

## Senate rejects Inos' wife for CDA

SEVEN persons appointed to different government agency boards were confirmed by the Senate yesterday.

They are: John Schwartz, Thomas A. Tebuteb, Vicente N. Santos, Maria H. Aguon, Roy A. Masga, Annette A. Calvo and Miguel I. Kileleman.

The Senate, however, did not confirm the appointment of Diane M. Inos to the board of the Commonwealth Development Authority (CDA). She is the wife of former Senate President Joseph S. Inos.

Tebuteb and Santos are now full-fledged members of the

Northern Marianas College Board of Regents while Schwartz was given another term to the same board.

Aguon will sit in the board of trustees of Marianas Public Land Trust representing Tinian and women.

Masga now serves as member of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board and Calvo as member of the Board of Elections, both representing Rota.

Kileleman also will sit on the ABC board representing Carolinians.

All seven were given good ratings by the Committee on Execu-

tive Appointments and Governmental Investigation in separate reports.

During yesterday's session, Senators Paul A. Manglona, Edward U. Maratita, Juan S. Demapan and David M. Cing voted against the confirmation of Inos.

Sen. Juan S. Torres voted in favor of her confirmation while Sen. Jesus R. Sablan abstained due to conflict of interest.

An earlier committee report also recommended that her appointment be rejected.

"After careful consideration of her (Inos) confirmation, the com-

mittee concludes that the nominee is not a satisfactory representative of the island of Rota to further the best interest of the island and its people," the committee said in its report dated Aug. 11.

During the floor deliberations, Torres asked his colleagues why they were rejecting her appointment. He said Inos was given a good rating by the same committee when she was appointed for another position during the time of her husband's presidency.

"Did she do anything wrong that deserves a rejection from this body? Or is it because of ill feel-

ings?" Torres asked.

"It is not easy to reject any nominee," Cing said. "But it is my belief that if the first and third senatorial delegations agree to a decision, I have to respect that. I would have to compromise at that level."

Manglona, whose brother Vincent is running against Joseph Inos for mayor of Rota, said it was not whether the nominee did something would but if she will do good as a representative of Rota to the CDA board.

"I do not believe she could represent the interests of Rota in that board," Manglona said. (RHA)

## Drug suspects agree to talk against pals

THREE out of seven men allegedly involved in a drug conspiracy ring have decided to testify against their friends.

Romeo Berones Ipil and Reymundo Hadarly Lazaro were each given a three-year sentence for possession of crystal methamphetamine.

Another man, Armando Arcilla also pleaded guilty to the same charge. He was sentenced to two

years in jail.

The three men will be deported after serving their jail terms.

In exchange for their pleas, Ipil, Lazaro and Arcilla agreed to testify against Angelito Montes Mana-ay and Felino B. Guevarra.

Superior Court Special Judge Rex Kosack did not immediately accept the pleas agreement. He said he would wait for the presentence report before making his

decision. Ipil and Lazaro are scheduled to be sentenced in late September.

Drug charges against Loreto Gonda were dismissed on Wednesday due to lack of evidence. Gonda was mistakenly identified as the person who sold the crystal methamphetamine to the confidential government informant.

The seven men were arrested on

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## Guam native named to post at OTIA

WASHINGTON (AP)—Ferdinand "Danny" Aranza, a Guam native, was named Wednesday as special assistant in the Interior Department's Office of Territorial and International Affairs.

Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt, who made the announcement, said Aranza will work with Assistant Interior Secretary Leslie Turner, who heads OTIA.

In Honolulu, Ms. Turner said Aranza was sent to Guam on Tuesday to help in the island's recovery from last Sunday's earthquake.

Ms. Turner, who spoke to Guam Gov. Joseph Ada by telephone last Monday from the Los Ange-

les airport, was enroute to American Samoa on Wednesday.

Babbitt said Aranza had been legal counsel to Guam's Cong. Del. Ben Blaz. Blaz, a Republican, was defeated for re-election by Democrat Robert Underwood.

Aranza was in private law practice in Honolulu before he moved to Washington to work for Blaz.

Aranza is married to the former Sonia C. Lugmao of Honolulu. She is director of constituent relations in the Washington office of US Rep. Neil Abercrombie, D-Hawaii.

Aranza was graduated from Guam's John F. Kennedy High School in 1978. He received his bachelor's degree from Santa



Leslie Turner

Clara University in California. He received his law degree from Boalt Hall School of Law at the University of California at Berkeley in 1988.

## Senate passes 2 bills on Article 12

TWO BILLS providing guidelines on Article 12 cases were passed by the Senate during its special session yesterday.

With votes of 4-1-1, Senate Bill 8-124 and House Bill 8-295, both setting ceilings on fees for lawyers representing land claimants were approved on final reading. The Senate bill will go to the House while HB8-295 will be sent to the governor for his signature.

Senate President Juan S. Demapan abstained from voting while Senator Jesus R. Sablan cast the dissenting vote.

The other senators present, Paul A. Manglona, Edward U. Maratita, David M. Cing and Juan S. Torres, voted favor of the bills.

"This is a very complex issue to handle," said Demapan in an interview. "I feel the issue should be left to the legal experts, the courts or perhaps to the people of the Commonwealth through a referendum."

He lauded the authors of the two bills for coming up with possible solutions to current problems caused by the controversial constitutional provision.

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

"We have problems with our land transactions here because we have no way of finding out where the money comes from. Our land title system is unreliable, thereby causing a great deal of uncertainty among our business community," Manglona said in a privilege speech during the session.

SB 8-124, authored by Manglona, limits lawyer's fees, provides restitution to losing developers and shortens the period for filing Article 12 cases to six years.

The bill was discussed in two public hearings conducted by the Senate Committee on Resources and Development.

According to Manglona, his bill addresses the fairness and justice aspect of the land ownership restriction in the hope that the negative reputation it has brought to the CNMI will be erased.

"A lot of people are thinking we're doing this for Hotel Nikko, PIC, DFS or other investors," he said. "But what they do not understand is that we are just trying to bring justice for those who acted in good faith with their land dealings but are now faced with the possible loss of their homes and lifetime savings."

Torres, who admitted he has some interest in a possible Article 12 lawsuit, said he had something to gain if the Article 12 bill was disapproved.

According to Torres, he had an earlier land deal involving sale of a property to a person whom he suspected to be acting in behalf of a foreign investor.

He said supported the bill because it would put to rest a lot of confusion and grey areas in the controversial provision.

"If I were to follow my personal greed, I could stand to gain if I voted against the measure. But by approving this measure, we are paving the way for a better future for our children."

## Legislature urged to approve reforms

LIEUTENANT Governor Benjamin T. Manglona urged the Legislature Monday to act on proposed labor and tax reforms despite the rejection of the \$120 million funding package by Congress "because the issue of funding grants is not a closed issue yet."

"We will have this year's funding and in the months ahead we look forward to improving the lines of communication between the CNMI and Washington, D.C.," Manglona said in a letter to Senate President Juan S. Demapan and Speaker Thomas P. Villagomez.

"As we continue our reform measures here and enforce those measures unilaterally, our negotiating posture for additional assistance will be strengthened," he said. "We may even be able to restore a large part of currently denied 702 funding. . ."

Manglona reminded the Legislature that the proposed reforms were not only meant to address congressional concerns but also to correct existing problems.

The US House of Representa-

tives, adopted the position of Natural Resources Chairman George Miller that federal assistance to the CNMI should not continue unless radical changes in on immigration, taxation, alien labor and minimum wage are implemented by the local government.

In an interview Wednesday, Manglona said the rejection of the funding should not stop the reforms as these would help the CNMI achieve self-reliance.

"Yes, we are disappointed because we all worked long and hard, but let us not allow this unfortunate situation distract us from our greater purpose of achieving a good life for our people," he said.

In addition to the recently-passed alien labor bill and the pending tax reform bill Manglona said there was a need to enforce local federal laws fairly and consistently.

"If our laws are fair, our taxes are reasonable and our treatment of our workers just, I firmly believe our Commonwealth will prosper," he said. "Business will



Benjamin T. Manglona

continue to flourish, revenues will increase, and with more humane treatment and efficient use of the alien labor pool, perhaps we can in time diversify and return to a net export economy."

"We lose nothing by continuing to pursue reform and have everything to gain because we will be showing Congress we are indeed helping ourselves," he said. "Besides, our conscience will be clear that the reforms we are making and the course we have charted is for the good of the people." (RHA)

## Steve pours 20 inches of rain in Saipan, but...

THE US Geological Survey (USGS) said 20 inches of rain fell in some parts of Saipan in the 24-hour period during Tropical Storm Steve.

This figure places the storm's rainfall at between the 50 and 100 year storm levels.

Storm levels are a measure of the likelihood that the storm's rainfall would be met or exceeded every 50 to 100 years. Or another way to put it, this means that the likelihood of this much rainfall happening again in a 24 hour period is not expected to occur for another 50 to 100 years.

Of course, although the chances are low (1 out of 50; 1 out of 100), it is statistically possible that the CNMI will experience additional 50 to 100-year storms again even this year.

According to an August 9, 1991 memorandum issued by John Hoffman of the USGS, a search of rainfall records reveals that the last time Saipan received this much rain in a 24-hour period was in the August 11-12, 1978 flood.

Tropical Storm Steve, like the 1978 storm, caused considerable flooding in low-lying areas. Lake Susupe reached a height of at least 4.32 feet above sea level.

Records at the south fork of Talofofo indicate that the stream level rose some 5.5 feet in 5.5 hours of time. At peak flow the stream is estimated to have been flowing 2400 cubic feet per second, or over one million gallons per minute. The last time the Talofofo gaging station reached this height was also 15 years ago during the August 1978 flood.

The intensity of this storm, combined with land clearings and highly erosive soils caused the CNMI's bays and lagoon areas to turn brown with silt for several days.

To mitigate the situation effects of development, CNMI regulatory efforts include permit requirements that call for the implementation of

proper engineering practices to control erosion and to contain most storm runoff on the project site. Any degrading of marine water quality and resulting significant impacts upon the living coastal communities from a particular development project is a violation of CNMI and Federal Water Quality and Coastal Resource Management regulations.

Two alternative erosion management approaches are taken, either to prevent the soils from washing off surfaces (erosion control) or to provide for their settling into a ponding basin constructed within the project site's boundaries (stormwater management). The design of such sediment control techniques are related to a project site's particular slope topography.

Project designs using standard formulas are incorporated by civil engineers to account for the capture of water from an established storm year period, usually the 10- or 25-year storm, dependent on the applicable regulatory provisions for that type of project.

Although this storm was indeed a heavy one, the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation (CUC) is reminding everyone that it takes some 30 days for the infiltrated water to reach levels where it can be tapped by CUC's underground wells. Please continue to conserve water and fix any leaking pipes.

## Jimmy Cliff concert reset

DUE TO problems resulting from Sunday's earthquake, the Jimmy Cliff concert has been rescheduled to 8 p.m. on Aug. 15, instead of the original time of 9 p.m. Aug. 14. The show is still at the Gilligan's at the Hyatt Hotel.

Reasons for the changes are due to rescheduling concert date in Guam, which was pushed back

one day. The concert site, Palace Hotel in Guam, had possible structural damages resulting from the quake which prompt them to relocate and change the dates.

Cliff along with all the sponsors, would like to go ahead with the concert and donate a portion of the proceeds to the Guam Red Cross and help the earthquake

victims on the island.

Tickets are still at \$21.50 and can be purchased at the Pacific Trading Co. and Hyatt Hotel. Miller Genuine Draft Reggae Quake Relief with Jimmy Cliff is brought to you by Miller Genuine Draft, Hyatt Hotel, Continental Micronesia, Pepsi and Bacardi.

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# WB finds poor health level

By Giff Johnson

**MAJURO** - The Marshall Islands has a relatively high per capita income for a developing country but the health level in the country is well below countries with a similar income level, according to a World Bank report on the health status of the Marshalls. And while most health problems in this central Pacific nation are preventable, the majority of funding goes for hospital care.

The increasing rate of communicable diseases like tuberculosis (TB) and leprosy, and chronic problems like diabetes, hypertension, and congestive heart disease present "an increasingly difficult health challenge," the report said.

The government "has made a commitment to developing a primary health care strategy" by building up health care programs for remote outer atoll communities. But "the bulk of the financial support goes to curative health

services (in the urban centers)," the report said.

"In addition, preventive health programs are largely financed from external sources and there is little guarantee that they will continue to operate from year to year."

"We want to emphasize prevention," said Health Secretary Donald Capelle. "It will take a few years to get results, but our goal is to have fewer people getting sick so they don't come to the hospital."

While the focus "is and should be" prevention, Capelle acknowledged that "most of the money goes to the curative (hospital) side."

A vexing challenge in the Marshalls is meeting people's expectations after more than 40 years of administration by the United States. "We've been with the US for so long that people's expectations have gone up," Capelle said. "We're expected to have hospitals like in the US. We need to set the level of services

that we'll provide so that the public knows what to expect - so people don't get frustrated."

But the World Bank report points out that the majority of the health problems in the Marshalls are preventable and result from "life style patterns and friends." The Marshalls is a highly urbanized nation, with close to two-thirds of its 50,000 population living in urban centers. In two generations, the Marshalls has gone from a largely subsistence, rural economy to one dependent on imported goods and nine-to-five jobs.

The World Bank report urges that the government boost revenues for health not by raising income taxes, but rather by increasing "user-fees" for hospital and outer island dispensary services, and increasing import taxes on foods and luxury items that are causing many of the health problems in the islands.

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# Marshalls to build garment factory

By Giff Johnson

**MAJURO** - Construction of the Marshall Islands' first garment factory could begin soon after the new year, according to a government official.

The factory will produce tee-shirts, men's shirts and children's clothing and aim exports primarily at the American market, said Marshall Islands Development Authority General Manager Justin de Brum. MIDA is the business arm of the government.

The PRC is increasing its financial cooperation with the Marshalls. This week, Finance Minister Ruben Zackhras and officials from the People's Republic of China signed a technical and economic assistance agreement worth \$2 million, the second such technical and economic assistance package concluded with the Chinese. The first, signed last year, led to the development of plans for the first garment factory in the Marshalls.

"The garment factory looks good for 1994," de Brum said. "We're going to try to get construction going by January but that's still a very tentative date. There are more details to discuss with the Chinese."

It will take 60 days to construct the building, he said, adding that the factory will be located in Laura, a rural part of Majuro Atoll.

The recent agreement with the Chinese spells out details of the factory. Initially, the factory will begin with 120 employees, 80 percent of whom will be Chinese, the balance Marshallese, said de Brum. "We don't want to start big," he said.

"We're aiming for the export market, particularly into the US because under our special arrangement (through the Compact) there are no limits on what we can send to the US."

He said that the Marshalls and PRC garment factory would not be restricted to the US and would seek other international markets.

## ADB loans for schools proposed

By Giff Johnson

**MAJURO** - The Marshall Islands government will be negotiating with the Asian Development Bank so that private schools in the islands can become eligible for ADB loan assistance.

Education Minister Phillip Muller said that an ADB team is expected to visit in October to hold preliminary discussions on a phase two education project that will include support for secondary schools, vocational programs, and private schools.

The ADB last week approved a \$8 million first phase loan to turn around the poor performance of the primary schools.

"I think the private schools will like our effort on their behalf," Muller said.

Private schools can participate in the first phase \$8 million ADB-funded program that is now underway, he said. "We will make every effort to include private school teachers in training programs on island and for off island scholarships and fellowships," he said.

But for financial support for items such as construction, curriculum, and school materials, the private schools will have to wait for the Ministry of Education to conclude special arrangements with the ADB.

"The ADB has told us they are not opposed to aiding the private schools because they play an important role in education here," Muller said. "We need to negotiate an arrangement guaranteeing payback of any loans to private schools," he said.

Muller added that if the phase one education revamp is moving along well and meeting its objectives, it may be possible to begin the phase two funding concurrently.

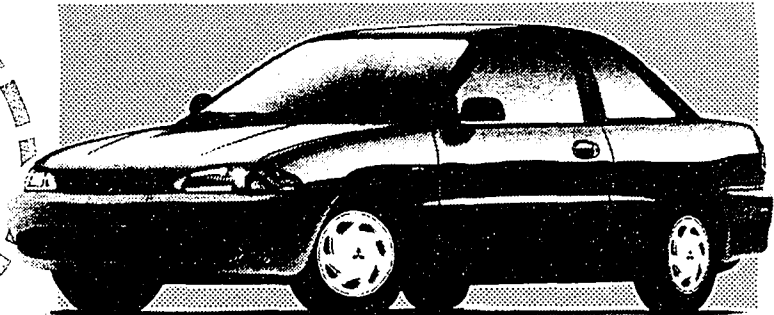
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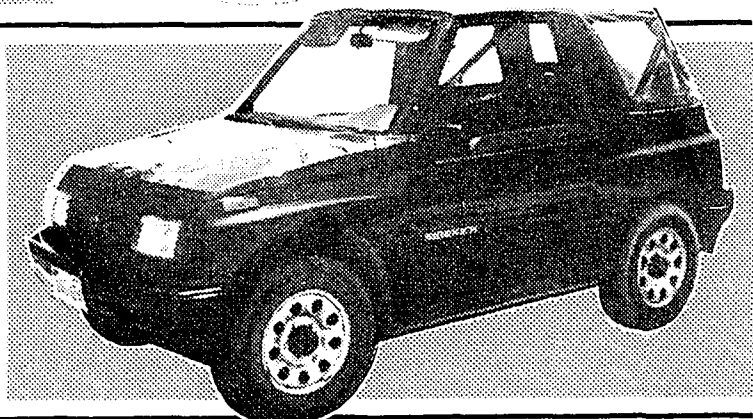
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## EDITORIAL

### Is government incompetent?

IN THE late eighties the Variety published a series of articles about the working and living conditions of foreigners in the Northern Marianas. Since that time there have been improvements in those conditions, but not enough to clear the Commonwealth's image. Other reports have appeared not only in local papers but also in mainland publications regarding exploitation of foreign workers here, particularly in the garment factories, which obviously attract more attention because they compete with factories in the United States.

During a public hearing this week on a bill to establish a human rights commission Representative Herman T. Guerrero asked Felix Fitia, who testified in behalf of the Department of Commerce and Labor: "In your opinion, do we really have slave labor here?" Fitia said no, but Guerrero said there must be some truth to it.

Fitia was also interviewed for the series of articles published by the Variety. At that time, he said he did not think there was a problem about the living conditions of alien workers in the CNMI.

There is truth to reports about the exploitation of workers and violation of their rights. Because of that the CNMI may have lost a multi-year financial assistance package from the federal government and may lose even a yearly grant for road, utility and other projects.

Resident Representative Juan N. Babauta has expressed displeasure over the continuing mistreatment of alien workers and has asked the US Department of Labor to strictly enforce federal labor laws in the CNMI.

But the local government still has to show firm resolve to solve the problem. Congressman George Miller, chairman of the committee that has jurisdiction over US territories, including the CNMI, and the Commonwealth's No. 1 critic, remains unconvinced that something is being done to stop labor abuses here.

The failure to respond to congressional demands for reforms (which should have been done even without outside pressure), despite acknowledgement that inequities exist, points to something else: incompetence.



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## Jr's Agenda

by John DelRosario

On both sides of the political spectrum, there are internal problems which call for reconciliation. The more serious feuds are found on the GOP Camp. I'm afraid that while all these so-called "unity meetings" may give the appearance that the GOP has patched up its differences, substantive philosophical and political differences are far from being settled.

Political differences have a chance for resolution. But the serious philosophical wounds which divided the GOP since two years ago have turned into malignancy too acute for quick fixes. It won't work this time around. Otherwise, every GOP of stripe would have to answer to the electorate whether in fact he/she also agrees with the way public funds have been disposed of in various governmental agencies without accountability.

It is quite unfortunate too that the GOP has set itself up as an easy political target. But then there's no one else to blame except those in office today. What has gone wrong? A lot of it really centers on the attitude that the GOP is untouchable. Not quite gentlemen. You have turned yourselves into your very own worst enemy. It is up to you to justify your existence. In the meantime, the Democrats have seen a lot of fodder to chew and regurgitate between now and November

6th. It's too good a pasture to leave to Beaver.

The tide of change is now coming into the Marianas political archipelago. Babauta and Villagomez have planted this positive trend. The notion that more than sixty percent of voters are young people (most of whom are politically wary of events over the last three and-a-half years) ought to put the GOP on notice that it will meet very formidable political warriors at the campaign trail. Nothing will come easy. Everything will be uphill!

Politics at whatever level reminds me of what Abraham Lincoln once said: "Public opinion is everything. With it nothing can fail. Without it nothing can succeed." What is the prevailing public opinion in terms of the gubernatorial race? It seems that the candidacy of the GOP's Guerrero/Manglona Team has a lot of work to do to retain its coveted seat on Capitol Hill. It seems too that the Tenorio/Borja Team has stormed up substantial support from both parties as to make their candidacy a shoe-in.

It seems too that public opinion favors re-electing all incumbents from both political persuasions for the legislature. Not all will make it but nearly every incumbent would return to take his seat. Voters these days choose who should represent them in our governmental institu-

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## WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

### Anti-NAFTA support grows in Congress

WASHINGTON — If Congress rejects the North American Free Trade Agreement this fall, the administration might point to scenes like the one that played out on the House floor one recent evening.

Most members and their staffs had already departed for the day, and the evening news had ended an hour earlier. Yet, there was Majority Whip David Bonior, D-Mich., a sworn enemy of the agreement and commander of the anti-NAFTA brigade, holding court on the House floor accompanied by a group largely composed of freshman Democrats.

"Mr. Speaker, you will have to excuse my exuberance here tonight.... I am here once again to talk about this thing called NAFTA," Bonior began. Another evening in the House, another round of "special orders" by NAFTA opponents.

Bonior's tirade continued for nearly one hour, interrupted at times by Rep. Marcy Kaptur, D-Ohio, and freshman Rep. Sherrod Brown, D-Ohio among others. Red-faced and shouting, Bonior recited the litany of why free trade with Mexico would doom the United States: unfair labor and unionization policies; the implicit endorsement of a "repressive" Mexican regime; and gross disparities in pay between American and Mexican workers. He even dished out blame to the media for cheerleading for NAFTA.

If passion produces votes on Capitol Hill, Bonior proves it's time to administer last rites for NAFTA. Anti-NAFTA forces are running more on emotion than economics. Eruptions are daily occurrences, and they are beginning to make the White House and lawmakers like Rep. Bill Richardson, D-N.M.,

wince. While congressional supporters of NAFTA wait for the administration to conclude the "side agreements" on the environment and labor practices—the last trump card for wooing wavering Democrats—opponents are capitalizing on the downtime to their strategic advantage. A well-organized, grassroots effort to win the hearts of their undecided colleagues is working.

NAFTA supporters are losing ground despite being better-financed. By some estimates, outside interests have spent \$50 million to win approval for the pact, with much of the money coming from Mexico. Still, the issue is colored by Ross Perot, and the "great sucking sound" of jobs moving south of the border. It's an argument Richardson calls "demagogic."

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tions. And they definitely know who is up to par with his oath of office or whether a new political horse is any good.

The bottom line in the election or re-election of any candidate really rests not so much in his personality as much as his character and accomplishments. With respect to the top post, a lot rests with what successes or failures stand as the hallmark of his administration. In other words, it is your performance which will serve as your last ditch salvation in public office which will either sink or keep you afloat. *The most scary aspect of trying to keep afloat on a sinking boat is that the crew often jump ship literally or resort to mutiny.*

Change is often a very uncomfortable phenomenon to deal with. But there comes a time in our political development when we must make the commitment and vision to welcome its entry for a better tomorrow for posterity. We must endure temporary discomfort in the interest of returning accountability and governance to our governmental institutions. After all, our goal rests in protecting the ignorant public from dangerous public officials who regard their office as conduits to dish out largesses to political stalwarts. I despise the ability and agility of public officials who make a mockery of the very sacred documents (CNMI Constitution and Laws) by flaunting them at will. Many of the solutions to our problems are right before our nose. But it seems that those at the helm have chosen to ignore them.

The road ahead will be rocky and uphill. Nonetheless, you must constantly resort to the silent corners of your mind if for no other reason than to quiz yourself of the ultimate truth. Allowing yourself this opportunity to question any and all events ought to help you separate the truth from the apparent. Think about it and discuss them with your friends.

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The Democrats have raised a point of law with respect to the use of government facilities for political purposes as provided by the Ethics Law. It did so by writing to the Public Auditor about the use of the Marianas High School Cafeteria or classrooms for political meetings by the Republican Party.

The GOP, having approved the consideration of the Ethics Law, realized it would be foolhardy flaunting the very law it approved in recent months. It postponed its general membership meeting. It's a good decision and it now leaves both camps with the nagging task to search for a venue where mass political meetings could be held without having to violate the Ethics Law.

