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More worker rights sought

Miller wants labor in wage board

Maids, farmers to get portion of new wage

LIVE-IN maids, farmers and fishermen, mostly foreigners at the bottom of the pay scale, will continue to receive a fraction of the minimum hourly wage when the mandatory pay rate is raised next year.

The draft legislation sent by Governor Lorenzo I. Guerrero to the Legislature Friday provides for a 30-cent increase in the minimum hourly wage from 1993 to 1999. Thus, the minimum wage, now at \$2.15 per hour, will rise to \$2.45 next year. By 1999, the minimum pay will be \$4.25, the current basic pay in the mainland.

Live-in maids, fishermen, farmers and other workers will receive only a part of this in-

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REPRESENTATIVE George Miller said last week the proposed Wage and Salary Review Board should include a representative from the labor sector.

"Given the tremendous impact wage and salary have on workers, the Wage and Salary Review Board, if instituted in the CNMI, should be composed of working people, as well as government, business and other community interests," Miller said in a Dec. 9 letter to Governor Lorenzo I. Guerrero.

"Without representation on the board, workers will have few opportunities to affect board decisions," added Miller, who was re-elected last week as chairman of the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs (renamed Committee on Natural Resources).

The board, as proposed through a draft legislation sent by Guerrero to the Legislature, is to be composed of the directors of finance and commerce and labor, the governor's special assistant for

planning and budgeting and representatives of the Hotel Association of the Northern Mariana Islands, CNMI Contractors' Association, Commonwealth Garment Textile Industry Association, a member at-large selected by the governor from the private sector and a member from each senatorial district to be selected by mayors.

Miller said employers in the CNMI must also provide workers' compensation or equivalent insurance to all workers, as well as other benefits. "At a minimum, the CNMI should adopt regulations which guarantees certain H2 (a) benefits, such as housing, workers compensation and transportation to and from the CNMI, in addition to wage or salary," he said.

Miller said he considered the draft legislation on the local minimum wage as a "good first step in a series of many that will need to be taken to comprehensively address labor problems..." in the

CNMI.

He said the CNMI should also increase local employment in the garment industry, which enjoys duty-free treatment in the US market. "Unless concrete steps are taken to employ local laborers in manufacturing, the CNMI should expect to spend time defending General Note 3(a)," Miller said.

Following Miller's letter Guerrero pressed for an increase in the minimum wage and other labor reforms Friday to remove the threat from US Congress on the Commonwealth's self-government.

"Congress may entertain laws to strip us of local control over key elements of our economy," he said in a letter to Senate President Juan S. Demapan and Speaker Thomas P. Villagomez.

"It is likewise clear that we must take concrete steps for labor reform if we expect Chairman (George) Miller to be out advo-

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Benavente promises quick action

ACTING Speaker Diego T. Benavente promised yesterday to act quickly on the proposal to increase the minimum wage.

"There has already been plenty of discussion about the increase in minimum wage," he said in an interview. "More or less, it would not take a long time before this measure becomes law."

He said the draft legislation received from Governor Lorenzo I. Guerrero might be introduced by any member of the House when it meets for a session.

The bill, upon introduction, would be assigned to the ways and means and commerce and

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Nikko Hotel suit remanded to local court

THE US District Court has sent back to the Superior Court the Article 12 suit against the current owner of a land where Hotel Nikko stands.

Judge Alex Munson said in a Dec. 7 decision that the land dispute has no federal question involved.

Rankin recovers galleon treasure

By Gaynor Dumat-ol

A TREASURE hunt in waters off Agingan Point has resulted in the recent recovery of artifacts and other valuable items believed part of the cargo of a galleon which sank in the vicinity in 1638, this was learned yesterday.

Historic Preservation Officer Michael A. Fleming said Douglas

Rankin, a Saipan-based artist who was allowed by government to recover remains of the galleon Nuestra Senora dela Concepcion, made the find.

"I'm confirming to you that he (Rankin) found a number of things from the Concepcion Galleon. There's no secret about it," Fleming said in a telephone interview.

In a separate interview after Fleming made the confirmation, Rankin said what he found were "bits and pieces of gold and silver, Chinese porcelain and items made of copper and brass."

The entire find, Rankin said could be worth about \$20,000.

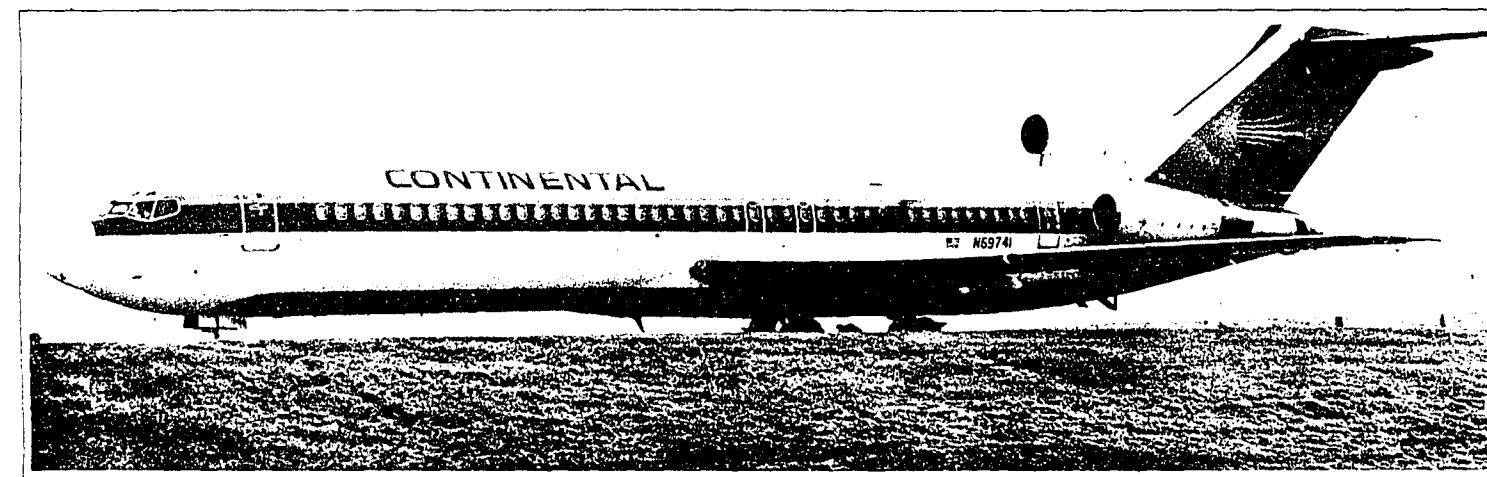
Rankin said the recovered sunken treasures were placed in a bank safe deposit box.

Rankin started the search for the remains of the sunken Manila galleon more than a year ago. The exact date or dates when the sunken treasure were found were not immediately available.

Rankin would soon present the find during a meeting of the Historic Preservation board.

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Demapan probes runway problem



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Miller was reelected last week as chairman of the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, renamed Committee on Natural Resources. He has been one of the strongest critics of the CNMI's labor and garment industry policies. (NL)

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come adjustment. The still unnumbered bill authorized the director of commerce and labor to set a special minimum wage for these workers which must not be less than 40 percent or more than 60 percent of the minimum wage set by law.

Based on this range, live-in maids, fishermen and farmers may receive \$156 to \$235 a month starting 1993, basically the same income they make at present.

