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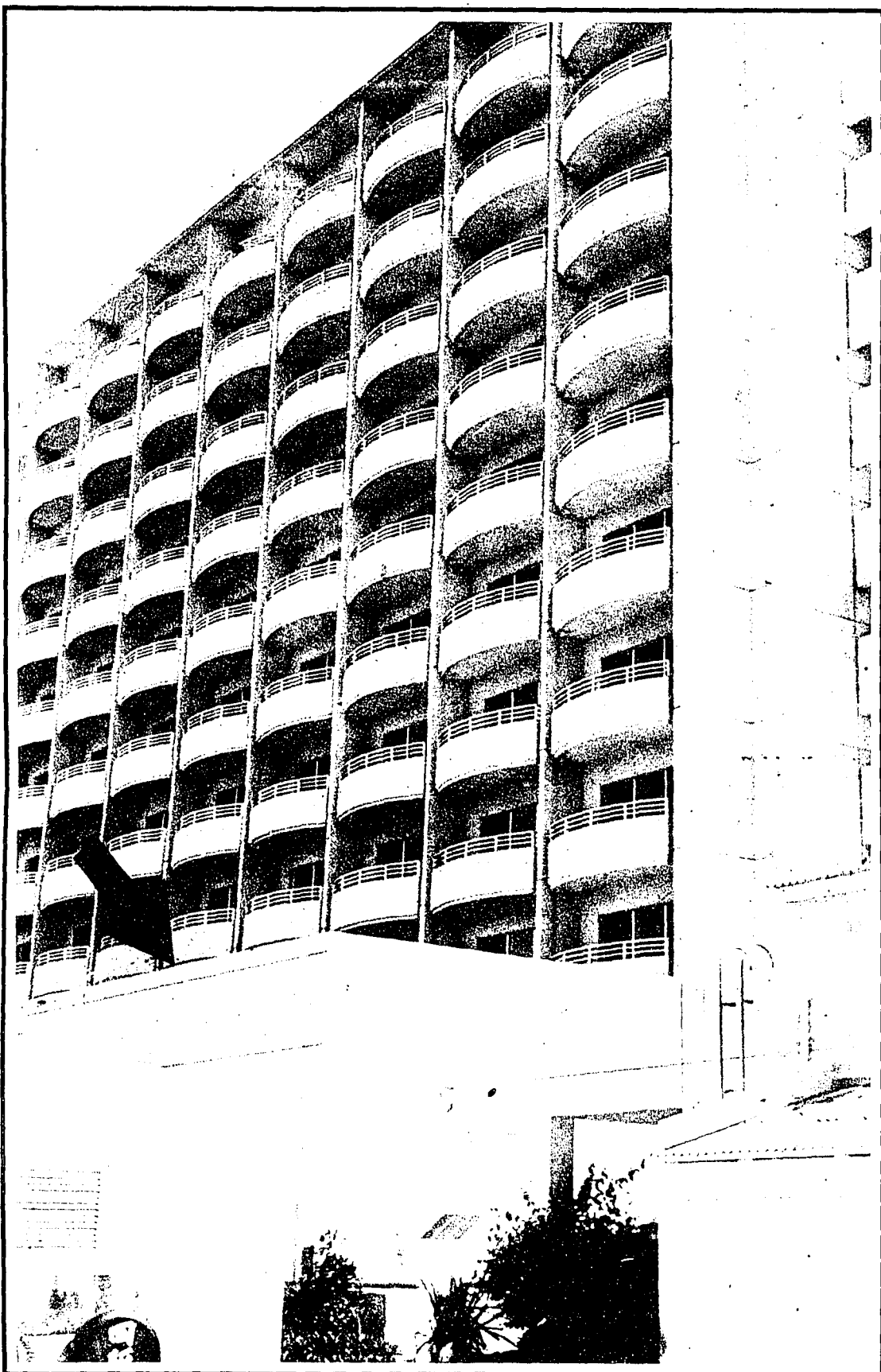
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ARROW points to spot where the body of Hyun Kim Sook was found after a 10-storey fall from the suite she and her husband were occupying at the Saipan Diamond Hotel Wednesday night.

## Amendment to 4-year stay urged

SENATOR Joseph S. Inos yesterday called for the amendment of laws that provide for the mandatory departure of non-resident workers who have stayed in the Commonwealth for four consecutive years.

"Our economy still needs our alien workers, we have to accept that fact. Sending them home after four years should not be mandatory as our economy may not be able to sustain its impact," he said in an interview.

At the same time, Inos admitted that the four-year limit on the stay of non-resident workers was imposed because of concern that a longer period of living in the CNMI would qualify them to be-

come permanent residents with the right to participate in the local political process.

"We felt threatened then that some of these alien workers may get US green cards after a five-year stay here," he said. "Back then we were uncertain if an alien staying for five years will become a permanent resident so that legislation was enacted."

Congressman Ron de Lugo, in a set of questions sent to the CNMI government on Aug. 10, described aliens in the Commonwealth as people with no political power.

In response, the government said aliens have "political power in the form of numerous consti-

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## Senate confirms Demapan as judge

By Rafael H. Arroyo

THE SENATE yesterday confirmed the appointment of Miguel S. Demapan, brother of Senate President Juan Demapan, as associate judge in the Superior Court.

Despite protests from Sen. Joseph S. Inos, Demapan garnered the required five votes from eight senators present to be the fourth associate judge of the local court.

The confirmation came six days after Demapan was nominated by Governor Lorenzo I. Guerrero.

The Senate Committee on Executive Appointments and Governmental Investigation chaired by Senate Vice President Francisco M. Borja readily came out

with an endorsement for Demapan.

During yesterday's session Inos questioned the haste in confirming Demapan, saying such a position of high esteem requires a longer study.

"It was only two days ago since this body received the governor's appointment letter. I don't see the rationale why we should rush in confirming the nominee," he said.

He said that while he had nothing against Demapan, a position of high esteem requires a thorough evaluation and confirmation process.

"The position of judge is very crucial. This person will have a

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## Woman falls from 10th floor of hotel

By Gaynor Dumat-ol

A WOMAN vacationing with her husband in Saipan plunged to death from the 10th floor of the Diamond Hotel in Susupe late Wednesday night, police said yesterday.

Witnesses said the impact of the fall on the concrete roof of the hotel's water catchment facility broke the head and mangled the body of Korean Hyun Kim Sook, who turned 30

years old the day before the tragic incident that occurred at 11:22 p.m.

Sook was rushed to the Commonwealth Health Center where she was declared dead two hours later.

The incident sent her husband, Kyung Jong Kim, into hysterics. When he started to calm down, Kim was brought to the Department of Public Safety for questioning.

During questioning, Kim, 32,

said he and his wife had an argument in their room but it was not immediately known if he was in the balcony with Sook shortly before the fall.

Police Chief Antonio Reyes said investigators were also not ruling out the possibility that the woman jumped to her death.

The couple were occupying a suite on the 10th floor facing the beach.

Several workers on the night shift told police they first heard

what sounded like a falling object at the back of the hotel at past 11 p.m.

When the area where the sound came from was checked, the workers saw the body of Sook sprawled on top of a cement structure which is on the same level with the second floor.

The structure houses the water catchment facility of the hotel, the police chief said.

A security guard detailed at the hotel, Rolie Alroso, immediately

called the 911 emergency line and asked for an ambulance.

Initial investigation showed that the couple were from Seoul, Korea.

The couple first visited Guam then planed in to Saipan at about 6 p.m. Wednesday, less than six hours before the tragedy.

The husband and wife were supposed to go back to Guam today.

The husband was still under investigation as of yesterday.

# RP amnesty program criticized

MANILA, Philippines (AP) - Two former rebels said Wednesday the government's amnesty program is riddled with corruption and the chief beneficiaries may be those who administer it.

Satur Ocampo, a former Communist leader, and Macapanton Abbas, a one-time Muslim insurgent, urged an immediate in-

vestigation to determine where the funds for the program actually went.

They cited government figures showing that since 1987, nearly 225,700 so-called rebels and their supporters have received assistance under the program.

Of that figure, more than 44,100 were said to be regular Commu-

nist or Muslim guerrillas. That would be more than the combined total of 25,500 Communist and 15,000 Muslim regulars who the government said were members of the two insurgent groups at the height of their power.

"The figure is anomalous because if that is so, then there would be no NPA," Ocampo said,

referring to the Communist New People's Army.

Sen. Wigberto Tanada, chairman of a Senate committee looking into the amnesty program, said 600 million pesos (\$24 million) had been spent to rehabilitate former rebels, including providing them with land and jobs to build new lives.

Abbas told Tanada's committee that he suspected many of the so-called rebels were simply Filipinos who applied for "rehabilitation" to get government hand-outs.

He also said some of the money may have gone to officials who were supposed to be administering the program.



## Springsteen show goes on

TACOMA, Wash. (AP) - Bruce Springsteen, who champions blue-collar themes in his music, went ahead with a concert despite a picket line set up by striking city workers.

"I know a lot of you folks came a long way so tonight I'm committed to be up on this stage and rock this place," Springsteen told his audience Tuesday night.

Springsteen and his band were ushered into the Tacoma Dome via a back entrance, avoiding contact with the 200 pickets, some carrying signs that read, "Springsteen's 'Scabs Across America Tour.'"

More than 16,000 people paid \$25 per ticket to attend the concert, dome director Jay Green said.

More than a third of the city's 2,800 workers are staying away from work to support a week-old strike by 211 clerical workers for higher pay.

Union members said they were disappointed that Springsteen didn't honor their line.

"I figure he's just a businessman," said Marty Miller, a city lineman. "The blue-collar thing is just his schtick."

## La Scala scales back tour

MILAN, Italy (AP) - Italy's budget crunch has forced the La Scala Opera Company to scale back its North American tour to just two performances in New York.

The tour originally was to include performances in cities in the United States, Canada and Mexico.

Instead, the tour will be limited to performances of Giuseppe Verdi's "Requiem" directed by Riccardo Muti at New York's Carnegie Hall on Oct. 21 and 23.

Tourism Minister Margherita Boniver, whose ministry will partly finance the La Scala tour, said Italy could not afford a larger investment for more performances.

The scaled-down trip for the La Scala orchestra, chorus and singers will cost about 1.5 billion lire (\$1.15 million). The ministry, an Italian sponsor and US organizers will each cover a third of the cost.

## Tyson concentrates on books

PLAINFIELD, Ind. (AP) - Mike Tyson is concentrating on books, not boxing, as he settles in to prison life, his minister says.

"He's making the best of the opportunity to find himself as an individual, not as Mike Tyson the boxer," the Rev. Charles Williams said this week.

Tyson was convicted of raping a contestant in the Miss Black America pageant during that visit. He was sentenced in March to six years in prison and won't be eligible for parole until 1995.

Tyson's reading list includes books by black poet Maya Angelou; Frances Cress-Welsing, who writes about the origins of racism; and Arthur Thomas, who writes about black leaders.

## More focus on people urged

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W.Va. (AP) - Former hostage Terry Anderson says journalists should concentrate less on abstract concepts and events and more on people.

Anderson, former chief Middle East correspondent for The Associated Press, spoke Wednesday to about 300 publishers at the conclusion of the Southern Newspaper Publishers Association convention.

He said some of his best stories were about people affected by the news.

Newspapers, he said, "aren't saying enough about people: what is happening to people, introducing people to each other, showing people what the ones on the other side of this question is like."

Anderson, 44, was freed Dec. 4 after almost seven years as a hostage of Muslim extremists in Lebanon.

He is writing a book about his ordeal and is in the middle of a year-long fellowship at the Freedom Forum Media Studies Center at Columbia University.

He resigned from the AP on Oct. 2.

# Toribiong, hero; Nakamura, expert

By Nick Legaspi

JOHNSON Toribiong and Kuniwo Nakamura possess four distinct qualities which would have made one man an ideal leader to lead Palau out of the United Nations Trusteeship, which has been the biggest obstacle to the prospective republic's progress, according to Bonifacio Basilius, adviser to all of Palau's five presidents.

Toribiong and Nakamura were the highest vote-getters in the Sept. 22 primary for the presidency. They will vie for the top post in the Nov. 4 election.

Nakamura, the incumbent vice president, is a "very, very brilliant economist and a highly experienced organization man," according to Basilius, who is currently chief of staff in the administration of President Ngiratkel Etpison.

Toribiong, on the other hand, is a prominent lawyer who projects an image of a diplomat as well as a "hero" for a people "who have gone through 12 years of struggle," Basilius said.

"We need a diplomat to look up to. On the other hand, we also need an organization man," he said.

If the four qualities of the two men could be found in one man, then he would be the best to lead Palau into resolving its political status, according to Basilius.

Because it is not so, the presidential candidates are expected to engage in a tight race come November, Basilius said.

He declined to make any forecast regarding the winner in the election. Basilius noted, however, that Toribiong and Etpison came from the same place. This could work to Toribiong's advantage.

During the primary Etpison, who trailed Toribiong and



Basilius

Nakamura, garnered about 2,000 votes, more than enough to swing the edge toward Toribiong, who came out of the primary with a slight edge over Nakamura.

Some of Etpison's supporters, even political leaders, have moved over to Toribiong's camp, according to Basilius. Five of Etpison's key leaders this week were seen in a political meeting for Toribiong.

Basilius noted that whoever wins in next month's election will be a majority president. Etpison was elected president on a margin of 30 votes.

This will be a very big factor in deciding Palau's political status. In all the seven referenda held in Palau on the proposed Compact of Free Association with the United States, no less than 60 percent of votes were in favor of the Compact.

On Nov. 4, Palauans will also vote on a proposal to change the constitutional provision requiring

the resolution of the political issue.

Basilius said the nuclear restriction in Palau's Constitution "is a non-issue now," considering the end of the Cold War and the reduction in the United States' military requirements.

Basilius said the amendment (to the constitution) "is the key" and self-government as provided under the Compact would bring in much needed development for Palau.

Basilius, who is running for the Palau Senate, said the country must start moving without waiting for the resolution of the political status problem.

"One of the most important things to do is to establish good, friendly relations with our former friends in the Pacific area," he said.

Palau, being legally under the United Nations Trusteeship, cannot even talk directly to other Micronesian entities like the Federated States of Micronesia and the Marshall Islands. Palau has to pass through the US State Department whenever it needs to officially communicate with its former col-

75 percent approval of the Compact to simple majority.

Toribiong has publicly declared his support for the Compact. If he wins, there is a good likelihood that the proposed amendment will also succeed, paving the way for

leagues in the Congress of Micronesia.

Basilius, 51, said his program of government includes the development of Babeldaob, which has received an insignificant amount of physical development. He said Koror, whose land mass is just 10 percent of Babeldaob's 150 square miles, receives 90 percent of Palau's budget.

Babeldaob has been designated as the site for a proposed international airport. Japan Airport Consultants Group, which is affiliated with C. Itoh, has completed plans for the airport which is estimated to cost \$150 million to \$300 million. At least three companies expressed interest in investing in the project but were discouraged by Palau's uncertain political status.

Basilius said Babeldaob also has a good forest stand which could be the base for a domestic wood processing industry to replace the US and Canadian lumber sources.

The volcanic island also has good prospects in the field of agriculture. This is in addition to Palau's rich fishery resources, still largely untapped.

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## Energy Office resumes survey

THE COMMONWEALTH Energy Office has resumed the fuel price survey it last conducted in October 1991.

"Our office is once again conducting this survey as part of our Education/Outreach program this year. We will conduct this once a month," said Energy Administrator Jocelyn F. Guerrero.

The latest survey, which was done on Oct. 5, showed that the island's 20 gasoline stations raised their gasoline prices at levels ranging from one cent to eleven cents.

According to the survey, unleaded regular gas is sold cheapest at the Demapan Service Station in Koblerville (\$1.519 per gallon) Castro Service Station in Garapan (\$1.559) Garapan Service Station and the G&E Station in Gualo Rai (both \$1.569).

Super unleaded or premium gasoline is cheapest at G&E a

(\$1.629) Castro's (\$1.639) and San Roque Service Station (\$1.679).

Diesel fuel, on the other hand, is cheapest at F&B Service Station in Sadog Tasi, UR-1 Service Station in Susupe and UR-3 Station in Chalan Kiya (\$1.40) G&E (\$1.479) and Dandan Service Station (\$1.509).

The highest priced unleaded regular gasoline on the island can be found at the UR-2 Service Station in Chalan Piao (\$1.71) Aldan's Service Station in Garapan (\$1.709) and UR-3 Station (\$1.681).

Super unleaded is most expensive at Aldan's (\$1.809) UP-3 Station (\$1.751) F&B and UR-1 Stations (\$1.75).

Diesel is highest priced at Aldan's (\$1.769) Lizama's Service Station in San Jose (\$1.639) CIGC Susupe, CIGC San Vicente and Garapan Service Station (\$1.599).

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## EDITORIAL

### The option everybody missed

THE IMPEACHMENT currently being studied by Representative Pete Reyes' committee is the House leadership's response to a series of alleged illegal actions by the executive branch, aggravated by an injection of emotion and stubbornness.

The payment of over \$5 million to Mitsubishi Heavy Industries in behalf of the Commonwealth Utilities Corp. allegedly without legislative authority, the appointment of the civil service chairman to another position in violation of the law, and the perception that the governor does not listen to good advice if the source is not within his private circle of advisers all added up to drive the lawmakers into a corner, from where the only option available was to remove the governor. Thus, the impeachment.

But they missed something. It has been there since the Third Legislature, like a sharpened knife waiting to be used, much more efficient and a lot less complicated than impeachment. Public Law 3-68, codified as Section 7703 of 1 CMC, Div. 7, supported by Section 7701, provides for the appointment of a special prosecutor by, but independent of the Attorney General.

The special prosecutor's task is to investigate the governor, lieutenant governor, the attorney general or their respective employees for four specific criminal offenses, one of which is making or authorizing "any payment out of the Commonwealth Treasury, in advance of, or in the absence of, appropriations made for such purposes, unless such contract or obligation is authorized by law or joint resolution."

This is considered a criminal offense, punishable by a fine of not more than \$2,000 or imprisonment of not more than two years or both.

An inquiry with the Committee on Executive Actions showed that no special prosecutor had been appointed since the enactment of PL 3-68. The committee, which is just starting its work, may also consider the appointment of a special prosecutor in the preparation of its final report to the House.

It is also appropriate to recall a bill introduced during the Sixth Legislature which provides for a wider scope of investigation than PL 3-68. If House Bill No. 6-32 was enacted into law, Rep. Heinz Hofschneider would not have a problem now with his effort to cite CUC Executive Director Ramon S. Guerrero for contempt.

The special prosecutor envisioned in the dead proposal would investigate criminal violations of government officials when there might be a conflict of interest within the Attorney General's Office, which is exactly the situation at present. The Attorney General cannot prosecute Guerrero because the AG also serves as CUC counsel.

Rep. Pedro R. Guerrero, still in the House of Representatives, was one of the sponsors of HB 6-32 and should be in a position to advise his younger colleagues regarding the original proposal.

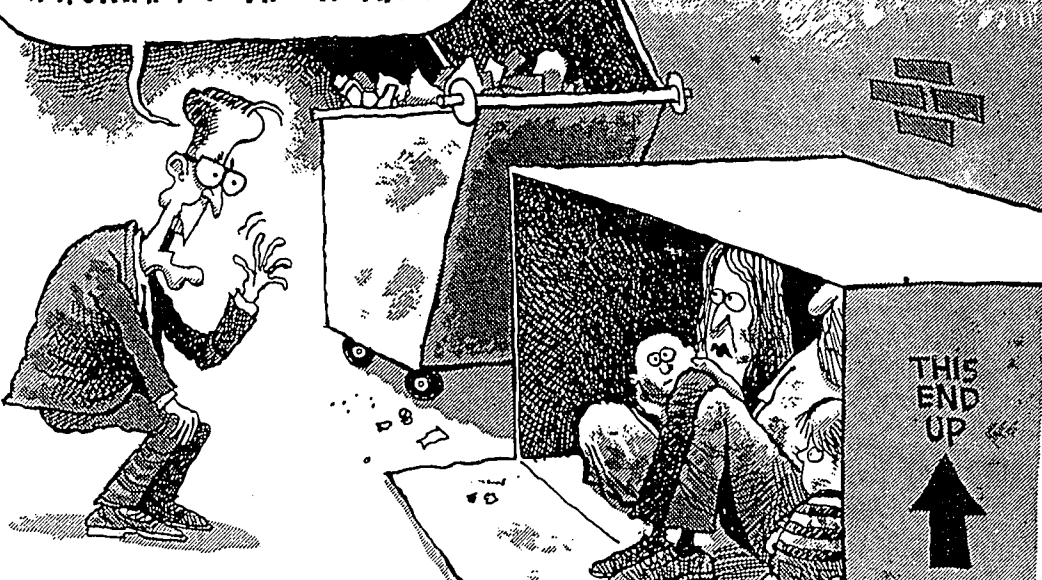
Governor Lorenzo I. Guerrero should not be considered as an isolated case, which is the impression we derive from the House's actions. Assuming he is proven guilty and removed from office, what about the next governor, or the other government officials?

Even if nothing comes out of the current investigation the House should start putting up a system that will serve as a deterrent to corruption and other violations of law by those in government, whether at present or in the future.

PL 3-68 was a good start, although it was never used. HB 6-32 never got off the ground. The incumbent lawmakers can revive HB 6-32 or improve on it, add more teeth, insert more safeguards.

For instance, a special prosecutor, to be truly independent, could be created as an elective, non-partisan official, answerable only to the people, shielded from the debilitating effect of being a political appointee.

IT'S NICE TO SEE THAT  
SPENDING TIME WITH  
YOUR FAMILY IS STILL  
IMPORTANT TO AMERICANS.



## Jr's Agenda

by John DelRosario

I have been critical of the rampant misappropriation of public funds for a reason: I can't stand the thought of some big wheel in government spending our hard earned contributions (taxes) on non-essential items. The question that comes into mind is just how long is this unbridled spending going to last? Most importantly, how long would you and I tolerate these abuses? And are you willing to say your piece with the goal of making a difference in the manner your tax money is spent?

Each of us struggles through the daily rough end of life to make ends meet. You and your husband may find it a matter of necessity to work just for this purpose. There's the family dwelling which must be paid, the family car, health insurance, house and car insurance, food, clothing and other incidental needs for the kids. Then there's the more costly expense—contributions towards the extended family system. On top of these, you must pay for your utility bills so that the kids can have water and lighting to study at night.