It will do both political persuasions to know the Ethics Law by heart. The Democrats ought to keep the Republicans in check to ensure that government employees aren't coerced into participating in political pocket meetings or other gatherings which have the appearance of a pot-luck get together so conveniently designed to allow the incumbent chief executive to gain an extra mileage.

For government employees who are coerced into these neatly arranged political activities, it is important that you employ your sense of courage to speak out loudly when the law in this regard are violated. You have the right to refuse any and all forms of political coercion. It's the law however you view it. And these violations can be reported to the Public Auditor's Office for review and subsequent action.

**Letters to the Editor****Delighted at the loss of \$120M**

Dear Editor,

I never thought we would get the \$120 million in federal funding, and am delighted that we didn't.

I never thought we would get the money because of the end of the Cold War, because of the subsequent demise of our island's

strategic military significance in the Western Pacific, and because of the horrendously deficit-ridden, tax threatened, depressed American economy.

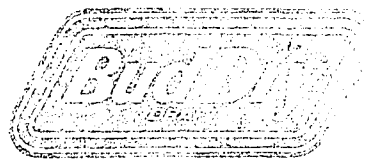
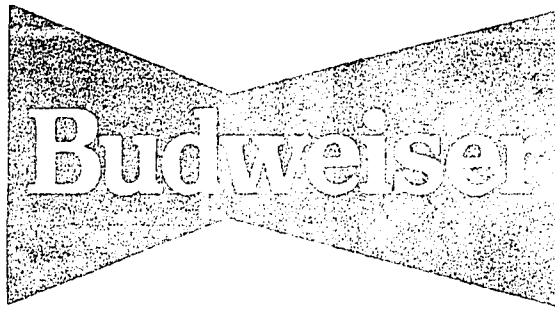
When Americans wrested our islands from the Japanese in '44, they didn't do it so that they could, 49 years later, give us \$120 mil-

lion over a seven-year period. They didn't do it to give us freedom either. That was just a noble side-effect. They did it for the Enola Gay and little fat boy, so that they could visit Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

And with the Japanese conquered, the war over, emerged a

new threat, more insidious and revolting than even Japanese imperialism and Nazi fascism combined — communism. And once again, as MacArthur expressed in his "Old soldiers never die they just fade away" speech, the Marianas proved useful: as an area

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collapse of communism made in all irrelevant—always, as a defense against Soviet naval and amphibious attack against Chairman Miller's home state and the western United States.

But now, now that the Soviet menace is dead, and the American economy bleeding after 12 years of military spending to bring communism closer to Marx and Lenin, the Marianas is expendable—easily discarded under the dubious pretexts of tax, alien la-

bor, and minimum wage atrocities, all of which surpass even the most extreme cases in China, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Israel and other places of American support.

We lost the \$120 million because America felt that supporting Saipan was not in her best self-interest; had she seen the long-range economic potential of

our islands in the context of a strategic American economic beachhead from which to deploy commercial offensives involving Japan, Korea, Singapore, Taiwan and the rest of Asia, we would have received the money and hordes of American entrepreneurs and corporations would have been encouraged to come here and profit off our tremendous tax and

labor-related incentives.

As it is now, because we lost the money, we have a great opportunity to keep those productive incentives to ourselves. We can now move towards greater independence and self-government. No longer are we afforded the complacency of relying on the Federal dole, on welfare. No longer can we get away with big government, greater regulations, more beauracracy, bloated government salaries, and useless social spending. Now, having lost the \$120 million, we really have a shot at streamlining government and empowering the private sector. We need not worry about those strings that would have surely been attached to the federal funding, and the terrible US regulations which would have infringed upon our sovereignty, eroded our traditions, threatened our economy and restricted our freedoms.

I am delighted indeed that we lost the \$120 million.

Cordially,

/s/Charles P. Reyes, Jr.

## Predicament of Tinian's young residents

Dear Editor:

With the election season steadily approaching, I think it is high time I voice a concern that has been on the minds of many residents but has not been dragged out as an official issue, i. e. the priority three status given by the Marianas Public Land Corporation to all off-island students.

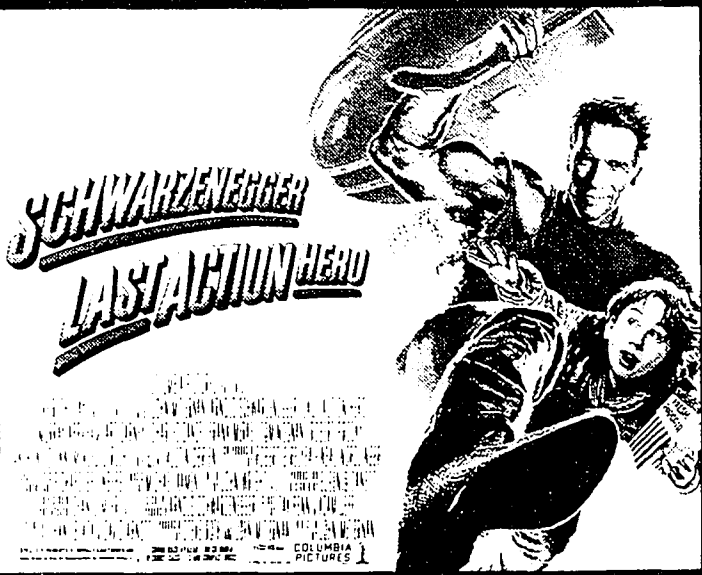
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"The other side is definitely better organized," concedes Richardson, himself a deputy whip, who introduced the first free-trade initiative with Mexico as a freshman lawmaker in the early 1980s. "We have to have a product to sell, and it makes no sense to mount a campaign without a final product."

Though people "laughed" at Richardson's free-trade overtures at first, he has watched the issue gather momentum over the years, culminating in the granting of fast-track authority for the Bush administration to negotiate a treaty. By the time the Republican Convention rolled around last summer, Bush was touting NAFTA as one of the pinnacles of his presidency. It might also prove to be Bush's revenge if Clinton can't rescue the agreement, which must be ratified by Dec. 31 or it will die.

Among Democrats, the fast-track vote in 1991 might have been high tide for NAFTA supporters. Democrats lent 93 votes to the narrow victory margin that allowed the Bush administration to nail down the deal. But many of those Democrats are gone now, replaced by feisty freshmen, many of whom ran against the agreement last fall. When NAFTA comes down to the wire, the freshmen could become the mouse that roars.

In political terms, Richardson and other supporters have already written off large chunks of the Democratic power base. In the 40-member black caucus, for example, supporters would be lucky to corral more than six or seven members willing to vote in favor, even with the side agreements. Among freshmen, many of whom signed on to a letter asking Clinton to postpone NAFTA until after health-care reform is over, Democratic members have batted around the notion of uniting as a group against the treaty. Either way, few freshmen are expected to support Clinton.

"The biggest thing to happen to this agreement is the election of the freshman class," Rep. Collin C. Peterson, D-Minn., told our associate Jan Moller. Peterson leads the bipartisan Congressional Anti-NAFTA Caucus, and warns: "This is a political trap for (Clinton). He can't win, and he's going to alienate the only friends he has left."

By Peterson's unofficial count, 172 out of 267 Democrats stand against the agreement, while 48 are pledged to support it. The rest are undecided or have not responded. Among Republicans, an informal head count estimates that at least 50 members are leaning or are solidly against the agreement. Richardson believes at least 80 percent of Republicans have to support the measure for it to pass.

As the coalitions coalesce, the wild card remains House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt, D-Mo.. At one time a vocal critic of the agreement, he is among those waiting for the side agreements to conclude before weighing in. Both camps are counting on his support at the end. The other big question is how many lawmakers can be cajoled by Clinton when he finally jumps into the legislative fray.

At the rate things are going in the House, some lawmakers worry that Clinton's support might become a case of too little too late.

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For myself as well as for many aspiring students, the idea of attending a college or university, be it here in the CNMI or abroad, has been a life-long goal. This goal is what fuels the flame of many high school students vying for college scholarships or trying to qualify for academic grants. We believe that an education can give us the edge in life.

Unfortunately, there are many students and friends who are forced into a predicament leaving us only to choose what we value more, a chance to receive a post-secondary education or the land our ancestors fought long and hard to keep.

As for me, I am a twenty-year old landless CNMI citizen who happens to be a recipient of the Post Secondary Scholarship Act of 1990 (PL 7-32). When I turned 18, I was asked this same question. (What do I value most?) Both choices were, and still are, very important to me. Both pertain to my

future. The scholarship allowed me to further my education, however, at stake is the loss of my priority one or two status if I decided to stay in Tinian. Realistically my chance of acquiring any land is very low due to the scarcity of land here. Why?

My elected leaders, candidates and all concerned citizens, I ask you: must our young people be put through this test, time and time again? Must our priorities be handled by government institutions rather than by ourselves? Rather, shouldn't there be an incentive for the many young, bright and very potential CNMI citizens studying

abroad to return to the islands and use their skills here? Wouldn't it be beneficial for our culture as well as economy to put more qualified locals to work therefore easing the burden of having to rely heavily on foreign labor?

Recently, there has been legislation attempting to amend the present land eligibility provision under 2 CMC Section 4303 (c) to permit off-island students to acquire rights to homestead. This would be a major stepping stone for our government who at one time prided itself on "putting education first".

To the candidates from both camps, if you really want to strengthen our

economy, if you really want to brighten our future, if you really want to better the lives of our people, then, I ask you to attack this issue and help give our young people the opportunity to pursue their education, while at the same time allowing them the security of knowing that there will always be a place they can come back to and call home.

Sincerely,  
Joey P. San Nicolas  
Tinian College Student

## Constitutional license to play fiscal games

Open letter to the people of the Commonwealth including members of the Legislature.

It is absolutely disgusting to read that the budget conference com-

mittee is trying somehow to have

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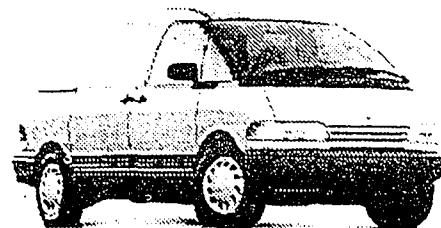
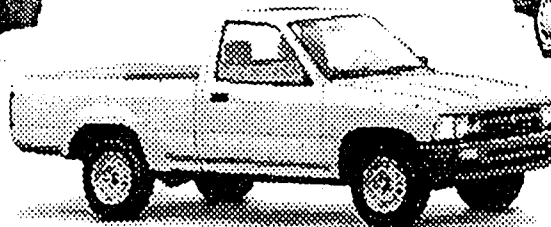
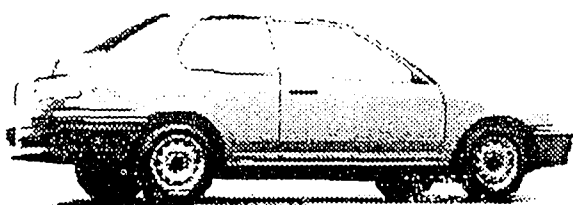
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people believe that, to kill the FY'93 budget is an act of statemanship. They should bow their heads in shame.

The Commonwealth has been in "business" now for 15 years, and not once, not in a single year, has the Commonwealth Legislature even come close to meeting the requirements of the Budgeting Act. Overruns of several months used to be the norm in the early years, but as we grew more and more "sophisticated" and "adept" at self-government, the overruns got longer and longer; the FY'92 budget was passed on August 12, ten and a half month into the budget year, which itself has a duration of 12 months. This time they simply quit, thereby going one worse than the previous year.

That both houses now in the eleventh hour are trying to get out of their self created budget morass by introducing a new budget bill does not in any way undo the harm al-

ready caused—if anything, it highlights the incompetency and dilatoriness of the cast.

I need not go into and enumerate the problems, financial and others, which result from such reckless and irresponsible actions; every person living in the Commonwealth knows it only too well. What I want to say there is that, the masses, the grass-roots, the voters who put these budget violators into office are getting mighty p-d off, and make no mistake about it, the people are not going to remain passive and complaisant any longer.

As I make my tours daily on the campaign trail going door-to-door, I hear the same thing: "John, when is all this going to end, when are we going to get a decent government. When we violate a law we pay for it...get a ticket for speeding or what not...go to jail it's something worse, but our elected leaders can play games with the law, thumb their noses at the Budgeting Act and create all sorts of financial chaos and sufferings year after year, and nothing bad happens to them. Are law makers above the law...or, what

is it?"

What it is, is simply a Constitutional provision in Art III, Section 9 (a) which among other things says:

"If a balanced budget is not approved before the first day of the fiscal year, appropriations for government operations and obligations shall be at the level for the previous fiscal year." There is no time limit on this.

That is a Constitutional license to play fiscal games till you get blue in the face. Of course the Budgeting Act does lay down certain requirements, sets certain dates, among which the First of October,

the first day of the fiscal year, is the all important one, because that is the day when we are supposed to start drawing funds for that particular fiscal year. There are however no penalties whatever for failure to meet that date. I suppose the presumption is that the legislators are honorable men and women who will honor their oath of office, to uphold the laws of the Commonwealth, and the "bail-out" (Art. III Sect. 9 (a) ) was stuck in there to give them a few extra days in case of some unexpected difficult problem.

I think the track record now of 15

years of continuous failure to bring a budget in on time, sends a very unhappy message to the people and to the world. Yes, the world is watching too and especially George Miller and his crowd. The record hardly gives the Commonwealth high marks for excellence in self-government, does it.

However, no matter how much fun it is to play the budget game there comes a time when it is becoming a millstone around the neck, an acute embarrassment and a possible political liability, and that's when the rock-throwing starts, both

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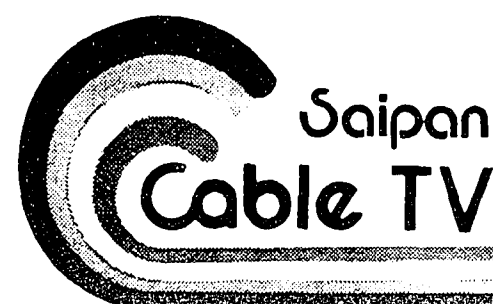
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Pedro Leon Guerrero, general manager of the Port Authority of Guam, said he hopes to have cargo delivered within the next two weeks, either through less-damaged piers or via a floating crane-barge arrangement set up by the Navy.

He also said the Navy has offered use of its piers. However, 16 of the 20 piers at Naval Station Guam, also in Apra Harbor, are closed because of quake damage.

American President Lines and Sea Land Service, the two US shipping agencies that service Guam, earlier this week sent more than 600 containers of Guam-bound cargo to Taiwan.

The two shipping companies hope to transfer the cargo to smaller feeder vessels and return it to Guam sometime next week.

Franklin Leon Guerrero, the port's controller, said that tuna vessels, fuel tankers and other smaller ships are continuing to use three piers which suffered only minimal damage.

Suppliers of food and medical supplies said island residents should not panic and hoard essential items.

They said ample supplies are on the island to meet residents' needs until alternative delivery procedures - such as smaller shipping vessels or airfreight deliveries - are arranged.

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of use of sugar, tobacco, high salt content foods, and alcohol contributes to the rising prevalence of high cost health problems. It may be prudent from a health status perspective to increase customs duties on items which contribute to rising health care costs."

The health secretary commented that there are only certain things the Ministry can do to improve health. "We can only do so much," he said. "It takes the effort of the entire nation to solve problems like housing, (contaminated) water, the environment."

"I want to emphasize a community-based health system," he said. The schools and churches, especially, have many resources that are not being effectively tapped.

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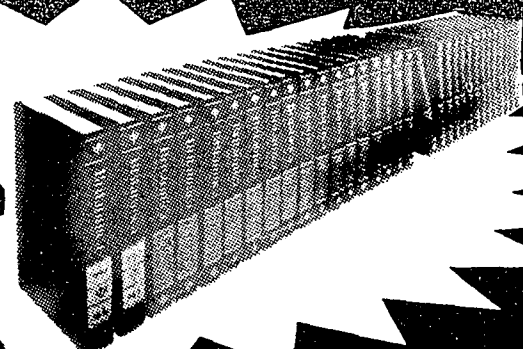
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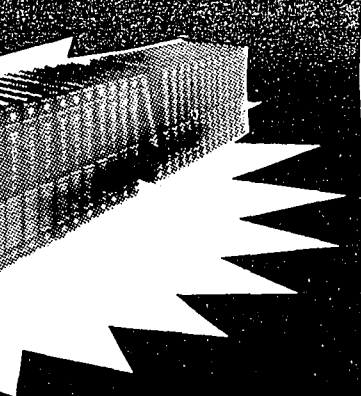
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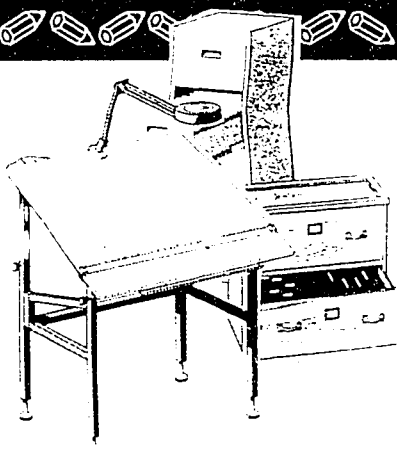
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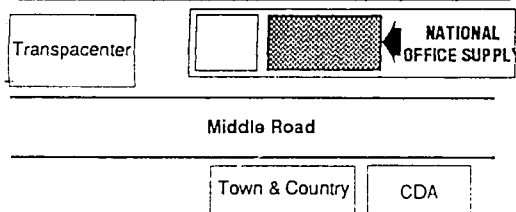


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## Letters...

### Babauta not authorized to seek US interference?

Dear Editor:

Please allow this concern of mine to be printed in your illustrious newspaper.

I am registering my disappointment regarding the information which was printed on the front page of the Marianas Variety News & Views on Aug. 10, that Washington Representative Juan N. Babauta asked the federal government to strictly enforce the labor law in the CNMI. This infers that the federal government should interfere with our sovereignty, making the 902 meetings ineffective.

His predecessors, Eddie Pangelinan and Froilan C. Tenorio, consulted the people, the Legislature and the governor before taking action in the US Congress. Now, our 702 meeting is zero and our 902

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houses accusing each other of holding up the budget, something which further slows down the process.

All this time, however, a remedy has been staring the players in the eyes-kill that portion of Art. III Sect. 9(a) which allows the total corruption of our budgetary process, including the souls of our law-makers. A constitutional amendment to that effect would be a most popular measure ever, and possibly would pass without any no-votes whatever. To kill the sacred cow however is something Commonwealth law makers don't want to do; never mind that it would be good for the community and an immensely popular thing to do. How dreary life would be in the Legislature without the prospect of endless, fierce budget controversy to excite one's mind with and not to mention the opportunities for throwing rocks at one's colleagues and shine in the eyes of one's constituency.

Thoughtful observers have off and on warned that we seem to be our own worst enemies, and often most of our actions seem to underline that sad pronouncement.

I am calling upon the legislators of both parties: Introduce and pass a legislative initiative to amend Art. III Sect. 9(a). There is still time and the voters will happily pass it, and, it might earn some of you re-election.

If the Eighth Legislature fails this duty to the Commonwealth and its people I vow that if I get elected to the House, I shall, as my first act in the Ninth Legislature, introduce a legislative initiative to correct this abomination. Should my colleagues fail to support that measure, I will spearhead a popular initiative drive for that same purpose. The people does not have to suffer mismanagement and misgovernment, there are tools which can be used and I will gladly assist my Commonwealth fellow countrymen in setting them free.

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/s/Juan De Leon Guerrero  
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## Outage set Sunday

THERE will be a minor outage Sunday, 8-10 a.m., due to damage caused by Tropical Storm Steve, the Commonwealth Utilities Corp. announced Wednesday.

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Base, Gualo Rai, Chalan Laulau, San Jose, Susupe and portions of Chalan Kanoa.

CUC said it would make electrical circuit repairs in its auto reclosure stations. These stations were damaged by water during the storm.

For more information, please contact the public information office at 322-4033, 5088.

## Orientation for new NMC students Aug. 16

NEW STUDENTS planning to attend Northern Marianas College this fall are encouraged to attend orientation on Aug 16, at 9 a.m. in the NMC student lounge. Orientation is designed to familiarize students with college academic and administrative procedures and the many differences between college and high school life.

All new students must take free math and English placement test which will be given on Aug 17 and 18 at 1 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. in building V at the As Terlaje campus.

College academic advising will take place on Aug 16-20. Open registration begins Aug 24 and classes begin August 30.

# Guerrero criticizes latest Babauta move

REPRESENTATIVE Herman T. Guerrero, who is also Democratic Party candidate for resident representative, criticized incumbent Juan N. Babauta yesterday for calling on the federal government to enforce US labor laws in the Commonwealth strictly.

In an interview, Guerrero said that unless local agencies fail, enforcement of labor laws should be left to local government.

"What Mr. Babauta did was basically to say we cannot be trusted to enforce our labor laws here. It's an innuendo that the governor and the Legislature can't do their job," he said.

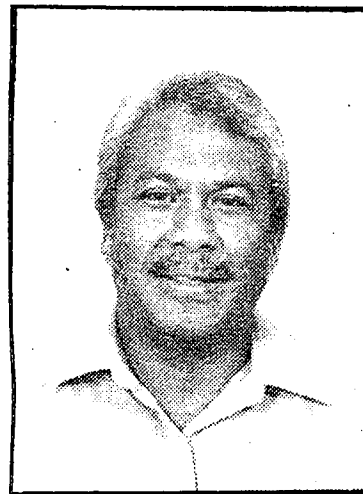
Guerrero was reacting to Babauta's letter to Labor Secretary Robert Reich on July 29 to ensure strict enforcement of federal labor laws in the CNMI.

The letter followed a news report published by the New York Times July 18 about the exploitation of workers in Saipan.

"The Times article puts all agencies, federal and local, on notice that the enforcement of labor laws is insufficient," Babauta told Reich.

Guerrero said Babauta should not be inviting federal attention on his own without consultation with CNMI leaders.

"First of all, there is no tangible



Herman T. Guerrero,

evidence that there is widespread labor abuse here," Guerrero said. "If there is, why should we give up hope that we could solve those problems internally. Should the feds come here and start throwing weight, there will be lawsuits left and right. Is that the action we'd like to see?"

He said federal help should be sought only after all means to solve labor problems internally fail.

Guerrero said that consistent with the Covenant, the CNMI is supposed to be moving forward towards self-government.

"The US government has been telling us all along that we need to stand on our own and we have



Juan N. Babauta

continued to tell them we're on the way to reaching that stage. We should collectively act to achieve such a goal no matter what," he said.

He said it is the Washington representative's duty to see to it that the goal of self-government is protected from his end in the nation's capitol.

Babauta, who lost to Governor Lorenzo I. Guerrero in the May gubernatorial primary, is running for a second term in his current post. He is expected to get an official endorsement from the Republican Party during a scheduled general membership meeting today at the old legislature building in Susupe. (RHA)

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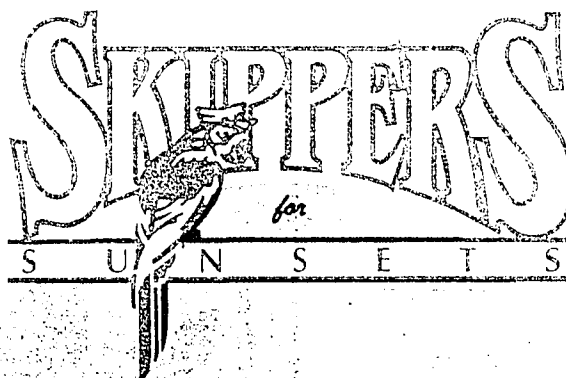
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## Letters. . . Sakisat responds to JR again

Dear Editor:

This letter is to timely respond Jr's column rebuttal for today's publication of Marianas Variety in case he's putting out a rebuttal of my letter of July 26.

I admit that Jr deserves tremendous respect and uplook as a columnist. In fact, he deserves every bit of credit for his outstanding performance as a columnist. One should stand up and applaud Jr simply because not many of our own people possess the capacity and natural talents of Jr. Jr is the best. . . Jr is the super best. . . this is why Jr is getting a test.

I now call Jr to the stand to openly answer the following questions with short answers to the Republican Party.

1. Where was Jr at midnight on May 29? Jr, do not tell a lie. . . speak up my boy, the truth is always respectable.

2. Was Jr with anyone on the night of May 29? Jr, do not lie. . . the truth is always respectable.

3. What did Jr bring to the Republican Party right after the primary election? Jr, what's your answer? I can't hardly hear you. . . louder, please.

Biba Governor Lorenzo I. DeLeon Guerrero.

