



THE TENORIO family of Chalan Kanoa has donated a Puritan Bennett Oxygen Concentrator to the Commonwealth Health Center. Present at the turnover of the machine are (from left): Marc Scott, Ancillary Services Director Betty Johnson, Clinical Supervisor Scott DeBates, Francis Camacho, Gabriel Camacho and Dr. Terry Jackson. (See story on page 5).

## Justice accuses Torres, PSS of discrimination

By Gaynor L. Dumat-ol

THE US Department of Justice has filed a civil suit against PSS Commissioner William S. Torres, members of the Board of Education and other officials of the Public School System over their alleged discriminatory practices against Filipino as well as local Chamorro and Carolinian teachers.

In its complaint filed Aug. 7, the plaintiff asked the US District Court to order PSS and education officials to stop "engaging in

discriminatory employment practices based on national origin."

The complaint, signed by Attorney General William P. Barr of the Civil Rights Division, US Atty. Frederick A. Black and Justice Attorneys James S. Angus, Danya Geetter and Jonathan Watkins, also petitioned the court to order payment of back wages and other remedial relief for "all present and former Filipino and local Chamorro and Carolinian employees" of PSS.

The alleged discriminatory

practices of defendants, according to the complaint, "adversely affect" the status of the Filipinos, Chamorros and Carolinians as employees.

PSS and education board officials are accused in the suit of refusing or failing to use non-discriminatory standards and qualifications for hire, assignment, compensation, fringe benefits and promotions.

Filipino teachers, for example, were required to undergo testing English skills but other similarly

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## 2 families fight over piece of land

A SCUFFLE erupted in front of the Superior Court yesterday morning between members of two families who have been feuding since almost two years ago over a parcel of land in Gualo Rai.

Police officers who saw the scuffle from the Department of Public Safety central office located several meters away from the courthouse rushed to the scene and subsequently arrested a man holding a knife and questioned the man's teenage sister who was caught pulling the hair of another lady from the other clan.

Names of the arrested man and his sister were not immediately available.

The feud started in November 1990 when the Arriola family blocked the Senoda family's access road.

On the same day the access road was blocked, Senoda patriarch James Ramon A. Senoda sued sisters Maria Arriola-Villagomez and Carmen Arriola-Pablo for blocking the access road which, the Senoda family claimed, had been there even before World War II.

The Arriola sisters, however, claimed the Senoda family constructed the access road just a few years back on the property which the Arriola sisters claimed they own.

The access road, estimated by the Arriolas to be about 2,000 feet long, cut through a portion

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## Igisomar says strike by gov't staff illegal

PERSONNEL Officer Alonzo Igisomar yesterday warned government employees planning to stage strikes as a result of the budget crisis that such action is illegal.

"We have heard that some public employees are considering a strike because of the budget crisis. Please remind your employees that strikes are prohibited by law," Igisomar said in a memorandum to heads of government departments and agencies, adding that while the Civil Service provides a number of rights, "public employment is also a responsibility."

"We are all employed to provide public services. There are legitimate ways to pursue grievances without striking," the personnel officer said.

Igisomar issued a stern warning, saying any employee who fails to report to work as scheduled, would face disciplinary action.

Igisomar's warning was made following the announcement of Department of Public Safety Director Gregorio M. Camacho that the DPS would close shop if the budget is not passed.

Camacho said in a press briefing earlier that the DPS leadership would meet at 8 a.m. today to finalize strike plans to dramatize their dismay over the moves of certain senators which had dragged the budget crisis for

weeks.

DPS funds for operation and personnel, explained the DPS director, had run out. The department needs \$808,000 for operational expenses for fiscal year 1992 which covers gasoline for patrol cars, transceiver batteries, ambulance maintenance and equipment and prison food among others. Another \$228,000 is needed for salary and other personnel expenses.

Sen. Edward U. Maratita criticized the DPS plan to close down, saying the department "should be the last one to take such drastic actions considering the very important task it is supposed to be performing."

"His (Camacho's) actions are uncalled for and he should be removed from office. I suggest that the governor do that to make him aware of the apprehension his statements are causing our people," he said.

The Commonwealth Zoning Board also yesterday said it was "virtually shutting down" operations because of the continuing budget crisis.

Zoning Administrator Cynthia Camacho said her staff will be working out of their office because there was no budget for the airconditioning of the board's newly-occupied office.

"I will not allow my staff to work under intolerable conditions. Without air conditioning it

is extraordinarily difficult for modern offices to function," she said.

"I hope the budget situation will be resolved very soon," she said. Instead of letting the zoning staff suffer the heat, Camacho said an answering machine would take the calls at the zoning office and that the machine would be checked daily.

The administrator said funds for the final phase contract with consultants have also run out. "These funds are tied up in our 1992 budget," she said.

Meanwhile, an unconfirmed report said that Senate President Joseph S. Inos and Senators Henry San Nicolas and Juan Demapan have been receiving "threats to life and person."

At least five police officers were stationed yesterday at the legislature premises and two other cops were stationed at the house of Inos.

Maratita, however, said the report might not be true. If there were such threats, Maratita said, he and the three other senators who voted against the budget measure would be the target.

"We should have been the ones to be threatened since it is our group which may be blamed for not voting for the proposed budget bill," said Maratita.

## Consulate official dies at CHC



Robles

THE PHILIPPINES' assistant consul in Saipan died from an illness last Saturday at the Commonwealth Health Center.

Assistant Consul Leonardo Robles, who served as foreign service officer the past 20 years, was 61.

He joined the consulate eight months ago from Yugoslavia where he was also assistant to the consul for nine years. Prior to that Robles worked with the Philippine Consulate in Taipei for eight years.

Robles' daughter Leilani, 25, said her father was rushed to the CHC Friday night after his pneumonia had complications. The assistant consul expired at 6:30 p.m.

About two weeks ago, Robles underwent a heart treatment in Manila after he was complaining of chest pains.

Robles' death left the two top seats in the consulate vacant. Consul Julius Torres is in Manila.

The assistant consul is survived by six children. His wife Lottie died four months ago.

His body will be flown home later this week.

# World Affairs

## Decision to use force in Bosnia nears

By W. DALE NELSON

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Bush administration officials said Sunday they're moving closer to an agreement with members of the UN Security Council on using force if necessary to aid the strife-torn former Yugoslav republics.

"We're working hard with the British and French," National Security Adviser Brent Scowcroft told reporters. "Mind you, we all have common goals. It's the details of how you go about this."

Scowcroft was interviewed in Kennebunkport, Maine, after an appearance on ABC-TV's "This Week with David Brinkley" in which he said that if the United States resorts to force in the region, it "would be primarily air

power."

Scowcroft said Britain, France and the United States have "some differences in perspective" but predicted they would agree by Monday on the wording of a Security Council resolution.

A senior administration official, speaking on the condition of anonymity, said Saturday the three countries were arguing over how broad an authorization of force such a resolution should contain.

Deputy Secretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger, on CBS-TV's "Face the Nation," said the countries appeared to be closer to agreement Sunday than they were a day before.

"This is simply a resolution which would authorize the use of all necessary means to assure the

delivery of humanitarian supplies," Eagleburger said. "We are getting closer, I think to an agreement on that general concept."

Former British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, interviewed from London on the Brinkley program, said she hoped the resolution "includes not only a means of getting humanitarian aid through."

"We need more than that," Thatcher said. "These people need steps which help to stop the fighting."

She advocated arming the Bosnians and making air strikes against bridges, ammunition dumps and military targets in Serbia in order to stop the flow of supplies to Serbian forces. She said the United States would be

best equipped to conduct such air strikes.

The former prime minister said she was not, however, proposing the use of ground forces.

She said she didn't discuss the issue with Bush.

Scowcroft, asked on the air about Thatcher's suggestion of air strikes, replied, "The provision of humanitarian relief could require different kinds of force. I think that as Mrs. Thatcher pointed out the United States' role in the application of force can, I think best be applied with the high technology equipment, and that would be primarily air power."

Mrs. Thatcher said failure to act vigorously in Yugoslavia could lead to "a great extension of

the conflict" and Scowcroft agreed that the conflict has "broader implications" because it could breed greater instability in other Muslim countries.

Scowcroft was somewhat more critical of Thatcher in his talk with reporters in Kennebunkport, saying, "The British government does not support her view of the situation."

Democratic presidential nominee Bill Clinton said Sunday that consideration should be given to lifting the United Nations arms embargo on Bosnia-Herzegovina.

"I'm not calling for lifting it now, but I do think it's an issue that has to be debated," Clinton told reporters in Little Rock, Ark., before flying to New York.

## Nixon sees opportunity for peace

By PETER JAMES SPIELMANN

NEW YORK (AP) - Former President Richard Nixon said Sunday that for the first time in history there is a "window of opportunity" for peace in the Middle East.

"I believe the chances for a comprehensive peace settlement in the Middle East are better now than they've been at any time in 45 years," Nixon told reporters after a one-hour meeting with new Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin.

"But because of what has happened in what was the Soviet Union, what has happened in the Gulf and so forth, (that) creates a window of opportunity," Nixon said, referring to the splintering of the Soviet Union that dissipated its influence in the Mideast, and the division of Arabs during the war to drive Iraq from Kuwait.