Other workers excluded from the minimum wage are the following:

- * Any person employed in a bona fide executive, administrative or professional capacity, or in the capacity of an outside salesman or an outside collector;
- * Any person employed by his son, daughter, spouse or parents;
- * Seamen;
- * Drivers of for-hire passenger vehicles;
- * Golf caddies;
- * Students employed by a private or public school where they are enrolled;
- * Students on summer jobs;
- * Babysitters working on part-time basis. (NL)

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the Article 12 proceedings. In July, the US Trustee Office asked the District Court to dismiss the bankruptcy case filed by Blanco Vende because, according to Guam-based Trustee Attorney Gail B. Geiger, the bankruptcy declaration was intended to evade the Article 12 suit filed by the original owners of the property.

Geiger said Blanco Vende was far from broke because it had, for example, assets in excess of liabilities.

Munson, however, denied the motion asking the court to dismiss the bankruptcy case.

On March 26 this year, Teresita Camacho Dela Cruz and Estefania Camacho Chong, original owners of the land, sued Hotel Nikko Saipan Inc., Blanco Vende, businessman Riichi Yamamoto and three others, claiming that Blanco Vende was used as a dummy when it acquired the parcel of land in San Roque.

Theodore Mitchell, counsel for the Article 12 claimants, earlier said the money used to buy the land from Cruz and Chong came from Japan Airlines Development Co. which also owns Nikko.

JAL development Co. is not of Northern Marianas descent.

Article 12 of the CNMI Constitution restricts ownership of land to persons or corporations of Northern Marianas descent.

Blanco Vende leased the three-hectare property to Nikko for \$4.3 million in February 1988. (GLD)

By Rafael H. Arroyo

SENATE President Juan S. Demapan yesterday asked the Commonwealth Ports Authority (CPA) to explain the unsafe condition of the airport runway in Rota which led to the cancellation of Continental flights to the island. In a letter to CPA Executive Director Roman Tudela, Demapan asked for information on the recent resurfacing work done on the runway, including the names of the design engineers, the general contractor, quality control managers, when the project was done and for how much.

"I am extremely disturbed about the recent decision by Continental to suspend operations into Rota due to safety problems with the airport runway," Demapan said. "The airport is our lifeline and one mistake can be very costly and in fact can bring catastrophic consequences."

Continental officials decided to indefinitely suspend service to the island citing US Navy reports that the runway may be unsafe especially during rainy weather.

The CPA undertook the resurfacing and grooving of the runway late last year. The work was done in accordance with Federal Aviation Administration standards.

Earlier this year, Continental aired its concern after its pilots found the surface too slippery, prompting an FAA inspection.

"I don't know, but maybe, Con-

tinental people are correct about their concern. I have gone over the U.S. Navy reports and I believe the workmanship and quality assurance may be the sources of the problem," Demapan said.

Meanwhile, the suspension of flights to Rota started to hurt the transport of essential commodities into the island and may result to higher prices of basic goods.

Rota's tourism industry is also expected to be affected by suspension of Continental flights.

"It is especially bad considering the time of year it happened - the Christmas holidays - when inter-island travel is at its peak," Demapan said.

He said what is bad for Rota is bad for the whole Commonwealth.

"If this suspension were to occur on Saipan by other major airlines, one thing is certain: Saipan and the rest of the Commonwealth will be in a state of emergency and maybe in a crisis. I do not need to elaborate further on the possible consequences this may bring but this is not acceptable to occur in any of our islands in the Commonwealth," Demapan told Tudela.

According to Demapan, this concern about the slippery runway was brought to the attention of port officials in the past and should have been remedied earlier.

CPA officials were contacted for comment but withheld any statements, as they were preparing a response to Demapan's inquiry.

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tourism committees for a joint review. The chairmen of the two committees — Reps. Jesus T. Attao and Francisco Camacho —

have agreed to expedite the review of the wage proposal.

"In fact, we have started reviewing its provisions," they said. (RHA)

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ment between Rankin and the government as specified in the contract were also not immediately known.

Fleming said Rankin was "expected to conform" to the agreement specified in the contract. Rankin was also expected to document the find and list the artifacts in catalogue form.

Three months ago, the Arizona-based American Institute of Marine Science (AIMS) was also reported to have applied for a government permit to dive for the treasures of the Concepcion.

AIMS wrote to Lt. Gov. Benjamin T. Mangiona of its intention

to conduct salvage operations about 500 meters off Agingan Point and Puntan Obyan.

Donald Nixon, representative of AIMS, said the institute's research indicated the Concepcion galleon was carrying chests of gold jewelry and \$1,500 cases of gold bullion when it sank in waters off Agingan Point.

In 1988, a search undertaken by Pacific Sea Reserves resulted into the recovery of a portion of Concepcion's treasure near Agingan amounting to about \$5 million.

The government received a share of \$1 million and historical artifacts.

Villagomez cites need for new tax

SPEAKER Thomas P. Villagomez cited the need Friday to impose a tax on any new development project in the Northern Marianas to finance infrastructure improvement.

In an interview, Villagomez said the tax could be in the form of a developer's tax as proposed under House Bill 8-14 or an impact fee as proposed by Rep. Pedro R. Guerrero.

"We need to act on a developer's infrastructure tax bill one way or another," he said.

The executive branch earlier projected additional revenue of \$500,000 for fiscal year 1993 from the proposed 7 percent developer's tax.

"Right now, I'd like to see it passed. Considering the government's diminishing resources, we need to find new sources of revenue to enhance our infrastructure," Villagomez said.

The developer's tax, amounting to 7 percent of the project's cost, represents the amount needed to build roads or expand utility services to cope with the added demand caused by a project.

Collections from the developer's tax will go to the general fund and would be appropriated as needed by the senatorial district where the private sector project is located.

The Senate Committee on Resources and Development, which is reviewing HB 8-14, is looking at a lower tax rate. Committee Chairman Edward U. Maratita said the tax rate might be reduced to 2 or 3 percent.

Villagomez said the developer's tax would replace the "voluntary contributions" by proponents of hotel and other projects.

"This tax will take away the uncertainty being experienced by developers as to how much they are required to put up. So in the end it also benefits the developer," he said.

Tim Bruce, special legal counsel to the governor, said the developer's tax "takes away the unpredictability of the present setup."

"Right now, there are plenty of points he may be hit. There's CUC, DPW. The beauty of the developer's tax concept is that you can be hit, but these will be credited to the 7 percent flat rate. The developer knows his limit,"

he said.

Guerrero earlier told a Saipan Chamber of Commerce meeting that he would propose an impact fee on construction projects instead of a developer's tax.

Under his proposal, revenue from the impact fee could not be used except for infrastructure affected by the project. He also proposed a progressive payment of the fee so as not to hurt the cash flow of developers.

The House Committee on Commerce and Tourism, however, said restricting the use of the fee in areas which already have adequate infrastructure would not be feasible. (RHA).

Hotel group urges closure of dump

SAIPAN'S 15 major hotels urged Governor Lorenzo I. Guerrero Friday to close the Puerto Rico dump as soon as possible.

In a letter to Guerrero, Toshimi Yoshida, president of the Hotel Association of the Northern Mariana Islands (HANMI), said "the Puerto Rico dump is a continuing health hazard and eye sore for the people of the Commonwealth."

"For our tourists, the smoke and fumes drifting over Garapan are

disturbing and sometimes uncomfortable," Yoshida, is also general manager of Hotel Nikko Saipan, said.

He said the hotels and the Marianas Visitors Bureau have worked hard to promote Saipan as a clean and safe visitor destination. "the beautiful environment of the island continues to be the main feature that attracts tourists to Saipan, a feature we must take the utmost care to protect," Yoshida said.

United Micronesia Development Association (UMDA), which is planning to develop a golf course and resort hotel in Marpi, has offered to build a sanitary landfill and operate it for 12 years within its project site.

Development of a new waste disposal site would enable the government to close Puerto Rico dump, which is near the Garapan tourist district and Saipan's commercial port. (NL)

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Northwest plane catches fire, returns to Manila

MANILA, Philippines (AP) - A Northwest Airlines jet bound for Tokyo with about 350 passengers and crew returned safely to Manila on Monday after fire broke out in one of its four engines, airport officials said.

