

# Turner arrives

ASSISTANT Interior Secretary for Territorial and International Affairs Leslie Turner arrived Saturday for a series of meetings local officials.

Turner will also visit of Saipan garment factories after a scheduled luncheon meeting with Tinian Mayor James Mendiola and other Tinian officials.

She is then scheduled to fly to Rota for a luncheon meeting with Rota officials Tuesday after which she will go to Guam and Palau, and back to Honolulu, her first stop in her 13-day Pacific island tour.

Turner came from a three-day visit to Hawaii, where she met with Governor John Waihee and officials of the US Navy's regional command stationed in Honolulu.

Early yesterday, Turner joined Governor Lorenzo I. DL. Guerrero and other officials in celebrating the 49th anniversary of Liberation Day.

By 2 p.m. that same day, Turner will start her tour of garment factories prior to an evening reception to be hosted by Governor Guerrero. (RHA)



ASSISTANT Interior Secretary Leslie Turner (center) views Liberation Day parade with First Lady Matilde Guerrero and Lt. Gov. Benjamin T. Manglona yesterday.

## New bill to revive 4-year alien ban

A BILL to reinstate the four-year restriction for contract workers will be introduced soon by Representative Crispin I. DL. Guerrero.

In an interview Friday, Guerrero said he was prefiling a three-page legislation that would require alien workers to leave and stay out for at least 30 days upon concluding four years of continuous employment in the Commonwealth.

"We need to do this to put some control on the influx of alien labor

instead of just opening our doors completely and without restraint," he said. Guerrero in an interview.

In his bill, Guerrero wants the previous three-year waiting period to be shortened to 30 days to address current concerns about the uncontrolled influx of alien labor.

This is also to address concerns that the "open-door" policy on alien labor is severely hurting their chances of landing better jobs in the job market. (RHA)

## Tan issues reminder on PL 8-11

WHILE it is not a violation of the law for a political to send campaign materials to government offices, it is illegal for the recipient to distribute the same materials on government time in government offices.

Public Auditor Scott Tan issued this reminder Friday in a memorandum to all government department and activity heads clarifying a certain provision in Public Law 8-11 with regards to possibly improper political actions by government officials and employees.

Tan's was responding to complaints regarding a recent memorandum from the Committee to Reelect Governor Lorenzo I. Guerrero and Lt. Governor Benjamin T. Manglona to all government department and agency heads, directors, special assistants,

administrators and chiefs.

The memorandum dated June 17 invited all agency heads to a meeting on June 22 at the Carolinian Ut where Manglona was scheduled to speak.

The memorandum ended with, "Our top most commitment is the quality of service to our people which will be ensured through continuing this administration. Please inform your key staff and invite them to the meeting."

According to Tan, a government supervision who follows the memorandum and invites his subordinates to a political meeting or activities could violate the law because he would be using official authority to influence the employee's political actions.

Tan said such violations of the law could occur even if the invitation were made to the subordinate

after working hours, if it came from a government employee in a supervisory position.

"The clear inference of the law is that it is improper and illegal for any political action committee or group to urge supervisory government employees to make such suggestions to their subordinates as that constitutes the offense of solicitation. Therefore political committees should desist from any further suggestions such as were contained in the June 17 letter," Tan said.

"The clear implication of the law is that it would be most appropriate for government employees who receive such political advertisements to avoid posting them in official places and to avoid circulating them on official time," he said (RHA)



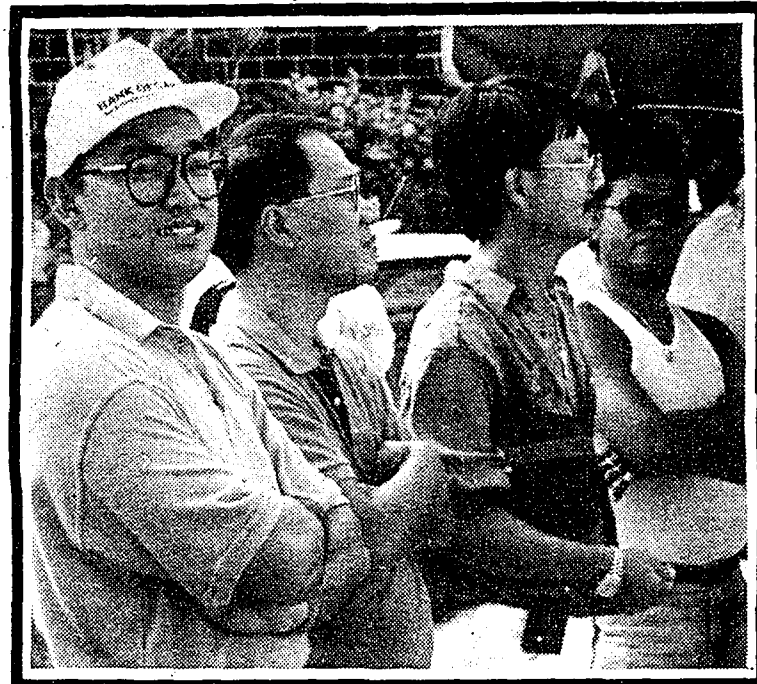
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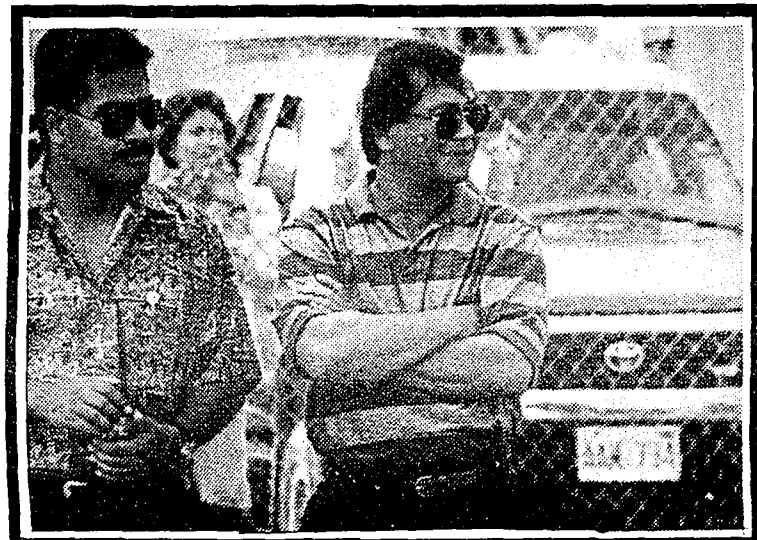
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BUSINESSMAN Willie Tan (left) joins crowd along Beach Road to view parade.



FINANCE Director (right) waits patiently for long parade.



JEFFREY Flores, Keiko Yamagata and Farrah and Leila Younis lead representatives of the Saipan Youth Council.



REAL roast pig is this float's main attraction.

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## PAI loses \$10.18M from Europe flights

MANILA (AP) - Philippine Airlines is reviewing its European operations after losing 274.9 pesos (\$10.18 million) last year, an airline statement said Saturday.

The statement said the losses were mainly due to the recession in Europe, the high cost of operations and a drop in passengers and cargo.

Losses reached 274.9 million pesos for the year ending March 31. PAL earned 211.5 million pesos (\$7.8 million) the previous year.

The airline said gross revenues for the European route increased by \$219.2 million due to additional flights, but the losses could be traced to the high cost of goods and services

## Clinton signs \$1B bill to stimulate economy

By Nancy Benac

WASHINGTON (AP) - Admitting it was not what he hoped for, President Clinton has signed into law a \$1 billion bill that provides mere remnants of what he originally sought to stimulate the anemic American economy.

Also Saturday, Clinton announced he had signed legislation extending the administration's authority to complete negotiations on a global free-trade agreement.

The bill allows the president to enter into trade agreements worked out by the Uruguay Round of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, or GATT.

The administration has urged Congress to renew "fast track" authority before Clinton attends the Tokyo economic summit, which starts Wednesday.

