

# Miller pleads guilty

By Rafael I. Santos

FORMER Saipan postmaster James W. Miller yesterday admitted misappropriating tens of thousands of postal funds in the early part of 1993.

Miller, 54, entered a plea of guilty during his initial appearance yesterday at the U.S. District Court.

Judge Alex Munson set a sentencing hearing on October 21. Miller was remanded to the custody of the United States Marshals Office in Guam following the hearing. He will remain there while awaiting sentencing.

Miller, who has avoided authorities by hiding in Indonesia for the past one-and-a-half years, pleaded guilty as part of a plea agreement between him and the U.S. government.

The former postal official was accused in a complaint of embezzling more than \$95,000 of postal money. Yesterday, U.S. Assistant Attorney David T. Wood men-

tioned a \$97,000 figure during an interview with the media.

Wood said they had information that Miller took the money on January 28, 1993. "Apparently, he took it all on the same day," he told reporters.

The postal funds are an accumulation of money missing from several weeks of remittances which should have been deposited daily at a local bank.

Wood said the money which was sealed in many envelopes,

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David T. Wood



Former Saipan Postmaster James W. Miller, accompanied by a U.S. marshal, emerges from the U.S. District Court after pleading guilty yesterday.

# No payless paydays for '94, says Sablan

By Rafael H. Arroyo

THE GOVERNMENT will not have any of the so-called "payless paydays" for the rest of fiscal year 1994.

This was the assurance given by Planning & Budget Special Assistant Gregorio C. Sablan who yesterday said there is enough money to get government operating through the current fiscal year without employees having to get worried about their paychecks.

"The worst is over," said Sablan when interviewed at his office in Capitol Hill. "We're doing good now so far and we're managing to keep current with the 30-day requirement for government obligations and expenditures."

According to Sablan he foresaw the probability of payless paydays during the second quarter of the calendar year 1994, when revenue collection is at its lowest every year.

With the critical period over and the Department of Finance undertaking an intensive tax canvassing and compliance monitoring program, government can move on without worrying about the delivery of services through October 21st when fiscal year 1994 begins.

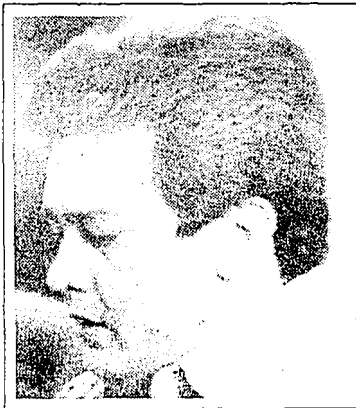
"The critical point was about

two paydays ago. We got over that although there were some accounts that have been overspent. But so far everything is current," said the budget chief.

Only about a month ago, word about payless paydays spread in government circles after it was determined that some agencies have overrun their continuing resolution budgets.

After the governor vetoed the FY 1994 budget which allocates only about \$153.5 million, gov-

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Gregorio C. Sablan



A group of students at Koblerville Elementary School heads to class on Monday, which marked the opening of School Year 1994-95.

# Gov't, DPS sued for man's death

THE CNMI government, the Departments of Public Safety and Health and their heads have been named in a lawsuit filed by the widow of a Vietnam War veteran who was shot dead by a police officer while trying to commit suicide.

Also named in the lawsuit were former chiefs of the public safety and public health departments Gregorio Camacho, Dr. Jose Chong, police officer Ismael Aguon and other unidentified DPS and public health staff who according to the complaint were liable to the death of Robert Helman.

Helman who was diagnosed as suffering from a mental illness, was shot and killed by Aguon while the deceased was attempting to end his life by cutting his arms and other parts of his body, the complaint filed by Dalisay Helman.

Noted civil rights lawyer Joe Hill filed the 13-count civil complaint with the U.S. District Court the other day on behalf of Dalisay and her children. The suit demanded compensatory, special and punitive damages for various "violations," but gave

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# No evidence to prove PSS 'discrimination'

THE UNITED States had failed to develop evidence that there had been a "pattern of practice" of dis-

crimination against teachers on the basis of their national origin, according to Daniel Quitugua, Board of Education chairman.

Quitugua claimed that the Department of Justice reviewed hundreds of personal files, took the depositions of about 70 teachers and created after nearly a full year of work an exhaustive data base of the teachers' salaries over eight years.

He said each side had their own expert statistician review the information.

"After all this work, the U.S. was unable to show any pattern of wage discrimination existed as they had alleged," the BOE chairman pointed out.

The chairman cited that what the experts found instead was, in one year in a certain teacher category, Filipinos might receive

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# Lawyers in Simpson quarrel over DNA

By LINDA DEUTSCH

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Defense lawyers accused prosecutors Tuesday of trying to "burn up" all the DNA evidence in the O.J. Simpson case by over-testing it so there won't be any left for Simpson's team to examine.

Attorney Gerald Uelmen said prosecutors acted in bad faith by failing to immediately disclose the existence of some blood samples and are now trying to use up the evidence through over-test-

ing. "Your honor needs to consider if what is at issue here is a sophisticated game plan to burn up the evidence before we can do independent tests," Uelmen told Superior Court Judge Lance Ito.

But Deputy District Attorney Lisa Kahn urged the judge to deny the defense request for access to blood samples until all prosecution tests are completed.

Ito wrapped up the two-day hearing saying he would rule Friday.

Simpson, 47, has pleaded innocent to the June 12 killings of his ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson and her friend Ronald Goldman. The former football hero's trial is scheduled to start Sept. 19.

Also Tuesday, KNBC-TV reported that hair found in a knit cap at the murder scene is consistent with hair police removed from Simpson's head. The television station said FBI forensic technicians in Washington compared the samples under a microscope. The KNBC-TV report came a

day after the prosecution revealed that DNA test results showed Simpson's blood has the same genetic makeup as blood found at the murder scene.

Simpson's lawyers attacked the reliability of the DNA evidence Tuesday, suggesting police bungled blood collection, mislabeled a sample and assigned inexperienced technicians to the case.

Under defense questioning, one police criminalist acknowledged mislabeling a

blood sample and another said she was still a trainee when she collected evidence.

Testimony by the trainee, Andrea Mazzola, suggested she began collecting blood samples from Simpson's driveway hours before a search warrant was issued.

She said she arrived at 7 a.m. on June 13, met with detectives who pointed out items of interest and "proceeded to have them photographed and collected." The search warrant was issued at 10:45 a.m.

# US urges Caribbean states to accept Cubans

By GEORGE GEDDA

WASHINGTON (AP) - U.S. officials are stepping up efforts to encourage Caribbean nations to accept some of the thousands of Cuban refugees whose exodus, if it doesn't slow, could swamp U.S. detention facilities at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

At the same time, the Clinton administration is moving to make it easier for people still in Cuba to apply to become legal immigrants to the

United States. The 1994 quota for Cuban immigrants is 20,000, but that number has not been reached.