Sincerely,  
Ray M. Sakisat

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meeting is nothing if we closely follow the wishes of Representative Juan N. Babauta. He should not use his political debacles and seek personal aggrandizement, disregarding the people of the CNMI and its leaders. What he did is unauthorized and utterly disregarding the wishes of the people, the governor and the legislative bodies of CNMI.

There is nothing in the CNMI Constitution that states that a Washington representative is authorized to do whatever he wishes without asking the consent of the people, the governor and the Legislature. Representative Juan N. Babauta is going overboard. He should put aside personal feelings and should act like a gentleman and should protect the interest of the CNMI. If he cannot do so, he should bow out from his position, knowing that he cannot deal with the Democratic majority in the US. The CNMI people should censor him for being disrespectful. He should remember that the people elected him and he should refer all matters to the people of the CNMI before taking unilateral action, just because of his wounded pride. We should remember that CNMI Labor Department is not fortified with financial assistance by our Legislature to police and rectify labor problems. He badmouthed our Immigration previously and now he is badmouthing our Labor Department. Labor and Immigration should not be the whipping boys of Representative Babauta just because he cannot whip Governor Lorenzo Guerrero.

Representative Babauta should take defeat gracefully.

/s/Jesus M. Taisacan  
Rotanese

# Pacific island leaders seek protection for environment

By Geoff Spencer

YAREN, Nauru (AP) - Pacific island leaders ended a three-day meeting, asking the rest of the world not to spoil their fragile environment.

The 15-nation South Pacific Forum, which groups tiny island states with Australia and New Zealand, warned they are highly vulnerable to natural disasters, environmental degradation and the problems of high population growth.

The annual meeting of the leaders was held in Nauru, 2,600 miles southwest of Honolulu. It has one

of the worst examples of environmental problems in the Pacific.

This lone coral island is a desolate rocky mess after generations of mining for phosphate exported for farm fertilizer.

Its former colonial master Australia this week agreed to pay it \$73 million damages after Nauru filed a lawsuit in the International Court of Justice demanding help to rehabilitate the island.

A communique, issued at the end of the conference, called for sustainable economic development. It listed the depletion of the ozone layer, possible climate change and rising sea levels from

the Greenhouse Effect, destruction of the Pacific's tropical forests, transportation and sea dumping of nuclear and other hazardous wastes, as serious threats.

Of major concern is a program to ship plutonium from France through the Pacific to Japan for use in new generation fast-breeder nuclear reactors in Japan.

Last December, a Japanese freight ship took about 2 tons of the highly radioactive plutonium near the territorial waters of Vanuatu and Solomon Islands. More shipments are planned in coming years.

The communique said there are "inherent risks" involved in such

shipments. However, it stopped short of demanding that Japan, a significant aid donor to the region, abandon the program.

Instead it called for the shipments to be carried out "in accordance with the highest international safety and security standards and in a manner satisfactorily addressing all possible contingencies."

Japan has consistently maintained the shipments will be safe.

The Forum also called on international laws to place the responsibility of the nuclear powers to be made totally liable for the cost of cleaning up a nuclear accident.

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# Advance appropriation for college proposed

GOVERNOR Lorenzo I. Guerrero has asked the Legislature to authorize an advance appropriation of \$300,000 for the Northern Marianas College's student financial aid program.

In a letter to the presiding officers of the Legislature last week, Guerrero said lawmakers should do something to ensure the flow

of funds for NMC scholars studying abroad.

"Because the budget has not been passed, students who will be attending classes in the fall semester are facing a major crisis: no financial aid is available," he said. "The fact that \$1.9 million was earmarked for NMC student financial aid in FY 1993 clearly

indicates our lawmakers are cognizant of student needs and of the problems arising from the shortage of funds."

NMC was appropriated a total of \$6.53 million under the proposed fiscal year 1993 budget.

Approval of the budget has been delayed due to differences be-

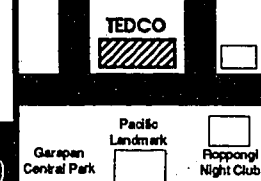
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The Department of Public Works is soliciting sealed bids for the Construction of Proposed Rota Pinatang Park Toilet Facility, Rota, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. Bids in duplicate will be accepted in the Office of the Chief of Procurement & Supply at Lower Base, Saipan until 2:00 p.m., local time, Friday, August 27, 1993, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bids received after the above 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 form acceptable to the Government made payable to the Treasurer, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands with a notation on the face of the check: "Credit Account No. 1480-G31480".

The bidder is required to submit with his proposal, a copy of his business permit as a compliance with the Contractor's Registration and Licensing Laws of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Specifications and plans of the project are available on or after August 13, 1993 at Technical Services Division, Department of Public Works in Saipan. A non-refundable payment of \$100.00 is required for each set. Pre-bid conference for this project will be held at 2:00 p.m., local time, Friday, August 20, 1993, at the Technical Services Division, Department of Public Works on Saipan.

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 Specifications must be paid on this project.

All bid documents received shall be the sole property of the 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 specifications section, "Instruction to Bidders" Page I-2, Paragraph No. 05, Bid Guarantee.

The Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any imperfection in the bid proposal in the interest of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

REVIEWED BY:  
/s/DAVID M. APATANG /s/MANUEL S. CHARGUALAF  
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# Kumagai favors market opening

By Yuri Kageyama

**TOKYO (AP)** - In a departure from the defensive stance of his predecessors, Japan's new trade minister has spoken out harshly in favor of opening his country's "extremely closed" markets.

But Trade Minister Hiroshi Kumagai said he remained opposed to US requests to set numerical targets for increasing imports.

"Japanese markets are extremely closed in invisible ways," Kumagai said in an interview published Wednesday in the Nihon Keizai Shimbun, a leading economic newspaper.

Kumagai was interviewed after his inauguration Monday as a member of Prime Minister Morihiro Hosokawa's seven-party coalition government, which ousted the long-ruling Liberal Democrats.

"It is natural that the United States and Europe view Japan as strange," said Kumagai, a former trade ministry official with a reputation for outspokenness. "Our ways must be corrected if Japanese business hopes to survive in the international community."

Trade ministry officials played down the importance of Kumagai's comments, saying that new Cabinet members often make comments that do not necessarily reflect the stance of the bureaucrats that permanently staff their ministries.

In recent months, the ministry has strongly objected to criticisms that Japan's markets are closed. Officials boast of the world's lowest tariffs on industrial goods and say that much of Japan's

mammoth trade surplus results from macroeconomic trends beyond their control.

But Japan's \$50 billion trade surplus with the United States remains a thorny issue as the two nations head for trade framework talks this fall.

Kumagai's comment appeared as Japan announced that in July, its global trade surplus had climbed 28 percent from July 1992 - the 31st consecutive month of expansion from year-earlier lev-

els.

The global surplus was \$11.82 billion in July, and that with the United States was \$4.68 billion, up 23 percent from a year earlier, the Finance Ministry said.

In the Nihon Keizai interview, Kumagai admitted that Japanese big business often conducts behind-the-scenes deals that exclude foreign and new companies from Japanese markets.

He said it was like the "fierce 'dango' system," that operates

among construction companies. "Dango" participants customarily rig bids to ensure each company a certain share in major projects.

"We will have the surplus problem again and again unless we open the areas that are being criticized as closed," Kumagai said.

He did not, however, propose any concrete measures to prevent such arrangements.

Kumagai also said he opposed US demands that Japan set numerical targets for righting the trade

imbalance: "Japan is trying to increase the transparency of its markets, but that will not improve if new regulations become necessary to achieve targets."

Prime Minister Hosokawa said Tuesday that reducing Japan's trade surplus was a top-priority issue for his new administration, but he also opposed import goals. He said he favored deregulation, expansion of domestic demand and promotion of consumer-oriented policies.



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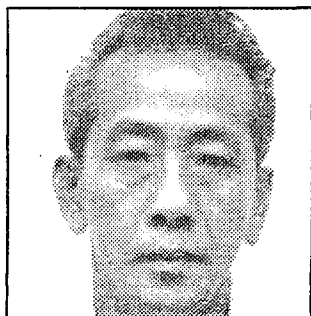
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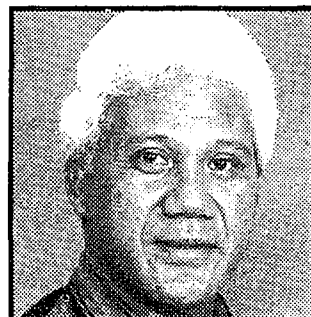
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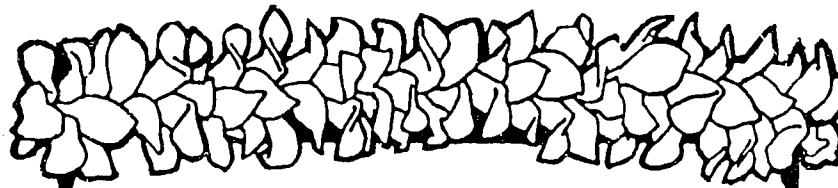
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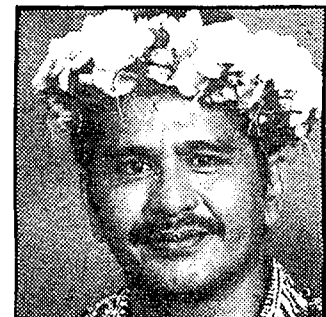
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## TWA leaves bankruptcy court

By Dan Blake

**NEW YORK (AP)** - Trans World Airlines overcame the last major obstacle to exiting bankruptcy court Wednesday as a judge approved a plan by creditors and employees to buy the company.

TWA's official re-emergence from Chapter 11 (voluntary bankruptcy) protection, now expected within a few weeks, would leave America West as the last major distressed US airline trying to reorganize under bankruptcy court protection.

It reflects a remarkable new lease on life for TWA, confounding skeptics who predicted the once-glamorous carrier would join the ghosts of Eastern, Pan Am and Midway, dying in a court-ordered bustup to satisfy creditor claims.

TWA's reorganization plan, approved by Federal Bankruptcy Judge Helen Balick at a hearing in Wilmington, Del., also is another sign of improving health for the industry, which lost more than \$8 billion over the past three years because of fare wars and a slow

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# Business/Finance

## APEC can help small countries

**JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP)** - Australian Foreign Minister Gareth Evans said Wednesday the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation forum can help small countries win greater trade cooperation from large nations.

After talks with Indonesian President Suharto, he also said he hoped Suharto would attend the proposed APEC summit in Seattle in November.

Malaysian Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad has said he would not attend the summit, arguing that the forum was becoming too formal.

He also has rejected Australia's proposal to change APEC's name to Asia Pacific Economic Community, saying it "proves that they (APEC's larger members) had all along wanted to form a trade grouping for developed economies at the expense of small nations."

Evans said, "My belief is ... that APEC is an excellent way of small and medium-size countries together exerting influence upon larger countries to behave in a reasonable and cooperative way on trade and other relations."

He added that although it is a developed country, Australia also has difficulties with the United States on trade policy issues.

As for putting "community" in the name, he said, "It is possible to think over the next few years of APEC becoming so effective in bringing countries together and developing a strong program for cooperation and for trade policy."

But, he added, it has to be made

clear that "when we use the expression of economic community that should not be taken as meaning the same thing as the European Economic Community."

Indonesia, which has a one-China policy, has said it may not attend the Seattle meeting if Taiwan and Hong Kong are invited. Both are members of APEC, but Beijing views them as parts of China.

Evans was optimistic that the matter could be resolved, as it was several years ago in sorting out APEC memberships.

Members of the 4-year-old organization are the United States, Australia, Japan, South Korea, Japan, Canada, New Zealand, China, Taiwan and the six members of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations - Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand, the Philippines, Brunei.

The 15 members have a combined population of more than 2 billion and a combined gross national product of more than \$13 trillion.

Evans also told reporters that to help reconciliation in East Timor, Australia hoped for early presidential clemency for rebel leader Jose Alexandre Gusmao, who has been sentenced to life in prison. Gusmao, 47, led the Revolutionary Front for an Independent East Timor, or FRETILIN, which opposed Indonesian rule. Indonesia annexed East Timor in 1976 after intervening in a civil war in the Portuguese colony.

He was captured last year and sentenced in May.

## Japan's trade surplus jumps 28% to \$11.8B

**TOKYO (AP)** - Japan's trade surplus jumped 28 percent in July, its 31st consecutive month of expansion from year-earlier levels, the Finance Ministry announced Wednesday.

The global surplus increased to \$11.82 billion from \$9.23 billion in July 1992.

The surplus with the United States grew 23 percent to \$4.68 billion from \$3.81 billion, although that with the European Community narrowed by 20 percent to \$2.01 billion from \$2.50 billion a year earlier.

The figures are based on goods clearing customs, and have not been adjusted for seasonal factors.

Japan has come under increasing pressure from trading partners to cut its huge surpluses, and New Prime Minister Morihiro Hosokawa has said he will make this a priority.

In an interview published Wednesday, the new trade minister, Hiroshi Kumagai, said, "Our

ways must be corrected if Japanese business hopes to survive in the international community."

Kumagai said that "Japanese markets are extremely closed in invisible ways."

With Japan's trade surplus showing little sign of shrinking soon, speculation has been mounting in financial markets that the yen will face further upward pressure.

Some exporters, like Pioneer Electronic Corp., are beginning to prepare themselves for an era of a 100 yen to the dollar. The dollar closed in Tokyo Wednesday at 103.77 yen, down 17 percent from early February and its lowest Tokyo finish since modern exchange rates were set in the late 1940s.

US officials have pushed for a higher yen as one way to combat the persistent gap between what Japan exports and what it imports. A stronger yen theoretically would encourage imports by making them cheaper.

## Dollar sinks to another postwar low

**NEW YORK (AP)** - The US dollar hit another postwar low against the yen on Wednesday as investors bet the enormous Japanese trade surplus would keep the country's currency strong. The dollar was mixed against other currencies.

Gold prices dropped. On the New York Commodity Exchange, gold for current delivery closed at \$375.30 a troy ounce, off \$5.60 from Tuesday. At 4 p.m. EDT (2000 GMT), Republic National Bank of New York quoted gold at \$375.10, down \$6.15.

The dollar was trading at 103.64 yen in New York late Wednesday, down from 104.70 on Tuesday and the lowest level since modern exchange rates were set following World War II. It was the second time this week that the dollar hit a postwar low in New York.

Earlier in Tokyo, the dollar hit a record low as well - 103.77 yen, down 0.70 yen from Tuesday. The dollar fetched 103.77 in London as well.

Traders said the yen was supported by a continued belief that Japan's new government will not change the practice of running a large trade surplus.

The surplus boosts the Japanese currency because it means importers of Japanese goods need more yen to pay for them, raising demand.

Hillel Waxman, the chief foreign exchange dealer at Bank Leumi Trust Co. in New York, said speculators contributed to the dollar's fall.

"It's just continued pushing by speculators trying to bring the yen to the 100 level" to the dollar, he said.

By contrast, the dollar reached its highest rate against the Canadian dollar in five years, trading at 1.3068 Canadian dollars, up from 1.2930 on Tuesday.

Traders said the Canadian currency was hurt by low interest rates in Canada, mixed economic reports and concerns about national elections later this year.

"It sort of all built up," said William Arnold, chief foreign exchange dealer at Chemical Bank.

The sell-off came after Canada's bank interest rate - charged for loans to banks by the central bank - fell from 4.32 percent to 4.20 percent on Wednesday, its lowest level since 1964. Lower interest rates hurt a currency, since investments denominated in that currency earn less.

Some traders said the Canadian central bank bought Canadian dollars in an effort to drive up the value of the currency.

In London, the British pound was quoted at \$1.4725, down from \$1.4795 late Tuesday. In New York it cost \$1.4703 to buy one pound, up from \$1.4660 on Tuesday.

Other dollar rates in New York as of 4 p.m. EDT Wednesday, compared with late Tuesday.

## Exchange rates

**NEW YORK (AP)** - Foreign Exchange, New York prices. Rates for trades of \$1 million minimum.

	FOREIGN CURRENCY IN DOLLARS		DOLLAR IN FOREIGN CURRENCY	
	TUE	WED	TUE	WED
f Argent Peso	1.0100	1.0100	.9901	.9901
Australia Doll	.6855	.6832	1.4588	1.4637
Austria Schill	.0825	.0828	12.122	12.076
c Belgium Franc	.0275	.0276	36.42	36.26
Brazil Cruzeir	.01333	.01359	75.00	73.56
Britain Pound	1.4695	1.4670	.6805	.6817
30day fwd	1.4659	1.4631	.6822	.6835
60day fwd	1.4627	1.4600	.6837	.6849
90day fwd	1.4596	1.4570	.6851	.6863
Canada Dollar	.7685	.7736	1.3012	1.2927
30day fwd	.7680	.7731	1.3021	1.2935
60day fwd	.7675	.7726	1.3029	1.2944
90day fwd	.7669	.7721	1.3039	1.2952
y Chile Peso	.002528	.002531	395.57	395.14
China Yuan	.1740	.1740	5.7468	5.7468
Colombia Peso	.001467	.001467	681.58	681.58
c Czechosl Koru	.0343	.0345	29.16	28.98
Denmark Krone	.1433	.1441	6.9760	6.9415
ECU	1.10860	1.12130	.9020	.8918
z Ecudr Sucre	.000529	.000529	1890.00	1890.00
d Egypt Pound	.2994	.2994	3.3405	3.3405
F inland Mark	.1697	.1705	5.8925	5.8660
F rance Franc	.1659	.1658	6.0290	6.0315
G ermany Mark	.5803	.5828	1.7231	1.7160
30day fwd	.5785	.5809	1.7285	1.7216
60day fwd	.5770	.5793	1.7331	1.7262
90day fwd	.5754	.5778	1.7380	1.7307
G reece Drachma	.004167	.004165	240.00	240.10
H ong Kong Doll	.1290	.1290	7.7500	7.7495
H ungary Forint	.0107	.0106	93.70	94.02
y India Rupee	.0322	.0322	31.030	31.030
I ndonesia Rupiah	.000478	.000478	2092.01	2092.01
I reland Punt	1.3560	1.3700	.7375	.7299
I srael Shekel	.3584	.3572	2.7905	2.7994
I taly Lira	.000620	.000618	1612.00	1617.25
J apan Yen	.009648	.009547	103.65	104.75
30day fwd	.009647	.009546	103.66	104.76
60day fwd	.009647	.009546	103.66	104.76
90day fwd	.009646	.009546	103.67	104.76
L ebanon Pound	.000579	.000579	1727.50	1727.50
M alaysia Ringg	.3920	.3920	2.5510	2.5510
z Mexico Peso	.321647	.321647	3.1090	3.1090
N . Zealand Dol	.5490	.5484	1.8215	1.8235
N ethrlnds Guild	.5180	.5213	1.9304	1.9182
N orway Krone	.1341	.1347	7.4595	7.4250
P akistan Rupee	.0336	.0336	29.75	29.75
y Peru New Sol	.4950	.4950	2.020	2.020
z Philips Peso	.0360	.0360	27.78	27.77
P oland Zloty	.000057	.000057	17419	17419
P ortugal Escud	.005683	.005680	175.95	176.05
a Russia Ruble	.001016	.001016	984.50	984.50
S audi Arab Riy	.2667	.2667	3.7495	3.7500
S ingapore Doll	.6221	.6205	1.6075	1.6115
S o. Africa Ran	.2959	.2968	3.3800	3.3690
f So. Africa Rand	.2121	.2144	4.7150	4.6650
S o. Korea Won	.001235	.001237	809.40	808.40
S pain Peseta	.007030	.007025	142.25	142.35
S weden Krona	.1235	.1246	8.0960	8.0245
S witzerlnd Fra	.6521	.6557	1.5335	1.5250
30day fwd	.6512	.6548	1.5357	1.5272
60day fwd	.6504	.6540	1.5374	1.5290
90day fwd	.6498	.6533	1.5390	1.5307
T aiwan NT	.0371	.0371	26.95	26.95
T hailand Baht	.03968	.03968	25.20	25.20
T urkey Lira	.000088	.000088	11378.00	11374.00
U .A.E. Dirham	.2723	.2723	3.6720	3.6720
f Uruguay Peso	.237530	.237530	4.21	4.21
z Venezuel Boliv	.0107	.0107	93	.0500

ECU: European Currency Unit, a basket of European currencies. The Federal Reserve Board's index of the value of the dollar against 10 other currencies weighted on the basis of trade was 95.36 Wednesday, up 0.03 points or 0.03 percent from Tuesday's 95.33. A year ago the index was 82.02 c-commercial rate, d-free market rate, f-financial rate, y-official rate, z-floating rate. Prices as of 3:00 p.m. Eastern Time (1900 GMT) from Telerate Systems and other sources.

## Spot metal prices

**NEW YORK (AP)** - Spot nonferrous metal prices Wednesday.

Aluminum - 53.2 cents per lb London Metal Exch. Wed.

Copper - 0.9545 dollars per pound.

Lead - 32 cents a pound.

Zinc - 42.87-45.89 per pound, delivered.

Tin - 3.3202 dollars per pound.

Gold - 376.00 dollars per troy oz.

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Mercury - 191.00 dollars per 76 lb flask.

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# Asian markets close higher

**HONG KONG (AP)** - Asian markets closed generally higher Wednesday, while in Tokyo the US dollar hit another record low against the Japanese yen. Concern over the stability of European currencies spurred yen-buying, pushing the dollar down 0.70 yen to 103.77 yen, its lowest finish in Tokyo since modern exchange rates were set in the late 1940s.

Investors sold German marks and other European currencies for yen to escape uncertainty surrounding the European money market, said Tamaji Ikehata, a senior analyst with Tokai Bank.

"That benefited the relatively stable yen, pushing its value up against the US currency," he said.

European Community leaders last week relaxed the shaky European exchange rate mechanism after several currencies came under attack by speculators.

On the Tokyo Stock Exchange, covering of oversold positions and buying by trust funds helped push up prices, traders said.

The 225-issue Nikkei Stock Average closed at 20,732.57, up 238.82 points, or 1.17 percent. The Tokyo Stock Price Index of all issues listed on the first section gained 19.01 points, or 1.13 percent, to 1,680.23.

In Hong Kong, strong interest in banking stocks helped share prices recover from a 52-point decline on Tuesday.

Traders said buying interest focused on HSBC Holdings, slated to release its interim results at the end of August. The global banking group was the day's most active stock, with 421 million Hong Kong dollars (US \$54 million) worth of shares changing hands.

The Hang Seng Index of blue chips rose 27.82 points, or 0.38 percent, to 7,357.63.

Elsewhere in Asia:

Taipei: Share prices rose in modest trading. The market's weighted index rose 21.73 points to 4,115.04.

Wellington: Shares dropped as

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## New York closing prices

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

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A etnLf 58 5-8	C BI 26 7-8	E Kodak 61 1-4	I NCO 22 1-8	P acTei 48 5-8	T eldyn 24 1-2
A lcan 21	C BS 242 1-2	E aton s 45 3-8	I BM 42 3-8	P arCom 54	T ennco 51 1-8
A lldsgnl 73 5-8	C IGNA 60 1-4	E ntergy 38 1-4	I ntFlav 113 1-2	P enney s 45 3-8	T exaco 62 1-4
A lcoa 72 1-2	C PC 41 5-8	E xxon 64 3-8	I ntPap 65 3-4	P epsiC 38	T exInst 77 1-2
A max 24 5-8	C SX 76 1-4	F MC 49 1-4	J ohnJn 35 5-8	P fizer 58 5-8	T exUtil 48 1-8
A mHes 48 7-8	C ampSp s 36 1-2	F edNM 82 7-8	K mart 22 1-2	P helpD 48	T extron 55 3-4
A Brand 30 5-8	C dnPc g 16 1-2	F stChic 46 1-2	K ellogg 48 5-8	P hilMr 46 1-4	T imeW s 38
A EIPw 38 1-8	C apCits 503	F Intste 63 5-8	K errMc 53 1-8	P hilPet 30 7-8	T ravler 32 3-4
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A Home 59 5-8	C hase 34 3-4	F ordM 52 3-4	L illy 44 3-8	P rimca s 56 1-8	U SXMar 18 1-8
A mStrs 43 1-2	C hmBnk 41 3-8	G TE 36	L itton 67 1-8	P roctGm 46 3-8	U SXUSS 29 5-8
A T and T 63 1-4	C hevrn 86 1-2	G nDyn 94 1-2	L ockhd 63 1-2	Q uakrO 65 7-8	U Carb 18 1-8
A moco 55 1-4	C hiquita 12 7-8	G enEl 98 3-4	M atsu 133	Q uantm 21 1-4	U nPac 64 1-4
A nheus 46 1-8	C hrysler 43 1-4	G nMill 58 1-8	M cDerl 31 3-4	R alsRP n 35 3-8	U nsys 10 1-2
A rmco 6 3-4	C iticorp 32 5-8	G nMotr 48	M cDonld 52 7-8	R aythn 62 3-8	U nTech 59
A sarco 19 3-8	C oastal 28 5-8	G aPac 60 5-8	M cDnD 85 5-8	R eyMtl 50 1-8	U nocal 28
A shOil 31 7-8	C ocaCl 43 3-4	G illete 52 7-8	M cKes 50 3-4	R ockwl 34 7-8	W arnL 64 7-8
A tRich 114	C olgPal 48 1-8	G drich 48	M esrx 19 3-8	R oyld 95	W ellsF 114 1-4
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B akrHu 25 3-4	C mwE 30 1-4	G race 38 1-8	M erLyn 88 3-8	S araLee s 22 3-4	W eyerh 41
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B ankTr 79 5-8	C onEd 37 1-8	G tWFn 17	M obil 73 7-8	S chlmb 61 7-8	W hittakr 15 1-8
B aushL 45 1-2	C onsNG 52 1-4	H albtN 39 1-8	M onsan 59 5-8	S cottP 33 1-2	W olwth 24 3-4
B engtB 1 1-8	C orningIn 31 3-8	H einz 34 5-8	M orgSt 74	S ears s 53 3-8	X erox 74 1-4
B ethStl 13 7-8	C untWr 36 7-8	H ewlPk 73	M organ 72 3-4	S mtBc eq 28 1-4	Z enithE 7 1-8
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## Optimism pushes Dow to new high

By Lisa Genasci

**NEW YORK (AP)** - Investor optimism about falling interest rates buoyed stocks on Wednesday and pushed the Dow Jones industrial average to its second record closing this week. The Nasdaq index also reached a record high.