It brings into focus the horrors of that never ending obligation to provide however difficult for our family

needs even in the midst of constantly escalating costs for basic necessities. Up ahead, we must also save money for those of our children who are college bound. We value their education and treasure the thought that after making it through college, they can subsequently provide for themselves or stand on their own two feet. Finally, there's the need to plan for the day when we retire from active lifestyle. Indeed, we do not wish to become liabilities or a burden to our siblings when we reach senior citizenship; nor do we wish to see the day when care for our ailing self is left solely to a Day Care Center. Life goes on come hell or high water.

Yet in the daily amalgam of confusion, we are also obligated as good citizens to scrutinize the actions of people we have placed in public offices to see to it that they fiduciously carry out their duties, elected or appointed. One of the areas which we must watch meticulously is the expenditure of our tax contributions. Indeed, we have seen varying degrees of alleged abuses to which public servants with some sense of commitment have appropriately blown the

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JACK ANDERSON and MICHAEL BINSTEIN

## WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

### Informant gets paid - and dupes the DEA

WASHINGTON - One of the best-paid government employees in 1990 earned more than George Bush, Dan Quayle and Supreme Court Justice William Rehnquist - combined. He was a drug informant, and his services for the Drug Enforcement Administration two years ago earned him \$780,018.39.

These are the soldiers-of-fortune in the war on drugs, a war in which information can be the most lethal form of ammunition. Although most informants don't fetch such fees, last year the Justice Department shelled out approximately \$41 million for information and evidence. Millions more were doled out by the De-

partment of Treasury and state and local law enforcement agencies.

But there's an unseemly side to these deals with the devil, or those with criminal pasts who are cooperating in exchange for freedom, fortune and sometimes adventure. "Bill" is a case study.

Bill is one of several aliases used by an international smuggler who was arrested in the early 1980s with 600 pounds of marijuana who turned into an informant. Today he sits in an Alabama jail cell having been indicted in Florida earlier this summer on federal cocaine smuggling charges; charges stemming from activities he pursued with his work

for the law.

Although the indictment doesn't note Bill's work for the government, defense lawyers are bound to raise it during the upcoming trial. Bill enjoyed government protection, perks and paychecks, ranging from an estimated \$50,000 to \$70,000 for single covert smuggling mission. During the same time period, he was allegedly bringing plane-loads of cocaine into Florida, sometimes at the rate of three times a month, according to the federal indictment.

Today, the whole affair has some law enforcement officials red-faced and angry, confirming

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whistle. It is quite unfortunate that the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation has been and continues to be the focus of attention. What with the expenditure of some \$99 Million bearing a single signature! Yes, each of us must question a lot of the expenses incurred by the utility company since two-and-a-half years ago.

CUC spent quite a sizeable amount of money to video-tape the recent PPA Conference here. It brought in a Manila video company to tape the proceedings, a first class expenditure but for whose benefit? Our people? Or is it more the big boss at CUC? Furthermore, it paid for a two-week or more trip for one government employee to edit dozens of tapes taken by the Manila video company only to find out that the final product contained a misidentification of a certain delegate. Thus, another couple of days in Manila for this government employee! Whatever happened to the more than \$100,000 worth of government video equipment? Why wasn't this facility used at all in the editing of CUC's tapes?

Then CUC expended our tax money renovating a government house for a certain government employee. What a nice sweetheart deal! Interestingly, this government house was never metered! Is preferential treatment

in order for this government employee? I am sure each taxpayer would love for CUC to retrieve all its meters if for no other reason than to see fairness conveyed to one and all.

Friends, these expenses are far from legitimate in light of CUC's inability to meet its obligations with large vendors. These are expenses which call for accountability. These unaccounted expenses, mind you, will drive CUC into bankruptcy and makes governing even more difficult given the steady decrease in annual revenue. Is there justice in passing the payment of these unaccounted expenditures unto our children? Have we in fact mortgage their future without their consent? How far can we tolerate rubbing salt on injury? Think about it in that it's our children's future that is at stake right here and now.

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We often find ourselves clamoring with what is right as a matter of principle versus what is culturally acceptable. It is a difficult situation to sail through given the constant pressure from family members and relatives to "submit to absolute respect to our elders". I acknowledge with a sense of appreciation being cornered by this cultural barrier. Need we forget however that our government is a government of laws and there is no two ways about it! Agree? Take charge and have a nice weekend!

## Washington...

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their worst fears: He should have been jailed long ago - like New Year's Eve 1988.

On that night, Bill was piloting his Merlin aircraft enroute to Florida from Colombia. His cargo included 1,788 pounds of cocaine, and a federal drug fugitive. Bill was on loan from the Texas Department of Public Safety and working for Customs agents on a joint federal task force in San Antonio. But on this night Bill wasn't conducting the government's business; he was working his own drug deal.

After being spotted by a Coast Guard aircraft, Bill quickly changed course for his private airstrip in Texas, and disappeared over the Gulf of Mexico. The Coast Guard radioed Customs officials in Houston who sent ground agents and a Blackhawk helicopter to the airstrip on a hunch. Customs waited as Bill and his co-pilot landed, unloaded the cocaine and slowly emerged from the strip in a black Porsche and a Ford pickup truck. After a brief chase, the pair was apprehended.

Bill immediately protested that his mission was authorized by his federal task-force handlers in connection with an undercover drug probe. Bill had used a similar line with great success on previous occasions. But this night his handlers vigorously disputed Bill's claim.

With so many federal and state agencies having connections to Bill, it allowed him to sow confusion. DPS officials backed his story, and accused Customs of

keeping loose reins on the informant. But in the end, Bill seemed doomed after flunking a lie detector test.

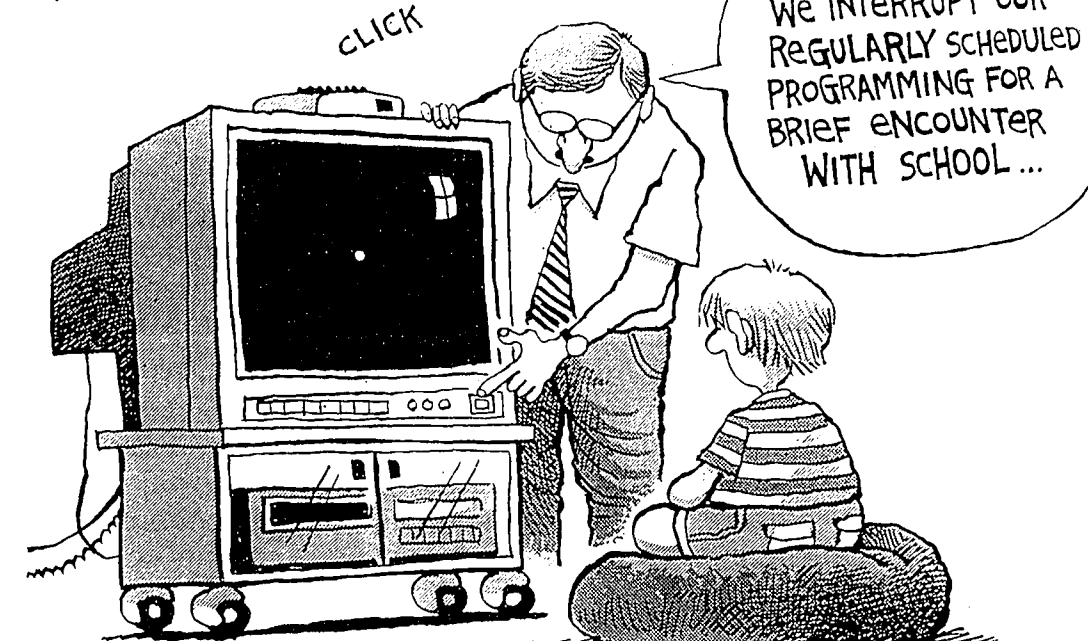
Nevertheless, the government never charged Bill and dismissed the drug indictment of his co-pilot, partly out of a desire to prevent a virtual war between Customs and the DPS, according to sources familiar with the case. (Bill's co-pilot later went to jail on prior federal charges.)

Afterwards, Bill was kept on a tighter leash, but he continued to work with the government. The New Year's Eve arrest was a wake-up call for agents, who were now convinced Bill was moonlighting. He fueled suspicions with his playboy lifestyle - such as flying girlfriends to Switzerland and the Cayman Islands. His property holdings were far-flung and he even owned a small air force of five airplanes. In connection to Bill's indictment this summer, the government recently seized 10 quarter horses belonging to him.

Why did the crackdown take so long? "They didn't want to because he (Bill) could get the job done," one federal agent told our associate Dean Boyd. "The key to him is that he learned how to beat the system. He had the contacts and the wherewithal to smuggle large quantities of dope for us. That means (drug seizure) statistics, promotions and careers."

Did authorities willfully look the other way because, as one official put it, Bill was "just too good an asset to put in jail"? Or were they duped by a man everyone agrees ran a master con? The answer may come in his trial.

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## Letters to the Editor

### Maids deserve just wage

The writers of the following two letters requested that their names be withheld because "it seems as though those in our community with ideas out of the mainstream subject themselves to potential adverse action, including violence." We hope not; it will be a very sad day when people in these islands begin to harbor fear whenever they express their opinion. Ed

Dear Editor:

Your September 18, 1992 issue informs us that the Chamber of Commerce endorses an increase in the minimum wage subject to one important exception. One of the largest groups of non-resident workers would be excluded - domestic helpers. Under the recommendation of the Chamber of Commerce, housemaids would continue to earn a mere \$150 per month, the equivalent of \$5 a day.

Based upon the government's answers to the questions posed by the Subcommittee on Insular and International Affairs, our local government would not dispute this exemption. After all, as the answer to question number eighteen points out, maids who earn \$150 a month should feel gratitude because "they do not have to buy such things as irons, laundry or hand soap, consumable supplies, cooking utensils or pay utilities."

The justification advanced by

the Chamber of Commerce for continuing the exemption of housemaids from minimum wage is even more pathetic. The Chamber of Commerce points out that paying a maid minimum wage would not be affordable to many families, and they would have to become a single-income family. In other words, it is acceptable to pay your maid \$5 a day so that both adults can work and bring two incomes (undoubtedly, greatly in excess of \$5 a day). So much for equal treatment of all island residents. Nor is the argument that domestic workers are paid \$25 (month) in the Philippines justify their exclusion from the minimum wage law. They should be paid based upon a fair and equal wage scale in the country in which they work and without regard to what they would be paid in their home country. They should also be paid a wage that allows them to have a standard of living comparable to that of the local people.

Your editorial, also appearing on September 18, 1992, correctly points out the mentality behind such an exemption from a minimum wage law - there is an attitude problem in the Commonwealth. This problem existed for several years before the congressional hearings last July, and still persists subsequent to the hearings, which were a public embarrassment for all Commonwealth residents.

The maids in our neighborhood endure deplorable working conditions. They are "on call" 24 hours a day, making their wage even less than \$5 a day. Based upon what we have been told, if someone wants a drink of water in the middle of the night, the maid is called; if someone comes home drunk late at night and is locked out, the maid has to handle it; if a relative needs cooking done or a house cleaned, the maid works for the extended family (for no additional compensation); if relatives move in, increasing family members, the maid's duties are increased but she earns the same meager wage. The maids have curfews; they have little, if any, privacy. The conditions under which they must work are drastically different from those set forth in the initial contract.

We urge Minimum Wage Task Force (does the Task Force have any alien worker representation?), and ultimately the legislature and the Governor, to resoundingly reject any recommendation that excludes domestic workers, or any other class of residents for that matter, from coverage under the minimum wage law. We cannot tolerate unequal treatment between resident and nonresident workers. If we do not make the drastically needed changes, Congress will do it for us.

Names withheld by request.

### Pattern of careless investigation

Dear Editor:

Pursuant to the dismissal of the five suspects in the Noritake homicide case, we wish to express our concern. It appears that other criminal cases of late have had a similar result.

The general public has limited knowledge, provided by the local

media, about crimes of this nature. However, it appears that there is a pattern of careless investigation, preparation, and prosecution by both the DPS and the Attorney General's office.

Whatever happened in the case involving the young boy found drowned last Christmas time? As

far as we know, the case has never been solved.

The public trust suffers each time a case goes unsolved due to the seemingly incompetent performance of law enforcement agencies.

Two Concerned Citizens

### Samson on Velarde's comments

Dear Editor:

May I once again request your goodness to publish this letter not only as a comment, but as a public service as well.

Reference is made regarding the introductory speech made by Mr. Joe Velarde on a television replay aired thru MCV 9 dated Oct. 13. While I fully appreciated his

introduction to the Honorable Consul Torres, his rebuttal and/or comments to the complaint I made thru your newspaper of 14th Au-

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## Business/Finance

# Fed won't rush to cut loan rates

By Martin Crutsinger

WASHINGTON (AP) - Despite a stream of reports depicting a bleak economy, the Federal Reserve is not rushing to the rescue with another round of interest rate cuts. Many analysts now believe the Fed will remain on the sidelines at least through Election Day. Just last week, economists held exactly the opposite opinion, believing that an unemployment report showing the loss of 57,000 jobs in September, turmoil in foreign currency markets and a weak economy all pointed to another rate cut by the Fed, and fairly soon.

As time passes and the Fed does nothing, that hope is fading.

More news on the economy comes with Thursday's release of government reports on retail price changes last month. In advance of that report, many analysts were looking for a modest increase of 0.3 percent for September. With the release of the September inflation report, the government will have the data needed to compute the cost-of-living benefit increases for 40 million recipients of monthly Social Security checks.

Many economists were looking for Social Security checks to increase by about 3 percent for 1993, which would be the smallest cost-of-living advance in six

years, reflecting the low inflation rate this year.

Normally, low inflation and a weak economy would be a prescription for further interest rate cuts on the part of the central bank in an effort to stimulate sluggish demand.

Last Saturday, Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan felt compelled to hold a rare news conference to deny published reports that election-year politics would keep the Fed from doing anything until after Nov. 3 for fear of giving the appearance of being swayed by political pressures to keep President Bush in office.

Greenspan said that a failure by the central bank to act when the economy clearly needed a boost would be "irresponsible."

However, these public comments did not sway many economists from their belief that the Fed's continued inaction makes it increasingly unlikely that the central bank will move to cut rates further.

"Greenspan can say what he wants, but the Fed has to be concerned about its credibility," said Campbell Harvey, an economics professor at Duke University. "Any action now would be discounted by the markets" as being politically motivated.

## Dollar ends lower in moderate trade

NEW YORK (AP) - The US dollar settled mostly lower in moderate trading on world currency markets Wednesday.

Gold prices were mixed overseas but declined in US dealings. On the New York Commodity Exchange, gold bullion for current delivery settled at \$342.80 a troy ounce, off \$1.20. Republic National Bank said gold fell \$1.05 an ounce to a late bid price of \$342.75.

Traders said the dollar was depressed by word that Germany's Bundesbank does not plan to hold a press conference following Thursday's regularly scheduled meeting of its policy-making council.

The news dashed hopes of many dealers that the central bank would announce an interest rate cut following the meeting.

"That really prevented the dollar from going higher," said Ronald Holzer, chief dealer at Harris Trust and Savings Bank in Chicago. "Interest-rate differentials have stopped narrowing, and that hurts the dollar."

High interest rates overseas make foreign fixed-income securities more attractive to investors, thereby increasing their need for foreign currencies at the expense of the dollar.

On the domestic front, the gov-

ernment released two reports that pointed to a sluggish economy. The Labor Department said wholesale rose 0.3 percent in September, the biggest increase in five months, as gasoline costs jumped sharply and pork prices surged by the largest amount in more than two years.

Separately, the Commerce Department said retail sales rose a modest 0.3 percent in September. But without a surge in hurricane-related sales at building supply and furniture stores, sales would have been up only 0.2 percent.

The data was within market expectations, but it prevented the dollar from gaining ground nonetheless, Holzer said.

In Tokyo, the dollar closed at 121.10 yen, down 0.50 yen from Tuesday's close. Later in London, the dollar was quoted at 121.05. In New York the dollar settled at 121.02 yen, down from 121.10 yen on Tuesday.

In London, the British pound fell to \$1.7085 from \$1.7165 late Tuesday. In New York it cost \$1.7065 to buy one pound, less expensive than Tuesday's \$1.7160.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Tuesday's rates included: 1.4605 German marks, down from 1.4640; 1.3015 Swiss francs, ..

## Seoul cuts off business contacts with North Korea

By J.B. Lee

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) - South Korea called off budding business contacts with rival North Korea on Wednesday after an alleged espionage plot added to tensions over disputes on nuclear inspection.

Vice Economic Planning Minister Han Gap-soo said the ban on all business contacts with the Communist North Korea could continue at least until a planned mid-November meeting between the two governments on detailed steps to promote economic co-operation.

He accused North Korea of expanding its spy network in the South even while the two sides were holding talks on easing tensions.

Economic cooperation was part of a historic reconciliation agreement adopted in February by the two Koreas, which were divided

in 1945 and fought a bloody war in 1950-53. They also adopted a nuclear arms ban pact in February.

In a border meeting Wednesday on nuclear issues, the two remained far apart on how to carry out mutual inspections of suspected nuclear weapons sites, required under the pact, South Korean officials said.

Last week, South Korea announced the cracking of what it called the largest North Korean spy case since its founding in 1948. It said about 400 people were found implicated, and 62 had been formally arrested.

South Korea's main intelligence agency said the spy group sought to foment revolution to overthrow the South's capitalist system by 1995.

The South has demanded that North Korea apologize. The North has denied involvement, calling it a "political frame-up."

## Share prices dip in erratic session

NEW YORK (AP) - The stock market declined slightly in an erratic session Wednesday, bogging down after the gains of the past two sessions. Analysts said hopes for interest-rate cuts in Japan and Germany as well as this country seemed to have faded a bit. Reports from meetings in Tokyo

between Chairman Alan Greenspan of the US Federal Reserve Board and Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa of Japan said the two hadn't discussed monetary policy. The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, up 64.84 points Monday and Tuesday, slipped back 5.94 to 3,195.48.

## NY closing prices

NEW YORK (AP) - New York Stock Exchange closing prices Wednesday:

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## Former hostages sue Iran for \$600M

By Bill Stieg

NORRISTOWN, Pa. (AP) - Former hostages Joseph Cicippio and David Jacobsen sued Iran for \$600 million Wednesday, saying it orchestrated their abductions in an effort to recover millions of dollars frozen in the United States. Iran was guilty of "commercial terrorism for profit," said their lawyer James J. Oliver, and because the money was held in the United States, Iran cannot claim sovereign immunity.

The two former hostages said no amount of money can compensate for their imprisonment. They said they would share any money gained with other former hostages and families of slain hostages.

"These people, including their families and their memories, scream for some form of justice," Jacobsen said at a news conference, speaking by phone from his California home.

"The people who harmed them, and other evil people who are thinking of harming, have to be

told that if there is not a criminal or military response, there is going to be a civil response," he said.

Cicippio said, "This is to prevent it from happening again, by hitting them in the pocket."

Jacobsen, 61, of Huntington Beach, Calif., was director of the American University Hospital in Beirut when he was taken hostage May 28, 1985, and held for 532 days.

Cicippio, 62, was deputy controller of American University in Beirut when he was abducted Sept. 12, 1986, and held for 1,908 days. His wife, Elham, a Lebanese national, is also a plaintiff. They live in Princeton, N.J.

The lawsuit says Iran directed the kidnappings in Beirut so it could help negotiate the release of Jacobsen and Cicippio and gain leverage in efforts to free Iranian assets held in the United States. The assets were frozen after the US embassy in Tehran was taken over in 1979 and its American staff held captive.

The lawsuit, filed in US District Court in Washington, D.C., seeks damages for kidnapping, physical abuse, false imprisonment, inhumane medical treatment, loss of job opportunities, and pain and suffering.

Officials at the Iranian interest section at the Algerian embassy in Washington and at Iran's mission to the United Nations didn't return calls seeking comment.

## Yeltsin gives 007 records to US, Korean delegations

By Deborah Seward

MOSCOW (AP) - President Boris Yeltsin swept away a vestige of the Cold War on Wednesday as he gave US and South Korean delegations data from the flight recorders of Korean Airlines Flight 007, shot down by the Soviets in 1983.

"Sharing your pain, we would like to express our sympathy and condolences with the families of all those who perished... We regret we are not capable of undoing the wrong of the past," Yeltsin told a group of Americans whose relatives died.

The package of documents he gave them included Russian-language transcripts of the voice and flight recorders of the Boeing 747, which was destroyed Sept. 1, 1983 by a missile from a Soviet fighter jet off Sakhalin Island, killing all 269 people aboard.

Kremlin military officials at the time claimed the plane was on a spy mission after it strayed inside Soviet airspace while flying from Alaska to Seoul. The United States and South Korea denied the allegation.

The incident marked one of the lowest points in U.S.-Soviet relations, prompting President Reagan to lead the West in bitterly denouncing the Kremlin.

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tutional, statutory and regulatory rights, rights that often exceed the rights of NMI citizens."

On the other hand, Inos said: "We did not want aliens to be allowed to vote just because they have resided here for five years, so the Legislature came up with a plan to cut short their stay here before they could reach five years," said Inos.

The legislation was also aimed at preventing any loophole in the law that would allow a non-citizen to participate actively in the NMI political process.

Inos now sees the four-year provision as an "oversight" on the part of local officials.

"An amendment is definitely needed because it was not the intent of the framers of that law to send home workers who are performing well in their respective jobs here. We need to do something about it," he said.

The Attorney General, in an opinion issued Tuesday, said the Immigration Service is authorized



Inos

by law to deny renewal of entry applications of alien workers and their immediate relatives who have been in the Commonwealth after four consecutive years. They would not be allowed to come back within three years after departure.

Inos, who was a member of the legislative committee that studied the bill that became Public

Law 3-36, said the intent of the four-year limit was mainly to address the confusion on alien workers then.

Now that things have settled down, and all these issues on voting and residency have been cleared up, Inos said provisions in the law that restrict workers' length of stay should now be amended to suit the times.

He said an employer should be given the prerogative to retain for as long as he wants workers whom he feels are performing well.

"This should be a case-by-case basis and the option should be with the employer. If a worker is performing well, why must he be sent home and stay out for three years," Inos said.

He added that under the existing law employers are on the losing end because they have to find workers every four years.

"It will be hard for businesses to reorient and train people every now and then, aside from being uneconomical," he said.

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bearing on the lives and future of the people of the Commonwealth, so a deliberation has to take place," Inos said in a privilege speech.

Inos said he wanted to see testimonies of support from the Commonwealth Bar Association.

"There was not even a public hearing on this. No financial statements or professional credentials whatsoever. I see the rush to address his confirmation as highly suspicious," he said.