Clinton suffered his first major legislative defeat in April when his jobs bill, originally worth nearly \$20 billion, was killed by opposition lawmakers who said it was loaded with wasteful projects that would accomplish little but drive up the budget deficit.

After the original measure was killed, one piece of it was sent to Clinton: \$4 billion to extend jobless benefits for nearly 2 million unemployed workers.

The bill that Clinton signed Friday contains \$3.5 billion in new spending and \$2.5 billion in cuts, for a net cost of \$1 billion. Among other things, the legislation contains money to pay for US military operations in Somalia and Iraq, veterans' benefits and other programs.

"This bill does not nearly provide what I believe is necessary to help our economy," Clinton said in a statement. "But every job it creates ... will make a difference."

Surviving from Clinton's origi-

nal jobs measure:

- \$341 million for college grants, \$1.7 billion less than the president originally wanted.

- \$220 million for summer jobs, \$780 million less than initially sought.

- \$150 million to hire new police officers, \$50 million less.

- \$175 million for small-business loans, \$34 million more than originally proposed.

# Delegate proposal may be untimely

IT MAY be untimely for the CNMI to seek a seat in US Congress amid current disagreement over expanded voting privileges extended to other insular delegates, according to Resident Representative Juan N. Babauta.

In addition, current problems over labor, immigration and taxation may have made the CNMI's quest for a delegate even more difficult at this time.

"The heated partisan battle in the US House last January over extending voting privileges to insular area delegates has not been forgotten. Any suggestion for adding a seat in the House for the CNMI at this time is likely to arouse the acrimony of that debate," Babauta said letters to Governor Lorenzo Guerrero and Lt. Governor Benjamin T. Manglona and the Legislature on June 30.

The Legislature adopted on June 22 a joint resolution urging Congress to confer non-voting delegate status on the CNMI's resident representative.

Copies of House Joint Resolution 8-5 were transmitted to key officials

of US Congress and the executive branch.

A delegate to Congress is expected to help the CNMI receive the maximum benefit possible from federal laws, while at the same time deter inappropriate measures affecting the Commonwealth.

As member of a congressional committee, the CNMI delegate can inform fellow committee members of the special needs of the CNMI and will have the opportunity to enlist the support of other members to block or amend bills not in the CNMI's interest.

According to Babauta, taking the issue of a CNMI delegate to officials in Washington, D.C. at the present time may be bad timing.

House Democrats in January voted to give non-state delegates from Guam, American Samoa, Virgin Islands and District of Columbia and the resident commissioner of Puerto Rico the power to cast non-decisive votes on committees of the whole on the House floor.

This was resented by the Repub-

licans who felt such a power "is diluting the rightful authority of every member of Congress."

Traditionally, these delegates were only allowed to vote at the committee level, which means they cannot vote during deliberations on the floor.

A legal challenge was subsequently filed with the district court to nullify the Democrats move.

"In addition, the NMI is associated by some members of the House with labor and immigration problems, unfair tax policy and other concerns. Although the Legislature is working hard on the remedies, in the present atmosphere, our quest for a seat in Congress will be hampered," Babauta said.

He said, a patient, careful and coordinated plan of action is essential for the effort to succeed.

"Despite the obstacles, what we seek is just and right. We must commit ourselves to act together. We must use all our resources in a measured and clear-headed manner," Babauta said. (RHA)

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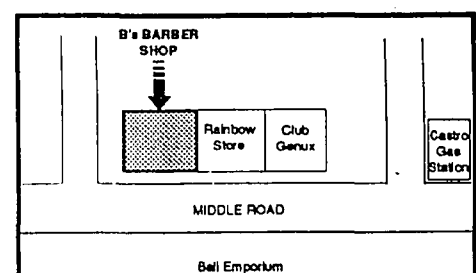
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# Floating shrine capsizes; 315 die

By Eileen Guerrero

BOCAUE, Philippines (AP) - Townspeople prayed for their dead Sunday and celebrations marking the end of a religious festival were subdued as this farming town mourned the 315 people who died when a floating shrine capsized.

Police said 285 bodies had been recovered from the Bocaue River,

where the crowded shrine capsized Friday. The search for 30 missing persons was halted Saturday and they were officially declared dead, bringing the overall death toll to 315, police said.

The shrine, which was made up of three barges with a three-tiered altar and a huge crucifix, was part of the nine-day "Crucifix at the River" festival that celebrates a

local legend of people seeing a miraculous cross.

The festival was to have ended Sunday with fireworks, marching bands and parties. But Mayor Serafin dela Cruz said "ostentatious" celebrations were canceled in favor of prayers and mourning.

"We are doing everything possible under the situation," dela Cruz said in a telephone interview. "We

are assisting families of the dead in finding caskets."

Radio stations in Manila requested listeners to donate coffins because most of the dead came from poor families.

President Fidel Ramos visited the town, 20 miles (30 kilometers) north of Manila, on Sunday and promised compensation for the families of the victims. He also

ordered the Department of Local Governments to investigate the tragedy and determine responsibility.

Provincial Gov. Roberto Pagdangan told reporters his office would draw up safety guidelines for floating shrines, which are common during religious festivities throughout the Philippines, to prevent a similar disaster.

## Police launch drive against marijuana

HILO (AP) - Big Island authorities, with help from state and federal agencies, have seized more than 8,800 marijuana plants during a two-day "maintenance" operation.

The eradication mission, which ended Friday, centered in the Hilo and Puna areas.

Officials said herbicide was applied to marijuana plants, ranging in size from seedlings to

12 feet, within the canefields at Wainaku, Papaikou, Kaiwika and Pepeekeo.

Sharpened guava branches were found in the marijuana patches in the Pepeekeo area.

In addition to police, participating in the sweep were personnel from the Drug Enforcement Administration, National Park Service and the Hawaii Army National Guard.

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## Gardener linked to 13 killings

By Dana Kennedy

NEW YORK (AP) - They work a dingy, desolate stretch on the Lower East Side, the same seamy section of Manhattan where Joel Rifkin told police he picked up women and murdered them.

The prostitutes who linger in the shadows of the Williamsburg Bridge say they don't know Rifkin, who claims he killed 17 women, many in their line of work. But they know his type.

"He may be in jail, but there's a lot of them like him out there, real weirdos," Anita Jackson, 36, said as she stood on Houston Street,

waiting for business.

Another prostitute, who identified herself only as Angel, 31, said she cut back to three nights a week and tries to avoid getting into cars.

"It makes me nervous but I have to make some money," she said. "I just pray nothing bad will happen."

When police pulled Rifkin over for running a stop sign early the morning of June 28, they found a dead woman in the back of his truck. Rifkin told police he picked her up four days earlier just two blocks from where Jackson stood one recent night.

Working without pimps, these prostitutes are older and wearier

than the flamboyantly dressed hookers near West Side strip joints and the higher-priced prostitutes farther uptown who wear suits and carry briefcases.

Jackson said she and other prostitutes in the area were frightened after hearing about Rifkin, a 34-year-old unemployed gardener who so far has been linked to at least 13 killings committed in two years.

"It's scary," Jackson said. "I try to stick with my regulars. But most of the time I try not to think about it and just hope for the best."

A woman who said her name was Cherry and her age was 48 waited under a corner streetlight.

"No more inside the cars," said Cherry, whose first language is Spanish. "I'm too scared. Wackos out there."

Jackson said she studied Rifkin's photo on television. She said he didn't look familiar but his truck did. She said she had worked with Yun Lee, 31, whose body was found in a steamer trunk last November.

On Wednesday, police linked Lee's death to Rifkin.

"We called her 'China,'" Jackson said. "Then she got chopped up."

Dressed in a simple orange dress and sandals, carrying a black purse, Jackson looked as if she were waiting for a bus.

Jackson said she lives across the bridge in a Brooklyn housing project. Her mother has raised her 19-year-old son. Jackson said she's worked on Manhattan's streets for 15 years.

She works, she said, to support her crack habit. She carries a pipe in her purse and periodically smokes it at a dilapidated park between jobs. Most customers pay her about \$15 to perform oral sex.