Rabin's election in June ended six years of conservative Likud Party rule by Yitzhak Shamir, who vowed never to give up an

inch of the occupied West Bank or Gaza Strip.

Rabin's Labor Party government is willing to negotiate a land-for-peace deal with its Arab neighbors.

Nixon's former secretary of state, Henry Kissinger, met in the evening with Rabin for more than an hour and afterward said "I think there's a good chance of progress" in the peace talks.

"I think Israel has a government now that is willing to go to the limit of what is compatible with security, and I hope that its Arab counterparts understand that this is an unusual opportunity," Kissinger said.

Nixon hailed Rabin as "the right man in the right place at the right time," noting he has been a diplomat, prime minister and defense minister. Rabin led Israel's victory in the 1967 Six-Day War, and previously served as prime minister from 1974-77.

The two men have been friends since meeting in 1966.

Peace negotiations are scheduled to resume in Washington on Aug. 24, the sixth in a series of

talks that began in October in Madrid, Spain.

Rabin is to meet President Bush on Monday to discuss Israel's request for the United States to guarantee \$10 billion in housing loans.

Rabin refused to discuss the possibility of reconfirming the loan guarantee before his talks with Bush.

Bush froze the loan guarantees when the previous Likud government wouldn't halt a settlement-building drive. US policy considers the settlements an obstacle to a land-for-peace deal to end the Arab-Israeli conflict.

Rabin suspended plans for more than 5,500 planned Jewish homes in the West Bank and Gaza Strip. About 115,000 Israelis have settled in the occupied territories, which are home to 1.8 million Palestinians.

Rabin challenged European nations to bring peace to Bosnia-Herzegovina before telling Israel how to solve its dispute with the Arabs.

## Police storm Korean universities

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) - Police firing tear gas stormed two universities in Seoul before dawn Monday and arrested 80 militant students preparing for a pro-North Korea unification rally.

The raid added to the tense atmosphere ahead of the rally next Monday. Thousands of police are already deployed at bus and train stations and along main streets in the capital to block students from traveling to Seoul for the rally.

Witnesses said fierce fighting erupted when about 3,500 police firing tear gas raided Choongang University and Sungsil University in southern Seoul before dawn Monday.

About 200 students hurling rocks and firebombs and wielding steel pipes fought back at Choongang, witnesses said.

Similar clashes broke out at nearby Sungsil where 150 students battled police, they said.

The planned rally would violate South Korean laws that ban support for Communist North Korea.

Police arrested 80 students and seized about 7,000 firebombs and steel pipes. It was not immediately known whether there were any injuries.

On Sunday, about 1,000 students throwing rocks and firebombs fought police in the central city of Taejeon as they tried to gather at a school there before marching to Seoul.

Thousands of students are currently marching toward Seoul from various parts of the country to attend the pro-unification rally at Choongang University next

Monday.

The rally will cap a six-day dissident program meant to promote unification of rivals South and North Korea. Police and students have clashed in similar rallies in the past two years.

North Korea is encouraging southern students and dissidents to march to the border village of Panmunjom and hold the unification rally there.

South Korea protested that the North Korean encouragement violates a reconciliation agreement adopted in February banning one side from meddling in the other's internal affairs.

North Korea argues that unification is an affair involving both sides.

## Mendiola denounces consultant's remarks on casino licensing

TINIAN Mayor James M. Mendiola has described as slanderous and totally without merit remarks reportedly made by Fred Gushin, a former Tinian gaming consultant, accusing the Tinian mayor of trying to influence the decision of the Tinian Gaming Control Commission on the issuance of casino license.

According to the article, Gushin, in a speech presented during an organized crime conference held in Canada last month, accused Mendiola of trying to influence the Commission to approve a gambling license to ASA Development and Investment Corp., as well as attempting to "interfere" in the regulatory operations of the commission.

"I have complete contempt for this person because he didn't have the courage to make these accusations right to my face, here in Tinian, when he was working for the commission," Mendiola said. "He had to wait and make his eloquent, sort of grandizing, in this Canadian conference, to announce to the world that the Northern Marianas government has 'tolerated' Yakuzas mob presence and that Tinian's mayor tried to influence the decision of the gaming regulatory agency."

"For Gushin to say that I organized a demonstration in favor of the ASA license using government employees, and attempted to reach the commission via phone during their deliberations is a malicious lie," he said.

"I was not at the hearing nor near the hearing. I was in my office and having received a message by handradio about a demonstration being planned, I made a call to the Tinian Public Safety advising them to be on the alert. I tried to call the commissioners to also warn them about such a demonstration. As mayor, it is my responsibility to see that there will be no public commotion especially when the ASA hearing was going on. Such an act on my part was certainly not to influence the commission," Mendiola said.

Mendiola said his responsibilities include inviting businesses to invest in Tinian's they could be of benefit to the people. "My job is to promote and invite businesses -- any questionable aspect of how such businesses operate, that is the job of specialized agencies, such as the Gaming Commission, Attorney General, etc., to investigate them."

"I will continue to promote and invite businesses to Tinian for the betterment and livelihood of the people of Tinian. They have spoken that they want the casino gaming industry on our island. As their elected mayor, I will support their desire. I appointed the commission members and they have been confirmed by the Municipal Council. I exert no influence in their investigations on the casino license applicants or who to issue the license to," Mendiola said.

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## Marine employers urged to comply with drug test rule

THE US Coast Guard is reminding marine employers to comply with the law that requires chemical drug testing of employees not later than Oct. 1 this year.

"Many companies on Saipan have not yet complied with the law. And they must do so by the deadline date," according to Lt. Michael Drieu, US Coast Guard

supervisor here.

Penalties for non-compliance can be as much as \$5,000, the Coast Guard said in a statement.

To assist marine employers in developing their testing program, Drieu is hosting a short meeting at 11 a.m. on Aug. 13 in the conference room at the Civil Defense building on Capitol Hill.

## Inos hits Borja for calling session

By Rafael H. Arroyo

SENATE President Joseph S. Inos yesterday lashed at Senate Vice President Francisco M. Borja for calling a special session allegedly without legal authority last Friday.

In a letter, Inos charged Borja with trying to usurp the powers of the Senate president and for "acting foolishly" in asking the acting governor and the Department of Public Safety to secure the presence of senators not present during the special session, including that of Inos.

"I supported you for vice president because I thought you possessed the maturity and presence of mind in difficult situations to be able to act, as the need arises, as president, only to find out that you possess none of these qualities," Inos said.

Borja called a special session on the budget to order, purportedly "in the absence of the Senate president."

Acting Governor Benjamin T. Manglona earlier asked the Legislature to convene to resolve the budget problem.

Inos said Article II, Section 13 of the Constitution merely provides that "meetings" may be convened at the request of the

governor, but that he may not force of the time and place of the meeting.

Borja, citing Senate rules and CNMI Constitution, "directed" the acting governor and DPS Director Gregorio M. Camacho to take all necessary actions to secure the attendance of Inos and Senators Juan S. Demapan and Henry DLG. San Nicolas.

The directive was in response to a motion of Senator Paul A. Manglona that the attendance of the three senators should be compelled, on account of the grave importance of passing the budget.

When Camacho and the acting governor refused to heed the directive Borja adjourned the session for lack of quorum.

"Because of your unfamiliarity with the constitution, you allowed yourself to be pushed into a frivolous and foolish action. It seems that some of your colleagues have managed to make a fool and a laughing stock out of you, and you have allowed the offices of the Senate president and of the vice president and the entire Senate to be laughed at by the electorate," Inos said.

Inos also said Borja could not assume the presidency of the Senate because he (Inos) did not



Joseph S. Inos

officially leave the island nor did he issue a notification that Borja was to be acting president.

"Just what is your definition of absence - the president just being out of his office, in the rest room, out for lunch, or what? Your idea of absence seems to be - 'If I do not see the president, he is absent and the vice president is in charge,'" he said.

Inos defined absence as being out of the Commonwealth, or in a narrow sense, off the island of Saipan, in which case, all concerned parties are duly notified that the vice president is the acting president for a specified time.

"This should not be allowed. We must serve in our elected offices with respect and dignity. We must serve the people and not the devious political aims of others," the Senate president said.

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The Honorable Juan S. Demapan

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Dear Senator Demapan:

Thank you for your letters of August 6 and August 7. To be honest with you, I intentionally decided not to respond to your letter in the interest of harmony. I know quite well that your motive is to arouse my feelings and to involve me in your Senate dispute. However, I choose not to get involved. Your internal Senate problem can best be resolved by you and your colleagues. Please keep me out of your political game plan. I wish to remain completely neutral.

Now let me touch on your suspicion mentioned in your letter. My good Senator, my reason for calling a special session is for one reason only -- to avoid a chaotic situation where the health, safety and well-being of our people will be affected, and for the love of our people we both represent. I made a simple and modest request to you and your colleagues. Please pass the budget. We are now in a budget crisis.

If in your view my decision is wrong, I am glad that I am not alone. Our Public School cries for its budget. Our Northern Marianas College is doing the same, along with our Commonwealth Health Center, the Department of Public Safety, and other departments and agencies of our government. The problem is real.

