass the budgets of PSS, the Commonwealth Health Center and the Department of Public Safety.

According to Jones, the three departments are "crucial and essential" and need immediate attention.

"If we can't pass the 1998 budget before November 1st, I suggest that we pass a bill giving each department a 6% increase provided it doesn't exceed the 1998 revenue

projection," said Jones in a letter to Senate President Jesus R. Sablan. "Further, the application should of the 6% should be made in reference to the 1997 budget," he said.

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Convict escapes, is nabbed

By Ferdie de la Torre
Variety News Staff
VICENTE Matagolai Aldan Jr., a convicted murderer, reportedly escaped from the Department of Public Safety's Division of Corrections Sunday night.

Police said the 28-year-old Aldan was arrested in Kobleville less than two hours after the escape attempt.

DPS refused to give details how Aldan managed to escape, saying the incident was placed under further investigation.

The prisoner was sentenced to 40 years in jail for the brutal murder of Crisanto Robles in February 1992.

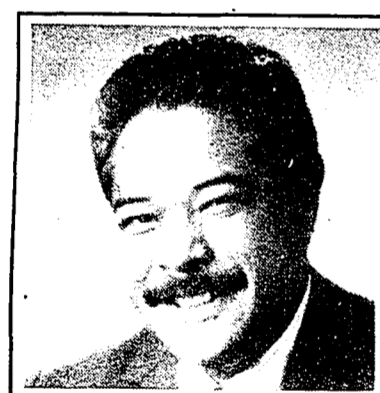
Court records showed that the body of Robles was dumped in a grassy area at Banzai Cliff in

Marpi on Feb. 5, 1992. He suffered stab wounds to the neck and back and his throat was slashed. Prior to the killing, Aldan abducted the victim from Garapan using the latter's car. Aldan took Robles' money and gold necklace while the victim was begging for mercy in the backseat of the car.

Records indicated that Aldan drove the victim to Banzai Cliff where he killed him. Aldan then burned the body with the assistance of co-defendant Edwin P. Blas.

Meanwhile, several dried marijuana leaves were reportedly found inside the restroom of Female Corrections Facility Sunday night.

Police are investigating the case.



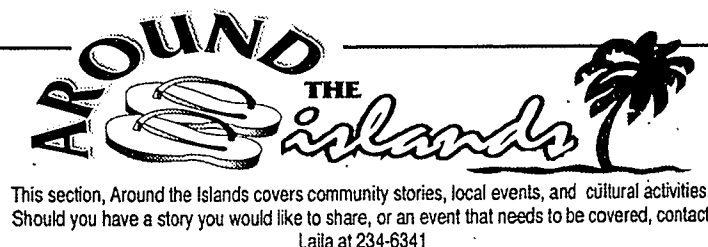
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Tanapag School hosts Halloween Fun Run

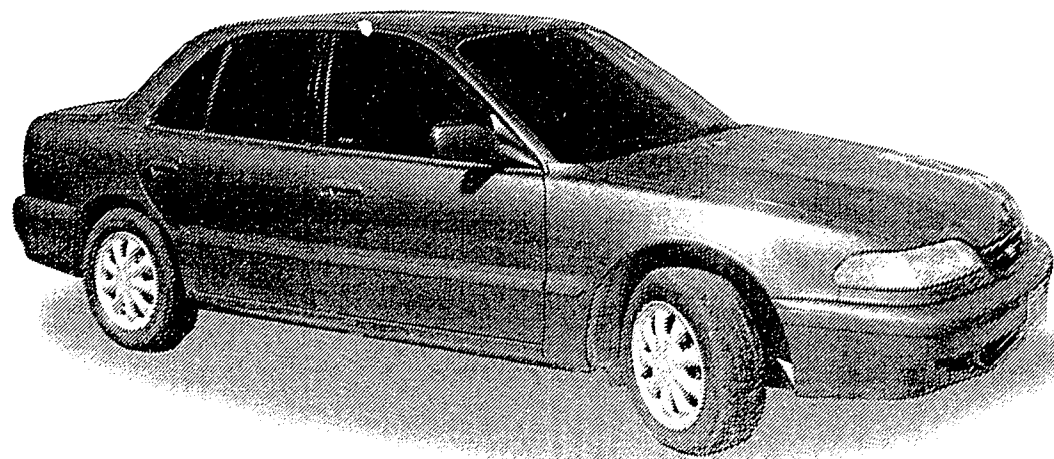
TANAPAG Elementary School Cross-Country Team will be hosting a 1-mile Fun Run/Walk on October 31st at Cow Town in Marpi. The fundraising event will start at 5:30 p.m. where all participants will be given a commemorative T-shirt. According to a press release, all participants are expected to come in

costumes. Race day registration will start at 4:00 p.m. at the cow Town turn-off. Prizes will be awarded to the "Best," "Scariest" and "Funniest" costumes. Registration fees start at \$6 for youth (under 18 yrs.), and \$10 for adult participants. For more information, contact the TES Main Office. (LCY)



The Napun Antigo Cultural Dancers, winners of the "Outstanding Performance Group in the 1997 Governor's Arts Awards, perform a lively "Hafa Adai" number during the ceremony held last Saturday. Photo by Laila C. Younis

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SPC offering a 2-week comm'l fishing course

THE SOUTH Pacific Commission is inviting applicants for a two-week training course on vessel operation management and electronic aids for commercial fishing skippers.

The training will be conducted in the early part of 1998 at a location, to be announced, the Administration said in a news release.

The training will cover the following areas, among others: profitability of fishing ventures; cost of fishing vessel operations; the use of a variety of electronic equipment for position and fish finding; communication; and safety. Specific topics will include: ves-

sel operation and economics, port infrastructure, vessel maintenance, ship master's business, international law, record keeping, personnel management, salvage and electronic aids (including Inmarsat C, GPS and track plotter), fish-finding echo sounder, ARPA radar, weather track, sonar and ship-stability software.

The training will be conducted in English.

Applicants must be either skipper or first mates operating on commercial fishing boats fishing in Pacific Island waters, and they must be endorsed by their respec-

tive governments. Private fishing companies or individuals are encouraged to apply.

The training will be funded by the United Nations Development Program in coordination with the South Pacific Commission. Selected participants will be provided with round trip airfare to and from the training site and subsistence allowance. Meals will be provided.

The deadline for applicants is November 10, 1997. Fax requests for applicant's forms and other details to Elizabeth D. Rechebel, CNMI SPC Representative, 234-8381.

Council's walkathon dubbed big success

MORE THAN 200 walkers registered and participated in the first CNMI Food and Nutrition Advisory Council Walkathon Saturday along the newly constructed Beach Road Pathway, the Council said in a news release.

Volunteers measured the walkers' blood pressure at the start of the walk and at the end.

"Those who had lower pressure at the end of the walk than they did at the beginning were in better shape than those who had higher pressure at the end.

The lower pressure means that the individual's blood circulation is in good shape. Regular exercise lowers a person's blood pressure," said the release.

Walkers enjoyed fresh fruits and cold water and juices, which were donated by the following companies: Saipan Ice & Water Co., Pacific Trading Co., Coca Cola Beverage Co., Marianas

Investment-Wholesale, Joeten Enterprises, Payless Supermarket, Kweks Enterprises, and the Hyatt Regency Hotel.

"It's good to see the private sector supporting events of this kind. Everybody's a winner," said Gov. Froilan C. Tenorio who along with his wife, Grace, participated in the walkathon.

"For years I'd been trying to get a nutrition program set up in the CNMI. Governor Tenorio was the first governor who said, 'go for it,'" said Franz Reksid, Special Assistant on Health Matters in the Office of the Governor and member of the CNMI Food and Nutrition Advisory Council.

The council produced the "CNMI National Food and Nutrition Policy and Ten Year Plan of Action" in December, 1996.

The Walkathon is part of the public awareness program outlined in the plan.



Rep. Malua Peter (center) smiles and keeps in stride with companions during Saturday's walkathon. Photo by P.T. Castro

RP literary competition

THE PUBLICATIONS Committee of the Philippine Centennial Commission in cooperation with the Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office invites all Filipino writers and ASEAN nationals to participate in the Centennial Literary Prize, a literary contest about the ideas and events of the Philippine Revolution of

1896 and their aftermath. Five categories are open for competition: epic poetry of not less than 1,000 full lines; a novel with a minimum of 250 manuscript pages; a full length drama of three acts; and essay of minimum 250 manuscript pages; and a screenplay running for at least 105 minutes.

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Conflict of interest leads to the approval of the BIDI (Bird Island Development Inc.) Golf-Hotel Resort Project **LAND LEASE** at San Juan-Kalabera Public Land.

No more Golf-Hotel on Public Lands... Let's protect our children's children's lands.

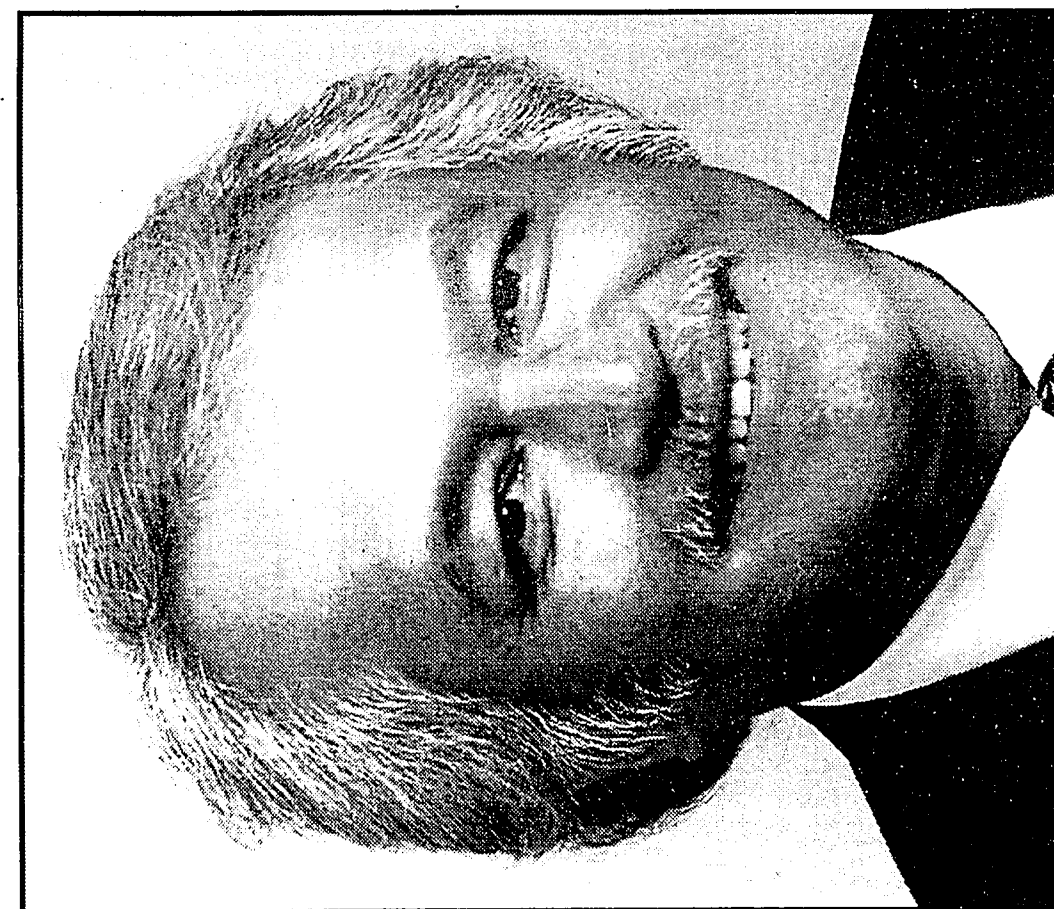
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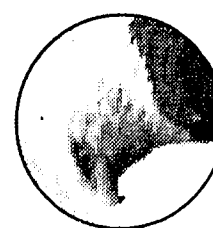


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The Republican Teno-Pepero ticket held their own motorcade Saturday.

Doing the 'twist'

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The study was requested by the Division of Environmental Quality to complete an assessment of the nonpoint sources of pollution in connection with its Lau Lau Watershed Best Management Practices Demonstration Project.

Lau Lau Bay, which attracts tourists and locals alike for its being ideal for diving and sport fishing, has been considered as sensitive to nonpoint-source sediment pollutants.

The study said the erosion from the two gullies had resulted in thousands of metric tons of sediment pollutants reaching Lau Lau Bay.

The authors said that although the Sabanan Laolao area represents less than 10 percent of the land area in the Lau Lau watershed, the area contributes "a significant amount of the total sediment load entering" Lau Lau Bay.

Babauta announces \$194K US law enforcement grant

THE NORTHERN Mariana Islands has been awarded \$194,635 under the US Justice Department's Local Law Enforcement Block Grants Program, CNMI Representative Juan N. Babauta informed the press yesterday.



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Assistance (BJA), the Justice Department Agency that supports implementation of comprehensive criminal justice strategies developed by each state and territory.

Gov't credit union sues to collect \$100K in loans

THE COMMONWEALTH Government Employees' Credit Union is running after 17 persons who allegedly refused to pay their debts amounting \$1 million which were mostly borrowed since 1990.

Advertisement for Senator Kiyu featuring the text 'What SENATOR KIYU stands for: Better Education' and a photo of Senator Kiyu.



Gov. Froilan C. Tenorio shares a smile with Marianas Baptist Academy senior Beth Rita Demapan while handing her an award for "First Place in Performing Arts" at the 13th Annual Governor's Arts Awards ceremony.

Before you vote, you should know:

Political flyer for the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Committee to Elect TENO - PEPERO, signed by Dr. Jose T. Villagomez.

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Elsewhere in the Pacific
PNG warns rights may suffer in fight vs crime

PORT MORESBY, Papua New Guinea (AP) - The government on Monday warned it is prepared to restrict people's rights and freedom in a bid to curb the country's spiraling crime rate.

Justice Minister Jacob Wama said the government needs to take a harder line on serious crimes such as murder, armed robbery and rape, which are proving a major deterrent to investment and tourism.

"I am prepared to take drastic measures to protect the rights and freedoms of the people even if such measures make me unpopular among

certain sections of the community," Wama said in paid advertisements in daily newspapers Monday.

Wama said the government would act even if it meant restricting certain freedoms that individuals enjoyed at present.

He did not spell out what he meant, but it is believed the government wants laws controlling the movement of people from rural to urban areas and also the movement around the country of unemployed people.

He also wants to see more money pumped into fighting crime.

"The law and order problem is far

worse than what we take it to be," said Wama.

He admitted a recently lifted nighttime curfew in Port Moresby and several other towns had done little to curb serious crime.

Successive governments have pledged to fight crime but too often proposed measures have proved unacceptable or poorly funded.

Anyone with any degree of affluence — including Australians and other expatriates — lives in high-security apartments buildings or on walled estates with dogs and private guards.

Britain to help Pacific with exports of tuna

EDINBURGH (Pacnews)—Britain has offered to assist Pacific Island nations market its rich tuna resources within the European Union.

The assurance from secretary of state for foreign and commonwealth affairs, Robin Cook, in a meeting with South Pacific Island countries came following concerns raised in the meeting that the current arrange-

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Pacnews correspondent in Edinburgh Joseph Ealedona says Britain which will chair the European Union meeting next year, was told that it will be in the right position to discuss this issue with other EU countries.

Fiji welcomed back into Commonwealth

CANBERRA (Pacnews)—Fiji has been officially welcomed back into the Commonwealth group of nations. After an absence of 10 years, Fiji received a warm response at the Commonwealth Heads of Government (CHOGM) meeting in Edinburgh, Scotland.

In his opening address, the Commonwealth secretary-general chief Emeka Anyaoku, gave a special welcome to Fiji's prime minister Sitiveni Rabuka. Rabuka later addressed the

first executive session of the summit, thanking other Commonwealth leaders for their welcome.

He said the people of Fiji cherished their traditional links with Britain, even though Fiji was now a republic and Queen Elizabeth was no longer head of state. At Windsor Castle near London last week, Rabuka officially apologised to the Queen for the military coup that transformed his country into a republic, ending the Queen's reign in Fiji.

Dengue fever warning

SUVA (Pacnews)—Fiji's ministry of health has issued a dengue fever alert after five cases were treated at hospitals around the country.

Assistant Director Primary and Preventive Health Services, Dr Margaret Cornelius said the ministry of health was alerting members of the

public to take protective measures against mosquito bites in order to stop the spread of dengue fever, the Fiji Times reports.

She said dengue fever was caused by a virus spread by mosquitoes. Dr Cornelius says people with low resistance are at a higher risk of becoming very sick with dengue.

Australia ups drought aid

CANBERRA (Pacnews)—Australia is increasing its drought relief aid to Papua New Guinea. Foreign Minister Alexander Downer said Sunday the number of military aircraft involved in the distribution of relief supplies would be increased this week as more food is due to be flown to areas worst affected by the prolonged drought.

He says Australia will do all it

can to help PNG. "It's our obligation to do whatever it takes. We have to help them. They do NOT have the necessary resources."

Downer will visit drought-affected areas this week while in PNG for regular ministerial talks between the two countries. PNG's prime minister, Bill Skate, has described the drought as the greatest crisis his country has faced

Leaders to set own targets on greenhouse gas levels

EDINBURGH (Pacnews)—The Commonwealth Heads of government meeting CHOGM, has departed from the European Union proposal for a 15 percent cut in 1990 greenhouse-gas levels from 2010. Instead, CHOGM agreed that member countries should not be required to state specific targets for reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

A CHOGM communique issued in the Scottish city of Edinburgh called for shared and differentiated responsibilities on global warming, with all countries needing to play a role in reducing emissions. A commonwealth spokesman said there was no evidence that member states were demanding that the Commonwealth should agree that each member state should seek to set its own tar-

gets.

