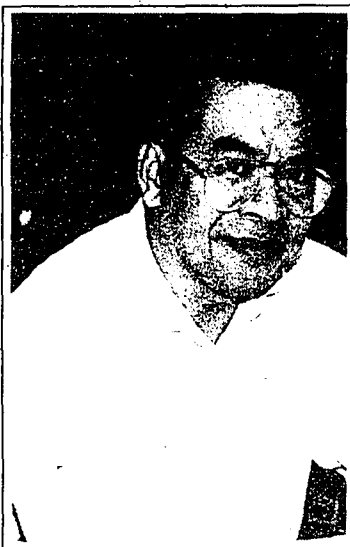


## Labor situation better?

*RP Consul notes recent decline in worker complaints*



Renato Villapando

By Rafael I. Santos  
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FEWER number of Filipino workers trooped to the Philippine Consulate during the past weeks to air grievances against their employers, indicating an improving labor situation in the CNMI.

This was the assessment of Renato Villapando, Consul of the Republic of the Philippines in the commonwealth.

Since the middle of January, consular officials observed that fewer Filipino contract workers have shown up at the Philippine Consulate to seek assistance on

matters that have to do with their employment.

The consulate is currently handling labor-related matters since the recall last month of Labor Attache' Vicente Manzano. The labor representative was recalled by Manila's Department of Labor and Employment on January 14 for his alleged failure to report and address complaints by abused compatriots.

No labor representative has been sent to Saipan to assume Manzano's position. There are also no indications that he would be reinstated.

Villapando, who is supposed to entertain consular-related matters only, said he and his staff are coping with the new situation.

"We're coping well," he said. According to him, complaints brought to their attention have been minimal reflecting what he called a "significant reduction" in the number of labor abuse cases. He did not say if the complaints represented only those on Saipan.

Human rights advocates have said in the past that there are hundreds of unreported complaints from Filipino workers especially those who are deployed on Rota and Tinian. They claim workers were afraid of possible reprisals if

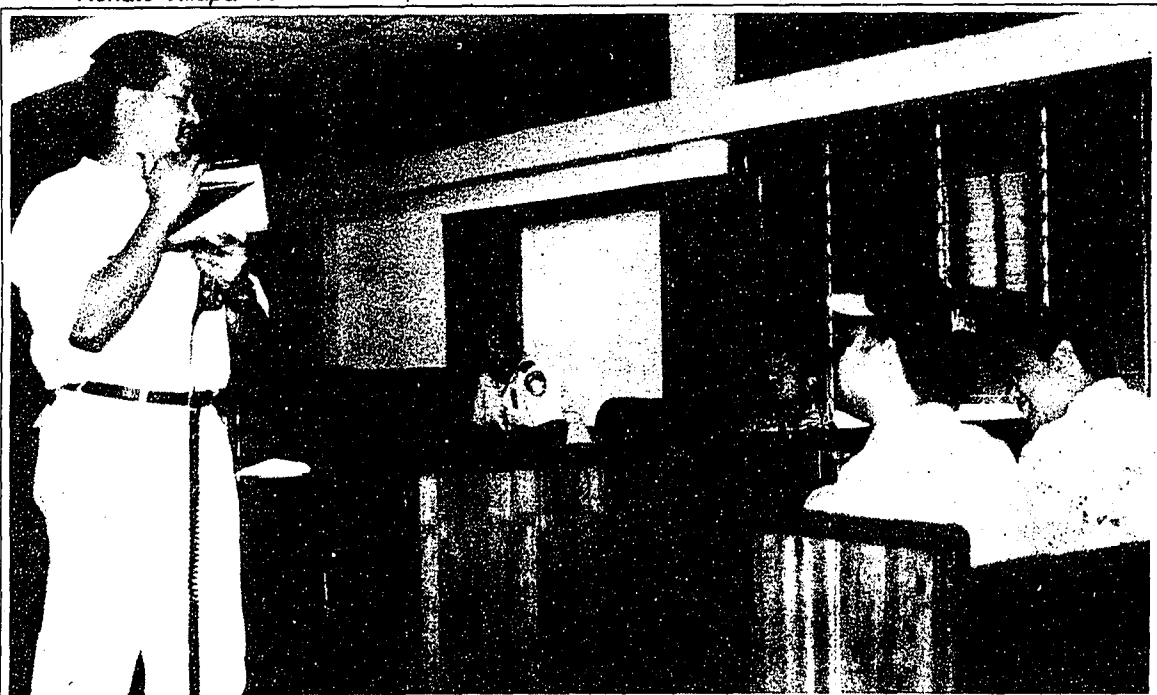
they made such complaints.

Wendy Doromal, a former Rota public school teacher who is married to a Filipino, has documented alleged incidents of abuse committed against alien workers but a few of them were reported to the authorities.

Doromal does not agree that majority of Filipino workers here are satisfied with their employment. "For whatever reasons, it's hard to file complaints especially on Rota and many of [the workers] suffer in silence. I wouldn't want to be a contract worker here."

For financial reasons they don't file a complaint for fear of losing their jobs, she added. Some work-

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Police Officer Patrick Sanchez from the Guam Police Department (left) explains to DPS officers how the laser speed detector works during a training session yesterday at the Superior Court. DPS starts using the device Friday to go after overspeeding motorists.

## Police to start using road speed detectors

By Ferdie de la Torre  
Variety News Staff

THE DEPARTMENT of Public Safety will go "hi-tech" on Friday when traffic officers try the laser speed detectors in their campaign to reduce traffic accidents.

A total of 20 police officers, mostly from the DPS Traffic Section, attended the two-day training which started yesterday in order to be certified to operate the equipments.

Another 20 more cops are going to undergo the same training Thursday and Friday at Courtroom A of the Superior Court.

Lt. Lawrence Castro, Officer-In-Charge of Guam Police Traffic Section, and Police Officer Patrick Sanchez, the lead instructor also from Guam Police, are initiating the training.

Cláudio K. Norita, DPS Office of Highway Safety federal programs coordinator, said police officers are expected to use the detectors Friday after the completion of their training.

Norita said through the highway safety grant, DPS had purchased the two laser LTI20/20 speed measuring device last year from Laser Technology Inc. in Englewood, Colorado. Each worth over \$4,000.

He explained that detector is a very accurate hand-held instrument that registers the actual speed of travelling vehicles.

Norita hinted they are planning to buy more lasers intended for the Boating Safety officers if the equipments prove effective.

"It's an additional tool for our traffic enforcement operations," the coordinator said.

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## Only \$6.1M for NMI in Clinton's FY 96 budget

*Annual \$27.7M grant to go to other insular areas*

US PRESIDENT Bill Clinton sent his fiscal year 1996 budget proposals to US Congress yesterday and recommended a virtual end to CNMI infrastructure funding, this was learned.