"The attempt will be made to speed up and streamline the process so that more people would be qualified and admitted," said an administration official, speaking Tuesday night on the condition of anonymity.

Several Caribbean countries agreed last month to take in Haitian refugees interdicted at sea fleeing their homeland, and U.S. officials are now trying

to renegotiate those agreements, seeking shelter this time for Cubans.

Officials are worried the surge of Cuban boat migrants will not dissipate as quickly as the one involving Haitians did six weeks ago.

U.S. officials had hoped for a drop-off by now in the wave of refugees flowing across the Florida Straits in the wake of President Clinton's announcement Friday that all Cubans rescued at sea would be sent to the U.S. naval base at Guantanamo. But the Cuban refugees thus far have not been deterred.

Ernesto Perez Balladares, who takes office next week as president of Panama, promised in July to accept 10,000 Haitians if the U.S. would pick up the costs. His position on Cuban refugees was not disclosed by

U.S. officials.

The administration also discussed establishing safe havens with officials from Guyana, Suriname, Antigua, Grenada, Dominica and the Turks and Caicos Islands. The numbers sent to these countries would be far smaller than Panama.

The urgency about setting up facilities in these countries diminished sharply after Clinton announced in early July that no Haitians rescued at sea could re-settle in the United States. That announcement persuaded all but a handful of Haitians to stay home.

The administration is trying to persuade Cubans to do the same.

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# Islamic sect denies charges it had women sex slaves

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia (AP) - An Islamic sect denied on Wednesday that it had sex slaves and threatened to sue Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad for making the allegation.

The government, meanwhile, offered to help rehabilitate the women

who, it alleged, had been brainwashed.

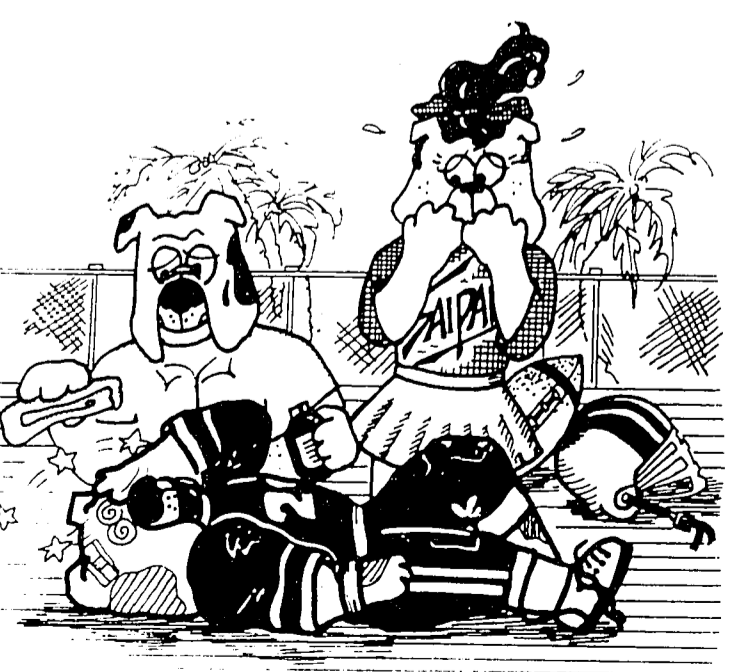
Zabidi Mohamad, legal adviser to the Al Arqam sect, denied allegations by Mahathir that the sect had sex slaves, and said only about two percent of its male members practiced polygamy.

"We will be making a police report

about the prime minister's allegations in a day or two and our leader (Ashaari Muhammad) will be taking legal action against the prime minister when he returns," Zabidi said in a telephone interview.

Mahathir was reported to have likened the women in Al Arqam as sex slaves trapped in a form of prostitution.

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# Nothing wrong with tinted Lincoln

IS THE vehicle issued for the use of Governor Froilan C. Tenorio violating existing laws against window tinting materials on government vehicles?

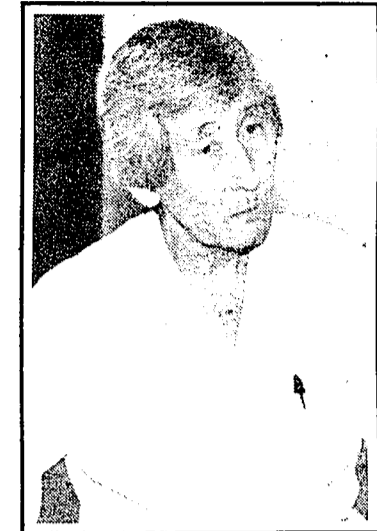
The answer is no and this means there is one less issue for the chief executive's critics to talk about.

The Variety received a tip two weeks ago that the Governor's car may have been violating laws on government vehicles as it reportedly sports tinting.

Section 7406 (f), 1 CMC Division 7 pertaining to restrictions on government vehicles, specifically says: "No government vehicles shall have tinting on its windows. Government vehicles which have already such tinting material shall be removed."

A check on the black Lincoln Towncar being used by the governor indeed revealed dark tinting on its side and rear windows, prompting the Variety to dig into the matter.

Lieutenant Governor Jesus C. Borja, while acting governor last week was asked if he was aware of any restriction about tinting of



Joaquin Pangelinan government cars.

He said he is aware of such a law about tinting but that the governor's car may be an exception to the rule, along with police and Customs operatives working undercover.

"I have to check on that because I know with regards to government cars restricted to being taken to any place, there is an exemption for elected officials. So I don't

know whether there is also such an exemption for tinting," Borja told the Variety in an interview.

He, however, said that if the administration finds out there is something wrong with the governor's car being tinted, it may get the dark material off the vehicle.

"I don't want to say it's against the law, because right now I don't know. But I am sure the governor will have it removed if it's against the law," said Borja.

Special Assistant for Administration Joaquin Pangelinan when first asked about the tinting issue also indicated he was not aware of any restriction.

He, however, assured the Variety his office will be consulting with the Attorney General about it.

But yesterday, Pangelinan stumbled upon a Government Vehicle Regulation No. 1101, promulgated by the Department of Finance to provide for more accountability in the use of government vehicles.

The regulation, signed January 15, 1993 by then acting Finance Director David L. Igotol and then acting Governor Benjamin T. Manglona, was published in the Commonwealth Register Vol. 15, No. 1 and took effect 30 days after or on February 16, 1993.

The regulation had a section specifically exempting the car of the governor from the tinting restriction.

Specifically, Section 7 of the regulations, pertaining to maintenance of government vehicles provides, "Except for the vehicles assigned to the governor and the lieutenant governor and presiding officers of the Senate and the House for their official use, government vehicles shall not be equipped with tinted, reflective or darkened window glass that might interfere with outside visibility of the interior of the vehicle or with the visibility of the operator at night."