Australian prime minister John Howard was delighted with the CHOGM communique saying it was extremely satisfying for Australia. And Cook Island's prime minister Sir Geoffrey Henry has assured the island nations it will do all it can to support the South Pacific in its call for a strong action on the climate change issue.

Meanwhile, the Pacific Island nations have urged Great Britain to ensure LOME agreements and other agreements are discussed taking seriously the concerns of the small island states. The commonwealth leaders are returning from a retreat and will have final deliberations Monday (Scotland time) before an economic declaration is announced.

Marshalls joins tobacco suit

By Giff Johnson
 For the Variety

MAJURO—The Marshall Islands has filed suit against the American tobacco industry, becoming one of the first foreign nations to attempt to cash in on the multi-billion dollar settlements being offered by tobacco companies in the United States.

A group of Texas and California-based lawyers has filed the suit for the government in the Marshall Islands high court in Majuro. It is seeking an unspecified amount of damages from the tobacco industry for "cigarette-

related illnesses and diseases suffered by the Marshallese that have caused and will continue to cause many millions of dollars expenditures by (the government) for proper health care of the Marshallese people."

The suit, brought by the Tobacco Victims Law Center of Houston, Texas, notes that the Marshall Islands constitution obligates the government to pay for medical and hospital treatment of islanders suffering from cigarette-related illnesses and diseases.

"We're not looking for a settlement," said lead attorney Gordon

Stemple. "We're taking this to trial to win."

The suit was filed in the Marshall Islands court system in part to avoid the expected delays in the congested U.S. federal court system, and to avoid being lumped together with other tobacco litigation now being brought in the U.S., Stemple said. "We didn't want the Marshall Islands mired in a 10 year morass (in American courts)," he said. "The case filed here should move swiftly to trial. I hope that it will be over during 1998."

"This is a case for the people for damages caused to the people,"

said trial attorney Don Riddle who joined Stemple at the high court in Majuro to file the suit. Marshalls Foreign Minister Phillip Muller and attorney general Gerald Zackios also appeared for the filing ceremony.

Stemple has organized many large scale personal injury lawsuits, particularly relating to nuclear radiation and asbestos exposure.

In the early 1980s, he led a consortium of U.S. lawyers who filed \$5 billion in lawsuits against the U.S. government for nuclear test damages to Marshall Islanders. Although the passage of a U.S.-Marshall Islands treaty that included a nuclear test settlement package forced the dismissal of those suits in 1986, the high profile legal campaign waged by Stemple wa

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HONOLULU (Pacnews)—Japan's prime minister, Ryutaro Hashimoto, has committed his country to hosting another Japan-South Pacific Forum summit meeting several years from now.

He says this is to review the developments resulting from last week's meetings among Japanese and Pacific Island leaders in Tokyo.

Forum chairman and Cook Islands prime minister Sir Geoffrey Henry made the announcement Tuesday, upon his return to Rarotonga.

He also called the Tokyo meet-

ing "historic" and said it was "a sound beginning to a new relationship between Japan and the Forum."

Although the final Joint Declaration considered climate change issues and such other matters terms, Sir Geoffrey said "detailed policy coordination and cooperation on specific issues will be worked out in the months to come."

Relations between the Forum and Japan, the Cook Islands Prime Minister added, now are "much closer than ever before."

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Suspended officers terminated

HONIARA (Pacnews)—The 32 Solomon Islands public officers who were suspended in connection with a multi-million dollar scam which came to light early last year, are to be terminated from their jobs.

Acting Deputy Prime Minister, Manasseh Sogavare said the government cannot afford to

continue paying the salaries of the officers who have been on full pay since their suspension in March 1996.

Sogavare said the officers will all have to be immediately given their three months notices and terminated from government employment.

He said if any of them wants to dispute his dismissal, then this

can be done through the courts, but that the government has taken a decision on the issue.

The public officers had allegedly defrauded the government of about US \$3 million in various ways, but investigations by a task force later stated that the actual amount involved was one and half million dollars.



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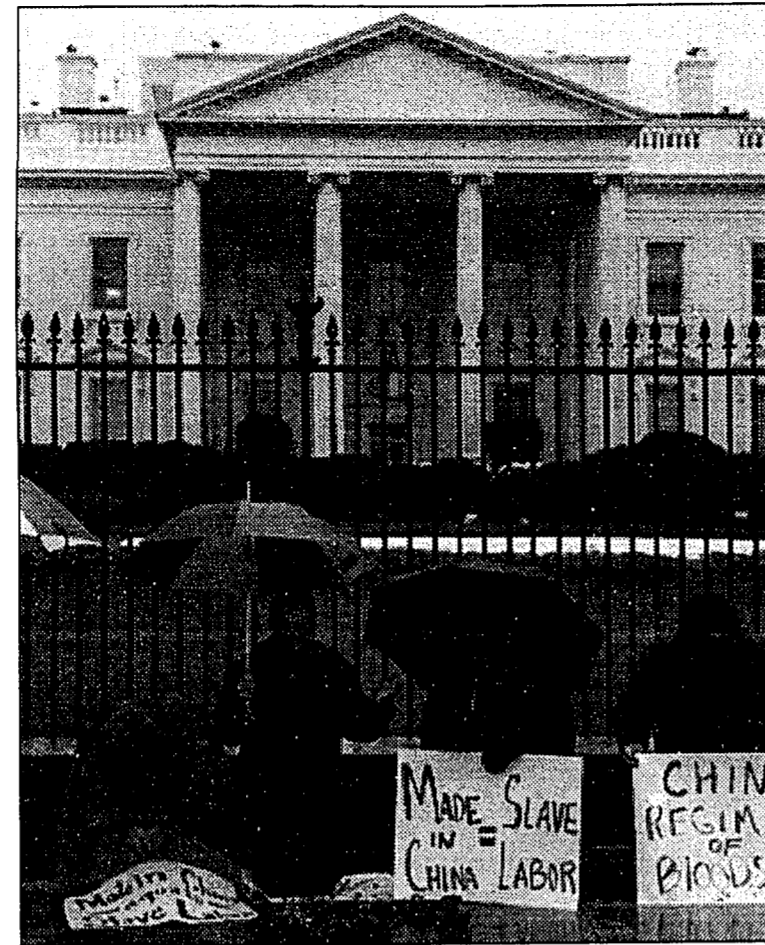
By RON STATION
HONOLULU (AP)-Chinese President Jiang Zemin arrived in Honolulu for a one-day stopover enroute to a meeting with President Bill Clinton, a visit he hoped would deepen understanding between the two countries.

"I believe that through the joint efforts of China and the U.S., my visit will deepen our mutual understanding, broaden our common ground and promote friendship and cooperation between our two countries, and that China-U.S. relations will enter a new stage of development," Jiang said in a statement issued to the press.

"I will also meet a broad spectrum of people of the U.S. and see with my own eyes achievements the American people have made in economic and social development," Jiang said, Jiang's visit was the first to the U.S. by a Chinese leader in 12 years.



Chinese President Jiang Zemin, left, is escorted past an Air Force honor guard by U.S. Navy Admiral Joseph Prueher upon his arrival at Hickam Air Force Base in Honolulu, Hawaii on Sunday. President Jiang arrived in Hawaii for a one-day stopover enroute to a meeting with President Clinton, a visit he hoped would deepen understanding between the two countries. AP



Protestors, including Rev. Patrick Mahoney of the Christian Defense Coalition, second from left, and Randall Terry of Operation Rescue, second from right, pray in front of the White House Sunday during a demonstration over the upcoming visit of Chinese President Jiang Zemin. Nine protestors were arrested for protesting what they claim is a red carpet welcome for a "dictator" who condones religious persecution and forced abortions. AP

Jiang's plane landed Sunday morning at Hickam Air Force Base. The president was greeted by Gov. Benjamin Cayetano; Adm. Joseph Prueher, head of U.S. military forces in the Pacific; James Sasser, the U.S. ambassador to China; retired U.S. Sen. Hiram Fong and other dignitaries.

Jiang was given a 21-gun salute and reviewed a military honor guard with Prueher as more than a hundred people from Hawaii's Chinese community waved American and Chinese flags while chanting "Welcome! Welcome!"

Following the arrival ceremony, Jiang traveled in a motorcade to Pearl Harbor, where he placed a wreath at the USS Arizona Memorial and dropped a floral lei in the harbor.

Jiang learned a lot about Pearl Harbor at the memorial, he said later at a luncheon hosted by Honolulu Mayor Jeremy Harris, who returned last week from a trip to China.

"In that war, which brought untold suffering to mankind, the Chinese and American people once fought shoulder to shoulder against fascist aggression and safeguarded world peace together with other people of the world," Jiang said.

About 100 Taiwanese supporters demonstrated outside the hotel during the luncheon.

In Washington, nine protestors were arrested for refusing to leave a restricted sidewalk in front of the White House during a prayer vigil staged to bring attention to China's religious persecution and abortion policies.

The meeting between Jiang and Clinton is the first U.S.-China summit since President George Bush went to Beijing four months before pro-democracy demonstrators were attacked in Tiananmen Square.

Jiang will leave Monday morning to join Clinton in Williamsburg, Virginia. The Chinese leader will then go to Washington Tuesday, and will be honored by Clinton at a state dinner that night.

Gore finishes marathon in under five hours

WASHINGTON (AP) - Vice President Al Gore ran a 26-mile (42 kms) marathon in a steady rain and with his two daughters at his side.

Although well back in the pack, he proudly celebrated crossing the finish line in less than five hours.

His time was 4:54.20, according to a spokeswoman.

It was the first time Gore has

run a marathon, although in the past he's run shorter distances of 5 and 10 kilometer races.

There were 18,350 runners in the 22nd annual U.S. Marine Corps Marathon, a 26-mile, 385-yard (42 kms) race that ended at the Iwo Jima Memorial near Arlington National Cemetery.

The winner was Darrell Genger, 31, of Mitchellville, Maryland, who finished at 2:18.20.

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Major Tony Sablan Field Immigration Officer in charge of the airport port of entry, has been with Immigration since the end of 1992. A graduate of Weaver State in Ogden, Utah, he brings with him a double major in Criminal Justice and Political Science and a 'take charge' attitude. "If you wait for things to happen it's going to be so much harder to correct," he says. "I'm always asking 'Where's the potential problem?'" He is doing his best to anticipate problems, identify them immediately, and refuse entry to the individuals who are potential problems. The new Detention Center at the airport makes his job easier. "Our job is to protect the CNMI. But we have to do it with compassion and respect," he says. "The last words to a disappointed visitor who is refused entry should be 'Sorry, but there's a problem.'"

Pam Halstead Labor Certification Worker II in charge of TWAs (Temporary Work Agreement), started work with Labor in 1983, left in 1991, and returned a year ago. "Labor has always been one heart, but we didn't have the tools," says the Mt. Carmel graduate. "Now we have the tools. We're computerized. And there's a lot of improvement in the work ethic - we got rid of the bad apples!" She grins. She's proud of the timely way in which TWAs are being processed. She aims for a week, depending on how quickly the investigation takes place. Now that she has the TWA office whipped into shape, she's eager for a new challenge.

Herman Sablan Mediation Officer, started off at DOLI as an investigator in 1995, after a long career as a fireman on Guam and a 'weekend warrior' with the Air Force National Guard. He likes the challenge of DOLI, because "I never performed services to the island where I was raised. Now I have a really good chance to do that." He says, "One thing nice about mediation is that you are an impartial listener. You have to have patience and tact, and listen to both sides to resolve the problem." He listens to about four cases a day and gives between 1 1/2 to 2 hours to each case; "I try not to cut anything short," he says. According to Sablan, about 70% of the labor cases heard in 1997 have been resolved through mediation.

Becky Cruz Administrative Officer II, runs the Hearing Office, sets up the calendar, and coordinates the cases. She joined DOLI in early 1994, after 8 years with the bi-lingual program at PSS, and several years of running the whole computer system in the Lakers and Kings Season Ticket Office in Los Angeles, CA. She's seen a lot of changes in the Hearing Office. "We went from hearing 200 cases in 1994 to 1,100 in 1996! I really love my job. I'm always busy. It makes me feel good when cases are resolved. I can hardly wait to get to work!"

Shining Em Kepwe started as a Labor Law Enforcement Trainee in September 1995 and is now a labor Law Technician I (investigator). The graduate of 8 years on the police force of Chuuk likes her job. "I help employers to comply with the law. I want them to have a clear picture of their responsibilities," she says with a smile. What does a person need to do her job? "You need to go to school, you need to learn to deal with people and to analyse problems. You need a sense of humor, and you need lots and lots of patience. A participant in the Wage and Hour Law training conducted by the U.S. Wage and Hour Division this past May, she is currently investigating a major wage and hour violation case with the U.S. Department of Labor.

Gil San Nicholas is currently in charge of Compliance and Monitoring and Labor Investigation and is always on the run. If you can catch him, he'll tell you in his soft-spoken way that he was in processing for 10 years before being assigned to investigations a year-and-a-half ago. He's delighted about the Memorandum of Understanding between the Department and U.S. Labor in May 1997. "There's a total commitment in working with each other," he says. Commitment must be San Nicholas' middle name; he is absolutely committed to thorough investigations of any and all labor cases, and to seeing that all persons involved act responsibly, according to the law.

This is just a sampling of the team that is building at the Department of Labor and Immigration, working for you.

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Hong Kong shares tumble

HONG KONG (AP) - Hong Kong share prices tumbled in early Monday trading on continuing worries about higher interest rates aimed at warding off speculative attacks on the Hong

Kong dollar. The fears about the volatile Hong Kong stock market hurt trading on the Tokyo Stock Exchange, which was also reacting to a stock market fall in New

York Friday. In early Monday trading in Hong Kong, the blue-chip Hang Seng index fell 540.61 points, or 4.9 percent, to 10,603.73. Last week, the index plun-

meted for four straight sessions, including a 10-percent fall on Thursday when interest rates shot up. The index rebounded 6.9 percent Friday to close at 11,144.34 points.

The interest rate increase was in response to government action to fend off a speculative attack on the Hong Kong dollar.

The uncertainties over Asian markets shook Wall Street Friday, where the Dow Jones Industrial Average fell 132.36 points, or 1.7 percent, to close at 7,715.41.

Expectations that a downturn in the U.S. market could signal lower profits for major Japanese exporters hurt Sony Corp. and other blue-chip stocks in Tokyo Monday.

The benchmark 225-issue Nikkei Stock Average lost 430.37 points, or 2.48 percent, to close the morning session at 16,933.37 points. On Friday, the average rose 212.19 points, or 1.24 percent.

The Tokyo Stock Price Index of all issues listed on the first section, or TOPIX, fell 23.88 points, or 1.79 percent, to 1,307.81. The TOPIX closed down 4.19 points or 0.31 percent, on Friday.

Weekend Japanese media reports that 10 companies, including eight from the Hitachi group, have allegedly paid off "sokaiya," or corporate racketeers, also hurt trading.

A sluggish Japanese economy

and investors' disappointment with government efforts to reinvigorate it have added to the market's woes.

In Hong Kong, the main concern has been the survival of the Hong Kong dollar's peg to the U.S. dollar, and the high interest rates needed to defend it against speculative attack.

It was such an attack that forced a big jump in interest rates last week and set off the plunge in share prices.

The Hong Kong government has made clear that it regards defending the peg as critical, even at the cost of slumping stocks and loss of economic growth.

They see the peg as vital to safeguarding the world's confidence in Hong Kong's economic stability under Chinese sovereignty. Even though the strong currency hurts tourism and exports, big business seems to agree that the peg must stay.

On Saturday, Hong Kong monetary officials raised the key discount interest rate, making borrowing more expensive for banks that approach it for overnight funding. Commercial banks followed suit by raising their prime lending rate the same amount, 0.75 percentage point.

The Hong Kong Monetary Authority, the territory's de facto central bank, would now charge banks 7.00 percent to borrow funds, while the prime rate charged on loans from commercial banks rose to 9.50 percent.



A floor trader reads a newspaper during the morning session of trading at the Hong Kong Stock exchange Friday. After a seesaw start, Hong Kong Stocks staged a partial recovery prompting predictions that the crisis of the previous day would be short lived. AP

MY PLEDGE TO ALL VOTERS

On November 1, you will make a decision whether or not to elect me to be a member of the Board of Education. I wish to remind you why I want that position.

The Public School System is under much criticism by unhappy parents, the Administration, and the Legislature. Most of the major problems are caused by the lack of sufficient classrooms and needed extra schools. Thousands of our students suffer under a multi-track system and more will if we don't act now.

Money has been allocated to building those schools. But always something happens so that the schools are still not usable.

The MHS gym is going into its sixth year and not nearly finished. The new Tinian High School is loaded with problems. The 60 classrooms are still a dream. Now a debate has started on whether to build an elementary school in Dan Dan and or in Kagman. The Sinapalo Elementary School in Rota under construction has a lot of problems. The much needed new high school and a new junior high school aren't even on the drawing board yet.

And each year we cram more students into multi-track classes. So many excuses and reasons are given as

to why they are not built or finished. And as usual our children are the ones that suffer while we adults continue to mess up their lives. Basta! Basta!

A. I pledge my word that I will have the MHS gym completed, the classrooms and the needed new schools built now!

B. Also I pledge to have the PSS administration operate like a successful business.

I will work closely with the Department of Public Works and all contractors to ensure that the work proceeds quickly. I will work closely with the Administration and the Legislature to insure a smooth flow of funds. I pledge my word that I will keep you informed of all progress. Give me the chance to get the job done now!