Clinton's fiscal year 1996 budget submission includes a total of \$339.6 million for the U.S. affiliated insular areas but does not take into consideration the annual infrastructure grant of \$27.72 million for the CNMI.

Instead, a total of \$6.1 million appropriation is being proposed to cover capital improvement projects, administration and enforcement of immigration and labor laws, and reimbursement to the local government for increased costs of services to immigrants

from the freely associated states.

According to a news release from the Department of Interior,



Bill Clinton

the insular area budget includes \$95.1 million in new appropriations and contains \$244.5 million appropriations previously approved by Congress.

"In order to reflect the recent decision to close OTIA by September 30, 1995, the President's fiscal Year 1996 budget for the office will be amended," said Assistant Secretary for Territorial and International Affairs Leslie Turner.

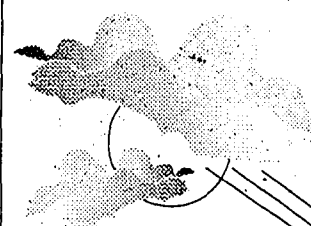
The closing of OTIA will cause reductions in the \$4.5 million provision for administrative costs originally called for in the Administration's FY 1996 budget. Final details are being worked out so an amendment can be sub-

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**Tenorio, Babauta react to exclusion of CNMI's \$27.72M from US budget**

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## Weather Outlook



Mostly cloudy with widely scattered light showers

# Ecuador-Peru conflict 'might worsen'

QUITO, Ecuador (AP) - Amid fears of an escalating border war with Peru, Ecuador's president wrapped up a three-nation tour aimed at getting his South American neighbors on his side.

With the breakdown of peace talks Sunday in Brazil, concern was growing that the 2-week-old conflict over a remote jungle region in the Andes might escalate.

"Contrary to what might have been said about Ecuador refusing to accept a truce, we've always been ready to accept one," Ecuadorian President Sixto Duran-Ballen said Monday in Buenos Aires after meeting with Argentine President Carlos Menem. "Neither I nor my country started this."

Later, after more than two hours of private talks with President Eduardo Frei of Chile, Duran-Ballen flatly denied Peruvian reports that his troops had been forced to retreat from some outposts.

He said he had spoken with aides in the Ecuadorean capital of Quito late Monday, "and I have been told that we have not been evacuated from any border Ecuadorean outpost."

"Ecuadorean soldiers remain at each and every post," he said, adding: "We are not the aggressor,

Peru is. We have not attacked a single Peruvian outpost."

Each side has accused the other of being the aggressor.

Peru contends the entire 1,600-kilometer (1,000-mile) border was established by the 1942 treaty that confirmed its victory over Ecuador in a 1941 war. But Ecuador declared the agreement null in 1960, before the last 77 kilometers (48 miles) of the border had been marked.

Skirmishes erupted Jan. 26 in this unmarked region, in rugged jungle mountains called the Cordillera del Condor. The area, at the headwaters of the Cenepa River, is said to contain gold, uranium and other minerals, as well as possible oil reserves.

President Alberto Fujimori of Peru, visiting his troops Sunday, vowed to enforce Peru's claim to the area, 350 kilometers (220 miles) southeast of Quito and 1,000 kilometers (600 miles) north of Lima, Peru's capital.

Fujimori said his forces would "remove all the invaders" from Peruvian territory if diplomacy failed.

Peruvian Foreign Minister Efraim Goldenberg echoed that international treaties recognize his country's right to the area. He

warned that Peru has "the means to defend our national sovereignty."

Peru's army and navy are reportedly twice the size of Ecuador's.

Ecuador said Monday that Peruvian warplanes had renewed attacks on Condor Mirador, an

Ecuadorean military lookout 16 kilometers (10 miles) inside the disputed border.

A communique also said Ecuador's navy had intensified its sea patrols. Peru last week moved warships and submarines close to Ecuador's coast.

Duran-Ballen flew to Buenos Aires from Brasilia, where he met with Brazilian President Fernando Henrique Cardoso. He met later Monday with Frei of Chile and was scheduled to return to Ecuador early Tuesday.



Cuban refugees, paroled to the United States, celebrate their release, Friday February 3, 1995 as they board a jailer at Howard Air Force Base near Miami, Fla. Sixty-three Cuban refugees left Friday for the U.S. as another 500 others were taken to the U.S. Naval Base in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. "Vaya Con Dios" "Go with God" reads the banner that soldiers strung across the entry to the stairs leading to the door of the aircraft. (AP Photo)

# Leaders divided over grant

By Rafael H. Arroyo  
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GOVERNOR Froilan C. Tenorio yesterday reacted quite passively on the news about a \$6.1 million appropriation for the CNMI in President Clinton's fiscal year 1996 budget even as Resident Representative Juan N. Babauta vowed to lobby hard for the retention of the \$27.72 million mandatory grant for the Commonwealth.

In a news release from Washington, D.C., Babauta referred to the Clinton Administration's budget request as a "very disappoint-

ing proposal" which he intends to fight.

Tenorio on the other hand was quoted by his public information office as saying he's happy with what the US can afford to give.

"The governor's reaction upon learning of the President's budget was pretty much what he would expect," said Kurt Burkhardt, Tenorio's deputy public information officer.

"If we're getting the \$6.1 million, we'll be happy to take it but he (the governor) is standing pat on his testimony last week that

federal government should discontinue federal funding but that the CNMI should retain control over its immigration, minimum wage and taxation policies," Burkhardt added.

Tenorio last week testified before the House Subcommittee on Native American and Insular Affairs asking its chairman, Representative Elton Gallegly to reconsider portions of his Omnibus Territories Bill pertaining to the CNMI.

H.R. 602, which Gallegly introduced late January seeks an end to CNMI's local control over immigration and minimum wage policies and an end to its tax rebate system.

Tenorio, in his testimony before the Gallegly Subcommittee hearing last Wednesday offered to forego any more federal financial grants under Section 702 of the Covenant if US Congress would just let the Commonwealth retain local control over its immigration, minimum wage and taxation.

According to Tenorio, elimination of \$27.72 million annual funding will enable the Commonwealth to be less dependent on federal support and will go a long way in helping local government become self-sustaining.

"We have grown up and with adulthood the handouts end," said the governor in his testimony. "In fact federal subsidies do us more harm than good because it perpetuates our dependence on the federal government and it comes with too many strings attached."

Only yesterday, President Clinton sent his FY 1996 budget request to US Congress with only a \$6.1 million appropriation for the CNMI. This is \$21.62 million less than the mandatory \$27.72 million provided the islands under US Public Law 99-396.

Under P.L. 99-396, the CNMI annually gets funding assistance equal to the last approved fiscal

year's funding level under Section 702 of the Covenant, which is \$27.72 million.

Section 702 guarantees US assistance to the CNMI to help in the latter's quest for economic self-reliance.