# Burglars strike at Marpi radar station

A THIEF reportedly entered the Radar Station in Marpi and took a roll of green carpet Tuesday morning, the Department of Public Safety said.

In yesterday's press briefing, the DPS said it was discovered at 10:12 a.m. that someone broke inside the Radar Station and took the carpet.

It was not indicated in the report how the suspect managed to sneak inside the station.

Meanwhile, in China Town, unknown responsible took undetermined worth of construction materials at Jen-Mars Auto Shop

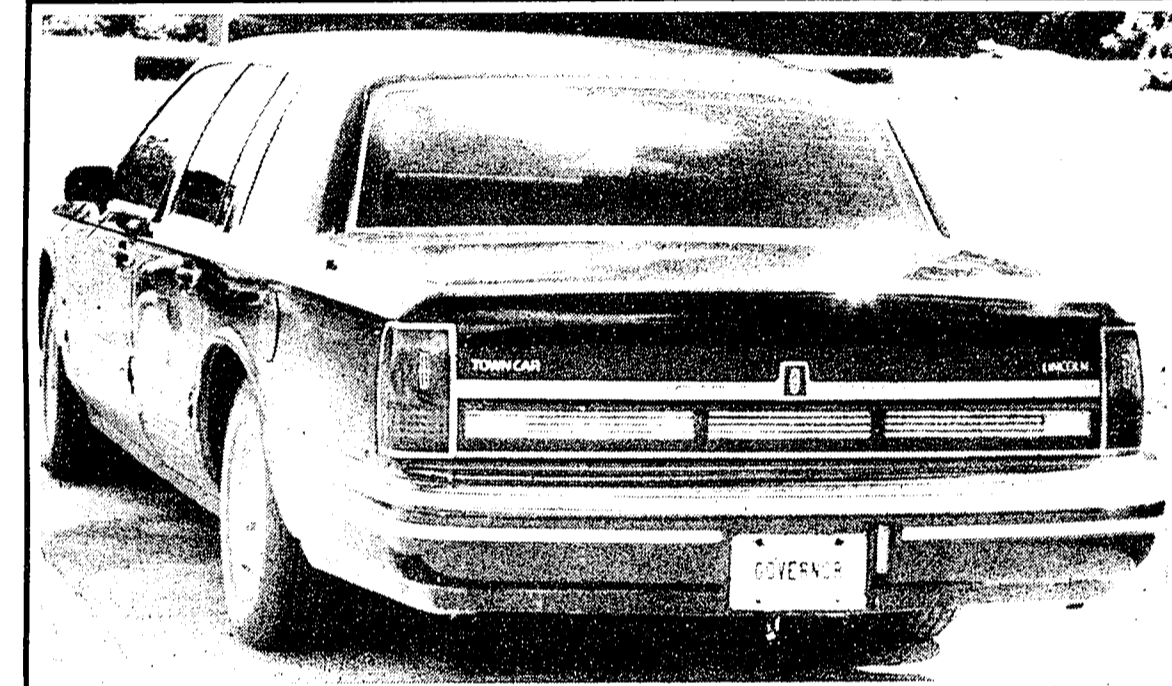
Tuesday afternoon.

In Koblerville, another thief went inside a house by breaking the sliding glass window and ran away several items in the kitchen, police said.

In another police report, an auto/auto hit and run accident was reported Tuesday afternoon at the C&CA Office in Susupe.

In San Jose, another auto accident occurred at the Micro Intersection the other day.

Several other vehicular accidents were reported in the past two days, but no one was injured, police said.



The governor's black tinted Lincoln Towncar: Exempted from tinting restrictions.

# Man in sexual abuse sentenced September

By Rafael I. Santos

A SUPERIOR Court judge yesterday ordered a September sentencing for a man who has been accused of engaging in sexual contact and sexual exploitation of a seven-year old girl.

Judge Marty Taylor set a September 23 sentencing for Wil Meschol after a change of plea yesterday morning. Meschol decided to withdraw his previous not guilty plea and entered a plea of no contest as part of an agreement between him and the Attorney General's Office.

Meschol entered a plea of no contest to count I of the complaint which accuses him of sexually abusing a young girl not his spouse.

The government in return agreed to dismiss the remaining charges against the accused. The other terms of the plea agreement signed by Assistant Attorney General Nicole Forelli and defense counsel Eric Smith were not mentioned by the judge.

Meschol faces a maximum penalty of five years in prison and a \$2,000 fine if convicted of the charges, according to the judge.

According to the government

the sexual abuse came to light after the mother of the alleged victim noticed blood stains on the child's underwear. The mother, who was then doing some laundry, asked her child what caused the apparent bleeding. It was at that time that the alleged victim told her mother that she was abused by Meschol.

Aside from sexual contact, an act of exhibitionism was also committed by the defendant, Forelli told the court yesterday morning.

According to the complaint, Meschol abused the child twice in a span of three days in May. The information indicated that the girl was sexually abused on May 22 and 24 of this year.

Yesterday, judge Taylor said a pre-sentence report would be prepared by the Probation Office which would aid him in determining the proper sentence. It was not immediately clear if the plea agreement recommended any prison term or fine.

Meanwhile, a man's request that his house arrest be lifted by the court was denied.

Judge Taylor refused to modify the pre-trial release conditions of Francisco Kaipat who is charged with two counts of assault with

dangerous weapon.

Earlier, Assistant Public Defender Ted Christopher asked the court that the house arrest condition be lifted. He said his client wanted to seek an employment and go fishing.

At the same time, Christopher asked for a speedy trial on the case.

The government strongly opposed the motion, saying Kaipat poses a threat to the community particularly to his alleged victim.

Assistant Attorney General Charles Rotbart reminded the court that Kaipat was accused of attacking an individual with an axe and a rifle that resulted in physical injury.

"He described the defendant as 'fairly dangerous'" and said the life of the victim is in danger.

Rotbart said the offenses were committed after the defendant consumed alcohol.

"The government would oppose any modification," Rotbart said.

The court ruled in favor of the government and reminded Kaipat to avoid drinking alcoholic beverages.

Judge Taylor said the suspect could only go out to fish if he is with the third-party custodian.



Wil Meschol, right, is being led to the DPS following a recent hearing on sexual abuse case.

# PSS introduces positive action

THE PUBLIC School System is introducing "positive action," a new program that integrates essential attitudes toward life with basic classroom subjects in the elementary schools this year.

Education Commissioner William S. Torres said positive action program focuses on "such character-building areas as increasing a positive self awareness, self-control, getting along with others, decision-making and accepting responsibility, communication skills, leadership skills and clarifying personal values." Torres explained that the con-

cept basically focuses on educating the whole person since improvements in these character-building areas are seen as essential when it comes to academic and social success.

Dr. Carol Gerber-Allred, developer of the positive action program and president of the Positive Action Company of Twin Falls, Idaho, said the main goals are to teach students a love of learning, how to feel good about themselves, and how to become productive citizens.