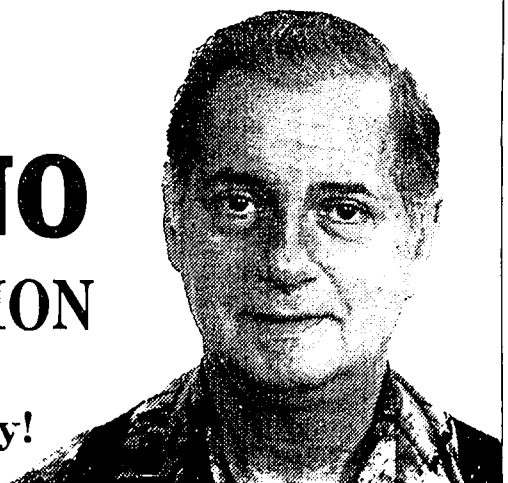
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Doctors reattach arms ripped out in tug-of-war

TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP) - Doctors on Sunday reattached the arms of two men after the limbs were jerked out of their bodies during a mass tug-of-war contest organized by the city government.

Doctors said they managed to reconnect the arms during a seven-hour operation, and expect the men to recover about 70 percent of the function in the limbs.

Forty-five people were injured Saturday when the rope snapped as it was pulled by 1,600 people. Taipei mayor Chen Shui-bian and several foreign ambassadors were among participants thrown to the ground but they sustained only light injuries.

City employee Chen Ming-kuo and former city councilor Yang Chung-ming had wrapped the rope around their left arms to better their grip. The limbs were ripped out when the rope snapped seconds after the tug of war began.

Mayor Chen has publicly apologized for the accident at the contest, sponsored by the Taipei City Hall at a riverside park to celebrate the 52nd anniversary of the end of the Japanese colonial rule over Taiwan.

City hall spokesman Luo Wen-chia has resigned to take responsibility. But city councilors say they plan to sue Chen and Luo for dereliction of duty.



Taiwanese members of an organization of mothers opposed to nuclear energy chant slogans during a march in Taipei Sunday, October 26, 1997 by about 5,000 people to protest the construction of Taiwan's fourth nuclear power plant. The Chinese sign reads: "Junk nukes." AP

The Democratic Party of the CNMI, the Candidates and their families, and the Committee to Re-Elect

Froilan C. Tenorio and Jesus DL Guerrero

wish to invite the public to attend the final Democratic Party Rally to be held on Wednesday, October 29, 1997 at the Civic Center Basketball Court, Ocean side, at 6:00 p.m.

Come meet the candidates, your family, and your old friends. Take this opportunity to make some new friends!

The organizers also wish to thank all the supporters who participated in Sunday's Motorcade. Special thanks to the youth who attended the successful Democratic Manhoben Battle of the Bands event on Sunday night. We appreciate the family and supporters who made the GI TEAM Get-Together on Friday, October 24, 1997 such a successful event.



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At British-hosted Commonwealth summit:

Leaders discuss Nigeria

By SUE LEEMAN

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland (AP) - In a train pulled by engines with princely names, Commonwealth leaders arrived Sunday for an informal retreat: socializing and discussing Nigeria, the club's outcast, in this ancient Scottish city, the Mecca of golf.

Heads of the 54-nation association of Britain and its ex-colonies, on a break from their four-day meeting in Edinburgh, 50 miles (80 kms) south-west of here, piled off the elegant Pullman train under leaden skies.

Nelson Mandela, 78, moving stiffly, was helped on to the platform at Leuchars Station supported on either side by his companion Grace Machel, and by Indian Prime Minister Inder Kumar Gujral who is also 78.

Most of the group, accompanied by wives, headed straight for a hotel overlooking the Old Course with its springy turf and sand bunkers that run alongside the North Sea on the Scotland's east coast.

Aides hauled several bags of golf clubs off the train, pulled by engines called Prince William and Prince Harry.

Scots began playing an early version of golf at St. Andrews in the 15th century and the city's most famous club, given the title Royal and Ancient by King William IV in 1834, is the game's ruling body.



Tony Blair

In Edinburgh, British Foreign Secretary Robin Cook rejected urgings by Mandela that two Libyan suspects in the bombing of a Pan Am jet over Lockerbie, Scotland, be tried at a "neutral" venue.

"I have repeatedly said that this search for a neutral venue misses the point," Cook said in a BBC television interview, reiterating that a Scottish court would provide a fair trial.

The impasse - the U.S. and Britain demand the Libyans be tried in America or Scotland - is awkward for British Prime Minister Tony Blair, the host.

On Nigeria, the Commonwealth officially continued the 1995 suspension of Nigeria's military government, adopting a report that means holding off on expulsion and other reprisals for a year. Gen. Sani Abacha's junta has promised to restore civilian rule by October 1998.

But Mandela wanted steps aimed at getting political prisoners released before that, diplomatic sources said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Mandela, a political prisoner for nearly 30 years under apartheid, was particularly concerned about jailed industrialist Mashood K.O. Abiola, the perceived winner of an election in June 1993.

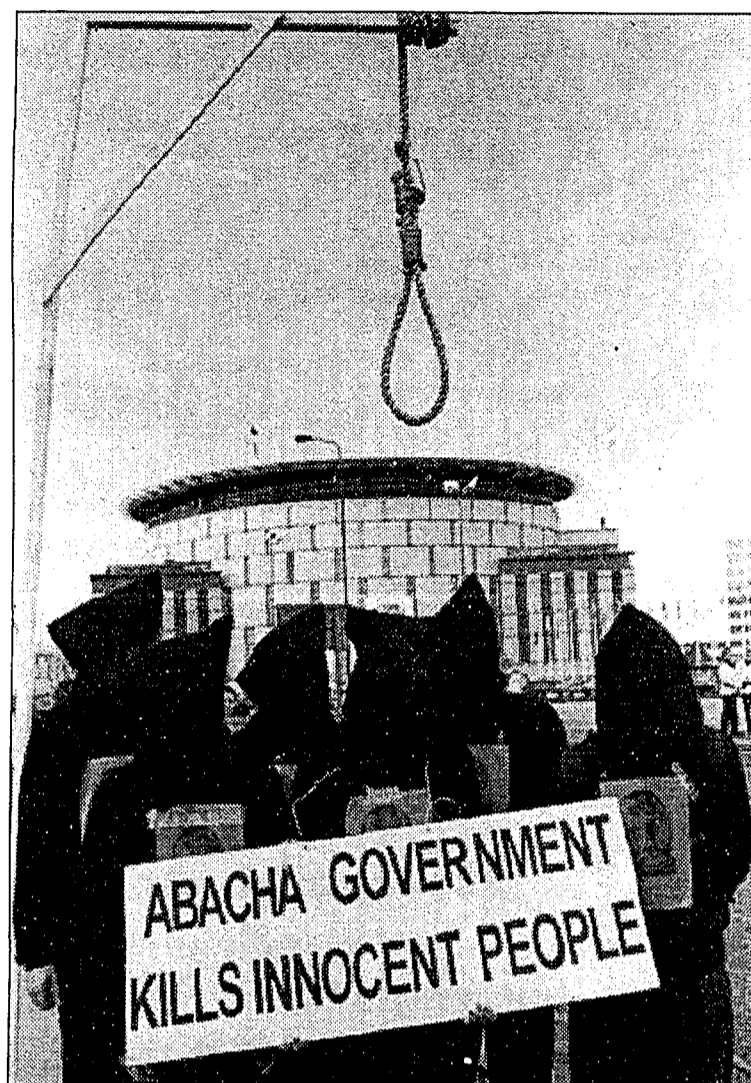
Nigeria was expelled in 1995 after the military government executed nine civil rights activists, including playwright Ken Saro-Wiwa, and a Commonwealth summit then threatened expulsion in 1997.

However, some West African nations, particularly Ghana, are reluctant to move against Nigeria, their powerful, oil-producing neighbor.

British Foreign Secretary Robin Cook denied the Commonwealth had lost credibility "To all intents and purposes Nigeria is outside the Commonwealth and will stay there until we have a democratic government to deal with," Cook said in a BBC television interview Sunday morning.

Saro-Wiwa's son, Ken Wiwa, on the same program, complained the Commonwealth had backtracked.

"Last time they set down the conditions, the words were strong and clear, but there has been no action," said Wiwa. "So why should we believe them this time when they say they will take action against Nigeria in a year's time?"



Amnesty international demonstrators mount an anti-Nigerian military government protest outside the venue of the the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting in Edinburgh, Saturday. AP

Teno: "The Great 100-Year Plan"

The Teno-Pepero 100-Year Plan: Let's take a look ...

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Still, this might be a good idea. We definitely do not have enough boards and commissions in this Commonwealth.

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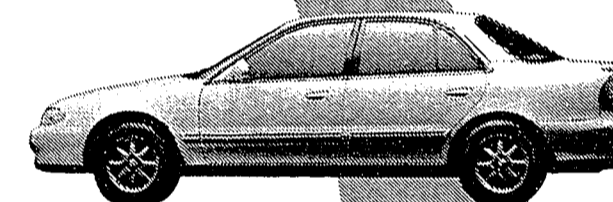
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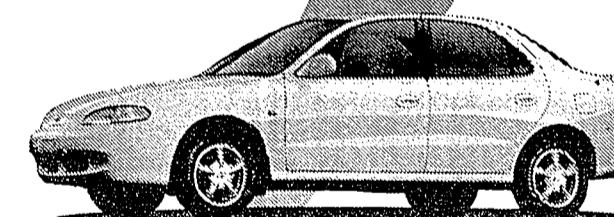
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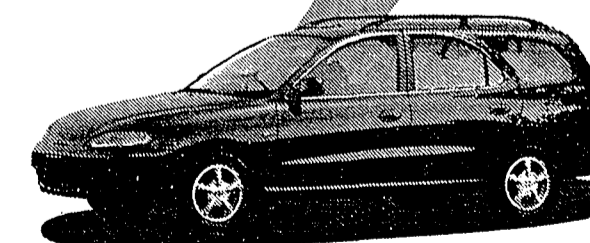
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For a northern-based parliament

Party stages own elections

ROME (AP) - The Northern League party took another step Sunday in its symbolic march to secession, holding a vote for a "parliament" for the imaginary nation of "Padania."

The party, led by Umberto Bossi, said it had set up 22,000 gazebos as voting booths in Italy's northern regions, including Lombardy, Piedmont and Veneto.

The interior minister, Giorgio Napolitano, dismissed the vote as "nothing to do with democratic elections" on Sunday. Premier

Romano Prodi has said the authorities will be alert to any violations of the constitution. The government and more established political parties have vacillated between demanding a tough crackdown on the League and ignoring it since the movement took flight in the early 1990s.

The elections were the latest in a series of provocative gestures promoting Bossi's anti-central government agenda. His party rails against high taxes and bureaucracy, which supporters say



Communist Refoundation Party leader Fausto Bertinotti speaks to about 200,000 people, coming from all over Italy, gathered in Rome's historic Piazza del Popolo to show their support for the proposed 35-hour work-week, Saturday. AP

are bleeding the industrial, richer north in favor of the poorer, crime-ridden south.

The League has won up to 40 in some northern regions in past Italian elections, and garnered 10 percent of the total in the last national vote, 17 months ago.

Despite its popularity in the north, polls show that many of its supporters would not want to go as far as splitting off from Italy.

Bossi a year ago issued a declaration of independence for "Padania," the name given to a country north of the Po River. Padania has its own flag, newspa-

per and symbolic government. "The institutions of Rome are as though they don't exist," Bossi said Sunday in Varese, where he

was casting his ballot - but not without a hitch. He had forgotten his identity card and had to go back to retrieve it.

Mass celebrated in Assisi basilica chapel

ASSISI, Italy (AP) - Worshipers returned to the Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi Sunday exactly a month after it was devastated by an earthquake, attending Mass in the chapel holding St. Francis's body.

The 13th century monument to Italy's patron saint, and one of the country's most beloved shrines and tourist attractions, remains closed under the threat of continuing tremors and with major restoration work yet to begin. Several hundred people packed the crypt in the lower basilica for Sunday's service.

"We are starting from the foundations for a journey of spiritual renewal and material reconstruction," said the Rev. Giulio Penettoni, who celebrated Mass. He is the custodian of the Franciscan monastery attached to the basilica.

Worshipers entered through a side entrance from the monastery directly into the chapel. The upper basilica, where chunks of ceiling with priceless frescoes fell to the ground during the quake, also is closed. Technicians are seeking to shore up the rest of the ceiling.

Leaders of the Franciscans who run the church say they hope to reopen the basilica in time for Jubilee celebrations at the beginning of 2000.

Four people died in the basilica from the falling ceiling during the second of two sharp quakes Sept. 26. Six other people died that day in other towns hit by the temblors.

Some 40,000 people remain homeless in the area around Assisi and to the east in the regions of Umbria and Marche.



Worshippers pray in the crypt of St. Francis Basilica of Assisi, where the body of the Saint is entombed, Sunday exactly one month after a major earthquake almost completely destroyed the upper Basilica. AP

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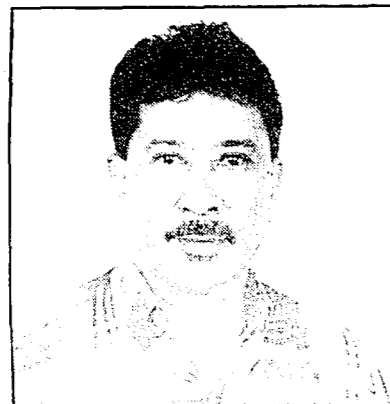
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BENAVENTE, Antonio Sablan

for House of Representative Precinct #1 - Democrat

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PRECINCT #1



FAMILY PROFILE

Wife: Rutina CRUZ PANGELINAN-BENAVENTE
Parents: Fernando MANAHANE BENAVENTE (deceased) and Faustina SANTOS SABLAN BENAVENTE,
In-Laws: Hilario REYES PANGELINAN and Maxima DUENAS CRUZ
Grandparents:
Mother's side: Thomas PALACIOS SABLAN and Rita QHICHOCHO SANTOS SABLAN (deceased) and
Father's side: Guillermo VILLAGOMEZ BENAVENTE and Carmen DELEON GUERRERO MANAHANE BENAVENTE (deceased)

MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION

On behalf of my wife (Ruth) and families, I would like to take this opportunity to extend a sincere appreciation to all those friends, relatives, acquaintances, businesses and fellow colleagues who have given me outpouring support, help assistance both financially and in kind, and most especially for your presence at my recent FUND-RAISING DINNER held on September 11, 1997 at Halina's Kitchen in San Antonio. The occasion was a successful one and one which would not have been a well-attended event if not for your presence.

On November 1, 1997, I ask for your VOTE OF CONFIDENCE for the House of Representative for Precinct #1 seat, so that we can work together in the interest of the Commonwealth.

Dangkulu na Si Yuus Maase, Ghiliso, Salamet-po and sincere THANK YOU to all.

Tony S. Benavente & Family

Double Vision



Transcript: Gubernatorial debate, Marianas Cablevision, 9/13/97

Lt. Governor Jesus C. Borja: 33:46 "We have a current Code of Ethics Law: Needless to say, it will be enforced during our administration. But as a lawyer and as a former Justice of our Supreme Court, I want to tell you that we will strictly enforce our code of ethics. In that kind of situation, any employee who is caught violating the law will be dealt with severely. I will expect all government employees, from the Lt. Governor and myself to the Secretary on down to strictly comply with the law. We will stop conflicts on interest."

Really? What about the huge land exchange that you secured for Benigno Sablan's sister-in-law while you were Acting Governor?

Government correspondence shows that the Division of Public Lands recommended an appraisal for the exchange of land proposed for Benigno's sister-in-law. This recommendation is based on sound land management principles and guidelines governing land exchange policy. But on February 13, 1997, while Acting Governor, you instructed the Director of Public Lands to conclude the transaction at the higher rate without meeting the basic requirements.

COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANAS ISLANDS
OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
1000, Northern Marianas Islands 96900
DATE: February 13, 1997

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
Department of Lands & Natural Resources
DIVISION OF PUBLIC LANDS
P.O. Box 300
Saipan, Mariana Islands 96900
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MEMORANDUM
TO: Ms. Bertha T. Camacho
Director, Public Lands
FROM: Acting Governor
SUBJECT: Land Exchange-Josepha Norita Sablan

MEMORANDUM
DATE: February 13, 1997
TO: Acting Governor
FROM: William C. Bush, Legal Counsel, DPL
SUBJECT: Land Exchange for Ms. Josepha Sablan
This responds to your memo of this date to Bertha Camacho, Director of DPL, received by fax at 1:27 p.m. today. Ms. Camacho asked me to reply to your instruction to proceed with the land exchange for Ms. Sablan, and to complete the exchange today. This is to advise you of the status of the exchange, and to state the position of the Division of Public Lands with regard thereto.

Complete the above referenced Land Exchange today. Ms. Sablan will be exchanging private land described as Lot 016 B 53 for Public Lands described as Lot 141 E 05 and Lot 053 A 59.

Did you do this to secure a running mate?
Is this not a conflict of interest?

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Artillery shell hits military building

MOSCOW (AP)- An artillery shell fired Sunday from North Ossetia heavily damaged a military building in Ingushetia, a sign of the tense relations between the two southern Russian regions.

No one was reported hurt when the shell hit an enlistment office in the Ingush village Ekazhevo at 3 a.m., Russian news agencies said, citing Ingush officials. The village is 5 kilometers (3 miles) from the border with North Ossetia.