In a telephone interview yesterday, Burkhardt said the governor's position on the issue of federal funding assistance still remains basically the same as what he said during the Gallegly hearing that funding should end where local control continues.

record that he would prefer federal government discontinue federal funding and let the CNMI handle its business affairs," he said. "From what I've seen with my conversation with the governor, he did not express any concern or any problem about the money. We're getting \$6.1 million, we'll take it."

But the governor's cheery disposition over the amount the CNMI is getting starkly contrasts how Babauta feels on the matter. "I will fight this just as I did



Babauta: I will fight for funds.



Tenorio: No problem.

## 2 special judges take over courts

By Rafael I. Santos  
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THE QUIET atmosphere in and around the Superior Court complex in Susupe is expected to continue until Friday because of the absence of three judges to hear criminal, civil and traffic cases.

Superior Court Presiding Judge Alexandro Castro and Associate Judges Marty Taylor, Miguel Demapan and Edward Manibusan are attending the South Pacific Judicial Conference on Guam, Fred Camacho, clerk of court told the Variety yesterday afternoon.

Supreme Court Chief Justice Jose Dela Cruz and Associate Justices Ramon Villagomez and Pedro Atalig are also attending the week-long conference, he added.

Special Judge Jane Mack has been assigned to handle certain Superior Court cases while attorney Rexford Kosack has been sitting as special judge in the Supreme Court, Camacho said.

Only a few cases have been scheduled in the trial court this week due to lack of judges, he said. Only one case, a probate matter, was addressed in Superior Court yesterday in the afternoon and the court adjourned after about two to three minutes in session.

The only activity in court was the training conducted for police officers at court room A.

On Monday the only big case that came before Special Judge Mack was the case against four Chinese nationals who were charged with conspiracy and theft of phone services.

Mack, a lawyer with the Micronesian Legal Services and Kosack, are among six special judges

who are assigned to sit on the bench by the Supreme Court chief justice when needed.

The other special justices are lawyers Timothy H. Bellas, Larry Hillblom, Guam judge Benjamin J.F. Cruz and Vicente T. Salas who was sworn in as the sixth special judge on January 27.

A SAN ROQUE man has been sent to the Division of Corrections after admitting that he engaged in sexual contact with two young girls in early January.

Bonifacio Riack Jones, originally from Chuuk, pleaded guilty to two counts of sexual abuse of a child late last month following a plea negotiation between him and the government.

As part of the agreement, the government dismissed the remaining charges against the man who has lived on Saipan for five years now. Superior Court Presiding Judge Alex Castro accepted the plea and sentenced Jones to five years in jail, three years and four months of which was suspended.

A plea agreement indicated



Bonifacio Riack Jones that Jones would not be eligible for parole during 20 months of imprisonment. He must also seek employment upon release.

## Truukese admits sexual abuse of minors; gets 20 month jail term

Jones was arrested on January 3 and charged by the Attorney General's Office with two counts of sexual abuse of a minor and two counts of kidnapping.

Two girls below the age of 16 and identified only with the initials M.A.R. and D.S.M. were kidnapped and sexually abused by the defendant on January 2, Nicole Forelli, assistant attorney general said in a complaint.

Jones, 41, moved the girls away from the place where they were staying to facilitate the commission of another crime which is sexual abuse of a child, the complaint said.

The defendant allegedly asked the two victims to go to a store with him to buy beer while they were at a beach near Pacific Islands Club. On the way to the store, the two girls demanded that they Jones

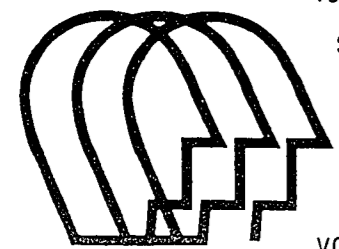
bring them back to the beach, but that the defendant refused, Forelli said in an affidavit of probable cause.

Instead, he drove the women to a store in As Lito where he bought beer and cigarettes. He then drove the minors to Kagman III. At this time, the victims repeatedly asked Jones to take them back to the beach but the defendant refused, the affidavit said.

At Kagman III, Jones allegedly told the minors to take off their clothes and threatened them until they complied. It was at this time that the sexual abuse was committed, the court document said. The government described in detail what transpired during that time.

The same affidavit said Jones admitted to the police that he abused the two girls.

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## Chechnya crisis rehabilitates Khasbulatov

WASHINGTON—Behind the greater drama of Russia's bloody invasion of the southern republic of Chechnya, a subplot is emerging that could threaten the presidency of President Boris Yeltsin. The ill-fated invasion has hastened the rehabilitation of one of Yeltsin's most formidable political foes, Ruslan Khasbulatov. In a country where former leaders are typically disdained or disregarded, Khasbulatov has used the war in Chechnya as a pretext for a quiet political comeback. Some American intelligence analysts are even saying that Khasbulatov may be well positioned to run for president against Yeltsin in 1996—and win. If he did, Yeltsin would only have himself to blame.

A doctor of economics in the old Soviet days, Khasbulatov worked in a government ministry until he was selected first deputy chairman of the Congress of People's Deputies in 1990, when Yeltsin was chairman. He was an energetic supporter of Yeltsin during the 1991 coup attempt that brought an end to the old Soviet Union and led to Yeltsin's ascension to president.

In part because of that loyalty, Yeltsin supported Khasbulatov for the chairmanship, or speakership, of the Russian parliament. During 1992, however, Khasbulatov became increasingly hostile to Yeltsin's reform efforts, eventually becoming Yeltsin's primary antagonist. Yeltsin began to view his former ally as a turncoat.

Khasbulatov's long, black leather-coated appearance soon became the very symbol of opposition to Yeltsin. He evolved in his role slowly, often publicly pledging loyalty to Yeltsin one minute and skewering his former patron the next, as one observer put it.

He was king of parliament and knew it. As he once declared, "I don't want to look like a messiah, but it seems to me that if I step down, parliament will simply fall apart."

Yeltsin eventually came to believe the same thing. So when Khasbulatov became too obstinate and seized control of the parliament building in the fall of 1993, Yeltsin sent in tanks and storm troopers to take it back, bringing down the Parliament. Khasbulatov and friends were unceremoniously tossed into the hoosegow.

When Khasbulatov received a quiet amnesty last May, the speculation was that he would simply fade away. He dabbled in his old professorial profession—until things began to heat up in Chechnya last summer. A native Chechen, Khasbulatov had represented Chechnya in the parliament.

He did this even though he had no stomach for the man leading the breakaway republic, President Dzhokhar Dudayev, a former Soviet nuclear bomber pilot. While in Parliament, Khasbulatov denounced Dudayev and his followers as a bunch of crooks.