There were no injuries aboard Northwest Flight 6, which left Ninoy Aquino International Airport at 9:30 a.m. Nine minutes later, the pilot radioed that he was returning because of an engine fire.

There was no explanation for the fire, which occurred in the number three engine of the Boeing 747.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Mariana Islands Housing Authority (MIHA), its Board of Directors, Executive Directors and staff, in conjunction with the Governor's Office, announces a very significant event and a milestone for all of the residents of the CNMI with respect to housing assistance and related services.

Representatives of the news media (electronic and print) are invited to cover the official signing of the Loan Purchase Agreement between MIHA and the Guam Savings & Loan Association. The agreement broadens the scope of MIHA'S objectives in providing the residents of the CNMI increased opportunities of residing in safer, quality-built homes.

The event will be held on December 17, 1992 at 10 a.m. at the MIHA's Central Office in Garapan.

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

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Muslim renegades massacre 40 in RP

ZAMBOANGA, Philippines (AP) - Suspected Muslim renegades massacred about 40 people in three remote villages in the southern Philippines, the military and survivors said Monday.

Survivors said the gunmen were renegades from a Muslim rebel group that had been extorting money from them for about a year. Five wounded survivors were taken to a hospital in this city about 896 kilometers (560 miles) south of Manila.

Officials said the killings began about 4 p.m. Saturday, when about 30 armed men entered the village

of Alto Gulod, about 80 kilometers (50 miles) north of here.

Morgan Magtuba, 56, one of the survivors, said the gunmen herded villagers into an open field and told them they would be issued identification certificates.

When the villagers complained about extortion, the gunmen separated the men from the women, opened fire and then burned the homes, Magtuba said. The women and surviving men fled into a cornfield.

After burning bodies of the victims, the gunmen went to the nearby village of Lunot, where they ate in

villagers' homes. A villager, Charlito Mamintas, 23, said that after dinner, the gunmen announced they were collecting 300 pesos (\$12) from each family.

"We told them it we were having difficulty raising 200 pesos, what more 300," Mamintas said. "Then they got mad. They herded us out of the house and three of them fired at us. The others were busy carting off rice, chickens, kettles, corn and whatever they could find."

Mamintas, who was wounded in the left foot, said his father was killed but he managed to escape into a field.



JACKIE Figueroa (left) and Miss CNMI Universe '92 Imelda Antonio during the Fashion Preview '93 held recently at Hyatt's Gilligan's.

Complaint filed against father who left 2 kids

A COMPLAINT of child neglect was filed against a man who allegedly left his two young sons unattended in the Mount Tapochau area Saturday afternoon.

The children, aged 11 and seven years, were left in a vehicle by the father whose name was not indicated in the police report.

The father was quoted as telling to his sons he was going somewhere and would be back in a few minutes but failed to do so.

A woman who saw the two boys reported the incident to the police.

The police did not indicate if the father had showed up since the alleged child neglect incident.

Also over the weekend, a man was slashed in the chest down to the stomach area with a kitchen knife.

The victim, Juan P. Ilo, suffered a superficial wound allegedly inflicted by a certain Juan L. Norita. The incident took place in Chalan Kanoa District 4.

A man who planted two marijuana seedlings in the back of his house was arrested by the police.

An Australian visitor lost 3,000 Australian dollars to a thief who broke into the vehicle he was using while in the Grotto area.

The thief also fled with his business cards and other personal items. (GLD)

Earthquake death toll rises to 1,232

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) - Rescuers dug through devastated villages searching for survivors and victims Sunday as the death toll from a powerful earthquake reached 1,232, the government said.

About 1,120 of the deaths from Saturday's quake occurred in the town of Maumere on the remote eastern Indonesian island of Flores, the governor's office of East Nusa Tenggara province said.

Hundreds of other people were injured in the quake, officials said. Many people drowned or were swept away when large ocean waves triggered by the earthquake inundated coastal areas.

Hendrik Nai, a spokesman for the rescue team, said about 80 percent of the buildings in Maumere were destroyed. Whole villages in coastal areas were wiped out by the seismic waves, he said.

The waves, called tsunamis, were as high as 25 meters (80

feet) and swept as far as 300 meters (1,000 feet) inland, he said.

Nai said bad communications still were hampering the task of gathering information from some parts of the island, which is about 1,600 kilometers (1,000 miles) east of Jakarta.

The earthquake measured a preliminary 6.8 on the Richter scale, according to Indonesian officials. The US Geological Survey in Menlo Park, Calif., measured it at 7.5 on the Richter scale.

A quake of that strength is capable of causing extensive damage.

Gov. Hendrik Fernandez visited Maumere Sunday and was shocked to see the devastation, spokesman J. Gadidjou said.

"All our development efforts for the last 25 years have disappeared in just one day," Gadidjou quoted the governor as saying.

Aftershocks around every five minutes hampered rescue work until midnight Saturday, Nai said.

PSS to introduce new program in '93

THE PUBLIC School System will introduce a new program in January involving the establishment of tutorial, mentoring, enrichment and counseling services, Public School System Commissioner William S. Torres said yesterday.

In a speech before members of the Marianas High School Honor Society, Torres said the services will be provided after class hours and during Saturdays.

The new educational initiative, Torres said, will be known as Family Resource/Youth Learning Centers.

Members of Parents-Teachers Associations, teachers, and members of the community can volunteer in providing tutorials, mentoring, enrichment and coun-

seling services, Torres said.

He urged the honor students to join in the new program by utilizing the peer-to-peer approach to learning.

"Your energy, creativity and enthusiasm are respectfully sought. Your participation can really make a difference especially to students who may feel a part from, rather than a part of, a school simply because they are experiencing difficulty in mastering subjects," Torres said.

The program is designed to enable students needing assistance to get the extra academic assistance through cooperative learning and personalized instruction, as well as personal and socio-emotional support.

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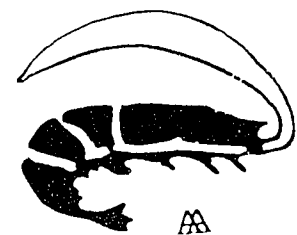
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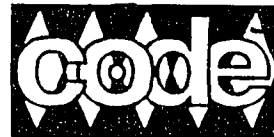
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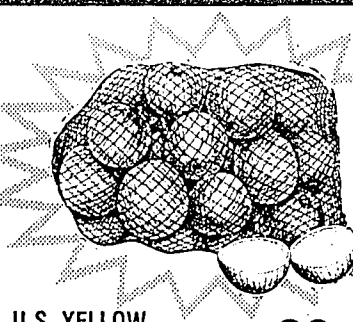
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TRACTORS crawl on the quarry site in San Vicente.

CRM receives more quarry applications

THE COASTAL Resources Management Office has received two applications for quarry projects and another to expand an existing quarry, CRM records show.

Sablan Rock Quarry, through B.P. Reyes and Associates, is seeking CRM permit to expand its quarry in lower Capitol Hill by 1.5 hectares.

The proposals for new quarries were submitted by Luis C. Benavente and Jack Guerrero.

Luis C. Benavente proposed to manufacture fine aggregates and conduct crushing operation in a site across the Botanical Garden in Papago.

His project, covering 2.5 hectares of private land, was estimated to cost \$500,000.

The application was submitted August 1991 and is still under review.

Guerrero, on the other hand, proposed to conduct quarrying in public land.

Guerrero's project would cost \$150,000 but the location and size of the land needed was not indicated in a CRM summary of projects under review.

In 1991, the CRM approved two

quarry projects in Saipan which have yet to start operations.