But she is always aware of the danger when she steps into a customer's car. In 1989, she said, a customer lashed out at her in his car.

"He just totally tripped out," she said. "He beat me up bad, he roughed me up." When I got out of the car, I swear to God I kissed the ground. I thought I'd never see my son again."

Angel said she barely escaped alive two years ago. A customer pulled out a knife and "did what he wanted to do" for more than two hours, she said.

Another customer stabbed her in the leg, she said. Yet another threatened her with a hammer.

Like Jackson, Angel makes an effort to stick with her few regulars, men in their late 30s and early 40s from New Jersey.

"You're always worried," Angel said. "It's scary, very scary."

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# Dumping of oil in sewers continues

DESPITE public advisories and news reports, the Commonwealth Utilities Corp. (CUC) has again detected large amounts of harmful oil dumped in the public sewer system.

CUC crews detected the oil at the Sadog Tasi facility on June 29 at 3 p.m. and immediately began laboratory testing.

Raw sewage is treated with bacteria. But oil kills the good bacteria

and therefore interferes with the treatment process. To ensure public safety, the CUC crews immediately added two pounds of live bacteria to the oil invested sewage system and into the central northern sewer lines. One gram of bacteria equals three billion bacteria spores, and we had to add 2 pounds of bacteria in order to continue treating the sewage.

While Saipan's raw sewage was

treated at all times, the oil itself cannot be treated and simply passes through the system into the ocean and lagoon.

It is illegal to pour gasoline, oils, greases and other chemicals down public sewer lines, sinks or toilets. These oils cause significant damage to the public treatment facilities and expose employees to harmful substances. The environment is equally

damaged as the oil passes through the sewage system out into lagoon and ocean.

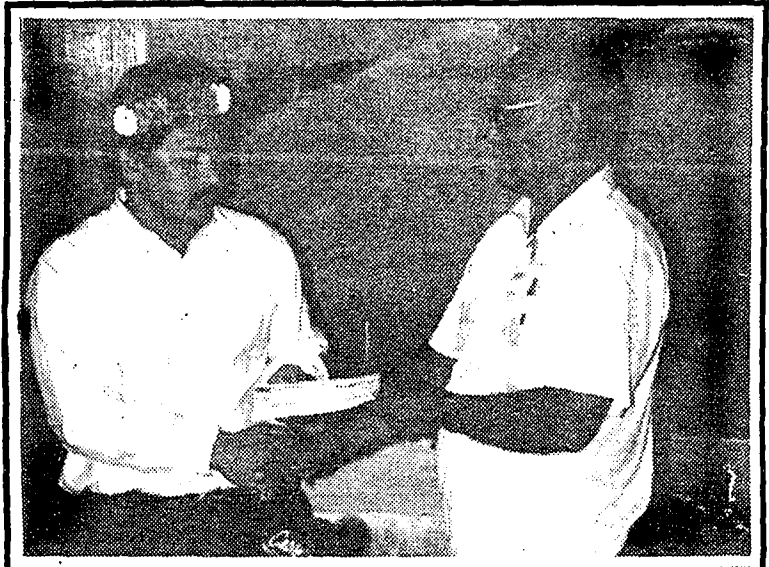
Due to the large amounts of illegal dumping, officials are lead to believe commercial businesses (auto repair shops, businesses that use generators and septic tank collectors) are responsible. They face huge fines everyday they dump oil. The CUC is closely monitoring all dis-

charge holes.

CUC urges business people to stop dumping and start caring about the investment made in our public sewage system and the long term effects illegal dumping has on our environment.

For more information, please contact the public information officer or the CUC sewer division at 322-4033, 5088.

## MHS telecommunication course receives support



**PUBLIC School Commissioner William S. Torres (right) receives \$10,000 check from Victorino Borja, customer facilities at Micronesian Telecommunications Corp., in support of the Marianas High School telecommunication course.**

UNDER the banner of the corporate "Adopt-a-School" initiative MTC has set a new standard for long-term business involvement in local schools.

On April 16 MTC presented Public School Commissioner William Torres a \$10,000 check which represents a new level of sponsorship by the business community for specific schools or programs of the Public School System. These particular funds are for the use of the Marianas High School electronics and telecommunication program.

MTC has for some years placed PSS graduates in both its technical and support organizations and MTC facilities manager, Victorino Borja, sees this donation as the first step in developing a long-term partnership with MHS.

MTC acknowledges that by providing funds to upgrade the equipment and supplies used by MHS electronics and telecommunication students that both the students and MTC will benefit.

Students will receive an enhanced educational experience by having access to state of the art technology while MTC will be able to hire MHS graduates that have the skills

needed to immediately become even more productive workers than would otherwise be possible.

Torres said the donation by MTC, along with its intention for long-term involvement, represents a "second wave" in the development of school-community partnerships. This action builds on the basic "Adopt-a-School" initiative that has been one of the major components of the Commissioner's reform efforts.

By working together, the Public School System and the employers in the Commonwealth can assist each other in reaching a common goal. That goal being the development of a productive workforce which has the work and life skills needed to ensure that upon graduation from high school students may move immediately into technical jobs.

These jobs will provide a viable economic future for both the graduates and the companies they will work for.

The partnership between MTC and the MHS electronics and telecommunication students represents the first of many such "second wave" partnerships.

## Elliott heads Army Corps of Engineers

LT. COL. M. Bruce Elliott assumed command of the US Army Corps of Engineers' Honolulu District in ceremonies at Fort Shafter, Hawaii on June 28.

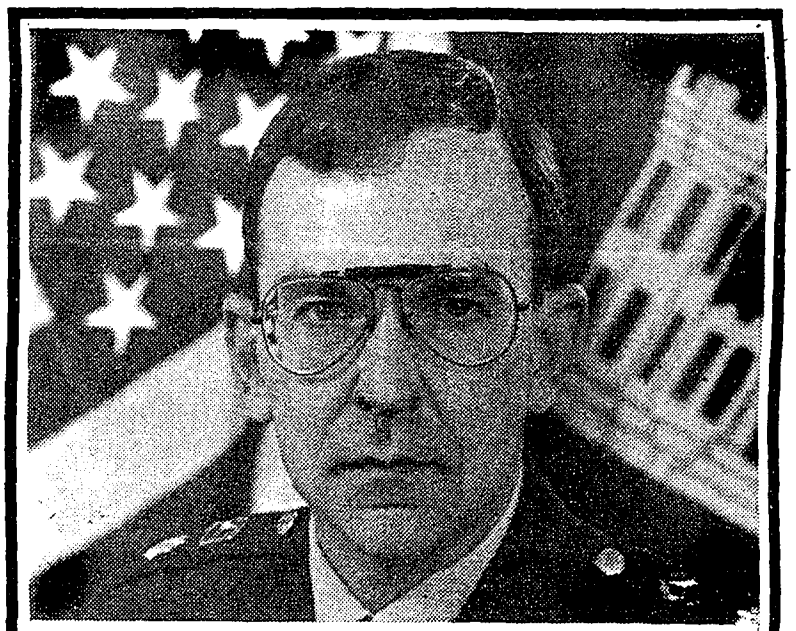
Brig. Gen Ralph V. Locurcio, the Corps' Pacific Ocean division commander, presided at the 10 a.m. command change ceremony adjacent to building T-1 at Fort Shafter. The Honolulu District is one of three operating in the Pacific. Others are in Japan and Korea.

Elliott succeeds Lt. Col. James Muratsuchi, who had served as district engineer since June 1991. Muratsuchi will travel to Tokyo where he will attend the Japanese National Institute of Defense Studies under the military's senior service school program.

Elliott takes over responsibility for design and construction for the Army and Air Force in Hawaii and for all Department of Defense agencies at the US Army Kwajalein Atoll in the Marshall Islands. He also assumes responsibility for the Army's federal civil works program to develop and protect water resources in Hawaii and other Pacific Basin areas.

Prior to this assignment, Elliott served as special assistant to the Army's vice chief of staff in Washington, D.C.