Despite the rally, there drug-related issues sold off as investors worried about the impact of President Clinton's budget on the industry and about the upcoming overhaul of the health-care system.

The Dow Jones average rose 10.62 points to 3,583.35, eclipsing its previous record of 3,576.08 set on Monday.

Advancing issues outnumbered declines by about 11 to 9 on the New York Stock Exchange.

Volume on the floor of the NYSE came to 266.13 million shares as of 4 p.m. (2000 GMT), up from 255.49 million in the previous session.

Stocks followed bonds higher after yields on 10-year US Treasury notes fell to the lowest level on record in Wednesday's debt refunding auction, the second of three to replenish the government's coffers.

The ten-year note is the best measure of institutional and foreign interest, said Hugh Johnson, chief investment officer at First Albany financial firm.

The strong demand for the note leaves room for interest rates to fall further. Low yields make the potential returns from stocks more attractive than fixed-income securities such as bonds.

The notes were sold as part of the Treasury's \$38.5 billion refunding package, which concludes on Thursday.

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August 2, 1993

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economy. TWA and other airlines have reported stronger business this spring and summer.

The TWA plan also shows how airline employees have been willing to sacrifice to save their jobs, trading wages and benefits for an ownership stake. A bailout by the employees of Northwest Airlines helped the company avert a bankruptcy filing earlier this summer and United's employees have approached the second largest carrier about trading savings for equity.

TWA lawyers said more than 30 last-minute deals were reached Wednesday, including commitments from the city of St. Louis and Airbus Industrie that would bring more than \$70 million in cash to the airline.

TWA vice chairman Glenn Zander testified Wednesday the

airline expects to start making money before year-end, but that annual results would likely show a loss of \$77 million.

The reorganized TWA barely resembles the airline that was once owned by Howard Hughes and during its 63 years was once considered the premier trans-Atlantic US airline. Years of hard times have left it with the oldest fleet in the industry and none of its lucrative routes to London.

TWA operates its chief hub in St. Louis and connects in Paris to other European cities and the Middle East.

Passengers complain to the federal government about TWA more frequently than any other major airline, a far cry from its Royal Ambassador Service in the 1960s that established TWA as a leader in luxurious airline travel.

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profit-takers brought to an end six consecutive trading days of closing highs. The NZSE-40 capital index finished down 20.56 points, or 1.0 percent, at 1,883.41.

Sydney: Shares closed mixed, with gold and media stocks weaker but most other sectors stronger. The All-Ordinaries index of share prices closed at 1,861.0, up 0.6 points.

Seoul: Stocks rose for the second day on hopes of strong government action to alleviate selling pressure. The Korea Composite Stock Price Index gained 4.21 points to 723.65.

Manila: Shares advanced in heavy trading as the market enjoyed a new issue, J.G. Summit Holdings Corp., listed on Monday. The Manila composite index of 30 selected issues rose 13.48 points to

1,747.67.

Bangkok: Stocks rose sharply as speculators sounded an all-clear on the market's recent correction and then piled into the property sector. The Stock Exchange of Thailand index rose 8.08 points to 963.17.

Kuala Lumpur: Shares closed mixed in moderate trading, with afternoon profit-taking erasing modest earlier gains. The Kuala Lumpur Stock Exchange Composite Index fell 0.18 points to 780.42.

Singapore: Blue chips and foreign-held shares softened while buyers crept into bank warrants and Malaysian over-the-counter shares. The 30-stock Straits Times Industrials Index rose 2.26 points to 1,901.10.

Jakarta: The Stock Exchange Composite Index climbed 7.524 points, closing at 377.354.

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day with the sale of \$11 billion in new 30-year bonds. The refunding proceeds are used to pay off maturing debt.

Stocks received impetus early on from foreign markets. In Tokyo, the 225-issue Nikkei Stock Average rose 1.2 percent. In London, the Financial

Times-Stock Exchange 100-share index rose 1.2 percent to close at a record high of 3,006.1. Stocks also rose slightly in Frankfurt and jumped 1.3 percent to a record close in Paris.

Analysts said European markets rallied on the expectation lower interest rates there will boost local economies. That could help US companies and, ultimately, the US economy.

Semiconductor stocks performed well after a trade group on Tuesday posted a stronger-than-expected reading on orders for chips.

But medical stocks tumbled. Now the budget has been passed, attention in Washington has switched to the government's health-care reform, expected to be unveiled in about a month. In addition, a brokerage recently downgraded several health maintenance organization stocks, Johnson said.

Gold-mining stocks followed the price of precious metals lower. But mostly, summer vacations and nervousness ahead of inflation data restrained many investors, analysts said. The government on Thursday releases its report on July US producer prices, while a report on consumer-level inflation comes out on Friday.

Among other major indicators, the NYSE's composite index rose 0.36 to 249.99 and the Nasdaq index of over-the-counter stocks rose 1.69 to 718.77, surpassing its previous record of 718.49 set on Monday.

The Standard and Poors index of 500 stocks rose 1.01 to 450.46.

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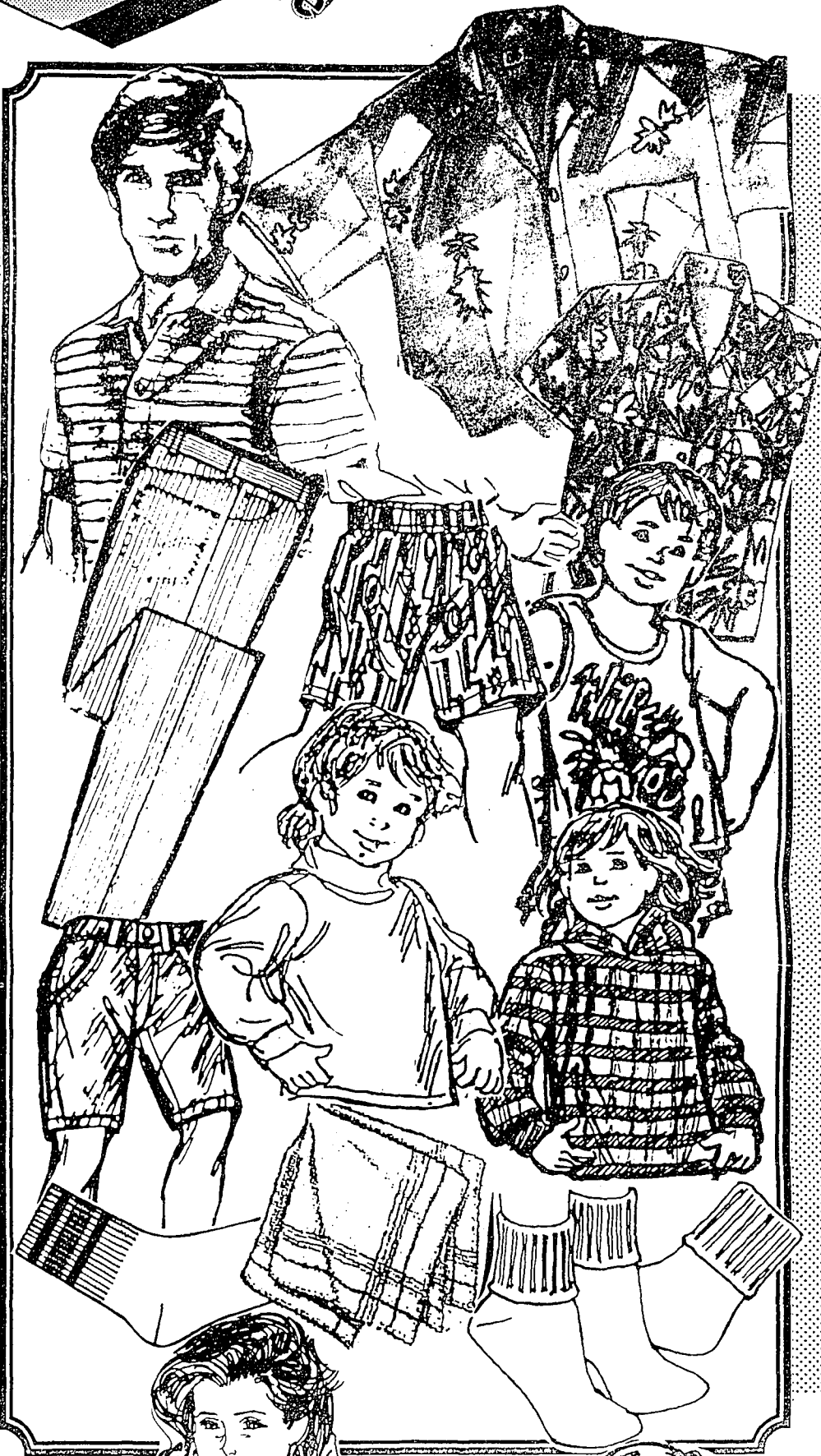
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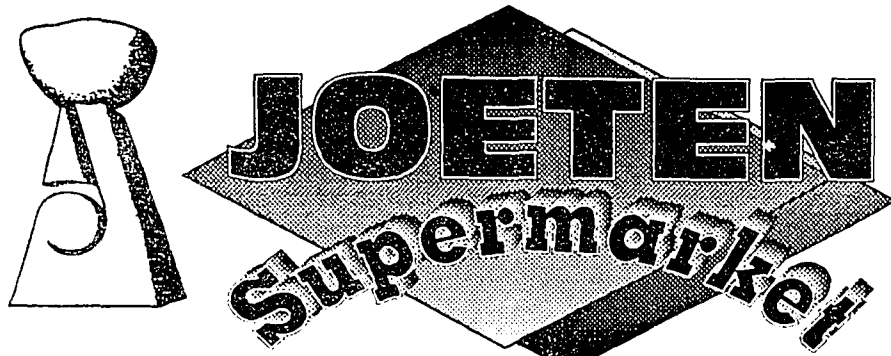
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## Advance...

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tween the two houses of Legislature.

With barely a month left in the current fiscal year, the possibility of a government operating under continuing resolution has increased.

Under the law, agencies are to operate under the previous year's budget while waiting for a new budget.

This a situation has a tremendous impact on NMC's scholars because the previous year's funding level has already been reached.

Without the infusion of cash NMC scholars abroad may have no money to pay for their tuition and other expenses.

The continuing resolution level allows NMC to spend only about \$1.4 million for student financial assistance.

Recent figures from the college indicate the college has already spent \$1.39 million, leaving barely \$10,000 for the fall semester.

If the budget were passed tomorrow, NMC would have a fresh cash infusion of \$500,000 over and above the continuing resolution. (RHA)

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# Saipan Cable expands sales team



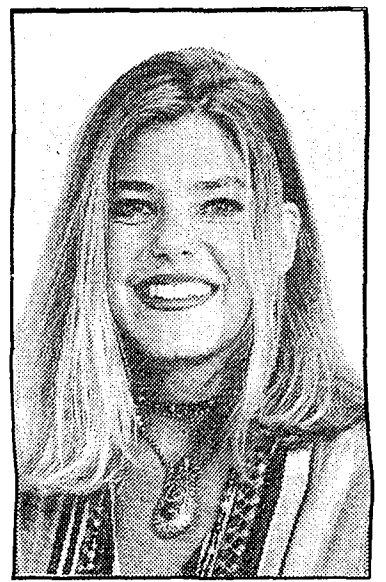
David Hale



Kip Aiken



Mina Dela Cruz



Barbara Daniels

SAIPAN Cable TV announced yesterday the appointment of four new members of its advertising sales team.

Kip Aiken, who joined Saipan Cable's live call-in Karaoke Show, was appointed as marketing consultant.

"I really believe we have a quality entertainment product here at Saipan Cable TV, and I feel that I can help in being a part of an effective advertising sales team promoting us to the business community," Aiken said.

Saipan Cable general manager Fred Lord also announced the appointment of David Hale, Barbara Daniels and

Mina Dela Cruz as marketing consultants.

Hale, a resident of Saipan for four years, has several years experience in marketing and advertising in business and the tourist industry.

Daniels, who arrived in Saipan two years ago for a visit with her family, identified the business opportunities with respect to the international exposure to different cultures in an island community like Saipan.

Daniels has been studying communications and is encouraging businesses to contact her to talk about the cost-effective results television

advertising can have on businesses.

Dela Cruz, a former Chamorro news anchor at Marianas CableVision, will start off as marketing consultant at Saipan Cable. However, her long-term goal is to further develop Saipan Cable's local productions and shows. Some of her concepts are news in Chamorro, a local talk show in Chamorro, a home shopping service, the "Court Channel" and a new game show designed around Saipan and Saipan Cable TV.

Meanwhile, Melisha Barcinas, one of the students assigned to Saipan Cable during Student

Takeover Day on May 14, has returned on a full-time basis as student reporter intern.

Barcinas will train in all facets of journalism, from reporting to producing, script writing and field work.

In another development, Ken Govendo will be on vacation for the week of Aug. 15. His show with Angel Santos, spokesman for Guam's Chamorro Nation, will be rebroadcast on Aug. 17 and Aug. 22.

Govendo will be back on Aug. 24 with Representative Heinz Hofschneider as guest. Viewers can tune into Cable Forum at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday and Sunday on channel 12.



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Mga Kababayan,  
Kami ay mga entertainers na bagong dating galing sa Pilipinas. Marami kaming dalang kuwento, saya at natanging bilang na nais naming ipakita sa inyo dito sa Saipan.


Kaya halina kayo, makipagkuwentuhan at panoorin kami sa








**STARGAZER NIGHT CLUB**  
Garapan, Saipan




Marami kaming inihandang bilang para sa inyo. Isa rito si Joana, ang Snake Lady, sina Vivian at Sarah, na nagsasayaw sa ibabaw ng mga basag na bote, si Keith na nagsasayaw sa apoy at si Jinky at Leah, sa kanyang surprise bilang.



Siyanga pala, wala pong cover charge or entrance charge at \$3.00 lang and beer at \$6.00 ang pinakamurang mixed drinks.


Kaya kabayan, yayain ang grupo, pati si amo, at maki pagsaya sa







# Agencies focus on soil erosion

By Coastal Resources Management Office

THE RECENT brown color of our lagoon and bay waters is a result of soils and other materials being washed down CNMI's slopes during the heavy rains brought by Tropical Storm Steve.

The soil erosion, also called runoff, is a form of non-point source pollution. It hurts the environment in two ways: first, it depletes our

land of soils and valuable nutrients used by growing plants, and second, it clogs our lagoon waters, damaging our reef ecosystems.

Non-point source pollution, and particularly soil erosion, are major environmental and coastal resource management concerns, and have been a major focus of the Coastal Resources Management Office (CRMO), Division of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and US Soil Conservation Service (SCS).

Tropical Storm Steve demonstrated the need for proper erosion control and storm water management. When areas are cleared without erosion control measures, the soils easily wash away, causing sediment to pollute our coastal areas. Land that once may have been used for agricultural purposes no longer contains the necessary topsoil to support crop growth.

Clearing of land should not be conducted unless absolutely nec-

essary. If clearing is necessary, it should be conducted in a manner to prevent erosion and storm water runoff. Burning to clear land should never be conducted. The burning destroys the nutrients in the soils and the vegetation, making them even more erodible. Land clearing is best conducted during the dry season, because exposed soils won't be washed away by rain.

## Protecting reefs

One of the greatest threats to marine ecosystems found in enclosed bays and lagoons comes from the buildup of sediments in the water. Sediments in the marine waters can smother coral reef communities. Corals form the foundation of much of the reef's food chain. When corals are impacted, so are coral-dependent fish and invertebrates (starfish, sea cucumbers, etc.)

Saipan's coral reefs, in particular the western barrier reef, provide much of the protection from beach erosion and heavy wave action from storms. Reef systems also act like a sieve, holding back sediments. Healthy reef systems can recover from damage caused by natural disasters, such as tropical storms. Millions of gallons of storm runoff, combined with the impact of a storm, can devastate a reef system. Like any other living organism, coral reefs, when injured, are more susceptible to further injury. It can take decades for an injured or damaged reef to recover.

## Regulations

Several CNMI agencies, including CRMO and DEQ, work cooperatively to minimize the

harm done to soils and reef systems. CNMI regulatory efforts to mitigate the impacts of erosion from development include permit requirements for proper erosion control and storm water drainage on all commercial and government projects. Permitted projects are required to submit plans, designed by licensed civil engineers, that control the erosion and storm water drainage which could result from the project. Small residential projects are exempt from permitting requirements, but no land clearing activity is exempt from the regulations.

Additionally, the Division of Natural Resources, Forestry Section issues permits for tree removal on public lands, and the newly established Zoning Law required interagency site development, enabling Zoning Board to set permit limits that prevent non-point source pollution.

In addition to the regulatory requirements, the CNMI has an active non-regulatory non-point source pollution control program conducted by the SCS and local Soil and Water Conservation Districts (with offices located on Saipan, Rota and Tinian.) These voluntary programs aid in preserving CNMI soils. If you are considering a project which involves land clearing but is small enough to be exempt from permitting requirements, you can receive free technical assistance on appropriate erosion control measures from these agencies.

## Marianas Public Land Corporation PUBLIC NOTICE

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**PUBLIC PURPOSE - Roadways Acquisition**

**PRIVATE LAND - Saipan Lot/Tract No. 22613-A-R/W containing an area of 659 square meters.**

**PUBLIC LAND - Saipan Lot/Tract No. 110 D 01 containing an area of 979 square meters.**

Sigon gi probension siha gi 2 CMC 4141 et seq i PUBLIC PURPOSE LAND EXCHANGE ACT OF 1987, sino i tulaikan tano para propositon pupbluku na akton 1987, nutisia manana i ginen este put i intension-nai Marianas Public Land Corporation humalom gi kontratan atulaikan tano ni ha afefekta i pedasontano sihani manmadeskribi gi sampapa. Man interesante siha na petsona sina manmamaisen inekungok put maseha manu/hafa na priniponi put tulaikan tano. A'agang i MPLC antes pat osino gi Setembar 1, 1993. Yanggen guaha inekungok marikuesta, i inekungok siempre para i sigiente siha na transaktsion u fan makondakta gi Setembar 3, 1993, gi oran alas 9:00 gi eggan gi halom i kuatton konfirensian i MPLC.

**PROPOSITON PUPBLIKU - I' Ma Chule I' Chalan Para I' Pupbluku**

**TANO PRAIBET - Sitio Numirul 22613-A-R/W giya Saipan, yah ha konsisiste 659 metro kuadrao na area.**

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**AMMWELEER TOWLAP - Roadways Acquisition**

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8/13/93 (05664)

## INVITATION FOR PRE-QUALIFICATION DPW93-IFPQ-00270

The Department of Public Works is inviting interested CNMI Registered Construction firms to submit "Construction Qualification Statement" for the purpose of selecting qualified bidders for the Construction of the American Memorial Park World War II Memorial and other facilities at Garapan, Saipan. The "Construction Qualification Statement" form can be obtained from Department of Public Works. It shall be submitted in duplicate to the Chief of Procurement and Supply, Lower Base, Saipan no later than 4:00 p.m. on August 27, 1993. Submission of this document is required in advance of consideration of application to bid.

A selection committee will select the qualified bidders. Only those selected bidders will be allowed to participate in the bidding.

For more information, please contact the Department of Public Works at telephone number 322-9436 or 322-9828.

/s/MANUEL S. CHARGUALAF  
Acting Director of Public Works

08/13/93 AC 05670

*Happy Birthday*

**ISABEL TRINIDAD**

August 14, 1993



*On behalf of my husband  
Mark, brother-in-law Tim,  
mother-in-law Bobbie, we  
would like to thank all  
supporters of my father-in-law  
James Grizzard.  
All we want is the full  
recovery of my father-in-law.*

*Lori Grizzard*

## Lawmakers oppose sea lanes for alien ships in RP

MANILA (AP) - A House subcommittee urged President Fidel Ramos on Wednesday to repeal an executive order establishing sea lanes for Taiwanese and other foreign fishermen through northern Philippine waters.

The order, issued by former President Corazon Aquino last year, set up corridors through which foreign vessels could legally pass. The measure was aimed at eliminating misunderstandings that led to the seizure of Taiwanese fishing vessels in the late 1980s.

It allows Taiwanese and other foreign fishermen to pass through the rich fishing grounds of the Balintag Channel, Babuyan Islands and other areas off the northern coast of Luzon Island.

But the House subcommittee on ASEAN and Asia-Pacific Affairs said the order was tantamount to surrendering sovereignty.

Rep. Edgar Lara, from the northern fishing area of Cagayan province, said the order enabled Taiwanese vessels to exploit Philippine waters to the detriment of Filipino fishermen.

## Ramos may allow Marcos to be buried in Manila

MANILA (AP) - President Fidel Ramos is amenable to burying the late strongman Ferdinand Marcos in Manila but only after an undetermined "healing period," a prominent Marcos supporter said today.

Marcos' widow Imelda plans to bring the body of her husband from Hawaii next month for a funeral in his home province of Ilocos Norte. But she says she wants the body to be buried ultimately in the capital Manila.

Rep. Roque Ablan, who represents Ilocos Norte, told reporters that Ramos told him "after the healing period, in better times, probably the remains of former President Marcos will be moved to Manila."

Ablan said Mrs. Marcos was pleased with the comment. She has asked the supreme court to overturn a government ban on a Manila funeral.

Ablan said he met with Ramos to discuss plans for the funeral, set for Sept. 10 in Marcos hometown of Batac, 290 miles north of Manila.

Marcos' body is to be flown from Hawaii, where he died in exile in 1989, direct to the Ilocos Norte capital of Laoag. Marcos was driven into exile in the 1986 "people power revolution" which propelled Corazon Aquino into the presidency.

# Muslim kidnappers urged to stop wave of abductions

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Some American environmental groups say Malaysia permits indiscriminate logging of tropical rain forests. Western environmentalists have called for a boycott of tropical forest products.

American trade unions also have urged an end to US trade preferences granted to Malaysia as a developing country, saying this nation denies workers their rights. Their latest request was rejected by the US government earlier this week.

Last week, Malaysian Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad accused Western media of biased reporting on Asia.

He also has criticized the United States and European nations for not doing more to solve the war in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

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## PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING OF THE CNMI REPUBLICAN PARTY WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 1993, AT THE NORTH SIDE OF THE VETERAN'S MEMORIAL MONUMENT, SUSUPE. THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 6:30 P.M.

THE AGENDA FOR THIS IMPORTANT MEETING IS TO :

ENDORSE ALL REPUBLICAN PARTY CANDIDATES

ALSO,

THE KICK-OFF RALLY WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 1993 AT THE SAME PLACE FROM 11:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.

THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

/s/ BENIGNO R. FITIAL  
CHAIRMAN  
COMMONWEALTH REPUBLICAN PARTY

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# Cloudy skies spoil meteor show

By Aviva Brandt  
Associated Press Writer

Thousands of colorful meteors rocketed across the US sky Wednesday night, but cloudy skies over much of the Northeast United States darkened what was supposed to be the most spectacular cosmic light show in years.

In Japan, astronomers were undazzled, and clouds cheated much of western Europe of seeing what had been billed as this century's most spectacular meteor shower.

The Perseid meteor shower appears every August as Earth passes through a trail of debris left by Comet Swift-Tuttle, usu-

ally producing about 60 streaks across the sky every hour.

But astronomers said this year's shower would be particularly intense, with various estimates ranging from 400 to thousands of meteors per hour, partly because the comet passed closer to Earth last November on its 130-year orbit than it had in more than

2,000 years.