I share with you the need for representation. For all my life, I have shared the paid and at times it nearly grieved me to death because I was always a minority member. But over the many years I served my people, I learned to be respectful, sincere, and humble, and perhaps that is why I am here in this position today.

And let me say this in all humility, that in all the many years I have served our people, the only regret I have is that I was not born here. But despite the handicap, I firmly believe that I can make the right decision for all our Commonwealth and all our people. Please, and I beg of you, let us all stop fighting and do the job our people expect us to do. In this time of crisis, I extend my hand to you. si Yuus Maase.

Sincerely,

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# Azerbaijan accused of invading Armenia

MOSCOW (AP) - Armenian President Levon Ter-Petrosian has accused Azerbaijan of invading his territory and appealed to other members of the Commonwealth of Independent States for help, a news agency reported Monday.

The statement came less than two days after Azerbaijani forces recaptured two villages from Armenian fighters and continued an offensive into the disputed region of Nagorno-Karabakh.

In a telegram sent to the heads of states participating in the treaty on collective security, Ter-Petrosian said "aggression has been committed against the state, which is a member of the commonwealth and the system of collective security," the ITAR-Tass news agency reported.

Ter-Petrosian also asked commonwealth leaders to "fulfill their obligations before the republic of Armenia by using political, mili-

tary or other methods to prevent a war," according to ITAR-Tass.

A similar appeal was sent to parliamentary leaders of the commonwealth states, ITAR-Tass said.

Armenia and Azerbaijan have been fighting for control of Nagorno-Karabakh, a mainly Armenian region located within Azerbaijan. More than 2,000 people have died in the fighting since 1988.

On Saturday, Azerbaijani forces took control of the village of Mutudara, near the Armenian border and northwest of Nagorno-Karabakh, and captured the nearby Armenian-populated village of Artsvashen.

The previous day, Armenian units managed to establish a land corridor linking Armenia with Artsvashen. At least 21 people, mostly Armenians, were killed in fighting for control of the area,

although some Armenian sources put the number much higher.

Armenia considers the village and its surroundings its own territory within Azerbaijan, and the Armenian Interior Ministry said the "Azerbaijani army invaded the Armenian territory... occupying about 46 square kilometers (18.4 square miles)."

In his telegram, Ter-Petrosian called the Azerbaijani attack the "beginning of an undeclared war," ITAR-Tass reported.

A spokesman at the Azerbaijani mission in Moscow dismissed Armenia's complaints. Fuad Gadzhiev, the mission's press secretary, said Armenia had done the same thing to Azerbaijani villages two years ago.

Gadzhiev also said the highway from Armenia to Artsvashen was controlled by Armenia, which was using it to transport weapons and ammunition.

# Ramos' executive secretary resigns

MANILA, Philippines (AP) - President Fidel Ramos' chief aide became the first casualty of the six-week government when he resigned Monday after a decision to lift tax liabilities on an industry in which he owns stock.

Ramos told reporters he had accepted the resignation of presidential Executive Secretary Peter Garrucho "with deep regret" and praised him as a "dedicated, professional and certainly competent" member of his government.

Ramos, who took office June 30, gave no reason for Garrucho's resignation. But Garrucho had been at the center of controversy after he signed an order exempting gold producers from the value added tax.

Newspapers quoted unnamed government sources as saying Garrucho had not cleared the decision with Ramos, who was "furious" over the move.

Among the firms exempted from the tax was Lepanto Con-

solidated Mining Corp., in which Garrucho is a principal stockholder.

Ramos did not mention Garrucho's role in the decision but said he had reversed it.

Ramos said Garrucho "has always upheld the welfare of our people and our national interest" but had insisted on leaving government service.

The president said Garrucho would be replaced by Rep. Edilmiro Amante. Amante had been nominated as natural resources secretary but withdrew after newspapers linked him to logging interests.

Garrucho became the first member of the Ramos Cabinet to resign.

He had served as tourism secretary and later trade and industry secretary under former President Corazon Aquino before leaving her Cabinet to run Ramos' campaign for president.

Ramos won the seven-way contest May 11.

# Rabin's party takes steps to legalize meetings with PLO

JERUSALEM (AP) - Legislators of Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin's Labor party are taking steps to legalize meetings with representatives of the Palestine Liberation Organization, a minister said Sunday.

Labor plans to introduce a bill to nullify part of a 1986 amendment barring contacts with "terrorist" groups, which is how Israel defines the PLO, government officials said. However, Israel still would bar the PLO into peace talks, they added.

Foreign Minister Shimon Peres said an interview with the Italian newspaper Il Messaggero that the government would propose changing the law once parliament returns from its summer break in October.

Asked on Israel radio about Peres's comments, Deputy Foreign Minister Yossi Beilin said he and legislator Yael Dayan, daughter of the late Gen. Moshe Dayan, were introducing legislation on the subject.

Beilin said of the 1986 amendment that Rabin's Cabinet has "a deep commitment to change this terrible law. We all think today that it's a stupid law."

He said his bill would legalize meetings with members of the PLO's parliament in exile unless the meeting is held "with intent to harm (Israeli) state interests."

Beilin said this would put Israeli law in line with most Western countries where intent is a key aspect of the law.

The 1986 amendment to Israel's anti-terror law allows a three-year jail term for contacts with the PLO. Two Israelis have been jailed under the law, most notably peace crusader Abie Nathan who served two prison terms for meeting PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat.

Beilin said that Israel intended to continue with its policy of negotiating only with Palestinians from the occupied territories in peace talks, rather than with PLO officials.

"We have found a formula for dialogue with the Palestinians," Beilin said. "We have been sitting with Palestinians in peace talks, all of whom are close to the PLO. This is no secret."

"They get orders, consult with the PLO and have photographs taken with them. But they aren't formal PLO people. It's a reasonable solution," he added.

In Kennebunkport, Maine, a Bush administration official who briefed reporters on Rabin's meeting on Monday and Tuesday with President Bush, said, "I don't think it's appropriate for the United States to tell Israel who it should or shouldn't meet with."

"We will not force Israel to sit down and negotiate with anyone," nor tell it who it can't meet with, said the official, who spoke on the condition of anonymity.

National Security Adviser Brent Scowcroft told reporters he did not wish to comment on the report.

# Hillary leads Clinton campaign in Hawaii

HONOLULU (AP) - The presidential campaign comes to Hawaii on Monday with a visit by Hillary Clinton.

Mrs. Clinton will stump for her husband, Democratic presidential nominee Bill Clinton, while getting a firsthand look at the state's health care and early childhood education programs.

The first scheduled event on Mrs. Clinton's schedule is a party Monday night at the Kahala Hilton.

On Tuesday, Mrs. Clinton will receive a briefing on the health care system before visiting Kuliou Park Terrace, a low-income housing project. She will then address a noon meeting of the Honolulu Rotary Club and later dine at Washington Place, the governor's residence.

Tuesday will find Mrs. Clinton visiting Maui Elementary School, where she will have a potluck lunch. Tuesday evening she will be at the opening of the Democratic Party Coordinated Campaign Headquarters before departing for Kauai.

Mrs. Clinton was in San Francisco on Sunday, delivering the keynote speech at a luncheon of the American Bar Association's Commission on Women in the Profession. She was the chair of the commission and one of its founding members.

Clinton used her speech to criticize the Bush administration for paying lip service to family values while failing to implement programs aimed at aiding women and their families weather hard economic times.

"None of these women need lectures from Washington about values. They don't need to hear about an idealized world that never was as righteous or as good for women as they believe it was," she said. "They need a helping hand."

During the luncheon, Anita Hill, a University of Oklahoma law professor, was honored with the commission's Margaret Brent award for testifying against former boss Clarence Thomas at his Supreme Court confirmation hearing last year.

Hill was one of six recipients of this year's award, which was established last year in honor of the 17th century lawyer who was the first woman attorney in colonial America and a champion of women's rights.

Another award winner, US Patsy Mink of Hawaii, said thousands of women were stirred to action by "the moment of agony and anguish and despair that Professor Hill endured in the US Senate."

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situated applicant groups were exempted.

Filipina teacher-applicants were also required to pass negative pregnancy testing when other applicants were not made to undergo such test, the suit alleged.

PSS, the suit further said, had refused to pay the required recruitment and transport costs of Filipino applicants even if PSS shouldered such expenses of other aspirants.

"This is a flagrant case of discrimination on the basis of national origin. The island government compensates teachers based on their national origin, and allows harassment of Filipino teachers to flourish," John R. Dunne, assistant attorney general in charge of the civil rights division, said in a statement faxed to the Variety.

"The United States will prosecute this case to the fullest extent of the law," said Dunne.

The lawsuit also alleged that the PSS and the education board used a discriminatory pay scale under which local teachers, indigenous Chamorros and Carolinians receive less than teachers recruited from the mainland.

Aside from the lower pay they receive, according to the suit, Filipino teachers were given less favorable housing and were required to work more hours without corresponding compensation.

Filipino teachers and local Chamorro and Carolinians likewise suffered from discrimination in the promotion system at PSS, the suit alleged.

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of a 28-hectare estate claimed by the Arriola sisters.