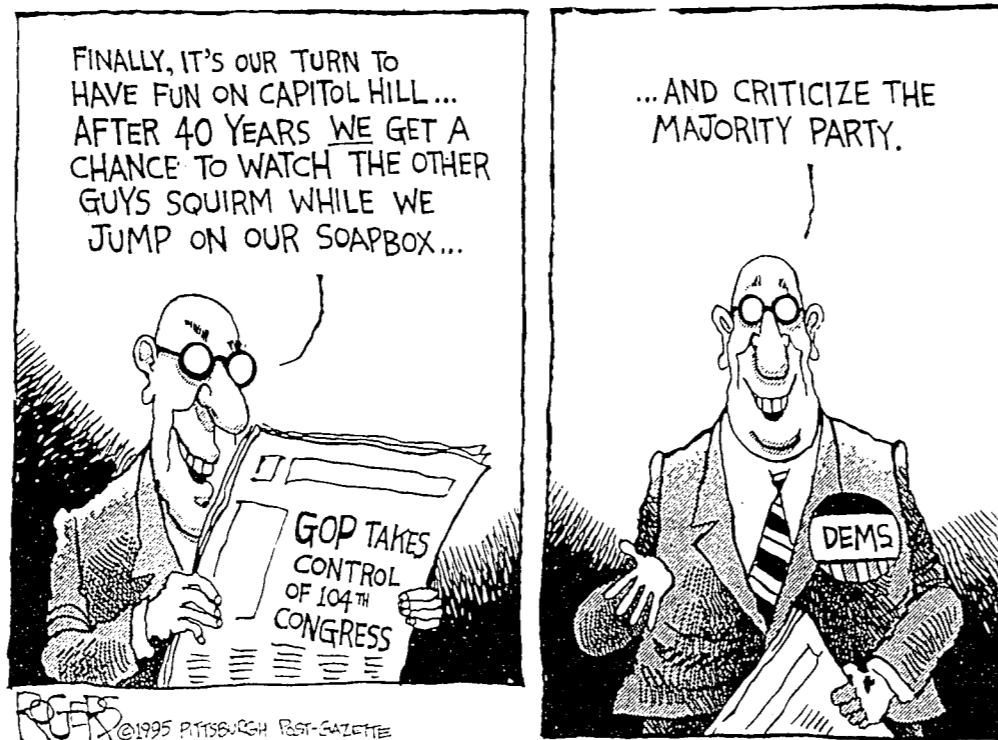
After receiving amnesty, Khasbulatov returned to his native village of Tolstoy-Yurt to lead a paramilitary opposition to Dudayev. This caught the attention of Yeltsin's security services, which decided to finance and arm some of Khasbulatov's efforts, our intelligence sources say. Yeltsin personally made the decision to try to unseat Dudayev by covertly supporting Khasbulatov and other opposition groups—which seemed better than a military invasion.

Khasbulatov spent six months trying to mount a coup against Dudayev, but to no avail. That's when Yeltsin, responding to pressure from his political right wing, decided to launch the invasion.

Since his return to Moscow several weeks ago, Khasbulatov has been vocal, though not overly strident, in his opposition to the bombing of the Chechen capital of Grozny. Though he has no stomach for Dudayev and his cronies, the wily politician in him knows Yeltsin has made a crucial mistake in Chechnya. The Russian invasion has served to make Dudayev a folk hero to the disparate Chechens, and it may make him a martyr.

Khasbulatov is still trying to defuse the situation by suggesting negotiated alternatives, none of which would keep Dudayev in power. So far he has been winning the war of the Russian airwaves, sounding like the voice of reason against Yeltsin's saber-rattling image. It's the kind of performance—devoid of any actual responsibility—that could propel him to political success should he choose to challenge Yeltsin next year.

Stranger things have happened in Russia, a fact of which Yeltsin is acutely aware. We've called Yeltsin the "Muhammad Ali of Russian politics" for his demonstrated ability to survive seemingly knockout blows and come back just when his opponents have counted him out. Time will tell which of the two has more lives left.



## JR's Agenda

by John S. DelRosario, JR.

### Need to change old Scripts

Politics can be very vicious to the extent where key players lose sight of the very purpose and reason for being in office. This has been the case over the last three years to the detriment of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

I hope that we have learned a lesson from this painful and frustrating experience where we have allowed partisanship to dictate our better judgment. Everything is bogged down to a "Them and Us" attitude which netted nothing other than fuel the raging fire of what's known as the Scarcity Mentality.

To illustrate a point, when Governor Froilan C. Tenorio first took over the helm he submitted several substantive measures to the legislature for review and consideration. This was met with outright rejection not that those proposals are laden with mortal errors but because the chief executive is a democrat. Harassment via the media became the order of business rather than an honest effort to review these measures through constructive engagement. The situation is best described in an old maxim: "When two giants fight, the grass gets crushed". Gentlemen, you've crushed us for over three years now.

What I find most troublesome is the fact that most of the people who comprise the House Leadership—not the coalition—are men and women of good ideas and common sense capable of transcending partisanship in the interest of the general public. I spent hours of soul-searching trying to pin down exactly what went wrong. The only reasonable conclusion is the shift in attitude from abundance to scarcity mentality. I mean, proposals submitted by the administration were viewed more from a partisan standpoint rather than on their merits.

What has seemingly eluded the House Leadership then is the fact that as much as they may despise Governor Tenorio for political reasons and political reasons alone, he will be in that seat for the next three years, like it or not, come hell or high water. It should have dawned on each of them that the practical and realistic alternative is to forge some appreciable measure of peaceful co-existence. It should have dawned then too that the situation calls for a statesmanlike demeanor where personal dislikes are shoved aside and a professional working relationship fostered from the outset. A lot of good would have come out from our legislative institution had this been the approach taken since January of 1994.

As a result of all these mindless bickering, we all find ourselves licking self-inflicted deep cuts

and bruises not to mention being dazed by our own concoction of a huge dust storm. This need not be the case. But I suppose we can attribute it to a lesson in the democratic process where finally we've learned that political gamesmanship renders everybody a loser. You have to allow yourselves the opportunity to listen to the true sentiments of our people after which you can begin articulating and translating them into lasting legislation. And this can best be achieved by talking with one another rather than to each other.

At the risk of being redundant, may I again reiterate that given the current set of circumstance we need "to do the right things". It's a question of leadership. "Doing things right" is a matter of management. The Governor has demonstrated his tenacity in terms of leadership. I have no doubt in my mind that the House Leadership, under the guidance of Speaker Diego T. Benavente, can equally demonstrate its ability in this regarding other words, you may disagree with Governor Tenorio on some substantive issues. Such is expected and it's perfectly fine to disagree within the bounds of reason. But take your disagreement one more step by listening and deciphering the positive merits of the other side of the argument. If you still disagree, the next step is to be able to offer an alternative that is better than what was originally offered. Politics, after all, is the art of compromise. It is a political tool which can and must be used for the common good of all. Gentlemen, I remain optimistic that you can provide the needed leadership to rechart the future of posterity.

