

## Senate to sue governor

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WITH the approval of Senate Resolution 10-16, the proverbial stage is set for an unprecedented Senate lawsuit against Gov. Froilan C. Tenorio.

The Senate on Friday voted 7 to 1 with 1 abstention to pass a resolution "(instructing) the Senate legal counsel to defend the authority of the presiding officer of the Senate as acting governor and represent the Senate and prosecute one or more actions in Commonwealth courts against such defendants as appropriate...."

House Majority Leader Thomas Villagomez (R-Saipan) cast the lone dissenting vote, while

Sen. Esteven King (R-Tinian) abstained.

Senate Vice President Paul



Froilan C. Tenorio

Manglona (R-Rota), who introduced the resolution, said yesterday the Senate legal counsel is now preparing to file a lawsuit against Tenorio over the legality of Manglona's veto last June of the minimum wage hike bill.

"The main issues here are one, when does a bill really become a law and two, what an acting governor can or can not act upon," Manglona said. "We don't want a repeat of what happened last June."

He said the issue does not only concern the Senate presiding officer, but also the lieutenant governor.

Manglona, as acting governor, vetoed the bill which Tenorio

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## Only locals should benefit from public lands-- Jones



Dino M. Jones

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CNMI public lands belong exclusively to persons of CNMI descent. Therefore, money earned from the use of public lands should be used exclusively for their benefit, House Minority Leader Dino M. Jones (D-Saipan) said yesterday.

Jones on Friday prefired a bill providing that interest earned by the Marianas Public Land Trust

(MPLT) would be deposited in a Indigenous Revenue Trust Account (IRTA) to be used only for medical referral, schools, roads, power, water and sewer construction.

MPLT is the agency mandated by the CNMI Constitution to invest the money derived from public lands. The interest income from these investments is then transferred to the CNMI's general funds.

Jones said his bill would restrict the use of MPLT's interest income to persons of CNMI descent and not to taxpayers in general "because the two groups are not the same."

With the creation of an IRTA, low-income persons of CNMI descent could also be given housing loans.

Jones said he is confident that his bill will be passed by the House. "I already got assurance from some of the members. I'm sure the other members will also support it because this bill would benefit our local people."

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## Gov't files raps vs 'squatters'

By Ferdie de la Torre  
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THE CNMI government sued yesterday before the Superior Court the six Filipino-Americans who were accused of "squatting" on Rota public lands.

Named defendants in the civil suit were Vivencio Anglo, Celeso Catinding, Nestor Jingco, Andronico Pelen, Aquilino Semana and Donicio Semana. All six are US citizens and residents of Rota.

The government, repre-

sented by Assistant Atty. Gen. Thomas E. Clifford, demanded damages against the defendants. The amount of damages is to be proven at trial.

Clifford sued six Rota residents for trespassing and breach of contract.

The lawyer said the government is entitled to immediate possession of those portions of land currently occupied by the respondents.

Clifford said CNMI brings the suit in its capacity as the successor-in-interest to the former Marianas Public Lands Corp. and

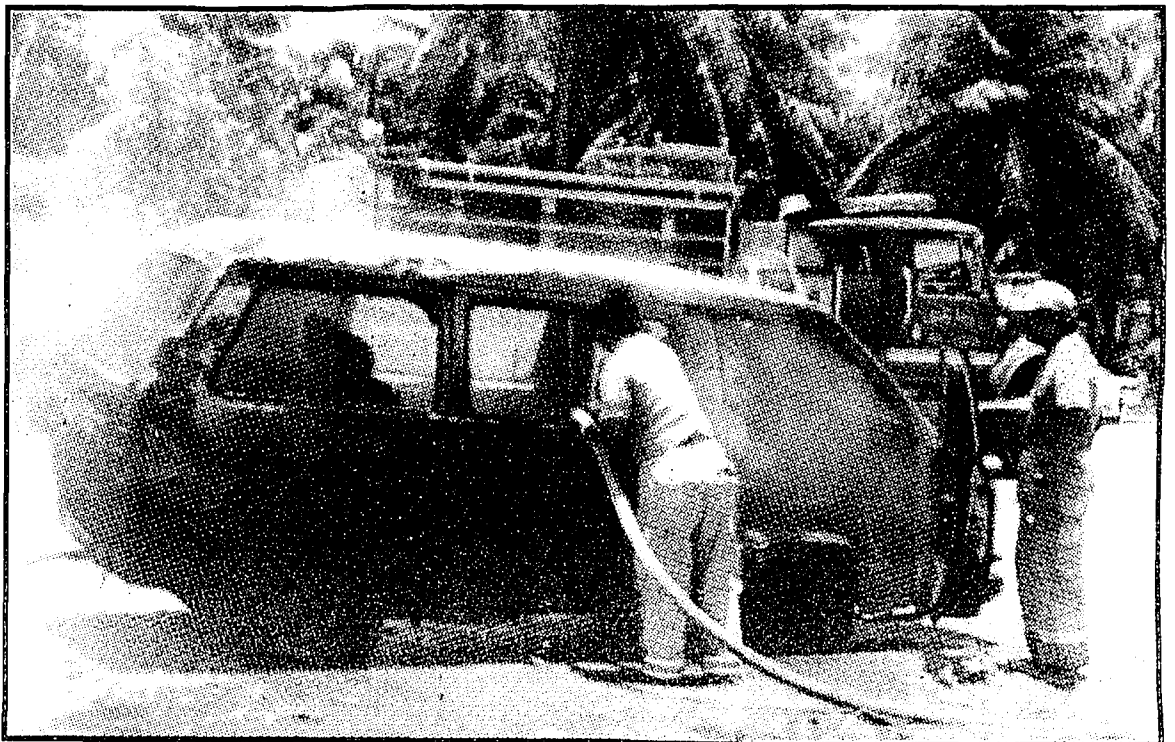
as the custodian of public lands.

The complaint stated that since 1990, the six have occupied certain portions of the land in front of the cliff on public land Tract 27-1.

MPLC Board of Directors allowed the defendants to remain on the land for up to two years so that they could use that additional time to relocate to new homes.

Pursuant to MPLC's decision, the complaint said, each of the six defendants signed a Temporary Residential Permit

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ON FIRE. A firefighter douses water into a burning van as another fireman opens the door. The van was caught by fire of unknown cause in front of Elegance Restaurant in Garapan yesterday at noon. A lady accountant of Microprint who was driving the vehicle was unhurt.

—Photo by Ferdie de la Torre

## DeRienzo says DPS using 'delay tactic'

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CHIEF Public Defender Daniel J. DeRienzo has branded as a delaying tactic the Department of Public Safety's motion objecting to the inspection of the detention facility.

In his opposition to the DPS' request, DeRienzo said the motion can only be viewed as an admission that the jail is indeed unconstitutional.

DeRienzo, on behalf of defendant Chen Guo Xiong, said rather than filing a motion to intervene in a criminal case, DPS' counsel should be giving legal advice as to how to bring the facility up to constitutional standards.

"If the facility is constitutional DPS should assist the Criminal Division by providing evidence for this Court to consider, rather than trying to hide evidence and delay the inspection," said the

chief public defender in his motion filed yesterday before the Superior Court.

The DPS, through counsel Assistant Atty. Gen. William O'Roarty, asked the court to vacate its order allowing DeRienzo to take a look into the facility citing that DPS was not given the opportunity to be heard.

O'Roarty contended that the case is a criminal matter in which DPS is not a party. The Criminal

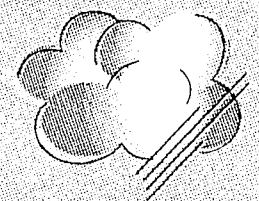
Division of the Attorney General's Office is a separate entity and does not represent DPS, said the government lawyer.

In his response, DeRienzo said DPS has not provided any justifiable reasons for the court to deny or delay an inspection.

"What is it that DPS is trying to hide?" DeRienzo asked. "Perhaps DPS is trying to hide the

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## Weather Outlook



Partly cloudy with isolated light showers



## GOP message doesn't appeal to minorities

By DAVID PACE  
SANDIEGO (AP) - With a shrug of his shoulders and a shake of his head, Vernon Robinson tells how he tried to get a North Carolina Republican women's club to recruit minorities.

"They were meeting at 10:30 (a.m.) at the country club" when most black women in the area were working, said Robinson.

With only 54 blacks and 47 Hispanics among 1,990 Republican National Convention delegates, some say the Republican Party isn't trying hard enough to reach out to minorities.

"There's talk, but no action," said Patrick Flack, one of four black alternates from South Carolina, whose 37-member delegation has no blacks. Flack complained that attempts to get minorities involved in the Republican Party stopped with the late party chairman Lee Atwater, who died in 1991.

"The biggest disappointment for me personally and for the party is that we haven't been able to get black voters to respond to us yet," said Rusty Paul, chairman of the Georgia Republican Party.

Minority representation at the convention is down sharply from four years ago, when the party mustered 83 blacks and 73 Hispanics, according to an Associated Press survey.

Georgia, where blacks comprise 27 percent of the population, sent no black delegates compared with five in 1992. In Alabama, with roughly the same proportion of black voters, only one of 40 delegates is black, down from two in 1992. South Carolina is nearly 30 percent black.

North Carolina has a black population of 22 percent. Robinson is the lone black among the state's 58 convention delegates.

The party's record in attracting Hispanics to its ranks of activists

hasn't been much better. In Texas, nearly a quarter of the population is Hispanic, but only three of 123 convention delegates claim that heritage.

For the vast majority of blacks, the Democratic Party has been home since 1965, when President Lyndon Johnson and a Democratic Congress passed the Voting Rights Act which barred local governments from putting up obstacles to prevent minorities from voting.

Black Republicans at this week's convention say that history, coupled with the Republican shift to the right in recent years, has hardened the partisan lines in the black community.

"There are a number of blacks who believe in conservative ideas but they are afraid to step out because of the fear of being ostracized," said Milton Bethune, a black businessman and alternate from Alabama.

Bethune said the Republican platform, with its hard line opposition to welfare and other social programs "makes it more difficult" to recruit blacks.

White Republican leaders insist that its only a matter of time before minority voters recognize that Democratic policies which originated in Johnson's Great Society are a dead end and opportunities with the Republican Party are the future.

"A lot of young blacks in my state and around the country are beginning to see the Democratic Party is not the panacea for the black community, but quite the opposite," said Sen. Richard Shelby of Alabama, who enjoyed widespread black support before bolting from the Democratic Party in 1994.

Republicans are making a concerted effort this week to showcase the black support they do have.

Colin Powell, the most prominent black on the political scene, was the featured speaker Monday night. "My fellow Americans, my fellow Republicans," he began.

Minority delegates also were given prominent speaking roles. Rep. J.C. Watts of Oklahoma is speaking to the convention Tuesday.

Virginia delegate Kay Cole James, a conservative black Christian, became a last-minute choice to stand at the podium Wednesday night to take the delegate vote for Bob Dole's nomination for president.

Meanwhile, Rep. Henry Bonilla of Texas, who is Hispanic, was selected to nominate Jack Kemp for vice president.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich said the party is "working very hard to send out a signal of inclusiveness." He said Dole's selection of Kemp, who is viewed favorably by many blacks, will help.

Guerrero and his running mate Rita Inos will have no grudge and will never bolt the Republican Party even if they lose in the primary, a spokesperson for the team said.

"The Guerrero-Inos team expressed surprise over speculations that Mr. Guerrero and Ms. Inos would run as independents if they do not win the Republican primary. We want to issue a clarification," said Dr. John Joyner, spokesperson for the team's executive committee.

Joyner said Guerrero "has always been faithful to the GOP (Republican Party) and will continue to be faithful in the future."

The Guerrero wing expects the other team "to do the same," Joyner added.

Friday, was no less upset.

"All I want is for the Legislature to work closely with the executive branch for the benefit of the people. There was no 'winning and dining.' I cannot put myself in that situation. What I voted is what my opinion is," he said.

Both representatives said they requested for more time to review the governor's veto message and the bill itself.

"We didn't get that opportunity," Teregeyo said.

Attao said the original consensus was that the bill would be discussed first. During Friday's session, however, members were told that a vote would already be taken even without a review of the

governor's veto message.

"Members were supposed to be given ample time for review," Attao said.

Teregeyo said she wouldn't have minded it if the statement was made by another representative.

"But coming from the speaker—it's uncalled for," Teregeyo said.

The House leadership has previously agreed that disagreement among members should be discussed not on the House floor but during leadership meetings, she said.

"I respect the speaker's prerogative for saying that, but we do not 'wine and dine.' What we do is for the people's benefit," Attao said.

Benavente, as of yesterday, was still off-island.

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## Representation in the US Congress

REPRESENTATION in the US Congress via the Non-Voting Delegate will be the hottest item between now and until it is taken-up once more in the US House Resources Committee headed by Congressman Don Young of Alaska.

I understand there are two measures which may be up for consideration before the Committee: 1). Measure sponsored by Congressman Elton Gallegly which would grant the NMI Non-Voting Delegate without strings attached. 2). The other would attempt to federalize the NMI, compromising the integrity of the Covenant Agreement altogether.

Representation in the form of the Gallegly measure would suit the needs of the NMI as it would be consistent with the Covenant Agreement. The other we can do without in the sense that it would placate the right of the NMI to self-government. In fact, I find such measure highly condescending in that it is an assumption that democracy hasn't worked out here.

There's also a revived speculation (first offered in 1972) to lump NMI representation via Guam's Non-Voting Delegate. I am sure we also can do without being piggy-backed on Guam's delegate to Congress by virtue of our ability to represent ourselves. It gives credence to the original US Delegation position that the NMI accepts the same status as Guam.

I'm not sure that this is the appropriate time to brave pushing the issue. The second alternative—complete federalization of the NMI—may just as well be the ultimate compromise to railroad the measure through Congress. This isn't our aspiration. The fathers of the Covenant Agreement sought inclusion of the Non-Voting Delegate in 1972 with the view that we will represent ourselves. Yes, there's speculation since that time to lump the NMI with Guam. But it never came through.

The NMI leadership needs to review these options to ensure that we secure what we want without allowing Congress to federalize the NMI. In other words, we should strongly oppose federalization in that it would reduce, if not, obliterate the self-government aspect inherent in the Covenant Agreement. I say that if our being granted non-voting delegate status means federalization we should strongly tell Congress to scrap the whole idea right here and now.

Unfortunately, there's nothing in the federal constitution that provides for representation in Congress of US "commonwealths" such as the NMI and Puerto Rico. States who were once territories of the US go through the same process—non-voting delegate—and were able to secure full fledge representation upon attaining statehood. In short, we don't fit the bill of a territory like Guam. This is the anomalous aspect in our relationship with the federal government the other side of the Pacific refuses to acknowledge.

We're going through a process, a process that is long and arduous. But there's no short cut to attaining full-fledge representation as per the US Constitution. Up ahead, we should debate how do we go about securing full US Congressional representation given the dilemma so inherent in the federal constitution. It takes political maturation to attain full US Citizenship. It is really up to posterity to decide the fate of paradise: Statehood, semi-independence or full independence. Let's talk about it. Let's hear your views for or against it for the benefit of one and all.

## Beyond Suicide Cliff

Destinations around the Pacific Rim have become ever more aggressive in their efforts to lure more visitors from Japan and Asian Countries. Singapore has begun with a grand plan to turn the entire country into a garden. Hawaii has embarked on cutting air-fares as much as 30 percent. Other destinations, including Palawan in northern Philippines offers something very similar to what we have here.

These are the signs of the times that we must not neglect insofar as our tourism industry is

concerned. Indeed, the islands will remain an attraction for honeymooners and those who value the historical affinity of the NMI and the Land of the Rising Sun. But after the pre-war generation is gone, would we still receive a steady flow of new and repeat visitors beyond 2025? What else can we do to give these islands its unique identity? What have we got planned in terms of diversifying tourist activities which could only be found here?

The legislature once bounced the idea of turning the sea around Managaha Island into a marine aquarium—no fishing at all—an arrangement similar to Hanalei Bay in Hawaii. It isn't a bad idea altogether given that we allow local reef fish to go through their natural spawning cycle preserving their extinction. Furthermore, the surrounding sea would enable tourists to sea marine life in a preserved area. We gain the natural cycle of fish for more fish and money from commercial marine activities.

It'll take millions of dollars to build, but how about a three-mile bridge between Saipan and Tinian or an underground passage to the same island? It's one way to bolster the casino facility now being built by a Chinese investor. It'll also be a good weekend get-away from the main island.

We should also build a cable ride that begins at the tip of Mt. Tagpochau all the way down to Lake Susupe and Micro-Beach. It'll be a photographer's galore even for those of us who have never really seen the beauty of our own island from the air.

It'll be nice descending from Mt. Tagpochau looking over the panoramic spread of San Antonio, Chalan Kanoa, Susupe, Oleai and Garapan. At Lake Susupe, a welcoming committee would be waiting to hand you a glass of fresh tuba punched with your favorite beer and barbeque around the lake area. It'll be nice to have especially around early evening when the sunset is at its brightest. By that time, we should be able to have hotels built around Lake Susupe. Sounds too good but we only need money to set in motion. Investment anybody? I mean, we need to take tourism beyond Suicide Cliff.



JACK ANDERSON and JAN MOLLER

## WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

### Document declassification proceeds slowly

WASHINGTON—More than a year after President Clinton ordered the government to declassify millions of old national security documents, at least one close observer claims the administration continues to maintain "a secret history of the 20th century."

Stephen Aftergood, an engineer by training who heads the government secrecy project at the Federation of American Scientists, has worked tirelessly for years to prod the government into coming clean with its past.

His efforts got a boost last year when Clinton ordered federal agencies to declassify reams of documents related to Cold War-era intelligence programs. By next October, new guidelines require that agencies release at least 15 percent of all classified documents that are at least 25 years old.

But Aftergood noted that more than a year after Clinton's announcement, compliance with the executive order appears to be incomplete—even though some important victories have been won.