The new judge's brother helped topple Inos from the presidency of the Senate in August.

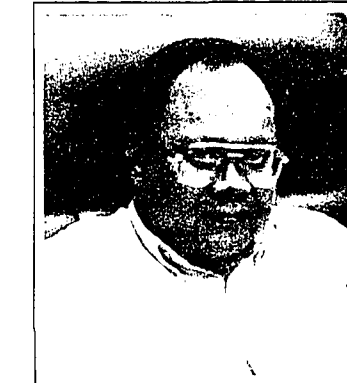
Inos said other more important issues should be addressed by the Senate more quickly, such as the prostitution bill, instead of rushing a confirmation that is not in the interest of the Commonwealth.

Responding to Inos' comments, Sen. Paul A. Manglona said there was a need to confirm Demapan as soon as possible considering the mounting case load in the court.

Citing figures from the latest annual report of the judiciary, Manglona said a total of 772 civil cases and 139 criminal cases were pending before the end of 1991.

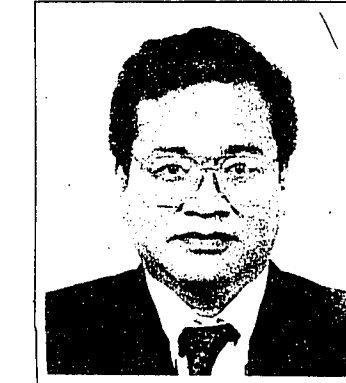
For traffic cases, about 2,192 cases were also pending at the end of 1991. In addition, there were 1,018 small claims cases and 34 juvenile cases pending at the start of 1992.

"We need to stop these speeches and get on with business. Under his (Inos) leadership, we were



Miguel Demapan

playing games. Now we must go ahead and confirm the nominee. It was Sen. Inos himself who authored a bill to appoint an addi-



Juan Demapan

tional judge in the Superior Court. I do not know why he does not want to act fast on this," Manglona said.

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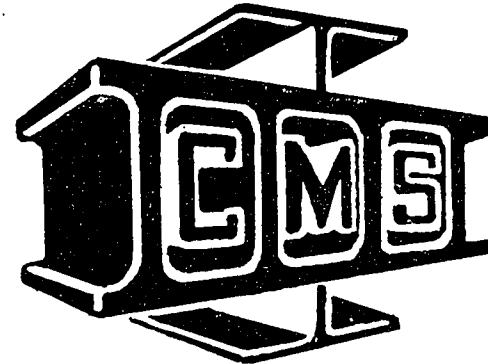
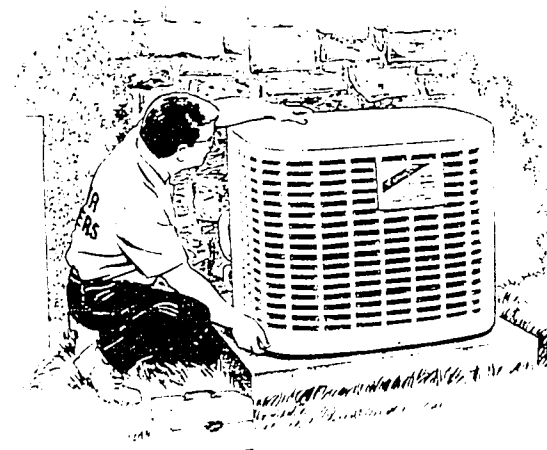
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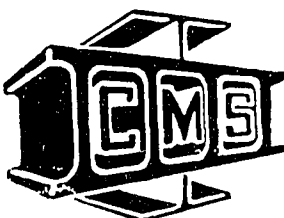
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# Marcos pledges support for Ramos

LAOAG, Philippines (AP) - President Fidel Ramos flew Thursday to Ferdinand Marcos' stronghold and received a pledge of support from the late strongman's widow who wants to bring her husband's body home for burial.

Imelda Marcos was among about 2,500 people who greeted Ramos when he arrived in this capital of Ilocos Norte province about 250 miles north of Manila.

"I am here to symbolize the united front here in the north to insure the success of President Ramos for the development of the region," Mrs. Marcos told reporters.

Mrs. Marcos' presence at the airport appeared to be both a conciliatory gesture and a signal that she can deliver support to Ramos in the Ilocano-speaking north, her husband's political bastion. Ramos was elected in May with a 23 percent mandate, the smallest in Philippine history.

All elected officials in Ilocos Norte were longtime Marcos supporters and owed their political careers to him. Schools were closed in Laoag on Thursday so pupils could turn out for the welcome.

Ramos was a second cousin of President Marcos but played a key role in the 1986 uprising

which toppled his 20-year rule and drove him into exile in Hawaii, where he died in September 1989.

Ramos, a former military chief of staff and defense secretary, then defended his predecessor Corason Aquino during seven coup attempts, some of them believed engineered by Marcos.

The president was to visit a school, tour a cannery and make several other appearances in Laoag, where Marcos is still revered. Mrs. Aquino never ventured here during her six-year term, which ended June 30.

Mrs. Aquino refused to allow Marcos' body to be returned from Hawaii and buried in the Philip-

pines, citing national security. She also blamed Marcos for the August 1983 assassination of her husband, former Sen. Benigno Aquino.

Ramos has agreed to burial in Ilocos Norte but without full state honors, as Mrs. Marcos has demanded. The government is also pursuing numerous criminal and civil cases against Mrs. Marcos in connection with allegations that she and her husband looted bil-

lions of dollars from the country during his 20-year rule.

Mrs. Marcos returned to the Philippines this week from a three-week visit to Hong Kong, Taiwan and Bangkok. She said the trip was in connection with financial claims but refused to elaborate.

"We are looking for ways and means how we, the Marcoses, could bring home the mortal remains of the president," Mrs. Marcos said.

## Fire hits Malaysian airport control tower

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia (AP) - Fire raged through the control tower at the Kuala Lumpur International Airport for three hours before being put out Thursday morning, causing an estimated \$20 million in damage.

Airport officials said two of the roughly 100 firemen from 15 fire engines who fought the blaze were injured. One suffered cuts and the other was burned. Both were treated on the spot by ambulance staff.

There were no reports of deaths or other injuries, they said.

Normal operations were resumed about seven hours after the fire started. Air traffic controllers were using a control tower at the airport run by the Royal Malaysian Air Force, which has a base at the airport and uses the same airstrip.

At least seven flights were diverted to Singapore, and at least 50 flights were rescheduled, the officials said. Hundreds of passengers stranded by the delays began to leave on the resumed

flights.

Works, Post and Communication Minister Sanglimuthu Samy Vellu, who was at the scene, told reporters that arson was the suspected cause of the blaze that started at about 5 a.m. He did not name suspects.

Inspector General of Police Haniff Omar, who was also at the scene, said police had launched an immediate investigation into the cause of the blaze. Samy Vellu said it took three hours for firefighters from the airport and nearby fire stations to put the fire out. It completely destroyed the second floor and part of the ground floor of the control tower.

Transport Minister Ling Liong Sik, who was at the scene, said the control tower equipment was completely destroyed, including a recently installed French-made radar costing dls 9.6 million.

The airport handles about 180 flights daily, including commercial, private, military and others. About 10,000 passengers pass through it every day.

## The Annual Fund Raising Raffle of Sister Remedios Pre-School

has been moved from September 27 to November 21 (Saturday).

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## Senate passes bill to assess plutonium risks

THE US Senate has approved a comprehensive energy bill that directs the White House to assess the safety of Japanese plans to ship plutonium from France.

The bill now goes to President George Bush for signature.

According to a Reuters News copyright report, the energy bill passed Oct. 8 requires the Bush administration to submit a report to Congress on the safety of the casks containing the plutonium, the risks to US areas in the event of a spill, and the adequacy of emergency plans to cope with an accident. The White House has 60 days to complete the report and recommend a plan of action and another 90 days to implement the plan.

CNMI Resident Representative Juan Babauta said he was pleased that Congress took the Japanese shipments of plutonium seriously. "My office has supported the efforts of Hawaii Congressman Neil Abercrombie to assure that no 'floating Chernobyl' poison the oceans around the Northern

Marianas. We lobbied the House and Senate Committees as they worked on the comprehensive energy bill. I am very pleased to have participated, even in some small way, to help focus Congress' attention on the importance of this issue."

Babauta initially brought the plutonium shipments to the attention of CNMI leaders earlier this year. He arranged for Crispin Deleon Guerrero, chairman of the House Federal and Foreign Relations Committee, and Russell Mechem, chief of the Division of environment Quality, to meet with State Department personnel familiar with the Japanese plans. Although the State Department reassured the CNMI officials about the safety of the shipments, Babauta was not satisfied. He continued to research the hazard involved in the yearly sea shipment of one ton of the highly toxic plutonium planned by the Japanese.

## DPS won't implement curfew yet

THE DEPARTMENT of Public Safety is giving minors a grace period before implementing the recently-passed law declaring 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. as curfew hours for persons 18 years old or younger.

"We need to have the public informed first. The law was passed just last week," said Police Chief Antonio A. Reyes.

Reyes said the DPS has started advising children to get used to the curfew hours.

"We had been stopping them and telling them to go home," he said.

Reyes urged parents to inform their children about the law which Governor Lorenzo I. DL Guerrero signed Friday.

Under the new law, minors are prohibited from loitering in streets, highways, alleys, parks, public buildings, amusement places, restaurants and coffee shops from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.

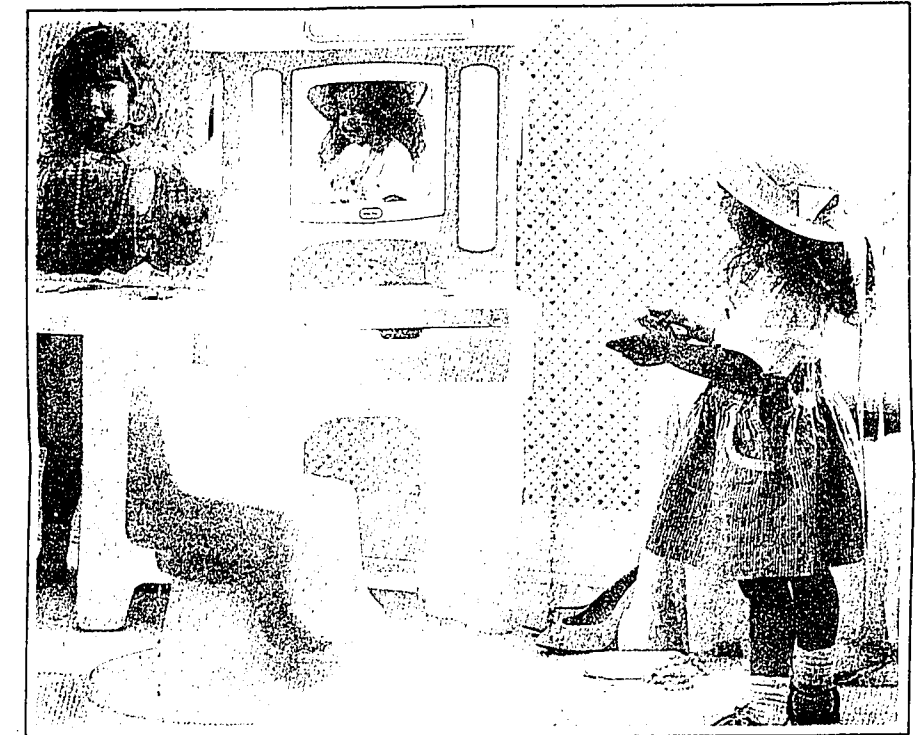
Minors accompanied by their parents, guardians and other adults who have custody over them are exempted from the curfew.

Minors could still go to public theaters and other entertainment places supervised by adults.

Minors who work at night are likewise exempted.

Those caught violating the curfew face a 30-day jail term and/or \$200 fine.

Parents or guardians found to have allowed their children to violate curfew hours would be fined as much as \$500.



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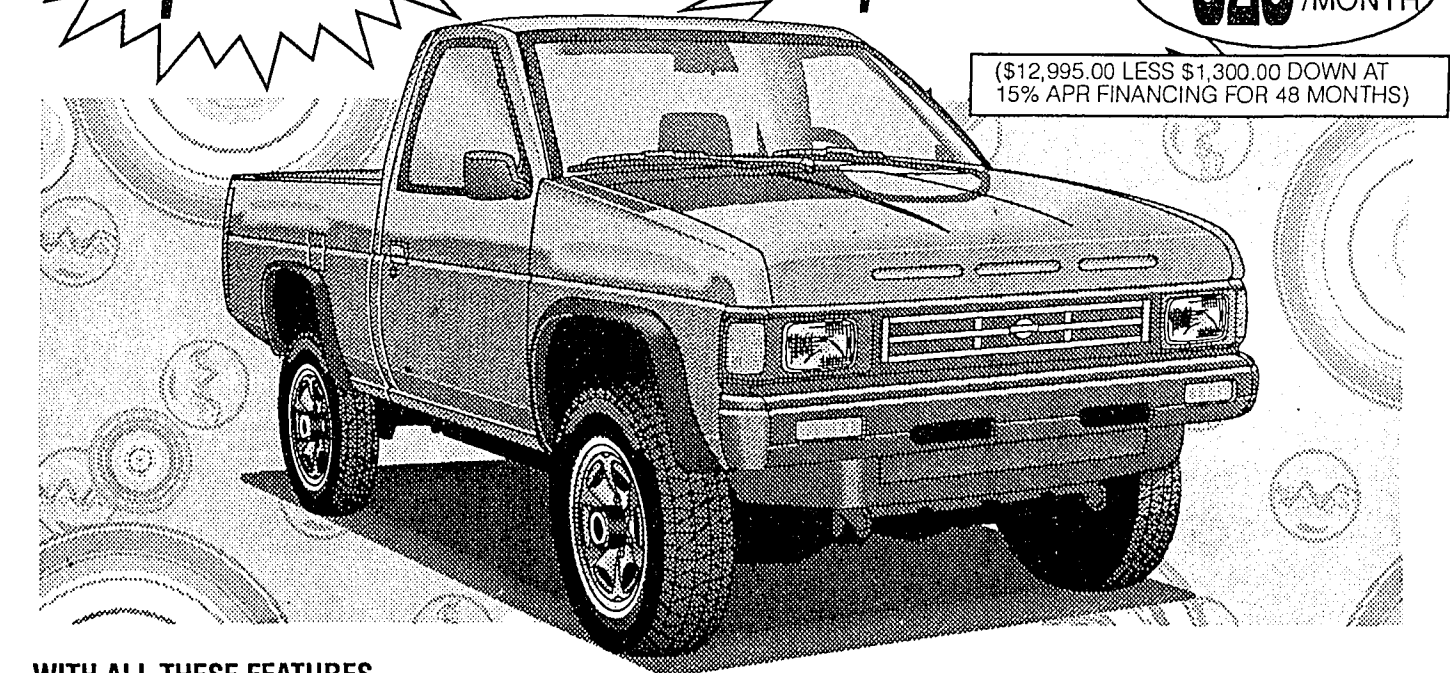
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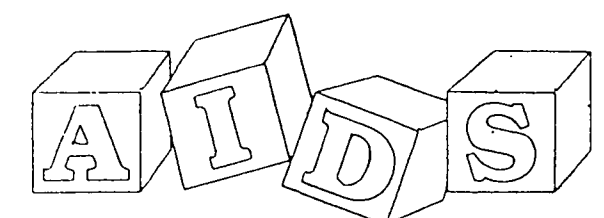
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## KSAI begins '92 Electionwatch

KSAI radio officially begins its 1992 Electionwatch coverage this week by broadcasting the presidential and vice-presidential debates live to the CNMI.

"With the delicate relationship between the CNMI and Federal government we felt it was important to let our listeners hear from the candidates first hand," said KSAI station manager Andrew Mazella.

"This is a pivotal election in determining the policies to be implemented in the next four years, many of which will affect the CNMI," he added.

Two more presidential debate broadcasts are scheduled. The next debate will be aired Friday morning 11-12:30 p.m. (local time) on KSAI.

A third and final debate will be carried by KSAI on Tuesday morning, Oct. 20, 9 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. (local time).

KSAI radio will also have the

latest election results as soon as they become available on Nov. 4th.

Meanwhile, Athlete's Foot and KSAI radio are teaming up to once again live, championship sports to the CNMI with the 1992 World Series.

Premiere baseball announcer Vin Scully will call the play-by-play and Johnny Bench the color commentary the Series. Here are the local broadcasts days and times:

Oct. 18 Game 1 10:30 am, Oct. 19 Game 2 10:30 am, Oct. 21 Game 3 10:30 am, Oct. 22 Game 4 10:30 a.m., if necessary Oct. 23 Game 5 10:30 a.m., Oct. 25 Game 6 10:30 am and Oct. 26 Game 7 11:30 am.

It is a best-of-seven championship series. This is the third year in a row KSAI has provided the CNMI with live coverage of the World Series. KSAI can be found at 936 on the AM dial.



Jack Angello

## Angello joins doctorate group in California

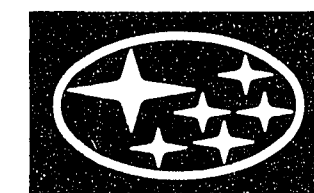
LOCAL resident Jack Angello was recently notified of his acceptance into a select group of doctorate candidates for an upcoming Instructional Technology Doctoral Program to be offered by the University of Southern California and San Jose State University.

Angello, who has lived in the Commonwealth for the last 15 years and has enjoyed his work with the former Governor, Pedro P. Tenorio, and the Public School System over the past 12 years, was accepted based on his excellent graduate record at San Jose State and the previous accomplishments achieved at Tinian High School, including the initiating of its first 12th grade and the successful, record-setting accreditation of the school in his first year as principal. Both of these accomplishments were done years before their scheduled implementation.

The joint USC/San Jose doctoral program will be involved in the hottest field of education, i.e., Instructional Technology, which explores and implements the latest in modern technology. Angello, who received his masters from San Jose State University in 1989 with the support of the PSS teacher training program, will study with some of the top leaders in the highly competitive telecommunications and computer fields in the California area.

Both Lt. Governor Benjamin T. Manglona and the San Jose State coordinator for the doctoral program, Professor Harold H. Hailer, have written letters of support for Angello, citing his previous record of excellent academic work and his continued efforts to improve the educational system in the CNMI. Angello has applied for educational leave and the program begins in January of 1993. His doctorate project has already been tentatively approved in California, which will hopefully involve the CNMI educational system with the high tech world of teleconferencing between neighboring islands and the future educational environment of cyberspace and virtual reality.

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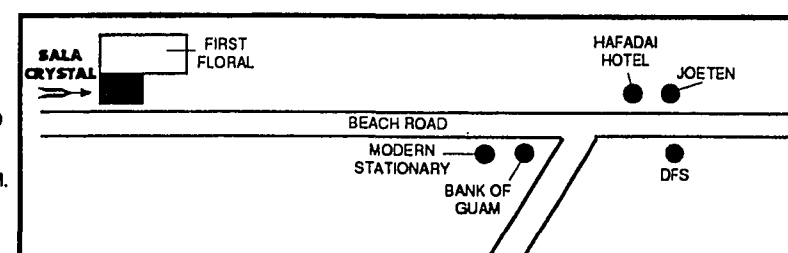
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## Guevarra, Crisostomo top DFS monthly employee selection

TOM PICARRO, division president of DFS Saipan Limited, announced the selection of Rufina Guevarra and Jocelyn Crisostomo as September Employees of the Month.

An awards ceremony was held in the Isa Cafe at the Downtown Store, Garapan. Rufina was selected from the sales category and Jocelyn was selected from the sales support category.

Each recipient was awarded an Employee of the Month certificate and pin, and \$100 in cash.

Each person becomes eligible for selection as the 1992 Employee of the Year in their respective category.

Rufina has been employed as a sales associate with DFS Saipan for the past two years. She was selected because of her polite manner, positive attitude, teamwork approach, perfect attendance record, and consistent sales efforts. Rufina is presently assigned to the Grand Hotel shop. She was recommended by assistant manager Alice Guerrero and manager



DUTY Free Saipan division president Tom Picarro with (from left) Maria Welch, Rufina Guevarra and Jocelyn Crisostomo.

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Jocelyn Crisostomo has been employed in the accounting department since December 1990.

She was recognized most for her excellent job performance. Also, she was described in her recommendation as friendly, reliable,

cheerful, cooperative, and dependable. Jocelyn was recommended by David Hawkins and Marie Welch.

## NMC issues reminder on drug ban

NORTHERN Marianas College personnel officer Moses Williams has reminded all college employees that the Board of Regents has banned drugs and alcohol on campus.

"The sale, distribution, possession or use of alcohol or alcoholic beverages and of other than prescription drugs is strictly prohibited on the campus of Northern Marianas College," Williams said. "Any employee of the college violating this policy is liable to suspension or termination of employment in accord with the college's personnel policy. Any student at the college violating this policy is liable to suspension or expulsion in accord with student conduct guidelines published in the college catalogue," he said.

The college is required by the "Drug-Free Workplace Act" to inform all its employees that as a condition of employment they are required to abide by the terms of this policy, and are further required to inform the college in writing of any criminal drug statute conviction for a violation occurring at the college no later than five calendar days after such conviction.

## 2 instructors join NMC staff

TWO NEW instructors, Steve Fuqua and Jim Holan, have joined the Northern Marianas College English Department.

Holan first came to the Pacific in 1976 when he served as Peace Corps volunteer in Palau after graduating from Chicago State University. After going back to the Midwest for four years, he returned to Palau in 1983 to work for the Micronesian Occupational College which he left to come to NMC.

He obtained his master's degree from South Illinois University in 1990. Holan and his wife Bartol have three children.

Fuqua also came to the Pacific of the Peace Corps. After graduating from volunteer in Western Samoa. He spent six years there and in American Samoa before obtaining his master's degree from the University of Hawaii on an East-West Center fellowship.

## Court sanctions 2 law offices

TWO prestigious law firms were sanctioned yesterday by the US District Court for representing a corporation whose declaration before the court that it was bankrupt was allegedly a sham.

Judge Alex Munson ordered James J. Feder and Associates and the Carlsmith, Ball, Wichman, Murray, Case, Mukai and Ichiki law offices, to pay the legal fees and costs incurred by members of the Camacho family in filing objections to the bankruptcy case.

The court has yet to decide how much the two law offices should pay, but Theodore Mitchell, counsel of the Camacho family, said they were asking for almost \$50,000.

Mitchell, in an interview, said the decision imposing sanctions on the attorneys instead of their client is seldom done.

In 1991, Realty Trust Corp. declared itself bankrupt before the District Court's Bankruptcy Division.