The Superior Court was supposed to conduct a hearing on the dispute yesterday morning but at about 9:30, several minutes before it started, the Arriola family said a man from the Senoda clan who was at first leaning on a post in front of courtroom B, suddenly pulled out a pocket knife from his pocket and brandished the weapon as if he were assaulting Jay Arriola, fortyish son of Maria, one of the two Arriola sisters who claimed they own the sprawling land in Gualo Rai near the Hamilton property.

Maria said she screamed upon seeing that the man with knife was approaching her son. Other members of the Arriola family also screamed, catching the attention of police officers.

The man with knife tried fleeing towards the direction of Beach Road but before he could go past courtroom A, the police caught him. While the chase for the knife-wielding man was going on, witnesses said, the sister of the man suddenly grabbed the hair of Frances, daughter of Maria Arriola.

The mother said the teenage daughter from the Senoda family also scratched her daughter's arms. The Senoda teenager was likewise taken by the police for questioning.

Members of the Arriola family said they were preparing assault complaints against the Senodas.

Only Jesus Senoda, brother of the Senoda who sued the Arriolas for obstruction, was available for comment on the melee but the former said he was unaware about what happened.

# Dive into shallow pool hurts tourist

By Gaynor L. Dumat-ol

A JAPANESE tourist was seriously injured after diving into a shallow portion of the swimming pool at Saipan Grand Hotel in Susupe last Saturday night.

Tomiya Horiuchi, 21, suffered a fracture in the hip and an injury in the cervical spine and was undergoing treatment at the Commonwealth Health Center.

Investigation disclosed that the tourist dived into a portion of the pool that only had four-foot deep water. His head bumped into the pool floor at about 8 p.m.

Earlier that day, a man was hit with a fork by his brother for trying to stop the latter from hitting their mother.

Johnson Michael was wounded in the left side of his head when hit by his brother Tiferend at their house in Chalan Lau Lau.

Also last Saturday, tourist Neil David from the mainland reported that a burglar entered his room at the Pacific Islands Club, scattered the contents of his attache case on the floor and fled with \$3 worth of coins.

The following night, a person crossing from the 13 fishermen's memorial on Beach Road was hit by a car. The hit-and-run victim sustained minor injuries.

Roda Camacho said she was heading for her home in Gualo Rai when the incident occurred at 9:30. She complained of pain in the left leg and right foot.

Meanwhile, two structural fires were reported to the police over the weekend.

The first fire damaged room 201 of the Ocean View Hotel occupied by tourist Billy Wong of Korea.

Wong said when he turned on the bathroom light he noticed that the ventilation had sparks and black smoke was coming from it.

The fire was immediately contained and the damage minimal, according to the police report.

Hours later, a barracks housing five Filipino workers employed at Wong's Auto Shop in San Jose caught fire.

The police said 75 percent of the barracks was burned but no one was injured.

# CHC receives donation from Tenorios

THE FAMILY OF Santiago Camacho Tenorio recently donated a Puritan Bennett Oxygen Concentrator to the Commonwealth Health Center.

The concentrator is designed for home use and manufactures its own oxygen.

Tenorio, of Chalan Kanoa,

passed away in December 1991. His wife, Maria Tenorio, donated the machine in hopes that it would help future patients.

Mrs. Tenorio's daughter Frances Camacho and son-in-law Gabriel Camacho delivered the machine to the respiratory care department of

the CHC several weeks ago.

The respiratory care staff, as well as Dr. Terry Jackson, were on hand to receive the donation and to thank the family. A letter of appreciation was sent to the Tenorio family by Dr. Jose Chong, director of public health and environmental services.

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## Business/Finance

### Congressional dispute delays market reforms

By JOHN M. DOYLE

WASHINGTON (AP) - A year after Salomon Brothers Inc. admitted repeated wrongdoing in the \$2.3 trillion government bond market, reforms to modernize the market and keep traders honest are bogged down in Congress.

Three House committees and their powerful chairmen are squaring off in a jurisdictional dispute over which regulator - and consequently which congressional oversight committee - will have final rulemaking authority for the government securities market.

The government finances the national debt through the sale of Treasury bills, notes and bonds.

But besides helping the government pay its bills, the Treasury auctions play an important role in the nation's financial structure, acting as a gauge for the interest rates companies and individuals must pay when they borrow.

Salomon, one of Wall Street's leading firms, stunned the financial world last August by admitting it repeatedly submitted false bids during Treasury auctions between 1989 and 1991.

Salomon's top executives acknowledged concealing the illegalities for months. The disclosures prompted probes by Congress, the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Treasury Department and the Federal Reserve Board.

In the wake of the disclosure, Salomon's earnings and stock price dropped sharply and several government agencies suspended their dealings with the investment banking giant.

Four top managers, including Salomon Chairman John Gutfreund, lost their jobs and billionaire Omaha investor Warren Buffett, holder of a 14 percent stake in Salomon, took over as interim chairman.

The firm cleaned house, toughened its rules and settled federal securities charges by paying \$290 million in civil fines and penalties - without admitting or denying wrongdoing.

No charges have been brought against any individuals. Government investigators decline to comment on whether any are forthcoming. Salomon announced last month that second quarter earnings of \$211 million were up 19 percent from the previous year and the government ended sanctions limiting its participation in Treasury auctions last week.

But efforts to overhaul the market itself have become entangled in congressional politics. Pitted against each other are: the House Energy and Commerce Committee, which oversees the SEC; the Banking Committee, overseer of the Federal Reserve; and the Ways and Means Committee, which claims jurisdiction over how the government raises money.

The House of Representatives' Banking Committee chairman, Congressman Henry Gonzalez, said last week there was an "ongoing turf struggle" between his panel and that of the Energy and Commerce Committee chairman, Congressman John Dingell.

Gonzalez's panel amended an Energy and Commerce bill to widen the SEC's authority over government bond dealers. The amendment would preserve banking regulators' oversight.

Attempts to widen the SEC's rulemaking authority was "nothing less than an effort to fatten the jurisdictional reach of the Energy and Commerce Committee at the expense of the Banking Committee," said Gonzalez, adding: "This cannot be permitted."

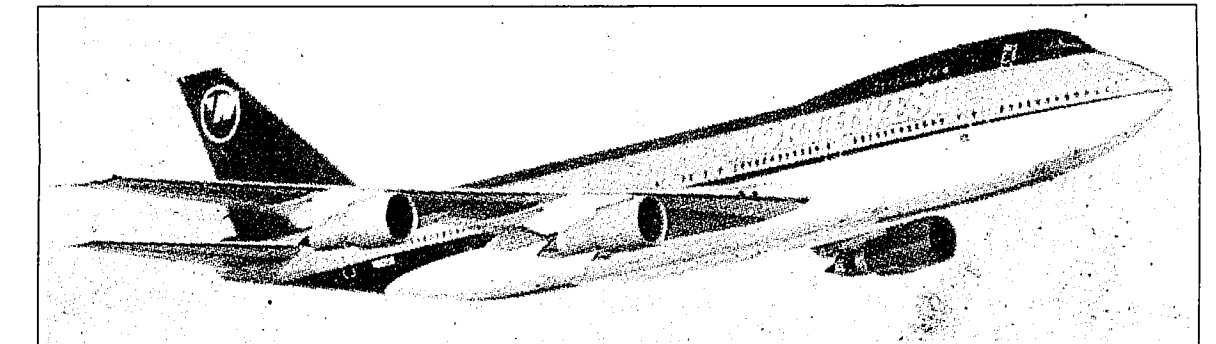
Congressional aides said committee chairmen don't like to give up jurisdiction because it often translates into giving up power - the name of the game in Washington.

Gonzalez's amendment, which Energy and Commerce aides say will be opposed, ensures banking regulators would have final say over new record-keeping and price dissemination rules for banks that deal in government securities.

House staffers said Friday the reform bill probably won't make it to the House floor before lawmakers adjourn Thursday for three weeks, postponing action until the fall. That would delay reconciliation with a narrower Senate bill in an election year-shortened legislative session.

The bond dealers, Treasury and the Fed all favor the Senate's bill, which spells out that fraudulent or manipulative practices in Treasury auctions constitute securities fraud. But the Senate version doesn't include the House bill's requirements that traders keep better records and make prices and other trading information more accessible to the public. Treasury and the Fed claim the costs of those changes far outweigh the benefits and could raise costs for dealers, forcing the US government, to pay higher rates when selling its IOUs.

## Northwest leads in performance



NORTHWEST Airlines recorded the best performance in May among the largest US Airlines in terms of on-time arrival, luggage handling and customer satisfaction.

Northwest received the following grades in the three key areas as measured by the Department of Transportation (DOT):

- \* On-time performance: 93.1 percent of all flights arriving at their destinations within 15 minutes of scheduled arrival time.

- \* Luggage handling: 3.3 mishandled baggage reports per 1,000 passengers.

- \* Customer complaints: 0.39 complaints per 100,000 passengers.

Northwest, which celebrated last month its 45th year of service in Asia, also finished first among the seven largest US airlines last April.

The other major airlines in the US are American, Continental, Delta, TWA, United and USAir.