The meteors flashed by, but in many areas clouds kept people from seeing them.

"I'm disappointed because I was expecting to come out here and see this cool stuff, but nothing has happened so far," said 12-year-old Missy Beavan, one of a dozen people crowded onto the sun deck of a friend's home in Morgantown, W.Va., to see the show.

"We've seen more airplanes than meteors so far," said Dan Harper of Charleston, W.Va., who went to the Sunrise Museum's planetarium just above the city.

But not everyone was disappointed. Diane Pleines of Mamaroneck, N.Y., said the clouds cleared above her Long

Island Sound home just as the light show was beginning.

"It looks like streaks (and) they really do feel close," she said.

A few meteors were also spotted by the crowd of 200 who gathered near the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's observatory in Westford, Mass.

"I've seen two of them, at least two or three of them, but I haven't heard any oohs and aahs," said Henry Hopkinson, of Derry, N.H. "It's been very sporadic."

The experts knew there was a good chance of disappointment.

"All meteor showers are like blind dates. You never really know what you're getting unless you're face to face," said Jack Horkheimer, director of the Miami Space Transit Planetarium.

## MARIANAS PUBLIC LAND CORP. PUBLIC NOTICE

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**PUBLIC PURPOSE - Roadways Acquisition**

**PRIVATE LAND - Saipan Lot/Tract No. H-315-3R/W** containing an area of 395 square meters.

**-Saipan Lot/Trace No. H-315-4R/W** containing an area of 1,050 square meters.

**PUBLIC LAND - Saipan Lot/Tract No. 029 L 69** containing an area of 3,115 square meters.

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**PROPOSITON PUBLIKU - I' Ma Chule I' Chalan Para I' Publiku**

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**Sitio Numiru H-315-4R/W** giya

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**FALAWEEER TOWLAP - Saipan Lot/Tract Numurol 029 L 69** outol bwuley yeel nge 3, 115 square meters.

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**PUBLIC PURPOSE - Wetland Acquisition**

**PRIVATE LAND - Saipan Lot/Tract No. 565 NEW-5** containing an area of 6,975 square meters.

**PUBLIC LAND - Saipan Lot/Tract No. 029 I 04** containing an area of 14,648 square meters.

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## Final countdown for shuttle starts

By Marcia Dunn

**CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP)** - For the third time in a month, the space agency headed into the final hours of a countdown for a shuttle flight held up by mechanical breakdowns or potential killer meteors.

"We've had a couple of pieces of bad luck and lousy timing from a comet," shuttle operations director Brewster Shaw said Wednesday.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration began fueling Discovery early Thursday for a 9:10 a.m. EDT (1310 GMT) liftoff with five astronauts who will drop off a pair of satellites and conduct a practice spacewalk. The chances of good launch weather were put at 80 percent.

The mission is the first in a series using a German-built science satellite designed to measure various astrophysical phenomena, including very hot and very cold matter and ultraviolet waves.

Discovery's first countdown ended less than an hour before scheduled liftoff July 17 because of a failed electronics switch in

the rocket-release system at the pad. The second countdown, one week later, was halted with just 19 seconds remaining because of a faulty steering mechanism in the right solid rocket booster.

Shaw said Discovery's repeated launch delays make it virtually impossible to send the shuttle on a research mission with a Russian cosmonaut in mid-November as planned. But he did not say whether that flight would be bumped into 1994 or whether the Hubble mission would be moved. NASA could have had Discovery ready to fly last week, but decided to wait until after the annual Perseid meteor shower peaked Wednesday night. It was the first time NASA delayed a launch due to shooting stars.

Shuttle managers feared the trail of debris from Comet Swift-Tuttle - expected to be much more plentiful than usual - might damage or even destroy the orbiting shuttle and its five-man crew.

By launch time Thursday, the projected center of the band of meteors should be more than 800,000 miles (1.3 million kilometers) away - the equivalent of 100 Earth diameters.



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# Lutali suffers mild stroke while in office

PAGO PAGO, American Samoa (AP) - American Samoa Gov. A. P. Lutali is reported in stable condition after suffering a mild stroke Wednesday.

Doctors at Lyndon B. Johnson Tropical Medical Center haven't released a report on Lutali, a 73-year-old Democrat who was elected back into office in No-

vember.

Al Ripine, spokesman for the governor, said Lutali, 73, was stricken in his office around 11:30 a.m. Ripine said the governor simply was "burned out" from his busy schedule.

Lutali felt a pain in his left side, sat down on his chair and called an aide into his office, Ripine

said.

Lutali probably will be flown to Honolulu for further examination and treatment, Ripine said.

Attorney General Malaetasi Togafau will serve as acting governor until Lt. Gov. Tauese Sunia returns to Samoa on Sunday. Sunia is attending a lieutenant governors' meeting in Las Vegas.

## Pope pledges support for native Americans

By Victor Simpson

MERIDA, Mexico (AP) - Pope John Paul II strongly defended the "legitimate aspirations" of native Americans as he reached out to indigenous communities from Alaska to South America on a historic visit to Mexico.

During a 24-hour stopover before flying Thursday to Denver, the pontiff pledged the support of the Roman Catholic Church for indigenous peoples who have been "uprooted from their places of origin" and stripped of their land.

The pontiff made his remarks Wednesday atop the ruins of a Mayan pyramid in the Yucatan town of Izamal, in what may be a preview of some concerns he would convey later Thursday in talks with President Clinton in Denver.

The pope's Alitalia Boeing 747 was expected to arrive in Denver at 2030 GMT, just over four hours after leaving Merida. He was to be welcomed at the airport by Clinton and head afterward to Regis University for their talks.

The pope visits Denver for the church's World Youth Day. He is scheduled to leave for Rome on Sunday.

His historic visit to Mexico was the first by the pontiff since this country restored diplomatic relations with the Vatican after a 130-year break.

The pope's main event in Izamal, an ancient Mayan crossroads located 50 miles (80 kms) west of Merida, was a delayed celebration of the 500th anniversary, in 1992, of Roman Catholic evangelism in the New World.

Meeting with 3,000 representatives of 500 Indian cultures at a Franciscan monastery built atop the pyramid to the Mayan sun god, the pope moved the crowd by speaking in Spanish and a few words of Mayan.

The pope later celebrated Mass at an outdoor ceremony on Merida's outskirts, attended by hundreds of thousands.

In another moving moment, he paid "emotional remembrance" to Guadalajara Archbishop Juan Jesus Posadas Ocampo, who was slain in May in what officials say was a gunbattle among drug dealers at the Guadalajara airport.

The "distinguished pastor would have been here among us today if the barbaric and unjustifiable violence had not extinguished his life," said John Paul.

A source close to Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari said the pope signaled that the Vatican accepts the government's view that the archbishop was caught accidentally in a crossfire.

According to the source, who spoke on condition of anonymity, the pope told several Mexican bishops the killing was a "lamentable accident," but the issue was not further addressed in talks with Salinas.

He capped his visit Wednesday night with a feast with Mexican bishops at a local seminary. They ate handmade tortillas, the Yucatan specialties of lime soup and pickled turkey, and some dishes spiced with the legendary Habanera peppers. After dinner, he turned in for the night at the seminary.

During his visit here, John Paul seemed to be preparing for his US mission as he called on advanced societies to focus less on enriching themselves and more on the problems afflicting the developing world.

## Shaw estate caretakers seek royalties from musical

By Larry Neumeister

NEW YORK (AP) - Caretakers of George Bernard Shaw's estate are pursuing a share of royalties from a new national tour of "My Fair Lady" whose producers say the musical based on a Shaw play is in the public domain.

It is the wording of agreements that may help decide the disagreement between the benefactors of the estate and the current producers of "My Fair Lady," the musical based on Shaw's "Pygmalion."

The cash spigot was shut off by the producers after they concluded that "Pygmalion" had fallen into the public domain and that royalties were no longer required.

Not so, according to the British Museum, the National Gallery of Ireland and the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art, which benefit from the estate.

They have a different reading of the legal agreements signed before "My Fair Lady" opened on Broadway in 1956.

The musical featured Rex Harrison as a stuffy language professor who falls in love with a Cockney waif - Julie Andrews - after teaching her how to overcome her lower-class accent and speak proper English.

The trustees of the organizations filed a lawsuit Monday in federal court in Manhattan, challenging the cutoff of royalties they say were agreed upon in 1991.

They named as defendants the estate of Alan Jay Lerner and The Frederick Lowe Foundation, which are producing the show that began traveling the country in April. The musical is expected to reach Broadway sometime in the 1993-1994 season.

Lerner and Lowe were the librettist and composer, respectively, for "My Fair Lady." The contractual agreements allowed them to create the musical for the Broadway stage, and it became what some consider the greatest musical ever written.

David Grossberg, a lawyer for the Lerner estate, said the dispute will provide the courts with a fresh legal question.

"The question is: What's the effect of something going in the public domain on an existed contract. There are very few cases on this subject. It hasn't gone to trial often," he said.

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July 26 during a buy-bust operation. They were originally charged with conspiracy to deliver, delivery and possession of a controlled substance.

Assistant Attorney General Russell Marsh said the government informant purchased 5.14 grams of ice for \$3,000 from one of the men.

Meanwhile, investigation

are interviewing witnesses in the incident at Cafe Magambo which resulted in massive head injury to lawyer James Grizzard.

Grizzard, who was in critical condition at Guam Memorial Hospital, was scheduled to be flown to Honolulu last night. With him in Guam is his wife Bobbie.

## Mice commit suicide in China

BEIJING (AP) - Hundreds of thousands of mice drowned themselves in lakes and rivers in north-west China this summer in a mass suicide that may have been triggered by overpopulation, the Xinhua News Agency said Wednesday.

Scientists have not found any signs of disease in the mice, and there are no reports of disease

among other animals or people in the region, the official news agency said.

Herdsmen began finding dead mice in early May in the Altay Grassland and nearby parts of the Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region, it said. The numbers grew quickly, and more than 300,000 dead mice were scooped up at just one sluice gate on a river, Xinhua

said.

Some dead mice were found on dry ground, however, and it was not clear how they died.

Xinhua said the mouse population on the grasslands had been growing for several years, and experts speculated that overpopulation caused some to fall victim to an infectious but still mysterious disease.

## Call to stop aid to illegal aliens draws protests

By Sally Streff Buzbee

SAN DIEGO (AP) - California Gov. Pete Wilson's call to stop giving illegal aliens welfare, health care and education - and to stop granting citizenship to their American-born children - was attacked as coldhearted and un-American.

"What he wants to do is basically create a tremendous underclass of second-class citizens," said Roberto Martinez, who monitors immigrant abuse for the American Friends Service Committee. "And that will just mean more hostility, and possibly violence."

The chorus of politicians calling for an immigration crackdown has swelled recently since the bombing of the World Trade Center, allegedly by Muslim extremists, and the arrival of boatloads of Chinese refugees on US shores.

Wilson, who had never been outspoken about immigration, recently embarked on his own crusade in a series of stops across the state and in an open letter to President Clinton.

The Republican governor said citizens of other countries are robbing the state of \$2.3 billion in services each year.

"We are compelled to cut aid to the needy, blind, disabled and elderly in California in order to comply with federal mandates to provide services to illegal immigrants," Wilson said Tuesday near San Clemente, where a fence is being built to prevent illegal immigrants from running across the freeway to

evade the Border Patrol.

States that offer generous benefits, such as California, Florida and Illinois, have become magnets for illegal aliens, the governor said. Cutting off benefits is the only way to stop the immigrants from coming, he said.

Wilson faces a tough re-election campaign next year, in part because of the state's economic woes. He recently signed a budget that cut most state services by about 11 percent and reduced welfare and health-care services.

"What can I say? He's just trying to score some votes on the backs of immigrants," said Raymond Uzeta, San Diego director of the Chicano Federation.

Immigration officials estimate 300,000 illegal immigrants enter the United States each year. California absorbs about half of all immigrants, legal and illegal, they say.

Wilson said illegal aliens account for about 2 million of his state's 31.5 million residents. And two-thirds of all babies born in Los Angeles' public hospitals are the children of illegal immigrants, he said.

He called on the federal government to buttress efforts by the Border Patrol and the Immigration and Naturalization Service with more money and manpower.

Wilson also asked that Clinton work to repeal federal mandates that make illegal immigrants eligible for health care, education and other benefits.

And in the most controversial part of his plan, he said the Constitution should be amended to deny citizenship to U.S.-born children of illegal immigrants.

Silvia Argueta, an attorney for the American Civil Liberties Union, complained that the suggestion "goes against the grain of what this country is founded on."

In July, Clinton asked Congress to appropriate millions for additional border guards and proposed legislation to make it easier to exclude undocumented aliens whose requests for political asylum are clearly bogus.

Both of California's senators, Democrats Dianne Feinstein and Barbara Boxer, applauded Clinton's plan and have been pressing for action against illegal immigrants on their own.

A recent Newsweek poll showed 60 percent of those surveyed felt immigration is a bad thing for the country.

Critics disputed Wilson's assertion that illegal immigrants come to America to take advantage of the welfare system.

Don Villarejo of the California Institute for Rural Studies in Davis said recent Labor Department studies show many illegals eligible for federal and state programs do not take advantage of them, out of fear or for cultural reasons.

### Marianas Public Land Corporation

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to the provisions of 2 CMC 4141 et seq, the PUBLIC PURPOSE LAND EXCHANGE AUTHORIZATION ACT OF 1987, notice is hereby given of Marianas Public Land Corporation's intention to enter into an exchange agreement involving the parcels of land described below. Concerned persons may request a hearing on any proposed exchange by contacting MPLC by or on August 25, 1993. If so requested, hearings on the transactions listed below will be scheduled on August 27, 1993 at 9:00 a.m. in the Conference Room of MPLC.

**PUBLIC PURPOSE - Roadways Acquisition**

**PRIVATE LAND - Saipan Lot/Tract No. H-315-2R/W & H-315-R/W** containing an area of 1,006 square meters.

**PUBLIC LAND - Saipan Lot/Tract No. 029 L 64** containing an area of 2,843 square meters.

Sigon gi probensio siha gi 2 CMC 4141 et seq i PUBLIC PURPOSE LAND EXCHANGE ACT OF 1987, sino i tulaikan tano para propositon pupbliku na akton 1987, nutisia manana i ginen este puti intensio-na i Marianas Public Land Corporation humalom gi kontratan atulaikan tano ni ha afefekta i pedason tano siha ni manmadeskribi gi sampapa. Man interesante siha na petsona sina manmamaisen inekungok put mascha manu/hafa na priniponi put tulaikan tano. A'agang i MPLC antes pat osino gi August 25, 1993. Yanggen guaha inekungok marikuesta, i inekungok siempre para i sigiente siha na transakcion u fan makondakta gi August 27, 1993, gi oran alas 9:00 gi eggan gi halom i kuatton konfrensian i MPLC.

**PROPOSITON PUPBLIKU - I' Ma Chule I' Chalan Para I' Pupbliku**

**TANO PRAIBET - Sitio Numiru H-315-2R/W & H-315-R/W** giya Saipan, yah ha konsisiste 1,006 metro kuadra na area.

**TANO PUPBLIKU - Sitio Numiru 029 L 64** giya Saipan, yah ha konsisiste 2,843 metro kuadra.

Reel ayleewal me bwangil 2 CMC 4141 et seq, PUBLIC PURPOSE LAND EXCHANGE AUTHORIZATION ACT OF 1987, nge Marianas Public Land Corporation e arongaar towap, igha e mangiy ebwe lliwelo faluw iye e toolong faluw kka faal. Aramasye e tipali nge emmwel ebwe tingor ebwe yoor hearing reel inaamwo lliwelil faluw fa. Aramas ye e tipali nge emmwel ye re tipali reel kkapsal faluw, nge rebwe aghuleey ngali MPLC wool me ngare mmwal August 25, 1993. Ngare eyoor tingor bwe yoor hearing, nge rebwe ayoora reel tali faluw kka faal, nge rebwe tooto wool August 27, 1993, otol ye 9:00 a.m. mellol MPLC Conference Room.

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### Marianas Public Land Corporation

#### PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

The Marianas Public Land Corporation (MPLC) hereby informs all homesteaders who are still on permit status, that the Homestead Office will commence inspections of their village lots effective September 15, 1993 for compliance of the permit provisions particularly Section 1, 2 and 4.

Section 1 reads as follows:

**Commencement of Improvement and Occupancy**  
The homesteaders shall enter upon and commence to use and improve the homestead lot which shall include beginning construction of a dwelling unit within three (3) months after receipt of this permit and shall occupy said dwelling unit as homesteaders principal place of residence with two (2) years after issuance of this permit, such occupancy to continue for the balance of the three-year homestead term.

Section 2 reads as follows:

**Standards for Improvements**  
The homesteaders shall construct on the homestead a dwelling unit which shall have kitchen and toilet facilities approved by the Marianas Public Land Corporation and such homestead shall be kept clean and sanitary satisfactory to the Marianas Public Land Corporation (MPLC) which shall be based on public health sanitation requirements and regulations. All dwelling units, kitchen and toilet facilities, shall be constructed on the homestead lot in accordance with the setback and other building requirements.

Section 4 reads as follows:

**Boundaries**  
The homesteaders shall at all times maintain the boundaries of the homestead clear of weeds, trash and underbrush. Markers or monuments placed at the corners of the homestead by the government shall not be removed or destroyed.

I MARIANAS PUBLIC LAND CORPORATION (MPLC) GINEN ESTE HA ENFOFOTMA TODU AYU SIHA I MANGGAI HOMESTEAD NI ESTA PAGO MANGGAGAIGE HA' GI PERMIT STATUS' NA ESTAO, NA I UFISINAN HOMESTEAD PARA U TUTUHON KUMONDUKTA INSPEKSION SIHA GI IYON-NIHA VILLAGE LOTS IFEKTIBU SEPTBRE 15, 1993 PARA U ASIGURA NA MA KUMPLE SIHA GI PATIKULATMENTE SEKSIONA 1, 2 YAN 4.

**SEKSIONA 1 MATAITAI KOMU I SIGIENTE: TUTUHON MA ADELANTA YA OKUPA.**

I GAI IYU HOMESTEAD DEBI DI U FANHALOM YU U MA TUTUHON UMUSA YAN UMADALANTA I SITION TANO' NI PARA U ENGLUSA I TITUHON MANHATSAN GUMA' GI HALON TRES (3) MESES DESPUS DI MA RISIBI ESTE NA PTMISU YAN DEBE DI U MASAGAYI I MA HATSA NA GUMA KOMU I PRINPAT NA LUGAT RESIDENTE GI HALOM DOS (2) SAKKAN NA TIEMPO DESPUS DI MA NA' INU ESTE NA PTMISU YA DEBI DI U MA KONTINU'A MASAGAYI ASTA I BALANSA I TRES (3) ANOS NA TETMINU.

**SEKSIONA 2 U MATAITAI KOMU TAIMANU I SIGIENTE: AREKLAMENTON INADELANTA:**

I HOMESTEADERS DEBI U FATHA GUMA NI GUAHA FASILIDAD KUSINA YAN KOMMON NI INAPREBAN MARIANAS PUBLIC LAND CORPORATION YA AYU NA HOMESTEAD U GASGAS YAN NA SATISFECHO GI BANDAN HINEMLO PARA MARIANAS PUBLIC LAND CORPORATION (MPLC) NI MATATIYE I REGULASION YAN AREKLAMENTON SANIDA. TODU GUMA' NI PARA U MASAGAYE, KUSINA YAN KOMMON NA FASILIDAD SIHA, U FAN MATSA GI HALOM HOMESTEAD LOT SIGUN I SETBACK YAN OTRO SIHA NA AREKLAMENTON GUMA'.

**SEKSIONA 4 U MATAITAI KOMU TAIMANU I SIGIENTE: MOHON SIHA**

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**SECTION 2 NGE E KKAISUL OWOTOL:**

**MILJKA REBWE FTEERU REEL AGHATCHU**

ALONGEER HOMESTEADERS NGE REBWE AKKAYUUTW IIMW LLOL HOMESTEAD IYE EBWE YOOR MWOLUMW ME KKMOWUN YE SCHOOL MARIANAS PUBLIC LAND CORPORATION (MPLC) RE APREBAAY ME REBWE LIMITI FISCHIIY REEL TABWEY NGALI AKKULEYER SCHOOL MARIANAS PUBLIC LAND CORPORATION (MPLC). ALONGAL MWOLUMW ME KKMOWUN KKA RE AYUL NGE EBWE LO LLOL HOMESTEAD LOT NGE EBWE TABWEY ALONGAL BUILDING REQUIREMENTS.

**SECTION 4 NGE E KKAISUL OWOTOL:**

**YAALIL HOMESTEAD.**

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MICROL CORPORATION,  
Plaintiff,vs.  
LA MEX RESTAURANT,  
Defendant.

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interest of Defendant in and to the following  
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all as more particularly set forth in the Inven-  
tory filed in this matter on July 19, 1993.

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Dated this 21st day of July, 1993.

S.W.O. ISIDRO R. SABLAN  
Department of Public Safety

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

CIVIL ACTION  
NO. 93-931

In the Matter of the  
Petition of:

**ROBERT WILLIAM  
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McCARTHY,**  
Petitioners.

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tion of their marriage  
record of the petitioners.  
Dated this 19th day of Au-  
gust, 1993.

/s/Reynaldo O. Yana  
Attorney for Petitioners

# Over \$50B arms sold to Middle East nations

By Charles J. Hanley

AFTER the Gulf War, they "took the pledge." But the big powers, arms purveyors to the world, still can't seem to stop pouring high-priced weapons into the explosive Middle East.

In a widening stream that keeps assembly lines rolling from Omsk to Oklahoma, weapons exporters have shipped or agreed to ship more than \$50 billion in heavy armaments to the region in the three years since Iraq invaded Kuwait, new calculations show.

The UN Conventional Arms Register, whose 1992 listings will soon be made public, confirms that the United States and four other key producing nations delivered at least 85 warplanes and 521 tanks and other armored vehicles to Mideast customers last year.

Pending deals far outweigh those. The expected \$28 billion to \$30 billion in US foreign military sales for this fiscal year is the biggest annual total ever, and most is ticketed for Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Israel and other Mideast governments.

Two years ago, it looked like the regional weapons bazaar might be folding some of its tents.

After the war with Iraq, whose military muscle grew on huge weapons purchases in the 1980s, then-President Bush told Congress, "It would be tragic if the nations of the Middle East and Persian Gulf were now, in the wake of war, to embark on a new arms race."

Negotiations began among the five permanent UN Security

Council members - the United States, Russia, China, Britain and France - to scale back military sales.

By late 1991, the five, the world's biggest weapons exporters, had pledged to avoid "destabilizing" Mideast arms deals - a vague commitment to restraint in addition to the flat UN ban on weapons sales to Iraq.

But by late 1992 the talks had broken down. The flow of armor and air power did not.

In a new estimate, the Arms Control Association, a private Washington think tank, calculates US military export agreements for the Mideast since August 1990 have totaled \$38.8 billion. As for other suppliers, Congressional Research Service estimates indicate non-US military sales in the Mideast approached \$20 billion for 1990-92.

Said the Arms Control Association's Lee Feinstein, "These numbers are a legacy of the Gulf War and the inability of the big suppliers in the past to come to grips with the problem of an unconstrained flow of arms to the region."

## Some current deals:

Saudi Arabia is buying 72 US-built F-15 warplanes, mostly advanced fighter-bomber models, for \$8.2 billion, and 48 British Tornado bombers for \$7.5 billion.

The United Arab Emirates signed off on a \$3.5 billion deal for 390 Leclerc tanks from France.

Iran ordered 500 of Russia's workhorse T-72 tanks, reports the authoritative Stockholm International Peace Research Institute.

Russia also sold the Iranians two Kilo-class patrol submarines, making Iran the first Gulf nation with undersea power.

The arms race is many-sided. Fear of Iran is cited for a Saudi buildup. Saudi purchases are used to justify Israeli arms deals, Syria scrambles to keep up with Israel, and so on.

Some in the region are worried.

"The Middle East is a powder keg, and to put more weapons into it will add to the horror," Kamel Abu Jaber, who has just stepped down as Jordan's foreign minister, told an interviewer.

For the supplier nations, the motive, increasingly, is pure economics.

Tanks exported from the Omsk arsenal, for example, bring in desperately needed hard currency for dollar-poor Russia.

And McDonnell-Douglas Corp. said the Saudi F-15 order would preserve 7,000 of its aerospace jobs in St. Louis and Tulsa, Okla.

The British and French show little enthusiasm for negotiating cutbacks in their Mideast arms sales, already stunted by tough American competition.

Even Britain's opposition Labor Party accepts the jobs-producing Mideast deals. "We'd like to see the five-power talks continue, but we also wish to see that the British armaments industry is able to compete on a level playing field," said Josh Arnold Forster, a Labor defense analyst.