Realty Trust hired the Carlsmith law office which, in turn, tapped the services of bankruptcy expert James J. Feder of Feder and Associates.

The Camacho family, through Mitchell, opposed the bankruptcy case, saying that the move was intended to evade the Article 12 suit filed by the Camacho family against Realty Trust.

The court dismissed the bankruptcy case last March 30 and retained jurisdiction over the motion filed by Mitchell asking the court to sanction the counsels of Realty Trust for filing a "frivolous" case.

In the Article 12 suit, the Camacho family—particularly sisters Terecita Camacho Dela Cruz and Estefania Camacho Chong—contended that the three-hectare land in San Roque where Hotel Nikko now stands was illegally acquired from them by Realty Trust, because the corporation was allegedly used as dummy by buyers who are not of Northern Marianas descent.

Article 12 of the Constitution limits ownership of land to persons of Northern Marianas descent.

In yesterday's decision ordering imposition of sanctions on the Feder and Carlsmith law offices, the judge said neither Realty Trust nor the corporation's counsels formally opposed in writing the motion to sanction them.

Feder and Associates only sent a letter to one of the courts' law clerks, but the judge said a letter to a court employee "does not constitute an opposition."

"The opponent's failure to serve and to file an opposing brief may be deemed an admission that the motion is meritorious," the judge

said.

According to the court, the sanction was imposed on Realty Trust's lawyers instead of the corporation because "attorneys have an independent duty under Bankruptcy Rule 9011 (a) to perform reasonable inquiry prior to filing (of a bankruptcy case)."

Another reason cited by the judge was that it was "unclear whether Realty Trust Corporation has any assets or if it even legally exists."

A hearing regarding the amount of the sanctions was set for Nov. 6.

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Under a new licensing arrangement administered by the Marianas Public Land Corp. (MPLC), Managaha Island, Saipan's biggest tourist draw and a perennial favorite of professional photographers, will also be generating some of the revenues needed to keep visitors coming to its clean beaches and uncluttered landscape.

Commercial photographers—those who take pictures or shoot film or videotape for ads or public entertainment—will pay \$500 for a day or part of a day on Managaha. The MPLC's definition of "commercial photography" also includes picture-taking in which the photographer, model or actor is paid. Photography by government agencies or that done on behalf of the Marianas Visitors Bureau to promote CNMI tourism, is excepted from the license fee.

While the MPLC has granted an exclusive five-year recreational concessions on Managaha to Tasi & Transportation Inc., as well as to three sub-concessions, the photography/filming license arrangement is a separate agreement.

In line with the agency's CNMI Constitutional obligation to protect the island as a place, "used only for cultural and recreational purposes," the MPLC says licensing will allow control over the amount of photography done in a given day, avoiding conflicts between either competing photographers or between photographers and visitors to the island.

The MPLC also wants to insure the protection of island resources such as the medicinal plants used in Carolinian medicine and historical sites which include World War II Japanese guns and bunkers as well as the grave of Chief Aghurubw.

The non-refundable \$500 fee will go to a special account established by the agency for the upkeep of Managaha and maintenance of its facilities. Information from the MPLC about the licensing arrangement emphasizes that none of these fees go to the concessionaires operating on the island.

Ranger/enforcement officers who patrol Managaha will enforce the new MPLC policy and insure that all commercial photographers have permits and obey permit conditions.

Photography/filming licenses for Managaha Island are available at the law office of Brian W. McMahon, who is the attorney for the MPLC. The license must be applied for at least one day in advance.

Further information is available from the MPLC Executive director William Concepcion, P.O. Box 360, Saipan, MP 96950. Telephone: (670) 322-6914.

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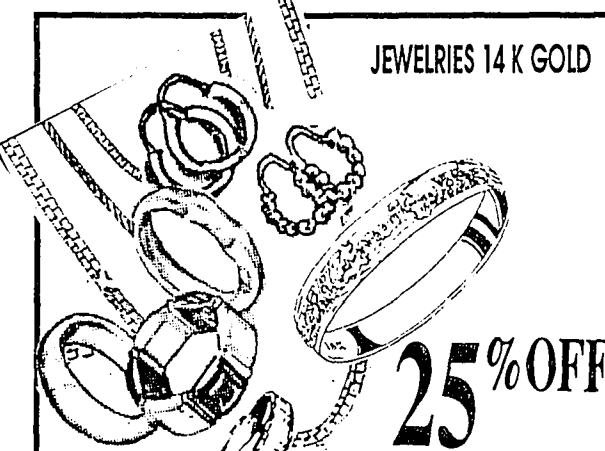
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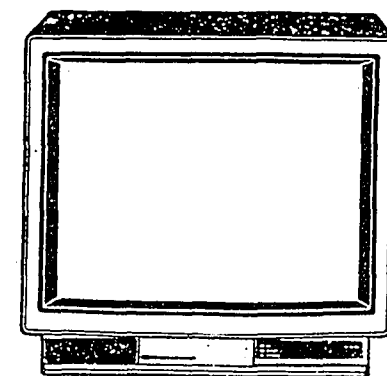
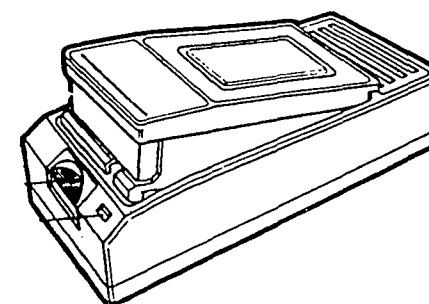
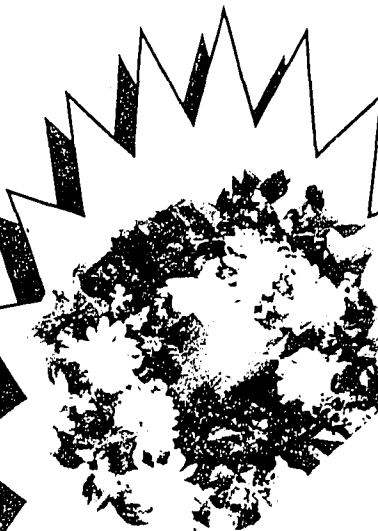
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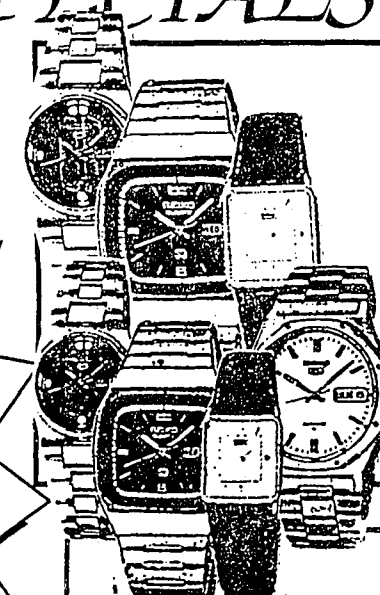
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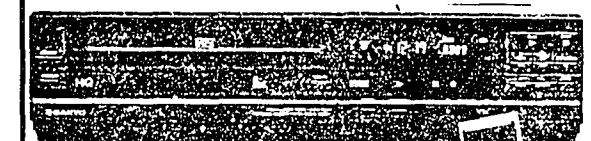
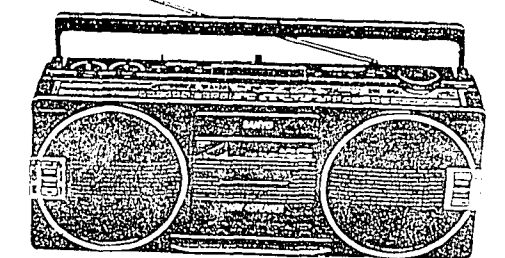
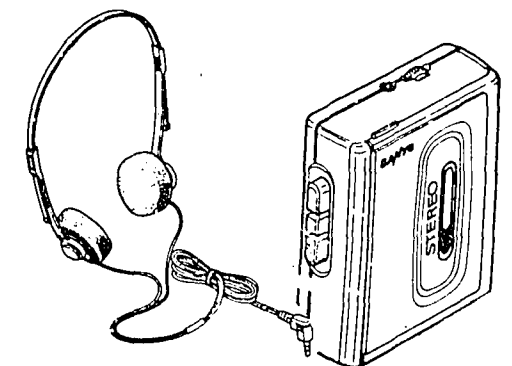
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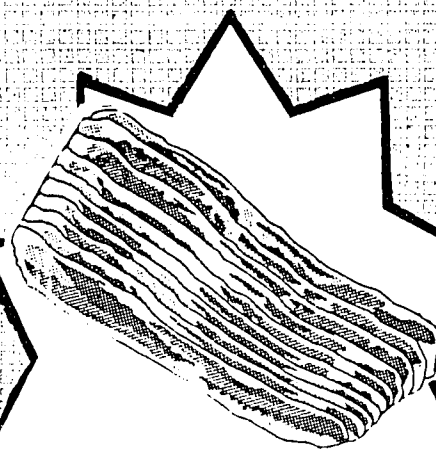
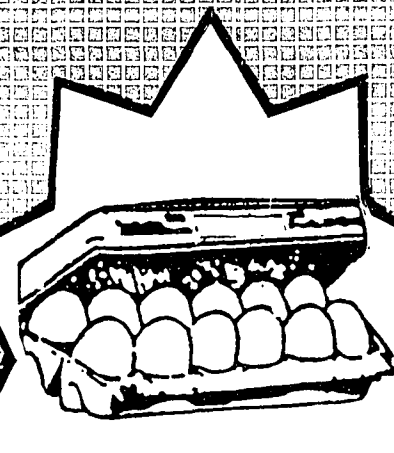
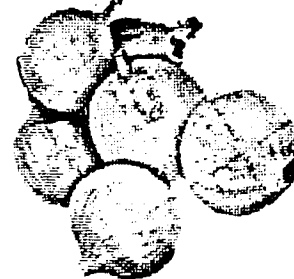
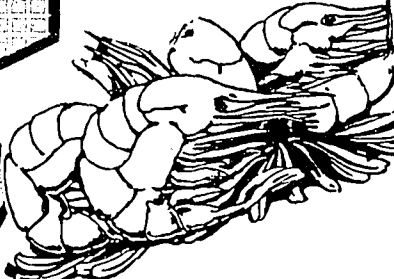
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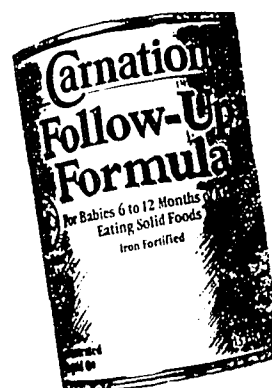
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# More teens involved in murder

By Fred Bayles

BOSTON (AP) - For years, criminologist James Fox linked the rise and fall of violent crime in the United States to the number of young males in the population.

When that 18-24 age segment began to shrink in 1980, so did incidents of assault, rape and homicide.

Now, there's a new, troubling trend. Despite the baby bust, homicide arrests are soaring among young males, especially those age

16 and younger.

More teens and young adults are involved in murder than ever before.

"This is an alarming, dramatic increase," said Fox, dean of Northeastern University's College of Criminal Justice. "This new, smaller age group is doing a lot of damage."

Analyzing FBI and Census data, Fox found that an increase in violent crime from 1965 to 1980 shadowed an increase in the number of young males.

When the percentage of young males in the population began to drop in the early 1980s, violent crime also fell. Politicians and law enforcement officials claimed the victory.

But around 1985, violent crime began to take off again. By last year, the nation's homicide rate was at a near record high of 9.8 per 100,000 population, while the 18-24 age group dropped to 10.3 percent of the population — the lowest since 1965 when the murder rate was 5.1 per 100,000.

The violence has spread to younger age groups. The homicide arrest rate for 17-year-olds jumped 121 percent, from 34.4 per 100,000 in 1985 to 76.1 per 100,000 in 1991. Rates among those ages 15 and 16 have grown even faster.

"The increases in violence we're observing are among very young people and they are very dramatic," said Glenn Pierce, the director of Northeastern's Center for Applied Social Research, who took part in the study.

Fox said the FBI recorded about 1,500 homicide arrests among those ages 13 to 16 last year — nearly double that of 1985.

This crime wave isn't confined to inner-city neighborhoods in large urban areas. Cities with populations of 25,000 saw a 40 percent increase in homicides — the same as cities 10 times their size.

The findings come as no surprise to police officials who link the problem to gang-related crimes.

# Japanese kingmaker resigns

By Yui Kageyama

TOKYO (AP) - Shin Kanemaru, Japan's most powerful politician, resigned in disgrace from Parliament on Wednesday in response to a rare outburst of public anger over his acceptance of mob-linked illegal donations.

The 78-year-old faction leader in the long-ruling Liberal Democratic Party, who has brokered the rise of the last four prime ministers, was believed to be the most prominent politician in Japan's postwar history forced to leave his Diet seat.

His departure was expected to send the political world into confusion, leaving no clear contender for leadership.

Chief Cabinet Secretary Koichi Kato, in a televised news conference, admitted that the resigna-

tion of Kanemaru, "who has been a pillar of support, will be a blow to (Prime Minister Kiichi) Miyazawa's administration." Miyazawa took office with Kanemaru's support a year ago. The resignation, however, was not expected to lead to an overthrow of Liberal Democratic rule or to significantly strengthen the weak opposition parties.

Kanemaru, the son of a sake brewer who spent 34 years building a power base in the Diet, resigned at a meeting of legislators, said Tamiyuki Watanuki, party secretary-general.

"I sincerely apologize to the public. It is Shin Kanemaru who was wrong. Kanemaru will withdraw," NHK television quoted the gruff, crew-cut faction leader as telling a small group of Japanese

reporters.

The party, which has governed Japan since 1955, has been periodically wracked by money and bribery scandals, most recently in 1989, when then-Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita was forced to leave office. But no one of Kanemaru's stature has been driven from Parliament, an act that likely means his permanent retirement.

Kanemaru's faction is the largest in the ruling party, giving him effective control over the party and thereby national politics.

"Kanemaru's resignation is going to send Japanese politics into a state of limbo because no one can act until the troubles in his faction are settled," said Mamoru Naka, a political analyst and professor at Tokoha Gakuin

University.

Naka said Kanemaru's departure has set off a fierce power struggle in the political leadership, which is dictated by personal ties and seniority.

Perhaps most noteworthy about Kanemaru's ouster, however, was his almost unprecedented vulnerability to public opinion.

Like his party colleagues, Kanemaru has rarely had to pay much attention to the public. The leading opposition, the Socialist Party, has been scorned by a

majority of the electorate because of its leftist ideology, and the governing party has never been seriously threatened.

But Kanemaru's receipt of 4 million in illegal donations from a mob-tainted trucking company, and the seeming arrogance with which he resumed his duties after paying a token fine of \$1,650, proved to be too much even for the Japanese public.

Kanemaru already had failed once to appease the anger by resigning as party vice president on Aug. 27.

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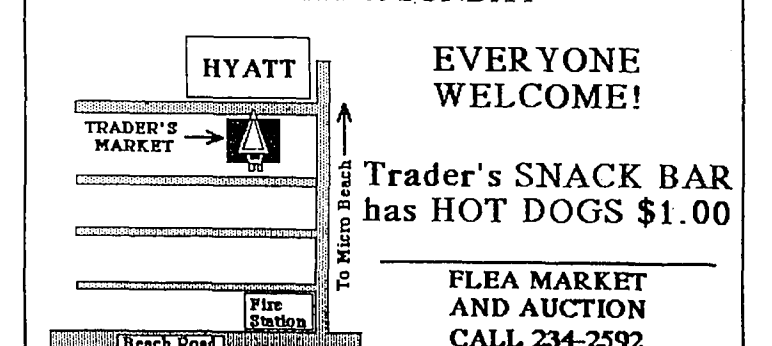
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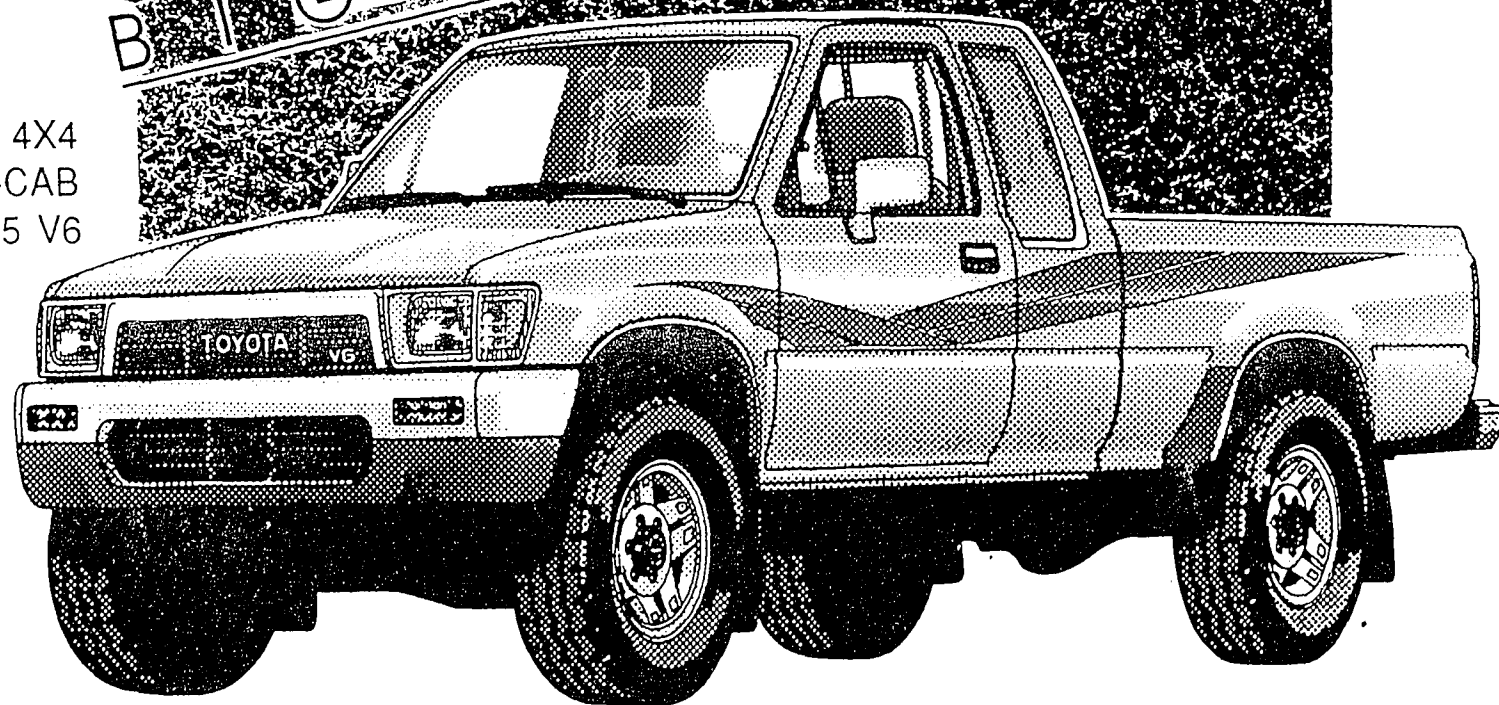
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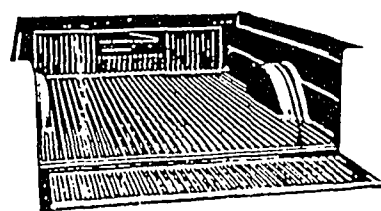


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Oct. 22  
9:00 A.M.

Chong's Corp. vs. DAvid Syker, et. al.  
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9:00 A.M.  
Nakamoto Ent. Ltd. vs. MPLC et. al.

## JUDGE ALEX C. CASTRO

Oct. 19  
9:00 A.M.  
CNMI vs. Ricardo B. Songsong  
CNMI vs. Ricardo B. Songsong

1:30 P.M.  
AG & Ino vs. Wei Siao Huang  
AG & Ino vs. Qing Shi Huang.  
AG & Ino vs. Chun Ming Li  
AG & Ino vs. Chun Ling Wang  
AG & Ino vs. Wilfredo D. Ulip  
AG & Ino vs. Wan Wen Chen  
AG & Ino vs. Yan Wei Zhen  
AG & Ino vs. De Rong Ma  
AG & Ino vs. Josephine Q. Amparo  
AG & Ino vs. Roldan V. Roldan  
AG & Ino vs. Belen P. Dizon

Oct. 20  
1:30 P.M.  
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In Re Estate of Agulto, Pedro S.