"Our drive to achieve customer

preference is winning great reviews from our customers, from travel agents and corporate travel managers. We have set a high standard for ourselves and the DOT results for May tell us that we are meeting those goals," Northwest President John Dasburg said in a congratulatory letter to employees.

Northwest is the world's fourth largest airline and, with its Airlink regional marketing partners, serves more than 240 destinations in the US, Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean, Asia, Europe and Australia.

"We take pride in being the oldest and largest US airline serving the Pacific," Dasburg said. "Our vast experience in serving Asia these past 45 years started with a flight that captured the attention of the world."

In July 1947 a Northwest DC-4 aircraft made its first trans-Pacific flight to Tokyo from the United States via the "Great Circle" route. Flying this route over the North

Pole cut several hours off the central Pacific route that Pan American Airlines established to Asia several years before.

Total elapsed time from Minneapolis/St. Paul to Tokyo was about 35 hours. Today, Northwest's nonstop flight time from Minneapolis/St. Paul to Tokyo is 12 hours.

During its 45-year history, Northwest has established a number of "firsts," including the following:

- \* First airline to operate regularly scheduled flights between the US and Tokyo (1947).

- \* First airline to serve Seoul, Shanghai and Manila from the US via Japan (1947).

- \* First US airline to serve Okinawa, Taipei and Osaka (1949, 1950 and 1967, respectively).

- \* First airline to serve "oshibori" towels in-flight (1950).

- \* First airline to operate an all-jet fleet across the Pacific (1960).

- \* First airline to operate the Boeing 747-400 in Asia (1989).

### MTC honors 24 senior employees

TWENTY-FOUR senior employees of Micronesian Telecommunications Corp. (MTC) were recently honored by the company for their long years of service — all together adding up to 263 years of valuable experience in this specialized, high-technology business.

To express the company's appreciation for the essential part these employees play in achieving the company's goal of "investing in the quality of the CNMI," MTC hosted an awards breakfast for them at the Aqua Resort Club. Each employee received a service award of their choice bearing the corporate logo, such as a watch, necklace, bracelet or pocket knife.

MTC vice president and general manager Roy Morioka presented the awards. He thanked the group for their indispensable contribution to MTC's success in dramatically improving telecommunications in the CNMI over the past decade.

"You are the cornerstones, or foundation, of our company," he said. "This group has persevered throughout the years and as a result positioned MTC to be as viable as it is today. Had it not been for you it would have been even tougher — we owe you folks a lot."



ROY MORIOKA (right), vice president and general manager of the Micronesian Telecommunications Corp., congratulates Sam Iginoef, equipment technician, for completing 15 years of service with MTC.

Morioka pointed out that most operations at MTC have gone through at least three changes in the past 10 years. The switching network has been upgraded from a mechanical system through two digital technologies, and communications links today include copper cables, microwaves and laser fiber optics.

Even the company's billing system has evolved from a manual to two different computer systems. The senior employees have demonstrated great flexibility and adaptability in keeping up with these changes.

Two employees — combination

technician Isidro Camacho and equipment technician Sam Iginoef — have been with MTC for 15 years. Fifteen employees have served 10 to 14 years: Margarita Aldan, Eric Barcinas, Casimiro Cabrera, Maryann Camacho, Joe De La Rosa, Darlene Duenas, Mariano Falig, Pedro Fejeran, Edwin Flores, Eleuterio Palacios, Pedro Pangelina, Manny Rabauliman, Jose Reyes, Erina Rimich and Jose Wabol. Seven of those recognized have worked for MTC for five to nine years: Elizabeth Castro, Rosita Flores, Dan Iginoef, Allen Palacios, Patricia Robert, Mindy Taitano and Diana Villagomez.



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## Business/Finance

### South Korea to send team of experts to North

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) - South Korea will maintain its plan to send a team of experts to North Korea to study joint venture projects despite North-South disputes, Prime Minister Chung Won-shik said Monday.

Some South Korean government officials had called for cancellation of the trip after the rupture last week of Red Cross talks about reuniting a limited number of family members separated by the heavily armed North-South border.

But Chung said, "The survey team will be sent as scheduled because it will go there to survey, not to invest."

He also indicated that South Korean Economic Planning Minister Choi Gak-kyu would visit Pyongyang in September as scheduled. Choi's trip would return the visit by North Korean Deputy Prime Minister Kim Dal Hyon to Seoul in July, when the survey visit was agreed upon.

Kim Woo-joong, chairman of the giant Daewoo group, visited North Korea in July and agreed to invest millions of dollars in 10 textile and other light industry projects there.

The investment projects are tied up, however, because of the family reunion issue and North-South disputes over mutual nuclear inspections.

About 10 million Koreans remain separated from their families by the 1945 division of the peninsula and the 1950-53 Korean War.

When the prime ministers of both Koreas met in Seoul in May, they agreed to allow 100 separated family members to cross the border Aug. 25.

Red Cross talks aimed at setting terms for the visit broke down last week over North Korean demands that South Korea change its nuclear policy and hand over a man who has been convicted of spying by South Korea.

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## Tokyo share prices plunge

TOKYO (AP) - The Tokyo Stock Exchange's key indicator plunged below the 15,000-point level Monday morning as pessimistic players dumped issues ahead of their summer vacations.

The stock decline helped the US dollar narrow its overnight losses against the Japanese yen.

The 225-issue Nikkei Stock Average fell 526.90 points, or 3.40 percent, to close the morning session at 14,991.37. The average lost 408.17 points, or 2.56 percent, last Friday.

The average's last close, below 15,000 was on March 25, 1986, when it finished at 14,826.87.

The Tokyo Stock Price Index of all issues listed on the market's first section was down 31.79 points, or 2.69 percent, to 1,149.44. The TOPIX fell 26.09 points or 2.15 percent Friday.

Stock traders said the continued tumble in the price of Nippon Telegraph and Telephone shares and expectations that many Japanese companies will revise earnings forecasts downward caused Monday's heavy selling.

Pessimism about the market drove down futures prices, prompting index-linked arbitrage selling throughout the morning.

"Sure enough, (the average) fell below the 15,000-point line," said Shinji Sekiguchi, an analyst at Yamaichi Securities. "Market players had sort of expected it, although they were afraid of it."

The crossing of the 15,000-point barrier could further depress investors and accentuate pessimism about the economy. However, there was no panic selling because most traders had foreseen that the barrier would be broken at some point.

Sekiguchi said that many issues were unpriced because there were not enough buy orders to match the heavy selling interest. Among the

unpriced issues was NTT, the former darling of the stock market that has fallen to about one-sixth of its peak value.

Kazuyuki Suzuki, a trader with Daiwa Securities Co., said that many players were dumping in an attempt to reduce their risk with summer holidays at hand.

"Just holding Japanese stocks is seen as a risky thing to do now," Suzuki said.

Many Japanese companies are on vacation this week and next week for the Buddhist Bon festival, when many people return to their hometowns to visit relatives.

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# Novgorod speeds up free market reforms

By ALAN COOPERMAN  
NIZHNY NOVGOROD, Russia (AP) - Josef Stalin vowed to build "socialism in one country." Seven decades later, Boris Nemtsov is running an experiment the Russian press calls "capitalism in one province."

Nemtsov is the young governor of the Nizhny Novgorod region, an area the size of South Carolina in the middle of European Russia. Its main city, formerly called Gorky, is where the late dissident Andrei Sakharov spent seven years of internal exile.

Until last fall, the city was off-limits to foreigners because its factories made nuclear submarines, jet fighters and armored vehicles.

Today, it bustles with Russian entrepreneurs driving new Mercedes cars and international advisers wearing bow ties and suspenders. The hottest restaurant serves American-style fried chicken and flies the Stars and Stripes.

Nemtsov, a 33-year-old physicist with little experience in politics, has pushed free-market reforms faster and farther than anyone elsewhere in Russia.

In the nine months since his appointment by President Boris N. Yeltsin, he has transformed Nizhny Novgorod from a backwater synonymous with repression into the country's main laboratory of change.

Yeltsin toured the region in January and tacitly approved what is being done.

Some examples:  
While the rest of Russia dithered over privatization, Nizhny Novgorod auctioned off state-owned stores and small businesses in March. More than 100 food

stores, restaurants, barber shops, dry cleaners and clothing stores are in private hands.

Although the Russian parliament has refused to legalize private ownership of farmland, two collective farms in Nemtsov's region were sold to a private company.

Advisers from International Finance Corporation of Washington, D.C., a branch of the World Bank, helped organize the small-business auctions and are drafting a plan to break up the state-run trucking monopoly.

Two retired American businessmen arrived in May to help convert military plants to civilian production. They are the first resident volunteers from International Executive Service Corps of Stamford, Conn., and plan to stay a year.

The US government, which is financing the defense-industry conversion project, chose Nizhny Novgorod because of its commitment to reform.

Physically, Nizhny Novgorod has changed little since it was Gorky. An old fortress dominates a hill above two majestic rivers, the Oka and the Volga, that have made the city a key inland port for centuries. Their banks are lined with rusty cranes and factories that belch pollution from brick smokestacks.