"The pace has picked up significantly," Aftergood told our associate George Clifford III. "Particularly at the National Archives, which has declassified 60 million pages this fiscal year alone." That figure is striking, considering that in a typical year the entire federal government only declassifies about 10 million pages, Aftergood said.

Yet most agencies are far behind that pace, largely because of an ingrained bureaucratic resistance to declassification. The U.S. Army, for example, has avoided action by claiming it needs \$500 million to properly handle the job. "And they aren't going to get half-a-billion dollars so they're just sitting on their hands," Aftergood said.

The FAS was formed in 1945 by scientists who had worked on the Manhattan project and were concerned that the nuclear weapons they had helped to create could be abused. Though the group supports the government's right to classify information that's vital to national security, it's also well aware that the classification stamp is a privilege that's often abused.

In many cases, Aftergood noted, documents get stamped "secret" merely because bureaucrats are reluctant to share information with the public—or even with other federal agencies. At other times, the classification stamp becomes a convenient way for intelligence agencies their congressional masters to avoid public accountability.

Despite the professed openness, for example, the exact size of the intelligence budget remains an official secret. Outside ob-

servers believe the total budget is about \$29 billion per year. But Congress is under no obligation to reveal how that money is spent—or what taxpayers are getting in return. It's no coincidence therefore, that intelligence agencies have managed to escape the budget ax that's fallen on so many other departments in recent years.

"Right now, (Congress is) not accountable to the public because they don't have to say a word about it," Aftergood said.

Up against this culture of secrecy, Aftergood and his fellow scientists have become modern-day guerrilla warriors. Armed with a site on the World Wide Web, the group has exposed abuses of classification privileges and lifted the veil off a number of projects it felt were improperly classified.

In 1991, the FAS revealed that the National Archives was still holding as classified a document dated April 15, 1917. In another coup, the group disclosed the existence of the Timber Wind program, which Aftergood called "a misguided effort to develop a nuclear reactor propelled rocket for Star Wars applications."

Aftergood said his group will only release information when it's convinced that it won't jeopardize legitimate security concerns. But that still leaves a lot of leeway.

"The government is withholding a lot of information that the public really has a right to know," said Aftergood. "And it has become necessary to circumvent official government control."

UNDER THE DOME—California Sen. Barbara Boxer apparently believes that representing the nation's most populous state gives her license to run up a huge tab.

For the second year in a row, the feisty Democrat leads all senators in official office expenses. In the six month period ending March 31, her office ran up a tab of \$1,115,471.60—easily the most of any senator. Others who topped the \$1 million mark are Sens. Diane Feinstein, D-Calif., Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, and Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y.

By way of comparison, former Senate majority leader Bob Dole only ran up \$632,433.33 during the same period. Most senate offices spent between \$600,000 and \$750,000.

When we called Boxer's office seeking an explanation, a Boxer spokesman rationalized that California "is not an average state" and boasted that Boxer's expenses are among the lowest "per capita ... we spend about 4 cents per constituent."

# Bill against child exploitation filed



Rosicky Camacho

By Mar-Vic C. Munar  
Variety News Staff

REPRESENTATIVE Rosicky Camacho wants to prevent exploitation of minors in the labor pool.

He thus filed a bill in the House of Representatives proposing to establish a child labor law in the Commonwealth.

If House Bill 10-264 becomes a law, it would be prohibited to hire a person under 18 for any job declared by law as "a hazardous or detrimental to life, health morals and safety."

The bill also proposes lesser work hours, and prohibits late-hour work

for minors.

Among the provisions in the bill are as follows:

- No minor aged 16 or 17 shall be... permitted to work more than eight hours in any one day or more than 40 hours per week;
- Minors aged 16 or 17 shall not be allowed to work past 10 p.m. from Sunday through Saturdays;
- From Friday to Saturday, mi-

nors shall not be allowed to work beyond 12 midnight; and

- Persons aged 14 or 15 shall not be employed during school hours except as provided a school work experience or career exploration program and not before 7 a.m. or after 7 p.m.;

The bill proposes to allow a minor who is married and declared by the court as "adult" to work the

same hours as an adult. However, the bill, said he or she should not be allowed to work past midnight or before 6 a.m.

Camacho's proposal does not cover minors who are engaged in the selling or distribution of newspapers.

The bill however, according to Camacho, would not discourage the schools from offering industrial courses.

## Guam holds Ms Pacificana gay pageant

By Patricia C. Juralbal  
For the Variety

GUAM-Gentlemen! Oh, excuse me...fourteen lady contestants posed last Saturday night at the Palace Hotel Ballroom, Guam for the 1996 Miss Pacificana pageant. This unusual pageant made viewers scream, clap, and hurl over their favorite 'Drag Queen' contestants.

The pageant was hosted and produced by Bobby Solis, an active member of the gay community on Guam and with ARROW, Inc., and HIV/AIDS non-profit organization. All proceeds of the event went to ARROW to help the people in Guam who are living and suffering with the HIV/AIDS virus.

This is the second year of the pageant took off with the screams and laughs from more than 500 viewers.

"The pageant was a success," commented Bobby Solis. "Our main intention to have the pageant was to help ARROW raise money and to let the gay people of Guam have some fun."

The pageant, subtitled 'When Can A Man Be Judged As a Woman?', had some concern people talk about the encouragement of homosexuality on island the pageant might bring. Bobby Solis said that the gay community on the island want to be recognized of who they are and by participating in the contest gives them a sense of identity.

"I am pleased to see the turn out of the pageant," Solis commented. "Not only were there gay viewers, but straight viewers are here to enjoy themselves."

The pageant's rules and judging are like every other beauty pageant. The only difference is that

men are dressed as women. The winners of the subcategories are:

- The Most Friendly Contestant: Miss Marianas Island
- Best Talent-Miss Tahiti
- Best Evening Wear-Miss Philippines

- Best Swimsuit-Miss Greece
- Most Photogenic-Miss Saudi Arabia

The winners of the contestants are:

- Third Place-Miss Marianas Islands; Tasi Marianas
- Second Place-Miss Tahiti; Otea Mase
- First Place-Miss Philippines; Gloria Diaz

- Miss Pacificana 1996-Miss Greece; Medusa Onasis

"I am pleased to hold the Miss Pacificana title," said Miss Greece. "I hope the people of Guam will accept their gay community."

## Man gets 1-yr. term for 7 cases

By Ferdie de la Torre  
Variety News Staff

SUPERIOR Court Presiding Judge Alexandro Castro gave a one-year jail term to a man convicted of six criminal cases and one traffic case.

Castro ordered Ernie I. Gimen to serve the jail term without early release or parole.

Pursuant to a plea agreement, the judge gave Gimen credit for time served on all cases.

Gimen was placed under active probation.

In criminal cases, Gimen was charged with two counts of assault with a dangerous weapon, aggravated assault and

battery, two counts of assault and battery, criminal contempt, and escape.

In traffic case, the defendant was charged with operating a vehicle too closely to another vehicle, reckless driving, driving under the influence, refusing to submit to the breathalyzer test.

Gimen, through counsel Ted Christopher, entered into a plea agreement with the government.

He pleaded guilty to assault and battery, criminal contempt, escape, and reckless driving. In return, the government recommended the dismissal of the remaining charges.

The court accepted the plea negotiation.

## CUC to replace old power poles

AS the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation moves this week to replace rotted power poles and completes system-upgrades, a few residents and businesses will experience minor power outages.

Wednesday, August 14, 1996: A new electrical system will be installed in Chalan Kanoa for the Koreano Hotel. As new high voltage wires are installed, the crews will turn off the power at the Chalan Kanoa Subway Sandwiches building and the 10-residential lots (District #4) behind Subway. The power outage will begin at 8:00 a.m. Power will be

restored no later than 4:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 15, 1996: New power poles will be installed in both Capitol Hill and Fina Sis. On Capitol Hill, the power will be out from the Governor's house, a few houses adjacent to the Governor's property on the 1300-block down to Talafofo, Donnie Springs and As Teo. Also Thursday, crews will replace a power pole at the Fina Sis Airport Hotel resulting in a power outage for the hotel and the Villagomez property. The power will be turned off at 8:30, and it will be restored by 10:30 Thursday morning.

## MHS track students' orientation sked

THE Marianas High School Blue Track Students need to have Orientation before their track starts according to the following schedule:

- Seniors-Aug. 20, 1996-6:00 p.m.-MHS Cafeteria
- Juniors-Aug. 20, 1996-7:00 p.m.-MHS Cafeteria
- Sophomores-Aug. 21, 1996-6:00 p.m.-MHS Cafeteria
- Freshmen-Aug. 21, 1996-7:00 p.m.-MHS Cafeteria
- Make Up Orientation-Aug. 22, 1996-6:00 p.m.-MHS Cafeteria

Class Schedules will be distributed only to those students who have completed their orientation.

## OES invites parents to Aug. 22 meeting

OLEAI Elementary School Orientation for parents/guardians of students from Grades K-6 will be on Thursday, August 22, 1996 at 6:00 p.m. at the school cafeteria.

School policies and procedures will be discussed during the orientation session and, therefore, all parents/guardians are required to be present.

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# MCV airs live headstart conference

TEACHING students in the classroom has been a typical model for learning. But what if your classroom is the Pacific, and your students are scattered over several island chains? Getting new information and teaching techniques out to all the Head Start teachers, aides and parents of the Pacific presents a great challenge. However, a unique program using satellite and cable technology is getting those teachers together, without them having to leave home.

The Early Childhood Professional Development Network, in conjunction with South Carolina Educational Television has designed a video workshop that brings teachers of the Pacific together to share discussions and ideas. Marianas CableVision, in cooperation with MTC, is utilizing their resources to air the live seminar on KMCV Channel 7. This is the third year that Marianas CableVision has aired the E.C.P.D.N. seminars for

Head Start teachers in the CNMI.

The workshop program originates in Guam and is beamed, via satellite to the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, American Samoa, Palau and CNMI. The federally-funded seminar is designed to get information and training materials to isolated Head Start programs on the U.S. mainland, and the Pacific. The 2 week course covers areas such as child mental and physical growth, relationships with families, behavior, and better teaching techniques. The seminar will not only give teachers valuable information, but allow them to give direct feedback on the program through conference calls.

"We are pleased that we are able to make this contribution to education in the CNMI," says MCV General Manager Wayne Gamblin. "Unless we use all the technological advantages avail-

able to us we are shortchanging our children and they will not be prepared for the future. MCV is always looking for ways to support education and are proud to be a part

of the Head Start program," adds Gamblin. MCV's coverage of the Head Start Program will begin at 9:30 a.m. today will seminar #1 and run until 12:00 p.m. and then

again from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. for seminar #2. Seminar 3-5 will run August 14th, 15th and 16th from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Seminar #6-8 will run August 20-22, again from 9:30-12:00 p.m., and finally seminar #9 and 10 will conclude on August 23rd, airing at 9:30-12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.



Larry Lee, first vice chair of Red Cross-NMI chapter, accepts a \$2,500 check from Peter Sinclair of UMDA.

## UMDA tops list of Red Cross donors

AS the 8th Annual Club 200 draws near the American Red Cross is looking to those past supporters to again sponsor the event this year.

UMDA has joined the list as one of the loyal contributors to Club 200. Larry Lee, First Vice Chair of the NMI Chapter Board of Directors is pictured here with Peter Sinclair of UMDA accepting a check for \$2,500.00. This money is used to support the many, many prizes of the raffle.

More details will be provided in Friday edition of the Variety with a listing of prizes as well as details regarding the ticket purchases and the wonderful night of "Copa Cabana" at the Hyatt Regency Saipan.

## CNMI tourism on Jon Anderson Live

IN ORDER to strengthen the CNMI's place in the tourism market, the Marianas Visitors Bureau has called in for some expert assistance.

Mr. David Hoshino, a noted Tourism authority from Japan, has been invited to speak with local tour agents on the current tourist market, mind set, and what is going to take to make people keep visiting the islands.

Hoshino's is a actively a board member for several tourist and Hotel organizations as well as being involved with the 1998 Winter Olympic Games in Nagano Japan.

His long list of credentials also include being a part time instructor at the St. Paul University Hotel School, and a visiting professor at Cornell University. Hoshino will be discussing the aspects of the tourism industry and will be taking your phone calls and questions on tonight's Jon Anderson Live.

Jon Anderson Live is a talk show where viewers can call in with their comments and questions on the issues that matter in the CNMI. Jon Anderson Live airs every Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m. on KMCV Channel 7.

## San Antonio PTA to meet on Aug 20.

SAN ANTONIO Elementary School will hold its first Parent-Teachers Association (PTA) Meeting of School Year 1996-97 on August 20 at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

The agenda will include election of officers, progress reports from the school staff, and other important matters. All parents are cordially encouraged to attend to meet our new teachers and to welcome all of our teachers and staff to school.

# SSI beneficiaries to be paid by direct deposit

NEW applicants for Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) will have their monthly benefit payment deposited directly into their bank account, Michael Newman, manager of the Saipan Social Security office, said.

"Beginning this month, people who apply for Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) will have the convenience of direct deposit," Newman stated in a news release. "That policy will also apply to people who receive any federal benefit payment, federal wage, salary or retirement payment."

"So, when you come to apply for benefits, be sure to have your bank information with you—documents that show your financial institution and

your account, such as a personal check, savings passbook, or an account statement," Newman said.

Newman said people already on the Social Security and SSI rolls who get checks will continue to be paid by check, unless they opt to change to direct deposit. Also, new beneficiaries who don't have a bank account will be paid by check.

With direct deposit money is available the same day a member would have received a check. The difference is the money is sent directly to one's bank, Newman cited the following advantages to direct deposit:

- It's safer—there is no risk of theft or loss through the mail.
- It's reliable—there is an electronic record of all payments.

- It's economical—payments are credited on the scheduled payment day. A number of financial institutions have special accounts for those who use direct deposit.
- It's convenient—no worries when you are vacationing or otherwise away from home.

About 61 percent of the 43 million people who get Social Security already receive their payment by direct deposit.

If the 24 million Social Security and SSI beneficiaries who now receive checks to direct deposit, the savings to the taxpayers would be \$9.6 million a month.

The government saves 40 cents each time someone uses direct deposit instead of a check. It costs 42 cents to process and mail each check,

compared to 2 cents for a direct deposit.

Newman noted that, under the law, Social Security and SSI beneficiaries who receive a check by mail will be required to switch to direct

deposit by January 1999.

Those who don't have a bank account at that time will have available to them special debit only accounts at designated banks and will be paid by direct deposit.



PAWS' first clinic last July 21 serviced 77 animals. Three more clinics are scheduled on Aug. 18, Sept. 8 and Oct. 6.

## 3 more pet clinics slated

PAWS first clinic is a reality!! July 21 st was the first of many clinics to come. There were animals waiting to see the doctor as the doors opened at 10 a.m. During the four hour clinic, there was a steady stream of cats and dogs, kittens and puppies, along with their human companion, waiting to see the doctor. 77 animals were serviced. We are so pleased with the positive results of our first clinic!

With the help of Dr. Malakooti, from the Animal Medical Clinic in Guam, we sponsored our first of four Immunization clinics. Dr. Malakooti and his assistant are volunteering their time for these clinics. Through donations, memberships, fund raisers, and the very generous donations of DFS Saipan Ltd., Continental Micronesia, Saipan Shipping Co., PIC, and PAWS, a below-cost value for vaccinations, deworming and rabies vaccine was made available to our community. An example is the cost of vaccine alone for the 4-shot series is \$60.00. We are offering this series for \$25.00! The cost to the community is below the cost of the vaccine alone. We hope this reduced price will encourage people to get their dogs and cats immunized. There are three more clinics: August 18, September 8 and October 6. Healthy pets are a benefit to all of us in the community.

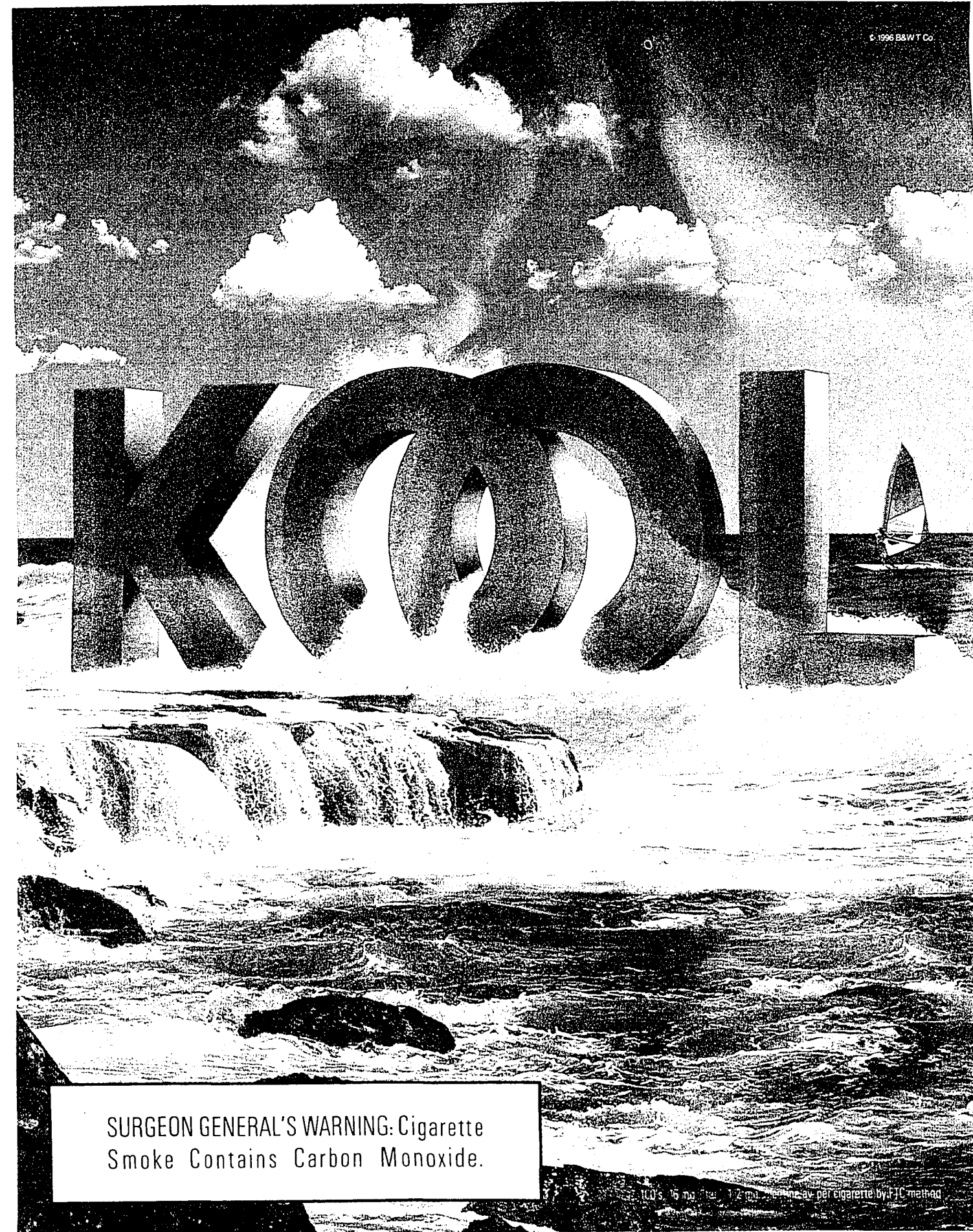
NMC is offering us the use of the 4-H Club and the Fire Department helped us clean it. Board members and members of PAWS are donating their time to make the clinics a success. We sincerely thank everyone involved. The devoted workers were: Elizabeth Brooks, Patricia McPhee, Bobbie Grizzard, Kathy Munson, Caroline Haelig and Sam Sofaer.