Oct. 22  
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CNMI vs. Steve J. Molen  
CNMI vs. Jae M. Hwang  
CNMI vs. Christopher R. Ayuyu  
CNMI vs. Armando B. San Pedro  
CNMI vs. William DLG. Villagomez  
CNMI vs. Alexander J.A. Fegurgur

CNMI vs. Felix Remoket  
CNMI vs. Faustino G. Tebeteb  
CNMI vs. Joe T. Cholyamay  
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CNMI vs. Mauris G. Pedro  
CNMI vs. Justino Ramon  
CNMI vs. Ignacio S. Celis  
CNMI vs. Maenard A. Paredes  
CNMI vs. Isidro R. Ogarto  
CNMI vs. Rufino E. F. Tudela  
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CNMI vs. Diego P. Kaipat  
CNMI vs. Alonzo S. Igisair  
CNMI vs. Joe Temengil  
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CNMI vs. Francisco G. Guimbaolibot  
CNMI vs. Any I. De Lara

Oct. 23  
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CNMI vs. Taman, Ramon S.  
CNMI vs. Tronzon, Ramon A.  
CNMI vs. Dong, Youl Sin  
CNMI vs. Chang Woon Choi  
CNMI vs. Omengkar, Norris Osiik  
CNMI vs. Vinuya, George Dela Cruz  
CNMI vs. Laniyo, Stanley L.  
CNMI vs. Wayne W. Jack

## JUDGE MARTY W.K. TAYLOR

Oct. 21  
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Matagolai, Soon Ja Jang vs. Augustin Matagolai  
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/s/William S. Torres  
Commissioner of Education

/s/Louise S. Concepcion  
Procurement & Supply Officer

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Mid pac Micro Inc. vs. Alex Tudela  
Carmen Safeway Meitetsu vs. Gloria Ann DLC Duenas  
Carmen Safeway Meitetsu vs. Rose Marshall dba Pac Ent.  
Carmen Safeway Meitetsu vs. Elphidia B. Sablan  
Bank of Hawaii vs. Donald B. Babaut

Bibine's Collection vs. Carmen M. Fujihira  
Carmen Safeway Meitetsu vs. Hyundai Dev. Corp.  
Carmen Safeway Meitetsu vs. Marianas Far East Cultural Center  
Carmen Safeway Meitetsu vs. Jac Dev. Co. Inc.  
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Commonwealth Utilities Corp. vs. Pedro T. Nakatsukasa  
Commonwealth Utilities Corp. vs. Nicolas B. Santos  
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Commonwealth Utilities Corp. vs. Jesusa Igbara  
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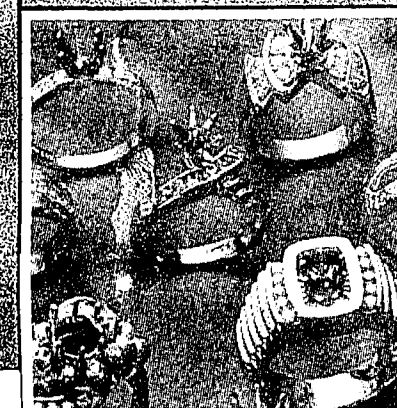
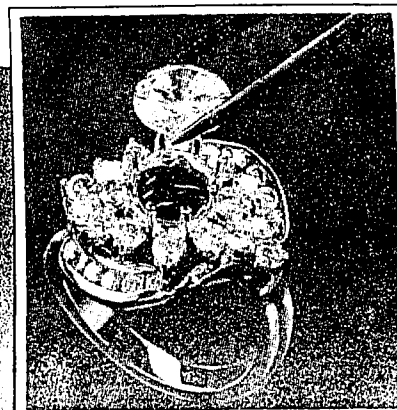
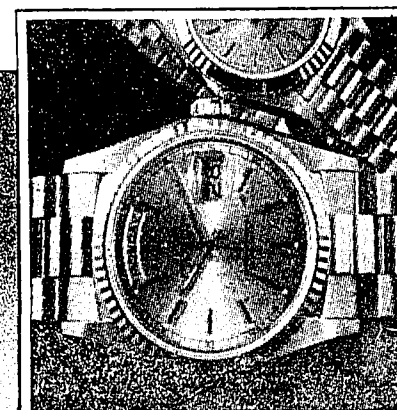
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Exhibition entry forms are available at the CCAC Office at the Convention Center.

All work submitted must be ready for hanging.

Depending upon the artwork this would include framing, stringing with wire, or other appropriate methods to prepare for each individual piece to be displayed.

All works on paper must be protected with glass or plexiglass.

All works must be original, independent art work.

Due to space limitations in the Convention Center there will be restrictions in size and quantity:

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## LA student laments spread of graffiti

An essay by Nathan De Jong, 17 yrs. student at Grenada High School Los Angeles, California, USA

GRAFFITI plagues our communities. Every wall, door and building is a canvas for spray painted messages. It seems as infectious as the Great Plagues of Europe.

Unfortunately, this plague has filtered into my community. I was distraught to see that I also was struck by the scourge of graffiti. One morning I saw that my mail box was painted with big black letters identifying a gang. When I delivered the disturbing news to my family they were dumbfounded. It really hit home. Our neighbors were uneasy thinking that this curse was entering our neighborhood. Graffiti is just another form of violence.

I am starting to see graffiti in many places in my community. It is on walls of buildings, and on the freeway. Graffiti makes houses and buildings look unkept and hideous.

Even our school has been van-

dalized with graffiti. The school not look like a school but more like a penitentiary for hoodlums. The school district does not have sufficient funds for books let alone money to paint over graffiti.

When graffiti is drawn on stop signs and freeways it is hard to read the directions on the signs. Property value of houses must also start to decline when graffiti is sprayed regularly in a neighborhood.

Gang members create obnoxious billboards along streets and freeways. Like dogs marking their territory macho males scrawl their insignia all over walls and sidewalks. It is becoming a game of spray and tell all. It is an expensive game of society to play.

Gang members also use graffiti to announce the killing of another person. When a member crosses out someone's tag mark that means they are going to kill them. This is just another form of violence that plagues our big cities.

Companies are springing up all over to fill the demand for repainting graffiti. The costs are astronomical. To repaint our mailbox we spent \$60. Just figure the amount of money needed to repaint the side of a building. Who is going to pay for this? The taxpayers will. Why should this burden fall on the people? The hoodlums and criminals that are doing it should pay for all the repainting of the desecrated areas.

Whether graffiti reflects an evening of fun and games or that of a serious message sent to other rivals is questionable. It is jumping into and consuming neighborhoods like the locusts and frogs of Egypt?

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

In the Superior Court of the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 92-1357  
PETER H. LIZAMA,  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
SANAE F. LIZAMA,  
Defendant.  
SUMMONS

To the above-named:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and notified to file any answer you wish to make to the Complaint, a copy of which is given you herewith, within twenty (20) days after service of the Summons upon you and to deliver or mail copy of your answer to ATTY. ANTONIO M. ATALIG, the Plaintiff's counsel, whose address is P.O. Box 1638, Saipan, MP 96950 as soon as practicable after filing your answer or sending it to the Clerk of Courts for filing.

Your answer should be in writing and filed with the Clerk of this Court at the Civic Center, Saipan, MP 96950. It may be prepared for you by your counsel and sent to the Clerk of this Court by messenger or mail. It is not necessary for you to appear personally until further notice.

If you fail to file an answer in accordance with this Summons, Judgment by default may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

By order of the above Court.  
Clerk of Court  
Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands  
/s/Bernadita A. Sablan  
Deputy Clerk of Court  
Dated this 14 day of Oct., 1992.

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## Cost of higher education rising

By Jon Marcus

BOSTON (AP) - It doesn't take a Ph.D. to figure out that higher education is getting harder to afford.

Tuition and fees at public colleges and universities rose an average of 10 percent this fall for the second double-digit increase in a row, while overall financial aid increased less than 8 percent, the College Board said Tuesday.

Tuition and fees were up 7 percent at private, four-year colleges and universities, and up 6 percent at private, two-year schools.

The cost of higher education ranges from \$321 a year at the

public, two-year College of the Mainland in Texas City, Texas, to \$24,380 at private Sarah Lawrence College in suburban New York City, the board reported.

"A lot of students have been driven from public colleges and universities and, increasingly, people are also having trouble affording community colleges at this point," said Stacey Leyton, president of the U.S. Student Association.

Average tuition and fees at four-year public universities and colleges rose 10 percent to \$2,315 this fall. Room and board brings

the total to \$5,841. At public two-year schools, tuition and fees increased 10 percent to \$1,292.

The 10 percent rise this fall follows an increase of 13 percent last year. Inflation in the past year was 3.1 percent.

The increase in the cost of private institutions has slowed, partly because of competition for a dwindling number of students.

But a student living in a dormitory at a private, four-year institution paid an average of \$17,027 for all expenses, including tuition, fees, room, board, transportation, books and supplies, the College Board said.

Tuition and fees average \$10,498 at four-year private universities and colleges and \$5,621 at private two-year colleges. Room and board added an average of \$4,575 to the cost at private four-year schools.

But College Board President Donald M. Stewart, whose New York-based association represents 2,800 higher education institutions, said the increases were less than expected.

"Given the state of the economy and its impact on state budgets, many people expected much larger increases this year, particularly in the public sector," he said.

To avert still higher increases, many institutions are cutting programs, laying off faculty members and putting off maintenance.

"Even with the big tuition increases, they're still losing ground," said David W. Breneman, former president of Kalamazoo College and a visiting professor at the Harvard Graduate School of Education. "People are not getting the same level of services they were getting three years ago, and it's true they're paying more for that."

Colleges and universities are also being squeezed by falling public budgets for financial aid.

## Athlete's Foot donates \$600 to peer program

ATHLETE'S Foot Saipan, Inc. (AFS) recently donated \$600 to the San Antonio Peer Program which is a joint venture program of the Public School System Special Education Program and the Headstart Program.

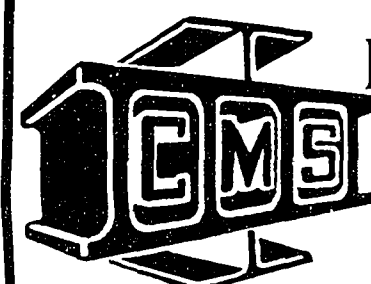
According to Kern Pangelinan, AFS Assistant General Manager, this is the maiden project of the AFS Street fighter's Program (SFP) which aim to give a portion of its earnings back for the community's benefit.

"Eli and myself agreed to review and list down some worthy causes which we want to benefit from this program. And this is our first community program under the SFP but we had previously sponsored several sports programs in basketball, volleyball, and in the TAGAMAN Triathlon for the past three years," he said. He added that advertising and promotions for the SFP is not borne by the company. "We pay it from our own pockets."

Dr. Jim Taylor, Special Education Pre-School Teacher, said that this seed money will be part of the start-up for the construction of the developmental playground for pre-school children with physical, emotional, cognitive disabilities and those with special problems on hearing and speech. This developmental playground will use certain types of adoptive equipment such as ramps, special swings among other special adoptive equipment. According to Taylor, he has patterned this adoptive program from the previous work program he devised for special kids in North Carolina.

He also enjoins the community to volunteer some of their time as well as donate in cash or in kind for this special cause. "We need donations in kind like construction and building materials like lumber and even those in construction to help us out," he said. Having been in the field of training special kids, pre-school children aged 5 and below have a 50% growth and developmental potential, according to Taylor.

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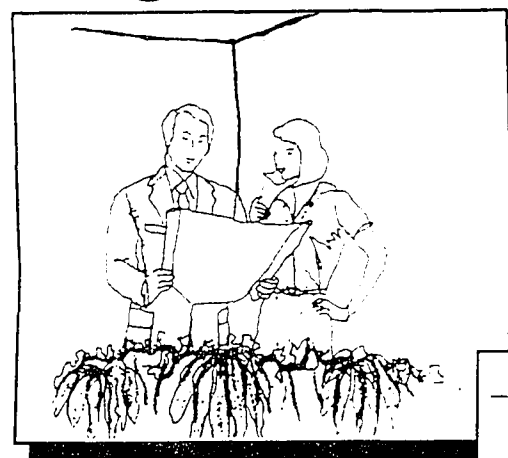
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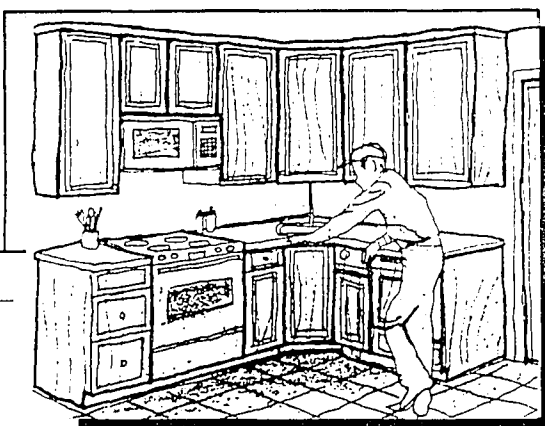
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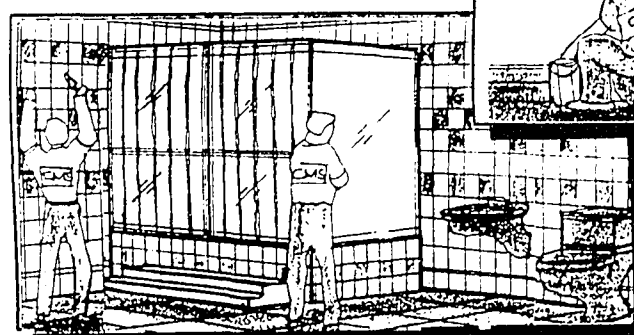
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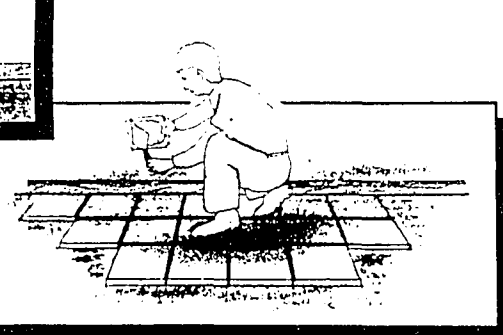
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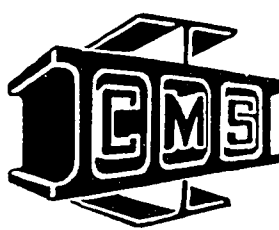
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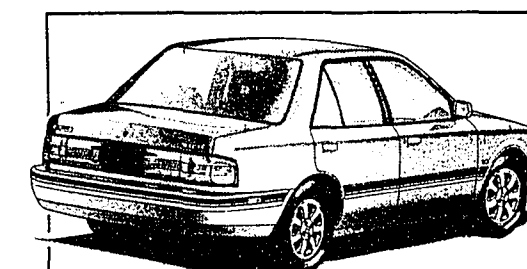
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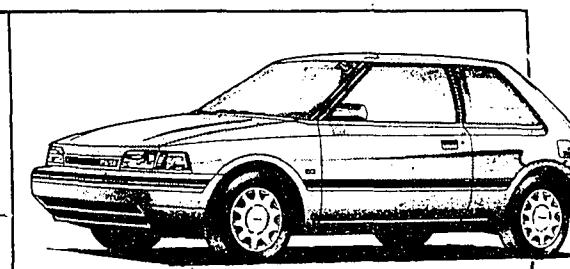
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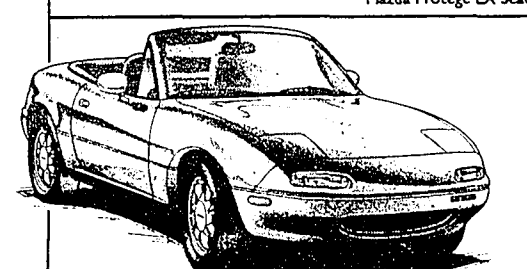
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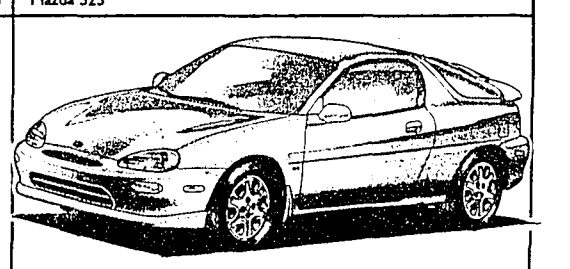
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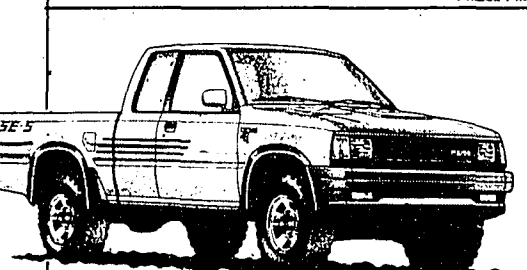
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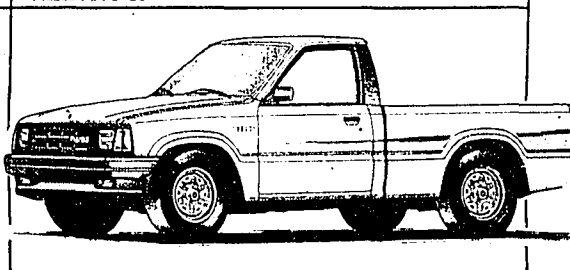
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gust, entitled "Blue Ribbon probe sought" does not stand to the issues and moreover, not appropriate to such an honorable occasion.

I am not a lawyer who prosecutes innocent people and send them to jail, or an accountant who at times cheats the government of its rightful revenues, or a doctor, who sometime mis-diagnose a patient, leading to death, or a politician, who, more often, suppresses his political foe, or a priest who blesses and forgives a convict, or an activist, who oftentimes antagonizes the good work of the government, but a mere human being, fighting for the legal rights of the Filipinos in a faraway land, who are sweating to decently support their families.

I am thankful to the CNMI government for allowing thousands of Filipinos find a greener pasture, which the Philippine government failed to provide.

I believe in an adage said by an unknown person and these, I refer to Mr. Velarde, in relation with his comments: "If you love someone you will be loyal to him no matter what the cost is." To the majority of the Filipinos who are seeking their rights and whom I am with, be patient and you will finally win, for a soft tongue can break the hardest bones.

Finally, as a moral support to our Filipino friends who are part and parcel of the clamor for a total revamp of the Philippine Consulate, may I beg for your kind in-

dulgence to publish the xerox copy of a comment thru Bull's eye, of Mr. Ruth Batigas and a letter from Cong. Herman T. Guerrero, which is self-explanatory. With these, Sir, you are doing one of the finest forms of journalism - the truth.

Yours respectfully,  
/s/Marvin M. Samson  
Dear Mr. Samson:

I read with interest your letter to the Honorable Ernesto Maceda, Chairman of the Senate Blue Ribbon Committee, Republic of the Philippines, concerning the Philippine Consulate in Saipan which appeared in the Friday, August 14, 1992 issue of Marianas Variety.

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Para entieramente  
taotao Marianas

I mensahi ni para bai hu apatta giya hamyo gi hilo este na katta I para bai u apela yo giya hamyo petsonatmenti kumu man natibon Marianas hit gi halom un kostumbre, linguahe yan kultura.

Pago yangin siatkasu ti pu ma reho I kiniprende ta pat oseno I minalagota kumu mansiudidanon Marianas hit todos, pues antes de un husga yu kon tiempo pot fabot na fon ha yan masea na ya tu maitai este na tinige poko mas o menus.

Finenina, masca kuantu idadmu, hafa na klasen estaon linala nai gaige hao, pat I akturan edukasion nlo, pat oseno I labilidad nina sinia mo ti u fan eskohi pat u fan ayik! tiempo ni manmamalia.

Ku me ke ilik ko na I futurania Marianas yan hita todos ni taotaoia otru na nasyon para u fattinasi hit ya sin en batgu siempre ta tatiye.

Este na hinalom matu giya guaho ginen I man masosedi siha na akcion esepiat menti I Kongresuta gi sanpapa na guma. Lao antes ni bai hu sige mona konsiensu sedi yu ya bai yama I konsiensamu; gi manera na I kombiene yan para probechon I ma nao taotao Marianas kumu man parehu hit man man A PAPASI KONTRIBUCION TAX GI KADA SAKAIN. Pot fabotnasuha gi ya hago I sinienten familia pat politika. Sa i tiempo esta ha dimamanda na fuestsao debi na ta fan man hasu palrehu.

Segundo, bai hu faisen hamyo na pagona momento esta ki u fatu talo I Noviembre gi otro sakan fan man hasu, fan man lipara adai, I checho yan I finatnas. Munga ma kompara I taotao. Atituye mas I intencion yan I rason. Ya gi alas uttimus, kao beneficio mas para hita todos nui taotao Marianas? Faisen maisa hamyo mismo kao u ma a ya I man chogue pat I finatnas yan I rason nui man man nanae hit huyong kuattas basis? Titsero, buenti ti gof megai esta giya hita ti tu mungu pat su menti na esta I Amerikano yan i federat ha diside na mato esta i tiempo yan I nisisidad na u bira gue halom Marianas ya u mantiene talo I mangan I Gobietnamenton Commonwealth gi halom Marianas.

Maila ya ta malefayi I man ma lofan esta siha na finatnas pot esu I ti man ma chogue, pat hayi siha na taotaoa man tinetika tampoku. Bai u epuk hamyo gi tai guine na manera:

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Silicon Valley  
Crucial to 21st  
century economy

By John Enders

SANTA CLARA, Calif. (AP) - America must embrace the new knowledge revolution or be relegated to the economic dustbin, futurist Alvin Toffler warned Silicon Valley business and community leaders Wednesday. Politicians and economists should look at Silicon Valley, considered the cradle of the US electronics and computer business, to see America's future and its future problems, he said.

"Silicon Valley and what it represents is crucial to the 21st Century economy of the whole world," Toffler said.

The world is on the verge of dramatic changes in the way people and companies produce goods and services, and most of America's leaders don't yet see the need for deep, structural changes, said the author of the 1970 best-seller "Future Shock" and the subsequent book, "The Third Wave."

The nation's technological "brain force," rather than old "smokestack elites," will change production processes and cause a fundamental power shift around the world, he said. And it's already happening in Silicon Valley.

leay. "The brain force isn't made up of computer nerds and hackers. It's made up of most of America's workers," Toffler said. "The Democrats and the Republicans alike - and even Mr. Perot - just don't get it," he said. H. Ross Perot is the business executive running as an independent candidate for the Nov. 3 presidential election.

Toffler spoke during a conference attended by several hundred executives, academics and government officials billed as a high-tech summit to discuss the future of Silicon Valley.

The region in recent years has seen the flight of factories and jobs as manufacturers sought lower-cost overseas and higher quality-of-life areas in other states.

Dozens of leaders of such high-tech companies as Intel, Amdahl, Hewlett-Packard as well as universities and local governments have created a group called Joint Venture: Silicon Valley to help forge cooperation between industry and government and start a new beginning for what once was the world's high technology frontier.

Marianas Public Land Corporation  
PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to the provisions of 2 CMC 4141 et sec, the PUBLIC PURPOSE LAND EXCHANGE ACT OF 1987, notice is hereby given of Marianas Public Land Corporation's intention to enter into an exchange agreement involving the parcels of land described below. Concerned persons may request a hearing on any proposed exchange by contacting MPLC by or on November 6, 1992. If so requested, hearings on the transactions listed below will be scheduled on November 4, 1992 at 9:00 a.m. in the Conference Room of MPLC.

PUBLIC PURPOSE - Roadways Acquisition

PRIVATE LAND - Saipan Lot/Tract No. 21353  
Containing an area of 713 square meters

PUBLIC LAND - Saipan Lot/Tract No. 037 L 22  
Containing an area of 6,000 square meters

Signon gi probensyon siha gi 2 CMC 4141 et sec i PUBLIC PURPOSE LAND EXCHANGE ACT OF 1987, sinoi tulaikan tano para propositon pupbliku na akton 1987, nutisia manana i ginen este put i intension-na i Marianas Public Land Corporation humalom gi kontratan atulaikan tano ni ha afefekta i pedason tano siha ni manmadeskribi gi sanpapa. Maninteresante siha na petsona sina manmamaisan inekungok put maseha manu/hafa na priniponi put tulaikan tano. A'agang i MPLC antes pat osino gi November 6, 1992. Yanggen guaha inekungok marikuera, i inekungok siempre para i sigiente siha na transakcion u fan makondakta gi November 4, 1992, gi oran alas 9:00 gi eggan gi halom i kuattion konfrensian i MPLC.