Allred claimed that it is also dedicated to helping teachers use

their time more efficiently and teach more effectively.

The program is designed to be used for about 15 minutes each day at school, preferably in the morning, with teachers and students interacting and learning about the positive results that come from good habits.

The commonwealth's elementary schools are expected to implement the program four days a week this school year.

To prepare the program's implementation, PSS teachers in grades K-8 attended positive action workshops at their respective schools during the week of August 15-19, with two instructors from the U.S. mainland conducting the workshops.

Aside from Allred, the other instructor was Dr. Susan Clark, who is Director of Development



William S. Torres

and Innovation for the Chattanooga, Tennessee public schools.

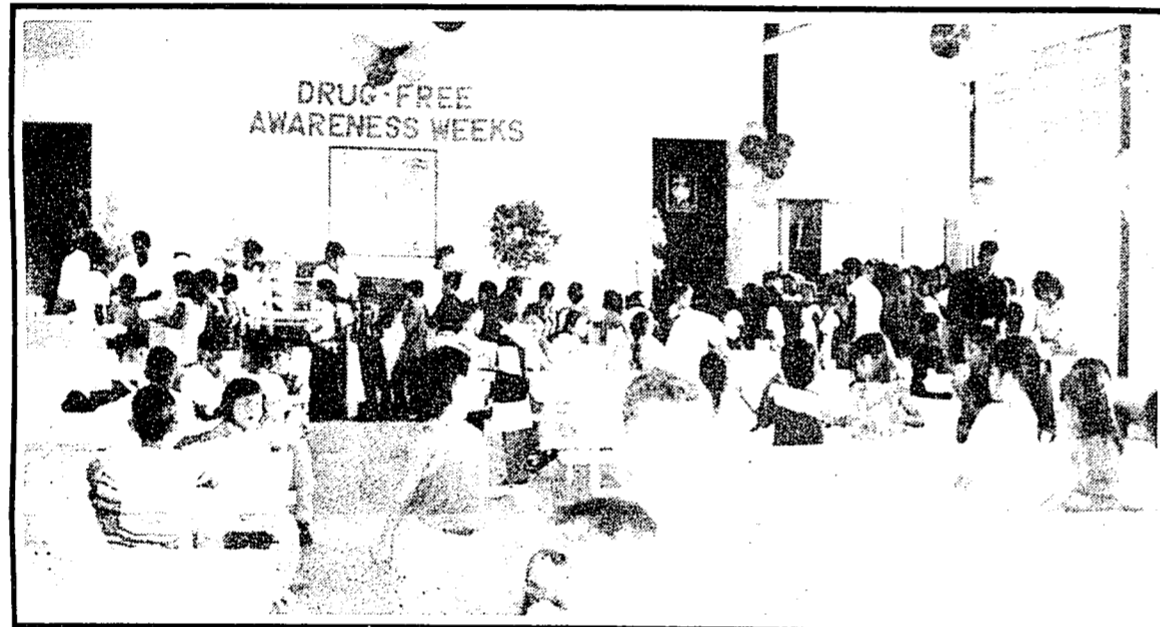
Allred started developing the program in 1977. All schools all over the world have welcomed positive action as a valuable learning aid since then.

"The primary function of the program is to teach students how to manage their feelings and to build self-esteem through their own accomplishments," she stressed.

"Action is the key. We want students to learn that setting goals and attaining them, despite the risks that are sometimes involved, are the keys to a positive self-image," she added.

Principals play a primary role in developing the school climate aspect of positive action. They show leadership in modeling the program and calling for assemblies which reinforce the positive action displayed by the students and staff.

In this way, Allred emphasized, the concepts are re-inforced at a school-wide level, enhancing the total environment of the school.



Garapan Elementary School's cafeteria was a well-decorated and popular place at the opening of the new school year on Monday. Students attending Garapan Elementary this year are receiving their food from a private firm, Casa de Felipe, which did the decorating shown here.

## Hopwood to host parent orientation

HOPWOOD Junior High School will host the first back to school parent's orientation nite on August 26, 1994, Friday at 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

All parents/guardians are to be informed about this important activity and be involved with the many educational en-

deavors in the school.

The Homeroom Based Program will be reinforced on this particular evening with a strong emphasis on: Behavioral Expectations, Attendance Requirement, Graduation/Promotion Requirement, and Grading System.

## US Armed Forces veterans meeting

THE U.S. Armed Forces Veterans Association will conduct a special meeting on Thursday, August 25. This special meeting is scheduled to discuss on-going associa-

tion business. The meeting will be held at Pacific Islands Club at 6:30 p.m.

All U.S. Military Veterans are being encouraged to attend.

## CDA meeting

THE COMMONWEALTH Development Authority (CDA) Board of Directors will hold its meeting on Friday, August 26, 1994 at 9:30 a.m.,

at the CDA Conference Room, second floor, Wakin's Building, Gualo Rai, Saipan. Important matters to be discussed.

## On Rota labor abuse issue

# Manglona assures Confesor of action

By Rafael H. Arroyo

ROTA SENATOR Paul A. Manglona has written the Philippine government reassuring labor officials that the Rota labor and human right situation is eagerly being put in order.

In a letter he sent Philippine Labor Secretary Nieves Confesor, Manglona stressed that although isolated cases of labor abuse may exist in Rota, government is making every effort to ensure that working conditions for all foreign workers meet federal US standards.

Manglona wrote Confesor Tuesday following recent press statements made by her Foreign Labor Division Chief Josephine Mangila cautioning Filipino overseas jobhunters about working on Rota.

Philippine President Fidel Ramos was given a courtesy copy of the same letter Manglona wrote, as was Philippine Consul on Saipan Renato Villapando and Mangila.

Mangila was quoted in a news daily Sunday as saying Rota is not one of those destinations worth recommending to Filipino overseas workers.

"As a senator from Rota, I am extremely concerned about our small island community being singled out and unfairly branded by highly adverse publicity in the news media," said Manglona.

"Yes, isolated cases may exist, but I cannot agree with Ms. Mangila and sensationalist reporters who claim these problems are unique to the island. Or perhaps

she was quoted out of context," the senator added.

The Rota senator was the second Rota leader who came out publicly to register his concern about "critical statements" made by Mangila. The same day Manglona sent his letter, Rota Mayor Joseph S. Inos warned of possible "retaliatory actions" like a stop on Filipino hiring on Rota.