He graduated from the University of Virginia in 1972 with a bachelor's degree in civil engineering and a commission as a 2nd lieutenant in the Corps of Engineers.



**LT. COL. M. Bruce Elliott**

He earned a master's degree in systems analysis and engineering management from the George Washington University.

Elliott's earlier assignments include military analyst to the US Army Chief of Engineers' strategic initiatives group in Washington, D.C., executive officer of the 2nd Engineer Battalion (Combat) in Korea, planning officer with the Army Personnel Command in Alexandria, Va., and analyst with the Army Recruiting Command in San Francisco.

He has served as construction

officer with the 34th Engineer Battalion (Combat) (Heavy) at Fort Riley, Kan., and in Europe as commanding officer of the 814th Ribbon Bridge Company and then with the 130th engineer Brigade in Germany.

Among his military awards are the Legion of Merit, the Meritorious Service Medal, and the Army Commendation Medal.

Elliott was born in Arlington, Va. He is married to the former Melody Pagel of San Francisco. They have twin sons, Aaron and Ross.

## San Vicente cites carnival contributors

SAN VICENTE School would like to thank the following contributors for the end of the year carnival and the other community members who have helped throughout the school year.

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San Vicente School would like to thank the many friends of the School who contributed to the school carnival.

"Our students and parents truly enjoyed the Family Carnival," said Martha Haberman, principal.

We would also like to thank all other community members who had helped the school during the 92-93 school year, she said.



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## Boas yield cocaine

MIAMI (AP) - Drug agents found 80 pounds of cocaine wrapped in condoms and stuffed inside live boa constrictors imported from Colombia.

A shipment of 312 snakes, 4 and 5 feet (3.3 to 3.7 meters) long, arrived Tuesday at Miami International Airport in cloth bags packed into styrofoam boxes, Customs spokesman Cliff Stallings said Friday.

"During the examination, Customs inspectors noticed an unnatural bulge in the body of one of the reptiles and decided to X-ray it," Stallings said.

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The hearing will be held at the following:

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Time: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Place: Division of Vocational Rehab. Office  
Northern Marianas College Campus, Bldg. D

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# Shutdown of USAID programs proposed

By George Gedda

WASHINGTON (AP) - The US foreign aid agency, overextended and lacking a clear mandate, should shut down programs in many countries, according to an ambitious revitalization plan outlined in an internal draft report.

The US Agency for International Development spends about \$6.8 billion annually.

The report recommends that the A.I.D. programs encompass broad objectives relating to environmental protection, family planning and health, democratic development and economic growth.

The study, carried out under the direction of Deputy Secretary of State Clifton Wharton, calls for the most significant shakeup of A.I.D. since it was formed in 1961. A copy of the report was obtained by The Associated Press.

The task force which conducted the study found conditions at A.I.D. so bad that abolition of the agency was one of the options considered.

"A.I.D. requires major reform," the study said. "It currently operates under an unfocused mandate. It has too many independent goals and objectives. It has too many individual country programs and projects for the size of its staff and budget."

In an interview, A.I.D. Administrator J. Brian Atwood said the agency has been operating in 108 countries but has the resources to perform successfully in only about 50. He declined to say which countries would be phased out.

"The old approaches have not worked," Atwood said. "It's wasted the taxpayers money."

Atwood said US national interests are served by focusing assistance on the environment, family planning and health, democratic development and economic growth.

Discussing the growing problem of environmental degradation overseas, Atwood said it is in the US interest "to try to stop Third World countries from creating problems that we have to live with."

As for population growth, he said if the number of inhabitants worldwide reaches 10 billion to 15 billion by the year 2025, "the problems are going to come home to America."

The report, titled "Revitalizing A.I.D.'s Role in the Post-Cold War Era," noted that a House study in 1989 identified 75 priority areas that A.I.D. must pursue in designing assistance programs. In addition, Congress has routinely earmarked aid funds for specific programs, countries or geographic regions.

"The result of these myriad goals, objectives and earmarks is an environment in which A.I.D. managers find it practically impossible to design country programs based on their evaluation of local conditions and need."

The report added that not all of A.I.D.'s programs need legislation to be corrected. It said A.I.D. personnel resources are spread too thin and projects are implemented through a system so cumbersome it is "consumed by process, not substance."

## Vietnam hails Clinton decision

By Bruce Stanley

HANOI, Vietnam (AP) - Vietnam on Saturday hailed President Clinton's decision to stop blocking international loans to Vietnam as "a significant step" toward better relations with the United States.

The President's announcement Friday allows countries friendly to Vietnam to help it pay off its debt to the International Monetary Fund. That would enable the fund to make new loans to Hanoi.

"We highly appreciate and welcome the decision," Deputy Foreign Minister Vu Khoan told reporters.

Clinton's move is widely viewed as a symbolic reward for Vietnam's increased cooperation in helping to resolve the cases of

2,253 American servicemen officially listed as missing in action from the Vietnam War. The MIA issue is the biggest obstacle to the lifting of an 18-year-old economic embargo by the United States.

"Cooperation between Vietnam and the United States in the area of MIAs is very good, and it is logical that the American government made such a decision," Vu said.

The US imposed its embargo after Communist North Vietnam defeated South Vietnam and reunited the country in 1975.

Nguyen Xuan Phong, acting director of the Foreign Ministry's Americas Department, called the move "a significant step forward towards normalizing relations between the United States and Vietnam, which is in conformity with the common trend in the world."

Clinton cautioned, however, that any further steps "will strictly depend of further progress by the Vietnamese on the POW-MIA issue." He said progress to date "is simply not sufficient to warrant any change in our trade embargo or any further steps toward normalization."

Clinton announced he would dispatch a high-ranking delegation led by Assistant Secretary of State Winston Lord to Hanoi to press for more information about MIAs.

Phong of the Foreign Ministry said Clinton's move will speed

the resolution of the missing servicemen problem.

"The (Vietnamese) effort toward solving the humanitarian MIA issue will be continued," he said.

The United States, acting alone, has until now barred offers by France, Japan and other countries to help repay about \$140 million that Hanoi owes the IMF. If Vietnam pays off its arrears, the fund could decide this month to make new loans available.

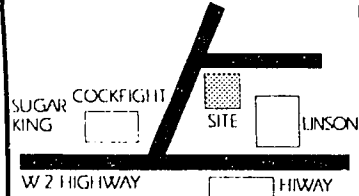
Erich Spittler, the IMF's resident adviser in Hanoi, said the new loans could total roughly \$300 million depending on whether Vietnam agrees to adhere to IMF policy guidelines.

The IMF lends money to countries trying to restructure their economies and promotes international currency stabilization.

Spittler said that any new loans to Vietnam, which is restructuring its centrally planned economy along free market lines, would most likely be made at concessionary interest rates and for longer terms than normal. "The IMF money is not going to account for a very large proportion of the total financial resources coming into this country," Spittler said. "But it will have a catalytic effect."

In the first half of this year, total foreign private investment in Vietnam reached about \$400 million, compared to \$600 million for all of 1992, he said. Spittler said expects investment will grow even faster with the IMF's seal of approval.

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# First cursillo held in Saipan

NINETEEN women participated in the first cursillo in Saipan which started Friday and is scheduled to end tonight.

Rev. Joel delos Reyes, who is in charge of the cursillo in Guam, said the cursillo held at the Korean Catholic Center in Chalan Kanoa would be followed with a similar course for men before the end of this year.

The cursillo (literally, small course, a lay religious movement started in Mallorca, Spain in the late forties) was brought to the Marianas (Guam) 25 years ago by a women's group led by Aurora Aquino, mother-in-law of former Philippine President Corazon Aquino, and a men's group led by former Justice Jose Fria, according to delos Reyes.

He said there are now about 1,000 cursillistas in Guam. Several attempts to start the movement in Saipan in the past failed because of lack of facilitators and logistics.

The newly built Korean Catholic Center offered a suitable venue

for the four-night, three-day program, because it houses a chapel, rooms and other facilities in one building.

