

RP panel: No total ban

THE VISITING members RP Presidential Fact-finding and Policy Advisory Commission on the Protection of Overseas Filipinos have indicated they may not be pushing for a total ban on the deployment of workers to the CNMI as recently proposed by Philippine Congressman Tomas Concepcion.

In an interview, with members of the local media Monday evening, Commissioner Teresita Castillo said Concepcion's proposal of a total ban is not the official position the commission is taking as of the present time.

"Based on our reports and based on the pronouncement of the President last May 1st, it is selective deployment, so the Gancayco Commission supports our previous recommendations to the president which is selective deployment," said Castillo.

Castillo said selective deployment may involve the gradual phase out of the bulk of women from vulnerable jobs such as entertainers and domestic workers. She added that so far only three

categories of workers have been subject to the current suspension. "But of course we have to do something about it. We have to

provide them good jobs if we are going to eventually have a gradual phaseout," said Castillo. Castillo, along with other mem-

bers of the delegation from RP Fina Bernadette Dela Cuesta-Tantuico and Mayumi Juris Luna, arrived Saipan Sunday night for a

three-day official visit to the CNMI.

Known as the Gancayco Commission, the group met with Filipino workers in the Commonwealth Monday evening to listen to their problems and concerns.

Yesterday morning, the visiting officials met with Lieutenant Governor Jesus C. Borja. In the evening, they met with Filipino employers to hear their concerns.

During their meeting with workers Monday night at the Civic Center Pavilion, Castillo clarified that aside from the categories covered by the current ban, no other workers are being prohibited from working in the Marianas. That was when she was asked to comment on the possibility of a total ban.

The idea of a total ban was brought up by Rep. Tomas Concepcion during a visit he made to Saipan earlier this month.

Such a proposal was met with opposition from certain members of the Filipino worker community who are themselves not happy

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Members of RP's Gancayco Commission (from left) Fina Bernadette Dela Cuesta-Tantuico, Teresita Castillo and Mayumi J. Luna answer concerns of Filipino OCWs during Monday's meeting.

One dies every 2 weeks due to tobacco-- DPHS

APPROXIMATELY one person every two weeks dies from tobacco-related disease in the CNMI, according to the Department of Public Health Services yesterday.

Dr. Mark Durand, Division of Public Health medical director, said smoking has been named as the single, largest preventable factor in premature death, disability and disease.

Durand stressed that the best way to deal with the problem of tobacco in the CNMI is by preventing children from becoming smokers.

He explained that researchers have rated nicotine as even more addictive than heroin,



Dr. Mark Durand

cocaine, marijuana, or alcohol.

"It is easier to not start smoking rather than to try to give it up," Durand said, citing that of 243 smokers treated with the CNMI substance abuse program in 1993, only 53 were able to break the habit for more than three months.

Unfortunately, smoking and other tobacco use is increasing dramatically in the CNMI, he said. Tobacco consumption has more than doubled since 1987, while the population has increased only 30%.

Consumption in 1992 was 3262 cigarettes per person in the CNMI. Among the youth, 52% of the high school seniors and 29% of the junior high school students now report that they smoke.

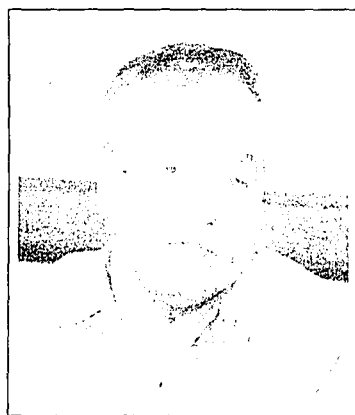
Durand said 34% of Hopwood students report using smokeless tobacco (mostly with betelnut). Almost three quarters of the students smoked claimed they purchased cigarettes directly from stores.

The medical director pointed out that raising the excise taxes on tobacco is the most effective way known to discourage children from becoming smokers.

The current tax on tobacco in the CNMI (15 cents per pack of

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Tenorio confident US takeover won't occur



Froilan C. Tenorio

By Rafael H. Arroyo
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GOVERNOR Froilan C. Tenorio yesterday said his Administration would not let the local labor situation worsen in a way that would trigger the application of the US Immigration and Nationality Act in the Commonwealth.

In an interview yesterday, Tenorio indicated he is not the least perturbed with Deputy Interior Assistant Secretary Allen Stayman's suggestion of INA imposition by 1997.

He expressed confidence the local situation would not reach a point where federal takeover of immigration control would become necessary.

"I support his (Stayman's) tes-

timony based on the premise that if we don't correct the problem over here, if we don't take care of the complaints, there would be that action. I would agree with it myself," said Tenorio.

"But I am confident that won't happen because we are doing something about the problems. It's not as though we're just sitting back and letting local employers to continue abusing their employees. In the meantime, we are looking at making changes in our immigration and labor statutes also to address them," said Tenorio.

"That is why I am very confident that there would not be a need of a federal takeover. In fact, I can almost guarantee that," said Tenorio.

The governor was responding to Stayman's testimony last Friday before a US Senate Committee hearing S. 638, a bill that proposes \$6.14 million in annual Covenant grants for the CNMI.

During the hearing Stayman said the Administration has sent to US Congress legislation to implement the long-term recommendations contained in Interior's previous report on CNMI labor and immigration issues.

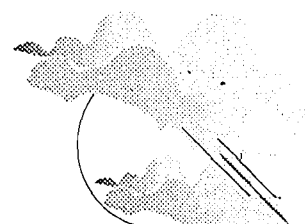
The Interior recommendations

include the federalization of the CNMI minimum wage and the gradual but orderly application of federal immigration laws in the Commonwealth, if law enforcement in the CNMI remains deficient or if the guest worker population in the islands rises above 1992 levels.

Although he said that in the short term, the situation may improve in the area of immigration and labor administration and law enforcement in the CNMI, Stayman said long-term solutions may be needed, including the recommendation that draft legisla-

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Weather Outlook



Partly cloudy with isolated light showers

Western nations position in Bosnia

By GEORGE JAHN

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) - Even as world leaders debate how to save Bosnia's stranded U.N. mission, the West is positioning troops and ships nearer to the peacekeepers to give them more muscle or pull them out.

The first of thousands of British troops were to arrive in the Croatian port town of Split on Tuesday, the vanguard of up to 6,200 troops and some cannons.

U.S. Marines and a French aircraft also moved closer, off the Adriatic coast less than 200 kilometers (120 miles) southwest of Sarajevo, the Bosnian capital.

The deployments will allow for quicker action should the United Nations and nations involved in Bosnia decide on one of two options - strengthening the peacekeepers or withdrawing them.

The crisis in former Yugoslavia has deepened since last week, when NATO warplanes bombed a Bosnian Serb ammunition dump to force the Serbs to pull their heavy weapons from the outskirts of Sarajevo.

But instead of pulling back, the Serbs responded by attacking Muslim towns - including a shelling of Tuzla that killed more than 70 - and

taking U.N. peacekeepers hostage as insurance against further NATO action. They now hold more than 370 U.N. soldiers.

At a meeting in the Hague late Monday, European and U.S. leaders agreed to stay the course in Bosnia against Serb assaults, but to regroup U.N. peacekeepers to make them less vulnerable.

A statement issued after a five-hour meeting demanded the release of U.N. hostages in the former Yugoslav republic and said Serb leaders would be held accountable for their well-being.

U.S. Secretary of State Warren Christopher reaffirmed, meanwhile, that NATO had not abandoned the option of using air attacks against Serb positions.

Britain on Sunday announced its massive troop reinforcement after it was sucked into the hostage crisis with the Serb capture of 33 of its peacekeepers near the eastern Muslim enclave of Gorazde. Britain already has 3,300 soldiers in Bosnia.

France threatened on Sunday to withdraw its 3,800 peacekeepers - the largest contingent in Bosnia, but then sent an aircraft carrier to cruise off the Adriatic coastline.

Two thousand U.S. Marines were being sent to the Adriatic Sea, where the aircraft carrier Theodore Roosevelt was headed.

U.N. officials said Serbs holding the peacekeepers were treating them reasonably well, even releasing some Russians, traditional Serb allies.

But the Serbs seemed not to budge in their faceoff with the United Nations, NATO and world leaders. By Monday afternoon they had upgraded their arsenal of more than 200 heavy weapons around Sarajevo with 36

U.N. armored vehicles, including six light tanks, said U.N. officials.

Isolated and desperate, the Serbs showed no signs of releasing hostages until they get promises there will be no more military action like the NATO air raids last Thursday and Friday.

The authority of the U.N. force in Bosnia has strongly eroded because its mission was never clearly defined. Peacekeepers in Sarajevo demanded quick instruction from above.

"How long we can stay in this

situation is debatable," said U.N. spokesman Alexander Ivanov. "We suspect not too long."

Personnel on the ground in Sarajevo were unimpressed with the decision to move troops toward Bosnia, urging a quick and unified decision on what to do.

The possibility that Serbs would take lightly armed U.N. peacekeepers hostage had prevented the United Nations from asking NATO to intervene against the Serbs for months.

Rescue helicopter fans flames of RP apartment fire; three die

MANILA, Philippines (AP) - Three persons died in a fire at a suburban condominium early Tuesday after strong winds from the propeller of a rescue helicopter fanned the flames, firemen said.

The fire at one of the units on the 12th floor of the Avalon condominium in San Juan town struck at around 6:35 a.m. and quickly enveloped the entire floor with smoke.

Most of the residents were able to escape but three persons were trapped in two apartments, said senior fire officer Edwin Co.

Witnesses and firemen watched helplessly as one man who was on a balcony trying to grab a rope ladder from the helicopter was overcome by smoke and then seconds later disappeared as he was engulfed by red flames that shot out of the balcony door.

The man, Carding Sujico, was the family driver of the apartment where the fire started. Gerardo Magbunting, the family helper, also died. The maid of the adjacent apartment suffocated to death, firemen said.

Cosaid San Juan Vice Mayor Philip Cezar noticed that the helicopter was fanning the flames of the fire and

asked that police radio the pilot to back away.

But Co said the police did not know the helicopter's frequency and could not send a message on time.

"There was already fire inside the

apartment, but it would not have gotten that big if it was not fanned by the chopper," Co said.

The fire was put out about five hours later, Co said.

Man shot at Madonna's Hollywood Hills home

LOS ANGELES (AP) - A security guard shot and wounded an intruder at the ornate Hollywood Hills home of Madonna on Monday night while the pop star was away, authorities said.

The intruder, identified only as "Mr. Hotchkiss," was shot three times, in the arm and abdomen, and taken to Cedars-Sinai Medical Center where he was listed in serious but stable condition, said Bob Collis, a Fire

Department spokesman.

"There have been reports made by Madonna that he has been threatening her and stalking her," said police Detective Mike McDonagh.

The shooting took place when the man confronted a security guard in the back yard of the roccoco residence, apparently after climbing over a fence, authorities said.