In Washington, the Clinton administration is expected to issue a comprehensive arms control policy in the coming weeks.

# Clinton launches \$3.4B package against crime

By Carolyn Skorneck

WASHINGTON (AP) - Launching a campaign to fulfill "the first duty of any government" to keep its citizens safe, President Clinton on Wednesday sought support for an anti-crime package that includes \$3.4 billion to put thousands more police on the streets.

While most of the plan remains in the hands of the Judiciary committees in Congress that are drafting the specifics, Clinton did not wait for their action.

By executive order, Clinton suspended imports of foreign-made assault-style handguns which he said "have become the weapons of choice for many gangs and drug dealers." A second executive order seeks to tighten regulations about who can sell guns "to make sure that only legitimate gun dealers are in the business."

"This is the beginning of our efforts to restore the rule of law on our streets," Clinton told a White House audience that included uni-

formed officers, Democratic and Republican members of Congress and prosecutors who opposed a similar crime bill that failed last year.

The plan is generally a refined version of that crime bill plus provisions for 55,000 more police that Clinton called "the major down payment on the pledge that I made in the campaign to put 100,000 police officers on the street."

It contains the gun-control bill named for James Brady, the former White House press secretary who was wounded in the 1981 assassination attempt on President Reagan, limits on the rights of condemned criminals to federal appeals and expansion of the federal death penalty to almost 50 crimes.

Addressing the issue of assault-style weapons, Clinton said, "No other nation would tolerate roving gangs stalking the streets better armed than the police officers of a country. Why do we do it? We shouldn't and we ought to stop it." He urged Congress to resolve

differences among bills already introduced.

On his own authority, Clinton said he would sign the executive orders because "the efforts to keep handguns out of the hands of criminals cannot and should not wait" for passage of the Brady bill that calls for a five-day waiting period and a required background check on purchasers.

The suspension announced Wednesday would not block already approved import permits, but there are just two of them for a total of 11,000 assault-type handguns. One that covers 10,000 guns will expire in two weeks, said Jack Killorin of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

Only 3,500 such weapons - chiefly the German Heckler & Koch SP-39 and the Israeli Uzi handgun - were imported last year, Killorin said.

Altogether nearly 2 million handguns - pistols and revolvers of all kinds - were manufactured in the United States.

## Asian news briefs

### Man arrested for bomb threat

**KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia (AP)** - A man was arrested Wednesday after he threatened to detonate a bomb on board a parked Malaysian Airlines plane.

There were no passengers on the plane, and a police search turned up nothing.

The man contacted the control tower at Kuala Lumpur International Airport from the Boeing-737 and demanded to talk to Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad within 15 minutes, police said.

He threatened to blow up a bomb if his demands were not met, said Zaman Khan, director of the Police Criminal Investigation Department. Airport security personnel boarded the plane and arrested the man. The plane, parked at a terminal, was being readied for a flight to Singapore.

Police were questioning the man, who was identified by airport workers as a Malaysian Airlines engineer scheduled to retire soon.

### China trade gap widens

**BEIJING (AP)** - China's trade deficit this year grew to \$4.62 billion through July, the official Xinhua News Agency reported today.

According to customs figures, China exported goods worth \$7.63 billion in July, up 6.5 percent from a year earlier, and imported \$8.77 billion worth, up 39.6 percent.

Total trade volume for the first seven months was a record \$94.18 billion, with imports up 25.7 percent and exports rising 4.7 percent from the same period in 1992.

### Flood death toll hits 380

**BEIJING (AP)** - At least 380 people have died since the beginning of July in flooding that has swept across 10 provinces in central and eastern China, an official newspaper reported today.

The flooding, which has ravaged the Yangtze and Huaihe river valleys, has caused more than \$2.45 billion in damage, destroyed 580,000 homes and caused dikes to burst along major tributaries, the China Daily said.

### HK official summons consuls

**HONG KONG (AP)** - A Hong Kong official summoned the consuls of nine European Community countries today to clarify reports that their governments are considering expanding visa requirements for visitors from Hong Kong.

John Ashton, the government's acting political adviser, said he told the diplomats that citizens of the British colony did not deserve such treatment.

According to reports reaching Hong Kong, France, Germany and Portugal already require visas and may soon be joined by Spain, the Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg, Italy and Greece.

### China selling 200 companies

**BEIJING (AP)** - China is auctioning off about 200 failing government-owned companies and foreigners are welcome to buy, an official newspaper said today.

The China Daily said the Hunan provincial government will auction the companies at a trade and investment symposium next month. It said all are losing money but that experts believe they can be made profitable with better management and new technology.

### 323 women pass exams

**TOKYO (AP)** - A record 323 women have passed the 1993 examination for elite civil service careers, breaking the mark of 302 set last year, the National Personnel Authority said today.

The women accounted for a record 12.5 percent of the total successful applicants, up 2.3 percentage points from the previous record set last year, the authority said.

It said 35,887 people took the examination and 1,863 passed - a rate of one in 19.3 applicants. Last year, the rate was one in 14.8.

### 2 arrested for counterfeiting

**BANGKOK, Thailand (AP)** - Police said Wednesday they have arrested two men, a Thai and a Japanese, accused of counterfeiting official documents to help send women to Japan to work as prostitutes.

The Japanese man, Katsuya Todo, and an alleged Thai accomplice were arrested Tuesday in a house in downtown Bangkok, where police said they found equipment to forge both Thai and Japanese official seals and documents.

Todo, 39, from Kawasaki, just south of Tokyo, was alleged to head a gang that lured women into prostitution by promising them waitress' jobs in Japan.

The fake documents were used to obtain legitimate visas, police said. While waiting for the visas to be processed, the women were kept in a Bangkok safe house maintained by the gang, they said.

A Thai Foreign Ministry spokesman said in May that there may be as many as 70,000 Thai women working as prostitutes in Japan. Social workers report that many are held under conditions of near slavery.

# US hit for playing world policeman

**BEIJING (AP)** - China accused the United States on Wednesday of trying to play world policeman by shadowing a Chinese cargo ship, and said the vessel was now in distress on the high seas.

The United States says the ship, the Yinhe or Silver River, is believed to be carrying ingredients for chemical weapons to Iran. China denies the US accusation, but has refused to disclose the ship's cargo.

In an unusually blunt commentary, the People's Daily (Renmin Ribao), which speaks for the Communist Party, said US actions disrupted the Yinhe's voyage. The paper also said the ship has run out of fuel and water at sea.

Gulf shipping executives, speaking to The Associated Press in Bahrain, said Wednesday the Yinhe was just outside the Strait of Hormuz, the main entrance to the Gulf.

The executives, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the vessel had been scheduled to unload its cargo at the United Arab Emirates' port of Dubai for transshipment to Iran.

But the United States, a key ally of the Gulf Arab countries, apparently has pressured Dubai authorities not to allow the Yinhe to dock, they said.

"This is overbearing behavior," the Chinese newspaper said. "If the United States does not change this

## Taiwan offers to discuss hijacking with China

**TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP)** - Taiwan offered Wednesday to discuss with China ways of curbing a spate of hijackings of Chinese airliners to this island.

Chiu Cheyne, whose Straits Exchange Foundation represents the Taiwan government in semi-official dealings with Communist China, said he was willing to include the issue in talks in Beijing later this month.

"We can expand the original agenda on fighting crimes in the Straits to crimes in the air or across the Straits," said Cheyne, secretary general of the foundation.

His remarks came a day after the third hijacking since April, in which a Chinese man wielding a bottle of acid diverted a Beijing-Jakarta flight to Taiwan, claiming he sought freedom from communism.

Justice Minister Ma Ying-jeou said China should tighten its airport security, and said his government had no present plans to deport any Chinese hijacker.

"We can consider repatriating Chinese hijackers, but only after both sides meet to draft an agreement on the issue," he said.

Several lawmakers said hijackers should be repatriated to the mainland.

overbearing way of doing things, how can there be peace on earth?

"The United States would be well advised to put more trust in others, make fewer unnecessary troubles and work for real equal cooperation among countries."

The newspaper said the United States had sent ships and aircraft to shadow and photograph the Yinhe.

The US State Department said on Monday that the United States has not detained or threatened the ship.

The People's Daily said the United States first expressed its suspicions about the Yinhe cargo on July 23.

"The Chinese side, taking a sincere and responsible attitude, made a rigorous and detailed investigation of the US intelligence," it said. "The facts proved that the US accusation was completely unfounded. But the US side doesn't seem to believe others; they still stick to their intelligence."

It added, "If one poses as an international policeman ... using illegal methods to interfere with and thwart other countries' normal commercial and economic activities, how can there be any normal international political and economic order?"

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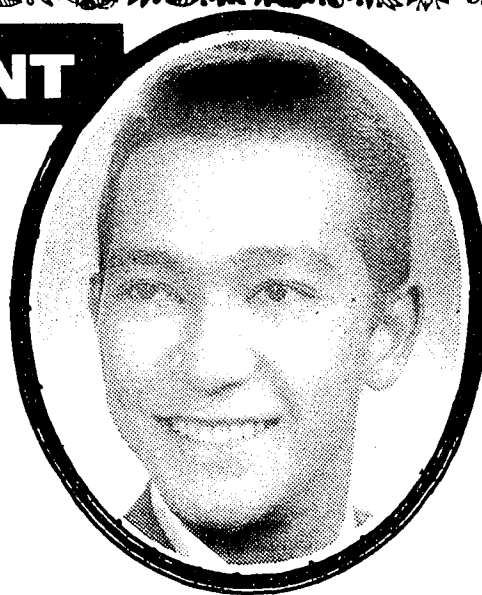
# Aid agencies criticize UN tactics

By Angus Shaw

## DEATH ANNOUNCEMENT

### ESTEBAN ITO PANGELINAN

BORN DECEMBER 18, 1945  
DIED AUGUST 10, 1993  
HE IS SURVIVED BY



#### HIS WIFE: THREE SONS:

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DWIGHT, KEITH ROBERT, NATHAN ONE DAUGHTER;  
DENISE SONIA

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DOLORES (SACHANG) ITO PANGELINAN  
FRANCISCO SABLAN PANGELINAN

#### BROTHERS, SISTERS, AND THEIR SPOUSES:

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TUDELAPANGELINAN; KENNETH I. PANGELINAN (NEW  
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(TEE) I. AND DR. ISAMU ABRAHAM; LOURDES (WIN) I. AND  
DR. CARLOS SABLAN CAMACHO;

#### BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN-LAWS:

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DANIEL T. AND MARIA MUNA PALACIOS; CONGRESSMAN  
HERMAN T. AND JOYCE CAVE PALACIOS; ROSARIO T.  
PALACIOS; AND JOHN IRA AND SUSAN P. SANCHEZ.

#### HE IS PREDECEASED BY HIS PARENTS IN-LAW:

FRANCISCA CAMACHO TUDELA  
AND JOAQUIN MUNA PALACIOS.

NIGHTLY ROSARY IS BEING SAID AT THE FAMILY'S RESIDENCE IN GARAPAN-CHINA TOWN AT 8:00 P.M. LAST RESPECT MAY BE PAID ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, 1993 FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M. AT THE FAMILY'S RESIDENCE. FUNERAL MASS WILL BE OFFERED ON THE SAME DAY AT 4:00 P.M. AT KRISTO RAI CHURCH.

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) - International aid agencies said Wednesday that tactics used by UN peacekeeping forces in Somalia have caused unnecessary civilian casualties and hindered the distribution of aid.

In a joint statement addressed to UN Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali, 26 organizations said UN military tactics left serious moral and legal questions.

The United Nations in Somalia "must be held scrupulously to higher standards of conduct," the statement said.

It specifically referred to the US bombardments of renegade warlord Mohamed Farrah Aidid's strongholds in southern Mogadishu.

The International Red Cross said 54 people died in the last bombardment, on July 12. Four foreign journalists were murdered by enraged crowds after that missile and cannon strike.

Civilians were also killed in earlier strikes on Aidid strongholds in mid-June.

"Decisions to use military force need to take into account the consequences such actions will have on humanitarian efforts," the Mogadishu-based charities said.

The 26 organizations represent most of the major American and European charities operating in Third World nations.

Their statement, echoing concerns voiced by Germany and Italy last month, was issued as citizens living in Aidid-controlled neighborhoods of the capital braced for possible retaliation for the Sunday killing of four US peacekeepers.

US air power and quick reaction ground forces in the past have quickly retaliated for attacks on UN units.

Aidid fighters have been blamed for killing 39 peacekeepers and wounding 164 since June 5.

The charities accused the United Nations of measuring its success by the amount of food, medicine and shelter made available to the needy while the world body lost sight of other humanitarian objectives.

Military resources are not being devoted to dealing with banditry and looting, or to providing protection for the resumption of legitimate commercial activities, they said.

"The emergency phase of humanitarian work is coming to a close," the statement said.

Earlier Wednesday, UN forces said they killed seven Somalia gunmen riding in a truck armed with a rocket launcher.

The gunmen fired assault rifles at two US helicopters and a helicopter gunship fired its 20mm cannon in response, destroying the truck.

U.N. military spokesman Maj. Dave Stockwell said the engagement was one of several overnight battles. UN forces suffered no casualties.

Stockwell said pro-Aidid gunmen appeared to have stepped up their campaign of attacks against the 28-nation UN coalition in the past week.

## Death and Funeral Announcement

### MAGDALENA SABLAN CHINEL

Also known as  
"Magdalena MongMong"



Passed away in the grace of our Lord on August 8, 1993  
at the Commonwealth Health Center at the age of 60.

She is predeceased by her Parents, Jose and Rosa San Nicolas Sablan.  
She is survived by her Children and Spouses:

David San Nicolas Sablan  
Edward Sablan Chinell  
Lillian Sablan Chinell and John Panglinan  
Rose S. Cruz and Manuel Cruz

Joseph Sablan Chinell and Simona Camacho  
Frankie Sablan Chinell and Donna M. Chinell  
Henry Sablan Chinell and Ruth Matagolai

#### Brother and Sisters and Spouses:

Estefania and Tobias Diaz Muna (both deceased) Rosa and Rudy Panglinan  
Francisca and Fred Cells (deceased) Milagro and Effrain Palacios  
Marlana and Luis Cabrera (both deceased) Josepha (deceased) and Joaquin Delos Santos  
Marlano (deceased) Victoria and Jose Villagomez  
Margarita and Joaquin Palacios (deceased) Concepcion and Juan Oultugua (both deceased)  
Rosario and Antonio Santos Josepha Sablan Omar (deceased)  
Matilde (deceased) and Jose Naputi Vicente Sablan (deceased)

She is survived by 22 Grandchildren and 3 Great Grandchildren

Rosary is being said nightly at 8:00 P.M. at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. Rudy Panglinan in San Vicente. Wake will be held on Sunday, August 15 and Funeral Services will follow on Monday August 16 at 10:00 A.M. at Mt. Carmel Cathedral. Your presence and your prayers is greatly appreciated.

Si Yu'us Ma'asa  
From The Family

8/13/012432

## FIRST ANNIVERSARY ROSARY

WE, THE FAMILY OF THE LATE  
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DUENAS  
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Invite all our relatives and friends, to her FIRST ANNIVERSARY ROSARY to be held on Saturday, August 7, thru August 14 at 8:00 P.M. at the residence of Mr. Donicio M. Babauta in San Roque Village, Saipan.

Final Rosary will be said on August 14, Saturday at 12 noon followed by the mass of special intention at 5:30 P.M. at SAN ROQUE CHURCH.


Dinner will be served following the mass at the residence of Mr. Donicio Babauta.

Please join us in prayer  
THANK YOU, THE FAMILY





**Happy Birthday  
Daddy**



**Roger**  
We Love You  
Ma, RR & RV

# 2 beheaded for wrong marriage

NEW DELHI, India (AP) - Hundreds of villagers turned out to watch family members behead a young couple accused of flouting traditional marriage customs.

But when police started investigating, none of the villagers admitted they were present during the axe killings.

The story, which appeared in Wednesday's New Delhi newspapers, shows how traditional notions of justice survive in rural India despite the secular government's attempts to impose modern law.

The couple - an uncle and his niece - violated their Hindu religion by marrying a close relative without consent and then eloping, The Indian Express reported.

More than 250 people, virtually the entire village of Khandrawali 90 kilometers (56 miles) north of New Delhi, watched Friday as an uncle of the bride executed the 20-year-old groom, identified only as Satish. The girl, Sarita, was next.

"Her head came off in just one blow," Charan Singh, who witnessed the killings, was quoted by The Pioneer newspaper as saying.

Police reportedly detained one suspect in the slaying and were seeking a second.

According to Hindu custom, marriages are determined by parents, often after extensive negotiations over a dowry for the groom's family. Marrying without parental

consent is considered an act of disrespect and defiance.

The couple had secretly wed five months ago and fled to New Delhi. But they returned last week after Satish learned his father was being harassed by the girl's relatives.

The unsuspecting couple was summoned to appear before the village council where they were attacked. No one intervened to help them, the newspaper accounts said.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The following persons with pending LABOR, AGENCY CASES are hereby notified to report to the Department of Commerce and Labor, Investigation Section, located at Capitol Hill Ground floor, Administration Building, within fifteen (15) days from the date of the publication of this notice.

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18. Ramos, Yodello	38. Cables, Agnes	L.C. Case No. 151-92
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20. Tiangco, Luis	40. Lingcod, Pablita Q.	G.F. Case No. 193-93

Failure to appear at the department on or before the date and time specified above shall be ground for dismissal of the above cases. In the event any or all of these cases are dismissed, the Office of Immigration may institute deportation proceeding.

Dated this 6th day of August 1993.

/s/Daniel E. Aquino  
Chief of Labor

## Marianas Public Land Corporation PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to the provisions of 2 CMC 4141 et sec, the PUBLIC PURPOSE LAND EXCHANGE AUTHORIZATION ACT OF 1987, notice is hereby given of Marianas Public Land Corporation's intention to enter into an exchange agreement involving the parcels of land described below. Concerned persons may request a hearing on any proposed exchanged by contacting MPLC by or on August 13, 1993. If so requested, hearings on the transactions listed below will be scheduled on August 17, 1993 at 9:00 a.m. in the Conference Room of MPLC.

PUBLIC PURPOSE - Roadways Acquisition

PRIVATE LAND - Saipan Lot/Tract No. 355-1-R/W containing an area of 3,446 square meters.

PUBLIC LAND - Saipan Lot/Tract No. 043 L 17 containing an area of 7,540 square meters.

Signon gi probensio siha gi 2 CMC 4141 et sec i PUBLIC PURPOSE LANDEXCHANGE ACT OF 1987, sino i tulaikan tano para propositon pupbliku na akton 1987, nutisia manana i ginen este put i intension-na i Marianas Public Land Corporation humalom gi kontratan atulaikan tano ni ha afefekta i pedason tano siha ni manmadeskribi gi sampapa. Man interesante siha na petsona sina manmamaisen inekungok put maseha manu/hafa na priniponi put tulaikan tano. A'agang i MPLC antes pat osino gi August 13, 1993. Yanggen guaha inekungok marikuesta, i inekungok siemprepara i sigiente siha na transakson u fan makondakta gi August 17, 1993, gi oran alas 9:00 gi eggan gi halom i kuation konfrensian i MPLC.

PROPOSITON PUPBLIKU - I' Ma Chule I' Chalan Para I' Ppubliku

TANO PRAIBET - Sitio Numiru 355-1-R/W giya Saipan, yah ha konsisiste 3,446 metro kuadra na area.

TANO PUPBLIKU - Sitio Numiru 043 L 17 giya Saipan, ya ha konsisiste 7,540 metro kuadru.

Reel ayleewal me bwangil 2 CMC 4141 et sec, PUBLIC PURPOSE LAND EXCHANGE AUTHORIZATION ACT OF 1987, nge Marianas Public Land Corporation e arongaar towlap, igha e mangiyy ebwe lliiwelo faluw iye e toolong faluw kka faal. Aramasye e tipali nge emmwel ebwe tingor ebwe yoor hearing reel inamwo lliiwelil faluw fa. Aramas ye e tipali nge emmwel ye re tipali reel kkapsal faluw, nge rebwe aghuleey ngali MPLC wool me ngare mmwal August 13, 1993. Ngare eyoor tingor bwe yoor hearing, nge rebwe ayoora reel tali faluw kka faal, nge rebwe tooto wool August 17, 1993, otol ye 9:00 a.m. mellol MPLC Conference Room. AMMWELEER TOWLAP - Roadways Acquisition

FALUWAL ARAMAS - Saipan Lot/Tract Numurol 355-1-R/W giya Saipan yan ha konsisiste 3,446 metro kuadra na area.

FALAWEEER TOWLAP - Saipan Lot/Tract Numurol 043 L 17 outol bwuley reel nge 7,540 square meters.

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## MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION

We, the family of our departed love one, Nieves W. Muna convey our warmest thank you to our dear relatives, friends, neighbors, colleagues, and to our public officials; for the sympathy, love, prayers, kindness, generosity, and help extended to us during our time of grief. Special thanks to our Techa, Mrs. Luisa Castro, Bishop Thomas Camacho, Department of Public Safety, Cabrera Funeral Services, CHC Emergency Room, ICU, Dr. Leberman, Christian Mothers, and most especially to the many families too numerous to mention, who unselfishly helped us cope with the passing of our "loved one" you will long be remembered for your goodness.

The Family  
Jesus D. Muna and  
Children

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**NIEVES W. MUNA**

## Death and Funeral Announcement Francisco S. Borja

Francisco S. Borja was called to his eternal rest on Friday, August 06, 1993, at 3:20 p.m. at CHC, at the age of 69 years.

He is survived by his wife: Natividad C. Borja  
Children and spouses: Victoria B. Cepeda (Albert-deceased), Jose and Agapita Borja, Maria and Pedro Muña, Carmen and Bernardo Guerrero, William and Lourdes Borja, Antonio and Lisa Borja, Felisa and David Babauta, Patrician and Serafin Roberts, Juan Borja, Luna Borja, Salvador and Jocelyn Cruz, Gus Kaneshi and Tina Castro, Robert and Asunta Kaneshi, Ann Marie and Steven Villagomez, Rebecca and Felipe Sablan, Jerry Kaneshi and Birdie Ann Maratita, Daniel and Guadalupe Kaneshi, Dinah and Travis Coffman and Joan Kaneshi.

He is also survived by numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren, nieces and nephews and cousins.

He is predeceased by:

Parents: Joaquin and Maria S. Borja.

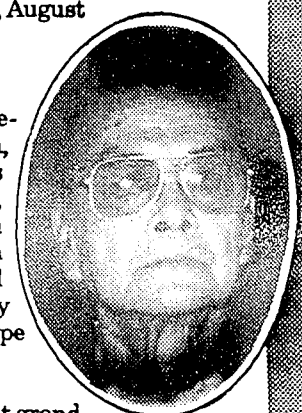
Brothers and sisters: Ramon Borja, Fernando Borja, Vicente Borja and Victoria Borja

Son: Jesus B. Borja

Rosary is being said every afternoon at 12:00 p.m. and nightly at 8:00 p.m. at his residence in As Teo. The remains of my beloved husband, our father, grandfather and great grandfather will be viewed on Friday, August 13, 1993 at 3:00 p.m. until Saturday, August 14, 1993, at 2:00 p.m. at his residence in As Teo.

Mass for a Christian burial will be offered at 3:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel church in Chalan Kanoa. Burial will follow at Mt. Carmel Cathedral Cemetery. Dinner will follow at the above residence immediately after the funeral.

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**PUBLIC PURPOSE - Wetland Acquisition**

**PRIVATE LAND - Saipan Lot/Tract No. H 160 A-R1 (Tract 22910) containing an area of 15,740 square meters.**

**PUBLIC LAND - Saipan Lot/Tract No. 036 L 79 containing an area of 19,002 square meters.**

Sigongiprobensionsiha gi 2CMC 4141 et sec i PUBLIC PURPOSE LAND EXCHANGE ACT OF 1987, sino i tulaikan tano para propositon pupbliku na akton 1987, nutisia manana i ginen este put i intension-na i Marianas Public Land Corporation humalom gi kontratan atulaikan tano ni ha afefekta i pedason tano siha ni manmadeskribi gi sampapa. Man interesante siha na petsona sina manmamaisen inekungok put maseha manu/hafa na priniponi put tulaikan tano. A'agang i MPLC antes pat osino gi August 13, 1993. Yanggen guaha inekungok marikuesta, i inekungok siempre para i sigiente siha na transakcion u fan makondakta gi August 17, 1993, gi oran alas 9:00 gi eggan gi halom i kuatton konfrensian i MPLC.