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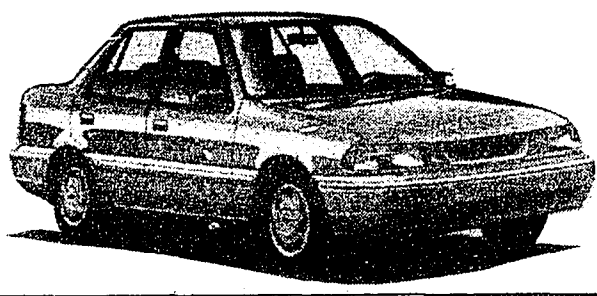
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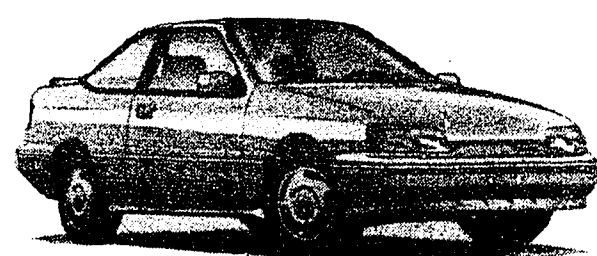
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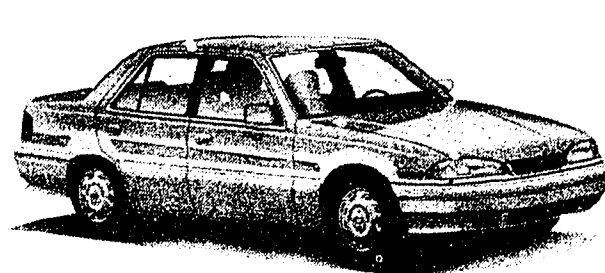
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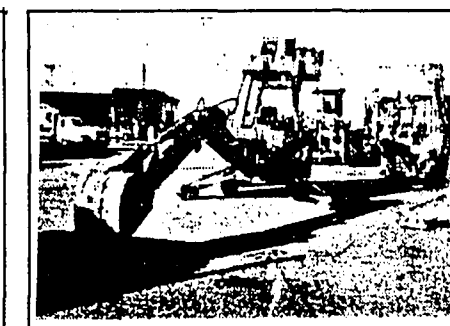
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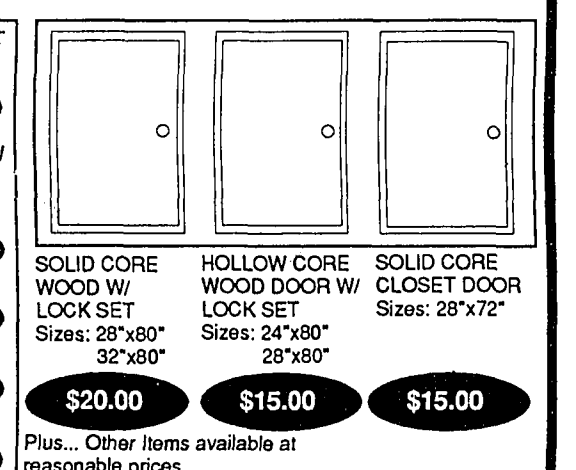
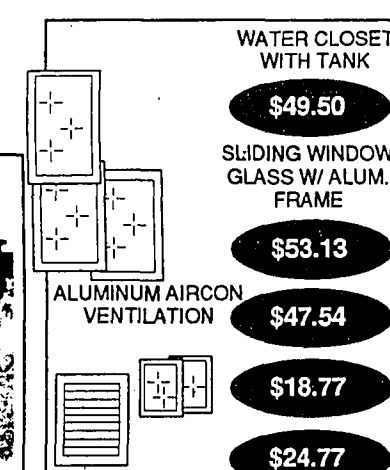


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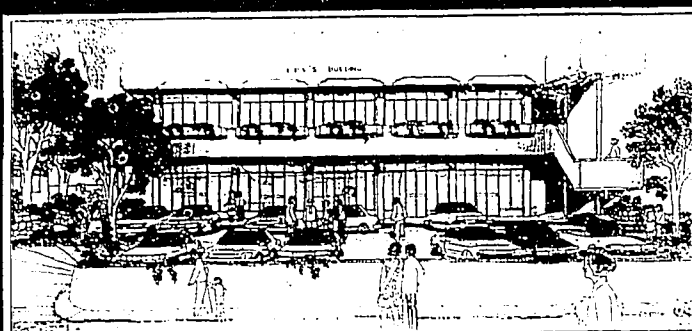
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### FOURTH AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER OF SALE IN DEED OF TRUST

Joel Tulop and Dorothy T. Tulop, on or about June 22, 1984, gave and delivered to the Mariana Islands Housing Authority, acting on behalf of the Farmers Home Administration, United States of America, a Deed of Trust upon certain real property hereinafter described, which Deed of Trust was recorded on June 26, 1984, under File No. 84-969 to secure payment of a Promissory Note of the said Trustor to the Mariana Islands Housing Authority, acting on behalf of the Farmers Home Administration, United States of America.

The Deed of Trust and this Notice of Sale affect the property hereafter described:

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The Trustor has defaulted on payment of the Note secured by the Deed of Trust, and by reason of said default the Mariana Islands Housing Authority issued its Notice of Default on March 3, 1992.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Mariana Islands Housing Authority will, on October 23, 1992, at 10:00 a.m., at the office of the Mariana Islands Housing Authority, Garapan, P.O. Box 514, Saipan, MP 96950, under power of sale contained in the Deed of Trust, sell the above described parcel of real property at public auction to the highest qualified bidder, to satisfy the obligations secured by said Deed of Trust. The minimum bid offer shall be not less than \$75,000.00, total amount due to FmHA loan and MIHA's expenses.

The sale shall be without warranty as to the title or interest to be conveyed or as to the property of the Deed of Trust, other than that the Mariana Islands Housing Authority is the lawful holder of such Deed of Trust. The purchase price shall be payable by cash, certified check or cashier's check and shall be paid within 72 hours from time of sale.

The Mariana Islands Housing Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to cancel or extend the date, time and place for sale of such property. Any prospective buyer must be a person authorized by the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands to hold title to real property in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Dated this 19th day of Sept., 1992.

/S/ JUAN M. SABLAN  
Executive Director

COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN  
MARIANA ISLANDS ) ss.

On this 9th day of Sept., 1992, before me, a Notary Public in and for the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, personally appeared Juan M. Sablan, duly authorized representative for the Mariana Islands Housing Authority, known to me as the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER OF SALE IN DEED OF TRUST, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same on behalf of the Mariana Islands Housing Authority.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year first written above.

NIEVES S. TOMOKANE  
Notary Public  
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands  
My Commission Expires on the 9th day of Jan., 1993.  
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## 3 workers shot with airgun; 5 men arrested

FIVE young men were arrested by the police for shooting three workers with an airgun in Koblerville Wednesday night.

Dong Li Jun, 24, was wounded in the left thigh; Chen Yun Cai, 30, wounded in the arm and Lui Lin Yong, 29 suffered a wound in his left lower back.

The three were treated at the Commonwealth Health Center.

A police report named the five suspects as Bernie Rios, Ignacio Dela Cruz, Jeffrey D.L. Guerrero, Joseph Dela Cruz and Roy Agulto.

The five were aged between 18 years old up to early 20s. They all reside in Koblerville.

Another PROC national reported the incident to the police at 7:29 p.m.

The police rushed to the scene and brought the three victims to the hospital.

The three workers were attacked near the Demapan gas station in Koblerville, the police reports said.

The police report did not indicate what motivated the young men from Koblerville to attack the alien workers.

## CSC elects Santos as Chairman

THE CIVIL Service Commission has elected Eugene A. Santos as new chairman of CSC, a memorandum issued by CSC Vice Chairman Gonzalo Q. Santos said.

The commission elected Santos during a regular meeting on Oct. 8 in Tinian.

In the memorandum, the vice chairman advised all departments, activity heads, commissions and boards to refer all matters affecting CSC to the newly-installed chairman.

Matters on personnel have to be referred to the personnel office, said the memorandum.

## Babauta asked to oppose bill against garment firms

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GOVERNOR Lorenzo I. Guerrero has asked Washington Representative Juan N. Babauta to vigorously oppose the bill introduced by Congressman Lewis Payne of Virginia against the CNMI garment industry.

"Please strongly challenge the congressman to provide proof that our CNMI garment industry displaces US mainland workers," Guerrero said in a letter to Babauta.

Babauta is trying to arrange a meeting with Payne before the opening of the 103rd US Congress in January.

Payne's proposal seeks to withdraw the duty-free status of CNMI exports to the US under Headnote 3(a), unless local wages are raised to the federal level of \$4.25 per hour.

The bill also seeks to stop

Saipan garment firms from using the "Made in USA" labels.

Payne comes from a congressional district with a large textile and apparel industry.

He is a member of the Congressional Textile Caucus.

Guerrero said Payne's bill was uncalled for, since there was even a need to enhance the headnote benefit due to the negative effects of the North American Free Trade Agreement.

The agreement is expected to attract investors to Mexico where laws are lax and labor is cheap, not to mention its proximity to the American market.

According to Guerrero, imports of US goods in 1990 almost topped the value of garment exports from the CNMI.

In fiscal year 1991, Headnote 3(a) garments exported to the US from the CNMI comprised only

0.72 percent of the total US garments imported. For the same year, Headnote 3(a) exports, as a percentage of the US domestic market, made up a miniscule 0.33 percent.

"We create, not take away, US mainland jobs. The effective CNMI minimum wage is more like \$3.91 per hour. The CNMI must have foreign labor to drive an economy and our present laws requires we use 'Made in USA' labels," Guerrero said.

He reminded Babauta that Payne's bill, if successful, would wipe out not only the garment industry but all other Headnote 3(a) industries.

"We wish you well with Congressman Payne. Your assistance is very important to our hopes for a diversified CNMI economy," Guerrero said.

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## Landslides, floods kill 70

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) - Landslides and floods caused by heavy rains have killed 70 people on the main Indonesian island of Java in the last six weeks, officials said Wednesday.

The deaths included 62 in Tasikmalaya regency, and 46 of the victims were buried by landslides last Thursday in Sodonghilir district, Adang

Rusman, the regency's chief executive, said by telephone from Tasikmalaya, about 265 kilometers (166 miles) southeast of Jakarta.

He said only 17 of the landslide victims had been found, and some had been buried under five to nine meters (16 to 30 feet) of debris.

In Ciamis regency, about 300 kilometers (188 miles) southeast

of Jakarta, floods have killed at least six people in the last week, while 8,000 people have had to be evacuated from their homes, officials said.

Landslides killed two people Monday and more than 850 people were evacuated in Banjarnegara, about 500 kilometers (310 miles) east of Jakarta.

## First Anniversary Rosary

### Francisco T. Uludong

We would like to cordially invite our relatives and friends to join us in the First Anniversary Rosary for our beloved husband and father, Francisco T. Uludong (Cisco), scheduled to begin October 12, 1992.

Nightly rosary will be said at 8:00 p.m., at our residence on Capitol Hill, Saipan. On the final day of the rosary, Tuesday, October 20, 1992, Mass will be said at 6:30 p.m. at the Mt. Carmel Cathedral.

We thank you for your prayers and support.

Ms. Felicidad T. Ogomoro and children.

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### REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION STATEMENT DESIGN/CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT SERVICES

The Commonwealth Ports Authority (CPA) is soliciting statements of professional qualifications for the purpose of soliciting a firm(s) to perform design and or construction management services in connection with CPA's projects at Saipan International Airport, West Tinian Airport and Rota International Airport. It is expected that the selected firm(s) will be assigned projects from time to time throughout a 3 year period.

Only firms with an established active office in the Commonwealth, with valid business license will be considered. Also, the firm's ability to perform design activities on Saipan as well as its ability to process and coordinate application documents for Federal aid with FAA, including other Federal (FAA) documents required for the projects are essential considerations in the selection process. Qualified small business entities in the Commonwealth shall be given special consideration.

Interested firms may obtain information and listings of projects from the Executive Director's Office at the International Airport, P.O. Box 1055, Saipan, MP 96950.

Statements of professional qualifications are to be submitted to CPA no later than October 30, 1992.

/s/ JMGUERRERO  
Contracting Officer/ Chairman of the Board  
Commonwealth Ports Authority  
Saipan International Airport  
P.O. Box 1055  
Saipan, MP 96950

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

#### CPA ANNOUNCES THE FOLLOWING PROJECT

1. SEALED BIDS FOR WEST TINIAN AIRPORT PERIMETER (SECURITY) FENCE, TINIAN, MARIANA ISLANDS, AIP No. 3-69-0011-05 will be received at the office of the EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, COMMONWEALTH PORTS AUTHORITY, Saipan International Airport, P.O. Box 1055, Saipan, Mariana Islands 96950, until 2:00 P.M., Monday, November 16, 1992 at which time and place the sealed bids will be publicly opened and read.

The project, in general, consists of the replacement of the existing airport perimeter fence with a new 6 ft. chain-link fence all in accordance with the plans and specifications.

The project is being financed by funds from the U.S. Federal Aviation Administration. The contract award, if it is to be made will be made within two months (2) from the receipt of bids. Depending upon availability of funds, CPA reserves the right to hold such bid in effect for three (3) months from the date of bid opening.

This contract is under and subject to Executive Order 11246, as amended, of September 24, 1965, the Federal Labor provisions and the Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) provisions as contained in the contract, specifications, and bid documents.

All mechanics and laborers on the project shall be paid no less than the minimum wage rate established by the U.S. Secretary of Labor. A copy of the Department of Labor Wage Rate Determination is applicable to this contract and is made a part of this specification (See Section 70-24).

Each bidder must complete, sign and furnish, prior to award of the contract (AIP No. 3-69-0011-05) the "Bidder's Statement on Previous Contracts Subject to EEO Clause", a "Certification of Nonsegregated Facilities" (See Proposal).

#### Required Notices for All Contracts.

a. The bidder must supply all the information required by the proposal forms and specifications.

b. The Commonwealth Ports Authority (CPA), in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, hereby notifies all bidders that they (bidders) must affirmatively insure that any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for award.

The bidder's attention is invited to the fact that the proposed contract shall be under the subject to the equal opportunity clause as set forth in Part III, Section 302 (b) of Executive Order 11246, as amended by Executive Order 11375 dated October 13, 1977, and Section 60-1.4 (b) of the regulations of the Secretary of Labor (41 CFR 60-1) as implemented by Section 152.61 of the Federal Aviation Regulations, to the contract and labor provisions as set forth in Section 152.55 and Appendix H, Part 152, of the Federal Aviation Regulations, and to the applicable provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252) implemented by Part 21 of the Regulations of the Office of the Secretary of Transportation. Also, the proposed contract will be subject to the Contractor's Certification of non-segregated facilities.

The apparent low bidder and any known first tier subcontractor will be subject to a pre-award, equal opportunity compliance review by representatives of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, U.S. Department of Labor, before the award of the contract for the purpose of determining whether the bidder and/or his subcontractors are able to comply with the provisions of the equal opportunity clause.

If the bidder has participated in a previous contract subject to the equal opportunity clause and has not submitted compliance reports as required by applicable instructions, the bidder shall submit, prior to award of contract, a compliance report covering the delinquent period or such other period specified by the FAA or the Director, Office of Federal Contract Compliance, U.S. Department of Labor.

A bidder or prospective prime contractor or proposed subcontractor shall be required to submit such information as the FAA or the Director, Office of Federal Contract Compliance, request prior to the award of a contract or subcontract. When a determination has been made to award the contract or subcontract to a specified contractor, such contractor shall be required, prior to award, or after the award, or both to furnish such other information as the FAA or the Director requests.

Contract documents, including plans and specifications, may be examined at the Office of the Executive Director, Commonwealth Ports Authority, or can be obtained from this office upon the payment of SEVENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$75.00) for each set of plan documents. This amount is nonrefundable. Payment shall be made by check payable to the Commonwealth Ports Authority.

A pre-bid conference will be held at the WEST TINIAN AIRPORT TERMINAL BUILDING, at 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, November 3, 1992 to explain and clarify any questions regarding this project. Questions should be submitted to the Consultant, in writing, at least five (5) days in advance for answers at this pre-bid conference, with a copy of same mailed simultaneously to the Executive Director, Commonwealth Ports Authority.

Each prospective bidder shall file with the Commonwealth Ports Authority, at the above Saipan address, a notice of his intention to bid in a form substantially similar to that supplied herewith, not less than six (6) calendar days prior to the date hereinabove designated for opening of bids.

Each bid shall be on a form furnished by the Commonwealth Ports Authority.

The Commonwealth Ports Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids for any reason and to waive any defects in said bids, or any of them, if in its sole opinion to do so would be in its interest.

/s/ JMGUERRERO

Contracting Officer for CPA

#### FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ADVERTISING (INVITATION FOR BID)

1. The proposed contract is under and subject to Executive Order 11246, as amended, of September 24, 1965, and to the Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) and Federal Labor Provisions.
2. All labor on the project shall be paid no less than the minimum wage rate established by the U.S. Secretary of Labor.
3. Each bidder must supply all the information required by the bid documents and specifications.
4. The EEO requirements, labor provisions and wage rates are included in the specifications and bid documents and are available for inspections at the Commonwealth Ports Authority.
5. Each bidder must complete, sign and furnish, prior to award of the contract (at submission of the bid), the "Bidder's Statement on Previous Contracts Subject to EEO Clause", and the "Certifications of Nonsegregated Facilities" as contained in the Bid Proposal.
6. A contractor having 50 or more employees and his subcontractors having 50 or more employees and who may be awarded a contract of \$50,000 or more will be required to maintain an affirmative action program, the standards for which are contained in the specifications.
7. To be eligible for award, each bidder must comply with the affirmative action requirements which are contained in the specifications.
8. In accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color or national origin in consideration for an award of any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement.
9. Women will be afforded equal opportunity in all areas of employment. However, the employment of women shall not diminish the standards of requirements for the employment of minorities.

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## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Commonwealth Ports Authority announces the following job vacancies at the **Saipan International Airport**:

- 1 Account Clerk
- 1 Terminal General Maintenance
- 2 Gardeners
- 2 Custodians
- 4 Firefighters
- 3 Security Officers

**For Tinian Airport and Seaport**  
1 Weather Observer

**For Rota Airport and Seaport**  
1 Radio/Weather Observer  
1 Custodian  
1 Security/Fireman

Application Forms are available at the Saipan International Airport; Rota and Tinian Airports. The deadline for submission of application is 4:30 P.M. October 30, 1992. For more information, please call Tel. 234-8315/6/7.

## REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The MARIANA ISLANDS HOUSING AUTHORITY (MIHA) is soliciting proposals from qualified general contractors for the rehabilitation of MIHA Section 8 housing units on the islands of Saipan, Tinian, and Rota consisting of approximately 132 detached housing units.

The proposed scope of work will include, but not limited to, the following:

1. Based on the visual inventory and assessment report previously prepared by MIHA, develop and submit a detailed cost estimate for each work item.

2. Rehabilitation of each housing unit and its facilities, including:

a. Electrical which includes wiring outlets, switches, exposed conduits, panel boxes and lighting fixtures.

b. Plumbing including toilets, urinals, lavatories, showers, water heaters, sinks, bath tub, tiles and faucets, and counter top.

c. Visible structural defects including cracks in beams, columns, roof slabs, concrete spalling and rotted or termite infested wood structural members.

d. Architectural appurtenances including walls, ceilings, floors, doors, door hardware, door jams, window and frames, cabinets and shelves.

Sealed proposals will be accepted at the office of the Executive Director, Mariana Islands Housing Authority, Garapan, Saipan, no later than October 23, 1992, at 2:30 p.m. and shall consist of the following items:

1. Firm's business permit.
2. Firm's experience and familiarity with similar work.
3. Firm's current workload and capacity to accomplish the contemplated work.
4. Fee schedule based upon the work items
5. Time frame for completion of the proposed project.

Visual Inventory and Assessment Report are available on or after September 9, 1992, at MIHA Executive Director's Office. Interviews with the firm may be conducted subsequent to the selection of the firm's proposal, if deemed necessary by the selection committee.

Firms submitting proposals must be capable of securing performance and payment bonds each for 100 percent of the contract amount. Since the proposed project will be funded in part with grant funds provided under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, payment to workers on the proposed project will be subject to the minimum hourly rates to be determined by the U.S. Department of Labor. A wage decision for the proposed project is pending from the U.S. Department of Labor.

MIHA reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any imperfection in the proposals in the interest of the government.

For more information, please contact John M. Sablan, Executive Director, MIHA, at telephone numbers 234- 6866/9447/7670/7689.

JOHN M. SABLAN  
Executive Director

## AMENDMENT REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL RFP92-0070

The Chief, Procurement and Supply is soliciting competitive sealed proposals for the "Fleet Leasing Program" for the Department of Public Safety.

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

A pre proposal conference will take place at the office of the division of Procurement and Supply, Lower Base, Saipan, on October 19, 1992 at 2:00 p.m.

All vehicles must be CIF marpands, rustproof/undercoated, safety inspected prior to delivery at marpands, with registration fee payable at the CNMI Treasury.

All proposals must be in a sealed envelope marked RFP92-0070 submitted in duplicate to the office of the chief, Procurement and Supply, Lower Base, Saipan, no later than October 21, 1992 before 2:00 p.m. at which time and place, all bids would be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bids received late will not be considered. The CNMI government reserves the right to reject any or all bids in the best interest of the government.

/s/David M. Apatang

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## REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The MARIANA ISLANDS HOUSING AUTHORITY is soliciting proposals (RFP) to perform a OMB Circular A-128, (Audits of State and Local Governments) audit for fiscal year ending September 30, 1992. The proposals must be submitted to the office of the Executive Director, Post Office Box 514, Saipan, MP 96950 no later than 10:00 a.m., November 9, 1992. The following are pertinent information about this audit.

### A. Application Audit Standards

The audit standards which must be used are:

1. Government Auditing Standards, issues by the Comptroller General of the United States;
2. OMB Circular A-128, Audits of State and Local Government

### B. Contents of Proposals

The following information must be included in the audit proposal:

1. Title Page containing:
  - A. RFP subject
  - B. Name of your firm
  - C. Local address
  - D. Telephone number
  - E. Name of Contract Person
  - F. Submission Date
2. Transmittal Letter
  - A. A brief statement of your understanding of the work to be performed and an affirmative statement to perform the work within the time period stipulated.
  - B. State the all-inclusive fee for which the audit will be performed.
3. Firm Profile
 

Provide a brief description of your firm - personnel educational background and experience, number of staff, staff level (partner, manager, supervisor, etc.) and client listing. The firm must make an affirmative statement that at least the partners are certified public accountants.