Madonna was not home at the time of the shooting, police said.

California tops in visitors

NEW YORK (AP) - Overseas travelers now prefer California to Florida, but New York still is the most popular U.S. city to visit, according to a new study.

Travel to California in 1994 increased by 4 percent, or 205,000 visitors, to 5.22 million, the United States Travel and Tourism Administration announced Monday.

California now holds a 27.2 percent

share of the overseas market, according to the study, presented at the Discover America International Pow Wow in New York.

California cities dominated the list of top cities visited by overseas travelers, with Los Angeles ranking second (3.3 million visitors) and gaining on first-place New York City (4.13 million).

Vice Speaker Mafnas laid to rest

By Rafael H. Arroyo
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HOUSE VICE Speaker Jesus P. Mafnas was accorded full state honors yesterday in a funeral service attended by top officials of the executive, legislative and judicial branches of government.

The late vice speaker who died in a plane crash May 21st was laid to rest yesterday afternoon at the Mount Carmel Cemetery in Chalan Kanoa.

He was honored with a 17-gun salute.



Joe Mafnas delivers eulogy.

Keynoting yesterday's ceremonies, Governor Froilan C. Tenorio paid tribute to the man remembered as one of the most dominant figures of Northern Marianas politics.

"For so many years, he was a dominant force—perhaps the dominant force—in the political life of the Commonwealth. It seems impossible to think about political events taking place without considering how Jess will react or what role he will play," said Tenorio during yesterday's rites.

"He was a man of his word. When he made you a promise, you could be sure it would be kept. He was direct with people. If he liked you, you would know it. If he didn't like you or if he opposed you on something, you would know that too," the governor added.

Mafnas perished in the May 21st Northern Islands plane crash that also took the lives of billionaire Larry L. Hillblom and pilot Robert Long.

The trio, who were flying on a leisure trip to Pagan on Hillblom's plane, never got to



Governor Froilan Tenorio, First Lady Grace and Lt. Governor Jesus C. Borja stand at attention during yesterday's state funeral for the late Vice Speaker Jesus P. Mafnas, whose casket is seen at left.

return Saipan prompting a massive search and rescue operation that ended Friday with the body of Hillblom still missing.

Mafnas, who was considered to be one of the most influential figures in the House of Representatives at the time of his death, was promptly accorded a state fu-

neral, given his stature as lawmaker.

In a proclamation he signed last week to honor the late vice speaker, Tenorio said Mafnas will be remembered as a tireless politician and an efficient and remarkably successful campaigner.

Best remembered as the CNMI's first Personnel Officer, Mafnas also served as chairman of the Territorial Party, which became the Republican Party.

"He was a masterful politician. He was responsible for the success of his party, electing a Republican Governor in three successive elections and keeping republican control of one or both houses of Legislature for a very long time," Tenorio said.

"There was a time when he was the most powerful person in the CNMI. Many people said he was more powerful than any governor, and they were right. He had complete control of the Personnel System and hundreds—even thousands—of government employees owed their jobs to him personally. They all thanked him and they all feared him."

said the governor.

During yesterday's state funeral, the late vice speaker's brother, Jose, delivered the eulogy telling how his brother has been both loved and feared.

"He was a rare breed. He kept to himself most of the time because he was a very private person. But he always had time for the people," said Jose.

"Jess was not a selfish person. He also was not an opportunist but he was a realist. He was not a coward but a leader, meticulous and very conscientious, always serving the people first," said Jose. "He was both a fighter and a pacifier."

Among those who joined Mafnas' widow, Sue and family during yesterday's rites were members of the Legislature, the judiciary and Guam Senators Ted Nelson and Carlotta DL Guerrero who presented the family with a resolution honoring the late vice speaker.

Cabinet members, businessmen and other dignitaries were present to join the entire Commonwealth in mourning the passing of the House leader.

Quake jolts Japan

TOKYO (AP) - A mild earthquake with a preliminary magnitude of 3.8 shook Japan's northernmost main island of Hokkaido Tuesday, but police said there were no immediate reports of casualties or damage.

The Central Meteorological Agency said the quake, at 5:25 p.m. (0825 GMT), had an intensity of four on the Japanese scale of seven in Hokuryu, about 1,000 kilometers (625 miles) north of

Tokyo. That means a quake strong enough to topple vases.

The agency said the tremor was considered part of a series of aftershocks from a quake that rocked the same region with a magnitude of 5.6 last Tuesday. That quake injured four people.

The agency placed the focus of the latest quake about 10 kilometers (6 miles) underground near Hokuryu.

Public Groundbreaking And Invitation

On Friday, June 2, 1995, at 10:30 a.m. at Mount Carmel School, the Board of Directors will be hosting the official groundbreaking for the new high school building. This building, when finished in April of 1996, will contain 12 classrooms, two science classrooms and labs, one library room, six offices, one book store and one faculty lounge. The total cost of this high school building is expected to be approximately \$2,000,000 and it is the first of a five phase building program.

Members of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial branches of government, all Councils and Boards, Chairpersons, Agency and Department Directors and Staff, Parents, and Members of the Community, and especially Former Graduates are cordially invited. Refreshments and fiesta food will be provided after the ceremony.

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INVITATION FOR BID IFB95-0013

The CNMI Public School System is soliciting for competitive sealed bidding from interested firms for the structural and electrical repair of condemned classrooms at William S. Reyes Elementary School. Bids in duplicate will be accepted in the PSS Procurement & Supply Office in Lower Base, Saipan no later than 2:30 p.m., June 26, 1995 at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bids received after the above date and time will not be accepted under any circumstances.

A bond of 15% of the total bid price must accompany the bid. This security may be a certified check, cashier's check, bid bond or other forms acceptable to the Government made payable to the Treasurer, CNMI Public School System. The bidder is requested to submit with his bid a copy of his business permit as a compliance with the Contractor's Registration and Licensing Law of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Scope of work are available on or after May 24, 1995 at the PSS Procurement & Supply Office in Lower Base, Saipan. A non-refundable payment of \$50.00 is required for each set. A Pre-bid conference for the aforementioned project will be held at 2:00 p.m. local time, June 19, 1995 at the PSS Board of Education Conference Room, Lower Base, Saipan, MP.

Attention is called to the Labor Standards provisions for wage rate determination of the CNMI classification and salary structure plans, and payment of not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the documents received shall be the sole property of the Public School System, Government of the Northern Mariana Islands with the exception of bid bonds, certified checks, or cashier's check which will be returned to the bidders in accordance with the specification "Instruction to Bidders" Page 1-2, paragraph No. 5, Bid Guarantee.

The CNMI Public School System reserves the right to reject any or all bids to the best interest of the CNMI Public School System.

/s/ William S. Torres
Commissioner Of Education

/s/ Louise Concepcion
Procurement & Supply Officer

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Tribute to Dr. Jose Torres

For many years, we've made fun of one of the island's pioneer in medicine, the late Doctor Jose Torres. We didn't even want to transfer the name of the hospital which was named in his honor because we wanted to bury the hatchet of bad experiences with the old hospital. It is, in my view, an injustice for a man who has done a lot for his people throughout his medical career spanning more than three decades.

As a grammar school pupil, I've had occasions to be treated by Dr. Torres at the former Chalan Kanoa Dispensary. It was never a pleasant experience not that it had anything to do with Dr. Torres himself, but I was fearful of what might be done to inflict additional pain to a huge gash 'neath my right foot. I actually stepped on a can of spam running after one of my cousins in a hide and seek game.

If you recall, the old Dr. Torres Hospital was never equipped with an emergency department. Therefore, whether you're there for a nasty cold or abrasions, you wait out in the OPD (Outpatient Department) which is also the very venue for all incoming emergencies. When an ambulance carrying a couple of people in stretchers comes in from the scene of a bad auto-collision, not only must you wait until doctors and nurses are done attending to dying patients, but you also get a glimpse of some gruesome sights of heavily wounded people. In other words, there's nothing pleasant about being at the hospital at any one time especially at the As Terlaje facility where primary and catastrophic cases meet at the same entrance.

Down through the years, the old hospital became a health hazard in itself. The structure was termite infested and the equipment used then are outdated. The doctors, nurses and ancillary staff however never compromised their sense of dedication in providing their best services to our community despite the obsolescent facility. The late Dr. Torres was still around until he retired from his medical career. Even in retirement, he would get up in the morning to wear his doctor's gown getting ready to go to work. His faithful wife would remind him that he's a retiree.

People would make a mockery of the island's pioneer in medicine and even refer to him as the "APC" or aspirin doctor. Well, for nearly thirty years heart problems were unheard of in the islands. Little did we know that aspirin is good for the old ticker. Today, we have a lot of cardiac and vascular related problems. How ironic that the over the counter medicine—aspirin—is highly recommended to thin out cholesterol-heavy blood system. I definitely appreciate the Aspirin Doctor for maybe he's known the mystical and magical powers of aspirin which must have been his quiet way of countering our often fatty and salt-heavy indigenous diet. In short, we owe the late Dr. Torres our most profound sense of gratitude for his untiring sense of dedication to ensure a healthy Northern Marianas Community.

Emergency Department

The Commonwealth Health Center is equipped with its own emergency department. Handling emergencies has become a specialty in most hospitals throughout the world. And we have doctors who specialize in this form of assistance located in the emergency room.

If anything, I have yet to hear one pleasant experience about this department in the hospital. Reason? It is the place where everybody goes in real emergency situations. Usually, patients who enter this section of the hospital are struggling or dying from severe blows to the body from auto-accidents, deadly food poisoning, gun wounds and other gruesome experiences.

Each patient is into some excruciating pain with nothing else in mind but help from some doctor, any doctor. It is an unpleasant experience altogether. What makes matters worse is the false expectation that doctors are like gods who can instantly cure painful illnesses. Not quite, friends. These doctors are human beings just like you and I. Though trained to handle medical emergencies in their department, none of them is blessed with divine powers. Each, however, is capable of reading vital signs to determine the severity of your illness. And mind you, each is working under tremendous pressure to ensure that you receive the appropriate medical attention immediately.

There's also the triage system where doctors determine which of the several emergency cases at a particular moment needs the most immediate attention, i.e., a child dying of high fever, a mother whose baby is halfway out her womb, a man who lost his legs in a car accident, a terminal cancer patient on his/her final journey, etc. Unless you're a professional doctor fully trained to identify which of these emergency patients need immediate attention, your best bet is to stand back and let the professionals handle the situation the best way they know how. Any interference from heavy hearted family members does nothing except delay the care that others equally situated need from the doctor on duty.

Finally, though the emergency department has never been and never will become a pleasant experience, one thing is definitely certain, you will receive the medical attention if perchance you're there on an emergency. At least you can be confident that CHC's emergency department is opened 24 hours a day to handle any and all medical emergencies. How about a word of gratitude for their ultra-sense of dedication?