The best value and most important immunization is the 4-part series of vaccinations for kittens and puppies. If you have never immunized your pet, this is the time to do it.

Bring your cat or dogs, kittens or puppies to the 4-H Club building (across from MHS)

on Sunday, August 18th, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Please tell

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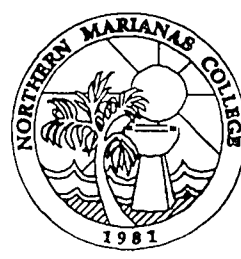
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## FALL 1996 CLASS SCHEDULE

### FALL SEMESTER 1996 CALENDAR

April 8-August 23...Academic advising for Fall 1996 (must make an appointment to meet with advisor)  
 April 16-17...Placement testing  
 August 12...Placement testing: English 1 pm, Math 5:30 pm, Rm A-8  
 August 13...Placement testing: English 5:30 pm  
 August 15-16...Orientation for prospective students  
 August 19-20...Registration for on-going students  
 August 21-22...Registration for new students  
 August 26...First day of instruction  
 August 26-30...Add/Drop/Late registration  
 September 2...Holiday - Labor Day  
 September 6...Last day for 80% refund

September 9...Petition for graduation begins  
 September 20...Last day for 40% refund  
 October 14...Holiday - Columbus Day  
 November 1...All Saints Day (non-instructional day)  
 November 4...Holiday - Citizenship Day  
 November 5...Last day to withdraw from classes  
 November 11...Holiday - Veterans Day  
 November 18-January 10...Academic advising for Spring 1997 (must make an appointment to meet with advisor)  
 November 25-26...Registration for Degree graduates only (Spring 1997)  
 November 28...Holiday - Thanksgiving Day  
 November 29...Non-instructional day

December 5-6...Placement testing for Spring 1997  
 December 6...Last day of instruction  
 December 9...Holiday - Constitution Day  
 December 10-12...Final examinations  
 December 16...Grades due  
 January 3, 6-7...Registration for on-going students (Spring 1997)  
 January 6...Orientation for prospective students (Spring 1997)  
 January 7...Placement testing - last day  
 January 9...Holiday - Commonwealth Day  
 January 8, 10...Registration for new students (Spring 1997)

### Admissions Requirements

#### Resident

1. Admissions application with \$15 fee
2. Official/certified transcript
3. Immunization record

#### International

1. Admissions application with a \$15 fee and a passport-size photo

#### Non-degree International

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### Registration Procedures

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2. Go to Admissions and Records Office and submit your registration form at a service window. Wait for your name to be called.
3. A cashier will be located within the Admissions Office. You will be called to make payment and/or pick up your computerized class schedule.

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### Tuition and Fees

COURSE SECTION	COURSE TITLE	*P.L.	CR	DAYS	TIME	RM	INSTRUCTOR
AG 101	Introduction to Agriculture	07/03/94	4	TBA	TBA	TBA	Staff
GE 101-1	Introduction to Geography	08/03/94	3	MWF	08:00-08:55 am	K-2	J. Smith
GE 101-2	Introduction to Geography	08/03/94	3	Th	03:30-04:50 pm	K-2	J. Smith
HI 101-1	American Nation I	08/03/94	3	MWF	09:00-09:55 am	K-2	E. Zehr
HI 101-2	American Nation I	08/03/94	3	Th	02:00-03:20 pm	K-2	E. Zehr
HI 121-1	History of World Civils I	08/03/94	3	MWF	04:00-04:55 pm	K-2	J. Smith
HI 121-2	History of World Civils I	08/03/94	3	Th	11:00-12:20 pm	K-2	J. Smith
HI 255-1	History of the NMI	08/03/94	3	MWF	10:00-10:55 am	A-7	A. Walter
HI 255-2	History of the NMI	08/03/94	3	Th	03:30-04:50 pm	A-7	A. Walter
PS 110-1	Principles of Democratic Instit.	08/03/94	3	W	05:00-07:55 pm	A-7	A. Walter
PS 110-2	Principles of Democratic Instit.	08/03/94	3	MWF	11:00-11:55 am	N-2	E. Zehr
PS 110-3	Principles of Democratic Instit.	08/03/94	3	Th	05:00-05:55 pm	N-2	E. Zehr
PS 110-4	Principles of Democratic Instit.	08/03/94	3	Th	12:30-01:50 pm	N-2	E. Zehr
PS 101-1	General Psychology	08/03/94	3	MWF	10:00-10:55 am	K-2	V. Uludong
PS 101-2	General Psychology	08/03/94	3	Th	02:00-03:20 pm	K-2	V. Uludong
PS 101-3	General Psychology	08/03/94	3	Th	05:00-06:20 pm	K-2	L. Sonoda
SO 101-1	Introduction to Sociology	08/03/94	3	MWF	09:00-09:55 am	A-6	A. Walter
SO 101-2	Introduction to Sociology	08/03/94	3	Th	06:30-07:50 pm	A-4	A. Walter
SO 297-1	Current Issues in the CNMI	202	3	W & F	03:00-04:55 pm	A-8	L. Hackskaylo
SO 297-2	Current Issues in the CNMI	202	3	W & F	09:00-09:55 am	A-8	S. McPhetres
SO 297-3	Current Issues in the CNMI	202	3	W & F	03:00-03:55 pm	K-2	L. Hackskaylo

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(All CS Courses and AC 226)	\$ 75
Computer Usage	\$ 25
Construction & Carpentry	
Trades	\$ 75
Drama	\$ 15
Education (for I.R.C. Materials)	\$ 15
Electrical, Electronics,	
Refrigeration Lab	\$ 35
English Lab: EN 073 - EN 074	\$ 50
EN 083 - EN 084	\$ 40
EN 090 - EN 094	\$ 40

\* Student activity fees, special fees, lab and materials fees are **NON-REFUNDABLE**.  
 NOTE: All Math courses require a graphic calculator.  
 Model TI-82 is recommended.

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COURSE SECTION	COURSE TITLE	*P.L.	CR	DAYS	TIME	RM	INSTRUCTOR
AG 101	Introduction to Agriculture	07/03/94	4	TBA	TBA	TBA	Staff
GE 101-1	Introduction to Geography	08/03/94	3	MWF	08:00-08:55 am	K-2	J. Smith
GE 101-2	Introduction to Geography	08/03/94	3	Th	03:30-04:50 pm	K-2	J. Smith
HI 101-1	American Nation I	08/03/94	3	MWF	09:00-09:55 am	K-2	E. Zehr
HI 101-2	American Nation I	08/03/94	3	Th	02:00-03:20 pm	K-2	E. Zehr
HI 121-1	History of World Civils I	08/03/94	3	MWF	04:00-04:55 pm	K-2	J. Smith
HI 121-2	History of World Civils I	08/03/94	3	Th	11:00-12:20 pm	K-2	J. Smith
HI 255-1	History of the NMI	08/03/94	3	MWF	10:00-10:55 am	A-7	A. Walter
HI 255-2	History of the NMI	08/03/94	3	Th	03:30-04:50 pm	A-7	A. Walter
PS 110-1	Principles of Democratic Instit.	08/03/94	3	W	05:00-07:55 pm	A-7	A. Walter
PS 110-2	Principles of Democratic Instit.	08/03/94	3	MWF	11:00-11:55 am	N-2	E. Zehr
PS 110-3	Principles of Democratic Instit.	08/03/94	3	Th	05:00-05:55 pm	N-2	E. Zehr
PS 110-4	Principles of Democratic Instit.	08/03/94	3	Th	12:30-01:50 pm	N-2	E. Zehr
PS 101-1	General Psychology	08/03/94	3	MWF	10:00-10:55 am	K-2	V. Uludong
PS 101-2	General Psychology	08/03/94	3	Th	02:00-03:20 pm	K-2	V. Uludong
PS 101-3	General Psychology	08/03/94	3	Th	05:00-06:20 pm	K-2	L. Sonoda
SO 101-1	Introduction to Sociology	08/03/94	3	MWF	09:00-09:55 am	A-6	A. Walter
SO 101-2	Introduction to Sociology	08/03/94	3	Th	06:30-07:50 pm	A-4	A. Walter
SO 297-1	Current Issues in the CNMI	202	3	W & F	03:00-04:55 pm	A-8	L. Hackskaylo
SO 297-2	Current Issues in the CNMI	202	3	W & F	09:00-09:55 am	A-8	S. McPhetres
SO 297-3	Current Issues in the CNMI	202	3	W & F	03:00-03:55 pm	K-2	L. Hackskaylo