On Bolshaya Pokrovka, the main shopping street, prices are as high and shoppers as dejected as in other Russian cities. But there are pockets of hope. At the Dmitrievsky Cheese Store, now privately owned, sales clerks smile at customers and, even more astonishing, speak politely to them. Some residents picketed when the auctions began, fearing higher

prices and layoffs, but competition seems to be proving its value.

"State stores, they never lower their prices," said Nikolai Seryogin, 40, an auto worker, as he bought a wedge of cheese. "If it rots on the shelf, it's all the same to them. And the salespeople, they're rude. Here, at least they're pleasant."

In the 1920s, many Bolsheviks were dismayed that their revolution did not spread around the world. With his slogan "socialism in one country," Stalin told them, in effect, to have patience and concentrate on transforming Russia.

Nemtsov is no Stalinist, in methods or aims, but there is a parallel: Many democratic revolutionaries are disheartened by the slow pace of change in Russia. His answer is to be patient and take one province at a time.

"There's a good Russian saying: If you chase two rabbits at once, you won't catch either," he said. "It's the same with the reforms. Yeltsin is trying to do it everywhere, and so it's not working anywhere."

The governor frets that Nizhny Novgorod's experiment may be sunk by soaring inflation and a national shortage of cash. Workers at most of the city's factories, including the giant Gorky Auto Works, which employs 130,000 people, are owed at least a month's back wages.

Other regions are in worse shape - some Siberian factories are three months late with wages - but that does not relieve the pressure on Nemtsov.

"My main goal is for there to be peace and quiet in the region, not unemployment, not a social explosion," he said.

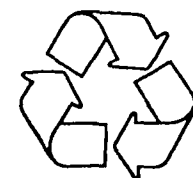
## NMC announces fall semester programs

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Registration for continuing students will be held on Aug. 18. New students must register on Aug. 19 and 20.

Classes begin on Aug. 24. Additional information is available at the Office of Admissions and Records.



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## People and places

### Reagan praises Hoover

WEST BRANCH, Iowa (AP) - Ronald Reagan visited Herbert Hoover's hometown to help kick off the latest effort to refurbish the image of the much-maligned Depression-era president.

The former president praised Hoover as one of history's great humanitarians at a ceremony Saturday for the refurbished Hoover library and museum, which underwent a \$6.5 million expansion and renovation. About 5,000 people cheered Reagan; supporters held aloft "Reagan '92" signs.

Reagan said Hoover should be remembered for his compassion.

"For years, his dreams were haunted by the image of hungry children," Reagan said. "Soon after assuming the presidency in 1929, he saw most of his ambitious plans for reform engulfed in an economic firestorm."

Reagan, whose broadcasting career began at WOC radio in Davenport when Hoover was seeking re-election in 1932, acknowledged that he didn't support Hoover at the time.

"My father, Jack Reagan, was one of the few Democrats to be found in Dixon, Ill.," Reagan said. "Franklin D. Roosevelt was his hero, and he soon became mine as well."

"But time passes, nations evolve," the Republican ex-president said.

### Lovett prefers singing

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) - Singer Lyle Lovett may be starting a film career, but he says he'll always be a songwriter first.

"The thing that's still most important to me is to write a good song," Lovett said in an interview published Sunday in The Tennesseean. "All the rest of it is just silly fun."

Lovett is featured in the large cast of Robert Altman's "The Player" and will appear in the director's next movie.

"It's a great script based on a number of Raymond Carver short stories called 'L.A. Shortcuts,'" Lovett said.

Lovett won a Grammy for "Lyle Lovett and His Large Band" in 1989. His current album is "Joshua Judges Ruth."

### Jazz historian dies

NEW ORLEANS (AP) - Bill Russell, a classically trained musician who produced hundreds of early jazz recordings and was widely considered one of the world's foremost jazz historians, died in a New Orleans hospital Sunday. He was 87.

Fellow musician and historian Barry Martin of New Orleans said Russell was hospitalized at Touros Infirmary on Saturday after slipping and breaking his hip.

The hospital did not release a cause of death but Martin, a close friend of Russell and the Russell family, said it was an apparent cardiac arrest.

### Marshall receives award

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - Thurgood Marshall is the first recipient - and the namesake - of an American Bar Association award honoring pioneers in law who have fought for personal liberty and civil rights.

The 84-year-old former Supreme Court Justice accepted the award Saturday at the ABA's annual convention.

"Change came because everyday citizens put themselves on the line because they understood that no one - white, afro, or blue - gets anywhere unless somebody pushes open the door, even if only a crack, for those coming behind," he told an audience of about 300 people.

Over his 24-year career on the court, Marshall championed the rights of criminal suspects, fought the death penalty and took an expansive view of the right to privacy and freedom of speech.

He was appointed to the court in 1967 by President Johnson after serving as a federal appeals court judge and the Johnson administration's solicitor general.

Before that he was legal director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. In that post he argued the Brown vs. Board of Education case that resulted in the 1954 Supreme Court decision outlawing racial segregation in public schools.

### Ice-T buys new house

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Rapper Ice-T has bought a home in the Sunset Strip area after a now former neighbor in the Hollywood Hills complained about his noisy work, a real estate agent said.

The rapper "likes to work at home, and one of his neighbors asked him to turn down the volume," said real estate agent Janet Factor. "He wanted a place with soundproofed rooms."

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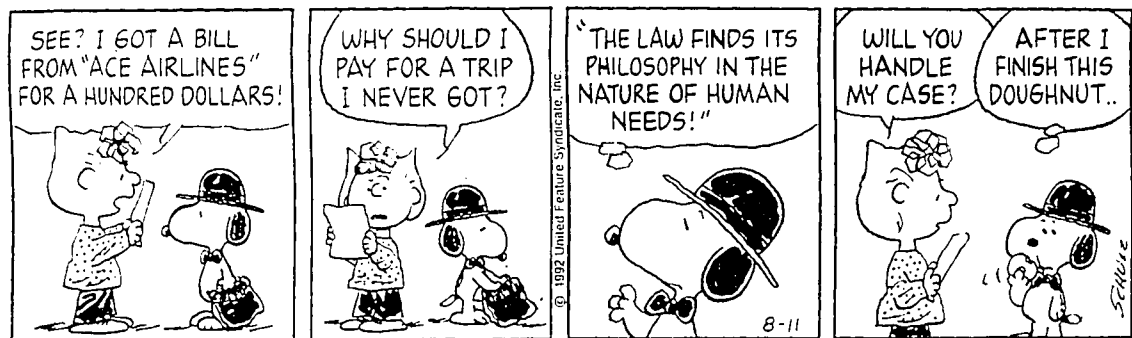
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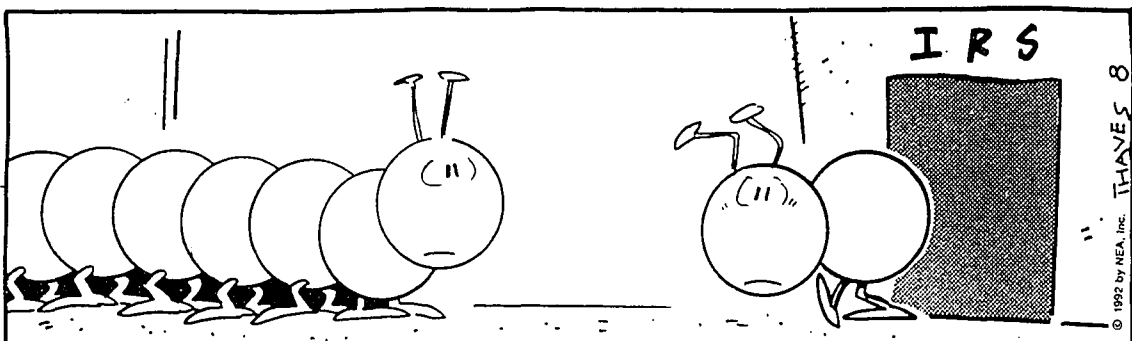
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**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Your foundations have been shifting in the recent past, but today you can begin getting used to a little stability.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — You must not inhibit others today — or you'll find that you shall actually be limiting yourself in the process.

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**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — You're waiting for something "big" to happen today. It's important that you don't rush it, however.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) — Any benefits you enjoy today are likely to

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**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) — You may feel as though you are the calm, settled center of a whirlwind of unpredictable activity in others today.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) — Review your plans and rethink your methods today. You may have to hold off for a little while longer.