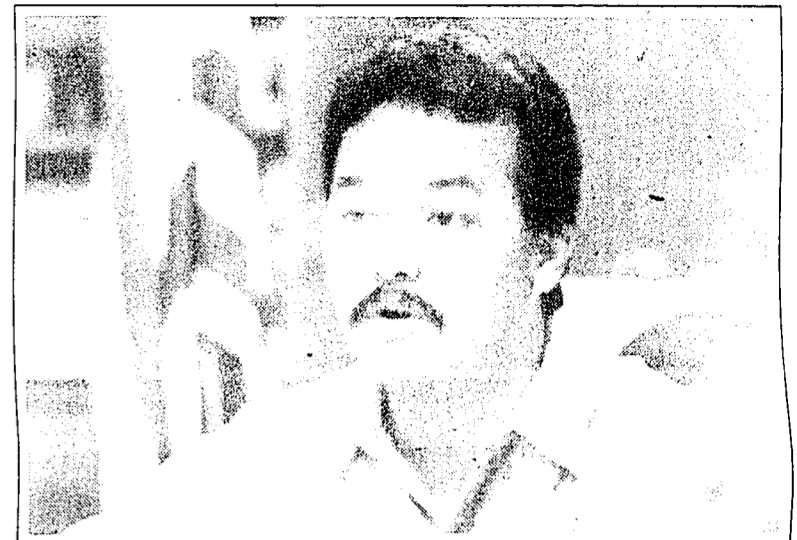
Manglona, however, opted to be more diplomatic, saying efforts are underway to improve the labor situation in the island.

"Please rest assured that we want these issues resolved as much as you do," the senator told Confesor.

"Corrective action is already being taken; Enforcement is being beefed up; violators are being vigorously pursued; and fines will be levied where laws have been violated," he said.

All in all, he said the people of Rota want to protect and maintain the reputation of Rota being the "friendly islands."

"Continued progress requires that both our governments work in partnership to protect the standards of basic human dignity and decency everywhere. We must ensure that everyone is treated with dignity, respect and fairness, regardless of job status, race, creed or color," said Manglona.



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## Governor vetoes bill on street directory

REMINDING lawmakers that Executive order 94-3 abolishes the Saipan Street Directory Commission, Governor Froilan C. Tenorio vetoed House Local Bill No. 9-2, and offered to submit a revision that will transfer the Commission's duties and responsibilities to the Saipan Mayor's office.

Amendments to the Saipan Street Directory Act of 1987 would have provided "the ability to provide Emergency 911 service," established a Saipan Street Directory Commission, and created the Uniform Plan for naming public streets and buildings and a property addressing system.

In his veto transmittal letter to the Commonwealth Legislature, the Governor referred to Section 404 of Executive Order 94-3, saying that all Commission records, property, facilities, equipment and supplies would be transferred to the Office of the Mayor of Saipan. Governor Tenorio said, "the Saipan Legislative Delegation will remain ultimately responsible for approving any plan providing for the naming of streets on Saipan."

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# Hearing gathers ConCon greats



Ricardo S. Atalig.

SENATOR Ricardo S. Atalig, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Judiciary, Government and Law, has scheduled a Public Hearing on Saipan, Tuesday August 30, at 10 a.m. in the Senate Chamber.

The hearing will concentrate on House Bill 9-217, "A Bill for an Act to provide for a constitutional convention to propose amendments to the Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands; to prescribe its powers, duties, functions and procedures; to provide for the election of delegates; to specify the method by which proposed amendments shall be ratified; and for other purposes."

H.B. 9-217 was introduced by Rep. Oscar M. Babauta and was passed by the House of Representatives on First and Final Reading by a unanimous vote of the members present.

A news release from Atalig's office said because of the historical and political importance of the bill, the senator arranged for a hearing that would include former Constitutional Convention Delegates and members of the Political Status Commission. All former elected officials and members of the general public were also being encouraged to attend and/or submit testimonies.

The freshman senator from Rota expressed excitement about the prospect of having the Commonwealth's "Founding Fathers" gathered together in the senate chamber.

"After long years of occupation and difficult struggle, the people of the Northern Marianas were given the opportunity to exercise their right of self-determination. The Constitution is the guardian



Larry I. Guerrero



Benjamin T. Manglona

and symbol of this self-determination. These are the men and women who established the Constitution that represents our aspirations and ideals as a freedom-loving people and it will be an honor to have them testify before the Committee," said the Rota Senator.

Included in the list of witnesses for the Tuesday hearing are: former Con-Con delegates Lorenzo I. De Leon Guerrero, Benjamin T. Manglona, Vicente M. Manglona, Pedro M. Atalig, Felipe Q. Atalig, Felix A. Ayuyu, Luis A. Benavente, Antonio M. Camacho, Carlos S. Camacho, Magdalena C. Camacho, Benigno R. Fitia, Pedro J. Igitol, Luis M. Limes, Jose P. Mafnas, David Q. Maratita, Juan P. Tenorio, Joaquin S. Torres, Jesus G. Villagomez, Ramon G. Villagomez, Jose R.

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Members of the Political Status Commission who were also invited were: Vicente N. Santos, Felipe A. Salas, Edward DLG. Pangelinan, Herman Q. Guerrero, Vicente T. Camacho, Daniel T. Muna, Joaquin I. Pangelinan, Felix F. Rabauliman, Herman M. Manglona, Francisco A. Hocog, and Joannes M. Taimanao.



Michael Tangcoy, 3 enjoys playing sand at Micro Beach yesterday.

## Erratum

The title of a story on abortion survey among Manila women, which appeared in Marianas Variety's August 19 issue, page 40, pertained to 16% of surveyed women and not 16% of all Manila women, as the title inappropriately implied. The title should have read, "16% of surveyed Manila women underwent abortion." We regret the error.

**FOR YOU TO KNOW  
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# Manibusan off to Japan for Miss Int'l

By Ferdie de la Torre

MISS CNMI International Mary Manibusan left for Japan the other day to compete in the 1994 Miss International Beauty Pageant at Mie Prefecture in Nagoya.

The 5'6" tall Manibusan joined several other lovely contestants at the Hyatt Century in Tokyo where they met the press yesterday.

Today, the 19-year-old Manibusan together with the other candidates, is expected to attend the welcoming reception at Hyatt.

On Sunday, the title hopefuls will proceed to Mie Prefecture, the site of the September 4 pageant.

Next week, the beauties will pay a courtesy call to the Governor Ryojo Tagawa.

Manibusan and other ladies will be "shooting" for the TV program on August 30.

The following day, the contestants will be entertained by the locals with cultural presentation.

On September 1, the candidates will visit the Mie Prefecture's senior citizens as part of their social functions.

The competition for Manibusan will start on September 3, the day of the Miss Japan contest where the best for the national costume will be selected.

The real big "battle" however for the CNMI beauty titlist, will of course on September 4th, the day of the Miss International Beauty Pageant.

Manibusan, who weighs 110 pounds and measures 32-25 1/2-35,

told the Variety before her departure that she would just try her best to represent the CNMI.

"I'm thinking of having fun and enjoy myself," she said.

Mary admitted she was nervous but very excited for the competition.

Bibine Forrester, national director for the Northern Marianas Beauty Pageant Association, said they just hope that Mary will get the title because of its significance to the tourism industry in the commonwealth.