Eight women and four men who graduated from the cursillo in Guam and who reside in Saipan initiated the launching of the cursillo movement here, with support from the Guam cursillo group.

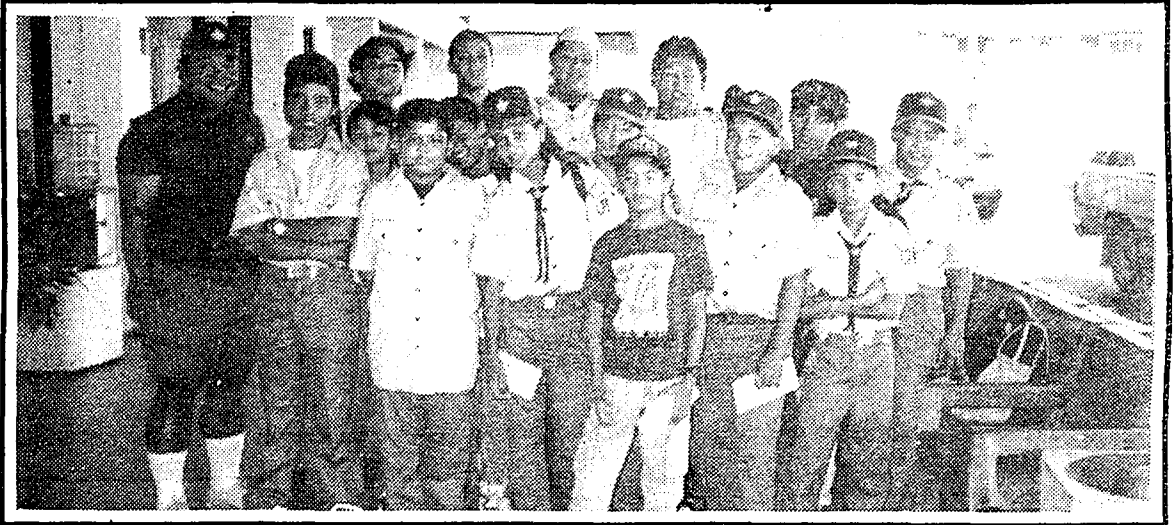
Delos Reyes said preparation for a cursillo, including the recruitment and screening of candidates, takes at least six months.

Prospective candidates must be sacramental in marriage, practicing Catholics, with potential for leadership.

It takes at least six months to prepare for a cursillo, delos Reyes said.

Candidates receive lectures on 15 topics encompassing the basic Catholic doctrine. Five of the topics are discussed by priests, and the rest by lay leaders.

Lay lecturers during the Saipan cursillo include Mario Celis, a deacon from Guam.



TROOP 918 from Chalan Kanoa gathers at domestic airport terminal before leaving for the annual summer camp in Tinian.



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## 72 scouts gain skills during summer camp

SOME 72 Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts participated in the week-long Boy Scouts Summer Camp held in Tinian on June 20-26.

Cal Reyes, camp director, said the participants were: Troop 920 (San Roque), Troop 917 (Oleai), Troop 903 (San Vicente), Troop 918 (Chalan Kanoa), Troop 914 (Tinian) and Pack 912 (Cub Scouts) from William S. Reyes School.

Reyes said the scouts, who set up camp at Tachogna Beach, learned swimming, camping, compass and hiking, cooking, merit badge (basic outdoor skills) and cooking.

Reyes expressed appreciation to companies, agencies and individuals who supported the annual camp, as follows:

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# Eastwood has new tour de force

By Patricia Bibby  
NEW YORK (AP) - After win-

ning two Academy Awards for his film

"Unforgiven," American director-actor Clint Eastwood was under some pressure to follow up with another tour de force.

Happily, his latest film "In the Line of Fire" is exactly that.

"In the Line of Fire," the story of a Secret Service agent trying to outwit a presidential assassin, is a smart, sexy thriller with an emotional resonance that lingers long after the movie is over. And Eastwood is mesmerizing.

Frank Horrigan (Eastwood) is a "borderline burnout with questionable social skills" who has been dogging counterfeiters in a job that must be the equivalent of the Secret Service's Siberia. A loner and iconoclast, he also has the infamous distinction of failing to protect President Kennedy when he was struck down in Dallas nearly 30 years ago.

He's a man haunted by that one moment in time when, if he had taken the bullet instead of JFK, he could have changed history. There's a profound melancholy about him, a sweetly sad strain that follows him like the bluesy jazz tunes he likes to tap out on the piano. His marriage long since

busted up, Frank's a guy searching for little redemption ... and maybe someone to hold onto at night.

Nearing the end of his career, Frank probably would go out with a whimper if it were not for a series of disturbing phone calls he gets from a man who says he wants to kill the president.

The caller, Mitch Leary (John Malkovich), toys ever so gently with Frank, spinning psychological profiles of him that show how truly obsessed Leary is. Leary plays Frank like a master chess player, carefully offering a pawn here or a rook there, all the while going straight for the prize, the president. Malkovich is brilliantly understated and wickedly taunting as this twisted man who is ready, like Frank, to trade his life for the president.

As the two men pursue each other, there's a fabulous tension between the hunted and the hunter, the tormented and the tormentor. And even with a victory, it's an existential quandary where one is forced to ask, "Who really wins?"

The philosophical enrichment is

just one layer of this thoroughly rewarding and complex film. There's also a superb subplot that centers on Frank's growing reliance on another agent, the stunning Lily Raines (former model Rene Russo). Lily also has been assigned to protect the president and is one of the few people who agrees with Frank that Leary is capable of killing.

"In the Line of Fire" also speaks to the powerlessness we all have at battling our own human frailties. In many scenes in which the agents are forced to survey huge, thunderous crowds of screaming people cheering the president, it's all too apparent that the potential to be looking in the wrong direction at the wrong time is high, and the consequences catastrophic.

Director and executive producer Wolfgang Petersen ("Das Boot") has paced his film perfectly - slow and methodically at first and then with heart-pounding assuredness at the end. Special kudos go to Jeff McGuire, who wrote the screenplay. Produced by Jeff Apple and Bob Rosenthal, the movie is a Columbia Pictures release.

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## People and places

### Prince weds longtime fiancée

VADUZ, Liechtenstein (AP) - Prince Alois, heir to Liechtenstein's throne, wed his longtime sweetheart Saturday in the biggest wedding celebration this tiny principality has ever seen.

The 25-year-old prince looked nervous as he awaited his bride, Duchess Sophie of Bavaria, 26, who wore a white satin gown.

Monaco's Prince Rainier III, the Grand Duke of Luxembourg, Crown Prince Felipe of Spain and the presidents of Austria and Switzerland were among those invited to the Roman Catholic ceremony.

Pope John Paul II sent a personal message with his best wishes and two rose crowns and a pendant for the couple.

The principality's entire population of 29,000 was invited to the post-nuptial celebrations, which were to include a day and night of concerts, a dance, a torch-lit procession and fireworks.

The couple, who met seven years ago through a mutual friend, asked well-wishers not to send personal gifts but instead make donations to a charity helping young victims of the war in the former Yugoslavia.

### Bo recalls weird experience

NEW YORK (AP) - Bo Derek says her weirdest experience was when she was touring the White House with husband John a few years ago and President Bush popped up, said "Do you have a minute?" and provided a private tour.

"It was pretty strange," Derek, 36, told Entertainment Weekly in its July 9 issue.

The actress, whose career sputtered after the 1979 movie "10," is working on a straight-to-video murder mystery called "Woman of Desire," due out in August, and a

movie with no release date called "Shattered Image."

Derek walks her dogs to stay in shape and says of people who spend hours in a gym, "I just think we all have better things to do."

The woman who was dubbed "the first sex star of the '80s" by Hugh Hefner says sex scenes in today's movies make her "feel like a prude."

Her ideal role?

"To go to England and be in one of those gorgeous Merchant-Ivory productions. I'd be in absolute heaven."