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110	Alphabetic Shorthand	08/03/94	3	MWF	10:00-10:55 am	W-4	B. Sablan	
OT 120-1	Business Math	08/03/94	3	MWF	09:00-09:55 am	V-205	S. Samari	
OT 120-2	Business Math	08/03/94	3	TTh	06:30-07:50 pm	V-205	S. Tan	
OT 206	Business Comm.	101	3	TTh	02:00-03:20 pm	V-215	S. Samari	
TS 101	Intro. to Travel & Tourism	08/03/94	3	MWF	10:00-10:55 am	V-205	Staff	
TS 180	Intro. to the Hosp. Ind.	08/03/94	3	TTh	03:30-04:50 pm	V-215	Staff	
TS 185	Intro. to F&B Management	08/03/94	3	TTh	05:00-06:20 pm	TBA	Staff	
TS 190	Courtesy & Guest Relations	08/03/94	3	MWF	02:00-02:55 pm	V-215	Staff	
TS 288	Internship Training I	08/03/94	3	W	03:00-04:55 pm	I-5	Staff	
TS 298	Internship Training II	08/03/94	3	W	03:00-04:55 pm	I-5	Staff	
COOPERATIVE EDUCATION								
CE 250	Intro. to Cooperative Education	08/03/94	3	MWF	10:00-10:55 am	I-5	Staff	
CE 251	Work Experience	08/03/94	3	MWF	02:00-02:55 pm	I-5	Staff	
ED 101	Introduction to Sign Language	08/03/94	3	MW	04:30-05:50 pm	A-11	Staff	
ED 110	Introduction to Teaching	08/03/94	3	TTh	02:00-03:20 pm	A-8	TBA	
ED 141	Curr. I - Early Childhood	08/03/94	3	MW	03:30-05:00 pm	A-8	S. Sablan	
ED 143	Education for Parenthood	08/03/94	3	TTh	05:00-06:20 pm	TBA	L. Barnes	
ED 170	Intro. to Instructional Tech.	08/03/94	3	TTh	03:30-04:50 pm	FS-1	C. Algaier	
ED 192	Observation and Participation	08/03/94	1	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	
ED 201	Human Growth & Development	08/03/94	3	TTh	05:00-06:20 pm	A-8	TBA	
ED 215	Intro. to Exceptional Individual	08/03/94	3	MW	04:30-05:50 pm	C-4	TBA	
ED 257	Teaching Language Skills	08/03/94	3	TTh	03:30-04:50 pm	A-8	Staff	
ED 280	Intro. to Bilingual/Bicultural Ed.	08/03/94	3	MW	01:00-02:20 pm	A-8	TBA	
ED 300	Educational Psychology	202	3	TTh	02:00-03:20 pm	A-6	N. Flood	
ED 319	Children's Literature	202	3	MW	05:00-06:20 pm	FS-1	S. Sablan	
ED 322	Integrating Curriculum I	202	3	TTh	03:30-04:50 pm	A-6	M. Asper	
ED 350	Classroom Management I	202	3	TTh	02:00-03:20 pm	FS-1	C. Algaier	
RS 320	Assessment & Png RSA (9/3-20)	202	3	M-F	01:00-04:20 pm	TBA	Finn/Osborn	
RS 388	Practicum in Related Services I	202	2	TBA	TBA	TBA	Finn/Osborn	
SL 160	Aspects of Interpreting	08/03/94	3	TTh	05:00-06:20 pm	A-6	Cobb-Hudson	
ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE								
EN 070-1	Beg. English: Speaking/Listening	6NDU	MWF	11:00-12:55 pm	A-4	V. Riley		
EN 070-1	Beg. English: Reading/Writing	6NDU	MWF	03:00-04:55 pm	A-6	V. Riley		
EN 072-1	Speaking/Listening Dev. I	6NDU	M-F	10:00-11:15 am	A-6	K. Halford		
EN 073-1	Reading/Vocab. Development I	6NDU	MWF	08:00-09:55 am	A-2A	F. Ascencio		
EN 073-2	Reading/Vocab. Development I	6NDU	MWF	06:00-07:55 pm	A-4	F. DiGiacomo		
EN 074-1	Writing/Grammar Study I	6NDU	MWF	11:00-12:55 pm	A-2A	R. Newport		
EN 074-2	Writing/Grammar Study I	6NDU	MWF	04:00-05:55 pm	A-4	G. DiGiacomo		
EN 082-1	Speaking/Listening Dev. II	4NDU	M-Th	01:00-01:55 pm	A-6	R. Newport		
EN 083-1	Reading/Vocab. Development II	4NDU	M-Th	08:00-08:55 am	A-2B	F. DiGiacomo		
EN 083-2	Reading/Vocab. Development II	4NDU	M-Th	03:00-03:55 pm	A-2B	F. Ascencio		
EN 083-3	Reading/Vocab. Development II	4NDU	MTThF	06:00-06:55 pm	A-2B	F. Ascencio		
EN 084-1	Writing/Grammar Study II	4NDU	MTThF	09:00-09:55 am	A-2B	K. Halford		
EN 084-2	Writing/Grammar Study II	4NDU	M-Th	04:00-04:55 pm	A-2B	F. DiGiacomo		
EN 084-3	Writing/Grammar Study II	4NDU	M-Th	07:00-07:55 pm	A-2B	Staff		
EN 093-1	Speaking/Listening Dev. III	3NDU	MWF	02:00-02:55 pm	A-2B	Staff		
EN 093-2	Reading/Vocab. Development III	4NDU	M-Th	08:00-08:55 am	A-6	B. Johnson		
EN 093-3	Reading/Vocab. Development III	4NDU	M-Th	01:00-01:55 pm	A-4	B. Johnson		
EN 094-1	Writing/Grammar Study III	4NDU	M-Th	05:00-06:55 pm	A-2B	R. Newport		
EN 094-2	Writing/Grammar Study III	4NDU	M-Th	01:00-01:55 pm	A-2B	B. Johnson		
EN 094-3	Writing/Grammar Study III	4NDU	M-Th	02:00-02:55 pm	A-2A	G. DiGiacomo		
EN 094-4	Writing/Grammar Study III	4NDU	M-Th	03:00-03:55 pm	A-2A	G. DiGiacomo		
EN 094-5	Writing/Grammar Study III	4NDU	M-Th	04:00-04:55 pm	A-2A	K. Halford		
ENGLISH								
EN 101-1	English Composition I	3	MWF	10:00-10:55 am	A-4	Staff		
EN 101-2	English Composition I	3	MWF	02:00-02:55 pm	A-6	B. Johnson		
EN 101-3	English Composition I	3	MWF	03:00-03:55 pm	A-4	Staff		
EN 101-4	English Composition I	3	TTh	09:30-10:50 am	A-4	J. Belyea		
EN 101-5	English Composition I	3	TTh	05:00-06:20 pm	A-2A	V. Riley		
EN 101-6	English Composition I	3	TTh	06:30-07:50 pm	A-2A	J. Belyea		
EN 202-1	English Composition II	3	MW	08:30-09:50 am	A-4	J. Holan		
EN 202-2	English Composition II	3	TTh	11:00-12:20 pm	A-2B	J. Belyea		
EN 202-3	English Composition II	3	TTh	05:00-06:20 pm	A-4	J. Belyea		
FINE ARTS & HUMANITIES								
CO 210-1	Fundamentals of Speech Comm.	101	3	TTh	09:30-10:50 am	A-7	W. Bingham	
CO 210-2	Fundamentals of Speech Comm.	101	3	TTh	06:30-07:50 pm	N-2	W. Bingham	
LI 150-1	Introduction to Literature	08/03/94	3	MWF	11:00-11:55 am	A-7	W. Bingham	
LI 150-2	Introduction to Literature	08/03/94	3	Th	05:00-06:20 pm	A-7	W. Bingham	
PI 210-1	Introduction to Philosophy	101	3	W	06:00-08:55 pm	A-2A	W. Bingham	
INTERDISCIPLINARY								
ID 110-3	Introduction to College Life	08/03/94	1	TTh	09:00-09:55 am	I-5	L. Newport	
ID 310-4	Introduction to College Life	202	1	MW	01:00-01:55 pm	I-5	R. Wong	
ID 310-4	Social Studies for Ele. Teachers	202	3	TTh	06:30-07:50 pm	K-2	J. Smith	
LANGUAGE								
CM 100-1	Elementary Chamorro I	08/03/94	4	MW	06:00-07:55 pm	K-2	Staff	
JA 100-1	Conversational Japanese	08/03/94	3	MWF	09:00-09:55 am	V-205	E. Kinoshita	
JA 100-2	Conversational Japanese	08/03/94	3	TTh	05:00-06:20 pm	I-5	Y. Kojima	
JA 101-1	Elementary Japanese I	08/03/94	4	Th	11:00-12:55 pm	V-215	E. Kinoshita	
JA 101-2	Elementary Japanese I	08/03/94	4	Th	02:00-03:55 pm	V-205	E. Kinoshita	
JA 101-3	Elementary Japanese I	08/03/94	4	MW	11:00-12:55 pm	V-215	Y. Kojima	
JA 101-4	Elementary Japanese I	08/03/94	4	MW	03:00-04:55 pm	V-215	Y. Kojima	
JA 102	Elementary Japanese II	08/03/94	4	Th	01:00-02:55 pm	I-5	Y. Kojima	
JA 201	Intermediate Japanese I	08/03/94	4	MW	11:00-12:55 pm	V-205	Staff	
JA 202	Intermediate Japanese II	08/03/94	4	MW	03:00-04:55 pm	V-205	E. Kinoshita	
PERFORMING ARTS/MUSIC								
AR 202-1	Acting	08/03/94	3	TTh	11:00-12:20 pm	V-215	C. Treiber	
MU 105-1	Introduction to Music	08/03/94	3	TTh	09:30-10:50 am	K-2	B. Dalla Pozza	
MU 200-1	Applied Music, Voice	07/03/94	1	TBA	TBA	I-3	B. Dalla Pozza	
MU 201-1	Applied Music, Clarinet	07/03/94	1	TBA	TBA	I-3	B. Dalla Pozza	
MU 202-1	Applied Music, Flute	07/03/94	1	TBA	TBA	I-4	B. Dalla Pozza	
MU 203-1	Applied Music, Guitar	07/03/94	1	TBA	TBA	I-4	B. Dalla Pozza	
MU 207-1	Applied Music, Piano	07/03/94	1	TBA	TBA	I-3	B. Dalla Pozza	
MU 208-1	Applied Music, Saxophone	07/03/94	1	TBA	TBA	I-3	B. Dalla Pozza	
MU 209-1	Applied Music, Trombone	07/03/94	1	TBA	TBA	I-4	B. Dalla Pozza	
MU 209-1	Applied Music, Trumpet	07/03/94	1	TBA	TBA	I-4	B. Dalla Pozza	
VISUAL ARTS								
AR 101-1	Introduction to Art	08/03/94	3	TTh	09:30-10:50 am	R-1	B. Wonenberg	
AR 103-1	Drawing	07/03/94	3	WF	09:00-10:20 am	R-1	C. Treiber	
AR 135-1	Studio for Nonmajors	07/03/94	3	MW	04:00-05:20 pm	R-1	B. Wonenberg	
AR 214-1	Painting	07/03/94	3	MW	10:30-11:50 am	R-1	C. Treiber	
AR 216-1	Ceramics	07/03/94	3	MW	09:00-10:20 am	FS-6	B. Wonenberg	
AR 216-2	Ceramics	07/03/94	3	TTh	03:30-04:50 pm	FS-6	B. Wonenberg	
AR 216-3	Ceramics	07/03/94	3	TTh	06:30-07:50 am	FS-6	B. Wonenberg	
MATHEMATICS								
MA 090-1	Intensive Learning Math. I	08/03/94	4	NDU	MTWF	10:00-10:55 am	A-9	B. Torres
MA 090-2	Intensive Learning Math. I	08/03/94	4	NDU	MTWF	02:00-02:55 pm	A-9	Staff
MA 090-3	Intensive Learning Math. I	08/03/94	4	NDU	MTWF	11:00-11:55 am	A-9	Staff
MA 090-4	Intensive Learning Math. I	08/03/94	4	NDU	MTWF	03:00-03:55 pm	A-9	B. Torres
MA 090-5	Intensive Learning Math. I	08/03/94	4	NDU	MTWF	06:00-06:55 pm	A-9	B. Torres
MA 091-1	Intensive Learning Math. II	08/03/94	4	NDU	MTWF	11:00-11:55 am	A-11	M. Jenck
MA 091-2	Intensive Learning Math. II	08/03/94	4	NDU	MTWF	03:00-03:55 pm	A-11	M. Jenck
MA 091-3	Intensive Learning Math. II	08/03/94	4	NDU	MTWF	09:00-09:55 am	A-9	Staff
MA 091-4	Intensive Learning Math. II	08/03/94	4	NDU	MTWF	05:00-05:55 pm	A-9	B. Torres
MA 132-1	Intermediate Algebra	08/03/94	4	NDU	MTWF	09:00-09:55 am	A-11	M. Jenck
MA 132-2	Intermediate Algebra	08/03/94	4	NDU	MTWF	02:00-02:55 pm	A-11	S. Gugliotta
MA 132-3	Intermediate Algebra	08/03/94	4	NDU	MTWF	04:00-04:55 pm	A-9	Staff
MA 161-1	College Algebra	08/03/94	4	NDU	MTWF	05:00-05:55 pm	A-6	M. Jenck
MA 161-2	College Trigonometry...	08/03/94	3	MWF	04:00-04:55 pm	A-7	S. Gugliotta	
NURSING								
COURSE	COURSE TITLE	*P.L.	CR	DAYS	TIME	RM	INSTRUCTOR	
NU 095	Nursing Assistant Lab	08/03/94	8NDU	M	08:00-10:00 am	C-4	D. Kaipat	
					12:00-04:00 pm	C-5	Staff	
					07:00am-02:30pm	C5/CHC	J. Knowles	
NU 106	Adult Health Nursing I Lab/Clinical	101	9	MT	02:30-02:30 pm	C-4	M. Wachi-Tell	
					07:00am-02:30pm	C5/CHC	Staff	
NU 114	Pharmacology for Nurses	101	3	MT	08:00-11:50 am	C-4	D. Kaipat	
Child Health Nursing	Lab/Clinical	101	6	F	08:00-11:00 am	C-4	Staff	
					07:00-11:00 am	C5/CHC	Staff	
NU 218	Mental Health Nursing Lab/Clinical	101	5	W	08:00-10:00 am	C-5	M. Wachi-Tell	
					07:00am-05:00pm	C5/CHC	M. Wachi-Tell	
PHYSICAL EDUCATION & HEALTH								
PE 107-1	Beginning Tennis	07/3074	1	TTh	10:00-10:55 am	A-2A	K. Barnes	
PE 107-2	Beginning Tennis	07/3074	1	MW	09:30-10:25 am	B-4	K. Barnes	
PE 125-1	Beginning Basketball	07/3074	1	MW	12:00-01:00 pm	Gym	C. Algaier	
PE 130-1	Swimming I	07/3074	1	MT	08:00-08:55 am	A-11	Staff	
PE 141-1	Beginning Judo	07/3074	1	MW	09:00-09:55 pm	Gym	B. Dalla Pozza	
PE 142-1	Aerobics	07/3074	1	MW	05:00-05:55 pm	B-4	Staff	
PE 146-1	Weight Training	07/3074	1	MW	11:00-11:55 pm	B-4	K. Barnes	
PE 146-2	Weight Training	07/3074	1	TTh	01:00-01:55 pm	B-4	Staff	
HE 150-1	Personal Health	08/03/94	3	MWF	08:00-08:55 am	A-7	K. Barnes	
HE 150-2	Personal Health	08/03/94	3	TTh	08:00-09:20 am	A-7	K. Barnes	
HE 150-3	Personal Health	08/03/94	3	MT	01:00-01:55 pm	A-7	Staff	
HE 150-4	Personal Health	08/03/94	3	MWF	03:00-03:55 pm	A-7	Staff	
HE 150-5	Personal Health	08/03/94	3	TTh	05:00-06:20 pm	C-4	Staff	
HE 230	Health and Nutrition	101	3	WF	03:00-04:20 pm	C-4	D. Kaipat	
PUBLIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION								
CJ 100	Intro. to Criminal Justice	08/03/94	3	TTh	06:30-07:50 pm	Y-2	R. Mandell	
CJ 106	Police Report Writing	08/03/94	3	MW	10:00-11:20 am	A-8	F. DiGiacomo	
CJ 150	Constitutional Law	08/03/94	3	MW	05:00-06:20 pm	V-205	E. Lee	
CJ 200	Criminal Law	08/03/94	3	TTh	05:00-06:20 pm	Y-2	L. Sutton	
CJ 205	Social Values CJ Process	08/03/94	3	MW	05:30-07:50 pm	Y-1	D. De Renzo	
CJ 209	Concepts of Police Operations	08/03/94	3	MW	06:30-07:50 pm	Y-1	M. Christopher	
CJ 250	Police Organizational Theory	08/03/94	3	TTh	05:00-06:20 pm	Y-1	N. Van Duse	
ES 220-1	Assistance & Treatment I Lab	101	13	MWF	08:00-11:55 am	V-105	J. Allison	
SCIENCES								
BI 100	Environmental Science	08/03/94	4	MWF	01:00-01:55 pm	B-4	Staff	
BI 100-L	Lab				01:00-02:55 pm	B-4	Staff	
BI 101-1	Principles of Biology	08/03/94	4	MWF	02:00-02:55 pm	B-4	Staff	
BI 101-1L	Lab				02:00-03:55 pm	B-4	Staff	
BI 101-2	Principles of Biology	08/03/94	4	MWF	04:00-04:55 pm	B-4	Staff	
BI 101-2L	Lab				04:00-05:55 pm	B-4	Staff	
BI 103-L	Marine Biology	08/03/94	4	MWF	08:00-08:55 am	B-4	Staff	
BI 103-L	Lab				08:00-09:55 am	B-4	Staff	
BI 120-1	Human Biology	08/03/94	4	MWF	10:00-10:55 am	B-2	R. Masaga	
BI 120-1L	Lab				10:00-11:55 pm	B-2	R. Masaga	
BI 120-2	Human Biology	08/03/94	4	MWF	05:00-05:55 pm	B-2	R. Masaga	
BI 120-2L	Lab				05:00-06:55 pm	B-2	R. Masaga	
BI 225	Basic Microbiology	08/03/94	4	MWF	01:00-01:55 pm	B-2	R. Masaga	
BI 225-L	Lab				01:00-02:55 pm	B-2	R. Masaga	
BI 251-L	Anatomy & Physiology I	08/03/94	4	MWF	03:00-03:55 pm			



## Plane with RP officials aboard catches fire

MANILA, Philippines (AP)—A Philippine Air Force plane with eight Cabinet members aboard caught fire Tuesday while readying for takeoff. The fire was quickly put out and no one was injured, officials said.

Air Force spokesman Maj. Eduardo Oban said the 30-year-old Fokker 27 was carrying a total of 20 government officials and 14 journalists who were accompanying President Fidel Ramos on a trip to northern Abra province.

The pilots were preparing for take-off when they saw the left engine ablaze and shut it down, Oban said. A crew member outside the plane put out the fire with an extinguisher, he said.

"This is just a minor incident," Oban quoted Ramos, who was still at the

airport when the fire broke out, as saying.

The fire was caused by an accumulation of fuel in the engine, Oban said. Ramos sometimes holds Cabinet meetings outside Manila to familiarize officials with local conditions and allow residents of far-flung areas to meet Cabinet members.

Many of the planes in the Philippine Air Force are old, leading to frequent accidents.

Also Tuesday, a Philippine Air Force trainer aircraft crashed in a town south of Manila, injuring its pilot and a trainee, armed forces chief Arturo Enrile said.

Enrile said the Italian-made twin-engined Marchetti aircraft was de-

stroyed in the crash.

Last month, an Air Force plane

carrying Ramos and U.S. Ambassador John Negroponte had to circle an

airport several times before it was able to extend its landing gear and land.

## Concern over international loans to PNG

PORT MORESBY (PNS)—There is reported to have been no progress in the stand-off between the Papua New Guinea Government and the World Bank over loan arrangement.

The bank is threatening to cancel the second installment of its economic recovery package for PNG unless the government reverse recent forestry legislation which will allow increased log exports.

The Post Courier newspaper said it is understood that communication between the government and the bank

has all but stopped, although informal contact between senior officials is believed to be continuing.

The newspaper said the stand-off has resulted in other international sources holding off on entering has resulted in other international sources holding off on entering into loan arrangements with Papua New Guinea.

It quotes officials at the Australian High Commission in Port Moresby as saying the Australian Government was "very concerned."

However, they said Canberra had

not (not) decided whether it would release its share of funds for the recovery program if the World Bank decided not to grant the second tranche.

Officials at the Japanese Embassy said that while Japan's position in the dispute was "neutral," Tokyo's attitude to supplying funds to the recovery program would depend on what the World Bank did.

However, they said that Japanese funds for specified highway and airport improvement projects in PNG would not be affected...Pacnews

## Muslim rebels occupy four RP towns

DIPOLLO, Philippines (AP)—Muslim rebels have entered and occupied four southern Philippine towns, in the second such incident since they signed a preliminary peace pact with the government two months ago, police said Monday.

Superintendent Merlito Te, a provincial police commander, said some 300 Moro National Liberation Front guerrillas landed over the weekend in the coastal towns of Sirawai, Sibaco, Stocon and Baliguian in Zamboanga del Norte province.

Te said the guerrillas were moving

freely in the four towns and that no terrorist acts have been reported.

Under a cease-fire, the rebels are not allowed to enter any new territories.

MNLF and government negotiators agreed in June that the rebel group will head a council that will oversee development projects in 14 southern provinces. After three years, the council is to be dissolved and an election held for an autonomous regional government—a move opposed by many in the majority Christian population.

The rebels consider these provinces their traditional Muslim homeland, but generations of Christian settlers have come to dominate the region. Many Christians say the pact would give the Muslims too much power.

Government and rebel negotiators are expected to sign a final version of the peace pact later this month in Jakarta, Indonesia.

Te said a report will be sent to higher authorities to prepare a protest letter to be sent to rebel officials over the violation of the cease-fire.

Last week, MNLF rebels stormed a small southern island, seized two militiamen and farm animals and collected "revolutionary taxes" from terrified residents.

The military called off a plan to

retake the island after the rebels agreed to leave, avoiding a clash that could have damaged prospects for the peace agreement.

Zamboanga is about 850 kilometers (530 miles) south of Manila.

## Vanuatu minister sacked

PORT VILA (PNS)—Veteran Vanuatu politician, Barak Sope, who was sacked as Finance Minister last week, has now been dismissed as Minister of Trade, Commerce and Industry.

In a press statement, Prime Minister Carolot Korman said Barak Sope has been removed because he refused to his transfer from Finance to Trade, which followed a national scandal over the issue of government credits worth 100-million US to an Australian businessman. The prime minister said another reason Barak's Sope's dismissal was that while being a minister in the Union of Moderate Parties and Unity Front led coalition government, he is alleged to have been involved in negotiations with the opposition parties to form a new government.

The Prime Minister's statement, quoted by Radio Vanuatu, said these reasons are considered serious acts of insubordination and disobedience and

under Article 42 of the Vanuatu Constitution, which empowers him to remove any minister from office.

Barak Sope was demoted from the Finance Ministry to the Trade Ministry last week along with his fellow member of the Melanesian Progressive Party, William Edgel, who was moved from the Lands Ministry to the Ministry of Tourism, Telecommunications, Meteorology and Postal Services.

Carolot Korman told a news conference in Port Vila last week that the reason behind the reshuffle was that although his government has been in power for six months, it still has not done any work.

Carolot Korman laid the blame with Barak Sope and Edgel. He said Sope had failed to prepare the 1997 budget for presentation to parliament, and he accused Edgel of forming a new urban land system without consulting cabinet...Pacnews

## Women's peace forum slated in Bougainville

PORT MORESBY (PNS)—Seven hundred Bougainvillian women representing different Christian churches will hold a major peace in forum in the island's capital, Arawa, later this month.

The Human Rights Secretary of the United Church of Australia, Joy Belazo, told the Post-Courier newspaper that approval for the forum has been given by the Bougainville Revolutionary

Army, the transitional government and the PNG Defense Force after a year of negotiations.

The ecumenical forum will run from August 24 to September 1 and will discuss ways of achieving peace on the island.

Ms. Belazo said it could be possibly dangerous to hold the forum, but the participants believe they have the support of all the parties in conflict...Pacnews

## Papua New Guinea's gold mine 'much richer'

HONIARA (PNS)—Papua New Guinea's Pogera gold mine is much richer than first thought.

The partners in the mine—Placer Pacific Ltd, Goldfields Ltd, Highlands Gold and the PNG government—have announced a 35 percent increase in reserves to 11-point-five million ounces.

The extra three million ounces of proved and probable reserves, worth about one-point-two bil-

lion US dollars have been found mainly around the open-cut mine.

The Pogera mine project began six years ago and production is expected to continue for at least another 10 years.

This year, the mine will produce almost 900-thousand ounces of gold, 60-thousand ounces more than last year, but below the record one-point-five million ounces in 1992...Pacnews

## Solomons gov't wants stricter food standards

HONIARA (PNS)—The Solomon Islands Government has introduced legislation to enforce stricter food standards.