An application filed by Daniel E. Aquino to open a quarry in Kagman adjacent to the existing Kagman Quarry on the eastern side of the main coral road leading to the old airstrip in Kagman was approved Dec. 30, 1991.

Aquino's project involves manufacturing of fine aggregates and crushing operations at an estimated cost of \$1.52 million.

The project will occupy 4.9 hectares of public land.

An application to quarry in the Dandan Village near the airport has also been approved.

Joaquin B. Flores plans to use an unsurveyed public land. He would spend an estimated \$30,000 for the project CRM approved in September, 1991.

The two proposed quarries and the two approved projects which still have to operate would bring Saipan's quarries to 10.

The five existing quarries are operated by Sablan Construction, Construction and Material Supply, Black Micro, Marianas Trading Corp. and a member-company of the J.T. Sablan Group. (GLD)

Reyes hits Castro for releasing young inmates at Kagman

REPRESENTATIVE Pete P. Reyes yesterday criticized Superior Court Judge Alex C. Castro for ordering the release of five juvenile inmates.

In an interview, Reyes said the move to release the five youngsters was "uncalled for, irresponsible and unjust."

"This does not make sense to me. Just because the detention center is dirty, he let those juvenile offenders out. This, for me is a very irresponsible act by the judge," he said.

"I am so frustrated with this negligent action in as much as it undermines the safety of law-abiding citizens by making them vulnerable to possibly more criminal activities. He just may have made the community unsafe," Reyes said, who chairs the Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations.

Castro said the Kagman detention center for juvenile offenders was filthy, badly in need of repairs and had inadequate staff to provide counselling to youngsters convicted of or charged with various crimes.

The center was found to have no running water, stinking toilets, leaking ceilings, faulty plumbing fixtures and dirt and graffiti all over.

The release of the juvenile detainees was sought by Public Defenders Dan De Rienzo and V.K. Swahney who said the condition of the Kagman facility would only worsen the behavior of the juvenile offenders.

Reyes said that while he appreciates the concern, there is still the greater concern for the safety of the general public which may be threatened by the release of the inmates.

"I won't mind if those being released are first-time offenders. Some of these minors are dangerous, beyond the control of their parents. What if these youngsters do something horrible, will the judge be responsible for their

misdeeds?" Reyes asked. "It is the people and the general public who are left worried by such a decision."

He said the inmates should be made responsible for keeping the center clean, with the help of the government.

"They should be made to tidy up the place as part of their punishment and as part of the government's rehabilitation program for them. Perhaps the best thing to do is to find a temporary shelter and let the government do its job in renovating the center. To release them is really a foolish thing to do," he said.



GOVERNOR Lorenzo I. Guerrero presents to Roy N. Morioka, vice president and general manager of Micronesian Telecommunications Corp., a municipal council resolution from Saipan and the Northern Islands for MTC's support to Marianas High School. Witnessing the presentation are (from left): Saipan Mayor Jesus S. Deleon Guerrero, Council Vice Chairman Frank Q. Deleon Guerrero, Council Chairman David L. Igitol, MHS Principal Doris Thompson, Council Secretary Pete Nakatsukasa and Council Chief Administrator Ben T. Attao.

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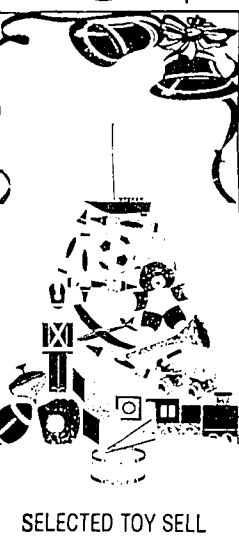
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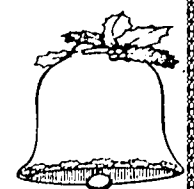
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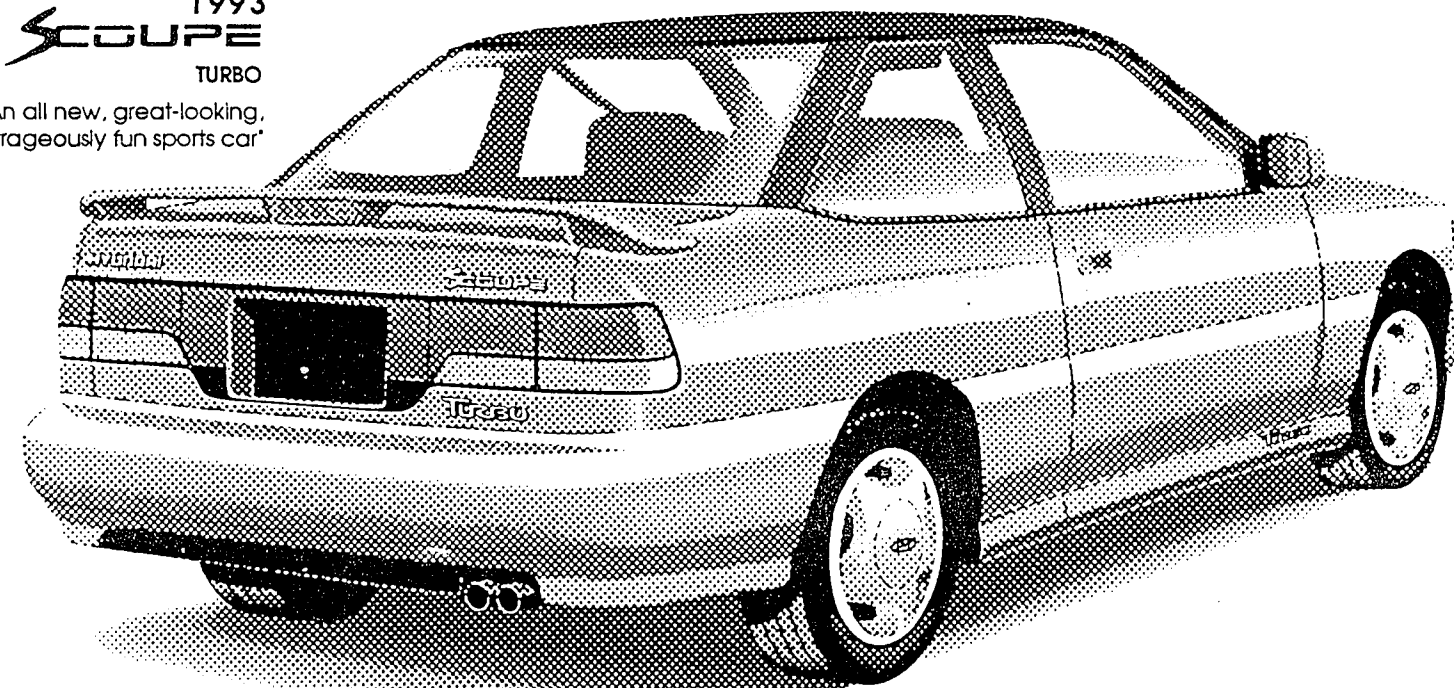
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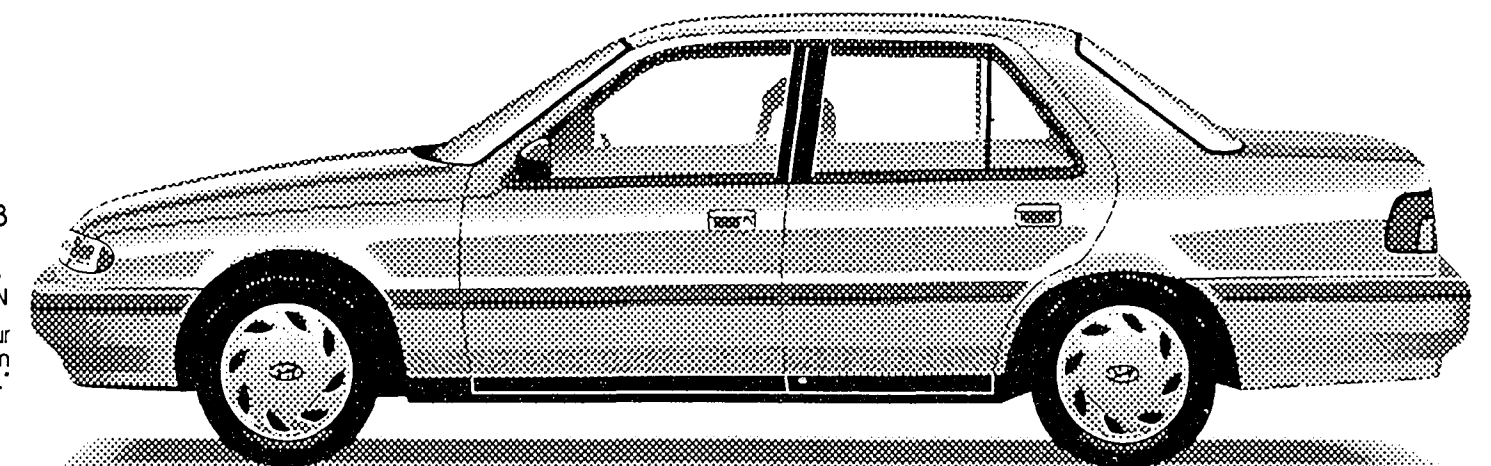
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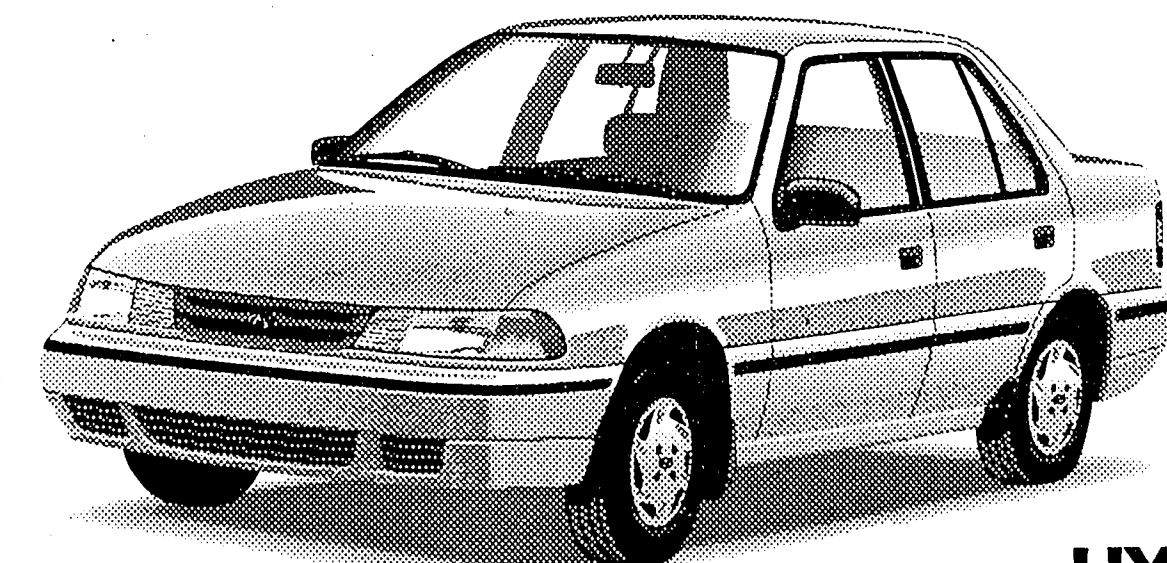
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New president hosts economic conference