### Barkley no role model

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) - Billy Dee Williams understands why Charles Barkley doesn't want to be a role model.

"I don't like being a role model. I think that's too much responsibility," the actor said Friday.

Barkley has been criticized for a television commercial in which the Phoenix Suns star declares: "I'm not paid to be a role model. I'm paid to wreak havoc on the basketball court."

Williams, 56, has starred in several movies that drew large audiences of young people, including "Return of the Jedi" and "The

Empire Strikes Back."

But he said young people should be looking for guidance from their families, not from people like him or Barkley.

Williams made his comments during a news conference at Indiana Black Expo, the state's annual showcase of accomplishments by blacks.

Joseph and Katherine Jackson, parents of Michael Jackson, were scheduled to attend the Expo, but decided instead to visit boxer Mike Tyson in prison, said the Rev. Charles Williams, president of Black Expo. Tyson is serving a six-year sentence for rape.

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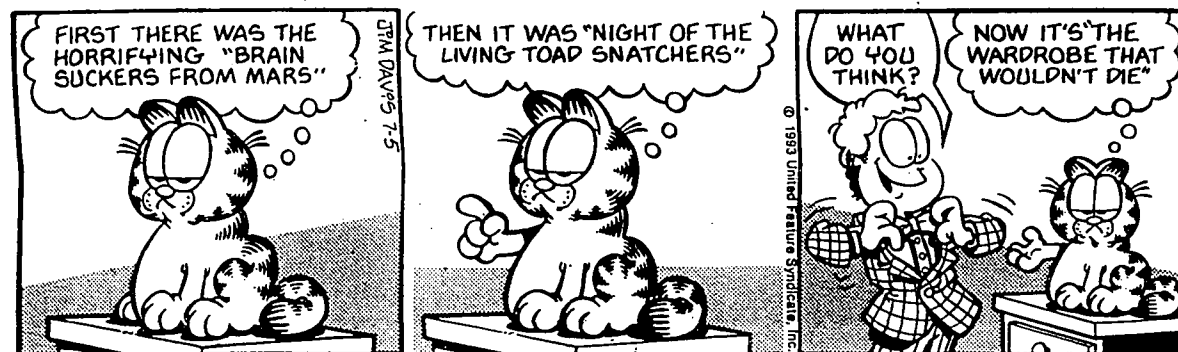
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## YOUR BIRTHDAY

By Stella Wilder

Born today, you are a real go-getter, and you like to brag that nothing can hold you back when you have set your sights on a particular goal. Still, there are times when you may be overconfident, for you have been known to dive into things, at times, that could be considered too much for you. You do have a knack for getting yourself out of tight spots, however, and your record of accomplishment, when all is said and done, will always be quite remarkable — at least to others.

When it comes to personal affairs, you are far more conservative and down-to-earth. You seem to want what most want out of love and friendship, and you will never turn your back on companionship when it is offered. You are a loyal friend, and you have what it takes to be a fine parent.

Also born on this date are: Warren Oates, actor; Shirley Knight, actress.

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.

TUESDAY, JULY 6

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — You

may have to resort to tactics you have refused to use in the past. Today's affairs, however, demand fast action.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Worries over financial security or health may grow today, but only temporarily. Seek realistic, helpful advice.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Time spent alone today can provide you with a valuable new perspective — provided your mind is open and responsive.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — You may shy away from certain tasks today, but only because you think there are better ways to get the same things done.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Reaching a turning point may compel you to accept new responsibilities today. Don't worry — you're ready.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Your attitudes are changing at this time, but certain key expectations are likely to remain intact.

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — What you originally took on as a lark is likely to prove, today, a major commitment. See it through to the end!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — A good deal of waiting around is likely to pay off today, as a reward of sorts finally comes your way.

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TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1811, Venezuela became the first South American country to declare independence from Spain.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: P.T. Barnum (1810-1891), showman; Jean Cocteau (1889-1963), writer-filmmaker; Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. (1902-1985), U.S. politician; Georges Pompidou (1911-1974), French statesman; Katherine Helmond (1934-), actress, is 59; Robbie Robertson (1944-), musi-

cian-composer, is 49; James Lofton (1956-), football player, is 37.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1980, Bjorn Borg won his fifth consecutive Wimbledon title with a victory over John McEnroe.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The essential tact in daring is to know to what extent one can go too far." — Jean Cocteau

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1900, lightning struck the Standard Oil refinery in Bayonne, N.J., setting off a three-day fire.

SOURCE: THE WEATHER CHANNEL® 1993 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (July 3) and last quarter (July 11).

## TODAY'S BARB BY PHIL PASTORET

Politicians love summer vacation time. Their constituents are visiting Washington, D.C., and they can relax at home for a couple of weeks.

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## Continental Style

The word "denim" is taken from the southern French town of de Nimes, whose textile mills first widely produced the fabric. And "jeans" is derived from the Italian city of Genoa.

I'll Have the Salad, Thanks

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## CROSSWORD PUZZLER

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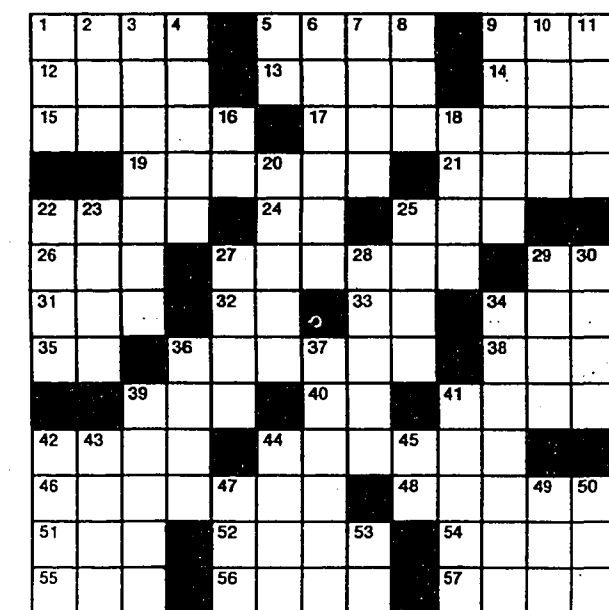
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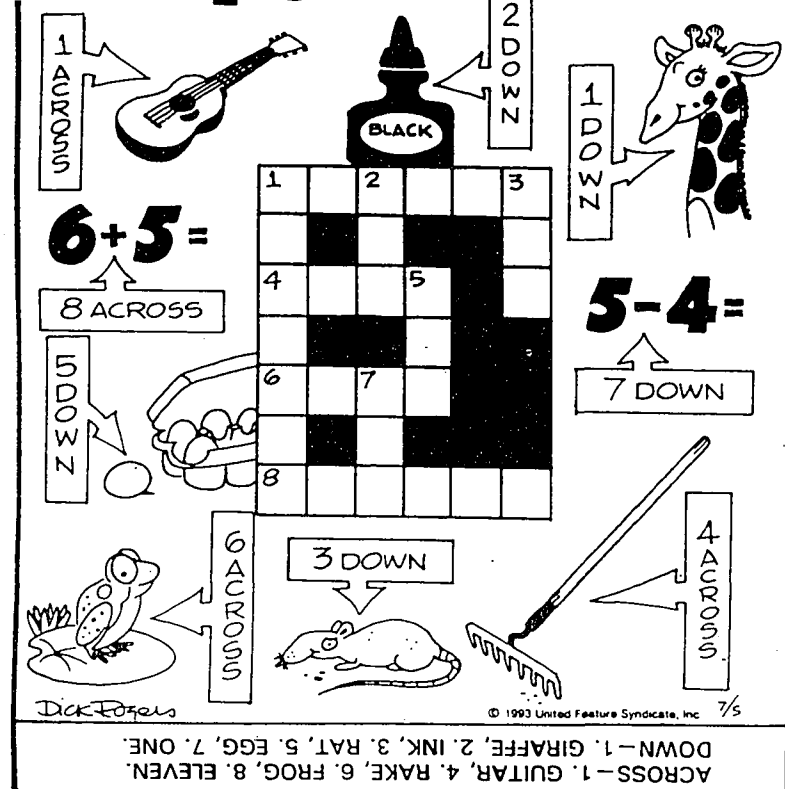
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## Moon. . . continued from page 12

Italian judges scored it 116-111 and 116-112. Another American judge favored Salazar 115-114. It was Moon's ninth defense of the title he earned in 1990.