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WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

GOP slashers save their own free lunch

Washington - Two words were conspicuously omitted from the House Republicans' "Contract With America": Lobbying reform. As a result, the lawmakers who cut school lunches for children continue to enjoy their own free lunch on Capitol Hill.

In one of their first official actions, House Republicans gutted the school lunch program, which feeds more than 25 million needy children each school day. During 100 days of furious legislative action, however, Republicans failed to move an inch on simple reforms like a gift ban - which would end the freebies that members from both parties now receive from lobbyists.

For four decades, Democrats were pilloried for perpetuating a campaign finance and lobbying system that gave power to incumbents and special interests at the expense of the general public. Now Republicans have shown that while they may have the heart to slash school lunches, they lack the stomach to clean up their own act.

At the top of a long list of hypocrites is House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., whose GOPAC political action committee raked in \$487,520 in the first three months of this year. This comes in addition to the aborted \$4.5 million book deal struck with a company owned by publishing magnate Rupert Murdoch, who has significant business before the Congress.

Perhaps someone should remind Gingrich of the statement he made just days before Republicans won the House on Nov. 8. Should he be elected speaker of the House, Gingrich said at the time, he was prepared "to pass a bill that bans lobbyists from dealing with members of Congress in terms of gifts."

A gift ban - unlike the so-called "reforms," which passed both houses of Congress in January - would actually accomplish something radical: It would change the way members of Congress conduct their daily lives. No more free meals from lobbyists. No more free tickets to sporting events or golf vacations.

"The only reason (gifts) aren't considered bribery is because Congress gets to say what bribery is," says Rep. Andrew Jacobs, D-Ind., an early supporter of congressional reform.

A gift ban last came up for debate in the waning moments of the 103rd Congress as part of a comprehensive bill to reform lobbying. But the entire bill was killed after Gingrich and company claimed it would curtail grass-roots lobbying - even though Gingrich had signed off on the measure during 20 months of bi-partisan negotiations.

The GOP has had it both ways: Last year they blamed the Democratic Congress for failing to restrict lobbying, and now the GOP is winning applause for reform even though it is ignoring the gift ban issue. Sen. Paul Wellstone, D-Minn., tried to put some real teeth into the Congressional Accountability Act that sailed through Congress in January by tacking a gift ban amendment onto it. When the amendment was defeated, Senate Majority Leader Robert Dole promised to revisit the issue in May. But the Senate's floor schedule through June does not include a vote on the ban.

As a backbench member of the house minority, Gingrich was fond of lashing out at the power of his peers. "Congress is a broken system," Gingrich said in 1990. "It is increasingly a system of corruption in which money politics is defeating and driving out citizen politics."

That statement would mean a lot more today if the "Contract With America" hadn't omitted two very important words.

CASH FOR COMMUNISTS - Almost a year after the Clinton administration decided that money was more important than morality in dealing with the "butchers of Beijing," the results of his action are becoming painfully clear.

Bowing to pressure from American business groups, Clinton last year reneged on a campaign promise to link China's status as a most-favored nation trade partner with its performance on human rights. As a candidate, it had been one of the issues Clinton used to draw a distinction between himself and then-President Bush.

"There is no more striking example of Mr Bush's indifference toward democracy than his policy toward China," Clinton said in 1992. Three years later, China's economy continued to thrive while human rights deteriorate under Clinton's policy of "constructive engagement."

New state security regulations have been issued that crack down on dissidents. Few prisoners have been released, while others have been detained for expressing anti-government views. China's most favorite dissident, political activist Wei Jing-sheng, remains in detention after his arrest in April 1994.

Congress will re-examine China's trade status next month. Human rights deserve to be scrutinized as carefully as trade.

98 cited in DPS sobriety checkpoints

By Ferdie de la Torre
Variety News Staff

A TOTAL of 92 persons were caught for traffic violations while six others were arrested for driving under the influence at sobriety checkpoints put up by the Department of Public Safety.

In yesterday's regular press briefing, DPS Information Officer Cathy Sheu said DPS officers issued citations to the 92 persons while the six

were arrested for DUI at three checkpoints set up at different areas along Beach Road and Middle Road Friday and Saturday.

Sheu announced to the public a few days before the sobriety checkpoints were put up to let the motorists aware about the operations.

Two persons were killed during a separate vehicular smashup in Chalan Kiya and Gualo Rai this month.

The operator of a vehicle at the Gualo Rai incident was arrested for reckless driving and DUI after he was found drunk at the time, said the information officer.

DPS records showed that five persons have died, including the two incidents, in traffic accidents in the CNMI since January this year. Of five deaths, four occurred on Saipan and one on Rota.

The DPS Office of Highway Safety has recorded 14,321 traffic accidents from January 1987 through November 1994 in the Commonwealth.

Out of that number, 645 were alcohol-related for DUI accidents with a total of 40 recorded DUI fatalities over the seven-year period.

Meanwhile in police report, un-

known responsible reportedly entered the Mercury Drug in San Vicente Saturday morning and took appliances, assorted jewelry and undetermined amount of money.

In Susupe, burglar or burglars broke inside the CC Enterprises and stole \$1,750 cash and bottles of liquor Friday morning.

San Jose man charged with burglary & theft

By Ferdie de la Torre
Variety News Staff

THE GOVERNMENT filed yesterday criminal charges against a man accused of stealing appliances and other items from two women last February.

Assistant Attorney General William J. O'Roarty filed one count of burglary and two counts of theft against the defendant Ronald R. Kaipat, of San Jose.

Kaipat allegedly unlawfully entered last February 3 a building or occupied structure during a period "more than 30 minutes past sunset and more than 30 minutes before sunrise," O'Roarty said in the complaint.

The defendant then took the property belonging to one Gloria Miller consisting of stereo equipment, wallet and personal effects with a value of more than \$250, according to a court

information.

Kaipat also took compact disks with a value of more than \$250 owned by Geraldine A. Ripplinger, said O'Roarty.

Following the charges, the court has summoned Kaipat to appear on June 12 for a preliminary hearing.

Meanwhile, the Assistant General's Office has moved for a revocation of a suspended sentence against Frank Edboi who was convicted for illegal drug charges.

Zachares stated there is probable cause to believe that Edboi has violated the terms and conditions of his probation.

On or before May 18, 1995, the defendant violated his probation for failing to report to the CNMI Probation Office on a monthly basis and to pay a \$50 fine within two months of release from jail, said Zachares.

She added that the accused also did not comply with the condition to let the latter perform 100 hours of community work services.

On July 28, 1994, Superior Court Presiding Judge Alex Castro sentenced Edboi to three years imprisonment with two years and six months suspended as stipulated in a plea agreement.

The government filed an information charging Edboi with one count of manufacturing a controlled substance, one count of possession with intent to deliver, and two counts of possession of a controlled substance.

The defendant pleaded guilty to two counts of the charges and in exchange, the government moved to dismiss the remaining two counts in the information on certain conditions.

INVITATION FOR BID IFB95-0012

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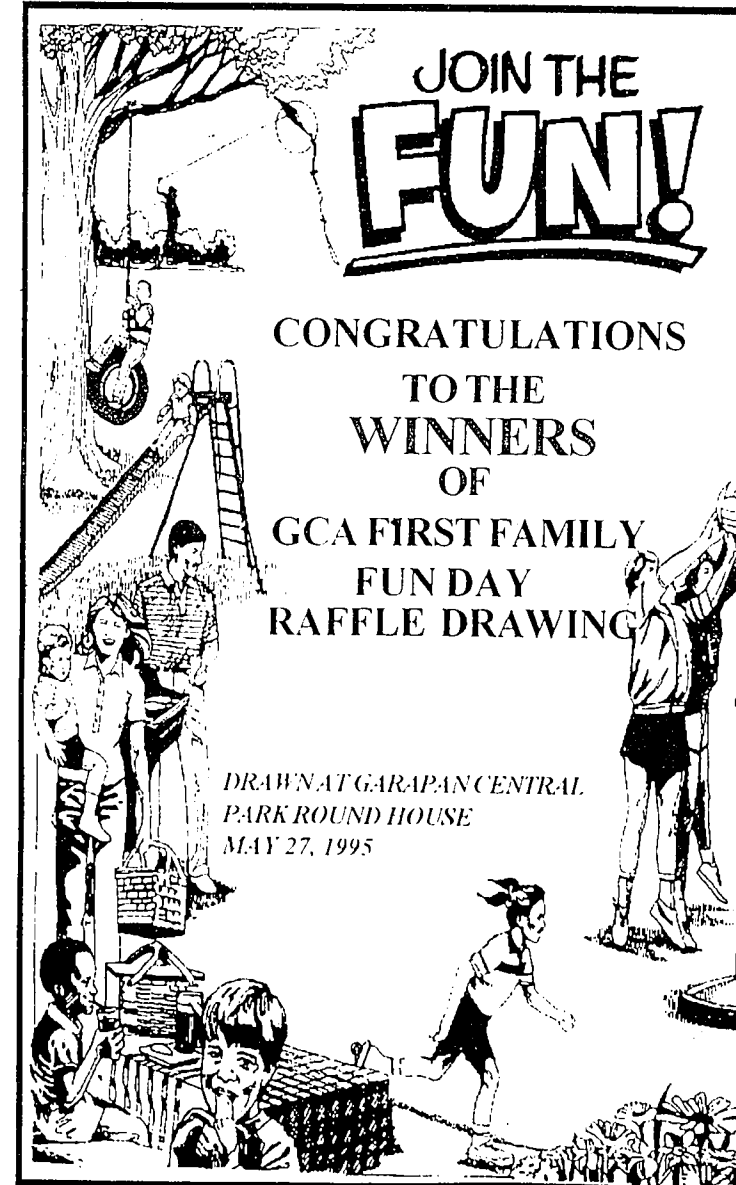
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Contractors president stepping down

MIKE Schadeck, President of the C.N.M.I. Contractors Association, has announced that he will not seek, nor accept nomination for any position in the Association for the coming year.

"As President for the last two years, and P.I.O. the previous two years, I have tried to do all I can to guide and assist the membership. I have not however always had the full support needed to accomplish the various goals that we've wanted to reach. My intent here is not to 'pass the buck', but to get us all to think about a new direction and to begin mapping it out. We have proved that we can be a very strong group, and that our voices, when raised, are heard. I think it's time to make a little noise again."

"Per the By-Laws of our group, elections of Officers are to be held in June each year, with the terms of their service to begin on July 1st of each year. We must introduce some 'new blood' to this group. In light of this I must announce that I will not ask for, nor accept a nomination for any office in the coming year."

"I want to thank all of the members for giving me the opportunity to serve our group, and commit to remaining involved in the future activities of the Association."

The members of the C.N.M.I. Contractors Association will hold their year end meeting and general election on Thursday, June 15, 1995. The meeting will take place at the China House Restaurant

beginning at 12:00 noon. All members and those interested in becoming involved in the association are encouraged to attend.