The shell was fired from a 22 mm howitzer believed located in the village of Chermen, the ITAR-Tass news agency said. An investigation was under way.

The two republics - in the restive Caucasus region near the separatist republic of Chechnya - fought a brief territorial and ethnic war in 1992 and relations have since remained tense. However, they formally ended the conflict in September by signing a peace treaty.

Ingush officials consider Sunday's shelling was aimed at disrupting attempts to forge peaceful relations, security chief Ali Zaurov told ITAR-Tass.

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President Boris Yeltsin and Lithuanian President Algirdas Brazauskas, left, speak after signing documents in the Kremlin in Moscow Friday. Brazauskas is the first Baltic president to visit Russia since Moscow withdrew its last troops in 1994. AP

Chechnya OKs results of talks in Moscow

MOSCOW (AP) - Chechen President Aslan Maskhadov on Sunday expressed approval of two days of talks in Moscow that his chief negotiator said had yielded at least some positive results.

Movladi Udugov, the Chechen negotiator, told the ITAR-Tass news agency that Maskhadov was informed of the results on Sunday and had approved the delegation's work.

"These consultations made it possible to determine the range of the top priority problems requiring special attention in the complicated process of the Russia-Chechen relations,"

Udugov said. Chechnya, which fought a two-year war of secession, wants Russia to recognize it as an independent country, something Russian officials have not been willing to do.

The Moscow talks, the fifth round of negotiations between the two sides, focused on the status of the airport in Grozny, the Chechen capital, and economic matters.

Udugov said the meeting yielded "a concrete mechanism of operating the Severny airport in Grozny as an international airport," but did not elaborate, ITAR-Tass reported.

But, he said, "sluggishness of the Russian government" was impeding implementation of a customs agreement signed earlier with Moscow.

Meanwhile, Russian Interior Ministry troops and police in Dagestan, the southern republic bordering Chechnya, closed its border following the death of a police officer on Friday, ITAR-Tass said Sunday.

Russian officials said eight other policemen in the region were missing, and they blamed the actions on Chechen terrorists, forcing them to seal the border, the news agency said.

Speaker of Russian parliament's upper house likely to be reelected

MOSCOW (AP) - The speaker of the Russian parliament's upper house appeared all but certain to win re-election Sunday by a landslide.

Yegor Stroyev, 60, was seeking re-election as head of the Oryol region's administration, the position that entitles him to serve in parliament's Federation Council.

Turnout was high, with 45 percent of eligible voters casting ballots by 2 p.m., the Interfax news agency said, citing election officials. Polls were to remain open until 10 p.m. (1900 GMT).

Although no longer a Communist, Stroyev is the former party boss in the central agricultural region and has wide support.

His only opponent, Vera Yenina, is reported to have declared publicly that Stroyev was the better candidate. A farm manager, she is believed to have entered the race only to make sure that Stroyev would have an opponent to make the elections valid.

Local papers in recent weeks have been filled with articles praising Stroyev's contributions to the

region and encouraging, and even commanding, voters to re-elect Stroyev as governor.

"To think that Stroyev will lose ... is to think that only mad people populate the Oryol region," the regional Orlovskaya Pravda wrote last week, according to a report in The Moscow Times.

The Oryol region is in the so-called Red Belt where support for Communists has been strong. The city of Oryol is the hometown of Communist Party leader Gennady Zyuganov.

Poll: Britons feel more secure without nukes

LONDON (AP) - A majority of Britons believe the country would be more secure without nuclear weapons, according to a Gallup poll released Monday.

The survey of more than 1,000 adults found 87 percent feel Britain should help negotiate a global treaty to rid the world of nuclear weapons.

According to the poll, 63 percent of those surveyed believe the 1.5 billion pound (\$2.4 billion) bill for maintaining Britain's nuclear

weapons is a waste of resources - and 54 percent feel it is unnecessary to have the Trident nuclear submarine fleet on 24-hour patrol. Fifty nine percent of those polled believe Britain would be more secure without nuclear weapons.

The poll was commissioned by the Nuclear Free Local Authorities. It has a margin of error of plus or minus 3 percent.

"It shows the highest ever level of public support for nuclear disarmament - around double that

found in the 1980s when the anti-nuclear movement had a higher profile," said Dave Knight, chairman of the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament.

The Labor government headed by Prime Minister Tony Blair has pledged to keep Trident as Britain's nuclear deterrent. Earlier this month, the government announced it was going ahead with the previous Conservative government's order for seven new Trident missile systems.

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Please join the Island wide GOP Final Rally on Thursday, October 30, 1997, Starts at 6:00 p.m. — Susupe Civic Center, Basketball Court.



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For Governor

JESUS ROSARIO SABLAN "Pepero"
For Lt. Governor



Senator
THOMAS PANGELINAN VILLALOMEZ
"Tito"
(Incumbent)



Senator
PETE PANGELINAN REYES
"Why Not"
(Incumbent)



Mayor Of Saipan
JOSE CAMACHO SABLAN
"George Pitt"



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MANUEL AGULTO TENDRIO "Brow"
(Incumbent)



House of Representative Precinct 1
ANA SABLAN TEREGO
(Incumbent)



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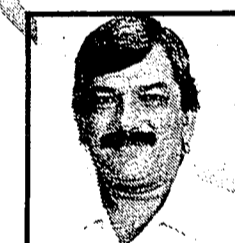
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(Incumbent)



House of Representative Precinct 2
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(Incumbent)



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(Incumbent)



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(Incumbent)



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(Incumbent)



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JOSEPH PANGELINAN ROSARIO



House of Representative Precinct 4
FRANK GUERRERO CEPEDA "Sergeant Major"



House of Representative Precinct 4
MARIANO MAGOFNA FALIG "Marin"



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BENJAMIN T. MANGLOA



Senator (Rota)
EDWARD U. MARATTA



Senator (Rota)
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Proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked with the RFP number to Procurement Office, Building "L", no later than 4:00 p.m., Friday, November 21, 1997.

The Northern Marianas College reserve the right to reject any or all proposals for any reason and to waive any defects in the proposals if determined by the College to be in its best interest. All proposals shall become property of NMC. For additional information, please call NMC Procurement at 234-6128 extension 2300 or 2301.

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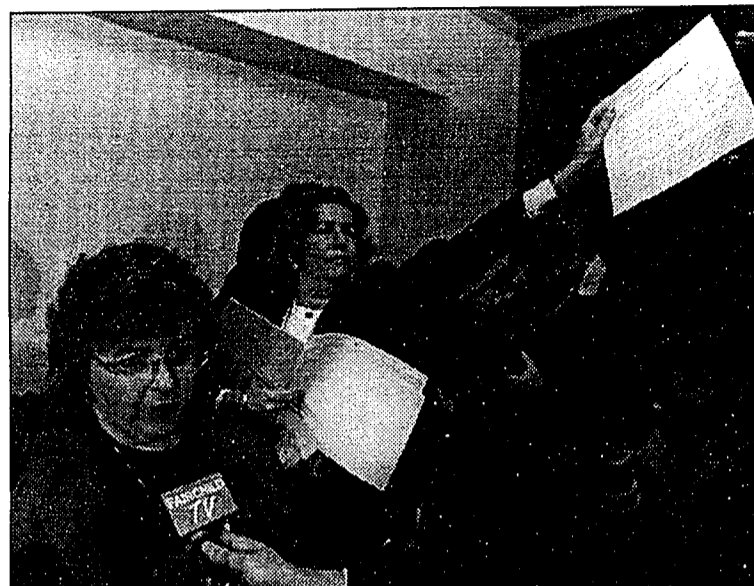
After last-ditch talks collapse:

Huge Ontario strike looms

By DAVID CRARY
TORONTO (AP) - Last-ditch talks to avert Canada's biggest teacher strike collapsed late Sunday, setting the stage for Ontario's 126,000 public school teachers to halt classes

for 2.1 million students in a protest against the provincial government. Picket lines were scheduled to go up Monday morning across Canada's most populous province, and parents

were scrambling to make alternative child-care arrangements. The teachers have been demanding that Ontario's budget-cutting Conservative government overhaul a controver-



Ontario Teachers' Federation president Eileen Lennon, left, answers reporters' questions following a news conference in Toronto Wednesday as executive assistant Marilyn Roycroft hands out copies of Lennon's speech announcing that Ontario teachers will strike on Monday unless the province backs down on key components of its education-reform legislation. A province-wide strike by 126,000 public and separate school teachers would throw 2.1 million students out of school. AP

sial bill that would give the government, rather than local school boards, control over such matters such as class size, teacher preparation time and the length of the school day.

Ontario Premier Mike Harris has insisted the reforms are needed to halt a decline in student performance. But he also has confirmed that the proposed legislation coincides with a broader effort to slash hundreds of millions of dollars from Ontario's education budget.

Though the teachers unions had set Monday as their strike deadline last Wednesday, they accepted a government offer to continue negotiations over the weekend under the mediation of a former Ontario chief justice, Charles Dubin.

Late Sunday, both sides confirmed the talks had broken off. Education Minister Dave Johnson said no new talks had been scheduled.

To many parents and students, the dispute boils down to a power struggle between a government intent on slashing education spending and teachers unions intent on preserving their clout.

The strike would be illegal because virtually all of the teachers are still under contract with their local school boards.

Johnson has not ruled out seeking fines, or even jail terms, against union leaders.

He also has promised that parents with children under 13 will receive \$ 30 U.S. during the strike to help cover the costs of child care. Those payments would come from the money which school boards save on wages during the strike.

In the event of a lengthy strike, the province has suggested that parents try to teach children themselves. Some curriculum will be made available over the Internet.

Gunman opens fire at US-Canada border

By JIM SUHR
DETROIT (AP) - A man intent on fleeing to Canada shot two motorists after the driver of a taxi in which he was riding refused his request to ignore border checkpoints, police said.

Federal officers and Detroit police fatally shot the gunman Sunday on the U.S. side of the Windsor Tunnel, a heavily traveled passage linking Detroit to Canada.

The wounded motorists were hospitalized with injuries not considered life-threatening, an investigator said. A nursing supervisor said a male shooting victim was treated and released. A female victim had not yet been released.

"The guy went on a ram-

page and started shooting," said Benny Napoleon, Detroit's executive deputy police chief, said of the Sunday evening spree. "Why? We don't know. We're trying to find that out... My gut feeling is that he was running from something."

Police did not immediately identify the gunman or his victims.

Witnesses said the suspect apparently took a cab from an unspecified Detroit site to the tunnel. At the tunnel, he urged the taxi driver to disregard the U.S. Customs checkpoint, Napoleon said.

When the cabbie refused, the suspect stepped from the taxi and randomly opened fire with a .44-caliber pistol, wounding the two motorists.



NORTHERN MARIANAS HOUSING CORPORATION

PUBLIC NOTICE

Governor Froilan C. Tenorio, Lt. Governor Jesus C. Borja, the Housing Task Force and the Northern Marianas Housing Corporation (NMHC) Board of Directors, hereby serve notice to the general public of the implementation of the Northern Marianas Housing Corporation MPLT-Funded Family Home Loan Program.

Construction and/or permanent financing for prospective first-time homeowners will be first priority. Second priority will be financing of home improvements. Third priority will be refinancing of an existing home loan. Fourth priority will be construction and/or permanent financing for a second home which will serve as a principal residence. Assistance will be extended to all first priority applicants before second priority applicants may be assisted and so on, to the fourth priority category.

Interest rate will range between six and eight percent, depending on applicant's income category. Maximum loan term will be thirty (30) years and the interest rate will be fixed.

Starting October 1st, NMHC will begin accepting applications only in the morning, from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., on a first-come, first-served basis. Afternoons (12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.) will be reserved for processing purposes. Interested applicants are requested to observe this schedule to help speed the application process.

Contractors interested in undertaking projects financed by this loan program, must have a valid CNMI contractor's license and must have also constructed a minimum of six (6) residential houses within the last ten (10) years, one of which was at the cost of at least \$80,000.00. Contractors must also have a liability insurance in effect and be able to secure payment and performance bonds. Interested contractors are required to submit a list of projects completed, including a short client list. Contractors for these projects must have experience in construction business on Saipan for at least three (3) years, Tinian and Rota for at least (1) year.

Those interested in this program are encouraged to contact the NMHC offices on Saipan at 234-7689/7670/6866/9447, or Tinian at 433-9213 and on Rota at 532-9410.



NORTHERN MARIANAS HOUSING CORPORATION

INVITATION TO BID

Governor Froilan C. Tenorio and Lt. Governor Jesus C. Borja, through the Northern Marianas Housing Corporation (NMHC) Board of Directors, are hereby soliciting sealed bids for the NMHC Maintenance Office/Shop Building Extension in Saipan. Bids, in duplicate, must be marked "NMHC MAINTENANCE OFFICE/SHOP BUILDING EXTENSION" and submitted to the office of the NMHC Corporate Director in Garapan, Saipan, no later than 10:00 a.m., Monday, November 10, 1997. All bids received will be publicly opened and announced. Bids received after this deadline will not be accepted under any circumstances.

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 NMHC. The bidder is required to submit the following documents with the proposal; 1) a copy of valid CNMI business license; 2) updated financial statement; 3) a listing of existing and past projects, including date of completion; 4) a listing of manpower with copies of employees' CNMI-issued work permits; and, 5) a complete listing of equipments.

Plans and Specifications of the project are available at the NMHC's Office on Saipan, on or after October 9, 1997. A non-refundable payment of \$150.00 is required for each set of the Plans and Specifications. Check should be made payable to "NMHC". The project's Pre-Bid Conference will be held on Friday, October 17, 1997, at 9:00 a.m. at the NMHC Conference Room in Garapan, Saipan.

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

/s/ MARYLOU S. ADA

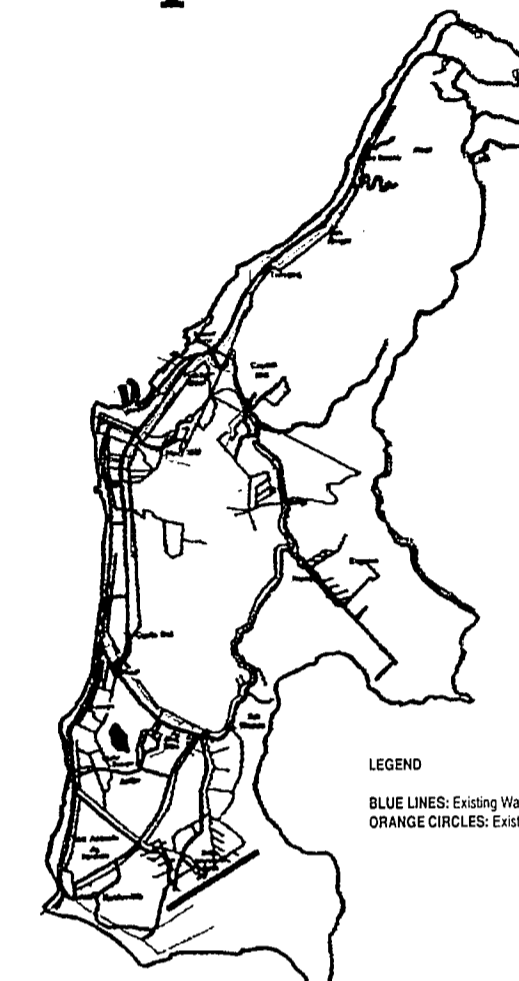
When governor Tenorio talks about infrastructure, it's not about theories and promises. It's about plans and accomplishments.

WATER

After 20 years of talk, Governor Tenorio took the initiative to fight for the funds to replace outraging, leaking waterlines and install new waterlines for homestead residents. He initiated the development of a Water Master Plan, including a reverse osmosis plant and more than 25 new wells. Two new wells in Obyan and Isley are providing water to residents in the lower parts of the island.

Governor Tenorio has plans to completely refurbish the island's water supply. He has identified the necessary projects, and is currently fighting to secure funding so that you, the people, will have 24-hour safe drinking water. He will not rest until he has achieved that goal.

Governor Tenorio has left no one untouched in his quest to improve our sewer system, as can be seen by this map.



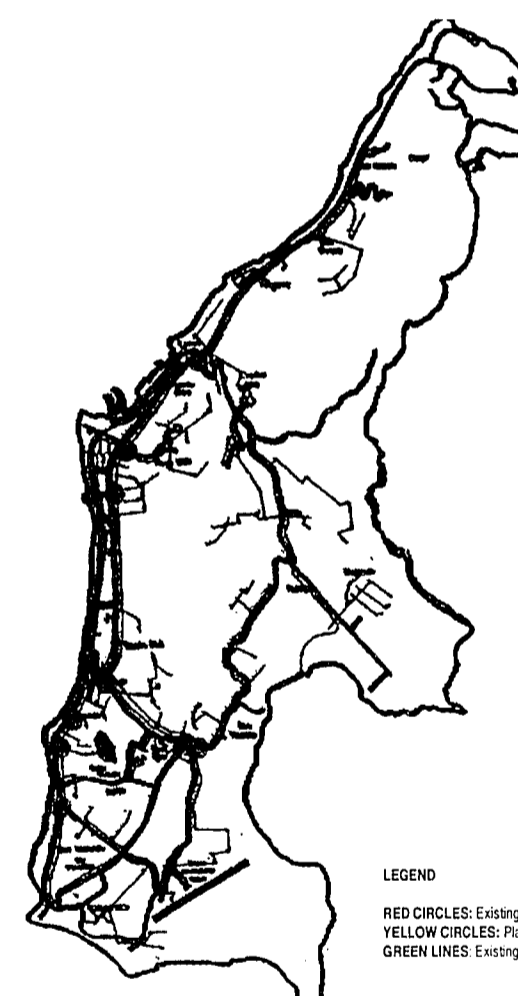
LEGEND
 BLUE LINES: Existing Waterlines
 ORANGE CIRCLES: Existing Sewerlines

ROADS AND WALKWAYS

Governor Tenorio has done more than talk about road improvements; he has accomplished a lot. He has taken action to acquire the necessary right of way to improve Texas Road. Governor Tenorio has paved many roads, and expanded a number of roads to reduce traffic congestion on many major roads.