The victory earned Moon a match for a united world crown against World Boxing Association junior bantamweight champion Kasya Onizka of Japan. The Japanese boxer watched Saturday's bout at the ringside.

Moon's promoters said the WBC-WBA title match could be held probably in October.

Salazar impressed many Korean fans with jabs and combinations of sharp straights. He opened a deep cut over Moon's right eye in the second round and effectively headed off Moon's bullish

attack.

Moon, his face smeared with blood, came back in the fourth round, using short hooks, but his punches often missed the target.

The trouble came in the seventh round, when a towel was hurled into the ring. Moon's trainers immediately denied they hurled the towel, causing a state of confusion. The referee checked Moon's injuries and allowed him to box.

Moon, 29, improved his record to 20 wins and one loss. Salazar suffered his fourth defeat against 30 wins and three draws.

Salazar, 30, weighed in at 52 kilograms (114.4 pounds), and Moon at 52.16 kilograms (114.8 pounds).

## Milwaukee. . . continued from page 12

with the bases loaded Saturday night, hitting a tiebreaking two-run single in the seventh inning of the New York Mets' 6-3 victory over the San Francisco Giants.

Murray is 82-for-192 (.427) with 252 RBIs in his career when batting with the bases loaded.

Mets rookies Dave Telgheder (3-0) and Jeromy Burnitz also enjoyed big games. Telgheder allowing three runs on nine hits in eight innings to win, and Burnitz had three hits, including a home run, and four RBIs.

John Franco got the last three outs for his third save as the Mets won for only the fifth time in their last 24 games. Bill Swift (10-5) lost, only the seventh for the first-place Giants in their last 25 games.

Royce Clayton hit a three-run homer for San Francisco's runs.

Padres 6, Phillies 4

In Philadelphia, Fred McGriff homered and drove in four runs for San Diego, which sent Philadelphia to its seventh loss in nine

games.

Greg Harris (8-8) allowed four runs - three earned - on eight hits, struck out one and walked one in 7 1-3 innings. Gene Harris earned his 14th save.

McGriff also had a single and double, and is 15-for-38 (.395) in his last 12 games. His first inning homer - his 18th - came off Danny Jackson (7-5).

Braves 11, Marlins 2

In Atlanta, David Justice and Damon Berryhill hit three-run homers, and Pete Smith won for the first time in 10 weeks for Atlanta.

Smith (3-7), who had not won since April 24, lasted six innings and gave up seven hits and two runs while walking two and striking out three.

Justice had three hits, including his 17th homer in a five-run sixth inning, and Berryhill homered in the fourth of Luis Aquino (4-6).

Gary Sheffield hit his 12th homer for the Marlins.

## Graf. . . continued from page 12

it's very disappointing being really so close. It was very unfortunate in the third set."

"Did you feel mentally fragile out there?"

"No, not at all. Because at that stage for two hours already. I felt a little tired. When I'm a little tired, then I don't get that sensitive or nervous. So I just don't think it was nerves at all. I just went for it and it didn't work at all today."

"Do you think you gave it to her?"

"I don't think so at all. I think when I lost that game for 4-2, she lifted her game a lot and she started to play much better, and at the end she won it herself."

The match began in 104-degree (40 C) heat on court, but a slight breeze and pale gray clouds arrived midway through the first set and cooled things down.

If Novotna was tired, she could not blame the weather. Graf made her run, but Novotna was still scampering around at the end. The only trouble was Novotna missed almost everything she hit.

Graf couldn't have been more grateful.

"Yes, I did think I was out of it,"

she said. "She had two breaks (at 4-1), she was going to serve for it, and the way she played the games before and the way that I played, I thought, 'Yes, I kind of have lost it.' I still didn't give up, but I didn't have a very positive feeling."

"She gave me a few. She missed a few easy forehands, but I still had to put the ball in play, and that's what I did."

Graf was annoyed at herself for throwing away the second set after playing so well to take the opening-set tiebreaker with an ace, a service winner and a rare topspin backhand pass crosscourt.

Novotna took control by playing a very aggressive net game, getting back to handle almost all of Graf's lobs and covering the court superbly in the second set.

But when it came down to the crunch, Novotna wilted embarrassingly.

Someone asked Graf whether she would have felt she choked if she had committed so many double faults to lose.

"I would be very, very disappointed with myself, obviously," she said, "and probably would have that feeling, yes."

## Leftist group attacks US airbase in Japan

TOKYO (AP) - A radical leftist group said Saturday it launched a homemade projectile at a US air base to show its opposition to the Tokyo summit next week.

Police said the Kakurokyo (Revolutionary Workers) faction sent a statement to Tokyo-based Japanese mass media to claim responsibility for Thursday's attack.

The projectile was fired before dawn but missed the US air base at Yokota in the western suburbs of Tokyo. Instead, it damaged cement walls and broke about 20 windows

of a four-story apartment building still under construction 400 meters (440 yards) west of the air base. No one was injured.

Investigators later found two charred launchers made of metal tubes as well as electrical wiring and batteries near the construction site.

It was the first terrorist attack reported in and around Tokyo ahead of the summit of the Group of Seven major industrial nations, scheduled for Wednesday through Friday.

A Metropolitan Police spokesman, speaking on condition of anonymity,

said the underground leftist group said in the statement that it was the "first attack to crush the Tokyo summit."

Police were investigating, he said. The summit is the third such meeting to be held in Tokyo.

Another underground leftist group called the Chukaku-ha, or Middle Core Faction, launched a projectile toward the Yokota air base a several days before the last G-7 summit in Tokyo in 1986. No injuries were reported.

## Iraqi denies role in kill Bush plot

By Diana Elias

KUWAIT (AP) - A frail, white-bearded man accused of complicity in an alleged Iraqi plot to assassinate former US President George Bush limped into court Saturday and declared his innocence.

Aly Khedair Badai, an Iraqi who

is among 12 defendants facing death by hanging if convicted, testified he was unaware of any plan to assassinate Bush during a visit to Kuwait in April.

A total of 14 Iraqis and Kuwaitis are on trial.

The United States launched a cruise missile attack against Iraq on June 27 to retaliate for the

alleged plot, killing eight people according to Iraqi count. Iraq denies involvement in the alleged plot.

Amnesty International said Friday that US assertions it had compelling evidence of a high-level Iraqi plot to kill Bush undermined the defendants' presumption of innocence.

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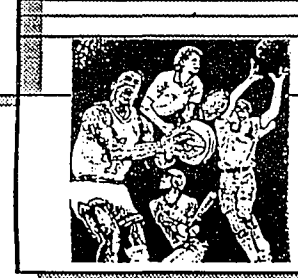
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# SPORTS

## Graf captures 13th Grand Slam crown

By Steve Wilstein

**WIMBLEDON, England (AP)** - Steffi Graf didn't exactly grab her fifth Wimbledon championship. Jana Novotna handed her the silver platter as a gift with one of the worst chokes in Grand Slam history.

Graf rarely required more help than she did Saturday, when she drifted aimlessly through the second set, and she never got more at a crucial time than when Novotna caved in at the end of the third set to lose 7-6 (8-6), 1-6, 6-4.

"There were a few matches when I've choked, too," Graf said, though she never did it so badly for so prestigious a title.

Take it, Novotna said with a double fault as she served needing one point for a 5-1 lead in that final set.

Take it, please, Novotna said with an easy forehand volley she whacked long and an overhead she knocked into the net on the next two points for a break that made it 4-2.

Here, it's all yours, Novotna offered again when she blew two break points in Graf's next service game.

Anything else you need, Steffi? Three more double faults? You've got it. And now the score was 4-4.