The cost for the lunch is \$10.00 per person for members and guests.

"Between now and the time we meet, I ask that all of you con-

sider what candidates are best suited to help the Association chart a new course. Think about the direction the group should take in the future, how you propose we get there, and who can best lead the way."

Schadeck has mentioned mounting business commitments

and his belief in a need for change as his reason for stepping down from his post.

"I don't intend to abandon the efforts made through the years with this group. I fully intend to support this group, but from within it, and not in front of it."

Ex-senator on Anderson Live

WITH the 3rd Constitutional Convention just days away, one issue still sure to top the list is the state of the Office of Carolinian Affairs. Its possible merger into a larger department prompted several Carolinians this year to run for con delegate seats. Now a former CNMI Senator joins the debate. What is the fate of the Office of Carolinian Affairs? That is the issue on tonight's Jon Anderson Live.

Join Jon Anderson and his guests, former Senator Herman R. Guerrero and Executive Director for Carolinian Affairs, Jess Elameto. Both will be citing the pros and cons of maintaining the office. Will the office be merged, or will it remain independent?

Your phone calls and questions are encouraged for this edition of Jon Anderson Live.

Jon Anderson Live is a Live talk show where viewers can call

in with their comments and questions on the issue that matter in the CNMI. Jon Anderson Live airs every Wednesday night at 7:00 pm on KMCV Channel 7.

Discussion on bombing anniversary set today

WOULD you like to discuss or help plan peace and educational events to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Japan? If so, please attend a general meeting of the community organization, Taotao I Redondo (Aramas'al

Yeew Faw'uluul, or People of the Circle).

The meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 31, 1995 at the Joeten Kiyu Public Library at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome.

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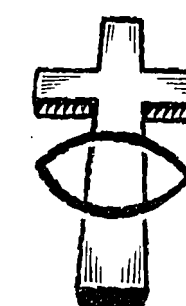
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Nightly rosary is being said at 7:45 p.m. at Mr. & Mrs. Joe Lifofoi's residence in Tanapag. Mass will be held on Wednesday, May 31, 1995 at Tanapag Church at 4:00 p.m. Dinner will be served at Mr. & Mrs. Joe Lifofoi's residence immediately after the Mass.

N. Korean patrols fire on fishing boat

By PAUL SHIN
SEOUL, South Korea (AP) - North Korean gunboats fired on and seized a South Korean fishing boat that violated its territorial waters Tuesday, South Korean officials said.

The incident appeared certain to raise tensions on the Korean Peninsula, which already are high over suspicions of nuclear weapons development by the North.

Defense Ministry officials said the 103-ton "86 Woosung" was seized 28 kilometers (16 miles) north of the western sea border at about 12:50 p.m. (0350 GMT).

It was unknown whether there were any casualties among the eight crewmen, the officials said. The ship sent a radio message saying it was being towed to the North after being fired on by North Korean gunboats.

The "86 Woosung" was one of the two South Korean ships

seized by China last Saturday for allegedly violating its territorial waters off Shandong province.

The ship was en route to its home port of Incheon after being released by Chinese authorities when it intruded North Korean territory, the officials said.

The other ship, the 101-ton

"85 Woosung," was still being held by China, they said.

Tuesday's incident occurred as U.S. and North Korean negotiators are meeting in Malaysia on implementation of an accord designed to dismantle the North's nuclear program.

The border between the two Koreas is the world's most heavily

guarded, with a combined 2 million soldiers on both sides. Some 37,000 American troops are based in South Korea.

The Koreans never have signed a peace treaty following their bloody 1950-53 war, with an armistice agreement maintaining an uneasy peace.

North Korea has been trying to dismantle the armistice, oversee

by the multinational, U.S.-led U.N. Command, in an effort to force direct talks with the United States that would snub South Korea.

Over the last few months, it has ejected neutral monitors from its side of the border, and recently said it would take further measures to prove the armistice setup is ineffective.

South Korea calls for 'information superhighway'

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) - President Kim Young-sam on Monday urged Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation countries to work together to build a region-wide information superhighway.

Speaking at an APEC conference, Kim said such electronic infrastructure would help the region overcome geographical and cultural constraints for development and free trade.

"To build an APEC information and communications network,

it is essential that each member country first develop necessary infrastructure," he said.

By 2015, Kim said, Seoul will build a \$60-billion electronic superhighway that will become a South Korean ramp onto a much bigger network that will weave the region together.

South Korea is ready to import technologies for the project and will carry out plans to open the domestic information industry for foreign companies.

During the regional economic forum's summit in Indonesia last year, Kim proposed a regional conference on the communications and information industry to discuss basic strategies for APII, an Asia Pacific Information Infrastructure.

About 190 representatives from 17 countries gathered in Seoul for the first such meeting scheduled for Monday and Tuesday.

An electronic superhighway, first envisaged by the Clinton

administration, is a futuristic information pipeline that will deliver a vast amount of data and entertainment into homes and offices fast and at low cost.

Timorese boat may have had torture victims

DARWIN, Australia (AP) - East Timor activists claim that victims of torture by Indonesian security forces are among the 18 Timorese boat people who arrived Tuesday in Darwin Harbor.

The wooden vessel was brought in by Australian authorities Tuesday morning. The 15 men, two women and one child are believed to be the first East Timorese boat people to arrive in nearly 20 years.

Rob Wesley-Smith of Australians for a Free East Timor said "We have information from East Timor that a number of these people have been tortured in East Timor."

Another resistance group, the National Council of Maubere Resistance, said the group were young people who had "suffered constant persecutions, torture and imprisonment since the Santa Cruz massacre of November 1991."

The Immigration Department's Northern Territory director, Peter Watters, said that if members of the group had been tortured, appropriate counselling would be offered.

The former Portuguese colony was invaded by Indonesia in 1975 and was annexed the following year in a move that has been recognized by Australia but not the United Nations or any other country.

Indonesia has said it was invited to take over East Timor by certain East Timorese groups.

Late last year, some 700 East Timorese entered Australia using tourist visas, and have moved to seek refugee status.

Tenorio ...

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tion for full application of the INA be readied after March 1997, if it is required for adequate law enforcement or the guest worker population rises above 1992 levels and it will not adversely affect immigration enforcement.

Asked if he wants to see US Immigration coming in, the governor said he stands pat on his earlier position not to allow that to happen.

"What I mean is that we should not be allowed to tolerate this kind of practice. The fact of the matter, I don't think there are any new major and serious charges of labor abuse lately, in fact maybe I can say since we took over government," said the governor.

The chief executive pointed out that most of the complaints in question, including those that rights advocate Wendy Doromal have been bringing up, are incidents that occurred during the previous administration.

"But the point is, we have to do something about these complaints. I am hoping that our reorganization of the Attorney General's Office will take care of all of these complaints if not, most of it," said Tenorio.

Going back to the imposition of the INA, Tenorio maintained he would agree if the situation is not addressed.

"If we don't do something about the labor situation in the Commonwealth, then of course the federal government has the right and obligation to take care of the problem. Let me say this though. Immigration is not the problem here. We may have the federal government administering our immigration but our employers may continue to abuse their workers. The problem is not at the border. The problem begins when the employees get to their work destination. That's where the problem takes place," said Tenorio. Stressing that taking over immigration is not the apt solution, he said the remedy has to come from within and from the administration.

"We have to take the initiative. We are going to do it and in fact, we have been doing something about it," he said.

During yesterday's interview, the governor also indicated resentment over the federal proposal to keep the number of non-resident workers in the CNMI at the 1992 levels.

"I have told them they can keep their money. So, if they keep their money, I don't want them telling us we should only have so many non-resident workers here. I like them to be cutting our money for CIP to improve our infrastructure but they should also tell us, 'Okay, you can develop beyond the point whereby you need to import more workers than the number of workers you have back in 1992.' They can't have it both ways," said the governor.

"On the other hand, I can understand the Democratic Administration thinking this way. But I hope the Republican Congress would not agree to it. If anything, the Republican Congress should say, 'Okay, we're not giving you any money, then, find your own money.' And the way to find our own money here is for us to be unrestricted when it comes to the economic development of our islands," said the chief executive.

"Everybody knows that the more we develop, the more we need construction workers. I know that eventually, the time will come when we would not need to import any more workers. But we haven't reach that point yet. We don't have to do any-

thing because when that time comes we won't be bringing in construction and hotel workers if we have enough locally," Tenorio added.

"I am not in favor of 1992 limit. They have to make up their minds. Do they want us to be on our own, in

which case we can develop as the situation warrants, or they should continue to send us more money for our CIP? But they can't tell us no more CIP money but we cannot develop beyond a certain point either," said the governor.

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about the current ban by category.

The Philippine government in April banned the deployment of domestic and nightclub workers and farmers until protective mechanisms for workers are instituted by the CNMI government. The lifting of such ban is also premised on the resolution of pending worker complaints.

The Commission, headed by Chairman Emilio Gancayco, was formed by President Ramos to look after the welfare and protection of millions of Filipino OCWs.

The commission was created in the aftermath of the hanging of Filipina maid Flor Contemplacion in Singapore earlier this year.

The Commission, upon instructions of Philippine President Fidel V. Ramos, has embarked on official visits to countries with greater concentra-

tion of Filipino overseas contract workers (OCWs).

Members of the Commission who made the Saipan trip is set to leave today for Taiwan. They will also be headed to other OCW destinations.

Dies ...

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cigarettes) is among the lowest of any country in the world," he said.

"An excise tax increase will increase government revenue greatly and at the same time decrease government medical costs," Durand said.

He claimed that in the CNMI, an excise tax of \$2.06 per pack of cigarettes will be required to make up for private and public health costs related to tobacco.

CNMI is observing the World Health Organization "No-Tobacco" Day today aimed at raising awareness about tobacco use and its effects. (FDT)

Probable cause seen in 'ice' smuggle try

By Ferdie de la Torre
Variety News Staff

SUPERIOR Court Associate Judge Edward Manibusan yesterday found probable cause to warrant the filing of charges against a woman allegedly caught trying to smuggle out at Saipan International Airport over 200 grams of "ice."

Manibusan said the evidence presented in court by Assistant Attorney General Christine Zachares showed there was reason to believe Soo Jung Hoon committed the offense.

Hoon, a Korean national, is facing one count of importation of a controlled substance, one count of possession with intent to deliver methamphetamine hydrochloride or "ice" and one count of illegal possession of "ice."

At a preliminary hearing, Zachares presented to the court affidavits and a Customs agent attesting the allegation that Hoon

did the crime.

A Customs agent narrated how the drugs found inside Hoon's bag during an inspection. A field test indicated that the seized substance were "ice."

The defendant arrived at the airport on board Japan Airlines from Japan last May 19.

Hoon's counsel Anthony Long told the court that there should be an independent testing to determine whether the seized substance were indeed "ice."

Zachares said there is enough evidence to file the charges.

A \$250,000 cash bail or property bond remains for the defendant's temporary release.