Among other things, the legislation will provide for the establishment of a Pure Food Advisory Board and give additional powers to food inspectors.

The Minister for Health and Medical Services, George Lualamo, told parliament the legislation will set new procedures and standards for food imports, and establish standards for cleanliness and sanitation in premises where food is handled.

Lualamo said the legislation would empower food inspectors to sample and condemn food which is considered contaminated or unfit for human consumption.

He added that the new laws will help ensure that Solomon Islanders receive improved protection from food-borne disease and infections...Pacnews

## Papua New Guineans rally vs. poker machines

PORT MORESBY (PNS)—More than eight-hundred people in the Papua New Guinea's Eastern Highlands capital of Goroka have signed up for a peaceful demonstration march against poker machines on Friday.

Provincial Police Chief Joe Masa, told the Post-Courier newspaper the march has been planned to petition the provincial governor, Aita Ivarato, and his executives to ban poker machines.

A letter by march coordinator and community leader, Jerry Luru, to parents, churches and residents of Goroka says poker machines are causing the break-up of marriages and encouraging prostitution and other criminal Luru says that earlier this year, he wrote to the governor raising concerns that parents concentrated more on poker machines than their children...Pacnews

## Failed Spanish settlements to be investigated

HONIARA (PNS)—The Solomon Islands National Museum will launch a project to look into failed settlements by Spanish explorers over four-hundred years ago, SIBC reported.

The Director of the national museum, Lawrence Foanota, said the project will also include the National Museum of Vanuatu and the Australian National University in Canberra.

Foanota said in Solomons experts are to look at settlements established by the Spanish explorer Alvaro de Mendana in the provinces of Temotu and Makira-Ulawa.

The project will also examine a location in Santo called New Jerusalem where the Spanish explorer Pedro Fernandez de Quirós tried to start a Foanota said the Australian National University is to seek money for the project, which is expected to start in 1998...Pacnews

## New currency notes for Solomon isles

HONIARA (PNS)—The Central Bank of Solomon Islands will next month circulate new currency notes which have special security features to avoid counterfeiting and photocopying, SIBC reported.

Assistant Manager of currency and banking operations, Christian Salini said about two-point-three million US dollars worth of new currency notes have now arrived in the country.

He said they have been manufactured

by Thomas Delarue Limited in the United Kingdom.

Salini said that as of the end of last month, Solomon Islands has in circulation 14-point-five million US dollars worth of currency notes, and 870-thousand US dollars in he said the bank no longer issues one and two cents coins after noting that the cost of minting the two coins is too expensive compared to their value...Pacnews

## NZ lab to study Mururoa samples

WELLINGTON (NS)—Samples from the nuclear testing sites at Mururoa and Fangataufa atolls in French Polynesia are to be examined in New Zealand.

Radio New Zealand International said the national radiation laboratory in the South Island city of Christchurch will examine samples collected by the International Atomic Energy Agency

and compare the findings with French data.

Scientists from around the world are taking part in the analysis of soil, plants, fish and coral to establish the current radiological situation at the atolls, which were the site of French Nuclear weapons tests.

Results of the study are expected by the end of the year...Pacnews

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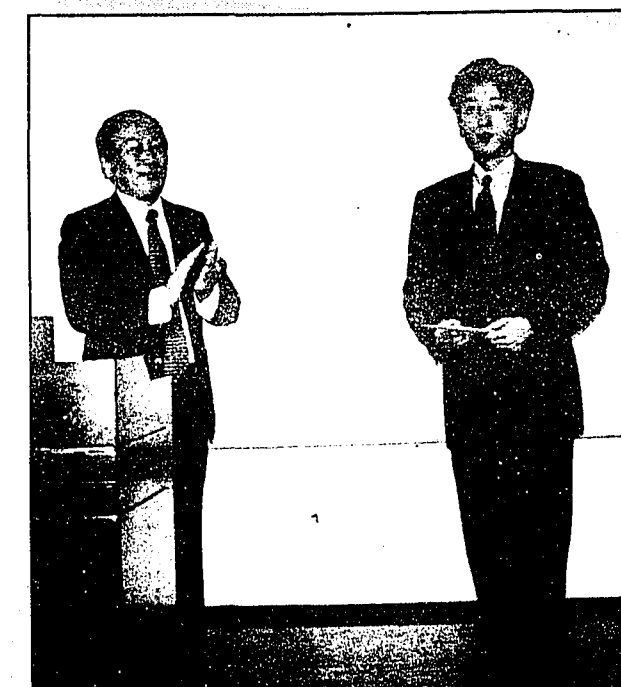
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# Clinton halts Yellowstone gold mine deal

By LAWRENCE L. KNOTSON  
JACKSON, Wyoming (AP) - Publicly ignoring the Republican convention in San Diego, President Clinton is visiting Yellowstone National Park to announce a deal to halt a planned gold mine and prevent the pollution some fear would result.

While his political foes polished their oratory at the Republican Party's

nominating convention, Clinton on Monday was taking the kind of action only a president can take - disclosing the successful end of the gold mine talks.

In the year since Clinton's last vacation in this scenic mountain resort, federal officials and executives of the proposed New World Mine reportedly have agreed to a land swap that would bar mining near

Yellowstone, the crown jewel in the national park system about 100 miles (160 kilometers) north of Jackson.

Opponents say toxic waste from the mining process could pollute the water supply of the park, harming fish and other wildlife.

Administration officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Crown Butte, the mine's owner, agreed to negotiate with the govern-

ment for up to an additional year to determine exactly what land it gets.

Clinton, his wife, Hillary, and their 16-year-old daughter, Chelsea, planned to hike at Yellowstone after the president's announcement at the park. Until now, Clinton has kept a low profile at the 400-acre (160-hectare) spread that is his vacation headquarters.

After church on Sunday, he and Chelsea spent part of the afternoon horseback riding and he later dipped into his current book.

During the evening, the family dined at the Mountain High Pizza Pie restaurant, then caught the 9:30 p.m. showing of the movie "A Time to Kill" at a nearby theater. The restaurant was sandwiched between stores offering "whitewater river trips" and "whitewater photos and videos."

Unlike his Jackson Hole vacation a year ago, the president, an avid golfer, has yet to tee up after arriving Friday. "He'll be out (golfing) later this week," said White House spokeswoman Mary Ellen Glynn. "But he has had a pretty busy summer, so he wants to spend some time with his family."

Clinton said he won't let the Republican National Convention, at which Bob Dole will officially become his November opponent, interrupt his vacation plans.

In an interview with Copley News Service published Sunday, Clinton said: "I'm not going to watch it because I'm going to be on vacation and I need the time to vacate, to rest. I may watch some of it, but I'm not going to sit glued to the tube."

Administration officials would not disclose details of the government's agreement with Crown Butte, but The Denver Post said the mining company wants a good return in exchange for abandoning the more than \$600 million in gold, silver and copper said to be embedded at the site.

The newspaper has quoted anonymous sources as saying the talks centered on a proposal to give the company federal land worth \$65 million. Crown Butte would agree to set aside money to resolve water pollution problems at the mine site, according to the report.

The company has invested about \$37 million in exploration, permits and engineering, but stiff opposition from environmentalists has helped keep the project on hold for six years.

During his vacation last year, Clinton banned further mining claims on federal lands surrounding the mine site. The two-year moratorium had no immediate impact on the New World Project, which involves already claimed lands, but it blocked expansion of the project.

## At the GOP convention:

## Tightly scripted inside, free-for-all outside

By MIKE FEINSILBER  
SAN DIEGO - Outside the Republican Convention, it's an idea bazaar with everything from anti-abortion demonstrators waving photos of crushed fetuses to a corporate giant hawking America's first assembly-line "hot-rod" car. But inside, everything is tightly scripted.

It is not so bizarre an idea to say this convention city has become an idea bazaar.

Name the cause, it is in the streets, in the corridors or in the face of Republican delegates attending their convention.

The Young Socialists are here, the environmentalists are here, the farm workers are marching and, oddly, Chrysler Corp. chose the Republican convention to introduce the Plymouth Prowler, "the world's first production hot rod."

Convention cities always turn into a marvelous marketplace of democracy, where 1,000 flowers bloom. Conventions prove irresistible to people who want the world to change. For a week they have a captive audience of politicians and the international press.

As delegates arrived for the opening session of the Republican National Convention on Monday, they were confronted with anti-abortion demonstrators and their graphic photos. Jews for Jesus passed out tracts. The Coalition for Reliable and Safe Highways - CRASH - handed out sunglasses and propaganda making a case against big trucks on American highways.

But inside the convention, marching to a different drummer is not encouraged.

The free speech on the streets

will contrast with controlled speech in the hall. The Republicans say they are reviewing speeches in advance and are not expecting or inviting debate.

Conventions have stopped being places for the clash of ideas.

At a news conference, Red Cavaney, director of official proceedings, referred to the proceedings half a dozen times as "the show."

"Nobody was invited to this convention to have free rein to discuss whatever he wanted to," Cavaney said. The Republicans brag about their high-tech "multimedia," "interactive" convention.

Outside, it is pretty interactive, too: People can shout at each other.

But this is Southern California, everyone is courteous, and even 1,500 motorcyclists seemed noisy but unthreatening - black leather, tattoos, bandanas, earrings notwithstanding.

The bikers' message seemed to concern California's mandatory helmet law. They don't like it.

Sen. Ben Nighthorse Campbell of Colorado, who commuted to the Capitol on a motorcycle, showed up riding a red, white and blue Harley.

In a parking lot near the convention hall that has been set aside for demonstrations, Amnesty International took the stage against the death penalty. "Not In My Name," said their sign.

But not everyone here is angry. Compassion Campaign '96, a coalition of animal protection groups, came not to bark at Bob Dole but to praise him for championing of animal protection legislation.

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to occupy the land on Oct. 1, 1992.

The temporary permits were good for one year and renewable annually upon written request of the permit holder and approval of

## Senate ...

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claimed was already signed into law.

"I signed that bill. (Mangiona) has no goddamn business to change what I did," Tenorio told the *Variety* last June 24.

But according to Mangiona, the bill did not become law because

MPLC, said Clifford in the complaint.

The government lawyer pointed out that the temporary permits indicate that their purpose was to provide temporary space to the defendants.

"The defendants have agreed to vacate 'quietly and peacefully' after the expiration of the tempo-

the document's original signed copy was transmitted to the Legislature only a day after Mangiona's veto.

Tenorio maintained that his office is not required to transmit to the Legislature bills he signed into law.

Since July 1, the minimum wage bill has been enforced by the governor as Public Law 10-13.

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The bill is one alternative to the decreasing amount of funds provided by the federal government, he said.

However, Jones said a House

legal counsel considers the bill "unconstitutional."

"But the other attorneys I consulted told me the bill is okay," Jones said.

He added that in Hawaii, the Hawaiian Land Trust's earnings are used only for the benefit of native Hawaiians.

## DeRienzo ...

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fact that the cells are too small...Perhaps DPS is trying to hide the fact that there is only one bed in each cell and that inmates are sleeping on the floor..."

The public defender asked the court to deny the motion to intervene and vacate order, citing that it is untimely because DPS filed it two days prior to the hearing in violation of Commonwealth Rules of Criminal Procedure.

In addition, DeRienzo said the motion should be denied on the merits because CNMI government is already a party to this action.

"DPS is not an autonomous agency. DPS does not have an interest in the disposition of this matter and DPS is adequately represented," he said.

DeRienzo said it is unclear whether DPS is protecting an interest in property or an interest in a transaction.

He said the only claim DPS makes is that it is under a statutory obligation to "provide effective police protection to the inhabitants of the Commonwealth and to manage facilities for persons accused of crimes."

The duty to provide police protection, he said, is not an interest "relating to the property or transaction which is the subject matter of the action."

"In fact, this duty is not an interest at all. Even if it were an interest, DPS does not explain how the disposition of the action

may as a practical matter impair or impede its ability to protect that interest," he said. "DPS will still have this statutory obligation regardless of the disposition of this case."

The duty to manage a facility, DeRienzo stressed, likewise is not a protected interest.

"DPS does not set forth any information or any facts to establish how an inspection of the jail will impede or impair the ability of DPS to manage the facility," he said.

DeRienzo said DPS has failed to establish that its interest is not "adequately represented" by existing parties.

The government, in this case, DeRienzo explained, is represented by AG. The AG requested bail in this matter. DPS did not see fit to intervene at this point, he said.

He said if the court allows DPS to intervene, it should allow every department and CNMI citizen.

As a matter of law, the public defender said, DPS is not an autonomous agency, but a part of the executive branch.

"If DPS has information tending to show compliance with the CNMI and US Constitutions they should share it with the AG. If DPS is aware of constitutional violations, they should not be permitted to hide them," he said.

DeRienzo added that there is no justifiable reason to have another government lawyer at the prosecution table making the same arguments.

rary permits and have also agreed that plaintiff has the right to remove them without court action and of defendants' cost," Clifford said.

The lawyer said information showed that one or more of the defendants is collecting rent from tenants who live in barracks that they (six) have constructed on the land in question.

On April 19, 1996, Clifford said, the government notified the defendants to vacate the land no later than 90 days.

He said it's now been more than 100 days since the notification, but the defendants continue to occupy the land.

Clifford contended that Tract 27-1 is a public land held by the CNMI on behalf of all people of NMI descent. The CNMI's title to the land is clear and certain, he said.

He said the defendants are trespassers therefore, the government is entitled to immediate possession of the land in its entirety.

Clifford added that the Tempo-

rary Residential Permits (contracts) are mutually agreed to by plaintiff and defendants and fully binding under the law.

Rota Mayor Joseph Inos along with Sen. Ricardo S. Atalig, Rep. Vicente M. Atalig and former Lt. Gov. Benjamin T. Mangiona expressed sympathy with the six residents.

Rota politicians have asked the Division of Public Lands to give the six individuals at least another five-year grace period.

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/s/EDWARD M. DELEON GUERRERO  
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# Singapore opposition down on its knees

By VIJAY JOSHI  
SINGAPORE (AP) - It is not often that the opposition in Singapore scores political points over the government. And when they got the chance, they blew it.

The main opposition, Singapore Democratic Party, was told Monday it could face contempt of parliament proceedings for making incorrect claims about falling health subsidies during a select committee hearing.

"It is a big blow to us," acknowledged SDP Secretary General Chee Soon Juan Tuesday. In recent weeks, Chee highlighted claims of rising costs, hoping to gain political mileage in an election year.

For the first time in years, the issue was worrying the ruling People's Action Party, which has been in power since 1959 with leaders who have performed an economic miracle for Singapore while wielding a generally accepted honest and efficient government.

Opposition parties are largely fragmented, discredited and nowhere as organized as the PAP. The SDP and

the smaller Workers Party have four seats in the 81-member Parliament. The rest belong to PAP.

The Workers' Party is steeped in its own woes.

It must pay libel damages settled out of court to five PAP ethnic Indian legislators, but calls their demand for 1 million Singapore dollars (\$715,000) exorbitant. A new sum is being negotiated.

"The Workers' Party does not have 10,000 dollars, let alone 1 million," party secretary general J.B. Jayaratnam said.

He and other leaders were sued over a party newspaper article last month that alleged the Indian lawmakers did little for their community.

Chee, a former university lecturer and a trained psychologist, is the best opposition orator but has never won an election. Some years ago, he was nearly bankrupted paying libel damages to a PAP legislator.

During the last few months, it looked like Chee was again on the roll as he produced reams of statistics, data and graphs to prove his claims of

rising costs highlighted by property prices and hospital costs.

On Monday, at the select committee hearing, one graph proved to be his undoing.

It showed the share of government spending on health falling from 40.1 percent in 1970 to 5 percent in 1990. Health Minister George Yeo challenged the graph, and Chee conceded that the 1990 figure should have been 25 percent.

He blamed a typographical error that led to the 2 being dropped from 25

while he was typing out his report. Another party official then drew the graph using the incorrect data.

"It doesn't help us. I really don't know how damaging it is," Chee told The Associated Press.

Still, he said, the fall from 40.1 percent to 5 percent cannot be ignored. "We are very concerned. Everybody realizes that it is an important issue that we must raise," Chee said.

But for the moment, Singapore's pro-government newspapers and state-

run television have given wide coverage to Chee's blunder, which he admits could overshadow the real issue and hurt his party in general elections.

Health Minister Yeo complained to Parliament speaker, who is considering whether to refer the matter to the Parliamentary privileges committee, which has the power to sack legislators from Parliament.

It is not clear what punishment private citizens, such as Chee, face on being hauled up by the committee.

## Homegrown 'melodrama' in Gaza

By DIANNA CAHN

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip (AP) - Ayoub Akhras spent four years in Israeli jails for supporting Palestinian militants. Salah Kadoumi spent 22 years in exile. Now they are masterminding a new project: Palestinian TV's first serial television series.

As producer and director of "Fishermen's Nights," they are leading the latest breakthrough in the Palestinians' march from Israeli occupation toward self-determination.

The low-budget series, using mostly props found on local beaches, begins airing in January. Its 39 episodes weave Palestinian history - from Israeli occupation, through rebellion to the current autonomy - into a maze of crime, personal tragedy and unrequited love.

"The fishermen and their problems of poverty under the occupation are a reflection of Palestinian society," said 45-year-old Kadoumi, the mustachioed, energetic director.

"Camera! Sound! Action!" Kadoumi bellowed through a megaphone across a Gaza beach, ordering his nine actors into place for filming Sunday.

On cue, drug-peddling fisherman Abu Sharr stuffs the head of his colleague Jamil into a bucket of water and threatens to slit his throat.

Jamil, suspected of stealing Abu

Sharr's supplies, pleads innocence. Abu Sharr, whose name means "Father of Evil," finally lets the whimpering Jamil go free.

"Cut," shouted Kadoumi, satisfied with the take.

Although Kadoumi says drama is at the core of the show, politics is also in the air.