Graf, lucky not to have Monica Seles in the tournament or Martina Navratilova in the final, could scarcely believe Novotna was showering her with so many presents. Graf had tried so hard, herself, to give away the match in the second set and through the first five games of the third. But why not take it if Novotna didn't want it?

So Graf served again and, boom, three Novotna errors made it 40-love, and a Graf volley gave her a 5-4 lead.

Would Novotna, in her first Wimbledon final, now stop throwing away the biggest opportunity of her life? A chance to be the 100th Ladies Champion and winner of \$400,000?

No. She slapped an easy backhand volley wide on the first point of her service game and shrugged her shoulders and shook her head in resignation. She clubbed an easy backhand 10 feet long and looked ready to cry. Two points later, she netted a backhand approach to set up double match point.

Graf needed only one as she drilled an overhead into an open

court, tossed her racket behind her and raised her arms as she did in triumph in four of the past five years. At 24, it was her third straight on Centre Court and her 13th Grand Slam title. Since 1982, no one woman has won Wimbledon other than Graf and Navratilova.

Graf exchanged kisses on both cheeks at the net with a tearful Novotna, sat for a moment to cry a little, too, with a towel over her head, then darted up into the stands to embrace her mother, father and coach.

Novotna was still sobbing minutes later when the Duchess of Kent presented the runner-up plate. Novotna leaned her head on the shoulder of the Duchess' white suit, and the Duchess consoled her by draping her arm around her.

"When she came to me, she started to smile," Novotna said. "And when she said, 'Jana, I believe that you will do it. I know that you will do it. Don't worry.' I just let go. And it was very emotional."

A few minutes later and put on an exhibition of incredible denial that she blown the match.

"I don't think it's a horrible experience," she began. "I just feel

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## Selection of NMI golf team to begin July 17

SELECTION of the CNMI golf team for the 1993 South Pacific Mini Games will begin July 17 at Marianas Country Club with the first of five qualifying rounds.

All golfers who have resided in the CNMI since December 1989 are invited to try out for the CNMI national golf team which will compete in the Mini Games scheduled for Dec. 6-17 in Vanuatu.

The fee for attempting to qualify is \$10 for the first round and \$5 for each subsequent round, plus the applicable greensfees. Players must walk in all qualifying rounds, except the first.

The deadline for submission of entries for the first round is July 14, at 6:30 p.m. Late entries will not be entertained. Entries may be submitted to Jess Taitano at Marianas Country Club or Cliff Friedman at Coral Ocean Point.

The field of competitors will be cut to the lowest 24 scorers after the first round and the lowest 16 after the second round. The best four of five rounds will be used to determine the final roster for the CNMI Golf Team. A minimum of six players and three alternates will be chosen for the team.

For more information, contact CNMI golf team coach Cliff Friedman at the Coral Ocean Point Pro Shop, 234-7000.

## Marseille GM probed for bribery, game fix

By David Crary

**PARIS (AP)** - Authorities extended the detention of Olympique Marseille's general manager Saturday to question him further about allegations of bribery and match-fixing.

Marseille's players, who only five weeks ago were celebrating victory in the European Champions Cup, showed their bitterness over the bribery charges by refusing to speak to reporters at their training camp in the Pyrenees mountains.

Jean-Pierre Bernes, the team's No. 2 official behind owner-politician Bernard Tapie, was detained Friday upon his release from the psychiatric section of a Marseille hospital where he had been treated for a week for exhaustion and depression.

He questioned at police headquarters past midnight, allowed to return to the hospital to sleep, then taken away for more questioning and a court appearance to extend his detention for another 24 hours.

Bernes is suspected of arranging bribes for three Valenciennes players to throw a French first division match so Marseille could save its

energy for the Champions Cup final against AC Milan.

The Marseille newspaper Le Provençal on Saturday quoted Bernes as saying he was victim of an elaborate plot to discredit the team.

"I'm afraid for myself, I'm afraid for my family," he was quoted as saying. "They're dragging us through the mud, and it will be very hard for us to be exonerated, no matter what the outcome."

Corruption charges have been filed against Jorge Burruchaga and Christophe Robert, two of the three Valenciennes players alleged to have been offered money by a Marseille player, Jean-Jacques Eydelie.

Robert, who has been jailed, admitted receiving 250,000 francs (\$45,000) to play poorly in the May 20 game which Marseille won 1-0. Eydelie also has been charged and jailed.

The third Valenciennes player, Jacques Glassmann, was the one who revealed the alleged scandal.

Marseille beat AC Milan in the Champions Cup on May 26 to become the first French team to win a European club tournament.

## Milwaukee beats Minnesota

By The Associated Press

**IN MINNEAPOLIS**, Resurgent Ricky Bones pitched well, leading the Milwaukee Brewers to a 3-1 victory Saturday over the puncheonless Minnesota Twins.

After struggling for most of the season, Bones (5-5) is 2-0 with a 2.08

ERA in his last three starts. He allowed five hits in 7 2-3 innings, outpitching Kevin Tapani (3-10), who lost his fourth straight decision.

Tapani received no support from the Twins, whose offensive woes continued. In losing 14 of 18 games to fall into last place in the AL West,

Minnesota has been outscored 94-49. The Twins are last in the league with 322 runs.

Bones took a 3-0 lead and a two-hitter into the eighth inning before pitching into some bad luck. Shane Mack led off with a bloop double and Mike Pagliarulo chopped one off the plate for an infield hit.

But Bones got Pat Meares to ground into a double play, Mack scoring. After Chip Hale singled,

Jesse Orosco relieved and got pinch-hitter David McCarty to fly out. Doug Henry worked the ninth for his 15th save.

### Rangers 11, Tigers 5

In Detroit, Julio Franco's fourth career grand slam capped a six-run seventh inning, leading Texas over tattered Detroit.

Texas, winning for the sixth time in eight games, led 5-0 after one inning. Detroit forged a tie in the fifth, but the bullpen failed, sending the Tigers to their 11th loss in 12 games.

Kurt Knudsen (0-1), the third Detroit pitcher, walked Geno Petralli to start the seventh, then gave up consecutive singles to Butch Davis and Dean Palmer, who hit a two-run homer in the first.

That loaded the bases, and brought Bob MacDonald out of the bullpen. He gave up a tie-breaking sacrifice fly to Doug Strange, and an RBI single to Mario Diaz. A walk to Gary Redus preceded Franco's seventh homer.

Mike Schooler (2-0) pitched 1 2-3 shutout innings of relief.

Detroit's comeback - which included three RBIs along with Cecil

Fielder's major-league-leading 22nd homer - got starter Mike Moore off the hook.

### Athletics 5, Yankees 4

In Oakland, Ruben Sierra and Dave Henderson hit two-run homers off Melido Perez (5-7) in the fifth inning, leading Oakland to its fifth straight victory.

Sierra put the A's ahead 3-2 with his 12th homer. Later in the inning, Henderson hit his ninth homer.

New York came back to make it 5-4 in the seventh on Mike Gallego's two-run single off reliever Goose Gossage.

The Yankees opened the fourth with three straight doubles, chasing Oakland starter Mike Mohler after the first two. Don Mattingly led off with his second double of the game and scored on Danny Tartabull's hit. Mike Stanley gave New York a 2-1 lead with a double off reliever Joe Boever.

Boever (3-2) pitched 3 1-3 innings, allowing one run on four hits. Dennis Eckersley worked a perfect ninth for his 17th save.

In New York, Eddie Murray continued his remarkable success

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## Moon retains WBC super flyweight title

**SEOUL, South Korea (AP)** - Moon Sung-kil of South Korea retained his World Boxing Council super flyweight title Saturday against Carlos Salazar of Argentina in a bloody 12-round bout marred by injuries and a controversial knockdown.

Moon fell on his knees in the

12th round. His corner blamed the slippery floor, but American referee Toby Gipson declared a knockdown, causing boisterous protests.

Some fans broke out in boos when Gipson raised Moon's hands. Two American and Aus-

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