### C. Tim. Frame

1. Date of contract award will be on or before November 16, 1992. Audit work shall commence on November 23, 1992 and must be completed by December 31, 1992. Otherwise, a penalty of \$350.00 per day will be assessed for any delays not justified and approved first by MIHA.

In addition, MIHA is requesting proposals to audit the Koblerville Section 8 Housing Project No. TQ10-0016-004 for the year ending September 30, 1992. The deadline for submitting proposals is November 9, 1992. The audit must be completed by December 31, 1992.

All inquiries regarding the proposals should be directed to Mr. John M. Sablan, Executive Director, at telephone numbers 234-6866/9447/7689/7670. Copies of the audit reports from previous years are available at the MIHA main office in Garapan.

MIHA RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL PROPOSALS, FOR ANY REASON, IF IN ITS SOLE OPINION, TO DO SO WOULD BE IN ITS BEST INTEREST.

## Para. . .

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kinalamten ekumunia. Yangin matu este na dia kao I famaguon preparao edukasion, tiningo yan experiencia para u fa nio nao man ma ma disicion yan tampoku u fan gai direcho beneficio kosa ke I linala I indibiyuat sinia u abansa gui mas mona? Pat u mas baba kalan pago na tiempo na gof hasan pat taya ha natibo tu ma tachu kumu maniane gi masea mano na companian Japonas. Kao i famaguon gi present sinia ma lli 20-30 anos na tiempo ginen pago gi present? Duda yo.

3) . Hafa niecos famaguon Marianas. Pago na bai hu parada puntun este na mensahi ya bai hu polo I inango ko ku gi klaru yan balansa na kinenprendin miyo.

Direcho yan obligao na i taotao Marianas yan i pumalu siha na taotao ni muna lalala i ekumunia yan man man apapasi kontribucion tax gi kada sakan na ta tungu gasgas yan klaru tai manu yanputhafa na klasen fina chocho na ma gagasta i salape tax ta.

Pues bai hu faisen hao pago siniot Tomas Villagomez - kao hami nui taotao Marianas magahit na sen taya ha direchon mami para bai in tingu hafa para probchon mami yangin unlaknus i gobietno ta?

Pot fabot huyung ya un na senklaru este gi kada uno giya hami.

Huyung fan adai ya un nae ham infomacion kaunto na salape mami ni taotao Marianas para un gasta antes di unlaknus i gobietno ta? Pot fabot chegi fan muna iksaktu i gaston salape.

Gi mismo tiempo - esplikayi fan hami hafa na klasen unilaika para u ma susede para i minaleg mami ni taotao, hafa para bai in kosecha kumu indibiyuat yan kuantu talo mas na salape tax para u ma gasta despues di unlaknus i gobietno ta?

Yangin pot linache na rason na para unlaknus i gobietno ta pues na balansa fan i pesador ya un infotma fan hami ni taotao Marianas kuantu esta na salape tax i publiku mun hayen esta un gasta gi presente hana lehislatura. Este guai it mas yahululu in fapai sen hao.

Kao yangin humalom i federat ya ha tutune kumu kote i gobiernamenton Marianas, hayi mas para ufamadesi nu este na kastigu? Ta a kumpara, gi tai guine: Ta kat kula na guaha 23 mit na natibon Marianas. Gi halom este - Kase guaha mit pat dos mit man gofsaga. Sinku mit na natibo esta sinia ta aluk man trankilu. Hafa mohan i disaisai mit na ma mobli yan man nai futsa para u susedi? Hayi mohan para u responsabli?

Guaha mas tadung yan propio para bai kuestiona lao bai utut ha guine ya bai polu ina ngokoko gi konsiensan miyo. Pues Infin, hamyo fan pago in pesa i esta monhayan hu tugi.

Guaho si  
Juan Reyes Castro  
Si Yuus Maase



## Drug test for elected officials proposed



Paul Manglona

A PROPOSAL to require drug screening for elected CNMI officials was introduced yesterday at the Senate.

Senate Bill 8-118, which was introduced by Sen. Paul A. Manglona, was passed on first reading.

"We just have to start somewhere and I feel we should start with ourselves," Manglona said. He said persons elected to offices of public trust are in those offices at the will of the people, and should thus be acting in their best interest.

"It is in the best interest of the people of the Commonwealth to know if their elected officials are acting in violation of the Commonwealth Controlled Substances Act," Manglona said.

He noted that the growing abuse of controlled substances has a proportionate effect on the level of crime in the CNMI, and thereby has a detrimental effect to the right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses and belongings.

Manglona introduced another bill that would require drug testing for all public safety personnel and law enforcement officers.

Senate Bill 8-119, was also passed by the Senate during that same session yesterday.

A similar piece of legislation was recently introduced in the House of Representatives.

The bill was authored by House Speaker Thomas P. Villagomez.

## Letters. . .

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I want to obtain a copy of your letter. The issues that you pointed out in the letter are of concern to me. The function, role and purpose of the consulate office in Northern Marianas need to be clarified for the Philippine citizens from the people of the Commonwealth about the consulate office. That is why your letter is of interest and concern to me.

I want to arrange a meeting with you concerning your letter. If this is possible, kindly call my office to set a date. I look forward to hear from you.

Sincerely,  
/s/Herman T. Guerrero

## REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS CUC-RFP93-0001 REHABILITATION OF MAUI I SHAFT

The COMMONWEALTH UTILITIES CORPORATION (CUC) is soliciting competitive sealed proposals from qualified firms for design and construction of REHABILITATION OF MAUI I SHAFT.

The contractor shall be required to construct, on a fixed price basis, the following work:

1. Furnish and install all pumps, hardware, piping, and equipment necessary to replace the existing water supply system.
2. Perform all works to rehabilitate the existing building, including grading, fencing, louvers doors, ventilation, and electrical systems.
3. Furnish and install a new access lift and 112.5 KVA pad mount distribution panel.

Proposals will be evaluated and selections made based on price (20%), overall project approach (30%), ability to perform the work in the time required (20%), qualifications of key personnel (20%), and the quality of the offeror's past performance (10%).

Construction plans and drawings are available at the CUC Water Division office.

Proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked CUC-RFP93-0001, in triplicate, to the Procurement and Supply Manager, Mr. Pedro W. Torres, CUC Procurement and Supply Office, Lower Base, Saipan, no later than 2:00 p.m., local time, November 6, 1992.

The CUC reserves the right to reject any or all proposals for any reason and to waive any defect in the proposals if in its sole opinion to do so would be in its best interests. All proposals shall become the property of CUC. For further information, please contact Mr. Bill Beller at (670) 322-9383.

/s/RAMON S. GUERRERO  
Executive Director

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## Marianas Public Land Corporation P.O. Box 380 Saipan, MP 96950

### POSITION VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Position: **CHIEF PLANNER**

Duties and Responsibilities

1. Conduct, evaluate and implement land use planning program of the Corporation;
2. Conduct subdivision planning, review design, and do coordination-management of subdivision development;
3. Prepare, evaluate and coordinate planning of government land requirements for siting of Capital Improvement Projects;
4. Review, evaluate and recommend public land lease application for commercial, industrial and resort sitings;
5. Consult and assist public land lease applicants;
6. Attend meetings, workshops, and public hearings;
7. Prepare, maintain and update general and specific planning information;
8. Perform other related work as may be required.

Qualification:

The applicant must have a degree in planning and/or other related field and at least five years of progressively professional working experience in a planning office. Because of the unique setting of MPLC jurisdiction and environment, the applicant must be familiar with the traditional land tenure and land policies. The applicant must be knowledgeable of the Chamorro and/or the Carolinian culture.

Please submit your application no later than October 16, 1992 to Marianas Public Land Corporation, P.O. Box 380, Saipan, MP 96950

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## HELP WANTED

## RECEPTIONIST

Law office seeks a responsible worker for receptionist, must have pleasant personality.

Salary depends on experience and qualifications.

Contact Annie Camacho, White, Novo-Gradac and Manglona  
telephone  
234-6547

10/16/23/30-AC 3113

## REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS (CUC-RFQ93-0002)

The COMMONWEALTH UTILITIES CORPORATION (CUC) of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) is soliciting from all qualified firms/suppliers, quotations for Power Distribution Materials to be utilized by the CUC Power Distribution in the expansion and maintenance of the CNMI Power Distribution infrastructure.

Suppliers who wish to provide quotations after reviewing the CUC Materials Listings will be provided, per specified group, the following:

Catalogue Cuts for each Item (where applicable)  
Material Group Summary

There will be a nonrefundable \$30.00 charge for catalogue-cuts. Payment must be prepaid by the supplier and No C.O.D. or Charge-cards will be accepted.

Materials Lists are divided into six groups; Supplier is to quote by group and should include Shipping, Handling, Insurance, and any other charges to insure that the quote is CIF CUC Saipan, Lower Base, Saipan. CUC will award by Complete Group and evaluated on the following criteria; cost, delivery schedule, company experience and reputation, and available terms. Materials quoted must meet or exceed CUC Catalogue-Cuts Specifications.

Quotes must be; marked CUC-RFQ93-0002, and submitted in duplicate to the Procurement and Supply Manager, CUC Procurement and Supply Office, Lower Base, P.O. Box 1220, Saipan, MP 96950, no later than 3:00 p.m. local time, Friday, November 13, 1992.

The Commonwealth Utilities Corporation reserves the right to reject any or all quotations for any reason and to waive any defect in said quotations if, in its sole opinion, it is in the best interest of the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation to do so. All quotations shall become the property of the CUC.

/s/RAMON S. GUERRERO  
Executive Director

**Braves...**

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wearing down and so was the Pirates' defense.

David Justice hit a routine grounder, but second baseman Jose Lind, who made only six errors all season, booted the ball and two were on. The crowd, enthusiastic but almost resigned to defeat a few minutes before, was standing and chopping.

Sid Bream, the former Pirate, walked and Drabek, his control gone, was finished and the Pirates were forced to go to a bullpen that had failed repeatedly all year. Pirates manager Jim Leyland went to Stan

Belinda, who lost his job as a closer late in the season and had just three saves in the second half of the season.

Ron Gant almost won it with a drive to left that Barry Bonds caught two feet in front of the wall, scoring Pendleton and making it 2-1.

Then Damon Berryhill walked and the bases were loaded again. The Pirates were an out away when pinch-hitter Brian Hunter popped out and Braves manager Bobby Cox, his bench almost exhausted, sent up Francisco Cabrera. Cabrera had homered in his only previous at-bat against Belinda, but he didn't homer this time. He didn't need to.

Cabrera lined a shot between third and short to score Justice and Bream, the Braves' slowest runner, barely beat Bonds' desperation throw to the plate that was well off line.

It sets up a World Series against the Toronto Blue Jays, a team that finally managed to win the big one after years of frustration by beating the Oakland Athletics 9-2 on Wednesday.

The Braves went from worst to first last year, but this was the best, their first repeat NL pennant since 1957-58, but just about the worst possible thing that could have happened to the Pirates. They became the first NL team since the 1976-78

Phillies to lost three straight playoffs. The Pirates were trying to become the first NL playoff team to come back from a 3-1 deficit on the road. The only other team to do that was the 1985 Kansas City Royals against Toronto, managed then by Cox, now the Braves manager.

Only seven teams in major league history have come from 3-1 down in the postseason, and the Pirates had done it twice, in the 1925 and 1979 World Series. Others to do it were the 1958 New York Yankees, the 1968 Detroit Tigers, Kansas City in both the 1985 playoffs and World Series, and the Boston Red Sox in the 1986 AL playoffs.

John Smoltz, voted Most Valuable

Player although he came within an out of being the losing pitcher in Game 7, went six innings, allowing four hits and both Pittsburgh runs. He won Games 1 and 4, both over Drabek.

Jeff Reardon was the winning pitcher, retiring three batters in the ninth.

Pittsburgh had made it 2-0 in the top of the sixth inning on Andy Van Slyke's RBI double.

In the bottom of the inning, Mark Lemke singled and Jeff Treadway, hitting for Smoltz, also singled.

Onis Nixon, 4 for 5 against Drabek and his bullpen in Game 4, laid a perfectly placed bunt single down the first-base line. Bases loaded, none out and the decibel level inside Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium was reaching that of a heavy metal concert.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

In the Superior Court of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 92-1320  
In the Matter of the Estate of JACINTO K. FAISAO,  
Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING  
TO: The Heirs, General Public and Creditors of the decedent or his estate, Hermana F. Faisao, Juan F. Faisao, Joan Cruz Duenas, Vincent Anthony Duenas Faisao, Marsha Duenas Faisao, Kaylene Duenas Faisao, Dolores Faisao Mendiola, Francisco F. Faisao, Susana F. Faisao, Government of the Northern Mariana Islands, Marianas Public Land Corporation, Office of the Attorney General  
You are hereby notified that Juana Faisao of Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands, has petitioned the Superior Court to be appointed as administratrix of the estate of Jacinto K. Faisao, deceased. The attorney of record is Joe Hill, P.O. Box 917, Saipan, MP 96950. The hearing on this petition of Juana Faisao is set for October 27, 1992 at the Superior Court, Susupe, Saipan, CM, at 1:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard. All interested parties should appear at this hearing. All persons having claims against the decedent, or his estate, are hereby required to file their claims with the Clerk of Court within 60 days of the first publication of this notice, or the claim will be barred.  
Date: Oct. 9, 1992.

/s/Bernadita A. Sablan  
Deputy Clerk of Court  
Superior Court  
10/16/92(09285)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

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

CIVIL ACTION NO. 92-1353

In re the Matter of the Estate of ISIDRO T. PINAULA,  
Deceased.

Notice of Petition for Appointment of Administrator and Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that Frances P. Delos Reyes has filed with the Clerk of the Court, a Petition for Letters of Administration for the Estate of Isidro T. Pinaula, deceased. The hearing on the Petition is set for 1:30 P.M. on November 24, 1992 in the Superior Court at Civic Center, Susupe, Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. For further particulars, please refer to the Petition on file herein or contact counsel for the Petitioner, Kenneth L. Govendo, P.O. Box 2377, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel: (670) 234-6057.

Creditors of the decedent or of his estate are hereby notified that they must file their claims with the Clerk of Court for the Superior Court of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands within sixty (60) days of the first publication of this Notice, or the claim will be forever barred.

Dated this 14 day of October, 1992.  
Margarita M. Palacios  
Clerk of Court  
/s/Bernadita A. Sablan  
Deputy Clerk  
10/16/92(121)

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Boris Spassky (Sicilian Defense, Closed Variation):

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| 17. c4          | 0-0             |
| 18. Qa4         | Bf6             |
| 19. Rb7         | Nb6             |
| 20. Qb5         | Rf7             |
| 21. Rxf7        | Kxf7            |
| 22. Bd2         | Rb8             |
| 23. Qc6         | Nc8             |
| 24. Re1         | Ne7             |
| 25. Qa4         | Qc7             |
| 26. Kh2         | exf4            |
| 27. Bxf4        | Be5             |
| 28. Re2         | Rb6             |
| 29. Kh3         | Ng8             |
| 30. Rxe5        | dxe5            |
| 31. Bxe5        | Qe7             |
| 32. d6          | Rxd6            |
| 33. Bxd6        | Qxd6            |
| 34. Bd5+        | Kf8             |
| 35. Qxa7        | Ne7             |
| 36. Qa8+        | Kg7             |
| 37. Qb7         | Kf8             |
| 38. a4          | f4              |
| 39. a5          | fxg3            |
| 40. a6          | Qf4             |
| 41. Bf3         | Nf5             |
| 42. Qe4         | g2              |
| 43. Qxf4        | g1Q             |
| 44. Be4         | Qa1             |
| 45. a7          | Qxa7            |
| 46. Bxf5        | gxh5            |
| 47. Qxf5+       | Kg7             |
| 48. Qg5+        | Kf8             |
| 49. Qh6+        | Kg8             |
| 50. Qxh5        | Qc7             |
| 51. Qg6+        | Kh8             |
| 52. Qf6+        | Kg8             |
| 53. Qc6+        | Kh8             |
| 54. Qd5         | Qf7             |
| 55. Kg2         | Qg6+            |
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| 58. Kg4         | Qg6+            |
| 59. Kf4         | Qh6+            |
| 60. Kf3         | Qg6             |
| 61. Qe4         | Kh8             |
| 62. Ke2         | Qd6             |
| 63. Qe3         | Qh2+            |
| 64. Kd1         | Qh1+            |
| 65. Kd2         | Qh2+            |
| 66. Kc3         | Qxh4            |
| 67. d4          | Kh7             |
| 68. d5          | Qf6+            |
| 69. Kc2         | Qd6             |
| 70. Qg5         | Kh8             |
| 71. Kd2         | Qb6             |
| 72. Qe5+        | Kg8             |
| 73. Qe8+        | Kg7             |
| 74. Qb5         | Qc7             |
| 75. Kc2         | Kf8             |
| 76. Qa6         | Qh2+            |
| 77. Kb3         | Qb8+            |
| 78. Qb5         | Qc7             |
| 79. Ka3         | Qa7+            |
| 80. Kb3         | Ke7             |
| 81. Kc2         | Kd8             |
| 82. Kd2         | Qc7             |
| 83. Qa6         | Qf4+            |
| 84. Kc2         | Qe4+            |

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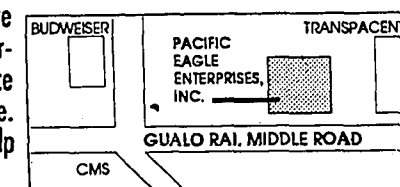
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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (CUC-RFP93-003)**

The COMMONWEALTH UTILITIES CORPORATION (CUC) of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) is soliciting competitive sealed proposals from qualified firms for the repair of two 14,000 bbl Bolted Fuel Storage Tanks (Tank 101 and 102) at the Saipan Main Power Plant, Lower Base.

Tank 101: Install new liner (Liner must be of an acceptable standard with a full warranty) sand blast and epoxy paint, with existing materials on site. Paint "CUC Tank 101" in 3" high letters.

Tank 102: Rebuild providing 20% new gaskets and bolts. Install new liner (Liner must be of an acceptable standard with a full warranty). Sand blast and epoxy paint providing 90% materials. Paint "CUC Tank 102" in 3" high letters.

Both tanks must be fitted with an ultra sonic level detector.

Proposals shall detail the method of evaluating and repairing the tanks, including but not limited to necessary cleaning, sanding, sealing, painting and pressure testing in accordance to API standards. The integrity testing must be conducted by a certified tester in accordance with industry standards and provided certification of non-leakage to the US Environmental Protection Agency in compliance with Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure (SPCC) Regulations. Proposals must also indicate the number of days each tank must be rendered empty such that one tank remains operational.

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|                            |                     |
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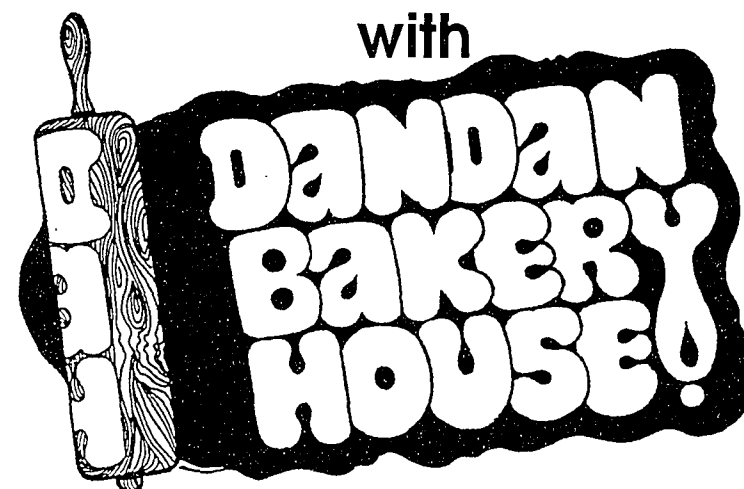
Proposals must be submitted in duplicate, marked CUC-RFP93-0003, to the Procurement and Supply Manager, CUC Procurement and Supply Office, Lower Base, P.O. Box 1220, Saipan, MP 96950, no later than 3:00 p.m., local time, Friday, October 30, 1992.

The Commonwealth Utilities Corporation reserves the right to reject any or all quotations for any reason and to waive any defect in said quotations if, in its sole opinion, it is in the best interest of the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation to do so. All quotations shall become the property of the CUC.

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"PSS IFB93-002" bid specifications may be picked up at the PSS Procurement & Supply Office, Lower Base, Saipan, between 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday, excluding Holidays, on or after October 16, 1992.

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A non-refundable fee of \$25.00 U.S. dollars must accompany the bid. The twenty five dollar fee may be a certified check, cashier's check, or other form acceptable to the Public School system made payable to the treasurer, Public School System, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. The bidder is required to submit with their bid a copy of their business permit.

The Public School System reserves the right to award on a single or multiple award or reject any or all bids. Any bid received after the aforementioned closing date and time will not be accepted under any circumstances. Any inquiries may be directed to Mike Murphy, Computer Coordinator, Public School system, at telephone #322-9827/9311/4051/2/3 ext. 246.

/s/William S. Torres  
Commissioner of Education

/s/Louise S. Concepcion  
Procurement & Supply Officer

**Connors loses  
gruelling match  
in Riklis Classic**

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) - Israel's Gilad Bloom scored a major upset when he knocked out tennis veteran Jimmy Connors in a gruelling match Wednesday in the second round at the \$155,000 Riklis Israel Tennis Center Classic men's tennis tournament.

The unseeded Bloom turned back Connors, the 40-year-old American seeded seventh, 4-6, 6-4, 5-7 in a match that lasted 3 hours 20 minutes before 3,000 spectators at the Ramat Hasharon stadium.

Connors fought desperately in the 12th game of the third set, but he could not turn back Bloom's challenge.

Connors was denied repeat of a point, although the ball had popped. Connors protested the denial by tossing the deflated ball at the referee and was issued a warning.

Connors, the former world no. 1 now ranked 77, had been the Riklis Classic's major draw. Bloom, ranked 158 to Amos Mansdorf's 25, was not even considered the top Israeli player.

"I started playing when Jimmy Connors was number one and I have always admired him," Bloom told reporters later. Both Bloom and Connors are left-handed.

Bloom is to meet another left-hander, top seeded Thomas Muster, in the quarterfinals on Thursday. Muster, from Austria, defeated Belgium's Xavier Dauresne 7-5, 6-4 on Wednesday.