More so than ever before, you will be confronted with the mind numbing task of formulating lasting policy decisions on substantive issues we've neglected for some time. It's all tough sailing. Nonetheless, I am a believer too that "tough issues never last, but tough people do". It's more the reason that we must draw from one another in unity. All sectors must actively participate in any and all deliberations on matters of state. With renewed spirit and enthusiasm, let's roll up our sleeves and start working where we left off. In addition to the need to consider other substantive measures, we should revisit and work on refining the recently approved tax law.

It calls for thorough review in that right now a lot of people are talking about hopping on an airplane to do their shopping on Guam. This would indeed be a drain on revenues we need to sustain the current level of public services. Both the public and private sector must pitch-in in that it is quite a monumental task trying to decipher apples from oranges during the wee hours of the morning. It's difficult enough an issue and it definitely calls for sober, bright and alert mind. Let's hold hands and start right here. Thanks.

# Demapan: Strengthen, not repeal Open Gov't

By Rafael H. Arroyo  
Variety News Staff  
SENATE President Juan S. Demapan yesterday expressed opposition to the bill introduced in the House of Representatives seeking to repeal Public Law 8-41, the Open Government Law, in its entirety.

In an interview yesterday at his Capitol Hill office, Demapan said he is not in support of taking away the law as he believes it even needs to be strengthened by including the legislative branch under its scope.

"As you know the Senate is exempted from the reach of Open Government," said Demapan. "If I had a choice I'd even want to see the Legislature included in the scope of Open Government instead of repealing that law. We should not be exempted. It should be applied to us," the president of the Senate added.

Demapan recalled that under the original version of Public Law 8-41, meetings of members of both houses of Legislature had also been open to public access. This however changed when Governor Froilan C. Tenorio signed into law an amendment bill introduced by Representative Jesus T. Attao effectively giving the lawmaking body specific exemption from the Sunshine Law.

The so-called Sunshine Law was the first public law signed by Governor Froilan C. Tenorio when he assumed office in January last year. It was a carry-over legislation from the Eighth Legislature for a more open, clean and honest government, one espoused by Tenorio during the 1993 gubernatorial campaign.

Such a law attempts to require that all government meetings be open to the public and that all public records be open for scru-

tiny, with narrow exceptions and certain guidelines.

The Act was enacted on the basic premise that since all government commissions, boards, councils, departments, committees and agencies exist to aid in the conduct of the people's business, their actions must be taken openly.

Lately, however, a bill (House Bill 9-359) has been introduced by Vice Speaker Jesus P. Mafnas in the House of Representatives upon the request of Governor Tenorio himself.

Tenorio in a recent television interview explained he wanted the law repealed as he feels the media and certain individuals have been abusing the right to information. "This is just going too far," he was quoted as having said.

Meanwhile, the author of the law that exempted the Legislature from Open Government, Rep-



Juan S. Demapan

Attao has indicated he does not agree with the move to repeal the Open Government Law.

"This is still a good law," said Attao when chanced upon at the Legislature yesterday.

As for Demapan, he feels that if the Open Government is working for the executive branch by bringing more transparency, it should

be made to apply to all branches, especially, the legislative branch.

"As you know, we're all public servants so everything we do must be open for to the public eye. It will be to the best interest of our people to know what's going on in their government by maintaining freedom of information," said Demapan.

# NMI to get help in disposing its used oil

By Ferdie de la Torre  
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TWO COMPANIES, one from Australia and another from Guam, are interested to assist CNMI in disposing used oil outside the commonwealth, the Division of Environmental Quality disclosed yesterday.

DEQ Director John I. Castro Jr. told the Variety they have been coordinating with an Australian firm FAS Moving and Storage Company to facilitate the shipment of used oil out from Saipan.

Castro said the barge coming from Australia was expected to arrive yesterday. The vessel will take out the used oil for refinery by Friday.

Solid waste disposal capacity in the CNMI is limited. At present, there is no designated hazardous waste disposal facility available. The closest licensed contractor to remove hazardous materials is Unitek Inc. in Guam.

Castro pointed out it is the first time that used oil will be shipped out from the island. DEQ has been studying on how to solve the disposal problem for over four years already.

"It's an opportunity for us to help minimize contamination of used oil and also good opportunity for our generators in order to have a clean environment," he stressed.

The DEQ director claimed that most of the firms on the island are interested in getting rid of their used oil, which is considered dangerous since it will among other things, contaminate the ground water.

Castro said the second company, the Pacific Environmental Resources Inc. based in Guam, has also expressed interest in helping the commonwealth with the move. DEQ is still coordinating with the Guam firm.

Used oil is a valuable commodity for CNMI. Currently there is a program within DEQ to assure that it is stored properly. But, there are no viable disposal/recycling options

available to most generators at this time.

A report titled Identification and Assessment of Used Oil Manage-

ment Options prepared for CNMI dated October 1993, presented options on CNMI for using used oil as a fuel.



John I. Castro Jr.

Through the development of an option, or a combination of options, it appears possible to recycle/dispose all of the used oil generated on CNMI.

The options include the single product mini-refining. The technology transforms used oil into #2 or #3 fuel oil for use in diesel engines through a fractional distillation process.

The DEQ staff indicated there is a facility interested in setting up such an operation on Saipan. It should be considered a long-term solution, however, because the technology is expensive and there may not be sufficient used oil generated to make this type of operation economically feasible.

Another option is burning used oil for energy recovery on island. Used oil can be burned for energy recovery in boilers, diesel engines,

space heaters and water heaters.

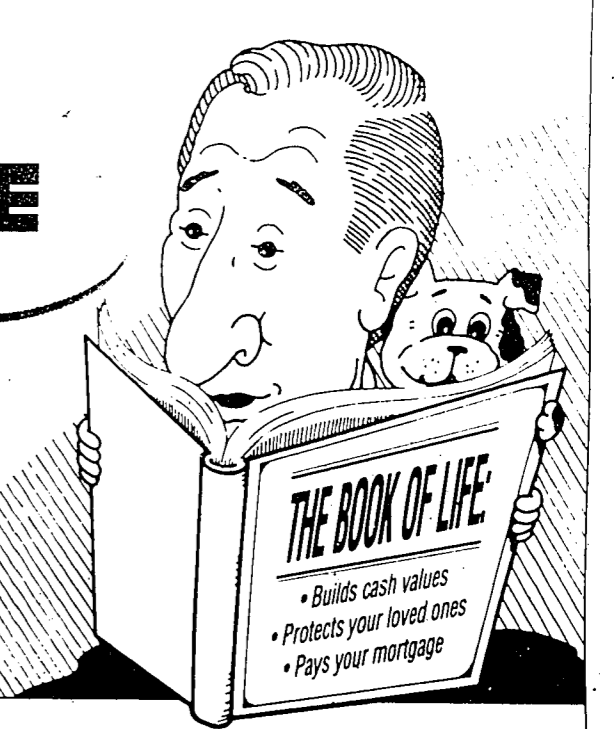
The report provides details concerning fuel use in boilers and diesel engines. Hyatt Regency has installed a boiler which can burn used oil. Large operations that both generate large quantities of used oil and have diesel vehicles, such as the Department of Public Works, could be approached about using used oil in their vehicles as fuel.