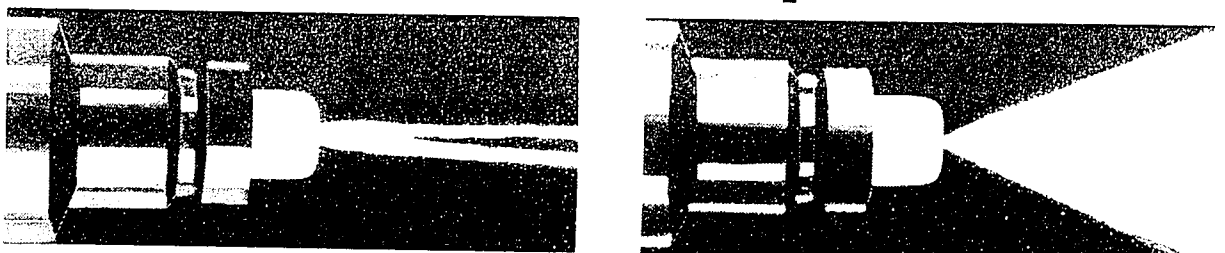
Customs agents also aborted another drug smuggling try at the airport recently with the arrest of a man coming from Palau who allegedly tried to bring in several sticks of marijuana.

The drugs were concealed in a cooler containing fish.

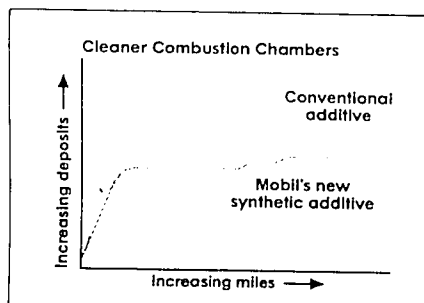
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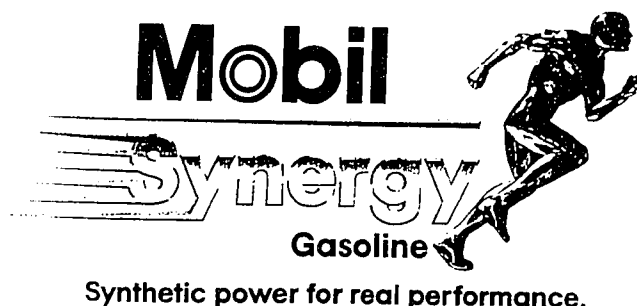
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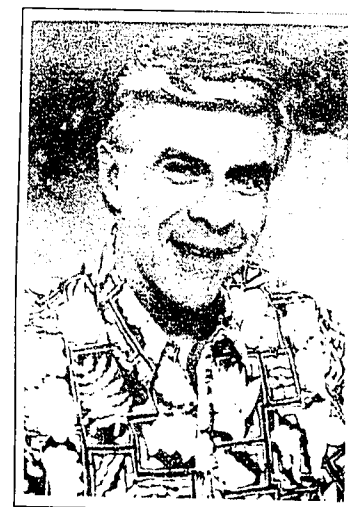
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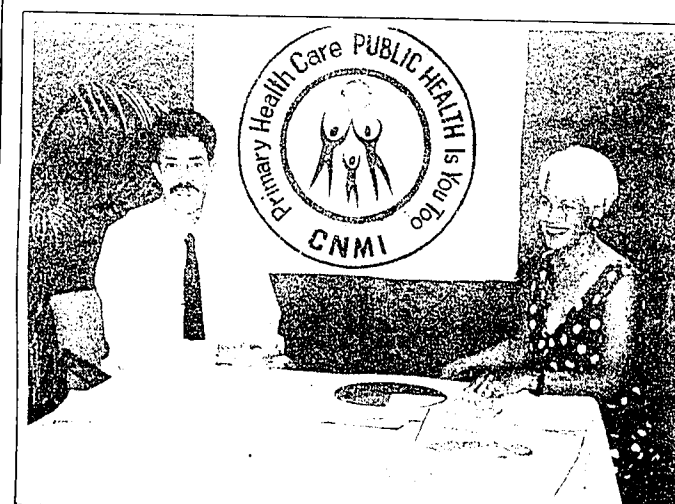
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Elsewhere in region Australian judge in Vanuatu court quits

One of two Australian judges serving in Vanuatu, Justice Robert Kent, has resigned in a major disagreement with the chief justice, Charles Vaudin d'Imecourt, the Trading Post reported.

Justice Kent heads the judicial services in Santo.

He said that in his resignation letter to the Minister for Justice, he informed him that

he was very concerned over the independence of the position of the Chief Justice and advised him that he was no longer prepared to continue in his post as a judge in Vanuatu. He did not elaborate.

He told the Trading Post he was not retiring but was resigning before his three-year contract was due to expire in 1997....Pacnews

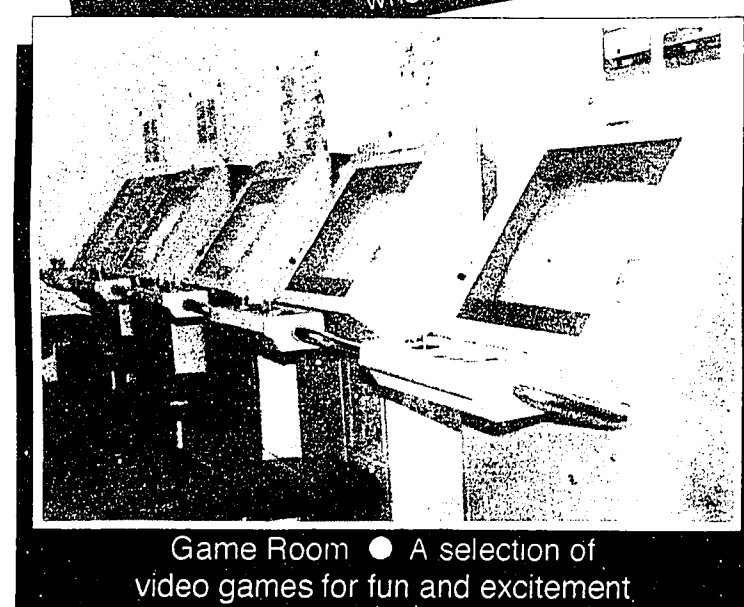
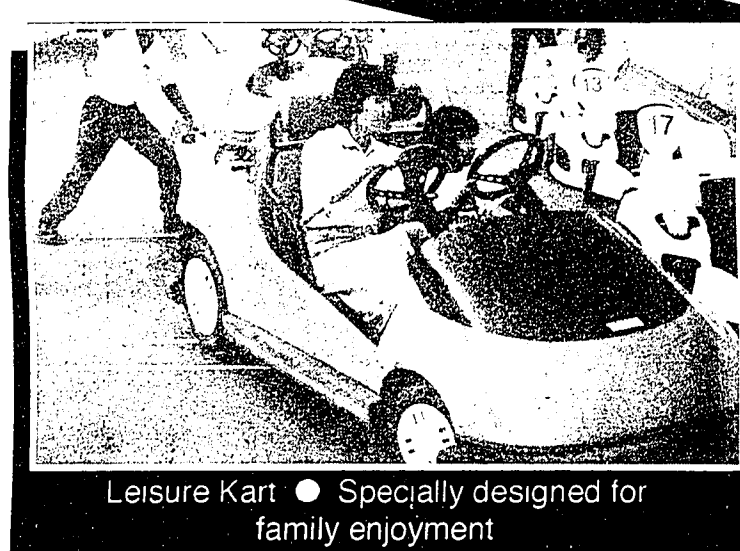
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Cook Isles stay off NZ gov't probe on tax fraud

The Cook Islands solicitor general has backed comments by the prime minister, Sir Geoffrey Henry, that the Cook Islands government cannot help the New Zealand inquiry into allegations of tax fraud using the Cook Islands tax haven, a government statement said Monday.

John McFadzie said the government is constrained by its own laws which means it would be an offence for anyone to go to Auckland and give evidence or produce documents before the commission of inquiry relating to the affairs of European Pacific.

European Pacific is the tax dodge

company at the center of the inquiry. McFadzie said the long established principle of sovereign immunity to which the Cook Islands like any other country, is entitled, is the second reason why Cook Islands will not co-operate with

New Zealand in the "winebox" inquiry.

The Cook Islands prime minister, Sir Geoffrey Henry, had said the Cooks' tax laws prevent them from forcing companies into revealing their financial dealings....Pacnews

End to gov't perks & privileges sought

The Papua New Guinea opposition has renewed its call for the abolition of the controversial slush

funds and vice-ministries as a cost-cutting measure, the National reported Monday.

Acting opposition leader Bill Skate has told students at a University of Papua New Guinea open forum that the current economic situation did not warrant the government living on perks and privileges. He said it was not right for MPs to enjoy such benefits.

Skate told the gathering, organized by students, that the government must trim slush-funds and MPs' wages and abolish vice-ministries.

Skate said the government was going to scrap 4,500 public service jobs to save 37-million US dollars over the next two years. This would give MPs a 66 per cent increase in the various slush funds, including the Transport Sectoral Fund.

Each of PNG's 109 national MPs gets a 240-thousand US dollar slush fund allegedly for electoral development and 160,000 US dollars in transport funds each year. Most fail to account for how they spend the money....Pacnews

Fiji Trade, Investment Board hit

The chair of the opposition Fijian Association Party, Adi Kuini Speed, has criticized the proposed Fiji Trade and Investment Board organized study visit to Mauritius as a waste of public money and demanded that it be abandoned, the Fiji Times reported Monday.

Adi Kuini said Fiji was well acquainted with the Mauritius experience through the chairman of the National Economic Development Council of Mauritius who recently addressed the National Economic Summit.

She said that government ministers and officials had made numerous trips overseas but 'we have seen little benefit from them.'

The overseas trips, she said, were distractions from the real tasks of "getting on with the job of restoring confidence in the economy."

FTIB director Ratu Isao Gavid said the purpose of the Mauritius visit was to enable the delegation to gain an insight into the success achieved by Mauritius and its export-oriented economy....Pacnews

Japan pushes early auto talks with US

By KOZO MIZOGUCHI

TOKYO (AP) - Japan on Tuesday renewed calls to start talks on its bitter auto trade dispute with the United States prior to the summit meeting of major industrialized nations to be held in mid-June.

Trade minister Ryutaro Hashimoto told reporters he would send a letter to his U.S. counterpart, Trade Representative Mickey Kantor, requesting that bilateral auto consultations start by June 15 in Geneva.

Hashimoto said his letter, to be sent Tuesday, was in response to Kantor's earlier assertion that bilateral talks should be held on a non-emergency basis in Washington on June 20 and 21.

The Japanese trade minister said if the United States would commence consultations within 30 days of

Japan's original May 17 request, Japan will press the Geneva-based World Trade Organization to set up a multilateral panel to settle its dispute with the United States.