He has installed state-of-the-art lighted pedestrian crosswalks in partnership with the business community to ensure the safety of all pedestrians.

Governor Tenorio recognizes that some of our intersections has become dangerous. That's why he has directed the installation of traffic lights in critical spots of our roadways. He's not finished. More traffic lights are on the way, as are improved road markings and signage!



LEGEND
 RED CIRCLES: Existing traffic lights
 YELLOW CIRCLES: Planned traffic lights
 GREEN LINES: Existing power lines

Without Governor Tenorio's commitment to improving the infrastructure of the CNMI, we would still have substandard, biologically unsafe water, rusting sewer lines, major traffic congestion and frequent power outages. Lang & Gere will not rest until every person has 24 hours safe drinking water, consistent, affordable electric, and a first rate sewer system.

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Commonwealth on new track

By MAUREEN JOHNSON
EDINBURGH, Scotland (AP) - The Commonwealth is confident it has shaken its image as an excuse for Britain and ex-colonies to get together and talk, and has its first economic mandate to show for it.

But divisions and compromises - particularly over Nigeria and Libya - remain.

Prime Minister Tony Blair on Monday wraps up a summit meeting which he maintains set the 54-nation association on a new track with its first formal commitment to encouraging free trade and environmental good behavior.

"I feel the political role of the Commonwealth is evolving quite dramatically in the last couple of years,"

Canadian Foreign Minister Lloyd Axworthy said Sunday in a BBC radio interview. "It gives the lie to those who said in the past this was simply talking shop ... this is serious stuff."

Commonwealth leaders pledged Saturday to support free trade and private enterprise despite trade blows to some smaller countries such as the



Britain's Queen Elizabeth II and the Duke of Edinburgh stand with their eldest son Prince Charles during the opening of the Commonwealth Heads of State Conference in Edinburgh Friday. The Queen later delivered her first-ever speech at the summit, during which she urged the Commonwealth states to use "strength of purpose and clarity of vision" in their decisions. AP

banana-producing Caribbean countries, by removal of trade preferences.

The leaders also agreed that all countries shared a responsibility to cut greenhouse gas emissions, with rich nations "vigorously" pursuing cutbacks.

On Nigeria, with Britain and Canada bowing to African hesitations, the Commonwealth held off taking new reprisals against the military junta, despite describing it as the "most blatant violation" of a democratic code adopted by the body in 1991.

Britain and Canada said they were confident that Nigerian Gen. Sani Abacha's administration wasn't off the hook.

An eight-nation monitoring committee is now empowered to apply at any time over the next year a range of

sanctions, including an arms embargo.

If Abacha is still in power next October, the Commonwealth may impose a mandatory oil embargo, ban air links, and freeze foreign bank accounts of the leaders of the military junta.

In another development, Britain came under increasing pressure to have two Libyans suspected of bombing a Pan Am jet over Scotland tried at a neutral venue, instead of, as London and Washington insist, in either Scotland or America.

South African President Nelson Mandela, who indicated he agreed with Libya and African and Islamic states that the suspects would not get a fair trial in Scotland, leaves here to make his second visit in a week to Col. Moammar Gadhafi.

DANGKULO NA SI YUUS MA'ASE

Hame ni I familian I difunto as

EFRAIN TENORIO SABLAN

en extitiende un sen dangkulo na "Si Yu'us Ma'ase yan un sinsero na agradisimento" para todos I man parentes, man atungo an bisinu siha pot todos asistemento yan ayudo siha desde malangu-na, finaitai-na yan asta ma afot-na I chelon-mame ni difunto.

Lokue en sen agradesi todos tinayuyut lisayo yan santa misa, konsuelo, I man mames na finiho, ayudon kanai, finatinas nenkano durent lisayon linahyan yan anai tomototu I difunto, yan todos I kontribusion yan ni-nahe siha. Hame ni I familian I difunto ti bai fan malefa ni este siha na rekuedo ginen hamyo.

Lokuen en extetiende un sinsero na "Si Yu'us Ma'ase "para si Senor Obispo Tomas A. Camacho, Pale Isaac Ayuyu, Pale Ino Colendrino, Deacono Francisco Tenorio, I Shalom Choir yan I techa as Nan Meggie Tenorio.

I Misan Finagpo lisayon familia para si difunto mana dahna yan I Misan Kompleanos I mina sinko (5) anos I finaitai-na as Tatan-mame as Manuel B. Sablan gi October 29, 1997 guato gi Mount Carmel Cathedral gi oran alas 6:00 gi egaan. Despues di I santa Misa, I familia man sen magof man ma konbida para ta fan hita man amotsan ogaan guato gi "Halina's Restaurant giya San Antonio.

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Ginen as Chilan Deda yan I famaguon-na

DEATH & FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT



Francisca Sablan CELIS "KIKI OBED"

BORN: December 15, 1928 DIED: October 21, 1997

Was called to her eternal rest on Tuesday, October 21, 1997 at the age of 68 years.

SHE IS PREDECEASED BY HER:

Husband: Obed Celis
Father: Jose Sn. Sablan
Mother: Rosa Sn. Sablan
Father-in-Law: Juan Salas
Mother-in-Law: Maria Celis
Sisters: Estephania S. Muna
Mariana S. Cabrera
Magdalena S. Chinel
Matilde S. Naputi
Joseph S. Delos Santos
Brother: Mariano Sn. Sablan
Sister-in-Law: Dolores Palacios
Margarita V. Salas
Brother-in-Law: Vicente Salas
Marlino Chinel
Francisco Celis
Ignacio Celis
Farron Palacios
Joaquin Palacios
Efrain Palacios
Grandson: Paul Celis and Jeffrey C. Lizama

Great Grandson: Anthony Joseph C. Palacios

SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER:

Children:
Carmen Lizama, Rosalina Taisacan, Roque S. Celis, Maria Delos Santos, Bernadita Sn. Nicolas, Dolores Celis, Abel Celis, Mariano Celis, Frank Celis, and Ignacio Celis
Sons & Daughters-in-Law:
Remedio L. Celis, Joaquin Delos Santos, Martin Sn. Nicolas, Joseph Sn. Nicolas, Felista Brel, Karen Celis, Judy Lynn Celis, and Lora Lynn Celis
Sisters:
Margarita S. Palacios, Rosario S. Santos, Rosa S. Pangelinan, Milagro S. Palacios, Vitoria Villagomez
Brothers-in-Law:
Antonio N. Santos, Jose H. Naputi, Rudy Pangelinan, Jose Villagomez

She is also survived by numerous Grand Children and Great Grand Children

Holy Rosary is being said nightly at 8:00 p.m. at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. Joaquin P. Delos Santos (Bolis) at Kobleville. Last respect will be held on Wednesday, October 29, 1997 starting at 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Church service will begin at 4:00 p.m. on the same day at Mount Carmel Church. Burial will follow immediately at Chalan Kanoa Cemetery.

A reception will be held at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. Joaquin P. Delos Santos (Bolis).

Your thoughts and prayers are appreciated.

THE FAMILY

First Anniversary Rosary



We, the family of the late

WILBUR DLG. REYES

Would like to invite all of our relatives and friends to join us for the first anniversary rosary of our beloved one.

Nightly Rosary will be held at the residence of Francisco A. Reyes in Dandan Airport Road at 8:00 p.m.

Your presence and your prayers is greatly appreciated.

Si Yuus Maase
From the Family

Israeli

MARJAYOUN, Lebanon (AP) - Israeli warplanes fired missiles at two suspected guerrilla bases in Lebanon, the third attack in less than 24 hours, Lebanese security officials said.

The jets raided an Iranian-backed Hezbollah base near the village of Louayzeh in south Lebanon. An Israeli-allied Lebanese militiaman was seriously injured in the attack, said the officials, speaking on customary condition of anonymity.

The air strike followed an ambush of an Israeli patrol in the village of Sojod. The officials said two Israeli soldiers were wounded in the attack, but the Israeli army reported no injuries.

The Israeli army confirmed the air raid, saying the "pilots reported exact hits on targets" and that all planes returned safely to base.

Also Sunday, Israeli jets fired four missiles at a base belonging to the radical Palestinian group, the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine-General Command, near the town of Naameh, 10 miles (15 kilometers) south of Beirut, state-run Lebanon Radio reported.

The only casualty was a male nurse in the organization's infirmary, the radio station reported.

The Syrian-backed Palestinian group opposes the Middle East peace process and has participated in attacks against Israeli forces occupying a border strip in southern Lebanon.

On Saturday, Israeli jets fired missiles at tunnels inside a base used by the Popular Front in Naameh, but there were no reports of casualties. The attack came after two Israeli soldiers were wounded in clashes with Hezbollah guerrillas.

Iran stones six to death

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) - Three men and three women have been stoned to death in public in northern Iran after a court found them guilty of adultery and prostitution, a newspaper reported Sunday.

Stoning is rare in Iran with the sentence carried out about once or twice a year.

The Farsi-language Salam newspaper said Kheirollah Javanmard, Ali Mokhtarpour and Parviz Hassanzadeh confessed before a court in Sari, 250 kilometers (155 miles) northeast of Tehran, to committing adultery and running a prostitution ring along with Fataneh Danesh, Massumeh Einy and Marziyeh Falah.

"This group was active in corrupting Iranian youth in different ways," the paper quoted the court as saying. The report did not say when the six were tried or executed.

It said the stoning was carried out by local citizens in public in Khazar Abad, near the Caspian Sea.

Under Iran's Islamic laws, prostitution and adultery are illegal and punishable by death.

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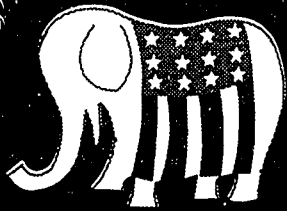
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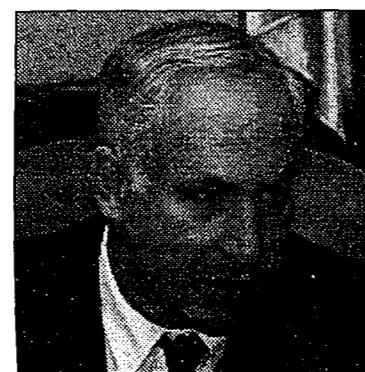
An Israeli woman collects left-overs from the largest breakfast in the world at the Tel Aviv beach Friday. In a bid for a mention in the Guinness Book of World Records, Israeli chefs on Friday laid a mile long breakfast table. A large crowd devoured the food in minutes. AP

Netanyahu appears in slay plot probe

JERUSALEM (AP) - Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has been questioned by a committee investigating Israel's abortive attempt to assassinate an Islamic militant in Jordan, an official confirmed Sunday.

Two Israeli agents were caught Sept. 25 in a bungled attempt on the life of Hamas leader Khalid Mashaal in Amman. The incident caused a major crisis in Israeli-Jordanian relations.

Netanyahu appeared before the Chehanover committee Friday and turned over documents relating to the case, an official in the prime minister's office confirmed, speaking on condition of anonymity.



Benjamin Netanyahu

The committee, which is scrutinizing the decision to launch the operation as well as its failure, has reportedly warned the head of the Mossad intelligence agency, Maj.

Gen. Danny Yatom, that he could be held responsible.

Media reports said the committee heard testimony that the operation was ill-planned and poorly executed. Netanyahu is not expected to testify again, and the committee is expected to wind up its deliberations in a week or two, the official said.

In the aftermath of the assassination attempt, Israel was forced to free Hamas' founder, Sheik Ahmed Yassin, and dozens of other prisoners to appease Jordan and secure the release of the agents. Hamas has claimed responsibility for suicide bombing attacks in Israeli cities that have killed scores of people.

Italy dropping border control

ROME (AP) - No customs, no passports. Italy opened its borders a little wider Sunday for air travelers to and from some European countries.

Its adherence to the Schengen agreement on open borders took effect, another step toward closer ties with Europe. The new rules affect travelers between Italy and Belgium, France, Germany, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Spain and Portugal.

or now in Italy, the measures only affect air travelers. Italian airports are directing passengers to and from those countries to national terminals, and allowing them through without requiring passport or customs checks. Metal detectors remain in place, and passengers are subject to random checks.

Land and sea borders ease next year.

'Peace talks going nowhere'—Arafat

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) - Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat told the Egyptian and Yemeni presidents Sunday that Middle East peace talks were "going nowhere."

Arafat stopped in Cairo on his way to Gaza after visiting France and Germany, where he sought increased European support for the peace talks.

"President Arafat basically talked about the crisis in the peace process, which he described as going nowhere," Egyptian Foreign Minister Amr Moussa told reporters after Arafat met with Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak and visiting Yemeni President Ali Abdallah Saleh.



Yasser Arafat

Moussa said Arafat feels there is "a chronic crisis" in the peace process.

U.S.-brokered talks between the Palestinians and Israel resumed this month after a seven-month suspension.

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STARTING SALARY: \$24,000.00-\$28,000.00 per annum, depending on experience.

This announcement closes on October 29 1997. Application are available at the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation, Lower Base, Saipan, the CUC Rota or Tinian office. Applications must be accompanied by an updated police clearance and a copy of the high school diploma or official transcript.

/s/ TIMOTHY P. VILLAGOMEZ
Executive Director
Commonwealth Utilities Corporation

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. Juan S. Tenorio, Chairman, on behalf of the Board of Directors of the Northern Marianas Housing Corporation (NMHC), and in consultation with Governor Froilan C. Tenorio and the Housing Task Force, is pleased to inform the Public that it is making funds available for eligible rehabilitation and repair activities of residential dwelling units owned and occupied by very low income families as a result of destruction caused by Super Typhoon Joan.

Eligible rehabilitation and repair activities include, but are not limited to the rehabilitation and repair activities necessary to preserve and maintain the dwelling unit in a safe, decent and sanitary condition.

NMHC will make financial assistance available to eligible homeowners primarily through low interest fixed rate of six percent (6%) of up to \$10,000 with a maximum repayment term of ten (10) years. Deferred loans will be available, but only in situations where the applicant proves a critical need for financial assistance and proven lack of financial resources for repayment of the amount requested.

The time for acceptance of applications for "Home Repair Super Typhoon Joan" will begin Wednesday, October 22, 1997 at 8:00 a.m., and run for a period of time until NMHC determines that they exhaust the committed funds. NMHC will accept applications on a "First Come, First Served" basis, provided applicants meet qualifying criteria.

Homeowners interested in obtaining a Home Repair Loan Application or need more information may call or visit the NMHC Central Office in Saipan or its Field Offices in Rota and Tinian. Saipan residents may contact 234-6866/9447/7689/7670; call 433-9213 for Tinian residents; and for Rota residents, call 532-9410.

It is NMHC's policy and commitment that interested "Minority and Women-Owned Businesses" (MBE/WBE) are given equal opportunity to compete for contracts for rehabilitation and repair work on properties to be assisted with these funds.

"NMHC is an equal employment and fair housing agency"

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The Democratic Party will:

- Legislate a zero-tolerance policy on illegal use of drugs and zero-tolerance of crimes committed under the influence of drugs through mandatory jail sentences. No second chances. No parole.
- Stop crime in our communities by establishing 24 hour neighborhood patrols and building police substations in every village.
- Fully fund quality after-school enrichment, tutorial and sports activities at every school with emphasis on teaching basic human values that we all treasure including honesty, truthfulness, politeness, self-discipline, self-esteem, cooperation and a keen moral sense of the differences between right and wrong.

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Marchers head home upbeat

By JEFFREY BRODEUR
PHILADELPHIA (AP) - The crowd that gathered at the Million Woman March continued to trickle home, many armed with a newfound sense of power and passion for what it means to be a black woman.

And, they added Sunday, the spirit of the march will continue to emerge in thousands of towns and in millions of individual actions.

"It had to start somewhere," said Yvonne Tillery, a 37-year-old secretary from Chester, Pennsylvania. "We had the Million Man March. We've had the Million Woman March. Now it's time to put some heads together and do positive things."

Hundreds of thousands of people packed the Benjamin Franklin Parkway for the march Saturday, standing shoulder to shoulder on the mile-long (1.5 kms) avenue.

Crowd estimates ranged widely. Organizers estimated 2.1 million filled the route from City Hall to the Museum of Art in the early afternoon, when rain gave way to a chilly, gray day.

Police gave no official crowd count, but police sources told The



Women cheer during the start of the rally at the end of the Million Woman March in Philadelphia. Participants head home with good feelings, for most part. AP

Associated Press an estimate of between 300,000 and 1 million. The Philadelphia Inquirer said its police sources estimated the crowd as between 500,000 and 1.5 million for the seven-hour program, which included a keynote speech by Winnie Madikizela-Mandela.

"It was a great moment for all women across America. It was a chance to express themselves and to feel their power. I think it will make a great difference in the community - any community," said Gloriatine Muhammad, 48, of Macon, Georgia.

Adriene Breckenridge, a 33-year-old academic adviser at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, said she heard a deep plea for healing.

"The march is instilling a lot of

hope in a lot of women who were losing hope in society," she said.

Not all marchers came away with a glow, however. Many complained about a poor sound system that made it difficult, if not impossible, to hear speakers from much of the parkway.