**PROPOSITON PUPBLIKU - I' Ma Chule I' Wetland**

**TANO PRAIBET - Sitio Numiru H 160 A-R1 (Tract 22910) gi ya Saipan, yah ha konsiste 15,740 metro kuadrao na area.**

**TANO PUPBLIKU - Sitio Numiru 036 L 79 gi ya Saipan, ya ha konsiste 19,002 metro kuadru.**

Reel ayleewal me bwangil 2CMC 4141 et sec, PUBLIC PURPOSE LAND EXCHANGE AUTHORIZATION ACT OF 1987, nge Marianas Public Land Corporation e arongaar towlap, igha e mangiy ebwe lliiwelo faluw iye e toolong faluw kka faal. Aramasye e tipali nge emmwel ebwe tingor ebwe yoor hearing reel inaamwo lliiwelil faluw fa. Aramas ye e tipali nge emmwel ye re tipali reel kkapsal faluw, nge rebwe aghuleey ngali MPLC wool me ngare mmwal August 13, 1993. Ngare eyoor tingor bwe yoor hearing, nge rebwe ayoor reel tali faluw kka faal, nge rebwe tooto wool August 17, 1993, otol ye 9:00 a.m. mellol MPLC Conference Room.

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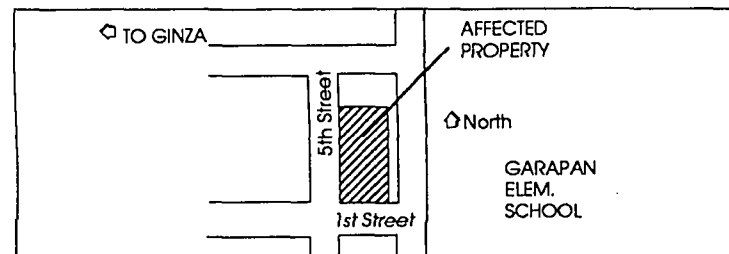
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**FALAWEEER TOWLAP - Saipan Lot/Tract No. 036 L 79 Llapal nge 19,002 square meters.**

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## PUBLIC NOTICE COMMONWEALTH ZONING BOARD MEETING

THE ZONING BOARD WILL HOLD ITS MONTHLY MEETING ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 1993, AT 12 NOON, AT THE DEQ LIBRARY, LOCATED ON THE 3RD FLOOR OF THE MORGAN BLDG., IN OLEAI. THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ATTEND. WITHIN THIS MEETING, THE BOARD WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER A REQUEST FOR A VARIANCE TO THE PARKING REQUIREMENTS OF THE ZONING LAW. THE REQUEST IS BEING MADE BY: J&G CORPORATION, P.O. BOX 167, CHALAN KANOA, SAIPAN, MP 96950; IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF A RETAIL STORE & RESTAURANT ON 2,204 SQ.M., LOCATED IN GARAPAN AS SHOWN BELOW.



FULL DETAILS ON THIS REQUEST MAY BE OBTAINED AT THE ZONING BOARD'S OFFICE LOCATED ON THE 2ND FLOOR OF THE CABRERA CENTER BLDG. IN GARAPAN; TEL: 235-5018/9

**BENIGNO R. FITIAL  
CHAIRMAN**

## INVITATION FOR BID

The Mariana Islands Housing Authority (MIHA) is soliciting competitive sealed bids to secure an office space on the island of Rota. Interested bidders must provide the following preferred specifications:

1. Ground Floor;
2. Ample parking for MIHA's staff and clients;
3. Minimum floor area of 750 square feet; and,
4. Budget for not more than \$600.00, including utilities and telephone.

All bids must be sealed and submitted, in duplicate, to the MIHA Office in Rota, no later than 10:00 a.m., August 20, 1993, at which time and place all bids received will be publicly opened. Any bid(s) received late will not be considered. Bids should be directed to:

**Mr. John M. Sablan  
Executive Director  
c/o Mr. Jose Manglona  
Field office Representative  
Marianas Islands Housing Authority  
P.O. Box 527  
Rota, MP 96950**

MIHA reserves the right to reject any or all bids in the best interest of the government.

/s/ **JOHN M. SABLON**  
Executive Director

## REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS RFP93-0012

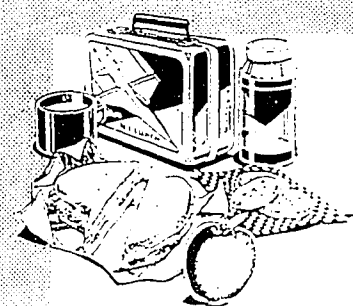
The CNMI Public School System is soliciting sealed proposals for the provision of travel services including issuance of airline tickets at the lowest possible price, free or reduced price tickets to PSS based on the volume of air travel, free upgrading of PSS employees, delivery of tickets to the PSS Offices on Saipan, Tinian and Rota, a baggage pick-up service, booking of hotels and rent-a-cars at discount prices (including free upgrades) and other travel related services for the period October 1, 1993 through September 30, 1994. All proposals must be sealed in an envelope, clearly marked RFP 93-0012 and submitted to the PSS Procurement and Supply Office, c/o Ms. Louise C. Concepcion, Lower Base, Saipan. The deadline for submission of proposals is 3:00 p.m., August 20, 1993.

The CNMI Public School System reserves the right to Amend, Reject or Award any or proposals in the best interest of the Public School System.

Inquiries to this proposals may be directed to Mr. William P. Matson, the PSS Federal Programs Coordinator, during regular working hours at telephone number 322-6409.

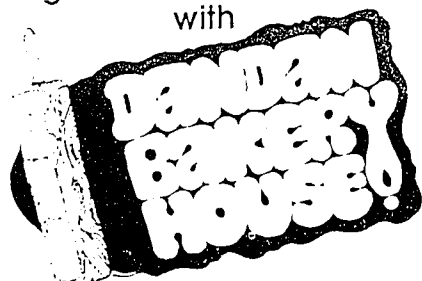
/s/ **WILLIAM S. TORRES**  
Commissioner of Education

/s/ **Louise C. Concepcion**  
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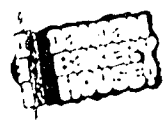


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## MANAGER

1 SALES MANAGER - College grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$1,500 per month.  
Contact: SAMBHWANI'S CORPORATION dba FAMILY CLOTHING, P.O. Box 1832, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 234-8558 (8/13)F/012296.

1 ASSISTANT MANAGER, RETAIL STORE

1 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT - College grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$5.77 per hour.

1 SALES SUPERVISOR - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$4.04 per hour.

1 COMMERCIAL CLEANER - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$2.15 per hour.  
Contact: PACIFIC PRIME, INC. dba 7-MARKET & 7 GAS STATION, Caller Box AAA 762, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 322-1609 (8/13)F/012291.

1 ASSISTANT MANAGER - College grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$800 - \$1,500 per month.  
Contact: 3'S INC. dba HULA GIRL DISTRIBUTOR FOR LAPPERT'S PRODUCTS, P.O. Box 1292, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 234-3488/3533 (8/13)F/012251.

1 OPERATIONS MANAGER - College grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$1,200 per month.  
2 CARPENTER - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$3.00 per hour.  
Contact: FILOMENO F. ANO dba PHILIPPINE EAGLE ENTERPRISES, P.O. Box 1900, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 288-0928 (8/20)F/012359.

1 RESTAURANT MANAGER - College grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$1,250 - \$3,500 per month.

1 (GUEST) RELATION REPRESENTATIVE - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$2.75 - \$10.00 per hour.

1 AUTOMOBILE BODY REPAIRER (BODY FENDER) - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$2.50 - \$4.00 per hour.  
Contact: SUWASO CORPORATION dba CORAL OCEAN POINT RESORT CLUB, P.O. Box 1160, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 234-7000 (8/20)F/05618.

1 MANAGER, OPERATION  
1 ASST. OPERATION MANAGER - College grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$5.77 per hour.  
1 TRAVEL AGENT - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$3.50 per hour.  
Contact: CN LEE INTERNATIONAL dba OPTIONAL TOUR CENTER, Caller Box AAA 778, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 235-0778/79 (8/20)F/012349.

1 STORE MANAGER - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$1,000 - \$1,500 per month.  
1 STORE SUPERVISOR - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$700 - \$2,000 per month.  
Contact: U.M.U. CORPORATION, Caller Box PPP 742, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 234-3488/233-7800 (8/20)F/012339.

## ACCOUNTANT

1 ACCOUNTANT - College grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$900 per month.  
2 TRAVEL COUNSELOR - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$3.00 - \$3.70 per hour.  
Contact: WESTERN INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL, INC., Caller Box 10004 - PR 585, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 235-8744 (8/20)F/05611.

1 ACCOUNTANT - College grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$900 per month.  
1 MAINTENANCE REPAIRER BUILDING - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$500 per month.  
Contact: KING'S INTERNATIONAL JEWELRY, P.O. Box 38 CHRB, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 234-3218 (8/20)F/012355.

1 ACCOUNTANT - College grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$900 per month.  
Contact: JOSEPHINE J. PANGELINAN dba BJ FISH & MEAT MART, P.O. Box 722, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 235-7219 (8/20)F/012354.

1 ACCOUNTANT - College grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$1,000 - \$1,100 per month.

1 TRAVEL COUNSELOR - College grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$900 - \$950 per month.  
Contact: UNIVERSE INSURANCE UNDERWRITERS (MICRONESIA), INC. dba HAF A DAI INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL AGENCY, P.O. Box 512, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 234-7134/35 (8/20)F/012351.

1 ACCOUNTANT - College grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$900 per month.  
Contact: SILK ROAD CORPORATION dba SAIPAN COUNTRY CLUB GOLF COURSE, Caller Box PPP 130, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 234-7300/8718 (8/13)F/012278.

2 ACCOUNTANT - College grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$1,500 per month.  
Contact: ELM'S INC. dba TOWN & COUNTRY MUSIC & AMUSEMENT, P.O. Box 660, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 234-7385/7070 (8/13)F/012281.

1 ACCOUNTANT - College grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$5.19 per hour.  
1 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT - College grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$5.77 per hour.  
Contact: JEN-MARZ ENTERPRISES, INC., P.O. Box 1562, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 234-7129/1061 (8/20)F/012361.

1 ACCOUNTANT - College grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$450 per bi-weekly.  
4 TEACHERS - College grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$500 per bi-weekly.  
Contact: GRACE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY, P.O. Box 643, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 322-3320/3850 (8/20)F/05617.

## MECHANIC

1 AUTO AIRCON MECHANIC - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$3.50 per hour.  
Contact: STS ENTERPRISES, P.O. Box 3203, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 235-3760 to 12 (8/13)F/012295.

2 AUTO-MECHANIC  
4 AUTO-BODY REPAIRER - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$2.15 - \$2.50 per hour.  
1 STEEL WORKER - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$2.15 per hour.

1 AUTO-MECHANIC - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$3.25 per hour.  
Contact: F.V. SAIPAN, INC. dba THRIFTY CAR RENTAL, P.O. Box 487, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 234-8356 (8/20)F/012362.

## CONSTRUCTION WORKER

1 CARPENTER  
2 COOK HELPER - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$2.15 per hour.  
1 ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN - College grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$5.77 per hour.  
Contact: D' ELEGANCE ENT., INC., P.O. Box 1106, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 234-09227 (8/13)F/012276.

## MISCELLANEOUS

1 AUDITOR - College grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$3,566.66 per month.  
Contact: DELOITTE & TOUCHE, P.O. Box 308, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 322-7337/8/9 (8/20)F/05616.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER - College grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$3.00 - \$5.77 per hour.  
Contact: WIN FUNG ENTERPRISES, INC., P.O. Box 463, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 234-3238 (8/13)F/012280.

1 BEAUTICIAN - High school equiv., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$2.15 per hour.  
2 GENERAL MAINTENANCE - High school equiv., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$2.15 per hour.  
Contact: AIDA L. GARONG dba MJ ENT., P.O. Box 576, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 234-6854 (8/20)F/012352.

1 COMPUTER OPERATOR - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$4.00 per hour.  
Contact: G.M.C. INTERNATIONAL SERVICE, Caller Box PPP 177 Box 10000, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 234-5027 (8/20)F/012353.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT - College grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$3.00 per hour.  
Contact: SAINT TROPEZ DEV. CORPORATION, Caller Box 2127 Courtney Plaza, Chalan Kanoa, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 235-5009 (8/13)F/0196.

3 RESTAURANT WAITRESS - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$2.15 - \$3.25 per hour.  
2 HOUSEKEEPING CLEANER - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$2.15 - \$3.00 per hour.  
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Contact: PACIFIC MICRONESIA CORPORATION dba DAI-ICHI HOTEL SAIPAN BEACH, P.O. Box 1029, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 234-6412 (8/20)F/05619.

1 POWER PLANT OPERATOR - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$6.00 per hour.  
Contact: MID-PAC MICRONESIA INC., PPP 298 Box 10000, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 234-0475 (8/13)F/012294.

5 TRAVEL COUNSELOR - High school equiv., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$800 - 1,800 per month.  
Contact: PACIFIC MICRONESIA TOURS, INC., P.O. Box 1023, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 234-3488 (8/13)F/012270.

1 PARALEGAL/LEGAL ASSISTANT - College grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$1,600 per month.  
Contact: BRIAN W. MCMAHON dba LAW OFFICE OF BRIAN W. MCMAHON, P.O. Box 1267, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 234-9315 (8/13)F/012288.

1 MAINTENANCE ELECTRICIAN - College grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$4.00 per hour.  
Contact: TROPICAL PLAZA LTD., P.O. Box 5769 CHRB, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 322-0999 (8/13)F/012290.

1 BEAUTICIAN - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$2.15 per hour.  
Contact: ANGELITA M. BUNIA dba ALANAR'S ENTERPRISES, P.O. Box 2372, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 234-0695 (8/20)F/012363.

7 MEAT PACKING LABORER - High school equiv., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$2.50 per hour.  
Contact: ISLAND FIESTA FOODS COMPANY INC., P.O. Box 2247, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 234-3824 (8/13)F/0545.

5 TRAVEL COUNSELOR - High school equiv., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$800 - 1,800 per month.  
Contact: PACIFIC MICRONESIA TOURS, INC., P.O. Box 1023, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 234-3488 (8/13)F/012270.

1 MAINTENANCE REPAIRER, BLDG. - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$3.75 per hour.  
1 BARTENDER - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience.  
Contact: L & W AMUSEMENT CORP. dba LEN'S BAR & RESTAURANT, P.O. Box 81 CHRB, SAIPAN, MP 96950, Tel. No. 234-8864 (8/26)TH/05647.

1 ACCOUNTANT - College grad., 2 yrs. experience and 1 year computerized airline accounting experience, must know quattron, word perfect, and infinity accounting software. Fluent in English and Tagalog. Salary \$1,130 per month.  
Contact: PACIFIC SEINO ASAHI AVIATION INC., Caller Box PPP 318, Box 10000, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 234-3600 (8/26)TH/012402.

1 SALES REPRESENTATIVE - College grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$1,800 - \$2,250 per month. 5 years exp. with Medical background.  
Contact: BRISTOL MYERS OVERSEAS CORP., P.O. Box 241, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 322-7558 (8/5)TH/012273.

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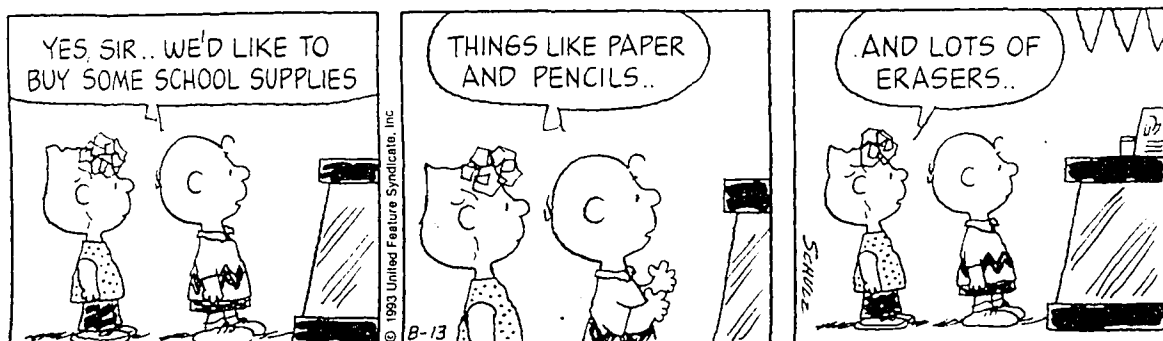
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**TODAY'S HISTORY:** On this day in 1961, East German forces began construction of the Berlin Wall.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** Lucy Stone (1818-1893), women's-rights leader; Annie Oakley (1860-1926), markswoman; Alfred Hitchcock (1899-1980), director; Ben Hogan (1912-), golfer, is 81; Fidel Castro (1926-), president of Cuba, is 67; Don Ho (1930-), singer, is 63; Dan Fogelberg (1951-), singer-songwriter, is 42.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** On this day in 1935, the first roller derby began in Chicago.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "Drama is life with the dull bits left out." — Alfred Hitchcock

**TODAY'S WEATHER:** On this day in 1799, 23 boats sank or were abandoned as storm-force winds and high seas raked a fleet of yachts participating in an annual race between southwestern England and southwestern Ireland. Fifteen yachtsmen died.

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

**TODAY'S MOON:** Between last quarter (Aug. 10) and new moon (Aug. 17).

**TODAY'S BARB**

**BY PHIL PASTORET**

The boss agrees that no one comes to work more faithfully than we do — nor does anyone forget more quickly why they came.

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## Scheherazade's surroundings

Baghdad was founded in 762, when Umayyads continued to rule in Spain. A cosmopolitan civilization then emerged, and the Arab-Muslim golden age began. Arab lyric poetry became prominent, and Greek, Syriac, Persian and Sanskrit books were translated into Arabic. Arts and music flourished at the court of Harun al-Rashid (786-809), which is the court celebrated in "The Arabian Nights."

## They're playing our song

According to the Kids World Almanac of Music, the Beatles' song "Yesterday" has been recorded by more artists than any other modern pop song, and their own version has been played more than 5 million times. Going back to pre-rock times, Cole Porter takes the record for the most songs to be recorded by current stars. These include Neneh Cherry, Fine Young Cannibals, k.d. lang, Sinéad O'Connor, U2, Tom Waits and David Byrne.

## The long hot summer

Uranus was discovered by Sir William Herschel on March 13, 1781. One of the planet's most fascinating features is how far it is tipped over. Its north pole lies 98 degrees from being directly up and down its orbit plane. Thus, its seasons are extreme. When the sun rises at the north pole, it stays up for 42 years.

## Rocky Mountain high

Early civilization in Colorado centered around Mesa Verde 2,000 years ago. The United States acquired eastern Colorado in the Louisiana Purchase in 1803. In 1806, Lt. Zebulon Pike explored the area, discovering the 14,110 foot-high peak that bears his name. After the Mexican War, which lasted from 1846 to 1848, U.S. immigrants settled in the east, while former Mexicans settled in the south.

## Payment problems

Of the 5.7 million women awarded child support, 5 million were supposed to receive payment in 1989. Of the women due payments, about half received the full amount they were due. The average amount of child support received in 1989 was \$2,995, and the aggregate amount received in 1989 was \$11.2 billion, 69 percent of the \$16.3 billion due.

## Old Glory's start

Although it was never officially adopted by the Continental Congress, many historians consider the first flag of the United States to have been the Grand Union (sometimes called Great Union) flag. This was a modification of the British Meteor flag, which had the red cross of St. George and the white cross of St. Andrew combined in the blue canton. For the Grand Union flag, six horizontal stripes were imposed on the red field, dividing it into 13 alternate red and white stripes.

## Uncle Sam's origin

The first use of "Uncle Sam" as a means of personifying the federal government occurred during the War of 1812. It was apparently used derisively by those who were opposed to the war, and it probably stemmed from the "U.S." that was stamped on uniforms and government wagons. However, some attribute the name to Samuel Wilson from Troy, N.Y., who was the inspector for Army supplies.

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## Which way did it go?

According to The Kids' World Almanac of Records and Facts, Native Americans called the Hudson River "shatemuc," which means "the river that flows two ways." The name was later changed to the Hudson in honor of European explorer Henry Hudson. The Hudson River is known for the strong incoming ocean tides that push salt water 150 miles upstream. When the tides recede, the water flows back into the ocean, and the river appears to flow both north and south.

## Flight of the condor

In January 1992, the long effort to save the California condor from extinction reached a new phase. The majestic birds had almost disappeared as a result of hunting and the use of pesticides. The last surviving condors had been captured in 1987 and bred in captivity. On Jan. 14, a male and female were released into the wild in the first step toward restoring the birds to their natural habitat.

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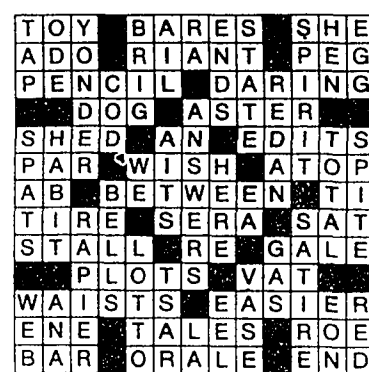
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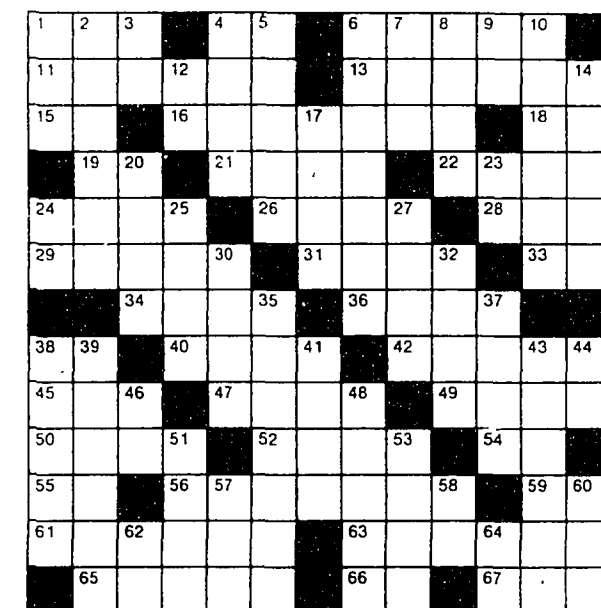
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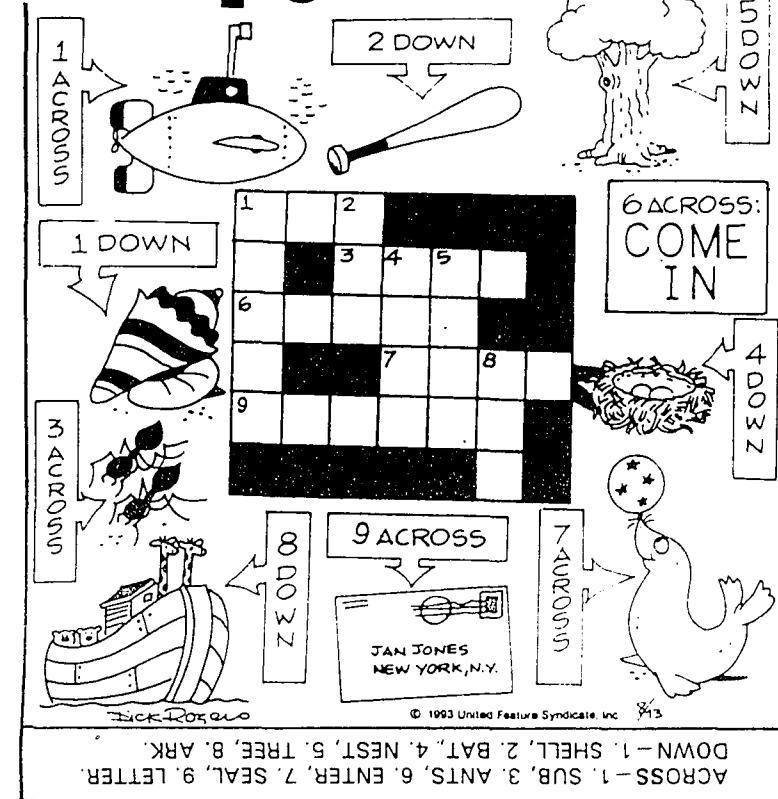


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News & Views

# Study shows how people choose mates

BY Malcolm Ritter

NEW YORK (AP) - After poring over statistics on Playboy playmates and scrutinizing the spouses of identical twins, psychologists are offering two new ideas about how people choose their mates.

As a first impression, one new study says, men are attracted by the lower half of a woman's hour-glass figure.

And when it comes down to the final choice, the second study says, the selection process is surprisingly random.

The research is the latest in a longstanding effort to figure out how men and women choose each other for marriage.

Prior studies have found some general trends. People tend to marry others who are at similar to themselves in such areas as intelligence, political values, religion, age and ethnicity, for example.