"During the uprising, the Israelis controlled all this and we could not film on location," said actor Akram Obeid, 29, who once worked as a house painter in Israel. "There is no doubt that the peace process gives us the full freedom for actors to work."

During the occupation, the Israeli government did not provide funding for Palestinian art, theater or cinema. The few directors and producers there were raised their own money. Palestinian television did not exist.

"Fishermen's Nights" is the first large-scale mini-series to be shown by the Palestinians' only television station, which also airs newscasts, smaller series and a handful of special programs.

Akhras, the producer, said he spent four years in Israeli jails for aiding the Fatah Hawks, a militant group once associated with Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat. Kadoumi spent 22 years in exile, returning in 1994 when Gaza

gained autonomy. Like many, he fled the West Bank shortly after Israel captured it in 1967.

Kadoumi, who earned a communications doctorate in Bulgaria, said that with "Fishermen's Nights," he is aiming for a delicate "European" touch, distinct from the sometimes overwrought local fare.

The show is careful not to offend its target audience. A young woman is covered in traditional dress, and although she has a secret boyfriend, the couple never kisses on screen.

"It would not be appropriate for our audience, for the Arabic culture," explained Kadoumi. "We don't believe in this kind of love."

Kadoumi refused to discuss his budget, which is provided by the impoverished Palestinian Authority, which runs the lone TV station.

But he pointed out that the costumes were regular clothing and most of the props, from the fishing boats to an abandoned pier that collapsed two years ago amid construction, were simply found on the beach.

Kadoumi conceded the acting still needs work.

"During the past years, these actors and artists were not nurtured or utilized, so they are not the best," he said. "Their work reflects the society in which they live."

## 'You can't sue gov't,' Chinese activist told

BEIJING (AP) - Prison officials have blocked an activist's attempt to sue the government for an explanation of why he has been sent to a labor camp, a human rights group said Tuesday.

Liu Nianchun is serving a three-

year sentence in a labor camp in China's frigid, remote northern extreme, according to family members.

No one has ever been told why. Police have the authority to send people to labor camps for up to the three years without trial.

Liu is attempting to sue the government for information about his sentencing, contending courts are obliged to make such information available to families.

But prison officials are blocking the case from reaching the courts, according to a statement released Tuesday by the New York-based Human Rights in China.

"Prison officials said they rejected the legal petition because it was written in ball-point pen," the statement said. "They said pen was inappropriate, and refused to forward it to the court."

Liu's activism brought him three years in prison in the early 1980s. He was a founding member of a labor rights advocacy group in 1994.

Police detained him last year in a seasonal clamp-down on activists before the anniversary of the June 4, 1989, military assault on pro-democracy demonstrators in Tiananmen Square.

He has been detained ever since, and officials have refused to divulge what he has been charged with. Officials in the Beijing Public Security Bureau have told enquiring family members that "people like Liu Nianchun" have been singled out for severe treatment.

Secret detentions and banishment to labor camps have become a preferred form of punishment for dissidents, analysts say.

## Opening day: GOP rallies behind Dole, conservative platform

By DAVID BRISCOE

SAN DIEGO (AP) - The man who wouldn't run, Colin Powell, called candidate Bob Dole a "man of strength and integrity" Monday as Republicans opened their presidential nominating convention.

Delegates adopted a platform more extreme than their nominee on foreign affairs and other issues.

Gathered in sunny and prosperous southern California, the party also paid tribute to three Republican presidents who helped shape Dole's political career and heard rousing speeches from two of them.

Dole, buoyed by enthusiastic acceptance of running mate Jack Kemp and a belated endorsement from his last remaining rival, Pat Buchanan, promised that "the era of Bill Clinton is about over."

He also hailed new polls showing him, for the first time, within 10 percentage points of President Clinton.

Powell, who consistently scored higher than Dole in polls across America before he rejected a try for the nomination, used his prime time debut not only to urge Americans to support Dole and Kemp but also to urge his party to blend a tolerance and compassion with its conservatism.

"The message we must convey to the American people is that we fight for welfare reform, we fight for health care reform and other reforms not just to save money, but because we believe there are better ways to take care of Americans in need than exhausted programs of the past," Powell said in prepared remarks. "Let us never step back

from compassion."

Also speaking at the session designed for prime-time television were former Presidents George Ford and George Bush and former first lady Nancy Reagan, responding to a tribute to her husband, Ronald Reagan, who suffers from Alzheimer's disease and no longer appears in public.

Buchanan, a conservative commentator who has been attacking Dole for months, said he was endorsing the party's sure nominee because the delegates had adopted much of his agenda, including opposition to abortion, repeal of affirmative action laws favoring minorities and tough immigration laws.

Democrats said Buchanan's enthusiasm for the platform was a sign that it was out of step with mainstream America.

"Bob Dole has accepted an extreme platform and put forward an extreme economic plan that's going to explode the deficit," said Democratic Chairman Christopher Dodd.

Dole welcomed Buchanan's endorsement as a sign Republicans of end stripes were behind his effort. "We'd like to leave here united," Dole said. "It appears we will."

The platform itself, which Dole said he has not read and would not necessarily follow, outlines a course for "restoring American world leadership" through a tougher stance with Russia, stronger anti-missile defenses, continued nuclear testing and a rejection of U.N. influence over U.S. foreign policy.

"We will ensure that our future relations with international organizations will not infringe upon either the sover-



Bob Dole



Jack Kemp

eighty of the United States or the earnings of the American taxpayer," says the adopted platform.

Other provisions would toughen U.S.

dealing with North Korea, China, Cuba and other undemocratic regimes.

After a bitter fight last week over the platform's anti-abortion plank, the con-

vention routinely ratified the document with barely a whisper of dissent. A statement of "tolerance" for Republicans who favor choice in abortion was relegated to an appendix.

Outlining the foreign affairs planks, Rep. Bob Walker told the convention that "Republicans assert that America's future in the world is to lead the world toward freedom, security and prosperity."

The harbor-side San Diego's convention center cracked with excitement as Republicans took aim at President Clinton Monday night, and followed a carefully scripted appeal showing the party's broad appeal.

Dole and Kemp were not scheduled to appear at the four-day convention until its last day, when they will accept the nominations for president and vice president and launch the final three months of the Republican campaign to unseat Clinton.

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Peter Francis R. Muna  
Margaret Lou M. & Edward Sablan (Justin, Edward Jr.)  
George R. Muna

Paternal Grandparents:  
Jose P. Muna  
Elena D. Muna

He is additionally survived by numerous uncles, aunts, cousins, nephews and nieces.

Rosary is being said nightly at 8:00 p.m. at the Mt. Carmel Cathedral in Chalan Kanoa.

Last respect may be paid on Saturday, August 17, 1996, at the Mt. Carmel Cathedral from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.. The Holy Rosary will be said at 11:00 a.m. and followed by Responso at 12:00 noon.

Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at Mt. Carmel Cathedral at 3:30 p.m.. Interment will immediately follow at the Chalan Kanoa Cemetery.





## GIRL SCOUT COORDINATOR NEEDED

A Girl Scout coordinator is needed to develop and coordinate programs for CNMI Girl Scouts; attend meetings of leaders and members; review and present Girl Scout plans and needs, and prepare and submit to the Special Assistant for Youth regular reports and summaries of Girl Scout programs and activities. Duties may also include other tasks as may be required by the Special Assistant for Youth. Must be energetic and self-starter. College graduate preferred with youth or community-related experience. For more information, call the Governor's Office of Youth Affairs at 235-2397, or visit their office at Afetna Square in San Antonio.

## Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Department of Lands & Natural Resources Coastal Resources Management NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Coastal Resources Management Program (CRMP) will be holding a public hearing regarding Coastal Permit Application No. RMS-96-X-282 submitted by Rota Coconut Village Hotel through their representative B.P. Reyes Consulting Services for the proposed expansion project at the Rota Coconut Village Hotel which includes five (5) two-bedroom cottages, sidewalks, decks and other project infrastructure.

The public hearing is scheduled for Monday, August 26, 1996 at 6:30 pm at the Rota Court House.

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

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## Leftist blamed for Jakarta riots

By JOE McDONALD  
JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) - The government has arrested a leftist leader accused of inciting political riots last month, and is considering charging him with a crime punishable by death.

Budiman Sujatmiko, leader of the unauthorized Democratic People's Party, was one of 10 opposition figures arrested Sunday and Monday in a crackdown after Indonesia's worst civil unrest in decades.

The government is weighing subversion charges against Budiman, armed forces spokesman Brig. Gen. Amir Syarifuddin told The Associated Press on Monday.

The government claims communist subversives were responsible for violent protests that flared July 27 after police raided the headquarters of an opposition party headed by pro-democracy leader Megawati Sukarnoputri. Four people were killed in the riots.

"They have sought to topple the

government," Sports Minister Hayono Isman quoted President Suharto as saying Monday. "The July 27 incident proved that communism is still a threat."

Budiman denied the allegations in a statement issued last week from hiding, saying they were only an excuse to crack down on forces demanding greater democracy under Suharto's 30-year-old regime.

Opposition figures say that instead of being a leftist plot, the riots were fueled by popular anger at poverty, corruption and official interference in Megawati's party.

Suharto overthrew Megawati's father, President Sukarno, in 1966, and apparently is afraid her growing following could undermine his regime.

On Monday, police questioned two members of Megawati's party for about 3 1/2 hours. They denied knowing Budiman.

Legislator Sophan Sopian told reporters that he and Sukowaluyo

Mintoardjo, a fellow Parliament member from Megawati's party, complained that although they were summoned as witnesses against Budiman, most of the questions had nothing to do with him.

Also Monday, a novelist who spent 14 years in prison for alleged communist activities was questioned for about seven hours at the attorney general's office.

"They tried to connect me with Budiman and the rioting," Pramodya Ananta Toeri told The Associated Press. "But I told them I am an old man of 72 years and have nothing to do with Budiman and the rioting."

Pramodya has been under house arrest since being released from prison in 1979. All of his 38 books - four of them written in prison - are banned in Indonesia.

A top military official accused Pramodya last year of being leader of a clandestine communist group, but didn't offer any evidence.



Indonesia's pro-democracy leader Megawati Sukarnoputri (right) waves to reporters after a press conference Friday at her residence. Police had earlier questioned her for seven hours, and her lawyer R.O. Tampunan (left) said she denied knowing anything about an earlier alleged plot to incite rioting. AP Photo

## Burmese junta leader visits Malaysia

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia (AP) - The leader of Burma's ruling junta, Gen. Than Shwe, arrived Monday in Malaysia on a five-day visit in another sign of the flourishing friendship between his military regime and Burma's Southeast Asian neighbors.

Than Shwe was met at the airport by Foreign Minister Abdullah Ahmad Badawi and driven to a square in front of the Parliament House where he was welcomed by Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad.

Malaysia and the other six members of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations are staunch supporters

of Burma against Western criticism of its suppression of democratic forces. Burma is on its way to becoming a member of the ASEAN along with Cambodia and Laos.

"The visit of the Burmese leader represents a link in the Association of Southeast Asian Nations' policy, which Malaysia is strengthening through constructive engagement," Abdullah told reporters Sunday.

ASEAN countries reject appeals by Western nations to boycott Burma as a way of forcing the junta to recognize opposition leader Aung San Suu Kyi and to respect human rights. ASEAN says its policy

of "constructive engagement" will work better with the military leaders.

Than Shwe is scheduled to hold talks with Mahathir and meet with Malaysia's king, Tuanku Ja'afar Abdul Rahman, later Monday.

He is also scheduled to visit the new \$4 billion Kuala Lumpur international airport under construction and a passenger car manufacturing plant.

The tour will be rounded off with a visit to Penang in northwest Malaysia, the region's Silicon Valley, so called because of its multinational electronics, computers and semiconductor factories.

## Jakarta planning Singapore style tolls for city driving

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) - Drivers will have to pay to enter certain areas of Jakarta beginning next year under a plan to cut congestion in the smoggy, traffic-choked city, an official says.

Air pollution blamed on cars is so bad in Jakarta that traffic police are equipped with oxygen tanks. Pedestrians often find

sidewalks blocked by parked cars. Traffic jams can sometimes stretch for miles (kilometers).

"The administration has decided to implement the system next year," Deputy Governor for Economy and Development T.M. Rais said Monday. "We are still working on the regulation."

Such a system of road pricing is in effect in neighboring Singapore, where drivers pay a daily fee to enter the city-state's central business district.

"Larger sidewalks may be constructed and illegal parking on the sides of roads will gradually be eliminated," Rais said, according to The Jakarta Post newspaper.

## TWA plane's coach section eyed for carry-on bomb

By PAT MILTON  
EAST MORICHES, New York (AP) - Investigators shifted their focus from the cargo hold to carry-on bags as they looked for evidence that a bomb brought down TWA Flight 800.

Search teams, meanwhile, located the last of four engines and recovered another body on Monday, bringing the total to 199 of the 230 people on board when the Paris-bound plane plunged into the Atlantic Ocean on July 17.

Experts are examining the wreckage from the part of the jet where the right wing connects with the fuselage - a section near the front end of the coach section and the galley, sources speaking on condition of anonymity said.

Investigators are looking into the

possibility that was a bomb was hidden in something such as a food cart or a bag stowed under a seat, one source said.

For weeks, investigators speculated that a bomb might have been put in a suitcase in the front cargo hold. But with the recovery of the last of the four luggage bins Sunday, attention shifted to the area above the hold.

Testing on three of the 8-by-6-foot (2.4-by-1.8-meter) bins recovered over the last two weeks revealed no evidence of a bomb. The fourth bin - although still being tested for residue - showed no visible signs of an explosion.

The bins - like the jet's black boxes, mangled cockpit and three of four engines - had each emerged from the water as the possible missing piece to the puzzle of what caused the explosion.

## FBI to question Lebanese in TWA jetliner explosion

JERUSALEM (AP) - An FBI team headed to Israel to question an Iranian-recruited bomber about last month's TWA jetliner explosion near New York, a newspaper reported Monday.

The FBI investigators were to arrive in Israel later Monday, the Maariv newspaper said.

Richard Scorza, a spokesman at the U.S. Embassy in Tel Aviv, referred all questions concerning the investigation to the U.S. Justice Department.

Maariv said the FBI team would try to question Hussein Mikdad, a Lebanese man who lost his legs, an arm and both eyes when a bomb he was preparing went off prematurely in a Jerusalem hotel in April.

Mikdad had been hospitalized in critical condition for weeks, but Maariv said he was now being held in a lockup of Israel's Shin Bet security services. The newspaper did not say what con-

dition Mikdad was in.

Mikdad was recruited by the Shiite Muslim guerrilla group Hezbollah in Lebanon and was associated with the group's leader, Sheikh Fadallah, Israeli police have said. Police said Mikdad had spent time in the Iranian Embassy in Beirut.

Police found two pounds of RDX, a high-powered plastic explosive, in Mikdad's hotel room. Security officials have said Mikdad managed to smuggle explosives through Tel Aviv's Ben Gurion International Airport. Media reports said Mikdad had planned to blow up a plane leaving Israel.

Maariv said Monday that a joint investigation between Israeli security branches and foreign intelligence agencies revealed that Mikdad was part of a larger international group that aided his efforts in Israel.

## Two Cuban refugees found dead off Florida

By RAJU CHEBIUM  
MIAMI (AP) - Cuban refugees clinging to an overturned boat were rescued off the Florida Keys, but help came too late for a woman and infant found floating nearby.

Meanwhile, a Cuban-American group demanded President Clinton let the 27 survivors remain in the United States.

"They have suffered a great deal, they have endured a great tragedy and being sent back to Cuba (they) will most likely face reprisals," said Fernando Rojas of the Cuban American National Foundation.

The refugees were picked up Monday about 60 miles (100 kilometers) south of Miami by the Coast Guard, which was alerted by pleasure boaters. Two men who had left the overturned boat in a raft were still missing.

The Coast Guard did not release

names, and it was unclear how long the refugees had been at sea in the 22-foot (7-meter) vessel, which was powered by an outboard motor.

"They appear to be healthy," Coast Guard Lt. Rich Condit said. "All 27 have already eaten and drunk water."

Authorities said the dead woman was 47 and the child was a 16-month-old girl. Survivors included 14 men, nine women and four children.

Under a Clinton reversal of U.S. policy dating to the 1960s, Cuban refugees now face deportation.

Clinton ordered the policy changed in the summer of 1994 after tens of thousands of Cubans set sail for the United States. Cubans continue to sail to the United States, though in much smaller numbers, according to the Coast Guard.