Others were turned off by the horde of entrepreneurs hawking everything from buttons and T-shirts to compact discs and cardboard-framed pictures of marchers.

"For me the cause was not met at all," said Deborah Collins, 48, a drug counselor from New York City. "My understanding was it was supposed to be about reaching out and finding out about ideas to take back to our community - not to sell things."

Troops rescue snowbound motorists, thousands more

By MARTHA BELLISLE
DENVER (AP) - Rescuers used helicopters, snowmobiles and military vehicles Sunday to pick up snowbound travelers and residents left without heat by a record blizzard that piled snowdrifts up to 15 feet (4.5

meters) high. About eight people were unaccounted for Sunday in southeastern Colorado.

"We're making Herculean efforts to get into some of these areas," said Steve Denney, a regional planner with the Colorado Office of Emergency Management.

At least one death was blamed on the storm. An unattended candle supplying light in a house without power started a fire that killed one woman in Omaha, Nebraska; it took firefighters about half an hour to reach the house because of the weather.

The blizzard that blew through the Rockies and onto the Plains on Saturday left as much as 50 inches (127 cms) of snow in the Colorado Rockies, 22 inches (56 cms) in parts of Denver and 35 inches (89 cms) in the city's suburbs.

The storm had moved eastward Sunday and snow fell from eastern Kansas through Missouri and Iowa into Wisconsin and eastern Michigan. Heavy snow had fallen in Utah on Friday and flakes fell as far south as the Texas Panhandle on Saturday.

Thousands of customers were without electricity for light and heat Sunday in Nebraska and Iowa.

Hundreds of miles of highways remained closed Sunday.

The Nebraska State Patrol estimated 200 vehicles involving 500 people were stranded on the Interstate and highways Sunday.

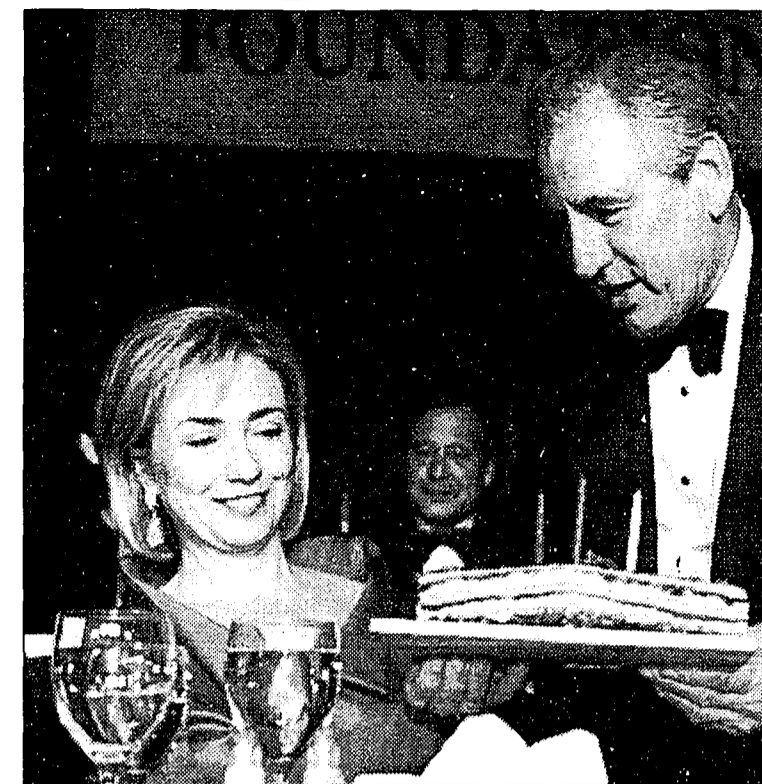
There were no immediate reports of injuries to those stranded on the highway. The patrol worked to free the stranded motorists all day and expected many of them to get out on their own.



Happy 1st Birthday

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First lady Hillary Rodham Clinton is surprised with a birthday cake presented to her by hotel banquet manager George Pulles while attending the National Italian American Foundation dinner in Washington, Saturday. Mrs. Clinton marked her 50th birthday quietly Sunday, ensconced at home with her husband and daughter after a surprise party that had her dancing until the wee hours of the morning. AP

First Lady honored with a surprise b-day party

By SCOTT ALBRIGHT
WASHINGTON (AP) - When it comes to birthday surprises, U.S. President Bill Clinton showed he can keep a secret - perhaps better than most people in Washington.

After attending a gala dinner sponsored by the National Italian-American Foundation with his wife, Hillary, at one swank Washington hotel Saturday, aides said the president was able to hold his tongue until his motorcade had pulled into the parking lot of another swank hotel nearby.

Inside the second hotel, about 100 friends and daughter Chelsea - home for the weekend from her freshman studies at Stanford University - waited to surprise the first lady on the eve of her 50th birthday.

Party-goers enjoyed cocktails, dinner and dancing, capped off by a giant mocha cake covered with white icing.

The surprise party was put together by Washington socialite Buffy Cafritz and Ann Jordan, wife of Vernon Jordan, Clinton's unofficial adviser and golfing buddy.

Chelsea Clinton had crept into the White House early Saturday morning on her first trip home since leaving for college last month.

Secret Service agents said Chelsea arrived from the airport at around 2 a.m.

"It was a huge surprise for the first lady," spokeswoman Marsha Berry said.

While Clinton normally spends a few hours in the Oval Office on weekends, it was shuttered Saturday as the reunited family spent a quiet day in the White House residence.

Two days of elaborate, public festivities surrounding Mrs. Clinton's birthday begin Monday in her suburban Chicago hometown.

Martin Luther King III may be leading civil rights group

By PATRICIA J. MAYS
ATLANTA (AP) - After months of speculation, Martin Luther King III has emerged as the most likely candidate to take over as the head of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, a leading U.S. civil rights organization.

Several SCLC board members Sunday confirmed a report that King, the son of the group's co-founder Martin Luther King Jr., is the heir apparent.

The SCLC's board of directors is expected to meet this week to vote on the appointment of the group's new leader. But the final decision will be made by SCLC del-

egates. One board member, who spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity, said Sunday that the SCLC's search committee has recommended King as the top pick among finalists, but the decision isn't final.

The Atlanta Journal-Constitution reported in Sunday's editions that King would succeed the Rev. Joseph Lowery, who has headed the civil rights organization for past 20 years. Lowery told the AP Sunday he could neither confirm nor deny the report.

King did not return telephone messages seeking comment.

Lowery announced this sum-

mer that he would be stepping down from the head of the group founded 40 years ago by the Rev. Ralph Abernathy Jr., Martin Luther King Jr. and other civil rights leaders.

Martin Luther King Jr. served as SCLC president from 1957 until his assassination in 1968. He was followed by Abernathy until 1977, when Lowery took over.

SCLC convention delegates will meet Saturday in Atlanta to vote on the appointment, and others from chapters throughout the country will vote by proxy, Lowery said.

King, 40, is a lecturer on human rights and community activism.

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The Electrical Distribution Staking Technician is required to design and stake primary distribution lines and secondary services. These tasks involve limited or no supervision. This person must be motivated and able to work on their own to address and solve problems. This individual must have a very good understanding of algebra, trigonometry, and English. The ability to use computers is required. A survey license is not required but helpful. The staking technician will be responsible for surveying, designing and staking 13.8/7.97 kV and 4.16/2.4 kV distribution lines. A thorough knowledge of the RUS (REA) and NEC standards is required. The staking technician will assist the engineer in gathering data, reviewing data and preparing reports. Qualifications are BS Degree +2 years experience in Power Distribution System. A test on basic electricity, NEC, NESC and ground surveying will be administered to all interested applicants. Copy of diploma and/or official transcript and recent police clearance must be attached to the application.

STARTING SALARY: \$20,000.00 - 24,000.00 per annum, depending on experience.

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QUALIFICATION: HS graduate or GED with basic English and Math skills. Licensed Driver (Good Driving Skills).

STARTING SALARY: \$10,094.68 - \$12,264.90 per annum, depending on experience

LOCATION: Commonwealth Utilities Corp., Saipan

CLOSING DATE: October 29, 1997

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Greek Patriarch leads 20,000 in NY service



Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew I, lower right, spiritual leader of the Orthodox Christian Church, stops outside the Greek Orthodox Cathedral of the Annunciation to greet parishioners. AP

By VERENA DOBNIK
NEW YORK (AP) - The religious leader of the world's Orthodox Christians drew more than 20,000 worshippers to a service Sunday in Madison Square Garden.

On his first trip to the United States, Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew I is visiting 16 cities to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the founding of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese in this country. The 57-year-old patriarch is based in Istanbul, Turkey, the latter-day Constantinople.

"This is like the pope came here, it's a once-in-a-lifetime experience," Demetria Karagounis said of the spiritual spokesman for about 250 million Orthodox Christians.

"This is a union of faith, of our togetherness," said Ms. Karagounis, 25, of New York, who served as an usher at the service.

The event in the garden, normally a venue for hockey and basketball games, brought together members of most Greek Orthodox churches in New York City, replacing their Sunday liturgies.

An ornate altar of icons and carved arches was constructed at the center of the garden.

A choir of hundreds of people from churches throughout the eastern United States filled bleachers just above the altar, where Bartholomew led the service dressed in red and gold vestments and chanting in liturgical Greek.

Orthodox Christianity, which split from the Roman Catholic Church 943 years ago, traces its origins in North America to 1794, when Russian monks traveled to Alaska to minister to fur traders.

Orthodox Christians in the United States - as many as 6 million by church estimates - are divided among 15 groups, ranging from the large Greek Orthodox church to smaller churches with ties to Romania, Bulgaria, Serbia and the Middle East.

On his first U.S. stop last week in Washington, the patriarch met with President Bill Clinton and was awarded Congress' Gold Medal.

Next month, the environmentally conscious Bartholomew will join Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt for a symposium at Santa Barbara, California, on religion, science and the environment.

According to report: Serious problems exist with US Army's mental health systems

RALEIGH, North Carolina (AP) - Internal Army documents indicate serious and widespread problems with the Army's mental health system, a newspaper reported.

The consequences, at times, have been deadly, according to The News and Observer of Raleigh. Mentally disturbed soldiers have been left untreated, in sensitive military jobs and others have committed suicide, the report said.

One of those who committed suicide was Pvt. Robert Gutierrez, who killed himself in 1990 while on duty at Fort Bragg. Army officials have never told his mother, Helen Gutierrez of Commerce, California, that investigators attributed the 22-year-old Gutierrez' death in part to commanders who had refused to let mental health workers see him, the newspaper said.

The investigators also reportedly found that officers had ignored a previous attempt at suicide by the private, never referring him for any counseling or evaluation.

"Maybe they felt too bad to tell me," Mrs. Gutierrez said. "They were very formal. They just said, 'We're sorry to inform you ...' and that was it."

The Army insists its system is first-rate.

"We think we have one of the finest mental health systems in the world," said Lt. Col. Rick Spearman, a spokesman for Fort Bragg. "On the whole, there is not a serious problem."

But the Army's own reports suggest otherwise. A review of suicides at Fort Bragg over the past 11 years by the newspaper shows:

-High-ranking officers have barred mental health workers from approaching some of the soldiers most likely to need help.

-Psychiatrists and psychologists offer no confidentiality to soldiers. Many soldiers avoid seeking help because they know their commanders may be notified and they fear their careers will be ruined.

-Suicide attempts and serious cases

of alcohol abuse have gone unreported by superiors and military police.

The Army's reports - psychological autopsies that seek to determine why soldiers kill themselves - were obtained through the Freedom of Information Act after the Army initially refused to release them.

Written by mental health workers at Fort Bragg, the reports criticize shortcomings with the mental health system at Bragg. Critics of the system, though, say such shortcomings exist at bases across the country.

Fort Bragg's mental health system has come under increased scrutiny since 1995, when a sergeant there shot 19 fellow soldiers, killing one of them. The sergeant, William Kreutzer Jr., had approached superiors and a counselor before the shooting and told them he was feeling an overwhelming urge to kill. Nobody responded.

Kreutzer was convicted of murder last year and is awaiting execution.



Shirley Ann Allen peeks through a patio door at her home in Roby, Ill., in this photo released Wednesday by Illinois State Police Dir. Terrance Gainer. Allen, 51, has been held up in her home since Sept. 22, after telling sheriff's deputies and her brother to get off her property. AP

'Million Woman march' bus crashes

GASTONIA, N.C. (AP) - A bus carrying 41 female passengers home from the Million Woman March in Philadelphia slid on rain-slickened Interstate 85 Sunday and hit the guardrail.

Seventeen people suffered minor injuries.

The passengers were headed home to Greenville, S.C., on a bus chartered by gospel radio station WPJM of Greer, S.C., when the wreck occurred about 10:30 a.m. The bus slammed into the concrete median and hit the guardrail.

The driver and 16 passengers suffered minor injuries and were treated and released at a local hospital, said Gastonia policeman C.T. Breakfield. The injured passengers were women between the ages of 17 and 50, he said.

Gastonia is about 15 miles west of Charlotte.

Gunfire at Illinois standoff

ROBY, Ill. (AP) - The 51-year-old woman involved in a month-long standoff with authorities shot a police dog through the nose Sunday after officers had sent pepper spray into her house, authorities said.

Shirley Allen, who appears to be at the "end of her rope," also fired a shot when police used mirrors on long sticks to peer into her green frame farmhouse, but no one was injured, state police director Terrance Gainer said.

The dog was being treated at a veterinary hospital. Police drove an all-terrain vehicle around the woman's backyard several times to attract her attention and sent nine canisters of pepper spray into her home. They also broke several windows and a sliding glass door and sent a German Shepherd named J.D. through the broken door to find Allen. She fired once at the dog and sent a bullet through one side of its nose and out the other, Gainer said.

Allen has held off police from her home in rural Christian County since Sept. 22. The situation started when three sheriff's deputies and Allen's brother tried to serve her commitment papers and take her to a hospital for a psychological examination. Allen's family said she had grown increasingly unstable.

Since then, authorities have surrounded her house, cut off her water and power and tried coaxing her out with bullhorns and Barry Manilow music. Police believe Allen has been surviving on canned food and bottled water.

A Moment in our History

The 80's

Search underway for new dump site

SAIPAN--The dump site at Puerto Rico area adjacent to the former Food Service building is a major eyesore on Saipan, as the place is running out of space to accommodate solid waste.

Lt. Gov. Pedro A. Tenorio, on Feb. 25 revived the Task Force formed several years ago to continue its work in identifying new sites for dumping areas.

At a cabinet meeting held at Public Works' Conference room, Tenorio appointed Public Works Director John Pangelinan; Department of Natural Resources Director Nick Guerrero; Personnel Officer Jesus P. Mafnas, who will represent MIHA Board; and officials from Marianas Public Land Corporation; Coastal Resources Management; Division of Environmental Quality and the Department of Public Safety as members of the task force.

The Acting Governor said he is concerned about the condition of the present dump site which serves as a breeding place for rodents, flies, mosquitos and stray animals. Tenorio said there is no ideal location for dumping and tradeoff on environmental concerns and public needs for solid waste disposal must be made, and instructed the task force to explore the idea of

opening up several sites on Saipan, each serving one or two communities and for the general public's convenience.

Pangelinan said Public Works employees identified a number of areas as possible sites. They include abandoned rock quarries and two sites at the southern end of Saipan. The rock quarries are located on private property and the two sites identified at the southern end were rejected by Division of Environmental Quality because of their nearness to public water supplies.

The Acting Governor said the task force should also look into the swamp area in Lake Susupe and Marpi area as possible sites.

March 16, 1984

WATER CRISIS

One of the big problems that residents of Saipan must soon come to grips with is the availability of the island's public water supply. For example, night now many areas of Saipan only have running water a few hours - usually each day but sometimes not at all. And while there has been some major problems in making water potable and safe to drink because of the condition of water lines, both the Canarcho and Tenorio Administrations have reportedly been working on water development projects. At least large sums of money are being spent on water development projects. And here we're not talking about nickel and dime. Instead, the Tenorio Administration, in particular, has spent or will soon spend millions of dollars to supposedly bring about an appreciable increase in water supplies for the people of Saipan.

Like most Examiner readers, this writer has lived here for several years and has been acutely aware of the fact that most homes and residences do not have a satisfactory supply of water to even keep the toilet commodes flushed, much less having potable drinking water safe for human consumption. We are told regularly about the supply problems and it seems that the present Tenorio administration, in particular, has been very vocal about making the point that we have had some drought conditions and that pipes and water lines leak a lot and lose some water supplies so that they leak into the ground. At least, we are given those explanations as to why there seldom is any running water after 9:00 need it. This writer remembers Governor Pedro P. Tenorio's pledge in January 1982 that all of Saipan would have running water supplies on a 24 hour a day basis within six months. You may, too, recall those famous words.

But the Examiner must take note of the fact that instead of water supplies improving under the Tenorio Administration, they have continued to drain from the reservoir out to leaky pipes to leak into the ground - since almost no one is using water at those hours only to be turned off at 7 AM or 9 AM.

And while I'm not a water specialist, I do have questions and wonder why the water is turned on at midnight or at 2 AM or at 4 AM and allowed to drain from the reservoir out to leaky pipes to leak into the ground - since almost no one is using water at those hours only to be turned off at 7 AM or 9 AM.

On Sunday portions of Garapan up to Chalan Piao also suffered outages. Pangelinan explained that the power plant people were transferring power from the secondary engines to the main plant at that time.

Monday night's outage was attributed to an increase in demand beyond the capacity of the available engines, according to Pangelinan.