By Martin Crutsinger

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) - The new administration welcomed on Sunday hundreds of business executives, labor leaders and economists from all 50 states to an economic conference.

Everyone from the head of Xerox to the owner of a South Dakota flower shop is to get a chance at the conference to tell President-elect Bill Clinton what is wrong with the economy and how to fix it.

The formal sessions for the two-day event don't get under way until Monday, but Clinton was scheduled to meet the participants for get-acquainted discussions at a reception Sunday night.

Clinton and Vice President-

elect Al Gore will personally moderate the nine hours of nationally televised discussions that will deal with everything from broad overviews of the domestic and international economy to strategies for cutting the federal deficit and providing better training for American workers.

Clinton's aides insisted that the economic conference, the name they chose over summit in order to lower expectations, will not be a media grandstanding event but a workshop to develop ideas that Clinton can incorporate in crafting the economic agenda for his first 100 days in office.

However, invitations to the event turned into the hottest ticket in America and planners watched the original guest list of 100 triple to a total of 329.

Those invited came from the ranks of America's big labor unions and corporations, including Lynn Williams, president of the United Steelworkers, and Frank Popoff, chief executive of Xerox.

Garapan picks top students



Christopher Tomokane



Victoria Eugenia DLC. Camacho
GARAPAN Elementary School has selected Christopher Tomokane as student of the week for Nov. 16-20 and Victoria Eugenia DLC. Camacho for Nov. 30-Dec. 4.

Christopher, a fifth grader under the advisorship of Mrs. Jesusa Hafford, was commended for being a consistent A student. He is a member of the Junior Police Honor Society and class president. He has a strong sense of leadership.

As a student, Christopher is very diligent and performs his task promptly and with full interest. As a person, he respects authority as well as his fellow students. He is fun to be with.

Victoria, a second grader under Miss Armela V. Vergara and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Camacho, is a straight A student. She comes to school always prepared and prepares her classwork neatly.

She always participates in oral work and shows interest in every activity. Vicky Gene comes to school neat. She is a student everybody admires. She is small but her personality is great.



THE MS. Teen CNMI contestants (from left): Melesha Barcinas, Francella Mangar, Arlene Suda, Marla Dela Cruz, Anita Ayuyu, Lynette Alogue, Elaine Santos, Marianne Concepcion and Selma Salas. Not in photo is Elaine Terlaje.

MHS seniors sponsor Ms. Teen CNMI contest

By Delia Salas

THE SENIOR Class of 1993 is sponsoring the first year ever Ms. Teen CNMI on Dec. 22 at Diamond Hotel Ballroom Club at 6:00 p.m.

The main purpose of sponsoring this event is to promote among CNMI teens a spirit of competition, sense of responsibility, and to create an awareness of their role in our society.

In addition, this big event will

help the candidates to be an excellent role model for other students now and in the future. These candidates may vie for the Miss CNMI title in the future and some of them may represent CNMI during the Liberation Day celebrations.

Members of the senior class decided to organize this program to improve the self esteem and confidence of young ladies and to provide opportunity for students to participate in a pageant. By participating in this activity, young

ladies will prove that they can make the impossible possible. By working together, they can show others that team work accomplishes everything.

Also, the event will help many of the senior class officers and the members of the organizing committee to gain valuable experience in organizing events of this magnitude.

The winner of this event will be participating in the Liberation Day festivities representing Marianas High School in July 1993.

Time to renew business licenses

THE DEPARTMENT of Commerce and Labor is now accepting applications for Saipan, Rota and Tinian for renewal of business licenses for calendar year 1993.

Also, applications for renewal of banking and insurance licenses

are now being accepted in Saipan for calendar year 1993.

Deadline for submission of all applications for license renewal is Dec. 31. Renewal applications received after the deadline will be assessed interest charge of 15

percent per annum in accordance with Section 1817 of 4 CMC Division 1.

Application forms are available at the Department of Commerce and Labor in Saipan and its counterparts offices in Tinian and Rota.