Another seeded player, American Brad Gilbert, was downed 7-5, 6-2 by France's towering Stephan Simian. Gilbert, seeded second, is ranked 24th worldwide. Simian will meet South Africa's Marcos Ondruska in Thursday's quarterfinals.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
In the Superior Court of the  
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CIVIL ACTION NO. 92-1354

In Re the Matter of the Estate of  
BENEDICTO IGUEL FALIG,  
Deceased.

Notice of Petition for  
Appointment of Administrator  
and Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that Calisto M. Falig has filed with the Clerk of the Court, a Petition for Letters of Administration for the Estate of Benedicto Iguel Falig, deceased. The hearing on the Petition is set for 1:30 P.M. on November 24, 1992 in the Superior Court at Civic Center, Susupe, Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. For further particulars, please refer to the Petition on file herein or contact counsel for the Petitioner, Kenneth L. Govendo, P.O. Box 2377, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel: (670) 234-6057.

Creditors of the decedent or of his estate are hereby notified that they must file their claims with the Clerk of Court for the Superior Court of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands within sixty (60) days of the first publication of this Notice, or the claim will be forever barred.

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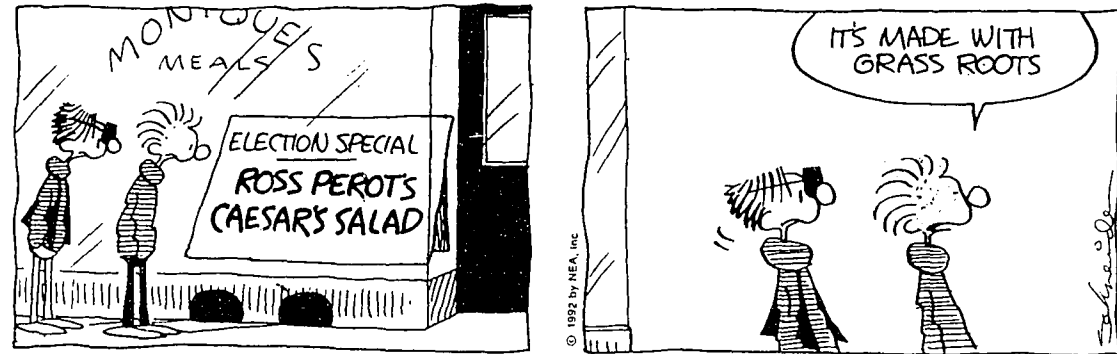
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By Stella Wilder

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To see what is in store for you tomorrow, find your birthday and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

SATURDAY, OCT. 17

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Slow and steady wins the race today. You must not be tempted to increase the pace beyond your capacity.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — You'll find yourself negotiating for that which should, by all rights, already be yours. Compromise is required.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Understanding may not come as quickly as expected today. When necessary, go over the fine points again.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — You are likely to cross paths with someone today who will, in the future, be more important to you than planned.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Give yourself more time to accomplish certain goals. Your current pace keeps you from dedicating yourself wholly.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) — Keep your mind on the day's events. You cannot afford to be distracted. Don't rely too much on your track record.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) — Someone close to you is likely to require some emotional protection today — and you can supply it.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) — You may not be able to accomplish every-

thing you've set your sights on today, but certain triumphs are guaranteed.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) — You will have to make your way through ads and propaganda today before you can really determine just what you really need.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) — You'll have to be more confident today, more willing to stand up to impositions. It's a good day to make plans.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) — External influences will have a major impact on internal energies and rhythms today. You may need to spend some time alone.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — What doesn't pay off the first time today is likely to work out just fine the second time around.

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Poetry's pedigree

There is no authentic record of the origin of the office of Poet Laureate of England. There was a Versificator Regis, or King's Poet, in the reign of Henry III (1216-1272), and he was paid 100 shillings a year. Geoffrey Chaucer (1340-1400) assumed the title of Poet Laureate, and in 1389 got a royal grant of a yearly allowance of wine.

### Rules of war

The Geneva Conventions are four international treaties designed for the protection of civilians in time of war, the treatment of prisoners of war, and the care of the wounded and sick in the armed forces. The first convention was in 1864, the second in 1906, the third in 1929, and the fourth was signed at Geneva, Switzerland, on Aug. 12, 1949.

### Austrian economy

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ucts. Its key industries are steel, machinery, autos, electrical and optical equipment, glassware, sporting goods, paper, textiles, chemicals and cement. A large part of Austria's economy is controlled by state enterprises.

### Buddhist beliefs

Buddhists believe life is misery and decay, and there is no ultimate reality in it or behind it. The cycle of endless birth and rebirth continues because of desire and attachment to the unreal "self." Right meditation and deeds will end the cycle and achieve Nirvana, the Void, nothingness.

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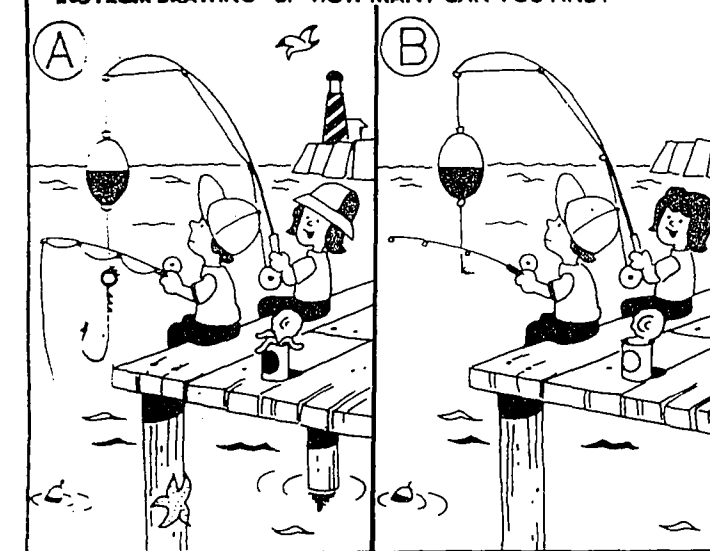
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# Blue Jays capture World Series

By Ben Walker

TORONTO (AP) — At last, a real WORLD Series.

The Toronto Blue Jays finally learned how to win in October and took the World Series out of the United States for the first time by beating Oakland 9-2 Wednesday to win the AL playoffs.

"It's an American sport, but a Canadian team, one of the best," Dave Winfield said.

Beneath hundreds of red maple leaves, Juan Guzman did what Jack Morris and David Cone could not do, win on three days' rest, to wrap up Game 6. Joe Carter and Candy Maldonado made Guzman's second victory of the series easier with home runs that helped put Toronto ahead 6-0 after three innings.

"There was no pressure on us," Carter said before breaking into a big smile. "Are you kidding? There was a ton of pressure on us. We were always going to hear about our past until we reached the next level, which we have."

"It was a long time in coming for this team, for this city, for these fans," he said. "The Canadians deserve this."

They sure do. The Blue Jays played their first game as an expansion team on April 7, 1977, at snow-covered Exhibition Stadium and went on to lose 107 games that year, gradually improved, and have become the only team in the majors to have 10 straight winning seasons.

Even so, the Blue Jays were looked upon as big-game losers until this week. The fans sensed it, too, as they broke into a three-minute, standing ovation at the end, as if to exorcise the demons that had been trapped inside the retractable roof of the SkyDome.

Roberto Alomar, who turned things around with a game-tying homer off Dennis Eckersley in Game 4 — one of the Blue Jays' playoff-record 10 fittingly capped off the series with an RBI single in the eighth inning and was named MVP. He was 11 for 26 in the series, tying the record for hits in an AL playoff, made no errors at second base and stole five bases.

## 146 golfers to compete in Proud Bird tournament

THE 19TH Annual Proud Bird Golf Classic will be held this weekend at the Coral Ocean Point Country Club on Saipan.

There will be 146 golfers from Saipan and Guam. Activities begin at 6 a.m. for signing in and pairing. There will be a "shot gun start" at 6:30 a.m.

The event is sponsored this year by Budweiser and Joeten Enterprises Inc. Special thanks to MarPac, Continental Air Micronesia, Las Vegas Discount Golf & Tennis and the Saipan Rotary Club.

Any questions can be addressed to Jim Uyeki of Las Vegas Discount Golf & Tennis at 233-4653.

"I think that game we won against Eckersley was the game that we consider why we are here now," Alomar said.

"The people here wanted a World Series, and we gave it to them," he said. "I wasn't there when people said we choked, we choked, we choked. Everybody said we would choke at the end, but we didn't."

Toronto's triumph also meant another first for baseball. Cito Gaston becomes the first black manager in the World Series.

"It means a lot to me, to my family, to minorities in general," Gaston said. Now, for perhaps the first time all year, the Blue Jays get

a brief break. They can celebrate while watching Wednesday night's Game 7 of the NL playoffs between Pittsburgh and Atlanta, then start worrying again about things like what to do with Winfield, the designated hitter, on the road and whether to use a three- or four-man pitching rotation.

The World Series will begin Saturday at the home of the NL champion. Then, on Tuesday night, baseball's big event will get some northern exposure for the first time when the Blue Jays play host to Game 3.

And, the games will surely have a different look, and not just because they will be played at the

space-age SkyDome. Be ready for Mounties standing at attention for the Canadian and American anthems and cheerleaders on the field in the middle of the seventh inning for the Blue Jays' fight song, not "Take Me Out To The Ballgame."

Also, look for signs in the stands reading "World Series, eh?" and a message on the JumboTron scoreboard politely asking fans to not "negatively affect" the enjoyment of others, rather than warning of ejection.

There might be no indication of hockey, the country's national sport, but TV audiences — which CBS fears will be smaller — might

see the sidelines for the wide, Canadian Football League field that Rocket Ismail and the Toronto Argonauts use.

After Ruben Sierra fled out to Maldonado in left for the final out, fireworks exploded beneath the closed lid of SkyDome and the Blue Jays mobbed each other on the field as fans went wild.

By avoiding a seventh game, the Blue Jays will be able to set up its rotation — with rest — any way it wants for the World Series. Still, Morris, who shut out Atlanta for 10 innings to win Game 7 last October when he was with Minnesota, will likely start the opener instead of Cone, who is more familiar with NL hitters.

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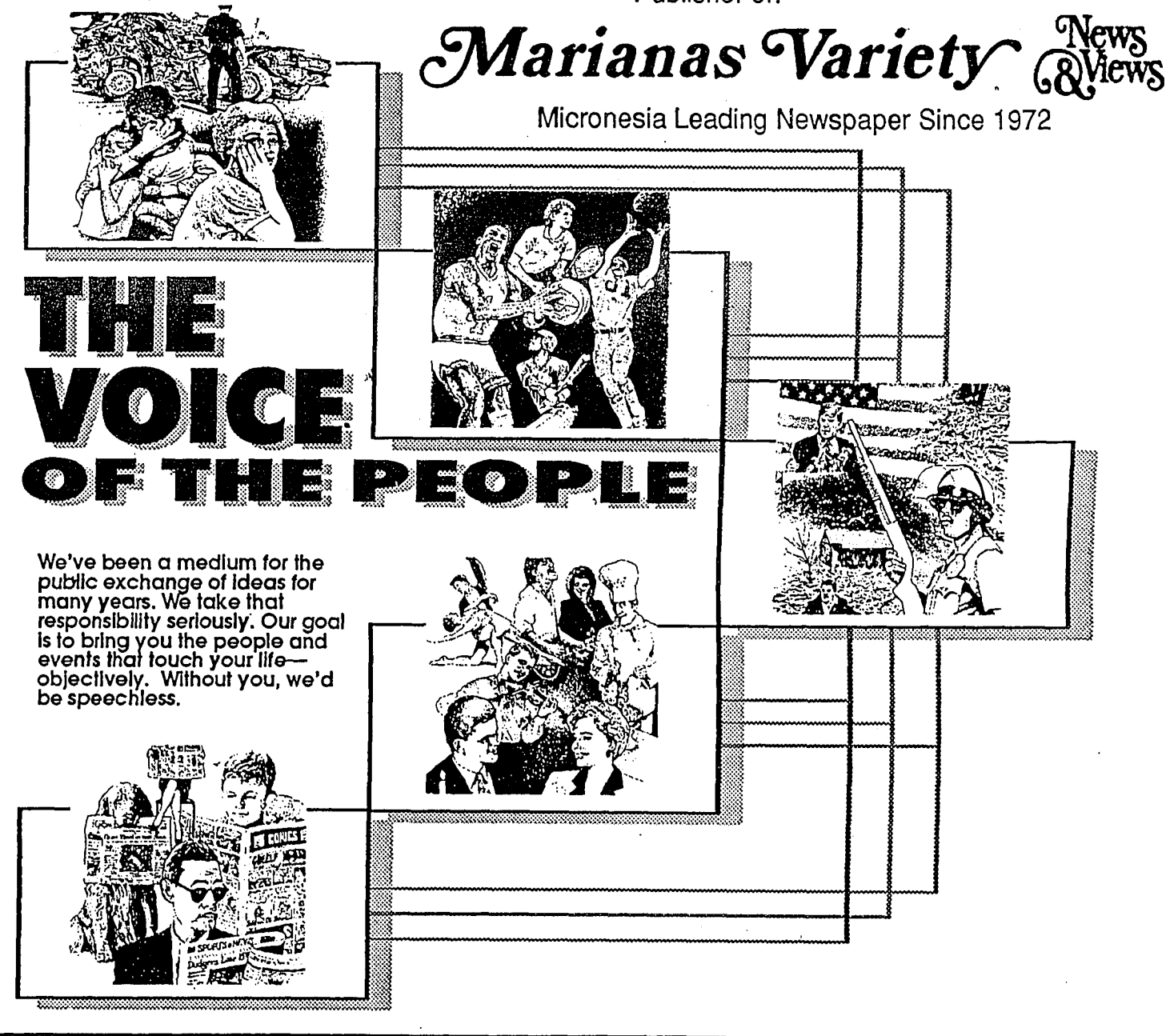
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# SPORTS

## D-Protectors, Miller win first encounters

By Frank D. Palacios

THE EQUITABLE Insurance D-Protectors took game one in the fast-pitch softball best-of-three series Sunday with a devastating 19-9 victory over the San Antonio Lite Beers.

It was an exciting game through the first five innings with the score tied at 8-all before the D-Protectors, taking advantage of several miscues by the Lite Beers, stole the lead for good with a six-run outburst in the seventh with Paul Tenorio and Manny Camacho knocking in two apiece.

ERA king Ben Sablan, who was hammered for eight runs on 10 hits in the first three innings, regained his ERA form in the last four innings, allowing just one run on two hits and teamed up with Kirk Vergith going 4-for-5

with two doubles apiece to lead their team's 22-hit attack.

The Lite Beers managed to tie the game at 2-all in the first and 4-all in the second before taking the lead, 8-6 in the third despite the absence of pitcher Nobert Torres who sat out the first six innings because of illness before deciding to try it out in the seventh when his team was down by six, 14-8.

The D-Protectors, proving that they are indeed the pennant champions, retaliated, increasing their lead to 19-8 with five more runs in the seventh to secure the victory.

Miller 10, Kagman 7

The San Vicente Miller Draft, with Representative Tony Camacho displaying his old form on the mound, bagged game one in the best-of-three series, edging

the P.Y. Kagman 10-7 in the second fast-pitch game Sunday.

After giving the Drafts a 1-0 lead in the top of the second, Kagman, with two outs in the bottom half, rallied for seven big runs highlighted by John Sablan, Mario Taitano and Wilber Ada's two RBIs each for a 7-1 lead.

Camacho and company then shut down the Kagman the rest of the way on one-hitter. They went on to cut the lead to 7-4 with three runs in the fourth on three hits and to Kagman errors, before taking the lead for good in the fifth on three more hits, thanks to three Kagmana errors for a 10-7 lead.

Jerome Kintol, who scored the first Miller Draft run, went on to score two more runs and Mike Muna and Pat Tenorio both knocked in two runs apiece to lead the Draft's offensive.

## Braves beat Pirates to take World Series

ATLANTA (AP) - Another World Series for the Atlanta Braves and another fall failure for the Pittsburgh Pirates.

The Atlanta Braves in a thrilling ninth-inning comeback beat the Pirates 3-2 Wednesday night to reach the World Series for the second straight year. The stunning loss gave Pittsburgh its third straight postseason failure. The Pirates were three outs away from

their first World Series since 1979, but Doug Drabek, who pitched out of a bases-loaded jam in the sixth and stranded two in the seventh, didn't have one more escape act in him.

Terry Pendleton, only 1 for 21 in the series left-handed, doubled to right field. Drabek, pitching on three days' rest for only the second time in four years, was

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## Saipan to host beach volleyball

CLOSE to 44 teams from Japan are expected to compete in a beach volleyball tournament in Saipan in December.

The two-day event will feature two-man teams, two-woman teams and a co-ed team of four. The co-ed team will have not more than two men.

Only five slots are open for local teams. Those interested to get a slot are invited to participate in the beach tourney every Sunday being coordinated by James Miwata.

Teams with the most wins in the Sunday events will qualify for the five slots in the December games. The teams in the Sunday games can change or switch partners anytime. In this case individual winnings will be recorded,

too.

For more information, please call Pas Olopai at 234-6387 or Tonie Taitano at 234-9692.

In another development, a men's and women's volleyball tournament will be held on Nov. 7-8. On Nov. 7, two courts will be used whereby the men's and women's tournament will go on at the same time.

On Nov. 8, a co-ed tournament with three men and three women in each team will be held.

Entry fee for the men's and women's tournament is \$50 per team. For the co-ed tournament, entry fee is \$25 per team.

Trophies will be given to the top two teams for both tournaments. Deadline for registration and payment of entry fee is Oct. 29.

## Local sailors finish 5th in Japan race

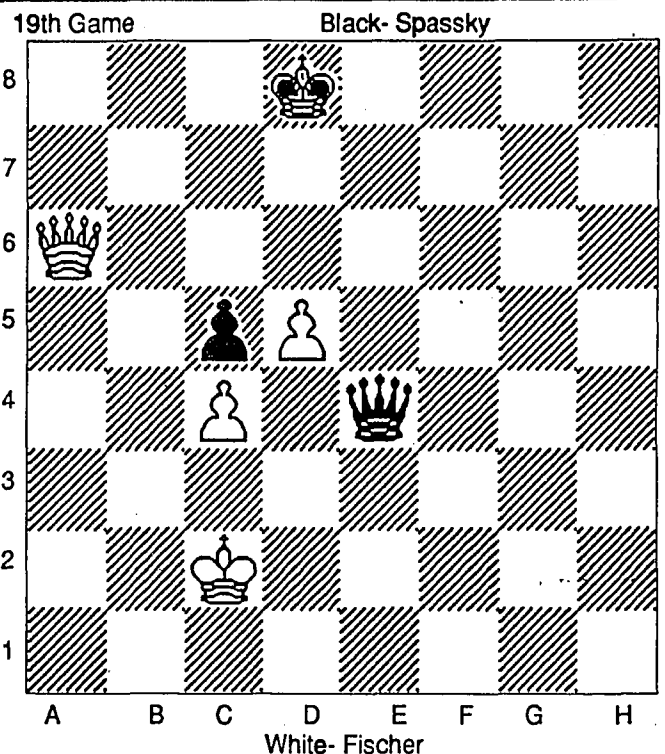
LOCAL catamaran sailors Tony Stearns and Mark Thomson recently returned from Mitohama, Japan where they sailed to a fifth place finish in the All Japan Hobie 16 Championship.

The October 10-11 regatta was Japan's 20th Annual Hobie 16 National Championship, and attracted sailors from all over Japan as well as Hong Kong and Saipan. Thirty-five Hobie 16 teams competed in the regatta.

Races were held on Sagami Bay in Kanagawa Prefecture, within sight of Mt. Fuji. Sailing conditions varied from clear and sunny with 0-5 knots of wind on the first day of racing, to cold and cloudy with 15-18 knots of wind on the second day.

Three races were sailed on the first day of competition. Despite the extremely low winds Stearns and Thomson managed to round the A mark first in two of the three races, and finished the first day's competition in second place overall.

The winds picked up considerably for the second and final day of racing. Conditions were challenging due to the large number of fishing boats and pleasure craft in the race course area, and many boats capsized due to the gusting winds. Stearns and Thomson were able to keep their boat upright though, and held on for fifth place overall in the regatta.



## Spassky forces draw in Game 19

By Robert Huntington

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) - Boris Spassky stubbornly fought off Bobby Fischer for nearly nine hours Wednesday to force a draw in a marathon game that Fischer himself said he should have won.

The draw maintained Fischer's 7-3 lead in the \$5 million rematch, but he was angry at his own performance.

"I had a very easy win and messed it up," said the 49-year-old American, who played white.

The game, the 19th in the match, took 84 moves and lasted 8 hours, 45 minutes. It was the longest contest since game 10 on Sept. 20, a 7 1-2-hour, 68-move battle that also ended in a draw.

Spassky went with the Sicilian Defense in Wednesday's game. Fischer chose the closed variation as he did in game 17, which he won.

In the early going, Fischer appeared to have gained a slight edge before cracking Spassky's defense by sacrificing an exchange on his 30th move.

But Spassky battled back in the face of what seemed to be a hopeless endgame. Experts observing the match said Fischer may have made a key blunder when he lost a pawn in move 45.

Game 20 was scheduled for Thursday afternoon, and there were no indications it might be postponed because of the duration of Wednesday's game, which did not end until after midnight.

The last game, played on Sunday, also was a draw.

The first player to win 10 games takes the \$3.35 million first prize, and the loser gets \$1.65 million. Draws do not count, and there are no adjournments.

The match started Sept. 2 in the Montenegrin coastal resort of Sveti Stefan and moved to Belgrade at the halfway point, when Fischer had won five games.

Games are scheduled every Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday.

Fischer beat Spassky for the world chess championship in 1972, but the International Chess Federation took away his title in 1975 after he refused to defend it.

The American insists the current rematch is for the world championship, but it is not sanctioned by the chess federation.

Experts have described play as mixed so far, with the old rivals showing only occasional flashes of their former brilliance. Spassky, 55, has been plagued by occasional blunders, and his health problems have caused the postponement of two games.

Spassky has one only once since taking a 2-1 lead in the match with a victory in the fifth game on Sept. 9.

The match is being played in defiance of UN sanctions against Yugoslavia, now comprising only Serbia and Montenegro, for provoking civil war in the former Yugoslav republic of Bosnia-Herzegovina.

The prize money has been put up by Yugoslav businessman Jezdimir Vasiljevic as part of his efforts to promote Yugoslavia and the Sveti Stefan resort, which he has leased from the Montenegrin government.

## Moves

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) - Here are the moves Wednesday in game 19 of the \$5 million chess match between Bobby Fischer and

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