Generators of used oil are interested in knowing what options are available to them for proper recycling and/or disposal. To address the problem, DEQ held a meeting of the Used Oil Workgroup last April at the Joeten-Kiyu Library.

Informations were presented on the recycling/disposal options for used oil currently available in the CNMI. It was also a forum for the discussion of other options to solve oil disposal problem.

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## EXTENSION OF SECOND AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER OF SALE IN DEED OF TRUST

Antonio P. Agulto and Josephine B. Agulto, on or about April 5, 1983, gave and delivered to the Mariana Islands Housing Authority, acting on behalf of the Farmers Home Administration, United States of America, a Deed of Trust, upon certain real property hereinafter described, which Deed of Trust was recorded on April 5, 1984, under Document 16869 to secure payment of Promissory Note of the said Trustor to the Mariana Islands Housing Authority, acting on behalf of the Farmers Home Administration, United States of America.

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

LOT NUMBER 011 H.11, AS SHOWN ON THE DIVISION OF LANDS AND SURVEYS OFFICIAL CADASTRAL PLAT NUMBER 011 H.00, DATED FEBRUARY 17, 1971, AND CONTAINING AN AREA OF 821 SQUARE METERS.

The Trustor has defaulted on payment of the Note secured by the Deed of Trust, and by reason of said default the Mariana Islands Housing Authority issued its Notice of Default on April 29, 1994.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Mariana Islands Housing Authority will, on February 17, 1995, at 10:00 a.m., at the office of the Northern Marianas Housing Corporation (formerly Mariana Islands Housing Authority), Garapan, P.O. Box 514, Saipan, MP 96950, under power of sale contained in the Deed of Trust, sell the above described parcel of real property at public auction to the highest qualified bidder, to satisfy the obligations secured by said Deed of Trust. The minimum bid offer shall be not less than \$56,000.00, total amount due to FmHA loan and MIHA's expenses.

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

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

DATED this 4th day of February, 1995.

By: /s/ Acting Corporate Director  
Northern Marianas Housing Corporation

COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

On this 4th day of February, 1995, before me, a Notary Public in and for the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, personally appeared MaryLou Sirok, duly authorized representative for the Northern Marianas Housing Corporation, known to me as the person shown name is subscribed to the foregoing SECOND AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER OF SALE IN DEED OF TRUST, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same on behalf of the Northern Marianas Housing Corporation.

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

/s/ELOISE A. FUREY  
Notary Public

## Snow in San Roque again

LA FIESTA San Roque Shopping Plaza invites everyone to Saipan's 2ND ANNUAL SNOW FESTIVAL at 4:30-5:30pm on February 18th, at La Fiesta's main stage, Jamboree Plaza. Last year's festivities included a team snowman building contest, a

snowman poster contest and a composition contest on the children's experience with the snow. Students island-wide will be invited to complete once again in these categories.

"This year will be even more snow than last year and there will be two

snowman flown in with the snow," said Mr. Youichi Niizeki, General Manager of La Fiesta San Roque Shopping Plaza. "The snow will come from Sapporo, a city on Japan's northernmost island, Hokkaido. The snow will then be flown south to Osaka, then on to Saipan via Japan Airlines."

"Two custom-crafted snowmen containing surprises will take 2-3 days to be completed and will be especially made with a mixture of snow and water, frozen hard to endure shipping and to last longer while on display. We'd like everyone to have fun but be safe. After the snow is exposed to our Saipan climate, the snow can be packed very hard, therefore, snowball fights can be dangerous and are discouraged," explained Niizeki.

The 2nd Annual Snow Festival is just one of the many "family fun-filled events" hosted by La Fiesta San Roque Shopping Plaza for Saipan's residents. The event is sponsored by the Japan Airlines Group and the Marianas Visitors Bureau. The Japan Airlines Group consists of seven subsidiaries, Japan Airlines, Japan Asia Airways, Hotel Nikko Saipan, Tropical Plaza, Ltd., Creative Tours Micronesia, Inc., S.T.S. Enterprises, Inc. and Tropical Laundry & Linen Supply, Ltd.

Thanks to our friends at Japan Airlines Group and MVB, The 2nd Annual Snow Festival at La Fiesta San Roque Shopping Plaza will surely be cool event for Saipan that's not to be missed.

## 3 Filipino crewmen die as freighter sinks off Japan

By Rafael I. Santos  
Variety News Staff

FIVE crew members of the sunken "Sun River 2" freighter have been confirmed dead while ten others have been rescued. Three of the fatalities are Filipinos and one is a Korean, the Philippine Consulate said yesterday.

The Philippine government has received a report from its embassy in Tokyo, Japan concerning the incident which occurred in the East China Sea off the coast of Makurazaki on the southern island of Kyushu.

The 7,341-ton freighter sank after water had poured into it while on its way to Inchon, South Korea, a statement from the consulate said. The vessel sailed from Papua New Guinea and was loaded with timber.

According to the Philippines Department of Foreign Affairs, 10 Filipino crew members were rescued by a helicopter from Japan's

Maritime Self-Defense Force and a South Korean ship.

The ten Filipino survivors are: Patricio T. Capili, Quirico Chavez, Conrado Fernandez, and Alfonso R.F. Dela Victoria who are now in a hotel in Kagoshima; Jimmy M. Dela Pena and Artemio Soriano Zambrano who in a hospital in Kagoshima;

Archie Boy A. Balbuena, Arnel Cuare, Noelyn P. Precioso and Joseph Gamboa Vergara who are still on Amami-oshima island.

The three Filipino fatalities are Jose Bonita Bostanos, Renato C. Blanco and Eleno L. Borinaga.

Six more bodies were recovered Monday morning, according to a report from the Philippine embassy in Tokyo. Wire reports indicated that the Sun River radioed to the Japanese Maritime Safety Agency that it was leaking at 9:00 a.m. Sunday. It sank one hour and 40 minutes later, MSA officials were quoted as saying.

## Labor. . . Continued from page 1

ers sell property or accumulate debts back home just to be able to seek employment abroad, she said.

Phil Kaplan, a human rights worker for the Diocese of Chalan Kanoa claimed in an interview last month that labor abuse in the

Northern Marianas is "endemic."

The CNMI government maintains a different position on the issue of labor abuse. Officials say the labor situation is not as bad as reported in the media. A Philippine senator has listed the commonwealth as among "high-risk"

destinations for Filipino workers, but CNMI officials have dismissed the assertion as baseless.

In the Philippine Consulate's point of view, labor complaints are on the decline based on the number and kinds of matters they encounter almost every day.

"Some (of the complaints) are no longer labor-related, but consular-related problems," Villapando said yesterday.