SECOND YEAR ANNIVERSARY ROSARY OF THE LATE

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The family of the late Gregorio Igibara Castro would like to remind and invite relatives and friends for the Second Memorial Rosary of our beloved Gregorio I. Castro.

The rosary is being said nightly commencing on Monday, December 14, 1992 at 7:00 p.m. and shall continue until December 21, 1992 at the family's residence in Afetna (San Antonio).

The final rosary will be said on Tuesday, December 22, 1992 at 12:00 noon. Mass of Intention will be offered on the same day at 6:00 p.m. at the San Antonio Church. Dinner will be served after the mass at the family's residence.

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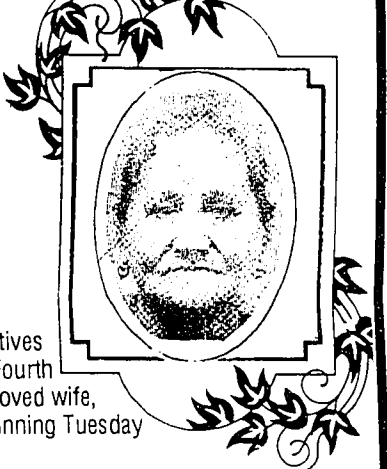
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December 8, 1992.

Nightly Rosary will be said at 8:00 P.M. at the family's residence in Chalan Kanoa #2. On the final day, Wednesday, December 16, 1992, rosary will be said at 12:00 noon. Mass of Intention will be offered at 5:00 p.m. at Mt. Carmel Cathedral, Chalan Kanoa, Saipan.

Dinner will follow immediately at the family's residence in Chalan Kanoa Village Dist. #2.

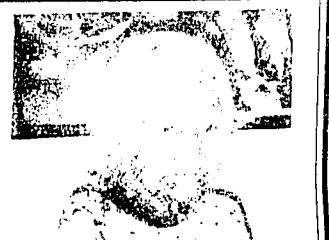
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Death and Funeral Announcement

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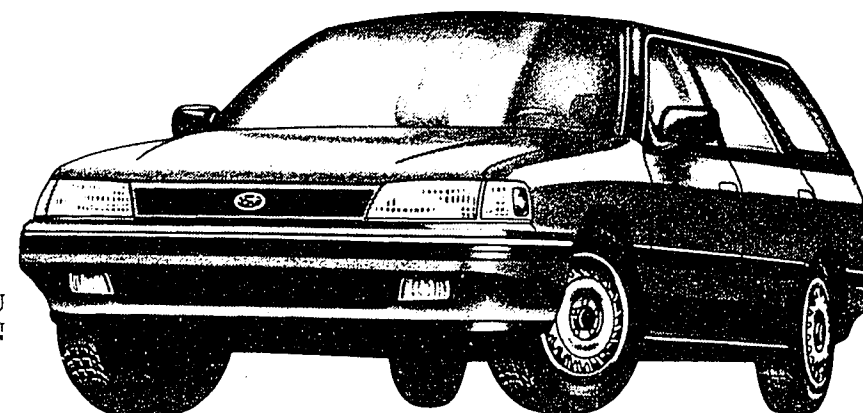
Passed away on December 10, 1992, at the Commonwealth Health Center. She is predeceased by her parents, Antonio Muna Camacho and Theodora Castro Camacho.

Holy Rosary is being said daily at noon and 8:00 p.m. at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Francisco S. Chong in Garapan.

The remains will be transferred from CHC to the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Francisco S. Chong in Garapan at 9:00 a.m., December 18, 1992. Responso will be held at 9:00 a.m. and at 12:00 noon on the same day. Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at Cristo Rai Church in Garapan at 4:00 p.m., December 18, 1992. Interment services will follow at Chalan Kanoa Cemetery.

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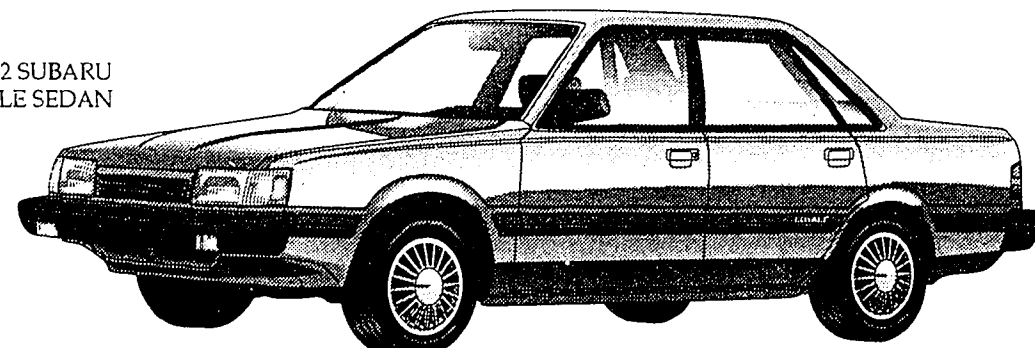
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THE AWARDEES with Duty Free Saipan officials (from left): Joe Villagomez, Vicky Butteris, Michiyo Manalili, Raymond Santos and David Hawkins.

DFS names top employees for November

TOM PICARRO, division president of DFS Saipan Limited, announced the selection of Michiyo Manalili and Raymond Santos as November employees of the month.

David Hawkins, vice president for finance, assisted with the awards ceremony held in the Isa Cafe at the Downtown Store, Garapan. Michiyo was selected from the sales category and Raymond was selected from the sales support category.

Each recipient was awarded an employee of the month certificate and pin, and \$100 in cash. They are eligible for selection as a 1992 employee of the year in their respective categories.

Michiyo has been employed as a sales associate with DFS Saipan since December 1977. She was selected because of her exceptional customer service, assistance to other sales associates, strong team spirit, high sales performance and excellent attendance record.

Michiyo was selected as the sales employee of the year in 1991. Michiyo is presently assigned to the Hyatt Hotel Shop. She was recommended by Vicky Butteris and Wolf Mojica.

Raymond Santos has been employed at the DFS Distribution Center since April of 1990. He was recognized most for his respectful attitude toward others, his ability to cooperate and work well with co-workers, and his polite manners. Dan Mayer and Joe Villagomez supervise Raymond's work at the Distribution Center.

Saint Jude parishioners' meeting set

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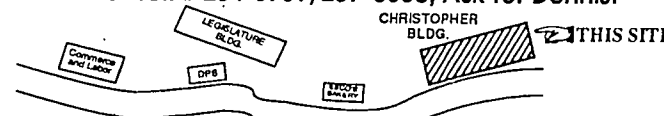
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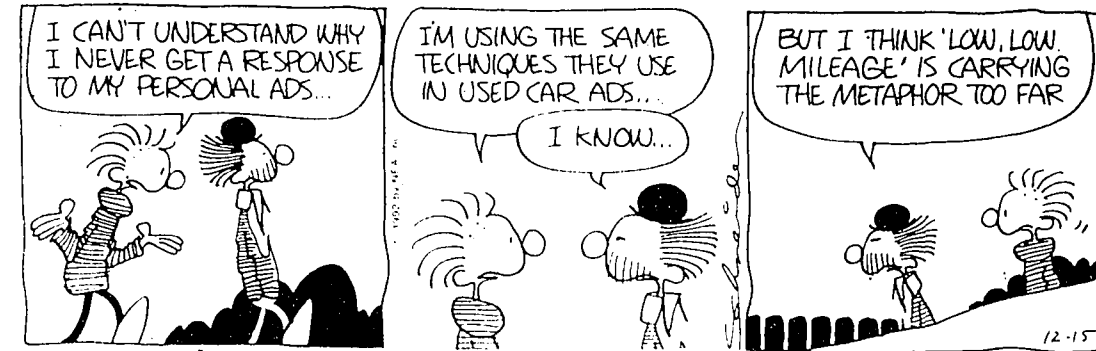
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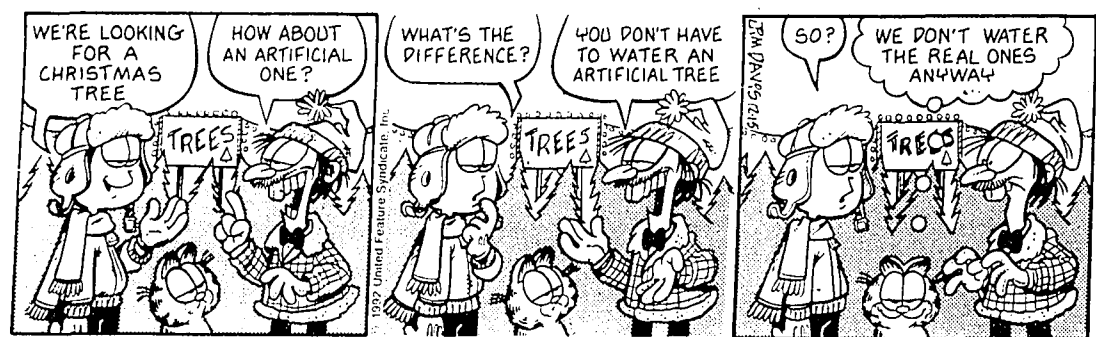
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By Stella Wilder