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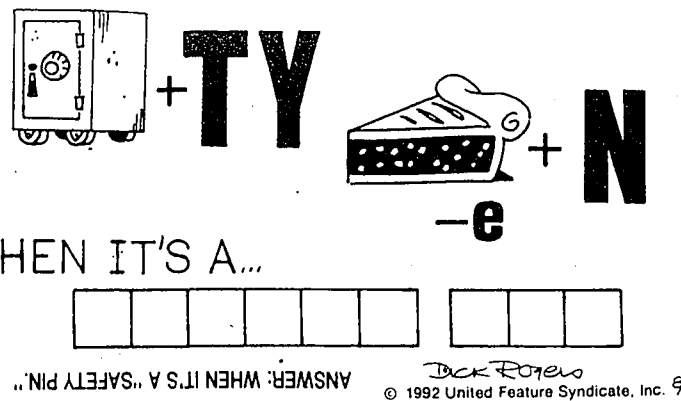
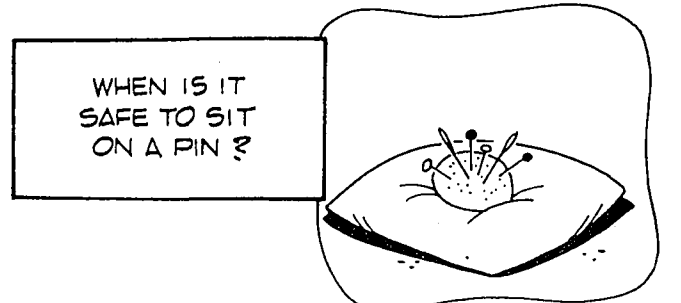
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## Magic decides to return to LA Lakers

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Magic Johnson, who retired last November when he learned he was HIV positive, has decided to return to the Los Angeles Lakers, pending medical approval, the Los Angeles Times reported in its Monday editions.

However, Lakers general manager Jerry West said Sunday he has heard nothing from Johnson.

"I absolutely know nothing about it. No one has talked to us about it. I sure wish Magic would talk to us," West told the Times. "It's important for him to talk to the press, but we would like for him to talk to us, too."

Asked if he would be talking with Johnson after he returns from Barcelona, West said: "Your guess is as good as mine."

Johnson plans to meet this week with Dr. David Ho, who will examine him to see if there are any adverse effects from his Olympic participation.

Interviewed by NBC's Mike Fratello after Saturday night's gold-medal game, Johnson told Laker fans to "hold on."

In the interview room, he said only: "I'm going to wait until I get back, get with my wife, sit down and talk about it. We'll make a right decision in my best interests."

However, the Times quoted a source as saying Johnson has made up his mind to return and will change his plans only if tests show his condition has deteriorated.

Ho, contacted by the Times on Sunday night, said he had not been in touch with Johnson since he left for Europe. He said the plan was to examine Johnson, "but I haven't

heard directly from him."

Asked if Johnson was physically able to return to the Lakers, Ho said it was premature to decide.

"But ultimately, it is his decision," Ho told the Times.

Johnson also will meet with NBA Commissioner David Stern, the newspaper said.

Three weeks ago in Monte Carlo, Johnson said he was leaning toward a comeback and mentioned the possibility of asking the Lakers to trade him. Last week, Johnson said he had only been concerned about rumors the Lakers were about to break up their nucleus and embark on a rebuilding program.

If he was coming back, Johnson said last week, it was to the Lakers.

"My concern was which way the Lakers were headed," Johnson said. "Will there be enough to compete and win?"

"People have to understand how tough our division is. It's probably the best in the whole NBA, especially now with Charles Barkley coming over to Phoenix and the Clippers coming on."

"I wasn't saying I wanted to leave the Lakers, because I never said that. Of course, I want to be back with the Lakers. I'm still under contract with the Lakers. I've been there 12 years. No way I want to leave, not only the Lakers but Los Angeles."

Johnson, who turns 33 on Friday, announced his retirement Nov. 7 after learning he was carrying the HIV virus in an insurance physical.

Johnson began taking the drug AZT soon after his announcement. When he felt no adverse side effects, his thoughts began to turn back to basketball.



Action at Sunday's fast pitch softball games in San Vicente.

## 3 Asian countries in top 10

By PHIL BROWN

BARCELONA, Spain (AP) — Asians excelled in sports ranging from walking to various forms of fighting as China, South Korea and Japan all finished in the top 10 in the Olympic medals standings.

South Korea reached its goal of 12 gold medals only in the final event as Hwang Young-cho pulled away from Japan's Koichi Morishita on an uphill stretch just before the end and won by 22 seconds. It also had won these Olympics' first gold, in shooting.

A Chinese laid claim to honors as the world's fastest woman swimmer in Games that were especially satisfying for her nation, which bounced back from a lackluster performance in 1988.

For a while, it challenged for third place in medals, before Germany triumphed in a series of rowing, canoeing, boxing and track and field events.

The Unified Team of former

Soviet athletes, expected to break up now into individual republic teams, led the standings with 112 medals, including 45 gold. The United States and Germany followed, with the Germans 28 ahead of China in total medals.

Communist China made its first serious Olympic entry in 1984, ranking fourth in gold medals with 15, but didn't consider that a real test because of the Soviet-led boycott by East European nations. It slipped to 28 medals, including five gold, in 1988.

This time, the Chinese won 54 medals, including 16 gold, exceeding their own expectations of about a dozen gold. Four golds came in swimming, a sport where China's women recently began making their mark. Three each showcased their traditional strengths in diving and table tennis.

Chen Yueling won the women's 10-kilometer walk, and another Chinese woman, Zhang Shan, beat a male-dominated field for the gold

in skeet shooting.

Yang Wenyi renewed her claim to being the world's fastest woman swimmer, not only winning the 50-meter freestyle race, but breaking her own world record. Other Chinese swimming winners were Zhuang Yong in the 100 freestyle, Qian Hong in the 100 butterfly and Lin Li with a world record in the 200 individual medley.

With 13-year-old Fu Mingxia leading the way, the Chinese took three of the four diving gold medals.

China won silver in women's basketball, losing 76-66 to the Unified Team in the final, and coach Li Yaoguang said the players were "disappointed because they haven't won, but happy because they were second, placed over the United States."

One disappointment was women's volleyball, in which China led the world in the mid-1980s.

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the strength given by our union."

The enthusiastic live crowd paled in comparison to the international television audience: an estimated 3.2 billion people.

Those on hand included the king and queen of Sweden, the grand duke and duchess of Luxembourg, the president of Lithuania and the prime ministers of Latvia and Bulgaria.

President Bush sent "a special envoy": Arnold Schwarzenegger.

While 11,000 athletes marched in the opening ceremony, stretching it to four hours, only flag-bear-

ers marched in the finale, though the athletes filled the field for the "Bewitching Gypsy" rumba at the end.

The Games may be going, but their legacy will live on for years in this Mediterranean city, whose bid to play host had been passed over in 1924, 1936, 1940 and 1972.

The waterfront was renovated at a cost of \$1.8 billion, and \$8 billion was spent on sprucing up the rest of the city.

And in the Games themselves, Spain enjoyed unprecedented success.

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ing were puzzled. "What is it?" was most commonly heard about Whatizit.

"That's why we chose the name. That's what everyone kept asking us before. And because it's hard to describe, we thought it was perfect," said Billy Payne, president of the Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games. Approval was not unanimous.

"It doesn't move my heart," said Petter Moshus, vice president in

charge of design for the 1994 Winter Olympics in Lillehammer, Norway. "But it does look American without being Walt Disney. To be honest, I don't like it."

After months of speculation — ranging from a lookalike Rhet Butler to a dancing peach and a cartoon Coke bottle — Whatizit burst into the world cavorting on a giant video screen at the Olympic stadium before a crowd of 65,000 watching the closing ceremony.

## Braves rout Dodgers, 10-3

TOM GLAVINE won his 11th straight decision and pitched the surging Atlanta Braves to their ninth consecutive victory Sunday, a 10-3 rout at home over the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Glavine (17-3), leading the majors in victories, moved within one victory of matching the longest winning streak in Braves' franchise history, set by Boston's Dick Rudolph in 1914.

Glavine, the reigning NL Cy Young winner, allowed one run on five hits in six innings. He walked none, struck out three and remained unbeaten since May 22.

Sid Bream drove in four runs for the second consecutive game as Atlanta sent the Dodgers to their fourth consecutive loss. Bream has 10 RBIs in the three games. Orel Hershisier (8-10) gave up 10 runs on 10 hits and three walks in 4-2-3 innings.

Pirates 7, Cardinals 5  
 In St. Louis, the Pittsburgh Pirates won their season-high 10th straight game as Orlando Merced drove in four runs.

The Pirates' winning streak is their longest since they won 11 in a row in 1978. The club record is 16 set in 1909.

The NL East leaders also have beaten the Cardinals 10 consecutive times and 12 of 14 this season.

Reliever Roger Mason (4-6) worked 2 1-3 innings and gave up a run. Bob Walk entered in the eighth and finished for his second save. Cardinals starter Mark Clark (2-6) walked four in 2-2-3 innings.

Giants 7, Reds 1  
 Matt Williams homered and drove in four runs and Trevor Wilson combined on a three-hitter as the travelling San Francisco Giants beat Cincinnati.

Jose Uribe also homered as the Giants dropped the Reds 4 1/2 games behind Atlanta in the NL West.

Wilson (7-11) got two hits and scored twice as the Giants broke a three-game losing streak. He gave up three hits and one run before leaving after 6 1-3 innings with leg cramps. All seven Giants runs came against Tom Bolton (1-2).

Expos 6, Phillies 2

In Philadelphia, Gary Carter hit his 26th home run at Veterans Stadium, the most there by any visiting player, and the Montreal Expos beat Philadelphia.

Mark Gardner (11-8) and Mel Rojas combined on a three-hitter as the Expos won for the sixth time in eight games. Philadelphia has lost seven of eight.