Manibusan had just returned from Japan after attending the 12th Annual Chitose Airport Festival, a big event that promoted goodwill, harmony, and mutual understanding among other nations of the differences and similarities of distinct cultures and languages.

Manibusan, who was born on Saipan but represented Rota was a last minute addition to the candidates in the Miss Universe/International beauty pageant held at Hyatt's Gilligans on last March. She is the daughter of Frank and Nelda Manibusan.

Her ambition is to get a degree in business and then eventually start her own business.

Two CNMI beauties had already won the "Miss International Friendship" in the Miss International Beauty Pageant in Japan.

In 1990, it was Edwina Menzias in Osaka and last year, Tanya Belyeu got the the same title in Tokyo.



Mary Manibusan

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Pursuant to Section 11 of Public Law 8-41, The Open Government Act of 1992, the Board of Directors of the Commonwealth Ports Authority hereby serves notice that it will hold its regular board meeting on Monday, August 29, 1994 at 11:00 a.m. at the Poor Boys Restaurant Conference Room on Rota.

The Following items are on the agenda for the above-referenced meeting:

- I. **PRELIMINARY MATTERS**
  1. Call to Order
  2. Roll Call
  3. Adoption of Agenda
  4. Adoption of Minutes

a. July 14, 1994  
b. July 29, 1994
- II. **CORRESPONDENCE**
- III. **COMMITTEES REPORT**
  1. Seaport Facilities Committee
- IV. **EXECUTIVE REPORT**
  1. Modification Permit (Ship)
  2. 8/11/94 Mtg. with Municipal Council & Northern Is. Mayor
  3. Walkway/Commuter Terminal Renovation
- V. **OLD BUSINESS**
  1. 2nd & Final Reading on Amendments to Part V5.5A Harbor Regs.
  2. Reimbursable Agreement with FAPI (Maintenance)
  3. Progress on Municipal Bond Issuance
- VI. **NEW BUSINESS**
  1. Amendment to 2 CMC \$2132 re Contract & Bidding Requirement
  2. Proposal to Lease Dock Space at Saipan & Tinian By Marianas Cruise Ship-Floating
  3. Ltr. from Remedios Lloyd (Pacific Communication)
  4. Compensatory Time Conversion
- VIII. **Public Comment (S)**
- VIII. **LEGAL COUNSEL'S Report**
- IX. **ADJOURNMENT**

All interested persons are welcome to attend and to submit written or oral testimony on the above agenda items.

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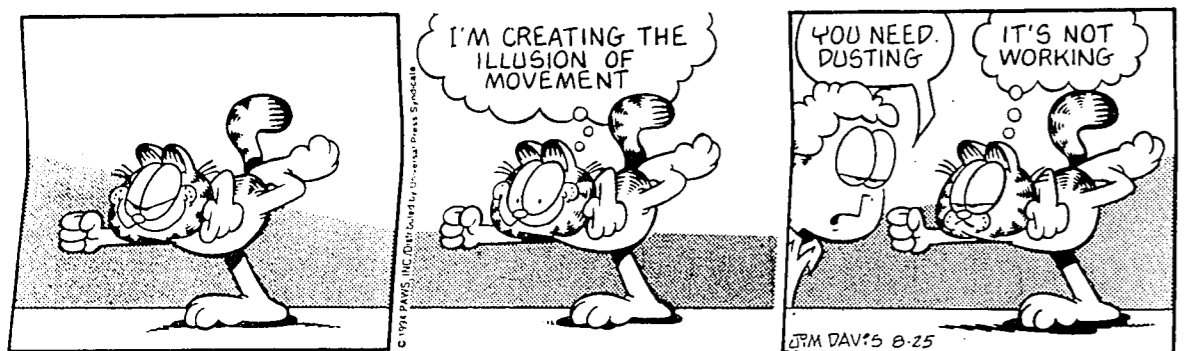




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**STELLA WILDER YOUR BIRTHDAY**

By Stella Wilder

Born today, you are destined to enjoy an unheard-of longevity in your career, and your status is sure to remain unchanged once you achieve the success you most desire. You may prove to be one of the ground-breakers in your line of work, if not the one and only original who is solely responsible for a long and healthy heritage that lives on long after you have passed from the scene. Despite this kind of notoriety and success, you're not the kind to take yourself too seriously, or to think of yourself in anything but the most realistic of terms; despite the "idol" status you may attain, you will always consider yourself nothing more than an average person!

You may have trouble, at times, coping with success — and it is then that you must rely most heavily on your friends, your family, and above all that special someone who will surely be a part of your life from your earliest years and, quite possibly, to the end of time. You are a firm believer in true love.

Also born on this date are: Walt Kelly, cartoonist; Allan Pinkerton, detective; Anne Archer, actress; Sean Connery, actor.

To see what is in store for you

**DATE BOOK**

Aug. 25, 1994

Today is the 237th day of 1994 and the 66th day of summer.

**TODAY'S HISTORY:** On this day in 1718, Jean Baptiste LeMoyne founded the city of New Orleans.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** Bret Hart (1836-1902), writer; Leonard Bernstein (1918-1990), composer-conductor;

tomorrow, find your birthday and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 26**  
**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** — Today may prove an excellent day to tend to those domestic chores you've been putting off for some time. This is no time to be careless in the home.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** — Be sure to show affection to those you love today. Much depends, at this time, on honesty and sincerity in all relationships — at home and at work.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** — You must find the time to "get away from it all" and be by yourself. Solitude can heal any recent emotional wounds — if you let it.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** — Take an extra moment before you speak today or you may unintentionally insult someone, threatening an already strained relationship.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** — Responsibilities may be heaped upon you by others today. Know when to say no or you will soon be in over your head, and quite overwhelmed.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** — Don't be afraid to ask for what you need from the people closest to you today. You don't always

END Your Birthday 8-25-94

George Wallace (1919-), U.S. politician, is 75; Althea Gibson (1927-), tennis player, is 67; Sean Connery (1930-), actor, is 64; Rollie Fingers (1946-), baseball star, is 48; Anne Archer (1950-), actress, is 44; Elvis Costello (1954-), musician, is 40.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** On this day in 1922, the Chicago Cubs beat the Philadelphia Phillies 26-23 in the highest-scoring game in major-league history.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "With the exception of Lassie, he's the only actor I

have to tend to your own business by yourself.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** — Be careful not to let your frustrations affect your interaction with others today, or you may strike out at the wrong person without cause.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** — Now is not the time to engage in a war of words with a loved one. Leave "tit-for-tat" to those less communicative with each other.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** — Today is a good day to treat yourself to something special — and perhaps a bit unusual! Evening brings the opportunity to explore a new opening.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** — Remember, some doors say "in" and some doors say "out" — and you don't want to get confused in the middle of a complicated transaction.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** — Take care not to say or do the wrong things today which will unintentionally strike a negative chord with a loved one.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** — You're going to want to take someone up on a special offer today — before it's too late, and you have your hands full with something or someone else.