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You long for a world in which your own way is the norm; though you are perfectly willing to fight for what you want, the lazy streak in you would be much more satisfied were everything offered to you on the proverbial "silver platter." You do have numerous gifts; your capacity for writing is likely to take you far.

Also born on this date are: John Paul Getty, oil and real estate financier; Alexander Eiffel, French designer and engineer.

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.

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CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Pay attention to the rules and, more importantly, to the expectations of others. Don't go against the grain.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Your mind and your heart are not in accord at this time. You're after something your mind knows you were best without.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — You must be ready to ask yourself certain questions which will demand honest answers.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Look before you leap today — or you're likely to find yourself coming out of the water with your ego bruised.

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GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — You must think ahead today, and prepare for the unexpected. Are you ready to share your rewards with someone else?

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your feelings to work today. You can get some answers if you listen to your heart and ask the right questions.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Today you'll have the opportunity to apply your efforts to a worthy cause. Some may criticize your approach, however.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — A misunderstanding between loved ones today may result in a major conflict if you aren't willing to compromise.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Your greatest contentment today will be seeing others enjoy themselves as a result of your initial efforts.

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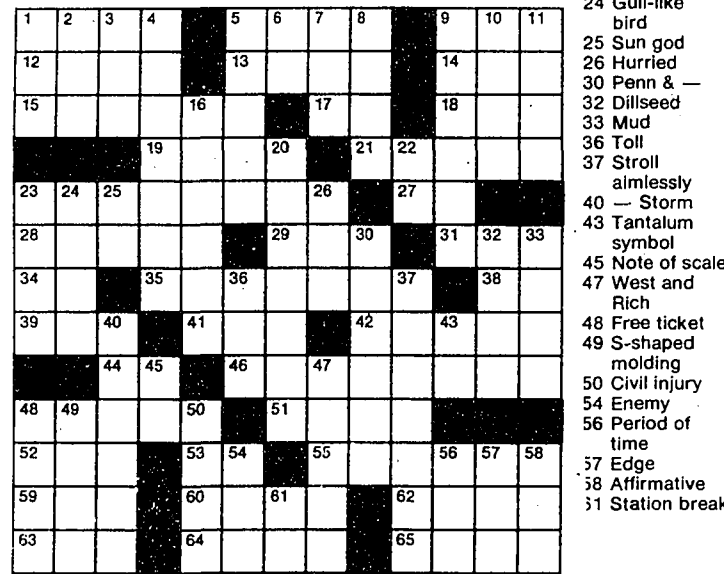
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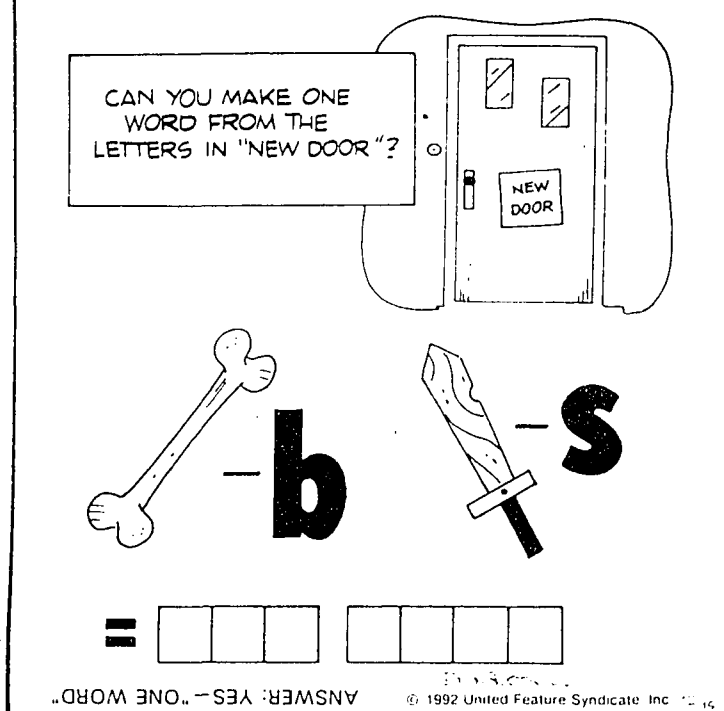
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Carbajal keeps light fly title

By Mel Reisner

PHOENIX (AP) — Undefeated Michael Carbajal, flashing the enormous power which earned him the nickname "Little Hands of Stone," kept his IBF light fly-weight title Saturday night by stopping Robinson Cuesta of Panama at 2:04 of the eighth round.

The victory was worth about \$350,000 to Carbajal (27-0), depending on proceeds from an international pay-per-view telecast, but was minor compared to the payday his promoters expect from a unification bout with World Boxing Council champion Humberto Gonzalez.

Promoter Bob Arum has said that fight would be billed as "The Lord of the Flies" and take place in the America West Arena, where 14,251 attended Saturday's card. Arum said each boxer could earn \$1 million — a landmark for 108-pounders (49-kilogram boxers).

Carbajal came into the fight with just one KO in his last seven bouts and needed to win big to get a chance at a big-money bout. He delivered with his best performance since he knocked out Maungchai Kittikassam in the seventh round on July 29, 1990, to win the International Boxing Federation belt.

Carbajal rocked Cuesta with left hooks early on, knocking him full-

length to the canvas with about 10 seconds left in the third round.

Cuesta (23-1), who had never fought outside Panama, managed to get up and back to his corner, but his punches lacked power thereafter.

Carbajal, who landed 219 punches to 108 for his opponent, knocked him down again in the eighth with a flurry that was capped by a left uppercut. Referee Al Munoz of Phoenix checked the Panamanian, saw him stagger, and signaled the fight was over.

In the prelims, unheralded Jose Luis Zepeda of Mexico took away Scotty Olson's US Boxing Association flyweight title and Olympic gold medalist Oscar De La Hoya and heavyweight Tommy Morrison won by first-round knockouts.

Zepeda (23-11-2), who fights out of the border city of Mexicali, won a 12-round majority decision, handing Olson his first loss in 24 pro bouts.

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double his career earnings. Entering Sunday's match, Stich had earned 2,848,003 since turning pro in 1988.

"I didn't play as well as I did yesterday," Chang said. "He didn't seem to be missing a whole lot, and he was really able to put his whole game together."

Stich, who was ranked as high as No. 3 in the world after winning Wimbledon in 1991, has fallen 15th and won only one tournament this year.