February 22, 1985

Saipan runs short of electric power

SAIPAN - The amount of electrical power that Saipan needs has exceeded the total output of the island's power plant.

Because of this, serious and abrupt mechanical troubles in the four engines used to generate electricity could easily throw the island into darkness. This was learned in an interview with Public Works Director John Pangelinan.

Pangelinan appealed to the public to cut down power consumption by minimizing the use of water heaters and air conditioners. "If such measures are instituted, we could supply the island with normal power requirements and prevent outages," he said.

Pangelinan said normal island demand for power is 17 to 17.5 megawatts. The two engines in the main power plant produce a total of 13.5 megawatts while the two other engines in the secondary plant supply three megawatts for a total output of 16.5 megawatts, still short of demand.

On Saturday, Feb. 16, the island suffered an outage from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. Pangelinan said this was due to mechanical trouble in one of the engines. "One other engine was being overhauled at that time, which left only two engines running. On Sunday portions of Garapan up to Chalan Piao also suffered outages. Pangelinan explained that the power plant people were transferring power from the secondary engines to the main plant at that time. Monday night's outage was attributed to an increase in demand beyond the capacity of the available engines, according to Pangelinan. He said there is a plan to buy a fifth engine to increase the power plant's capacity to cope both with existing and future demand.

DIVISION OF PUBLIC LANDS
DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND NATURAL RESOURCES
VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

POSITION: LAND ENFORCEMENT OFFICER
LOCATION: DIVISION OF PUBLIC LANDS-SAIPAN

INTRODUCTION & DUTIES: This position is under the general supervision of the Chief Planner. Reviews of all land use requests for compliance with DPL requirements and monitoring of leases, commercial permits an agricultural and grazing permits to assure compliance with the terms and requirements of the lease and permit agreements and periodic inspection of all other public land in order to identify and rectify unauthorized use of public land.

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Eric Smith, counsel for Cabrera, said Vaughan is simply trying to influence the voters considering that the suit was filed five days before the general elections.

Cabrera is running for a Saipan seat in the Senate under the Democratic Party.

Vaughan in 1992 entered into negotiations with Silk Road Corp. to lease her real property on Saipan containing an area of 17,196 sq. meters to the firm.

When the Silk Road lease was about to close, Vaughan returned to Saipan from Chicago for the purpose of completing the transaction. At that time, Vaughan was

a guest in Cabrera's home, said the complaint.

The complaint said Cabrera unlawfully and wrongly obtained the monies:

- by inducing plaintiff to convey land to defendant to avoid potential tax consequences of plaintiff's lease of real property owned by her;
- by wrongfully retaining an unauthorized "commission from the rents paid to defendant on plaintiff's behalf by the lessee of the real property; and
- by wrongfully retaining the proceeds of the tax rebate on taxes paid on the same land transaction.

"Plaintiff believes that defendant received a tax rebate of all or most of the money withheld by defendant for tax purposes, and that these funds are part of defendant's reported total 1993 tax rebate of \$339,394.10," Mailman said.

Despite demands, the lawyer added Cabrera has refused to account to plaintiff "any taxes paid out... or for any rebate refunded to Vaughan."

"Cabrera falsely and deceitfully represented to plaintiff that he would obtain the tax rebate for her benefit, and that he would turn the tax rebate on the transaction over to her when received from the CNMI government," Mailman said.

Smith refused to comment, saying he has not seen the complaint yet.

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continue to be as considerate. I think they are not going to be unreasonable," said Wonenberg.

DLNR, through Gov. Froilan Tenorio's consultant, Brenda Tenorio, has commenced talks with U.S. Navy officials on the matter.

Wonenberg however lamented that negotiations have been taking too long to finish.

"There is no information as to the progress (of the talks). We

don't know yet whether our government has made progress," she said.

"It's dragging too long but we have to follow procedure... we have to follow protocol."

The Navy's unhampered use of the island for its exercises is stipulated under the Covenant which turned the islands into a Commonwealth under the U.S. government.

The Covenant provided military lease agreements which include the use by US (for defense purposes) of part of Tinian, the area covering Tanapag Harbor on

Saipan, and the Farallon de Medinilla island.

A lease-back agreement on Tinian has been worked out in 1994 and later, part of the Tanapag Harbor lease.

Farajon de Medinilla has the biggest coral bed in the Pacific.

The Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council, which is based in Honolulu, has also reportedly called for a halt on the bombings after a July survey of the island showed damage on the reef brought about by the explosions.

Young...
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sources Committee, which he chairs.

Young, according to a media statement from Babauta, will be on Saipan during the congressional recess in Feb. 1998.

In his letter, which all but endorsed Babauta's reelection efforts, Young said the congressional visit will be "especially important" given the CNMI's lack of representation in Congress.

He said the visit will be the first in 10 years, and will be a fact-finding mission regarding conditions in the CNMI.

Babauta's input, according to Young, "is valued as you have dem-

onstrated a real objective sense about the link between island issues and federal policies. This has been very helpful not only to me but to others in Congress as well."

Young said Babauta's "credibility and statesmanship is particularly crucial at his time as the (CNMI is) continuing to face numerous and significant challenges in Washington, D.C."

He said Babauta's constituents "should feel confident that your further efforts will help insure that the people of the (CNMI) receive a fair and just outcome."

Babauta, in his media release, said he is pleased that Young's committee will visit the CNMI "to see and hear for itself, to talk directly with the people in the public and private sector, and I think (Young) is right to

delay any action on any of the ('federal takeover') bills now before Congress until his committee has been here."

Young, together with U.S. House Majority Leader Dick Armey (R-Texas) and U.S. House Majority Whip Tom DeLay (R-Texas), have repeatedly expressed support for the CNMI in the wake of President Clinton's announcement last May that federal immigration and minimum wage laws should now be extended to the Northern Marianas.

Three "federal takeover" legislation have been so far introduced in Congress this year.

CNMI political and business leaders fear that such a "takeover" would be disastrous to the local economy which is heavily dependent on the free flow of cheap alien workers.

Borja...
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spent by the governor on this type of self-serving advertising could have been put to better use, such as building a classroom for our children," Borja said.

He reiterated that his campaign will not "stoop to the level" of Lang-Gere's, "but we will respond

as necessary to set the record straight because the people deserve the truth."

In the paid print ad, it was claimed that Borja, a former Supreme Court associate justice, has violated the Code of Ethics, which prohibits political activities from being conducted on government property during government hours.

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Tenorio and his former running mate Borja are also running against the Republican candidate, former governor Pedro P. Tenorio.

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also noted lots of rental cars which appeared to be driven by hired drivers," Borja said.

He added, "I'm glad that they are using a motorcade to judge their success and... how many votes they think they will get (on Nov. 1)."

"The facts, all the feedback we are getting from various sectors of the community shows that we are clearly in lead and that (former governor Pedro P. Tenorio) is in second place with Lang-Gere far behind," Borja said.

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CIVIL ACTION No. 97-0081E
FCD No. 97-0081CN

Amended Notice of Hearing

Date: November 6, 1997
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Judge: Onerheim

Please take notice that at 9:00 a.m., November 6, 1997, or as soon thereafter as can be heard, this Court will hold a hearing at the Superior Court in Susupe for the specific purpose of:

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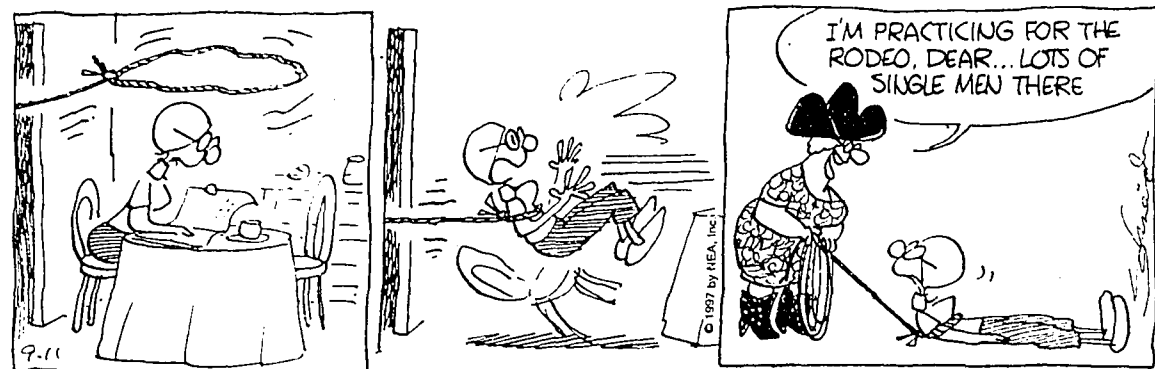
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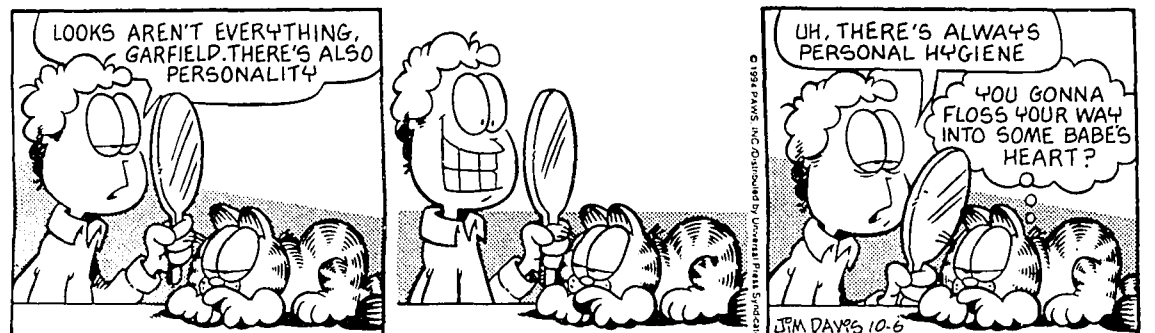
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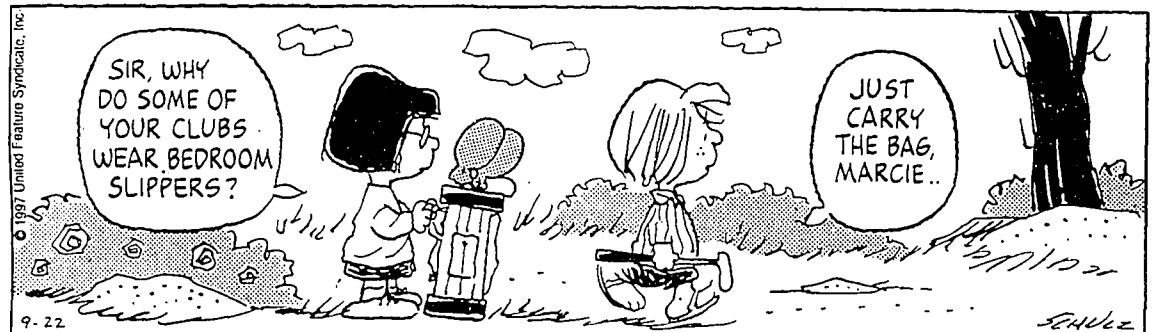
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By Stella Wilder

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Something of a poet, you look at life through rose-colored glasses of your own design, and you're not one to take them off very often. You are usually above reproach in this, however, because you live your life according to this idealism, and you are never hypocritical.

Also born on this date are: Desiderius Erasmus, author and scholar; Dr. Jonas Salk, physician, developer of Polio Vaccine; Jane Alexander, actress; Bruce Jenner, Olympic athlete; Julia Roberts, actress.

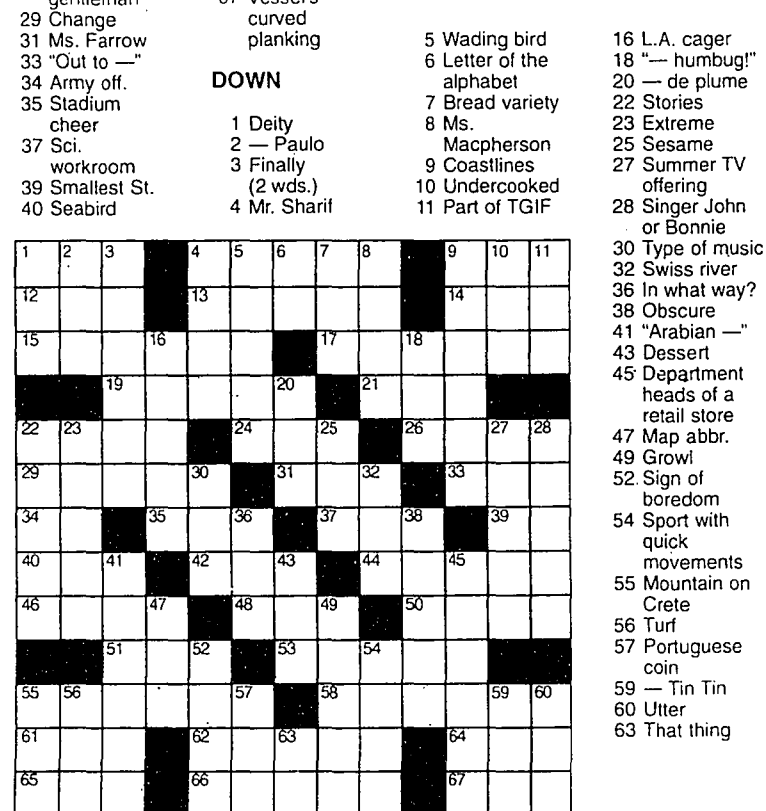
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Broncos repel Bills

NEW YORK (AP) - Just getting to Buffalo was a struggle for Denver. Then the Broncos had to withstand a 20-point fourth quarter by the Bills to win 23-20 in overtime.

Terrell Davis ran for 207 yards on 42 carries and scored one touchdown, while Jason Elam kicked three field goals, including a 33-yarder with 1:56 left in overtime, as the Broncos won one day after battling through a blizzard back home.

In Seattle, 40-year-old Warren Moon passed for 409 yards and five touchdowns to lead the Seahawks to a 45-34 victory over Oakland.

Elsewhere in the U.S. National Football League, Pittsburgh and Minnesota avenged earlier losses to move into first place in their respective divisions. Pittsburgh rallied at home to beat Jacksonville 23-17 in overtime for sole possession of first place in the AFC Central. Minnesota won at Tampa Bay 10-6 to take first place in the NFC Central, pending Green Bay's game at New England on Monday night in a Super Bowl rematch.

In other games Sunday, the New York Giants beat Cincinnati 29-27, Philadelphia edged Dallas 13-12, Baltimore beat Washington 20-17, Kansas City topped St. Louis 28-20, San Francisco shut out New

Orleans 23-0, Seattle beat Oakland 45-34, San Diego topped Indianapolis 35-19 and Tennessee beat Arizona 41-14.

Atlanta played at Carolina on Sunday night.

The Bears-Dolphins game, originally scheduled for Sunday afternoon in Miami, was rescheduled to Monday night to accommodate Game 7 of baseball's World Series.

Detroit and the New York Jets were idle.

Broncos 23, Bills 20, OT Denver's flight to Buffalo was delayed 8 1/2 hours on Saturday because of a snowstorm in Colorado.

The Bills, who own the first and third largest comebacks in NFL history, nearly added another to their list. Steve Christie kicked a 55-yard field goal with two seconds remaining to tie the game, capping a rally from a 20-0 fourth-quarter deficit behind backup quarterback Alex Van Pelt.

Seahawks 45, Raiders 34 Moon completed 28 of 44 passes, including three touchdowns to Joey Galloway and scoring strikes to Brian Blades and James McKnight.

Led by Moon, the Seahawks (5-3) rolled up 554 yards, their second-most in history, won their third in a row and fifth in six games.

Moon had his seventh 400-yard

passing game in his 14th NFL season, tying Joe Montana for second place behind Dan Marino's 13.

Napoleon Kaufman, who set a club record with 227 yards last week against Denver, rushed 17 times for 117 yards for Oakland (3-5).

Steelers 23, Jaguars 17, OT Jerome Bettis took Kordell Stewart's shovel pass to score a 17-yard touchdown at 9:13 of overtime as Pittsburgh (6-2) won its fifth consecutive game.

Jacksonville (5-3) took a 17-14 lead on Mark Brunell's 3-yard TD pass to Pete Mitchell after Bettis fumbled at the Steelers 16. But Pittsburgh's Norm Johnson sent the game into overtime with a 19-yard field goal with 2:21 remaining.