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know who's never been spoiled by success." — Terence Young on Sean Connery

**TODAY'S WEATHER:** On this day in 1910, Wisdom, Mont., recorded a temperature of 11 degrees.

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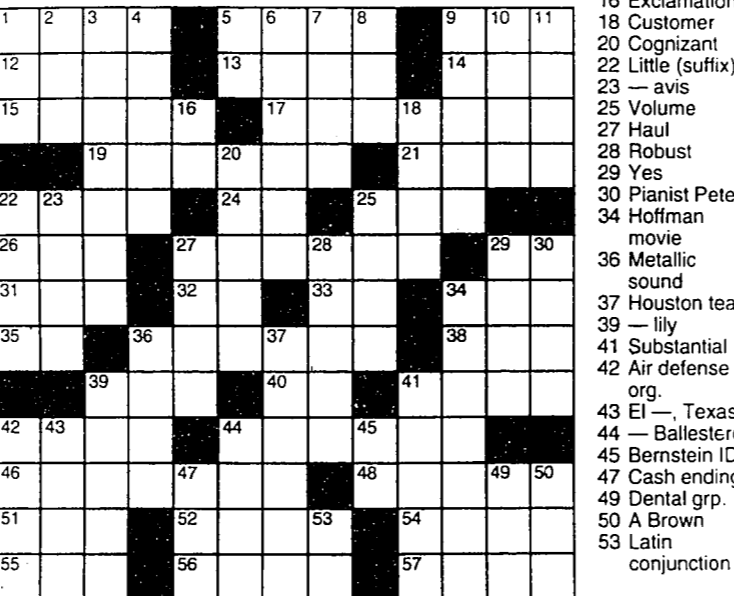
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**Christie... Continued from page 16**

sponded in kind. While taking his victory lap with England's flag draped around him, he blew kisses, bowed and waved to the crowd. Christie is forever reminded about his age. "Age is in the mind," he said. "Everyday they keep telling me I'm old but I'm still going out here and mixing it with the young ones and beating them all the time."

If I am too old, some of these guys shouldn't be starting yet." Dove-Edwin, who attends LaGrange College in Atlanta while training for the 1996 Olympics, was shocked at his second-place finish. Not until a finish-line official told him he thought he was the runner-up did he realize it. "I got excited, I leaped up,"

**Buffalo... Continued from page 16**

The Bills will rely on untested youngsters - Jerry Crafts for Ballard at tackle, Thomas Smith for Odomes at cornerback - to go with the time-tested nucleus of stars. They'll need continued improvement from defensive end Phil Hansen opposite All-Pro Smith and linebackers Mark Maddox and Marcus Patton flanking the terrific Darryl Talley and Cornelius Bennett.

He can spread his sharp passes among tight end Jackson, wide receivers Irving Fryar, Mark Ingram and O.J. McDuffie and the strongest backfield in the league, featuring Terry Kirby and Mark Higgs.

Most of all, they must keep alive that undying faith in themselves that makes them the most resilient team in sports. "We all believe in each other," Kelly says. "We won't lose that." The Dolphins lost their way last season after Leon Lett handed them an incredible Thanksgiving present in the snow at Dallas. That lifted Miami to 9-2, the NFL's best record; the Dolphins didn't win again.

The fashionable darkhorse pick for playoff contender this year is New England. Don't bet the mortgage.

When a team loses such headliners as Dan Marino, Troy Vincent, John Offerdahl, Keith Jackson and Louis Oliver, at some point that will be destructive. "The injuries, especially defensively, in the last part of the year pinpointed how important quality depth is," says coach Don Shula, who needs 10 victories to set the career record for regular-season wins. He already has the overall mark including playoffs. "Our backups were not able to sustain the level of play we needed in the last five games."

Certainly, the Patriots should continue their improvement under Bill Parcells, who has taken a machete to the roster he inherited when he took over the NFL's most-maligned franchise in 1993.

Miami's defense ranked just 20th in the league and had only 29 sacks. Healthy, it can be stingy enough to provide the potent offense an opportunity to win games. Miami is better-equipped to handle injuries in the secondary and at linebacker, but top pick Tim Bowens must contribute quickly on the line.

The starters, except for Oliver, are back. Oliver left as a free agent and Shula signed two safeties, Michael Stewart and Gene Atkins, to replace him and provide some depth.

Marino made the Super Bowl in his second season and hasn't returned. Now, even his durability is in question as he comes off a torn Achilles tendon. "I don't see it as being a problem," Marino says. "I'm ready to go." His anxiety is palpable. Marino has an excellent cast to work with.

**Lendle**

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seeded Thomas Enqvist of Sweden beat Leo Lavallo of Mexico 7-5, 7-6 (7-5) and unseeded Larisa Neiland of Latvia defeated Asa Carlsson of Sweden 4-6, 6-1, 6-3.

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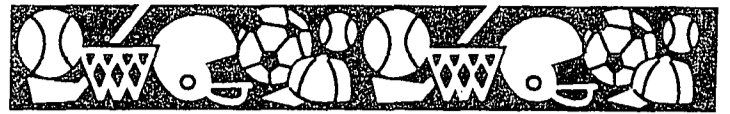
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# SPORTS



## Venezuela upsets Taiwan in World Series

By KELLY P. KISSEL

**WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. (AP) -** Venezuela clinched a spot in Thursday's semifinal of the Little League World Series with a 4-1 victory over Taiwan and Saudi Arabia eliminated Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, 6-3.

Taiwan had trouble hitting the ball. Venezuela pitcher Cesar Hidalgo struck out the first 12 batters he faced from the Far East Champions and finished with 15 strikeouts.

Hidalgo (1-0) was perfect through four innings before giving up a homer to Wu Hsiu-Fan on the first pitch of the fifth inning. By then, Venezuela was up 2-0 on Eduardo Ferrer's single, Pedro Infante's double and Elio Perez' infield hit off the glove of Shih Hsiang-Kai (0-1).

Perez added a two-homer in the fifth, scoring Lewis Gonzalez, who had singled.

Saudi Arabia scored five runs on wild pitches in its victory. The team, made up mostly of sons of Ameri-

cans living in Saudi Arabia, scored its other run on a fielder's error.

Canadian pitcher Jason Snow had nine wild pitches.

Gwilym Griffith opened the game by singling, stealing and scoring on two wild pitches. Ashly Atherton and Christopher Fouts singled in the second. Jared Truair, running for Atherton, scored after two wild pitches, Fouts scored when Griffith reached on an error and Griffith scored after a walk, an error and another wild pitch.

The ball did not leave the infield

in the inning.

Snow (0-1) had four wild pitches in the fifth to score John Schoenholtz and Christopher Norseth, who singled and walked.

Daniel MacDonald scored Canada's first run in the third inning, reaching on an error, advancing on a Akul Nishawala (1-0) wild pitch and scoring on Chad Warren's

single. Anthony Sheppard had a pinch-hit double in the fifth and scored on Ryan Young's single. Warren added a home run in the sixth.