Many individuals have sought consular assistance on tracking the whereabouts of spouses deployed here, complained of non-remittance of financial support to the family, lack of communication with relatives and families, and other matters such as request for provision of tickets.

## Police. . . Continued from page 1

Norita claimed that the move to acquire the lasers is part of the "Safe and Sober" national campaign.

"It's part of our continuing effort to reduce traffic, crashes, injuries and deaths. We are going for effective enforcement of our traffic laws," said Norita in an

earlier interview.

DPS has been fielding in accident prone areas dummy cops utilized to prevent accidents and deter traffic violators.

Now, with the new tools, DPS is gearing to monitor highways and catch operators travelling over the speed limit.

## Only \$6.1M. . . Continued from page 1

mitted to Congress in March, the news release said.

The President's budget reflect an Administration legislative proposal (The Insular Development Act) which would allocate most of the \$27.7 million in mandatory financial assistance paid to the CNMI for more critical insular area needs. The proposal calls for the reallocation to be made annually through FY 2001.

Under the proposed Insular Development Act appropriation, American Samoa would receive \$15 million in FY 1996 for essential infrastructure development which the local government has no other means of funding.

Guam would receive \$4.5 million as a contribution toward the cost incurred by the local government from the increased demands for education and social program benefits by immigrants of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau.

The U.S. Virgin Islands would

receive \$2 million for public infrastructure work. Such proposal would reduce the mandatory funding to the CNMI to \$6.1 million which would be used for infrastructure, Compact impact and immigration and labor enforcement.

In addition, the President's budget request includes \$24,090,000 million for support of government operations in America Samoa, an increase of \$1,044,000 over FY 1995.

The 1996 request proposes \$6.4 million for the Technical Assistant Program, a decrease of \$522,000 from FY 1995; \$4.4 million for the Maintenance Assistance Program; \$1 million for the Disaster Assistance Fund; \$595,000 for Brown Tree Snake controls; and \$1.5 million for the Insular Management Controls Program.

The FY 1996 budget estimates that \$41.1 million in federal income taxes will be rebated to the Government of Guam and \$54.3 million in federal excise taxes will

be rebated to the Government of the Virgin Islands.

The President's budget also reflects the implementation of the Compact of Free Association of Palau (P.L. 99-658) and the closing of the Trust Territory office there. Funding for Palau has shifted to the Compact of Free Association appropriation.

Under the Compact provisions and program grant assistance, the budget request includes \$149 million in permanent account appropriations for the freely associated states. Of that total, the Republic of the Marshall Islands will receive \$40 million, the Federated States of Micronesia, \$87.1 million, and the Republic of Palau, \$21.9 million. The three freely associated states also will share \$14.9 million for health and education block grants and \$7 million in guaranteed federal services. The Republic of the Marshall Islands will receive an additional \$2 million for resettlement of Rongelap Atoll and \$1.1 million for support programs on Enewetak Atoll.

# 2 juveniles attack worker

TWO MALE juveniles were arrested after they reportedly threw rocks at a 39-year-old man who

was working in an undergoing construction site at Lower Dandan Homestead Monday afternoon.

In yesterday's press briefing, Department of Public Safety Information Officer Cathy Sheu said

the arrestees, ages 16 and 14, were nabbed for disturbing peace and assault with a dangerous weapon.

Sheu said according to the report, the boys went to the construction site and started throwing rocks at the victim.

The suspects also threatened to kill the man, police said.

It was not indicated whether the victim suffered injuries in the attack.

At the Upper Miha, a report was received Monday at 11:36 p.m. that a male person broke items inside the house then kicked his mother.

The responsible was upset at his mother, the report said.

No arrest was made yet. In Aslito, unknown responsible/s sneaked inside the Samba Nite Club the other day and took karaoke set worth \$1,200.

The Robinson Restaurant in Chalan Kanoa also claimed Monday that someone entered the establishment and carted away VHS video tape and a bag.

Five vehicular accidents were reported in the past two days. But no one was reported injured, DPS said.



Philippine Consul Renato Villapando, second from left, met with two Philippine Supreme Court justices recently at the Hyatt hotel. From left to right are: Justice Camilo D. Quiason, Villapando, Jun Fidelino, the governor's Filipino Affairs adviser and Justice Josue N. Bellosillo. The two justices came to the Northern Marianas to attend a judicial conference.

## Support sought for women crime victims

PEOPLE don't often talk about it except perhaps in whispers, but everyone all knows someone who has been physically or sexually abused by someone in their family, or by an employer. One asks himself, "Why does she put up with it? Why does he do it?" and more often than not we blame the victim. The real story behind domestic violence and/or sexual assault is always very complex. Human behavior is not easily explained. More importantly, what is needed is understanding and compassion for those involved, not explanations or excuses," a news release from Rev. Barbara Grace Ripples said.

Help is available for women who have been the victims of the crimes of domestic violence and/or sexual assault. The CHC Support Group for women convenes on Tuesdays during the noon hour (11:30 am- 12:30 pm) in the Conference Room of the CHC Social Services (on the second floor, near pediatrics). Leaders of this group are persons who have trained in working with victims of domestic violence and sexual abuse. They are: Lauri Ogumoro, MSW, Administrator of Hospital Social Services; the Rev. Barbara Grace Ripple, M. Div., pastor of the English-language congregation at Immanuel United Methodist Church; and Lisa Hammermeister, BA, Director of the Crisis Hotline at Karidat.

There is no fee for this service, as funds are provided by the Dept. of Justice. Victims of Criminal Act (VOCA), administered through the Criminal

Justice Planning Agency of the CNMI.

Individual counseling for women who have been victims of violence in their homes, by their employers, or in other ways is also available through coun-

selors at CHC, Karidat, or the Division of Youth Services.

For more information, please feel free to call Barbara Ripple (235-7706), Lauri Ogumoro (234-8950, ext. 2126), or Lisa Hammermeister (234-6981).

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# Audit questions Pohnpei spending

By Tom Panholzer  
For the Variety

**POHNPEI-** Investigations and prosecutions are recommended as more than \$1 million in capital improvement project funding in Chuuk State is questioned in an ESM audit report recently released.

The 45-page report covers the period of September 30, 1987 through 1993 and reveals project after project of funds spent but operations not operating.

To accomplish the audit Federated States of Micronesia auditors selected 69 projects from 561 Compact of Free Association capital improvement projects in Chuuk to study.

According to the report, this sample included projects from 14 different categories and represented 20 percent of the total project expenditures.

Among the audit findings were - "a roofless four-walled struc-

ture being used as a pig-pen" instead of a \$25,000 Ramonum island ice plant funded to assist the fisherman and farmers in preserving their harvest/catch for shipment to market. The Ramonum mayor was found to be operating an ice plant Weno island.

- broiler breeder farm hatchery equipment dismantled and stored in the projects feed warehouse on Weno. The \$200,000 project was not in operation, but its employees continued to be paid since 1993 when the land owner refused to renew the lease.