Japan filed a complaint against the United States over the threatened sanctions with the WTO on May 17, one day after the Clinton administration announced plans to impose 100 percent punitive tariffs on Japanese-made luxury cars.

The sanctions are to be formally imposed on June 28, if Japan does not make concessions in trade talks.

In a separate news conference, top government spokesman Kozo Igarashi called on the importance of speedy talks between the two nations since both sides have filed with the WTO over the auto issue.

Meanwhile, Foreign Minister Yohei Kono told a parliamentary committee session Tuesday that the auto issue should not be taken up during the Group of Seven summit meeting to be held in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, June 15-17, the Japan Broadcasting Corp. (NHK) said.

A Foreign Minister official said he could not immediately confirm Kono's remarks, reportedly made to the Foreign Affairs Committee in the upper house.

The European Union Monday criticized the United States for trying to open Japan's auto market with unilateral measures instead of using a global trade forum. In a joint statement, foreign ministers of the EU's 15 nations' ministers also said they want Japan to open its markets to European business.

Jobless rate in Japan rises to record levels

TOKYO (AP) - Japan's jobless rate rose to a record high 3.2 percent in April, up 0.2 percentage point from March.

The Management and Coordination Agency attributed the rise to layoffs at a number of companies following the Jan. 17 killer earthquake that leveled good part of the industrial Kobe area in western Japan.

Poor corporate earnings stemming from the yen's sharp appreciation against the U.S. dollar were another factor, it said in a report released Tuesday.

A higher yen makes Japanese exports less competitive in price, thus hurting the nation's export-oriented economy.

Japan's highest unemployment rate since the government began taking statistics in 1953 was 3.1 percent in May of 1987.

When Japan's economy boomed in 1988-90, the nation's jobless rate stood at around 2.5 percent. But the employment situation has deteriorated steadily since the onset of an economic slump in 1991.

Japan's jobless rate would be higher if calculated by U.S. or European methods.

Anyone who has worked an hour or more in the last week of a given month is considered fully employed for that month, and military personnel are counted as employed.

Some economists say that if Japan used Western methods, its current unemployment would fall between 5 and 8 percent.

The number of the jobless in April was 2.14 million, up 10.3 percent or 200,000 from a year ago, the government agency said. Jobholders fell by 210,000, or 0.3 percent, to 64.75 million.

In a separate report, the Labor Ministry said the ratio of job openings declined 0.01 point in April to 0.65. The ratio means there were 65 job openings available for every 100 workers seeking employment.

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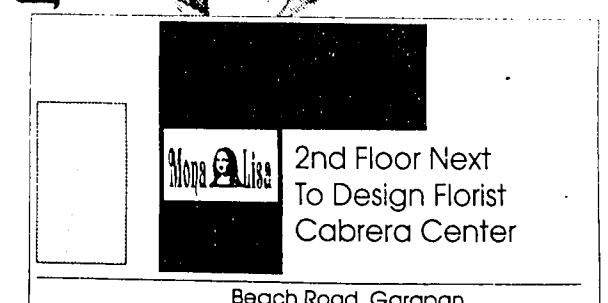
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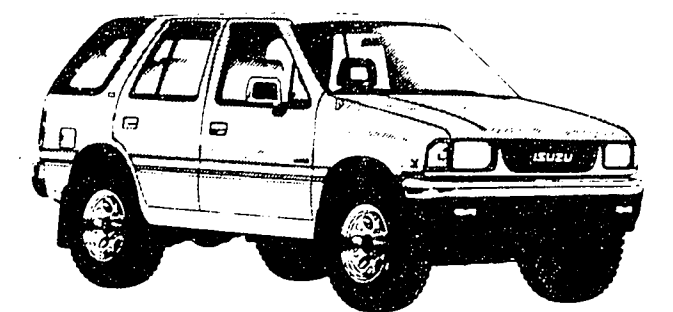
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Coastal Resources Management Program (CRMP) will be holding a public hearing regarding Coastal Permit Application No. SMS-95-X-93 submitted by Ms. Elizabeth Salas-Balajadia of ESB Consulting Engineers on behalf of Hyun Dai Saipan Resort for the Construction of the Hyun Dai Resort in San Vicente, Saipan.

The proposed project calls for the construction of three (3) storey resort with fifty-four (54) units, coffee shop, swimming pool, office spaces and conference room.

The public is invited to attend and to submit written comments and/or to make oral comments regarding this project. All written and oral comments received will be made a part of the permit application record, and will be considered in any decision made concerning the proposed project.

The public hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, May 31, 1995 at 6:30pm at the San Vicente Elementary School Cafeteria. This is the second and final notice of this public hearing.

Please contact the Coastal Resources Management at 234-6623/7320 or 3907 if you have any questions or require further information regarding this project.

/s/ MANUEL C. SABLON
Director
Coastal Resources Management

THIRD AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER OF SALE IN DEED OF TRUST

Bernadino C. Duenas and Ana C. Duenas, on or about **June 14, 1982**, gave and delivered to the Mariana Islands Housing Authority (MIHA), now known as the Northern Marianas Housing Corporation (NMHC) acting on behalf of the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), now known as the Rural Economic and Community Development Services (REDCS), United States of America, a Deed of Trust, upon certain real property hereinafter described, which Deed of Trust was recorded on **June 14, 1982**, under **Document 14725** to secure payment of a Promissory Note of the said Trustor to the MIHA, now known as NMHC, acting on behalf of the REDCS, United States of America.

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

LOT NUMBER 002 I 05, AND CONTAINING AN AREA OF 1,472 SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS, AS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED ON DRAWING/ CADASTRAL PLAT NUMBER 002 I 00, THE ORIGINAL OF WHICH WAS REGISTERED WITH THE LAND REGISTRY AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 713, ON THE 1ST DAY OF MARCH, 1971.

The Trustor has defaulted on payment of the Note secured by the Deed of Trust, and by reason of said default the Northern Marianas Housing Corporation issued its Notice of Default on **January 3, 1995**.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Northern Marianas Housing Corporation will, on **June 2, 1995**, at 10.00 a.m., at the office of the Northern Marianas Housing Corporation (formerly MIHA), Garapan, P.O. Box 514, Saipan, MP 96950. Under power of sale contained in the Deed of Trust, sell the above described parcel of real property at public auction to the highest qualified bidder, to satisfy the obligations secured by said Deed of Trust. The minimum bid offer shall be not less than **\$74,000.00**, a total amount due to REDCS loan and NMHC's expenses.

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

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

DATED this **5th** day of **May, 1995**

/s/ MARYLOU ADA SIROK
Corporate Director
Northern Marianas Housing Corporation

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On this **5th** day of **May, 1995** before me, a Notary Public in and for the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, personally appeared **Marylou Ada Sirok**, duly authorized representative from the Northern Marianas Housing Corporation, known to me as the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER OF SALE IN DEED OF TRUST, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same on behalf of the Northern Marianas Housing Corporation.

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

/s/ EDITH V.C. FEJERAN
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Northern Mariana College (NMC) is soliciting competitive sealed proposals from qualified parties to compile, analyze, interpret, and develop a physical, legal, and financial written feasibility study of a Regional Tourism Learning Center to be located on the As Terlaje Campus, Saipan.

Proposals must be submitted in sealed envelopes marked NMC RFP No. 95-129 to the NMC Procurement and Property Management Office, P.O. Box 1250, Saipan, MP 96950 at the above location, no later than 4:00 p.m., Friday, June 23, 1995. Proposers will be notified of selection decision no later than two (2) weeks after the above closing date. Copies of the RFP Guidelines and additional information may be obtained from Malinda S. Matsun at telephone number (670) 234-5498 ext. 1030 or fax number (670) 234-0759.

Northern Marianas College reserves the right to reject any or all proposals for any reason and to waive any defects in proposals if determined by the College to be in its best interest. All proposals shall become the property of the NMC.

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Dollar traded lower

TOKYO (AP) - The U.S. dollar was trading lower against the Japanese yen in early trading Tuesday, while prices on the Tokyo Stock Exchange rose moderately.

Nearly trading in Tokyo, the dollar was traded at 82.62 yen, down 0.52 yen from its late Monday.

The dollar's slide came on continued dollar-selling by speculators. Foreign exchange markets in London and New York were closed Monday for respective holidays.

Many traders said the sentiment toward the U.S. currency remained bearish amid speculation that a slowdown in the U.S. economy may cause the U.S. Federal Reserve to lower interest rates.

Lower interest rates make a nation's currency less attractive to investors. On the stock market, the 225-issue Nikkei Stock Average gained 135.15 points, or 0.87 percent, to 15,709.10 in the first 30 minutes of trading. On Monday, the average fell 120.22 points, or 0.77 percent, closing at 15,574.03.

The Tokyo Stock Price Index of all issues listed on the first section was up 4.52 points, or 0.36 percent, to 1,263.93 points. The TOPIX closed at 1,259.41 points on Monday, down 10.47 points, or 0.82 percent. Share prices made a moderate rebound in light trading, with many investors retreating to the sidelines because of a lack of fresh market-moving incentives.

The price of the benchmark No. 174 10-year Japanese government bonds was 112.09 yen, up 0.16 yen from Monday's close. Their yield fell to 2.940 percent from 2.960 percent.

Spanish bank acquires most of Mexican institution

MEXICO CITY (AP) - A Spanish bank, Banco Bilbao Vizcaya, is mounting the first foreign takeover of a Mexican one under Mexico's newly-reformed banking laws, the Treasury Department announced.

Under an agreement reached Monday, Banco Bilbao Vizcaya will pay some \$350 million over the next few weeks to assume a 70 percent control of Grupo Financiero Probursa, Treasury spokesman Alex Valenzuela said.

The deal brings badly needed foreign capital into Mexico's financial sector during a time of economic crisis.

To make the troubled bank attractive to the Spanish investors, Valenzuela said the Mexican government's Banking Savings Protection Fund agreed to acquire about \$780 million dollars worth of Probursa's portfolio.

"This is an important deal, especially for Mexico's financial sector," he said. "This will help the bank become healthy and function correctly, to make it more fit to face the current crisis."

Details of the complicated financial agreement will be explained at a press briefing Tuesday, Valenzuela said.

Under banking reform laws that went into effect in February, foreign banks gained the right to invest in Mexican banks, up to 49 percent of the entire banking sector.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 92-349

GEORGE F. FLEMING, dba FAS MOVING
& STORAGE CO.,
Plaintiff,

-vs-
SERVANDO S.P. REGIS dba NOR-MAR
RECRUITING SERVICES,
Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to a First Amended Writ of Execution issued by the Court in this matter on May 9, 1995, I will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for current lawful money of the United States, all of the right, title, and interest of Servando S.P. Regis and Ofelia C. Regis in and to the following property: that certain tract or parcel of real property situated in Fina Sisu, Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands, designated as Northern portion of Tract 22746-1, containing an area of 1,064 square meters, all as more particularly set forth in that certain Lease from Juan S. Mendillo, Lessor, Commonwealth Recorder's file no. 90-3759.