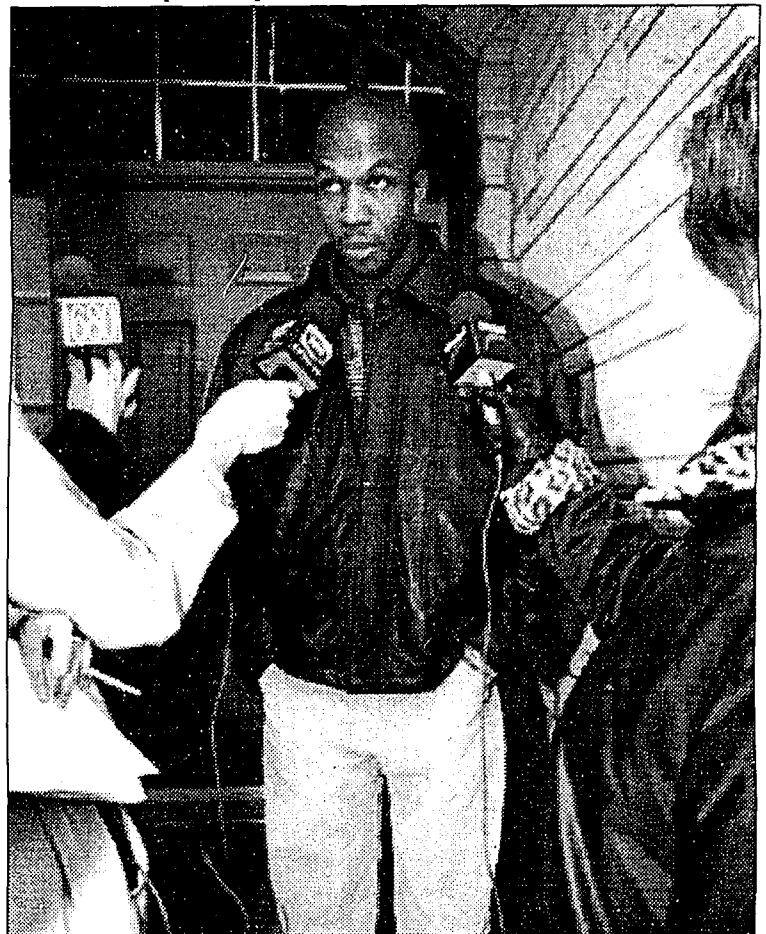
Stewart, who went 25-of-42 for 317 yards and two touchdowns, had 11 completions for 196 yards to Yancey Thigpen, and led the Steelers 77 yards following the overtime kickoff.

Vikings 10, Bucs 6 Charles Evans scored on a 1-yard run and Eddie Murray kicked a 28-yard field goal as Minnesota (6-2) won for the fourth time in five games.

The loss was the third straight for the Bucs (5-3), who opened the season with five successive victories.

Giants 29, Bengals 27 Tyrone Wheatley and Charles Way each scored twice and Jason Sehorn intercepted a 2-point con-

version pass with 1:30 to play as the Giants (6-3) won their fifth straight, opening a 1 1/2 game lead in the NFC East.



Olympic champion Donovan Bailey speaks to the media outside his Oakville, Ont., Canada home Sunday. Bailey escaped injury but faces charges after his out-of-control Mercedes hit a concrete pole, flipped and caught fire. AP

Marlins fans paint town teal

By DAVID ROYSE

MIAMI (AP) - The 5-year-old Marlins bandwagon is full. While the team's stadium was seldom full during the season, South Florida was painted in Marlins' teal Sunday night as fans celebrated the Marlins' 11th-inning come-from-behind

3-2 win over Cleveland to claim Florida's first-ever World Series. With salsa music, frozen drinks and cigars, Marlins fans began to celebrate Sunday night.

"This is absolutely incredible," said Brook Smith, 32, of Aventura, watching from a Coconut Grove bar. "We're going to party ... to-

night, all night, into the morning. We've got 50 people coming to my house, and we're going to tear it up."

In Little Havana, where the team's Latin players have a strong following, they were celebrating the win and Colombian Edgar Renteria's game-winning hit.

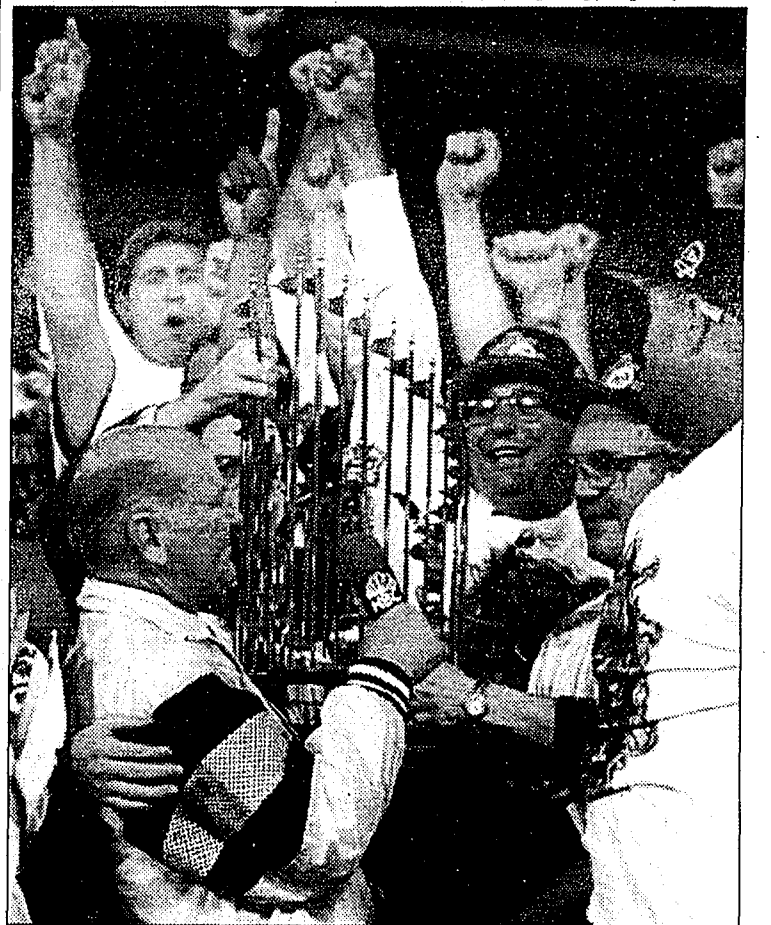
"The kid from Barranquilla, (Colombia) he came through, he came through," said Tony Gonzalez, watching the game at a Little Havana restaurant. "What an emotional moment. It is time to celebrate."

Fans poured into the streets of city neighborhoods within minutes of the win, and fire trucks drove up and down State Road A1A along the Atlantic Ocean in Fort Lauderdale honking their horns.

Fans lined Calle Ocho, the main street through Little Havana, and the sound of car horns filled the air.

"We're going to go find (pitcher) Livan Hernandez, and we're going to smoke a big cigar," said Anthony Garcia, who was draped in an enormous teal Marlins flag. "I'm not sleeping for about three days. This is going to be a non-stop party."

"Miami's going to go crazy, everybody's been waiting for this, especially the Latin community," said Michael Alvarez. "We're not going to stop partying until tomorrow morning."



Florida Marlins manager Jim Leyland, second from right, and team owner Wayne Huizenga, left, hold the World Series trophy after the Marlins defeated the Cleveland Indians. Livan Hernandez watches at right. AP

Marlins...

Continued from page 40 a city that has only known losing for too long. It was their second World Series loss in three years. Cleveland relief ace Jose Mesa was just a double play grounder away from clinching the championship in the ninth, but Counsell tied it with a deep fly to right.

Bobby Bonilla, one of Florida's high-priced free agents, singled to start the 11th against Nagy. One out later, Counsell hit a grounder to the right side and Bonilla may have screened Fernandez, racing to third when the ball rolled past the second

baseman's glove. Visions of Bill Buckner's misplay in the 1986 Series stirred as the Indians intentionally walked Jim Eisenreich to load the bases. Devon White grounded into a force play at the plate before Renteria lined an 0-1 pitch past Nagy for the victory.

The Marlins raced on to the field in triumph while Indians first baseman Jim Thome crouched alone in front of the mound.

Fernandez gave the Indians the lead in third with a two-run single off Florida starter Al Leiter.

Bonilla made it 2-1 in the seventh with a home run, the only run allowed by the 21-year-old Wright.

Barkley...

Continued from page 40 jailed for five hours before being released on \$6,000 bond.

Barkley, who has been involved in several incidents in bars and nightclubs over the past five years, said he had never met Lugo and that Lugo threw the glass of ice at him unprovoked.

"I'm going to defend myself ... at all times. I've made that clear in my years in the NBA," Barkley said Sunday afternoon. "If you bother me, I'm going to whup you."

Peewee...

Continued from page 40 Frank Decena (#28) and Sam Schick (#45) also made extra points to put the Cyclones in a 14-0.

In the second quarter there was no score put in by any of the two teams, but on the third quarter Santos scored a touchdown and Schick made extra points.

Fourth quarter was scoreless, too.

Nepai...

Continued from page 40 bers who showed up for the tournament.

The only members who showed up aside from the winners are Mel Sablan, Tony Rogolifoi, Joe Maffnas, Sonny Flores and Tony Taitano.

CLOSERS

TAX TIDBITS: According to a poll in the Wall Street Journal, 37 percent of Americans favor a complete overhaul of the tax system. Sixty percent believe the U.S. tax code is basically unfair.

Americans will pay more than \$2 trillion in taxes this year. Laid end-to-end, that amount in dollar bills would stretch 189,393,939 miles.

Electronic filing is becoming more popular. As of June 3, 1994, the IRS received 13.5 million on-line returns, a 9.4 percent increase over the previous year.

The average American taxpayer spends 27 hours per year on tax matters.

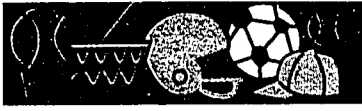
Pizza is no longer just an "Italian dish." In Japan, squid and eel are popular toppings and red herring is a favorite in Russia. Shrimp and pineapple top the majority of Australian pizzas.

ability to contaminate 750,000 gallons of water. Patronize service stations that use vapor recovery devices (those flexible cuffs that surround the nozzle) and don't "top off" the tank, which often causes spillage.

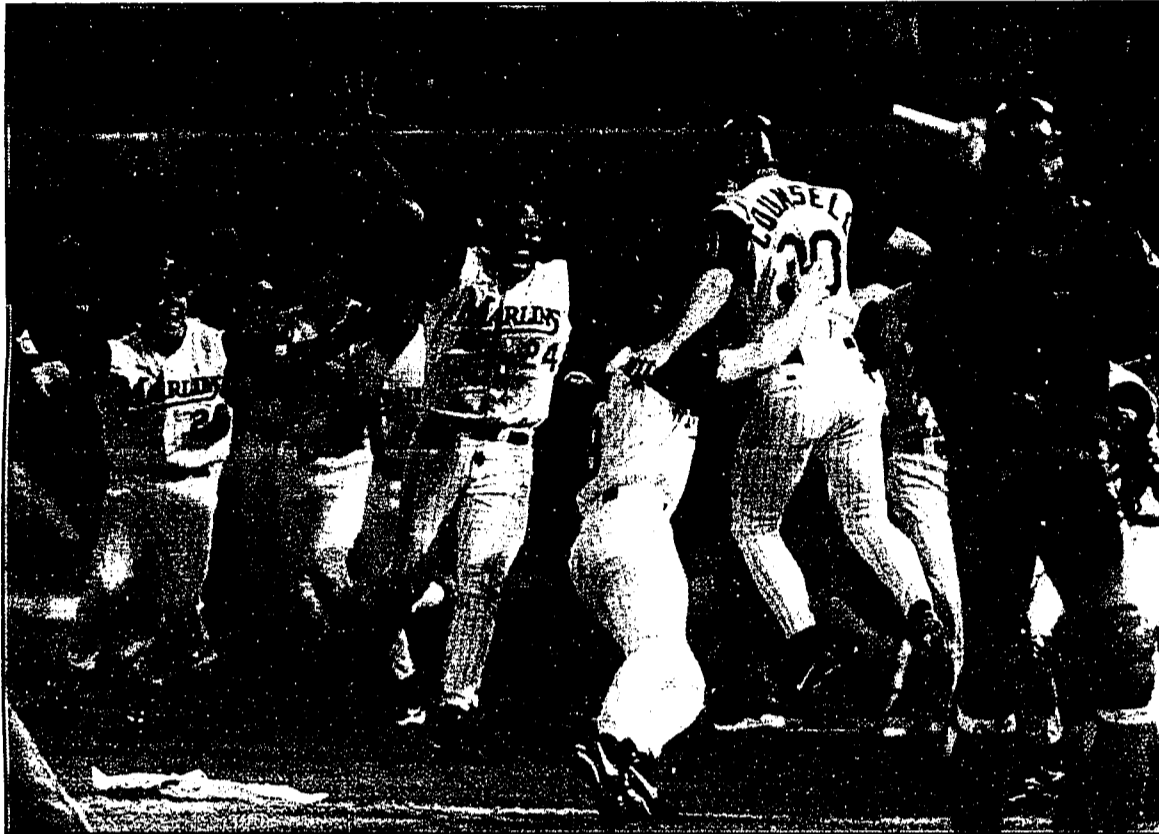
Twenty years ago producing a ton of steel in an hour required 12 steelworkers. Today it takes fewer than five.

A new book, "Sane Investing for the Non-Financial," deals with investing in approachable, plain language. Among its revelations: bonds sold by the Treasury that mature in more than one but less than 10 years are called Treasury Notes. Treasury Bills mature in one year or less.

SPORTS



Marlins win Series



Florida Marlins' Craig Counsell (30) is greeted by teammates, including Bobby Bonilla (24) and John Cangelosi (28), after he scored the winning run on an Edgar Renteria hit in Game 7 of the World Series Monday at Miami's Pro Player Stadium. Cleveland Indians Sandy Alomar Jr. walks back to the dugout at right. The Marlins defeated the Indians 3-2 in 11 innings to win the World Series. AP

By BEN WALKER

MIAMI (AP) - Edgar Renteria ended one of the most thrilling Game 7s ever, singling home the winning run with two outs in the bottom of the 11th inning to give the Florida Marlins their first World Series championship with a 3-2 win over the Cleveland Indians on Sunday night.

The 5-year-old Marlins became the youngest expansion team to win a championship, while adding more heartbreak to the nearly half-century of disappointment for the Indians.

The Marlins, masters of the late-inning comeback, tied it at 2-2 in the ninth on Craig Counsell's sacrifice fly and then took advantage of second baseman Tony Fernandez's error to score the winning run. This marked just the third time in history that a Game 7 had gone to extra innings.

A see-saw Series finished with the teams alternating wins for all seven games. Devoid of drama for the first six games, Game 7 packed an entire season's worth of thrills into one night that kept

getting better as the clock passed midnight.

Jay Powell pitched one inning for the victory. Charles Nagy, passed over in favor of rookie Jaret Wright for the Game 7 start, lost in relief.

Florida pitcher Livan Hernandez became just the second rookie to win the Series MVP award, joining Larry Sherry of Los Angeles in 1959. The trophy was even more special for the 22-year-old

Hernandez, who Games 1 and 5, because his mother was allowed by Cuban officials to visit the United States for the final game.

Marlins manager Jim Leyland celebrated his first trip to the Series, watching the wild-card Marlins win after spending nearly \$100 million during the winter to bolster a team that had never had a winning record.

Indians manager Mike Hargrove found no joy on his 48th birthday. Born a year after the Indians' last title in 1948, his club added another heartbreak to

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1997 SYFL tourney:

Peewee, Midget Cyclones dominate Sunday games

By Priscilla T. Castro
For the Variety

THE Northern Cyclones overpowered the Peeswee Eastern Eagles, 19-12, in the first Saipan Youth Football League game played last Sunday at the Airport Football Field.

Cyclones Benjamin Jones (#22) and Juan Dikito (#10) both scored a touchdown when the latter made an extra point putting the Cyclones on top, 13-0, in the first quarter.

Eagle Tom Chipwelong (#44) scored a touchdown, but his extra point was no good.

The first half score was 13-6

in favor of the Cyclones.

Early in the third quarter the Eagles scored another touchdown made by Frank Villazon (#8), but the extra point was not good. Jones scored another touchdown but the extra point was not good.

The League standings for the Eagles is 1-2 and Cyclones 3-1.

In the second game, of the Northern Cyclones beat Midget Eastern Eagles, 21-6.

In the first quarter the Cyclones came strong, scoring two touchdowns by Chris Torres (#31) and Carlos Santos (#10).

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Nepaial bags November RGA Ace

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Tony Rogoffoloi	1	2	3	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	46	46	92	11	81
Joe Malinas	3	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	2	6	3	1	44	52	96	18	78
Tino Olopai	1	0	2	-1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	44	45	89	17	72
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Sonny Flores	5	5	4	4	5	5	5	5	6	5	5	6	6	5	6	5	4	4	44	46	90	13	77
Andy Nepaial	4	5	3	5	4	5	3	4	4	4	4	6	5	4	3	4	4	5	37	39	76	8	68
Tony Taitano	4	6	3	4	6	4	3	4	4	4	4	7	6	7	5	6	6	4	38	47	87	11	76

By Priscilla T. Castro
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ANDY Nepaial won the Refalawasch Golfers Association November Qualifier tournament shooting a low net of 69 last Saturday at the Marianas Country Club.

Nepaial shot a gross 76 with 37 front, 39 back enroute to a low net of 68.

Jess Wabol came in second with 38 front, 36 back a gross of 74 and a low net of 71 while third placer Tino Olopai shot 44 front, 45 back a gross of 89 and a low net of 72.

During the October Ace of the Month tournament Jess Wabol was in third place and Tino Olopai got second placing its all vice versa last Sunday's tournament.

There was not much mem-
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Denver Broncos safety Steve Atwater (27) tosses Buffalo Bills running back Thurman Thomas (34) out of bounds in the second quarter Sunday at Rich Stadium in Orchard Park, N.Y. Broncos won, 23-20. AP

By MIKE SCHNEIDER

ORLANDO, Florida (AP) - Professional basketball star Charles Barkley has been arrested for hurling a bar patron through a plate-glass window after the man tossed a glass of ice at him.

Police said the Houston Rockets star told the victim as he lay bleeding on the ground early Sunday: "You got what you deserve. You don't respect me. I hope

you're hurt."

The 20-year-old patron, Jorge Lugo, was treated at a hospital for a minor laceration to his upper right arm.

Barkley, ejected from the Rockets' 101-89 exhibition loss to the Orlando Magic on Sunday night, was charged with aggravated battery and resisting arrest without violence, police said. He was

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