In the American side of the tournament, Northridge, Calif., defeated Middleboro, Mass., 6-4, and Springfield, Va., defeated Brooklyn Center, Minn., 4-1.



Finance's Maggie Mendiola strikes the ball during a fun game between Finance and the Commonwealth Health Center's Emergency Crew at the Garapan Elementary School ballfield on Saturday. CHC won over Finance by default in the government inter-agency women's softball tournament.

### Lendle wins

**SCHENECTADY, N.Y. (AP) -** Ivan Lendl survived a slow start on the way to an 0-6, 6-2, 6-3 victory over Rodolphe Gilbert of France on Tuesday in the first round of the OTB International Tennis Open.

The fourth-seeded Lendl dismissed the notion that recent back problems were the cause of his rough start.

"I'm happy with my movement. My back is feeling better. I missed easy balls at the beginning," Lendl said.

In other men's matches, top-seeded Sergi Brugera of Spain defeated Andrei Cherkasov of Russia 6-2, 6-0, Mats Wilander of Sweden beat eighth-seeded Richard Fromberg of Australia 6-1, 4-6, 6-3, and Alex Antioch of Austria, ranked 147th in the world, upset third-seeded Paul Haarhuis of the Netherlands 6-3, 6-1.

In women's singles, third-seeded Julie Halard of France registered a 4-6, 6-4, 7-5 victory over Pam Shriver and top-seeded Amanda Coetzer of South Africa beat Laurence Courtois of Belgium 6-1, 6-3.

Both defending champions won their opening matches: sixth-

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### Women's softball standings

Teams	W/L	Department/Agency
Baby Blues	7-1	DPS
Buenas Marianas	6-2	DPW and Commerce & Labor
Looney Toonies	5-3	NMC
*Just 4 Fun 2	5-3	Legislature
*Emergency Crew	5-3	Comm. Health Center
Golden Babes	4-4	Women's Affairs Office, CCA, Retirement, Personnel and MVB
Wahini Lite	3.5	Div. of Finance & Accounting
Div. of Rev. & Tax	1-7	Finance
Silver Babes	0-6	Gov's Office, Lt. Gov's Office, AG, Commerce & Labor, and Budget Office

#### August 20th Game Results

1st Game: Golden Babes vs. Rev. & Tex - 14-12, in favor of Golden Babes  
 2nd Game: Wahini Lite vs. Emergency Crew - 0-7, in favor of Emergency Crew  
 3rd Game: Just 4 Fun 2 vs. Buenas Marianas - 0-19, in favor of Buenas Marianas.  
 \*After Saturday's game, the Emergency Crew gained a second chance at entering the Playoffs. The Crew will face-off the Just 4 Fun 2 of the Legislature in a best 2 out of 3 match scheduled for 5 pm, both Wednesday and Thursday, August 24/25, at the Susupe Softball Field. The victor will place 4th, and will automatically face the Baby Blues for the Playoffs game on Saturday, August 27th.

#### GIAWS PLAYOFFS SCHEDULE

August 27th. Doubleheader Saturday (Garapan Softball Field)		
1st Game - 9am to 10:30am	Baby Blues	vs ??????
2nd Game - 11am to 12:30pm	Buenas Marianas	vs NMC Looney Toonies
3rd Game - 2pm to 3:30pm	Baby Blues	vs ??????
4th Game - 4pm to 5:30pm	Buenas Marianas	vs NMC Looney Toonies
Deciding Game: 9/2/94, Friday (optional)		
1st Game - 3pm to 4:30pm	Buenas Marianas	vs NMC Looney Toonies
2nd Game - 5pm to 6:30pm	DPS	vs ??????

## Buffalo is set to 'Drive for Five' Super Bowls

By BARRY WILNER

THE 'DRIVE for Five' Super Bowls is in full gear in Buffalo, and the Bills are confident of winning their sixth division title in seven years and fifth straight AFC championship.

"Can we get there again? Why not?" quarterback Jim Kelly says. "We're still the team to beat and the whole league knows that."

Perhaps. But with the free agency departures of Pro Bowl players Howard Ballard and Nate Odomes and the aging process working against Kelly, Thurman Thomas, Bruce Smith and Kent Hull, the Bills enter this season with more question marks than at any time during Marv Levy's superb coaching reign.

One thing there can be no doubts about is their resolve.

"There's not that sense of letting up, or goofing around, or complacency," general manager John Butler says. "I see the exact same intensity, desire and talk amongst the players that I've seen the past

years."

What he might not see from most of the recent past is the Bills atop the AFC East when the playoffs begin. Not that finishing as a wild card - which it should manage - precludes Buffalo from another Super Bowl trip.

Two years ago, Miami won the division, but the Bills beat the Dolphins in the AFC title game. The Dolphins, barring the injuries that ravaged them last year, are good enough to beat out Buffalo again.

The rest of the division will trail far behind. New England will be better, but not nearly improved enough to have a bandwagon worth jumping on. The New York Jets have the experience of a champion, with Ronnie Lott, Boomer Esiason, Art Monk and Nick Lowery. Those players are well past their primes, though. The Indianapolis Colts will go as far as Marshall Faulk can carry them, without much help from the rest of the team. That won't be far enough to escape last place.

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## Christie smashes Games 100 record

By BERT ROSENTHAL

**VICTORIA, British Columbia (AP) -** Blasting down the track with remarkable strength and power, England's world and Olympic champion Linford Christie won his second consecutive Commonwealth Games 100-meter title Tuesday in a record 9.91 seconds.

Christie's time, equalling the sixth-fastest in history and the second-fastest in the world this year, behind the world record 9.85 by American Leroy Burrell, shattered the games' record of 9.98 he had run earlier in the day during the semifinals.

Christie, 34, had held the previous mark of 10.02, set in the 1990 Commonwealth Games at Auckland, New Zealand, and equalled in Monday's quarter-finals.

The final was billed as a matchup between the 1-2 finishers at the 1992 Barcelona Olympics - Christie and Frankie Fredericks of Namibia.

But Fredericks, who also had gone under the previous games record in the semifinals with a 10.01 clocking, failed to medal. He wound up fourth in 10.06, behind unheralded Horace Dove-Edwin of Sierra Leone, the runner-up with a career-best 10.02, and Michael Green of Jamaica, third at 10.05.

Christie, whose career best is 9.87 at last year's World Championships at Stuttgart, Germany, did not have a particularly quick start. But once he got rolling near the 40-meter point, he was uncatchable.

"It was tough," Christie said. "I was surprised at the standard of competition. People were running quicker than I anticipated in the first round."

His victory was greeted by as much enthusiasm from the near-capacity crowd as if a Canadian had won a gold medal. The fans cheered loudly and gave the Englishman a standing ovation.

The jubilant Christie re-

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