The sale will be held on Friday, June 2, 1995, at the hour of 1:15 p.m., at the law offices of White, Pierce, Mailman & Nutting, Joeten Center, Susupe, Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands.

The sale will be held without any warranties whatsoever, whereby express or implied, all of which are hereby expressly disclaimed. The sale is subject to approval by the Court. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids, for any reason.

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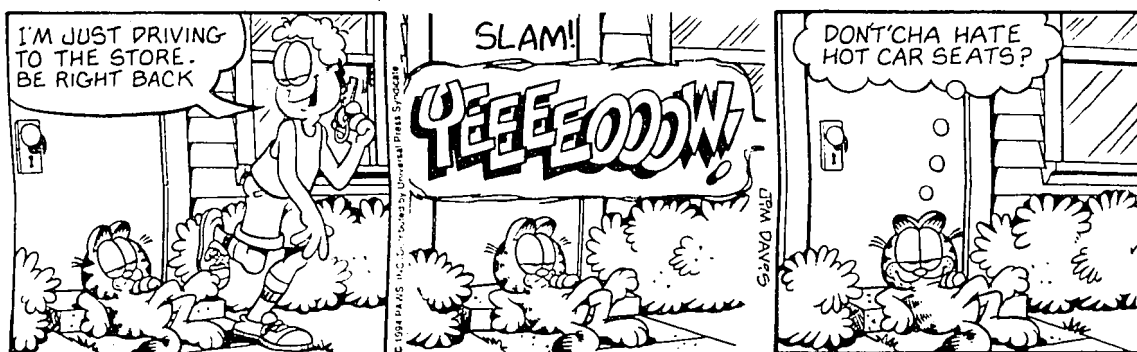
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By Stella Wilder

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You do what you can to keep your personal life strictly personal, and you rarely, if ever, mix business with pleasure — except for the fact that doing good work always brings you great pleasure! You are only happy when both your home life and your business endeavors are successful.

Also born on this date are: Pope Pius XI; Walt Whitman, poet; Tom Berenger, actor; Clint Eastwood, actor and director; Joe Namath, football player; Brooke Shields, model and 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.

THURSDAY, JUNE 1
GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Though someone may consider you an amateur, you can surprise everyone today with a performance that even the experts will envy.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — You won't be in any mood to do things against your will today, and you may have some trouble with someone claiming to have your best interest at heart.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — You may be unusually sentimental today, and someone close to you may try to push your buttons to provoke a particular response.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — You will probably feel quite moody and changeable today, so certain endeavors may prove lost causes while you're in this frame of mind. Choose carefully!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — You aren't likely to give others the reactions they expect today, and as a result you'll keep winning their attention.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — If it's a bargain you seek today, you must be patient. You shouldn't expect to find what you want the

first time out.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Keep your desires in check today and tend to more cerebral issues as they arise. Take care not to lose sight of the truth.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — You will be in the mood to go along with an unusual plan that is presented to you in an unusual fashion today. Use caution, however, and heed all warnings.

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PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — Your appetite for adventure might not be satisfied in the same old ways today. You may be in the mood for something extraordinary.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Take care that anything casual or routine isn't allowed to get out of hand simply because you're not watching it closely enough.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — An unexpected situation may become explosive if you're not careful to control your emotions and steer conversation away from certain topics.

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(1930-), actor-director, is 65; Johnny Paycheck (1941-), singer, is 54; Joe Namath (1943-), football great, is 52; Sharon Gless (1943-), actress, is 52; Brooke Shields (1965-), actress-model, is 30.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1868, the velocipede was first raced on a 1.24-mile course at the Parc St. Cloud in Paris. The contraption soon evolved into the bicycle.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Walt Whitman, a kosmos, of Manhattan the son, / Turbulent, fleshy, sensual, eating, drinking and breeding, / No sentimentalist, no stander above men and women or

apart from them, / No more modest than immodest." — Walt Whitman
TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1993, a meteorological breakthrough of sorts occurred in the weather forecast of England's Grimsby Evening Telegraph: "Further outbreaks of thundery rain, but the rain should become drier."

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TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (May 29) and first quarter (June 6).

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Agassi ...

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of peace." He acknowledged that playing on clay still gives him inner doubts, but said that meant he was never tempted to underestimate an opponent here.

"This is a place where you never have that problem because every match is such a grind and there is so much work to be done out there," he said. This is the first time Agassi has been

the No. 1 seed at a Grand Slam, though he won the past two — the 1994 U.S. Open and this year's Australian Open. The man considered the biggest threat to Agassi and Muster, two-time defending champion Sergi Bruguera, was to open play Tuesday against Patrick Rafter of Australia.

Other featured matches included second-seeded Pete Sampras against Austria's Gilbert Schaller, No. 3 Boris Becker against Argentina's Javier Frana, and Ivanisevic against Mikael Tilstrom of Sweden.

Among the women, third-seeded Mary Pierce faced Australia's Nicole Bradtke and No. 4 Conchita Martinez faced Germany's Sabine Hack.

All but one of the seeds in action Monday won their matches, including defending champion Arantxa Sanchez Vicario and No. 2 seed Steffi Graf among the women.

The lone upset victim was Helena Sukova, No. 15, who fell to Japan's 83rd-ranked Ai Sugiyama, 4-6, 6-3, 9-7. It was the first victory for Sugiyama in a Grand Slam event.

Pacers ...

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four shots of the period and didn't score until McKey hit a basket with 7:44 to play.

Smits tied it 87-87 with 1:41 to play after Grant committed his sixth foul. On the Magic's next possession, O'Neal got his sixth personal for charging Smits, who made both free throws.

Neither team scored until Shaw, a

reserve guard averaging just 4.2 points in the playoffs, hit his big 3-pointer.

After picking up his fourth foul with 8:10 left in the third quarter, O'Neal was clearly frustrated. He missed four free throws in a row, then missed a dunk, traveled and botched another dunk.

While O'Neal fumed, the Pacers took a 67-55 lead on a drive by Miller with 5:08 left in the period. Orlando outscored a cold-shooting Indiana team 16-8 to cut the lead to four at the end of

the period, then scored the first seven points of the fourth quarter to take a 78-75 lead on Nick Anderson's 3-pointer.

O'Neal had 12 first-half points despite getting into early foul trouble for the second straight game. He had two before the game was five minutes old and played only 11 minutes in the half.

Orlando saw its 15-3 lead disappear while O'Neal was on the bench, and the Pacers scored the last seven points on the half to go up 53-47.

Pepsi ...

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tory.

Tony converted 6 points in the first half but increased his credit by ten points more in the last half, as Ed Diaz connected 9 points more.

In contrast, as Pepsi pumped 70 points more in the last half, the Sharks exploded with a limited 38 points.

Top scorers for the Sharks team were Bubos with 33 points, Rick Sanchez 11 points, Rene Layton 10, Cuci Alvarez 7, and Shout Tarkong with 6 points.

Wise Aguan, Murphy Shiro, and Lawrence Camacho combined 11 points.

Top scorers for the All Star team were Ed Diaz and Peter with 27 points apiece. Tony Diaz delivered 18 points, Jess Dela Cruz had 15 points, while Jeff Diaz scored 14 points.

Abong Camacho had 8 points, Peter Camacho 7, Wayne Perry 6, Steve Coleman 5, and Robert "The Flyman" Quitugua with 3 points.

Women's league
In the first game, Unified team surprised Pepsi Co. ladies team with a good showing. Unified team ended the game with a hairline margin, 59-58.

It was an upset win for the Unified team which was trailing by one point behind Pepsi Co. at the end of the first half, 25-24.

Pepsi's Hope Kinsella and Julie Tokyo spirited their team to a first half lead by combining 20 points.

Unified team's Nally Rose and Hui Bingham led their team and combined 13 points in the first half. But in the second half, the duo exploded with a combined 29 points and defeated the Pepsi Co. dribblers.

Scorers for the Pepsi Co. Team were Tokyo with 21 points, Hope Kinsella 13 points, Connie Camacho 11 points, Vanessa Mobel and Tania Cavin with 6 points apiece, and Pauline Tudela 1 point.

Scorers for the victorious team were Rose with 23 points, Bingham with 19 points, Mona Palacios 9 points, Thelma Flores 4 points, and Blesil Jordino and Mad Keisia with 2 points each.

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Royals 12, Rangers 0

In Kansas City, Missouri, Gary Gaetti hit a grand slam and a solo home run, giving him six homers in five games, as the Royals won their fifth

straight.

Gaetti drove in six runs and also had a single and double. Wally Joyner drove in four runs as the Royals stopped the Rangers' winning streak at four.

Tom Gordon (3-1) went 6-2-3 in innings, gave up six hits, walked four and struck out five, including Ivan Rodriguez with two outs and the bases loaded in the sixth.

The Royals were leading 7-0 in the eighth when they loaded the bases and the Rangers brought in reliever Terry Burroughs to face Gaetti. He hit a 2-1 pitch over the wall in left and Bob Hamelin hit Burroughs' next pitch for another homer as the Royals had season highs in runs and hits (18).

Phillies 8, Dodgers 6
In Philadelphia, Jim Eisenreich had three hits and three RBIs and Tony Longmire had three hits and scored three runs for the Phillies as the Dodgers lost their fourth straight.

Eisenreich homered, tripled and singled in support of Paul Quantrill (4-1), who allowed six runs and eight hits in 5-2-3 innings.

Pedro Astacio (1-2) allowed six runs and nine hits in only 2-3 innings.

The Phillies took a 5-0 lead in the third, but Los Angeles trailed only 7-6 after knocking out Quantrill with two runs in the seventh.

AMENDMENT TO NOTICE TO BIDDERS
FENCING MAINTENANCE CONTRACT

Notice is hereby given that the Commonwealth Ports Authority (CPA) of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands is soliciting bids from qualified individuals or business to maintain the exterior fencing at and surrounding the Saipan International Airport. The CPA shall receive sealed bids at the Office of the Commonwealth Ports Authority at the Saipan International Airport until 4:30 p.m. on June 2, 1995.

The perimeter and interior fencing to be maintained extends a distance of approximately five miles and maintenance shall be performed at least every month and shall include at a minimum:

1. Moving of all grass and weeds for a distance of at least two feet on both sides of all exterior fencing.
2. Spraying with weed killer for a distance of at least two feet on both sides of all exterior fencing. Any and all chemicals to be used must be certified and approved by the Environmental Protection Agency and the CNMI Division of Environmental Quality. Bidders shall submit a listing of proposed chemicals intended to be used.
3. In addition to the five miles of perimeter and interior fencing, an additional 355,715 square feet of area must also be maintained.

All bids shall be made in accordance with this notice to bidders, and the specifications of areas to be maintained, and contract on file with the Deputy Director, Mr. Jose B. Aldan at the Saipan International Airport Fencing Maintenance Contract. All bids must be received by the CPA on or before the above stated time and date.