## Quake jolts Indonesia

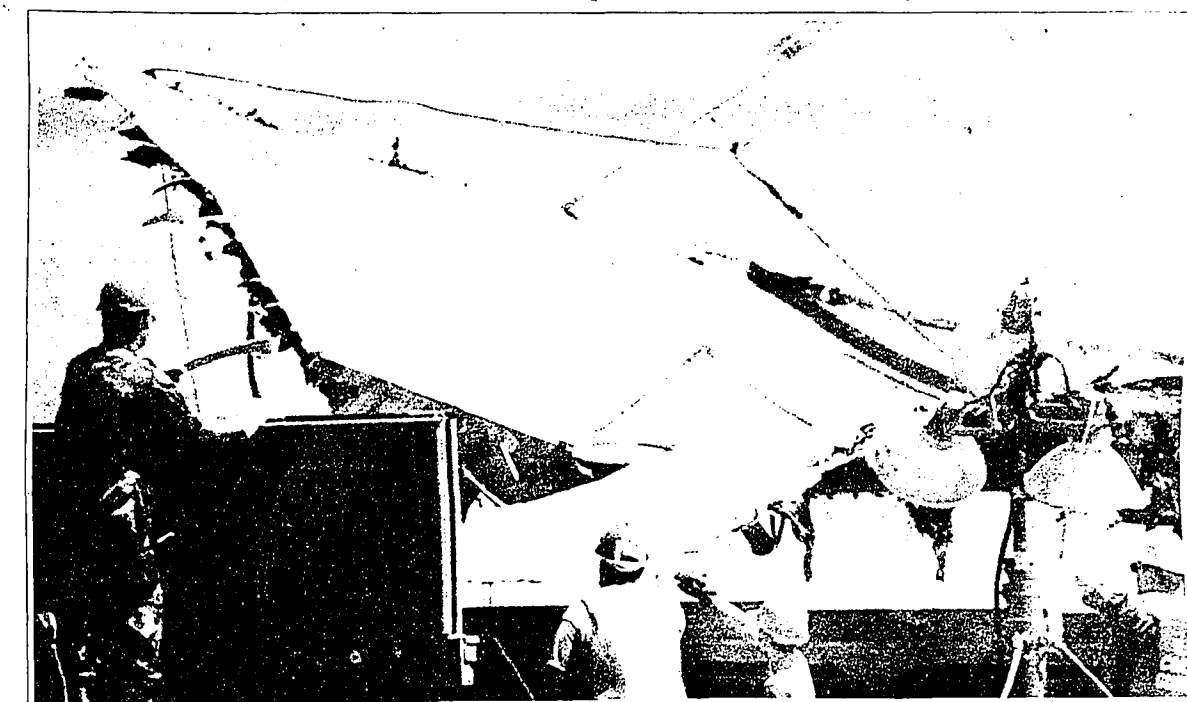
HONG KONG (AP) - An intense earthquake with a magnitude of 5.8 jolted an area near Manado in Indonesia Tuesday, Hong Kong's Royal Observatory said, but there were no immediate reports of damage or injuries.

The observatory said it recorded the quake at 1:06 a.m. (1706 GMT). The quake was centered about 170 kilometers (100 miles)

southeast of Manado, the observatory said. It gave no other details.

Magnitude is a measure of the total energy released by an earthquake. An increase of one digit in the scale represents a tenfold increase in the strength of the quake.

An earthquake with a magnitude of 6 can cause severe damage in a populated area.



Army National Guard soldiers guide a burnt section of wing from TWA flight 800 onto a trailer at the U.S. Coast Guard Station at Shinnecock in Hampton Bays, New York. AP Photo

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DCD MATTERS WILL BE DISCUSSED.

/S/JESUS D. SABLAN  
CHAIRMAN

## CNMI PROCUREMENT AND SUPPLY CNMI GOVERNMENT

### REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL RFP NO. RFP96-0118 FOR APPRAISAL SERVICES

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# Squatters on the wane in Berlin

**BERLIN (AP)**—The brick building has a sign painted above its front door that proclaims it to be "under occupation."

The new tenants are the workers clearing brush and the police who are guarding the front door, not the squatters who lived on the property for more than seven years.

A few feet away, four former squatters heckle workers half-heartedly as they sit on the sidewalk drinking beer.

"It's because of them that I don't have a roof over my head any more," complained a woman who called herself "Flo," who said she had lived in the building for the past 18 months.

"Flo," her fingers stained bright red from a recent dyeing of her dreadlocks, was among 27 squatters cleared out of the last two remaining occupied homes in western Berlin late last week.

The tenement buildings had been occupied since February 1989. Over time, the outside walls became covered with colorful murals, and banners in the yard were festooned with slogans like "Nazi Free Zone."

Squatting has a long history in Berlin. At the peak of the movement in 1981, 167 buildings were occupied by leftist radicals outraged by a combination of high rents and empty buildings that owners refused to make available as housing.

Since then, the availability of apartments has increased, rents have declined somewhat and only ten occupied homes remain, all of them in eastern Berlin.

City spokesman Kuno Boese called last week's evictions "another step toward normalcy," and vowed to continue providing police help to building owners with definite construction plans.

"If the legal justification is there, we will empty them," Boese said.

Over the weekend, 300 supporters of the squatters closed traffic, chanting slogans and waving banners as they marched through downtown

Berlin.

They ended up in front of the police-protected offices of the two buildings' owners, but dispersed peacefully minutes after they arrived.

Six years ago, confrontations between squatters and police were not so calm. During three days in November 1990, a massive police crackdown on leftist radicals occupying scores of buildings in the city resulted in violent protests, street fights with police, and hundreds of arrests and injuries.

The biggest battle occurred when 3,000 riot police and paramilitary troops raided a block of tenements that had been taken over by the radicals. The hours of street fighting that followed shocked the city. Police used bulldozers, armored cars, water cannons and tear gas against masked street fighters who threw rocks, debris and firebombs.

Last week's evacuations were prompted when building owners Henning Von Harlessem & Co. told city officials they needed access to the buildings to see if they were habitable.

Police who evacuated the two buildings later led journalists through them, showing booby-trapped hallways, piles of garbage and illegal electrical hookups.

"One can't believe that these kinds of conditions could be found in the middle of the city," Boese said.

Monika Reinhardt, who lived on the property since it was occupied, said the mess wasn't as bad as police made it out to be.

"The police dumped out all the garbage as they went through the house," Reinhardt said. "We were working on trash removal."

Reinhardt said squatters will try to fight their forced evacuation in court, but she doesn't hold out much hope for a return to her old home.

"I'm staying with friends for the time being, but now I start looking," she said.

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01 GENERAL MANAGER-Salary:\$4.50 per hour  
Contact: KWANG SAN CORPORATION Tel. 235-0405/(8/28)W225446

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01 RESTAURANT WAITRESS-Salary:\$3.05 per hour  
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03 BARTENDER-Salary:\$3.05-3.46 per hour

04 COOK-Salary:\$3.05-3.67 per hour  
03 WAITRESS/WAITER-Salary:\$3.05-3.48 per hour  
06 (HOUSEKEEPING) CLEANER HALL-Salary:\$3.05-3.40 per hour  
01 PURCHASING CLERK-Salary:\$3.05-3.32 per hour  
02 CASHIER-Salary:\$2.75-3.26 per hour  
Contact: SAIPAN HOTEL CORP. dba Haladai Beach Hotel Tel. 234-6495/(8/14)W62146

01 PRINTER HELPER-Salary:\$4.00-4.50 per hour  
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10 WAITRESS-Salary:\$3.05 per hour  
05 DANCER-Salary:\$3.05 per hour  
01 SUPERVISOR-Salary:\$3.05 per hour  
Contact: WORLD INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION dba Russian Roulette (8/14)W225225

01 MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN-Salary:\$8.00 per hour  
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01 ELECTRICIAN-Salary:\$2.90-3.05 per hour  
01 PLUMBER-Salary:\$2.90-3.15 per hour  
02 CARPENTER-Salary:\$2.90-3.20 per hour  
01 ELECTRIC MOTOR REWINDER-Salary:\$2.90-3.00 per hour  
02 LABORER-Salary:\$3.60-3.95 per hour

01 ACCOUNTANT-Salary:\$1,000.00-1,400.00 per month  
01 LATHE MACHINIST-Salary:\$2.90-3.00 per hour  
01 AUTO ELECTRICIAN-Salary:\$2.90-3.00 per hour  
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01 COOK-Salary:\$3.05 per hour  
Contact: J & S CORPORATION Tel. 234-3078/(8/14)W225230

01 COOK-Salary:\$1,000.00 per month  
Contact: MARIANAS SEASIDE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION dba Bras Restaurant Tel. 234-9127/(8/14)W225231

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01 TRIMMER-Salary:\$2.90-3.00 per hour  
02 SEWING MACHINE MECHANIC-Salary:\$2.90-3.50 per hour  
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01 CASHIER-Salary:\$3.05 per hour  
Contact: PARK HWA SUN dba Jung Jing Corporation Tel. 235-8949/(8/21)W225311

01 UPHOLSTERER-Salary:\$3.05 per hour  
Contact: FERNANDO C. BENAVENTE dba Nanding's Upholstery Shop Tel. 234-7665/(8/21)W225306

01 ACCOUNTANT-Salary:\$3.05-3.50 per hour  
Contact: NIPPON GENERAL TRADING CORPORATION dba Country House Restaurant Tel. 233-1908/(8/21)W225313

01 BEAUTICIAN-Salary:\$3.05 per hour  
Contact: STANLEY C. & JUANNET G. TORRES dba Juanny's Beauty Salon Tel. 288-7686/(8/21)W225303

01 ACCOUNTANT-Salary:\$1,000.00-1,350.00 per month  
01 MECHANIC, AIRCONDITION & REFRIGERATION-Salary:\$3.50-5.50 per hour  
01 DUCT INSTALLER-Salary:\$3.50-4.00 per hour  
01 TECHNICIAN, AIRCONDITION & REFRIGERATION-Salary:\$3.50-4.00 per hour  
Contact: CHONG'S CORPORATION dba Chong's Corporation Tel. 234-6560/(8/21)W225312

01 OPERATION ASSISTANT MANAGER-Salary:\$3.50-4.00 per hour  
01 MAINTENANCE (REPAIRER) MECHANIC-Salary:\$4.00-5.00 per hour  
Contact: SAIPAN SHIPPING COMPANY, INC. Tel. 322-9706/(8/21)W225310

01 SUPERVISOR (HOUSEKEEPER)-Salary:\$750.00-1,000.00 per month  
03 MAINTENANCE WORKER-Salary:\$3.05-4.00 per hour  
02 COOK-Salary:\$4.00-10.00 per hour  
02 OFFICE CLERK-Salary:\$3.05-4.00 per hour  
05 HOUSEKEEPER-Salary:\$3.05 per hour  
03 WAITRESS-Salary:\$3.05-4.00 per hour  
Contact: CARSON SAIPAN CORPORATION dba Stanford Resort Hotel Tel. 235-8500/(8/21)W225305

02 BLDG. MAINTENANCE REPAIR-Salary:\$3.05 per hour  
02 ELECTRICIAN-Salary:\$3.05 per hour  
05 DANCER-Salary:\$3.05 per hour  
15 WAITRESS/WAITER-Salary:\$3.05 per hour  
06 MUSICIAN-Salary:\$3.05 per hour  
10 COMMERCIAL CLEANER-Salary:\$3.05 per hour  
Contact: VISION INT'L (SPN) CORP. dba Roadway Ballroom Tel. 235-3773/(8/21)W225300

01 SALES CLERK-Salary:\$3.05 per hour  
01 STORE SUPERVISOR-Salary:\$3.05 per hour  
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01 STOREKEEPER-Salary:\$3.05 per hour  
01 ASST. GENERAL MANAGER-Salary:\$1,500.00 per month  
01 WAREHOUSE WORKER-Salary:\$3.05 per hour  
02 SALES REPRESENTATIVE-Salary:\$3.05 per hour  
Contact: TRANSAMERICA CORPORATION Tel. 234-7833/(8/21)W61637

01 COOK-Salary:\$3.05 per hour  
Contact: AMERICAN SPORTWEAR COLLECTION CORP. dba Chinese Cuisine (8/28)W225443

01 ACCOUNTANT-Salary:\$1,000.00-1,300.00 per month  
01 MECHANICAL SUPERVISOR-Salary:\$1,000.00-2,000.00 per month  
Contact: BLACK MICRO CORPORATION (8/28)W61726

02 MASON-Salary:\$2.90 per hour  
03 CARPENTER-Salary:\$2.90 per hour  
Contact: STANDARD BUSINESS CORP. dba Standard Woodcraft & Furniture Tel. 322-5019/234-3104/(8/14)W225419

01 JEWELRY APPRAISER-Salary:\$3.05 per hour  
Contact: GOLDEN EAGLE CORPORATION Tel. 234-2275/(8/28)W225418

01 TOUR COUNSELOR-Salary:\$3.05 per hour  
Contact: KWANG SAN CORPORATION Tel. 235-0405/(8/28)W225416

01 TOUR COORDINATOR (COUNSELOR)-Salary:\$3.05 per hour  
Contact: GRACE TOUR SERVICE, INC. Tel. 234-0405/(8/28)W225415

07 STEVEDORE 2-Salary:\$3.15-3.50 per hour  
01 COMPUTER PROGRAMMER-Salary:\$5.00-5.40 per hour  
Contact: SAIPAN STEVEDORE COMPANY, INC. Tel. 322-6469/(8/28)W61719

01 ACCOUNTANT-Salary:\$800.00 per month  
Contact: VIRAY ENTERPRISES, INC. Tel. 235-5457/(8/28)W225440

03 CARPENTER-Salary:\$2.90-3.25 per hour  
05 ELECTRICIAN-Salary:\$2.90-3.25 per hour  
01 HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR-Salary:\$2.90-3.25 per hour  
02 PLUMBER-Salary:\$2.90-3.25 per hour  
01 EQUIPMENT MECHANIC-Salary:\$2.90-3.25 per hour  
03 MASON-Salary:\$2.90-3.25 per hour  
Contact: ROLANDO G. BIGALBAL dba RB Electrical & Construction Tel. 234-9855/(8/28)W225439

01 ELECTRICIAN-Salary:\$2.90 per hour  
02 CARPENTER-Salary:\$2.90 per hour  
01 PLUMBER-Salary:\$2.90 per hour  
02 MASON-Salary:\$2.90 per hour  
Contact: JOSEPH P. ROSARIO dba Rosario Enterprises Tel. 233-6284/(8/21)W225307

01 TRAVEL AGENT-Salary:\$3.05 per hour  
Contact: YOUNG B. LIM dba Network Travel Tel. 235-0405/(8/21)W225315

10 MASON-Salary:\$2.90-3.50 per hour  
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## YOUR BIRTHDAY

By Stella Wilder

Born today, you can turn the most routine and unexceptional opportunities and circumstances into the most unusual and remarkable accomplishments. Your success will be due, in part, to your unique brand of creativity, which never allows you to turn your back on the resources that most other people tend to discount or overlook. You know the value of the familiar, and you always do your best work with the most mundane tools. Even though others may be fooled into thinking that such terrific results come easily to you, in fact you actually work very hard to achieve your goals, even though you appear to be doing very little.

On at least one occasion in your life, you will make a discovery which will turn things around and you will set off on a new course. You must not fear the advent of this new cycle; even though it will be challenging, it can also offer a new way of getting in touch with yourself.

Also born on this date are: Julia Child, cook and author; David Crosby, singer; Earvin "Magic" Johnson, basketball player; Steve Martin, actor and comic; Danielle Steele, author.

To see what is in store for you

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

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 15**  
**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** — The time has come for you to arm yourself for the challenge that is just around the corner. Any further delay could spell disaster.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** — Your interest in the new kid on the block will reveal certain aspects of your personality today. You will learn something unusual.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** — Pay attention to what is said to you in passing today; even the most trivial information might be important to you.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** — A discovery made before bedtime will increase your chances of success in an endeavor that some might consider to be a lost cause.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** — A reunion might occur today, but you must not make the mistake of thinking that all will be forgotten easily. Make efforts to apologize.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** — It will not make sense for you to sing the blues about something that you can easily control if you set your mind to it. Do not be a victim!

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** — Discipline and patience will be your best friends today. You will play the waiting game while someone else gives you the best possible environment.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** — A friend or loved one will try to take advantage of your good will today. However, an enemy might discover that you are a formidable opponent.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** — The changes you will make at this time are attributable, in part, to someone who is still in the background. Bring him or her to the front.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** — You should not throw good money after bad ideas today, so it will be time to change your ways just enough to save a little more cash.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** — You have been talking about taking a vacation with a good friend for a long time, but when is it going to happen? Make plans today!

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** — A slightly more casual approach to the most serious issues might pay off handsomely for you today. Superiors will be impressed by your demeanor.

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## CLOSERS

Comedian Wally Cox died 22 years ago, on Feb. 15, 1973. Known for his gentle humor and mellow personality — he created the television character Mr. Peepers and provided the voice of the cartoon character "Underdog" — Cox began as a stand-up comedian in New York, rooming with a struggling young actor named Marlon Brando.

Desert frogs rely on rainstorms to reproduce. Following a rainfall, they will emerge from underground and mate in the small ponds that have formed.

Earth Tip: Polystyrene foam (com-

monly called styrofoam) is made from benzene, a known carcinogen; each year Americans produce enough styrofoam cups to circle the earth 436 times. Polystyrene is also completely non-biodegradable — the cup holding this morning's coffee is likely to remain somewhere on earth in 500 years. Use non-disposable containers whenever possible and ask for paper cups and plates at fast food restaurants.

Gardeners, if you're getting a head start on seed buying for the spring, remember that tomatoes provide 15-17 of the 20 amino acids needed for protein synthesis.

The 88 constellations generally rec-

ognized today are an amalgam of many that have been recognized throughout different cultures in different eras.

The first of 1995's four eclipses will be the partial lunar eclipse that is expected on April 15.

The state that does best in graduating its high school students is Minnesota, sending 89.2 percent of them home with a sheepskin. Louisiana comes in last with a graduation rate of 52.9 percent.

The black swallower can swallow fish twice its size by stretching its jaws and stomach.