Carter connected for a two-run shot in the fifth inning against Greg Mathews (0-2), putting the Expos ahead 3-2.

233 87 Ions Padres 4, Astros 3  
 Gary Sheffield got two hits for the sixth straight game before leaving with an eye injury, and Jerald Clark hit a tie-breaking, two-run homer in the eighth inning as the San Diego Padres beat Houston in San Diego for their fifth straight victory.

Sheffield reached base to open the eighth inning on the second error of the game by shortstop Casey Candaele. On a force-play grounder by Fred McGriff, Sheffield was hit by Candaele's knee at second base.



# SPORTS



## Former Soviets win medals race; Americans in 2nd slot

BARCELONA, Spain (AP) - Medals, medals, everywhere.

Olympic medals were awarded to a record 64 nations in Barcelona, breaking the mark of 52 set at the 1988 Seoul Olympics.

Although the number of countries winning 10 or more medals was about the same as four years earlier, more than a third of the 171 participating countries in these boycott-free Games took home gold, silver or bronze.

Then there was the emergence of African nations, which won a total of 24 medals, 19 in track. At the 1988 Games in Seoul, African nations won just 14 medals, 11 in track.

"We thought for years that the

African continent could only produce long distance runners," Walker said. "If you looked at the sprint races, almost 50 percent of the finalists in the 100 were from Africa nations."

The Unified Team won the medals race with 45 gold and 112 overall.

The United States was second with 37 gold and 108 overall, 14 more than four years earlier and its best finish in a non-boycott Olympics since 1968, when it won 45 gold medals and 107 overall.

Even some of the world's reborn countries have something to brag about. The Baltic republic of Latvia won three medals, for instance.

And a newcomer, Croatia, which

gained independence from Yugoslavia last year, also won three.

Winning two medals were the former South African territory of Namibia; the ex-Yugoslav republic of Slovenia; Lithuania, for 52 years an unwilling part of the Soviet Union; and Estonia, Latvia's Baltic neighbor.

South Africa was Estonia's flag that Olympic officials flew it upside-down during the medals ceremony.

Yugoslavia, without representation in team sports because of UN sanctions, won three medals in individual sports.

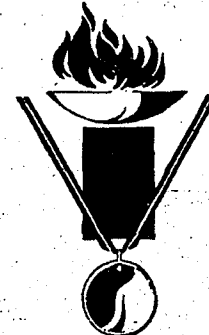
The union of two countries hasn't necessarily meant an increase in medals. East Germany and West

Germany won a combined 142 medals at the Seoul Olympics. The unified Germany won 82 medals in Barcelona.

The host country's medal count surged for the second straight Olympics. Spain won 13 gold medals and 22 overall, both Spanish records. In Seoul, Spain took home one gold and four medals overall, while host South Korea won 33 medals.

The number of countries winning medals could increase further. Beginning with the 1994 Winter Games in Lillehammer, Norway, the former Soviet republics no longer will compete under the umbrella of a Unified Team.

### Final Olympic Medals Table



By The Associated Press  
257 total medals

	G	S	B	Tot
Unified Team	45	38	29	112
United States	37	34	37	108
Germany	33	21	28	82
China	16	22	16	54
Cuba	14	6	11	31
Hungary	11	12	7	30
South Korea	12	5	12	29
France	8	5	16	29
Australia	7	9	11	27
Spain	13	7	2	22
Japan	3	8	11	22
Britain	5	3	12	20
Italy	6	5	8	19
Poland	3	6	10	19
Canada	6	5	7	18
Romania	4	6	8	18
Bulgaria	3	7	6	16
Netherlands	2	6	7	15
Sweden	1	7	4	12
New Zealand	1	4	5	10
North Korea	4	0	5	9
Kenya	2	4	2	8
Czechoslovakia	4	2	1	7
Norway	2	4	1	7
Turkey	2	2	2	6
Denmark	1	1	4	6
Indonesia	2	2	1	5
Finland	1	2	2	5
Jamaica	0	3	1	4
Nigeria	0	3	1	4
Brazil	2	1	0	3
Morocco	1	1	1	3
Ethiopia	1	0	2	3
Latvia	0	2	1	3
Belgium	0	1	2	3
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### Atlanta introduces '96 mascot

By RUTH SINAI

BARCELONA, Spain (AP) - Introducing Whatizit.

So what is it? Hard to say.

Meet the mascot of the Atlanta Olympics, the 1996 Cobi model, unveiled Sunday night at the closing ceremonies of the XXV Olympiad.

A cutesy, cuddly ... er ... thing.

A computer-generated character wearing oversized sneakers, with stars for eyes, Olympic rings for eyebrows, and four-digit hands.

It can be anything you want. It can change itself into a basketball player, a swimmer, a runner. With the touch of a computer key it can take on any shape or size of an Olympian.

What Hodoori the tiger was to Seoul, Sam the eagle to Los Angeles, Misha the bear to Moscow, and Cobi the canine to Barcelona, Whatizit is to Atlanta. But unlike the others, this mascot is no animal.

Well, maybe a party animal.

It was selected from among 1,000 entries, including possums, squirrels, peanuts and even Willie B., the famous TV-watching gorilla at the Atlanta Zoo.

But organizers wanted something different, something reflecting Atlanta's pride in its high-tech industries and futuristic design. The winning entry was produced by DESIGNex, an Atlanta-based subsidiary of Crawford Communications Inc.

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## Midway Motors captures fishing derby grand prize

By Nick Legaspi

THE SIX-MAN team led by Ed Camacho, skipper of the Midway Motors Regulator-26, won the grand prize of \$10,000 cash and perpetual cup in the 8th Annual Saipan International Fishing Tournament Sunday with a 468-pound catch of Pacific blue marlin.

Team anglers were Greg Cruz, Greg Abrahan, Felix Romoket, Juan Cuellar and Ricky George.

The tournament, which was held on Saturday and Sunday, also saw two teams from Guam dominating the billfish category. Tano Tasi of Guam, skippered by Dr. Cruz with anglers Mario Cruz, Vick Cruz, Sonny Vick Cruz, John Cruz and Tommy Tanaka, won the first prize in the billfish category with a 275.57-pound catch.

Little Rascal, also of Guam, was second place in the billfish category, bringing in 229.27 lbs. Tony Kim was the skipper and Stan Clark was the angler.

Third place in the same category was Representative Herman T. Palacios, skipper, and anglers Troy Palacios, J.J. Cabrera and Ray Aguon aboard the KTJB. The brought in 151 lbs.

In the yellowfin tuna category, first place and only winner was the group of George Williams, skipper, and anglers Ben Mettao, Pedro Ilo and Henry Williams. They took in 52.91 lbs. aboard the Rover.

Tenorio Norman, skippered by Norman T. Tenorio with anglers Greg Perez Sr., Greg Perez Jr. and John Taimanao, caught 31.97 lbs. of wahoo to win first place in this category.

Second place was Flying Proa II

with Ben M. Sablan as skipper and David C. Sablan, Pelap Ionis and Christin Amirez as anglers. They caught 28.65 lbs.

Hammer Head, with Ray Santos as skipper and Ricky Chico, Norman Santos and John Santos as anglers, brought in 26.45 lbs. for third place.

In the total weight category, the winner was the Little Rascal team of Tony Kim and Stan Clark.

In the skipjack category, the first prize was won by Judge Pedro Atalig.

Joray, with Tero Takai as skipper and Joe Guerrero as angler, won second prize with a 15.43-pound catch. Calais, with Pete Camacho as skipper and Abraham Quitugua as angler, caught 13.45 lbs. to take the first prize.

All the winners received a combination of trophies, cash and in-kind prizes.

## Barcelona bids adios to Olympics

By LARRY McSHANE

BARCELONA, Spain (AP) - After 16 days under the glow of the Olympic flame and the glare of the world's sports fans, Barcelona bid adios to the Summer Games on Sunday with a spectacle unseen since ... the opening ceremony.

The closing ceremony featured King Juan Carlos, mimes, Carthusian horses, magicians, music, Placido Domingo, the Olympic Anthem, a volcano, some devils, a huge dragon, Andrew Lloyd Webber, fireworks and a rumba to wrap it all up.

No wonder they wait four years

between these things.

Amid the pyrotechnics and pomp, Barcelona Mayor Pasqual Maragall called for a Games that don't sell out.

"We ask ... that sport will not be the victim of the arrogance of culture, nor culture the victim of arrogance of money, nor cities the victims of arrogance of commercialism," Maragall said.

The challenge now is for the southern US city of Atlanta to top this Catalan fiesta with its boycott-free assembly of 172 teams. Croatia, Lithuania and Slovenia, among others, competed as new nations; South Africa and Cuba returned

after long political absences.

Atlanta Mayor Maynard Jackson accepted the Olympic flag from Maragall just before the 1996 Games' mascot, the computer-generated Whatizit, was given a six-minute introduction.

The ceremony later bid farewell to Cobi, the dog-like mascot of Barcelona's Games.

"These have been, without doubt, the best Games in Olympic history," International Olympic Committee President Juan Antonio Samaranch, a Barcelona native, told audience of 65,000 in the Olympic Stadium.

"Once again, we have demonstrated

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