If such findings seem to slacken the sweet mystery of it all, keep in

mind that prominent mating researcher David Buss of the University of Michigan says no theory can predict just who a given individual will marry.

For men, anyway, one important first enticement may be women whose waistlines are small when compared to their hips, Devendra Singh of the University of Texas at Austin suggests in the August issue of the Journal of Personality and Social Psychology.

That may not surprise many laymen, but Buss called the findings important because the idea had not been demonstrated before.

Singh said the attractiveness of a low ratio of waist to hip measurements probably began as a way for early humans to assess a woman's fitness to produce and rear children. Research has linked low ratios to good health and reproductive capability, he said.

And even in a culture whose

icons of female beauty have ranged from the voluptuous to Twiggy, the attractiveness of a low waist-to-hip ratio has endured, Singh says.

He found that although women in Playboy centerfolds and Miss America winners have become thinner through the decades, their waist-to-hip ratios have barely budged. And his surveys of men and women show that lower waist-to-hip ratios in women are more attractive than higher ones.

In the other mating study, in the July issue of the same journal, David Lykken and Auke Tellegen of the University of Minnesota propose that although mate-seeking people choose from a field broadly similar to themselves, the final choice is surprisingly random.

That might surprise people who can think of good reasons they chose their mates. But Lykken sees that as rationalizing.

"One thing about human nature

is that you can't tolerate a feeling that doesn't seem to have any legitimate cause," he said.

"You invent a cause for it. If the feeling is one of desperate infatuation with Sue, then the reasons why any right-minded young man should be desperately infatuated with Sue flood to the mind. I think the infatuation comes first, and the reasons come later."

Lykken and Tellegen surveyed middle-aged identical twins and their spouses, and they proposed the randomness idea after finding no evidence that people use any set of criteria to choose a mate.

If they did, the researchers reasoned, identical twins who grew up together, having identical genes and very similar childhoods, should share nearly the same criteria and so choose highly similar spouses.

But they found that spouses of twin pairs in their study were not especially alike. They also found that twins did not consistently approve of their sibling's choice of mate, contrary to what one might expect if the two twins were using similar selection criteria.

The spouses also failed to report any consistent attraction toward their spouse's identical twin.

Buss, however, said he believes the twin work fails to provide very strong evidence for the conclusion that so much of mating is random. It overlooks some research on influences over mate choice and does not test adequately theories about how people pair off, he said. He also

said it has some methodological shortcomings.

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### CIVIL ACTION NO.: 93-86

In the Matter of the Guardianship of the Estate of:

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DONNA KAREN G. MENDOZA,  
Minors,

By:  
ROBERTO L. MENDOZA,  
Petitioner.

Notice is hereby given that on August 26, 1993 at 1:30 p.m. in the courthouse of the Superior Court of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Susupe, Saipan, Roberto L. Mendoza will petition the court to be appointed guardian of the above-named minors.

Dated this 10th day of August, 1993.

/s/ REYNALDO O. YANA  
Attorney for Petitioner

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## Playboy models used in study

By The Associated Press

HOW the researchers arrived at their findings:

Devendra Singh of the University of Texas at Austin examined body measurements for women in Playboy centerfolds for 1955 to 1965 and 1976 to 1990 - the vital stats were not published during the intervening years - and found that even though the women became more slender, their waist-to-hip ratio changed only slightly, from .68 to .71.

Similarly, although Miss America winners also became

more slender from 1923 to 1987, their waist-to-hip ratio was little changed, dipping from .72 to .69, he found.

He also asked 116 white men, ages 18 to 22, to study line drawings of 12 women who were either overweight, underweight or of normal weight and who had waist-to-hip ratios of .7, .8, .9 or 1. In all three weight categories, figures with lower ratios were rated as more attractive than those with higher ones.

Similar results appeared in a study with 89 older white men, ages 25 to 85, another study with white women

from ages 18 to 78, and still another with young blacks of both genders, Singh said. All those studies involved Americans, and if a low ratio is truly a basic human enticement it should also appear alluring in future studies with other cultures, he said.

David Lykken and Auke Tellegen of the University of Minnesota found that when the spouses of 152 pairs of identical twins were compared on 74 mostly psychological traits, they were not much more alike than random pairs of same-sex participants in the study.

## Fifth Year Anniversary Commemoration

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August 9th thru 14th, Monday thru Saturday; 6:00 am at Mount Carmel Cathedral.

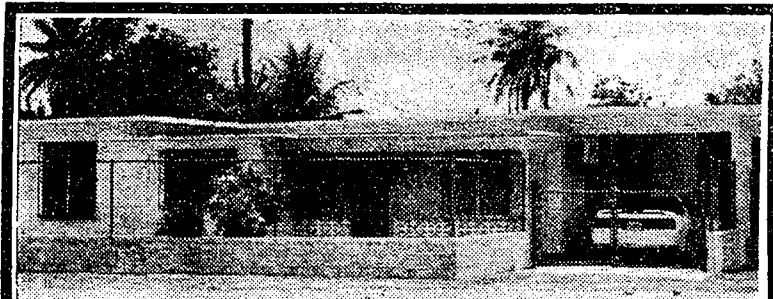
August 15th, Sunday; 8:00 am at Mount Carmel Cathedral.

August 16th, Monday; 5:30 pm at San Antonio Church (This is the final Commemorative Mass).

Nightly rosary is also being said at the home of Mrs. Maria Muna Sablan in San Antonio beginning at 8:00 pm on August 8th. Final rosary will be said at the residence on the 16th of August, at 12:00 noon. Dinner will be served immediately after the final commemorative mass on August 16th at 5:30 pm.

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# Gladden hits grand slam as Tigers rout Orioles

By The Associated Press

DAN GLADDEN hit a grand slam for the second straight game and the Detroit Tigers again routed Baltimore, beating the Orioles 15-5 Wednesday night.

A day after Gladden's slam highlighted a 15-1 romp, his third slam of the season helped the Tigers take a 13-1 lead in the fourth inning. Travis Fryman, Kirk Gibson and Tony Phillips also homered for Detroit.

The Tigers have scored 30 runs against Baltimore without a single RBI from Cecil Fielder, the major league leader. The Orioles had won eight in a row before the two big losses.

Gladden finished with a career-high five RBIs and Scott Livingstone had four hits. Baltimore catcher Jeff Tackett pitched a scoreless eighth inning.

Bill Gullickson (8-6) was the winner and Rick Sutcliffe (9-8) was the loser. Mike Devereaux and Sherman Oando homered for Baltimore.

## Yankees 8, Red Sox 3

In Boston, Jimmy Key pitched six strong innings and Roger Clemens walked three batters in a four-run first, leading the New York Yankees over the Red Sox.

Boston's longest home winning streak in five years ended at 11 games.

Clemens' wildness ruined the anticipated duel between two of baseball's best pitchers. He walked six, one less than his career high, and dropped to 9-9 by losing his third straight start.

Key (14-4) leads the American League with a .778 winning percentage and 2.74 ERA.

## Athletics 3, White Sox 1

In Chicago, Craig Paquette hit a two-run homer and rookie Todd Van Poppel pitched 5 2-3 shutout innings as the Oakland Athletics beat Chicago.

The White Sox have lost five of their last eight games, but still lead the AL West. The Athletics snapped a four-game losing streak.

Van Poppel (3-3), who has won his last three starts, limited Chicago to three singles before giving way to Rick Honeycutt in the sixth. Dennis Eckersley got his 25th save.

Wilson Alvarez (8-8), 0-4 in his last seven starts, allowed three runs and four hits in five innings.

## Blue Jays 4, Twins 2

In Toronto, Paul Molitor drove in three runs and scored twice, helping Juan Guzman and the

Toronto Blue Jays beat Minnesota.

Guzman (8-3) won for the first time since June 26. He had been 0-3 in seven starts in that span.

Guzman struck out 10 and gave up four hits in eight innings. Duane Ward got three outs for his 30th save.

Molitor hit his 17th home run, a solo shot in the third inning that put Toronto ahead 3-2. Jim Deshaies (11-10) gave up five hits in his first complete game of the season.

## Giants 6, Reds 0

John Burkett threw a four-hit game and became the NL first 18-game winner Wednesday as San Francisco completed a three-game sweep of Cincinnati with a 6-0 victory.

Burkett (18-4) took a no-hitter into the sixth and finished with first shutout and second complete game of the season. He struck out eight and walked two in winning his fifth straight.

Bobby Ayala (4-5) gave up four runs in the second in his first start of the season. With two out, He walked Burkett to load the bases, then gave up a two-run single to Darren Lewis. Robby Thompson followed with a single to score Burkett, and Will Clark reached on second baseman Jeff Branson's error. Another run scored on a wild pitch. Royce Clayton's sixth-inning single drove in the other two runs.

## Braves 4, Mets 2

In New York, Greg Maddux scattered six hits for his fifth straight victory over New York as

Jeff Blauser and David Justice homered for the Braves.

Sid Fernandez (1-3) lost his third straight since coming off the disabled list following knee surgery in May. He gave up three runs on five hits in eight innings, struck out six and walked none.

Maddux (13-9) struck out three and didn't walk a batter in his fifth complete game of the season - third against the Mets.

Blauser's game-winning homer, his 11th, came with one out in the sixth inning. Justice added his 27th with two outs in the ninth off Anthony Young.

## Pirates 8, Cardinals 6

In Pittsburgh, Lonnie Smith and Al Martin homered in the eighth inning as the Pirates rallied for the victory.

Smith, who also hit a two-run homer in the fourth, tied it 6-6 against Todd Burns (0-3) with his seventh of the year. Kevin Young singled with one out and Martin then hit his eighth homer of the season to straightaway center.

Luis Alicea had a three-run double in the top of the eighth for St. Louis and Mark Whiten hit a 464-foot homer in the sixth - the first by an opposing player into Three Rivers Stadium's right-field upper deck.

## Mariners 4, Royals 3

In Kansas City, Mike Blowers hit his third grand slam of the season and Seattle ended Kansas City's four-game winning streak.

Blowers tied Dan Gladden of Detroit and Mike Stanley of the Yankees for the league lead in grand slams.

## Vietnam opens first golf course in 18 years

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) - Vietnam's first golf course in 18 years of Communist rule has been opened by a private Thai joint venture with the Vietnamese government, the venture said Wednesday.

Vietnamese Vice Premier Nguyen Khanh hit the first ball as the Kings Island Golf Resort and Country Club opened its driving range last Saturday.

More than 60 government officials attended the ceremony. Many swung a golf club for the first time as American PGA player Robert Bicknell gave a demonstration and assisted with a basic lesson.

"Khanh remarked on the historical significance of the day, as Vietnam exhibited one more example of its rapid development," said a statement from the venture.

The driving range is the first facility to open in the resort, in Ha Tay, 45 kilometers (28 miles) west of the capital, Hanoi. It is to include two 18-hole golf courses, clubhouses, a four-star hotel and recreational facilities. The first nine holes are scheduled to open this fall.

Memberships cost \$7,500 for individuals, a huge sum in one of the world's poorest countries. About 10 percent of the current 400 members are Vietnamese, while the rest include people from Hong Kong, Singapore and the United States, said Kings Valley Corp. Ltd. marketing manager Kanitha Netayavichitr in Bangkok.

## Magramo to challenge Porpaoin for WBA title

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) - Ronnie Magramo of the Philippines will fight champion Chana Porpaoin for the World Boxing Association strawweight title on Aug. 22.

Magramo is the 11th ranked challenger.

The 12-rounder will be held in Saraburi, 90 kilometers (55 miles) north of Bangkok. The division limit is 105 pounds (47.7 kilograms).

At a news conference Wednesday, Chana said despite his height and strength advantage, he was not taking the Filipino lightly.

"I have seen his previous fights. He has good boxing fundamentals and his right is lethal," The Nation newspaper on Thursday quoted Chana as saying.

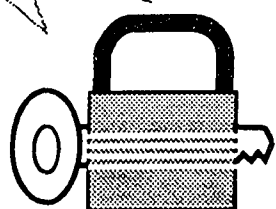
"I cannot be too over-confident even though he is not in the top ten." Chana captured the crown on Feb. 10 in Tokyo, in a decision victory over champion Hideyuki Ohashi of Japan.

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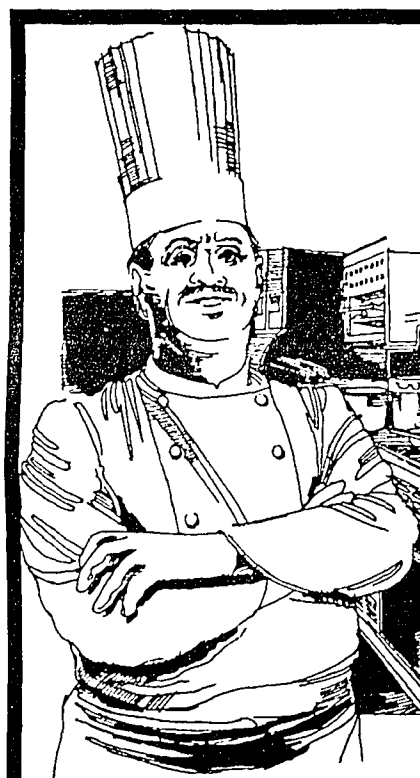
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## Austin. . .

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Michelle Jaggard-Lai of Australia 6-1, 6-2 in a second-round match.

Sanchez Vicario will face No. 14 seed Julie Halard of France in the third round Thursday. Halard advanced Tuesday with a 6-2, 6-1 victory over Clare Wood of Britain.

In other second-round action, No. 3 Gabriela Sabatini of Argentina eliminated Kathy Rinaldi 6-3, 7-6; No. 4 Magdalena Maleeva of Bulgaria defeated Laura Golarsa of Italy 6-3, 6-4; No. 5 Helena Sukova of the Czech Republic downed Danielle Scott 6-1, 6-2, and No. 8 Zina Garrison-Jackson topped Audra Keller 6-3, 6-4.

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# Termites post 2nd win against UMDA

By Ray D. Palacios

THE SABLON Termites made it two-in-a-row against the UMDA Aces in their best-of-five series enroute to their 16th consecutive victory this season and 21 dating back to June 12, 1992.

They kept their unblemished record alive by edging out the Aces 17-14 and 12-9 in the first two games of the series. Eddie Santos and Tony Benavente, the main force for the Termites on the mound throughout the season, are a game away from relieving their tired arms after 16 games.

Greg "No Fear" Camacho went 4-for-6 and Ben Mesa knocked in three runs while Frankie Pangelinan, who bagged the runs scoring title, plated four times to lead the Termites offensively while Tony Benavente came in relief, allowing just three unearned runs in 5 1/3 innings to lead the Termites in game one.

The Aces, which trailed by one, 6-5, after two and a half innings, managed to take the lead 10-6 with five runs in the bottom of the third. The Termites managed to tie the game at 11-all but the Aces regained it back 13-11 with two runs

in the sixth before the Termites finally took it, scoring six of the last seven.

In game two, the Termites surprised the Aces by exploding for nine runs in the bottom of the first off starter Elmer Sablan and never looked back although the Aces made a strong comeback but was not able to upset the Termites.

Frank Pangelinan and Bill Quitano both knocked in two runs to lead to lead the Termites. The Aces were led by Frances George who relieved Sablan in the first inning containing the Termites to just three unearned runs in 7 2/3 innings.

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well."

Stoltenberg, who said he wears glasses during a match because contact lenses blur his vision, lost to Courier at Wimbledon but picked up some ideas on how to beat this year's leading money-winner.

"I wanted to do a few different things he wasn't expecting," Stoltenberg said. "I had some chances at Wimbledon but let Jim take them away from me. I didn't want to let him do that again."

In a match postponed from Tuesday night because of rain, top-seeded defending champion Pete Sampras beat Bryan Shelton 7-5, 6-2.

"I thought I played OK," said Sampras, who said the delay didn't

bother him. "I had a good night's rest, so it really wasn't a problem."

Sampras, the No. 1 player in the ATP rankings, said Courier's departure immediately prior to his match didn't affect his play.

"All the tough guys are here," Sampras said. "To come away with a win would be really sweet."

The tournament lost five other seeded players Wednesday.

Brad Gilbert beat No. 6 Petr Korda 6-3, 6-4; Steve Bryan beat No. 8 Richard Krajicek 4-6, 6-4, 6-1;

Mark Woodforde beat No. 13 Cedric Pioline 7-6 (7-4), 6-2; Jan Siemerink beat No. 15 MaliVai Washington 6-4, 6-4 and Aaron Krickstein beat No. 16 Henrik Holm 4-6, 6-3, 6-0.

## SGA, Karidat sponsor tournament

THE SAIPAN Golfers Association, in association with Karidat (formerly known as NMI Catholic Social Services) is sponsoring a Goodwill Golf Tournament at the Marianas Country Club on Aug. 21.


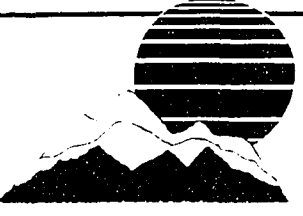
Net proceeds of the tournament

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Karidat provides essential social services to the community. For Karidat to continue providing a wide range of qualitative services to the community it relies on the

reciprocal support of the community. Karidat is inviting the people of the CNMI to participate in the Goodwill Golf tournament.

Application forms can be picked up from the Marianas Country Club, Coral Ocean Point Resort Country Club, Saipan Country Club or Karidat.

## ANNOUNCEMENT


**WHAT?**  
ANNUAL  
SAIPAN GOLFERS ASSOCIATION  
GOODWILL GOLF TOURNAMENT

**WHEN?**  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 21, 1993  
6:30AM

**WHERE?**  
MARIANAS COUNTRY CLUB

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

A. FLIGHT	: Championship, "A", "B", "C" and Ladies.
B. ENTRY FEE	: \$50.00 (Includes green fee and awards banquet.
C. NET PROCEEDS	: To be donated to KARIDAT, a Northern Mariana Islands social service organization to make needed services available to its Spouse (Child) Abuse Programs.
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## SPORTS



MEMBERS of the Taiwanese team march into Susupe ballfield during 1993 Far East Little League Tournament.

## Swimming lessons to begin Sept. 4

THE SAIPAN Swim Club will hold another session of swimming lessons for anyone of school age and over.

The lessons will begin on Sept. 4 and continue through Oct. 2.

Fee is \$20 for the session which will be held Saturday morning from 8 to 9 a.m. Payment will be taken on the first Saturday and lessons will begin on that same day.

For Saipan Swim Club team members, training will resume this

week for the 1993/94 swim season on Wednesdays and Fridays for group A swimmers and those playing water polo beginning on Aug. 11 and 13. Group B will begin on Aug. 25 and both groups will train on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

New swimmers may try out for the team on Monday, Wednesday or Friday, Aug. 30 - Sept. 3. New swimmers must have taken the lessons first or competed on a team previously.

## Stoltenberg upsets Courier at ATP

By Terry Kinney

MASON, Ohio (AP) - Australian Jason Stoltenberg scored the biggest upset of his career Wednesday, knocking off second-seeded Jim Courier 3-6, 6-4, 6-4 in the second round of the \$1.65 million Thriftway ATP Championship at the Jack Nicklaus Sports Center.

Stoltenberg capped the upset with a service ace that kicked away from Courier's backhand side.

"That was the serve I felt most confident hitting at the time," said Stoltenberg, who had trouble with his first serve all match.

"I went for all my serves. I wasn't going to back off it. But that last one, I was just praying."

Courier appeared sluggish from the second set on, and his serve lacked its usual zip.

"I did the best I could today," Courier said. "I don't think there's anything to hang my head about. I played as well as I could today."

It would be nice to win all the time, but everybody loses. That's part of the sport."

Stoltenberg, who grew up playing on a homemade court on the cotton farm his father managed, was the top-ranked junior player in the world in 1987. But his current ranking of 56th is the highest he's reached on the ATP tour.

"I had a few injuries along the way, but mostly I think I wasn't hungry enough," he said. "This win is going to give me confidence. This is the kind of thing that gives players the confidence to move to the next level." Stoltenberg played aggressively, going to the net at every opportunity, and Courier missed numerous lobs and passing attempts.

"The only chance for me is coming in as much as I can," Stoltenberg said. "I don't think I could beat him from the baseline."

"He can always say he didn't play his best... but sometimes the other guy doesn't let you play

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# Taiwan disqualified from World Series

TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP) - Taiwan, a 14-time winner of the Little League World Series, was told today its entry is not qualified for this year's competition for baseball players aged 12 and under.

Tang Pan-pan, president of Taiwan's Little League Baseball Association, protested the decision, but said the Tai Ping team from central Taiwan will not compete in the tournament in Williamsport, Pa.

Taiwan will reserve the right to participate in future World Series, he said.

The notice from the Little League Baseball International Tournament Committee said the Taiwan team violated new rules that stipulate teams should not come from a league with a total enrollment of more than 1,000 students.

Tang called the decision an "improper move" that failed to con-

sider the special situation in Taiwan.

The Tai Ping team is composed of students from the Tai Ping primary school, which has about 2,100 students. Last week, the team, a former Little League world champion, won the Far East tournament with eight straight victories.

Taiwanese teams have won the Little League World Series 14 times since 1972.

## Austin shows old form in comeback

MANHATTAN BEACH, Calif. (AP) - It's time to take Tracy Austin's comeback seriously.

Showing flashes of her old form, Austin upset 12th-seeded Gigi Fernandez 6-3, 6-4 Tuesday night in a first-round match in the \$375,000 Virginia Slims of Los Angeles women's tennis tournament.

Austin is making a comeback at age 30 after taking four years off the tour because of injuries from a car accident. She played in two tournaments earlier this year and more recently played team tennis with the Raleigh, NC team.

Fernandez, 29, is ranked 35th in the world. Austin, the youngest woman ever to win the US Open when she did so in 1979 at 16 years, nine months, is not ranked.

"I felt like I was hitting the ball well most of the time," a smiling Austin said after the 66-minute match at the Manhattan Country Club. "Some of the old stuff felt like it was still there, you know, like passing shots."

"This really felt good. The more I play, the more it comes back. But I'm still not totally comfortable."

Fernandez was gracious in defeat and was even able to crack a joke.

"I'm 29 and she's 30, I guess I'm going to retire after this match," Fernandez said. "She played better than I did. I didn't know what to expect. She did not make many unforced errors. She hit hard. If she plays like that, she'll win."

Austin was to face Elena Likhovtseva of Kazakhstan in a second-round match on Wednesday. Likhovtseva advanced earlier Tuesday with a 6-4, 6-2 victory over Louise Field.

Top-seeded Arantxa Sanchez Vicario of Spain overpowered

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## IAAF allows direct payment to athletes

By Stephen Wilson

STUTTGART, Germany (AP) - Track and field edged closer to professionalism Wednesday when the sport's governing body cleared the way for athletes to receive payments directly instead of through trust funds.

The change, proposed by USA Track and Field, was approved by the full congress of the International Amateur Athletic Federation. The move further belies any notion that track and field is strictly an amateur sport, reflecting the modern-day reality of athletes being compensated for their achievements.

"People are aware of reality," said IAAF general secretary Istvan Gyulai. "It would not be very wise to pretend that the old system was working. This new system is a step toward professionalism."

Under the previous system adopted by the IAAF in 1982, money from endorsements, sponsorships and other sources would go into an athlete's trust fund. Athletes would apply to their national federations to gain access to the funds to pay their expenses.

Many federations, however, have largely ignored or circumvented the system.

Under the new procedures, federations can provide athletes with direct paying documents or direct payment cards allowing them to receive the money themselves. Otherwise, the money can be paid to the federation or the athlete's agent.

Athletes already collect considerable prize, appearance and endorsement money. But the sport is not yet considered completely professional as it refuses to pay prize money at the Olympics and national and world championships.

On another issue, the IAAF approved a controversial proposal to move its headquarters from London to Monte Carlo.

After a long and heated debate, the move was approved by secret ballot 138-42, with one abstention.

Britain, the United States and other English-speaking nations were among those opposed to the move.

The vote had strong political overtones, with a faction led by IAAF president Primo Nebiolo favoring the move and a group headed by American Ollan Cassell opposing it. Nebiolo and Cassell, executive director of USA Track and Field, are rivals for power.

"I don't have a problem with London or with Monte Carlo," Cassell said. "My problem is with the process. There wasn't even a written report. This is just one man's will."

The IAAF, which has been based in London for more than 40 years, is scheduled to transfer to Monte Carlo in early 1994. Opponents said the new headquarters will be more expensive and inconvenient to reach.

The IAAF, however, says Monte Carlo will be cheaper and give the federation the juridical status it lacked in London. For example, any athlete choosing to sue the IAAF will have to do so in Monte Carlo.

That was not the case previously, as highlighted by the case of Butch Reynolds. The 400 meter world record-holder sued the IAAF over a c