Bids shall be opened by the Executive Director of the CPA at the closing time and dated above and shall remain on file until a final contract is entered with the lowest successful bidder.

The Commonwealth Ports Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids pursuant to CPA Procurement Rules and Regulations Section 3.2(7).

/s/ JOSE B. ALDAN
Acting Executive Director

THIRD AMENDED
NOTICE OF SALE
UNDER POWER OF SALE
IN DEED OF TRUST

Lorenzo M. Tagabuel and Maria C. Tagabuel, on or about **April 26, 1985**, gave and delivered to the Mariana Islands Housing Authority (MIHA), now known as the Northern Marianas Islands Housing Corporation (NMHC) acting on behalf of the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), now known as the Rural Economic and Community Development Services (REDCS), United States of America, a Deed of Trust, upon certain real property hereinafter described, which Deed of Trust was recorded on **April 29, 1985**, under **File No. 85-0795** to secure payment of a Promissory Note of the said Trustor to the MIHA, now known as NMHC, acting on behalf of the REDCS, United States of America.

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

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The Trustor has defaulted on payment of the Note secured by the Deed of Trust, and by reason of said default the Northern Marianas Housing Corporation issued its Notice of Default on **December 20, 1994**.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Northern Marianas Housing Corporation will, on **June 2, 1995**, at 10:00 a.m., at the office of the Northern Marianas Housing Corporation (formerly MIHA), Garapan, P.O. Box 514, Saipan, MP 96950. Under power of sale contained in the Deed of Trust, sell the above described parcel of real property at public auction to the highest qualified bidder, to satisfy the obligations secured by said Deed of Trust. The minimum bid offer shall be not less than **\$68,000.00**, a total amount due to REDCS loan and NMHC'S expenses.

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

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

DATED this **5th** day of **May, 1995**

/s/ **MARYLOU ADA SIROK**
Corporate Director
Northern Marianas Housing Corporation

COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN
MARIANA ISLANDS } SS.

On this **5th** day of **May, 1995** before me, a Notary Public in and for the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, personally appeared **Marylou Ada Sirok**, duly authorized representative for the Northern Marianas Housing Corporation, known to me as the person show name is subscribed to the foregoing NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER OF SALE IN DEED OF TRUST, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same on behalf of the Northern Marianas Housing Corporation.

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

/s/ **EDITH V.C. FEJERAN**
Notary Public
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
My Commission expires on the
7th day February 1997

SPORTS

French Open:

Agassi, Muster off to a strong start

PARIS (AP) - Never look beyond the next match, the players insist. But in the case of Andre Agassi and Thomas Muster, it's tempting to peek ahead all the way from the first round of the French Open to a potentially electrifying semifinal.

Agassi, the world No. 1, said he enjoyed "a good warm-up lap" Monday against outclassed Karsten Braasch of Germany en route to a straight-sets victory on opening day of the two-week Grand Slam event. Muster, seeded only fifth but winner of 29 straight matches on clay, looked even more devastating against French qualifier Gerard Solves, shaking off an uncertain start to win 3-6, 6-4, 6-2, 6-1. The Austrian left-hander won 16 of the last 20 games.

Agassi has a seemingly smooth path

to the semifinals on June 9, and Muster would likely be favored if he reaches the quarterfinals against the top-ranked player in his bracket, No. 4 seed Goran Ivanisevic.

An Agassi-Muster showdown would pit the world's top player against the best player on clay.

Muster, never before considered such a serious threat for a Grand Slam title, said his success this season was due to attitude.

"There's no big secret," he said. "It's more a mental decision and commitment that I am playing well - it hasn't much to do with my physical shape."

"I'm not interested in records," he added. "I could lose at any moment... maybe there's going to be someone out there to beat me day after tomorrow."

But Jim Courier, a two-time cham-

pion here and an easy first-round winner Monday, said Muster's feats this year - including five straight titles - were striking.

"He is obviously having a great clay court season," Courier said. "I don't think anybody has had a better one leading into the French since I have been following tennis."

Agassi, seeking the only Grand Slam title he lacks, said he was glad to be back at Roland Garros stadium, where he lost in the finals in 1990 and 1991.

"I am here to accomplish something that I have yet to do, and by the same token there is such a safe feeling being back here," he said. "When you have played here so many years and you have so many big matches, you have a certain chemistry that gives you a sense

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Pacers beat Magic to even series

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) - After an almost unbelievable 3-point spree, the Indiana Pacers got the winning basket from a player who had trouble making any sort of shot all game.

Rik Smits' turnaround 4.2-meter (14-foot) shot at the buzzer lifted the Indiana Pacers to a 94-93 victory over the Orlando Magic on Monday, tying the Eastern Conference finals at two games apiece.

Smits' shot came after a timeout with 1.3 seconds left and capped a run of three consecutive 3-pointers in the final 13.3 seconds, two by the Magic and one by Indiana's Reggie Miller.

With Orlando's Shaquille O'Neal and Horace Grant having fouled out, Smits took an inbounds pass from Derrick McKey, turned and faked reserve center Tree Rollins off his feet. Smits,

who had missed 10 of his first 15 shots, ducked under Rollins and leaned in for the winner.

With 13.3 seconds left, Brian Shaw of Orlando hit a trey to give the Magic a 90-89 edge, but that was only the beginning of an astonishing sequence of playoff shooting at its finest.

Eight seconds later, Miller took his turn. He worked himself free and fired a 3-pointer from the left side while fading away, swishing the shot with 5.2 seconds to go.

After another timeout, Anfernee Hardaway had his moment. He received an inbounds pass, dribbled once and hoisted a 3-pointer from the left side of top of the key over the outstretched arm of Haywoode Workman with 1.3 to play.

That put the Magic up 93-92, but the

Pacers had one more clutch shot in them.

Smits sent his high-arching jumper through the net at the buzzer, and the Pacers had squared the series after losing the first two. Game 5 is Wednesday night in Orlando.

Smits finished with 21 points. Miller had 23, including five 3-pointers. Hardaway led Orlando with 26 points and Dennis Scott added 22.

The loss was a crushing blow for the Magic, who appeared on the verge of pulling out the game despite O'Neal's second straight rough outing. He fouled out with 1:27 to play, scored just 16 points and went 0-for-8 from the line.

Orlando turned up the defensive pressure and led 78-75 early in the fourth quarter while Indiana missed its first

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Newcomers excel in Lite ladies 8-ball

FIVE new contenders showed up at the Lite Ladies 8-Ball tournament with three of them making it among the top four finishers in the fourth competition ruled by veteran Shawn Davis, Sunday, at the Chemiboy pool hall in Dandan.

Davis bested eight players to win cash and other prizes which included \$54, two cases of Lite beer, one case of Miller Draft beer, and two cases of soda, courtesy of Pacific Trading, and a plant from Island Farmer's market.

Davis defeated Polly Ormechelang who came in second place to win \$36, one case of Lite beer, one case of Miller draft beer and one case of soda, compliments also of Pacific Trading.

Jackie Mangiona finished third place. She won \$25 gift certificate from Duty Free Shoppers and one large pizza from Nino's.

Agnes Blas finished fourth place, a good showing for a newcomer. She went home with a large pizza, also from Nino's.

The next ladies 8-ball tournament will be held on Sunday, June 11.

Pepsi routes Sharks

ALL Star Pepsi team continued to advance its leadership in the 1995 Lite cage league playoffs series by defeating Team Sharks last week.

Pepsi posted a commanding 50-point lead, 128-78, at the Ada gym in Susupe.

The Tahiti-bound Pepsi players asserted supremacy in the first half which it ended with an 18-point Pepsi lead, 58-40.

Strong defense and sharp offense strategies, backed by even scoring tasks highlighted the play of the Pepsi team when it pulled away in the first half.

Pepsi drinker Ed Diaz powered his team with 16 points at the top of the game while the rest of his teammates contributed almost evenly at the board.

In contrast, Shark's Edwin Bubos stood out from among the rest of his team in the scoreboard with 17 points in the first half.

In the second half, Pepsi hotshot Winsor Peter, who scored 8 points early in the game, took over as Ed Diaz slowed down a bit on the board in the second half.

Winsor connected six jumpers, a triple, and 100 percent accuracy at the line connecting 4-for-4 for a 19 point conversion in the second half. Winsor

then led his team — together with the Diaz brothers Tony and Ed — to vic-

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Los Angeles pitcher Hideo Nomo pitches to a San Francisco Giants batter. Nomo is the first pitcher to stay in both the American and Japanese Major Leagues. (AP Photo by Paul Sakuma)

Major League baseball roundup

Mariners 8, Yankees 7

IN Seattle, Rich Amaral led off the bottom of the 12th with a home run, his first of the season and seventh of his career.

Amaral, who entered the game as a pinch-runner in the ninth, hit the second pitch from Scott Bankhead (1-1) into the seats in left.

Bobby Ayala (1-0) was the winner with 1 1-3 innings of scoreless relief.

The Mariners tied the score 7-7 when they manufactured a run in the eighth as Alex Diaz singled, was sacrificed to second, stole third and scored on Edgar Martinez's infield single. It was the fifth blown save in 12 opportunities for the Yankees bullpen.

Randy Velarde and Dion James homered for the Yankees who did not have a hit after Wade Boggs led off the seventh with a single.

Angels 6, Orioles 5

IN Anaheim, California, Tim Salmon tied the game with his second career grand slam and J.T. Snow added a solo homer as the Angels beat the Orioles.

Shawn Boskie (3-0) overcame a shaky start and pitched seven innings, allowing four runs on eight hits.

Harold Baines closed the gap to 6-5 with a homer in the eighth, But Lee Smith got the final three outs for his AL-leading 12th save.

Damon Easley put the Angels ahead in the sixth with a run-scoring double. Snow made it 6-4 in the seventh.

Mike Mussina (3-3) allowed six runs on seven hits over 6 2-3 innings.

The Orioles grabbed the lead in the second on a two-run single by Brady Anderson and a two-run double by Jeffrey Hammonds. Salmon got it back with one swing, driving an 0-1 pitch to center for his eighth homer.

Blue Jays 5, Tigers 4

In Toronto, Lance Parrish hit two home runs and David Cone scattered seven hits over eight innings as the Blue Jays handed the Tigers their third straight loss.

Cone (4-3) allowed two runs, struck out seven and walked three in his fifth straight win over the Tigers.

Devon White led off the first with a triple and Alex Gonzalez followed with his third homer of the season. Shawn Green doubled with one out in the second and one out later, Parrish hit his second homer in as many at-bats. Parrish gave the Blue Jays a 3-0 win over Cleveland on Saturday with a three-run homer in the seventh, his first of the season. Parrish added a solo homer in the eighth to make it 5-2.

John Flaherty had three RBIs for Detroit, including a two-run homer in the ninth.

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