## CROSSWORD PUZZLER

## ACROSS

- 1 Golfers' org.
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- 16 Moroccan seaport
- 18 Weather indicator
- 19 They were replaced by CDs
- 21 Give outlet to
- 22 Half an em
- 23 Summer drink (2 wds.)
- 28 Pedal digit
- 29 Relative of bingo
- 31 — It Romantic?
- 33 Change (abbr.)
- 34 Annoy

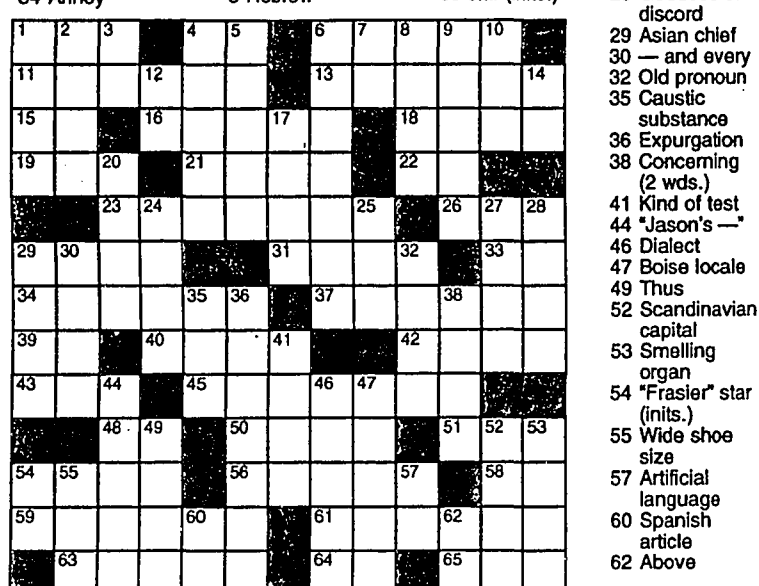
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- 3 Hebrew

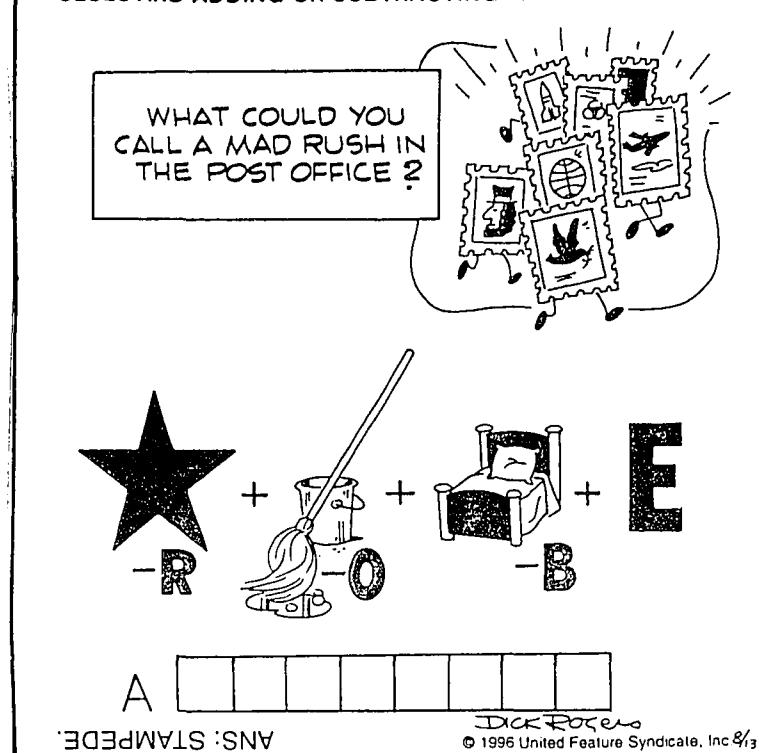
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## Riley accuses NBA of vendetta against Heat

MIAMI (AP) — Pat Riley, suggesting a vendetta against the Miami Heat, accused the National Basketball Association on Monday of breaking its own rules in allowing Juwan Howard to return to the Washington Bullets. "We did not forget how to add," Riley said. "The only thing we miscalculated was somebody's animus for us."

Riley, speaking by conference call in his first public comments on the dispute, said the league went behind the Heat's back to broker a deal with Howard, the players' union and the Bullets. "We were treated totally unfairly in this whole process," Riley

said. "They made up the rules as they went along."

NBA spokesman Chris Brienza said the league had no comment on Riley's charges.

The coach, entering his second season as Heat president and coach, said NBA commissioner David Stern broke the new collective bargaining agreement by allowing the Bullets a one-time exception to the salary cap to resign Howard and not submitting to binding arbitration with the Heat.

"They simply wanted Juwan to go back to Washington, maybe with the new arena and all," said Riley, referring to the Bullets' executive officer John Harrington, a member of the owners' labor committee, said Sunday evening. "Both sides are hopeful that we're coming down the stretch."

## Players . . .

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negotiations, speaking on the condition they not be identified, said the sides' positions on a luxury tax were so close that an agreement on those points was "inevitable."

Several sources said the release for damages that may have occurred during the strike was the largest of the remaining sticking points.

"You never know when a minor thing becomes a major one," Boston Red Sox chief

months," Woodforde said. "There was a lot of focus on us to win our fourth Wimbledon, and expectations were high in Australia for us winning the Olympics."

Woodforde said "the Woodies" will also pass up doubles next week at Toronto.

"We want to be fresh for the U.S. Open, and happy with each other," he said.

## Seeded . . .

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6-3, 7-5, and No. 14 Mark Woodbridge beat Scott Draper 6-3, 6-4.

The two Australians are coming off doubles championships at Wimbledon and in the Olympics. "We've had a pretty tense few

and five walks.

Navarro (11-9) struck out three and walked one, winning for the fourth time in as many career starts against New York. Andy Tomberlin's two-out homer in the eighth, his second of the season, spoiled Navarro's shutout bid.

Jason Isringhausen (5-13) allowed six runs and six hits in five innings before reagravating a strained rib cage that forced him to miss his last start.

## Fletcher . . .

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Navarro beat the Mets for the third time this season, allowing five hits in eight innings as the Chicago Cubs defeated the New York Mets.

Sandberg's homer was a two-run shot and Brian McRae added a solo homer, his ninth. The Cubs had 12 hits and took advantage of two wild pitches, a passed ball

and five walks.

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## Hakeem . . .

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from a prior relationship. "It was a very private ceremony with just family," said Pamela Greaney, Olajuwon's personal assistant. "They're both very happy."

It is not known when Olajuwon met his bride-to-be or when the marriage was arranged.

Ms. Greaney said Mrs. Olajuwon, who wants to study medicine, received a \$ 1,000

scholarship from the athlete's "The Dream Foundation" charity in June.

Mrs. Olajuwon will voluntarily relinquish the scholarship because family members of those involved in the foundation cannot receive a scholarship, Ms. Greaney said.

Olajuwon leaves Sunday for Australia, where he will join other NBA players as one of the league's international ambassadors, Ms. Greaney said. She did not know if Mrs. Olajuwon would accompany him.



new arena still under construction.

The NBA said the Heat violated the salary cap because it did not count performance bonus in contracts to free agents. Riley said it didn't have to because all the incentives had never previously been met by the player or the Heat, as the bargaining agreement stipulates.

The NBA counters that incentives likely to be achieved — such as winning 43 games — must be counted.

But Riley says the league initially approved all the Heat's contracts line by line for Howard and fellow free agents Alonzo Mour-

ing, P.J. Brown and Tim Hardaway. Over seven years, Howard was to be paid \$98 million and Mourning between \$105 to \$110 million.

"Later, we got this terse telephone call," Riley said. "Obviously, they didn't want to try to talk it out."

Neither Stern nor Howard would return Riley's phone calls. Over the weekend, he discovered the Bullets were allowed to resign the 23-year-old forward, who averaged 22.1 points per game last season, for \$100 million.

"The day Juwan Howard signed the contract with the Washington Bullets was the

day I hit a new low in my 30 years in the NBA," Riley said. "I knew at the time, once he signed that contract we wouldn't get him back even if we won it in the Supreme Court."

The Heat on Friday went to court last week to get a temporary injunction to keep other teams from signing Howard.

Riley said all the moves he has made with the Heat were geared to landing both Mourning and Howard for the 1996-97 season. He said the team traded away talent like Kevin Willis, Billy Owens and Bimbo Coles to make room for Howard



The Olympic flag starts its parade through Sydney, Australia with New South Wales state Premier Bob Carr (left) and Sydney Mayor Frank Sartor (right) holding the front of the flag last Friday with 30 past, present and future Australian Olympians wearing white uniforms.

## White Sox ekes out win vs. Yankees

CHICAGO (AP) — Harold Baines hit a game-ending home run off John Wetteland for the second time this season, connecting for a solo shot in the bottom of the 10th inning that gave the Chicago White Sox a 3-2 win over the New York Yankees.

Baines hit his 19th home run of the season over the left-center field fence with one out Monday night. On May 11 in Chicago, Baines hit a two-run homer off Wetteland (1-3) in the ninth for a 7-5 win.

Roberto Hernandez (4-1) pitched a scoreless 10th for the victory.

Yankees starter Dwight Gooden allowed only four hits in 6 2-3 innings, but walked seven.

**Rangers 7, Tigers 0**  
In Arlington, Texas, Ken Hill pitched a five-hitter for his third shutout this season, and Darryl Hamilton went 4-for-4 and drove in three runs.

Hill (13-6) struck out four and walked one en route to his fifth complete game this year. With John Burkett shutting out Toronto Sunday, the Rangers have consecutive complete-game shutouts for the first time since Bobby Witt and Nolan Ryan combined to blank California on Sept. 29-30, 1989.

Hill has won six of his last seven

decisions.

The Rangers have not allowed a run in 26 innings and have won four straight games, for the first time since June 7-10.

Hamilton and Rusty Greer homered for Texas.

Brian Williams (3-9) was the loser.

**Blue Jays 5, Red Sox 1**  
In Toronto, Pat Hentgen came within one out of his major league-leading fourth shutout.

Jacob Brumfield homered, doubled twice and drove in three runs. The Blue Jays ended their three-game losing streak and stopped Boston's four-game winning string.

Hentgen blanked Boston on seven hits until the ninth inning. He got two outs before giving up an RBI single. Tom Gordon (9-6) took the loss.

**Athletics 11, Twins 1**  
In Oakland, California, Geronimo Berroa hit three home runs in a game for the second time this season and Mark McGwire hit his 40th and 41st homers, leading the Oakland Athletics over Minnesota.

Berroa, who also hit three homers on May 22 at New York, became the

10th player in major league history to hit three homers in a game twice in the same season. Detroit's Cecil Fielder was the last to accomplish the feat in 1990.

The A's have 193 homers this season and are on pace to break the major league team record of 240 set by the 1961 New York Yankees.

McGwire, who has played 90 of Oakland's 120 games, needs 20 homers in the Athletics' final 42 games to tie Roger Maris' record of 61 home runs in one season.

Ariel Prieto (3-5) got his first win since May 11, allowing four hits in seven innings.

**Indians 5, Angels 4**  
In Anaheim, California, Albert Belle hit a bases-loaded single and later reached over the left-field fence to rob Chili Davis of a three-run homer as the Cleveland Indians beat California.

Belle, leading the majors with 110 RBIs, was in an 8-for-59 slump before his two-run single made it 3-1 in the third inning.

Orel Hershiser (12-7) took a 5-1 lead into the eighth, but left after walking the first two batters. Davis followed with a drive that Belle jumped to catch over the fence.

The Angels scored three times in the eighth. Jose Mesa pitched the ninth for his 29th save. Chuck Finley (11-11) took the loss.



# SPORTS



'Labor peace' at major leagues?

## Players, owners near agreement

**NEW YORK (AP)** - Exactly two years after the start of the longest and costliest work stoppage in U.S. sports history, professional baseball players and owners are on the verge of a deal that finally would bring labor peace.

Following a weekend of 13 bargaining sessions, the sides were closing in on a collective bargaining agreement that would run through 2000 or 2001. But they still had to bridge small gaps in

many areas and it was not clear if it would take hours or days to settle on a labor contract.

"Things are moving along, slower than I would like, but the atmosphere remains positive," union head Donald Fehr said after the latest session on early Monday.

Negotiators proposed various exchanges and still had to strike a compromise on what the union would give owners in exchange

for 75 days of service time covered by the 232-day strike, which began on Aug. 12, 1994.

Among the items owners were asking for: dropping all the litigation the union filed during the 1994-95 strike and a release from

any damages the owners may have caused during the walkout.

"We're continuing to try to get this done as quickly as we can," management negotiator Randy Levine said before heading home for a few hours' sleep.

Management's labor policy committee held a conference call that lasted more than three hours this afternoon and more negotiations were expected tonight.

Sources with knowledge of the

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## Fletcher, Rodriguez power Expos past Astros, 8-1

**MONTREAL (AP)** - Darrin Fletcher and Henry Rodriguez each hit two-run homers before an ugly bench-clearing brawl, and Mark Leiter pitched a three-hitter Monday night as the Montreal Expos beat the Houston Astros 8-1.

The teams scuffled in the third inning after Houston starter Danny Darwin hit Rodriguez with a pitch. Five players were ejected along with Houston manager Terry Collins, who had his lip cut by a thrown helmet.

Leiter (6-10) allowed Brian Hunter's leadoff homer in the first - his major league-leading 31st home run surrendered - but held the Astros to just two more hits the rest of the way. He struck out six and didn't walk a batter in his second complete game of the season.

Fletcher hit a two-run homer off Darwin (9-10) to highlight a four-run third inning that turned nasty when the teams brawled for nearly 10 minutes.

Rodriguez hit a two-run homer in the second inning, his 30th, to become the fifth player in Expos

history to hit 30 in a season, and the first since Andre Dawson hit a team record 32 in 1983.

Dodgers 6, Reds 5

In Cincinnati, NL batting leader Mike Piazza homered for the second straight game and doubled in another run, and Ramon Martinez got his 100th career win as the Los Angeles Dodgers held off Cincinnati Reds.

It was the third straight win for the Dodgers, all at Cincinnati. The Reds rallied for three runs in the ninth inning, but Kevin Mitchell grounded out with runners on first and third to end the game.

Martinez (9-6) allowed four hits, walked six and struck out eight in 7 1-3 innings. He has a string of seven regular-season victories against the Reds dating to June 14, 1992. He is 100-69 lifetime.

Todd Worrell got his 30th save. John Smiley (10-10) allowed eight hits - three of them off the gloves of outfielders - in 5 1-3 innings.

Cubs 11, Mets 1

In New York, Ryne Sandberg hit his 20th home run and Jaime

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**AND WINS.** Checkmate's Roman Demapan (left) and Owens Enterprises's Othello Gonzales (right) slug it out on board 1 during the 1996 CNMI Chess Team Championship's second round action last Sunday at Rambi's Restaurant. Owens won 3-0. Also in the photo are CNMI Chess Association president Ed Benavente (middle), playing for Jet Holdings' board 3 against Yana Law Office's Lou Piliwale (partially hidden), Poor Pawns's Michelle Mendiola and (standing) Owens's Ronnie Alfonso. Photo by Noli Pamatmat

## Seeded players advance at RCA

**INDIANAPOLIS (AP)** - Stefan Edberg, headed for retirement at the end of the year, beat Australian Michael Tebbutt 6-2, 6-2 in the first round of the \$1 million RCA Championships on Monday night.

"I felt really good out there," said Edberg, who scored on 21 of 23 first serves. "I got off to a good start."

Edberg, who is to be hon-

ored at the Indianapolis Tennis Center on Tuesday, deflected the suggestion that at age 30 he is retiring too soon.

"I know I can still play, but the problem is maintaining it week after week," the Swede said.

Three other seeded players won Monday, including No. 16 Petr Korda, who beat Hicham Arazi of Morocco 6-3, 4-6, 6-2.

"I don't think it was a great performance," the 44th-ranked

Czech said, "but I won today, and that's what counts. I feel like I'm getting my timing back, but not 100 percent."

The other seeded players to advance Monday afternoon were members of the world's top-ranked doubles team. Both are playing only in the singles tournament this week. Tenth-seeded Mark Woodforde beat qualifier Wade McGuire 4-6.

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## Hakeem marries 18-yr. old

**HOUSTON (AP)** - Houston Rockets center Hakeem Olajuwon was married to 18-year-old Dalia Asafi of Houston last week in an arranged union.

"There is no dating process, no boyfriends and girlfriends in Islam," Olajuwon said in a statement issued Monday. "Families meet, talk, get to know one another. Then the marriage is arranged."

The NBA star said he has worshiped for years at the same Houston mosque as the bride's father. But since men and women are separated when praying, he did not meet his future bride or her mother until a meeting was arranged.

"In the Islam faith, it is customary for a girl to marry much younger than they do in America, at age 15 or 16, for instance," Olajuwon said in a statement. "Dalia may be 18 in terms of age, but because of her background, beliefs and religious understanding, she, like many other Islamic young women, possesses a maturity, knowledge and wisdom beyond her years."

The 33-year-old Nigerian native was raised as a Muslim and recommitted to the Islamic faith as an adult.

The couple were married Thursday in Houston. It is a first marriage for both. Olajuwon has an 8-year-old daughter, Abisola,

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## Swimming lessons set

THE SAIPAN Swim Club will conduct another session of swimming lessons during the next two months for all levels of swimming, from beginner to advanced, including adult lessons.

Lessons will begin on Saturday August 31st, and continue through September 28, 1996. Lessons will be held on Saturday mornings from 8:30 to 9:45 am at the Kan Pacific Swimming Pool.

The Registration Fee is \$25.00 for the five week session per child. If you have more than one child in your immediate family, the cost will be \$20.00 for each child.

Classes are limited and we request you pre-register now, by calling Bill at 234-1001, Jean at 234-6323, or Jess 322-9556. Please leave your name, age

and swimming level of each participant. All classes are Red Cross certified.

Swimmers interested in joining the Saipan Swim Team must pass the advanced lessons or have previous competitive team experience. Try-outs will be held between 4:00p.m.-4:30 pm on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, August 26-30, 1996 at the Kan Pacific Swimming Pool. Call Bill for further information at 234-1001.

Jon Sakovich, Olympian, NCAA Finalist and USA National Swimming Champion, is on Saipan this week and will conduct a swim clinic this Saturday morning, August 17th, from 8:00 a.m. till 12:00 noon, in the Kan Pacific Pool.

## Connors defeat Clerc in finals

**HARRISON, New York (AP)** - Jimmy Connors recovered after dropping the first set and defeated Jose-Luis Clerc 3-6, 6-2, 6-2 Monday night in the championship of the Citibank Champions over-35 tennis tournament.

Connors, the defending champion, won for the 20th time in 29 events since the over-35 tour debuted in 1988. It was his third title this season.

"By the beginning of the second set, I was down a break and won three points in a row and it seemed like he started to get tired. That's when I started to pressure him," Connors said.

"In the third set, he was moving much better than he did in the first," Clerc said.

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