But he had an extraordinary week here, beating four players ranked in the top 10 to win the title.

Floyd...

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ated figures will not be available until Monday, Trevino also clinched a third consecutive Byron Nelson award for the low scoring average.

While Trevino was securing the season-long honors, Floyd was establishing himself as the man of the hour — and probably the future.

Floyd, who joined the senior tour after turning 50 in September, won the Doral Open on the regular US PGA Tour earlier in the year, won another senior event in Japan, chased Fred Couples to the US Masters title and lost another one in a playoff.

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Destroyers, We Tear win SAVA tournament

JONAS' Destroyers won five of their six encounters to capture the SAVA Christmas Indoor Tournament last weekend, according to Don Dunlop, a member of the winning team in the men's division.

In the women's division, the We Tear team beat their only opponent, the No Fear team, in three out of five sets during the two-day tournament at the Gilbert C. Ada gymnasium.

In the men's division, Alex's No Fear team landed second with a 3-3 record.

The Saipan Amateur Volleyball Association is preparing for the beach volleyball tournament

on Dec. 19-20 on the beach behind Hyatt Regency Hotel.

Dunlop said players from Japan are expected to join the tournament, which will feature four men-coed teams.

In another development, SAVA is inviting men's and women's teams to take part in the "New Year's Jam Attack" volleyball tournament at the Gilbert C. Ada gym on Jan. 8-10.

There is a \$100 team entry fee. Team rosters must be turned in by Dec. 31 to Tony Rogolofoi at the gym.

Coaches will meet on Jan. 7 to discuss the tournament. For more information call Rogolofoi at 234-1001. (NL)



WE TEAR meets No Fear during the SAVA Christmas Indoor Tournament at the Gilbert C. Ada gymnasium Saturday and Sunday.

Kenyan runner wins Honolulu marathon

HONOLULU (AP) - Defending champion Benson Masya of Kenya won Sunday's 20th running of the Honolulu Marathon, edging Cosmos Ndeti, also of Kenya, by nine seconds.

Masya's time of two hours, 14 minutes and 19 seconds was well off the record of 2:11:43 set by Ibrahim Hussein of Kenya in 1986, but was four minutes faster than Masya's time in last year's race.

The victory earned Masya \$10,000.

David Tsebe of South Africa, who finished second in 1988 and who holds the world's fastest marathon time this year, finished in third place at 2:16:45, followed by Myung-Hak Cho of Korea, 2:18:23; Derek Froude of New Zealand, 2:18:37; and Francis R. Naali of Tanzania, 2:18:58.

In the women's competition, Carla Beurskens, 40, of Holland notched her sixth Honolulu Marathon victory with a time of 2:32:13, a little more than a minute slower than the race record 2:31:01 she set in 1986.

Second was Lisa Weidenbach of Washington, a two-time winner of the Chicago Marathon, with a time of 2:38:51.

Defending champion Ritva Lemettinen of Finland was third at 2:39:21, followed by Jenny Lund of Australia, 2:44:46, and Hiromi Goto of Japan, 2:47:26.

Masya overtook early leader Simon Robert Naali of Tanzania, the 1989 and 1990 winner, at the 16-mile mark and led the rest of the way. Naali finished in eighth place at 2:19:51, behind Bong-Jui Lee of Korea, 2:19:18.

Stearns-Angelo, Kapileo top Regatta

TONY Stearns and Debbie Angelo won first place (16-foot catamaran) in the first annual Micronesian Marine Regatta Sunday.

Jess Kapileo toppled the 14-foot category.

The catamaran sailing competition was organized by the Over the Reef Yacht Club.

Participating sailors and support personnel experienced some exciting catamaran sailing with the strong and gusty winds.

In the 16-foot category, the team of Thomson/Magick edged out Husslein/Husslein for a close second place finish. The team of Shick/McKinney held on for a fourth place finish after experi-

encing equipment failures. The final results for all class finishers were as follows:

16 Foot Catamarans
1st place, Tony Stearns/Debbie Angelo; 2nd place, Mark Thomson/John Magick; 3rd place, Joe Husslein/Kelly Husslein; 4th place, Mike Schick/Ken McKinney; 5th place, Roland Johnson/Cliff Shoemaker; 6th place, Clyde Keys/Mark LeBow.

14 Foot Catamarans - 1st place, Jess Kapileo.

The club and sailors extend their appreciation to Roland Johnson of Micronesian Marine for sponsoring the sailing event. Special thanks to Karen King for coordinating the event and leading the

race committee, and Dick Ceyzyk for providing the committee boat and narrating the on-the-water action and awards ceremony. Additionally, much thanks goes to the numerous support personnel who helped make this event well orchestrated and safe.

The club's next sailing event, The Foster's Cup Regatta, is slated for Jan. 17. All sailors and interested individuals are encouraged to participate. For more information about the Over the Reef Yacht Club and its scheduled activities, please call Tony Stearns at 256-3222, Joe Husslein at 256-7245, or Mark Thomson at 234-0976.

Floyd takes Senior Tour by 5 strokes

By Bob Green

DORADO BEACH, Puerto Rico (AP) - Ray Floyd shot a final-round 7-under-par 65 for a record-tying 19-under, 52-hole 197 total on Sunday, winning the US Senior Tour Championship by five strokes.

"Nineteen under for 52 holes ... amazing ... awesome," George Archer muttered to himself, shaking his head in disbelief after coming off the 16th green Sunday at the Dorado Beach Resort.

Floyd's 197 total for three rounds beat Archer and Dale Douglass by five strokes and tied the senior record for low score in relation to par. The record was shared by Miller Barber, Bruce Crampton, Don January, Jack Nicklaus and Jimmy Powell.

Floyd earned \$150,000 from the total purse of \$1 million and closed his rookie season on the over-50 circuit with \$417,991 in only seven starts.

Perhaps more importantly, he may have projected himself into the balloting for US senior tour player of the year honors. Results of the voting by senior tour players will be announced in January.

Floyd's victory was his third on the senior circuit this year, exceeded only by the five won by Lee Trevino.

Trevino, who will undergo surgery Tuesday to repair his damaged left thumb, tied for seventh in this tournament and won the senior tour money-winning title for the second time in three years. He finished with dls 877,002.

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Stich captures Grand Slam Cup

By Nisha Starcevic

MUNICH, Germany (AP) - Michael Stich ended a disappointing season with a \$2 million dollar paycheck Sunday, beating Michael Chang 6-2, 6-3, 6-2 in the final of the Grand Slam Cup Stich became the second German to win a big season-ending tennis tournament. Boris Becker, who did not play here, won last month's ATP Tour World Championship.

Chang, the only player to take part in all three Grand Slam Cups, lost the final for the second straight year. "It was one of those days, everything worked well," Stich said. "I

surely didn't think that it would be so easy, although I knew that his game usually can't hurt me."

"I knew what I had to do and I did it pretty well. I think Michael was tired from yesterday's match, especially mentally."

Chang had to play five tough sets on Saturday to oust Goran Ivanisevic in the semifinals.

Stich, the first non-American to reach the final in the three-year history of the event, broke Chang twice to win the first set. He again broke the American again for a 5-3 lead and held to go up two sets.

Serving with confidence, Stich used to full advantage the fast Supreme surface that suits his serve and volley game.

Chang, who won three tourna-

ments this year, fought for every point but he could not match Stich's power at the net. Chang dropped his serve at the start of the third set, but broke the German for the first time in the fourth game to level at 2-2.

The American double faulted to suffer another break in the very next game, and when Stich broke for a 5-2 lead, the match was all but over.

Serving for the match, Stich double faulted to face a break point. But he got out of trouble and converted his first match point with a volley off a good serve.

It took Stich only two hours and seven minutes to nearly

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