- \$318,000 fishing boat project funded to purchase a 45-foot boat, major fishing accessories, delivery, modern electronic equipment, provisions and insurance.

Instead auditors were shown a submerged hull on Weno's southeast shore and no evidence of insurance according to the report. Auditors also reported that the

Eot Housing Project, funded \$46,000 for new dwellings on improvements to existing dwellings to be made typhoon proof, has become a project of protest.

Those who have borrowed money have not made any payments on the loans as a protest "directed toward individuals receiving fishing boats who were not required to rent or purchase the same," said the report.

Another series of projects pointed to were the Fefan Fishing Project, 16 boats funded at \$96,610; Fono Fishing Project, 6 boats at \$144,554; Satawan Fisheries Development, 3 boats funded with \$94,350; Uman Fishing Project, 26 boats funded at \$132,463; Wonei Fishing Project, 21 boats funded at \$105,000 and the Parem Fish Market Project of 6 boats which received \$32,214 in appropriations.

According to the auditors' report, the boats were to be leased to

interested fishermen to create a sustainable fisheries market, but the boats purchased with the funds were not being leased as specified and proceeds of fish sales were kept by individual fishermen, not the municipal governments, cooperatives, and fishing organizations.

"The additional fishing activity created by availability of the projects' fishing boats appeared to benefit only those families of fishermen receiving the boats," wrote the auditors.

Another fiasco seems to be the Fanapanges Solar Ice Plant that was appropriated \$95,000 in funding to purchase and install hardware for a solar powered freezer and ice maker and construction of housing for the plant, water tanks, and design of a well for water supply.

According to the report, auditors found a 20 foot by 30 foot building and a 15,000 to 20,000

gallon water tank being used as a catchment, both of which had been in place for three years and both were being used by the land owner for personal purpose.

Auditors also learned that the ice making equipment had never been delivered. Auditors were told the equipment was still in supply in Weno, but a visit there found no equipment in storage.

Auditors were referred to a private enterprise where they were shown a bill of sale for 40 KVA Yanmar generator sold to private enterprise by the municipal government for \$21,000.

According to the report, auditors never found the more than \$21,000 worth of solar equipment.

They wrote "Funds expended, solar ice plant equipment was never installed, and all equipment could not be located. Inadequate planning and site selection, project not operating."

The following fish-market were found not operating but the funds were spent, Fefan Fishing Market Project, \$43,461; Fanapanges Market (Weno) \$33,395; Tolokas (Wonei) Fishing Association, \$10,000

Auditors noted on the report that the mayor of Tol refused to grant access to them to selected projects on Tol. These included 12 village officers which was appropriated \$93,000; Marketing Enhancement Project appropriated \$118,896; and a fishing project appropriated \$354,950.

According to the report, Chuuk State has received \$89 million in Compact capital account funding from October 1, 1986 through September 30, 1993, \$78 million from the Compact and \$11 million from other sources.

Of this total \$68 million has been expended for capital projects, investments and other uses.

Chuuk borrowed \$10.3 million during Fiscal Year 1993 under the Compact Medium-Term Note Program and as appropriated \$14.8 million in future cash flows of the Compact to repay the funds borrowed.

The FSM received from the United States a base grant of \$60 million annually for the first five years of the Compact (1987-1991) It began receiving \$51 million annually commencing the fifth anniversary and in 1996 receive \$40 million annually until the Compact ends in 2001

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# Illegal investment focus of Palau report

By Sarah Clayton  
For the Variety

**KOROR, Palau-** The long awaited report of the Task Force on Foreign Businesses may see the light of day as early as this month, according to Vice President Tummy Remengesau.

The task force, which was formed in May last year, submitted to the vice president a preliminary draft report November 3.

The report reportedly details the extent of illegal foreign investment in Palau, primarily through the so-called front businesses.

Questions concerning the fate of the task force's findings were raised in late January when the local newspaper Tia Belau published excerpts from the highly confidential preliminary report, which includes an estimate that as many as one-third of the licensed

businesses here may be front operations.

In Palau, all foreign investors must receive an approval certificate from the Foreign Investment Board before they can open their doors for business.

However, some evade the scrutiny of the FIB by paying a Palauan to serve as the owner of a business- at least on paper.

both Remengesau and task force member Judy Dean stressed that the task force and its efforts would not fade into the background.

"We all know that something has to be done," the vice president said.

"Tourism is our bread-and-butter industry, and this is the very industry where fronts seem to be thriving."

The problem has been that Remengesau, who also serves as the Minister of Administration, and his staff have been swamped by the effort required to put to-

gether the fiscal year '95 budget plan, he said.

"I didn't want to come up with a report that just detailed what the problems are," Remengesau said.

"When it's a final report, then we will instruct most likely (task force member) Jennifer (Blackman) to come up with legislation."

However, he and task force members are concerned with the release of the confidential preliminary report.

Many people came forward and spoke openly about alleged front operations on the assurance that the task force would not release their names, Dean and Blackman pointed out.

The preliminary report includes those names, they said.

"That (the publishing of the report) just undermines the credibility of the task force," Remengesau said.

# Turtle ban takes famed delicacy off Fijian menu

**SUVA, Fiji (AP)** - Worried that turtles could be hunted to extinction, the government will ban sales of the seafaring reptile whose meat is regarded as a delicacy in this South Pacific island nation.

Acting Director of Fisheries Simone Tuilaucala said Tuesday the Cabinet has decided to outlaw turtle sales for 12 months from March.

A permanent ban would be possible after that, he said.

Islanders will still be able to kill turtles for ceremonial, customary or subsistence purposes as they have done for centuries.

Environmentalists warn that six turtle species are in severe decline from over exploitation.

They say many of the slow breeding creatures are being killed

as they migrate across the South Pacific between northern Australia and French Polynesia to feed, breed and nest.

Fiji is one of the region's biggest consumers of turtle meat.

Turtles are sometimes sold in markets alive as they lie helplessly on the back of their shells. Meat is also sold on roadsides where vendors scoop it out of

upturned shells.

Latest available figures show that about 20 tons of turtle meat was sold in Fijian markets in 1984. This is estimated to represent about 800 adult turtles.

Tuilaucala said an education campaign would attempt to teach Fijians that if they continued to kill turtles at the current rate, there would soon be none left.

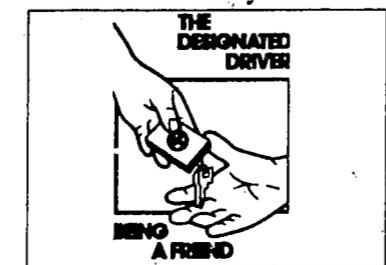
# UN envoy meets with Bougainville commander

A SPECIAL envoy for the United Nations, secretary-general Dr. Boutros Boutros-Ghali has met with the Bougainville Revolutionary Army's military commander, Sam Kauona, in a development that could change the dynamics of the peace process, the Australian reported Sunday.

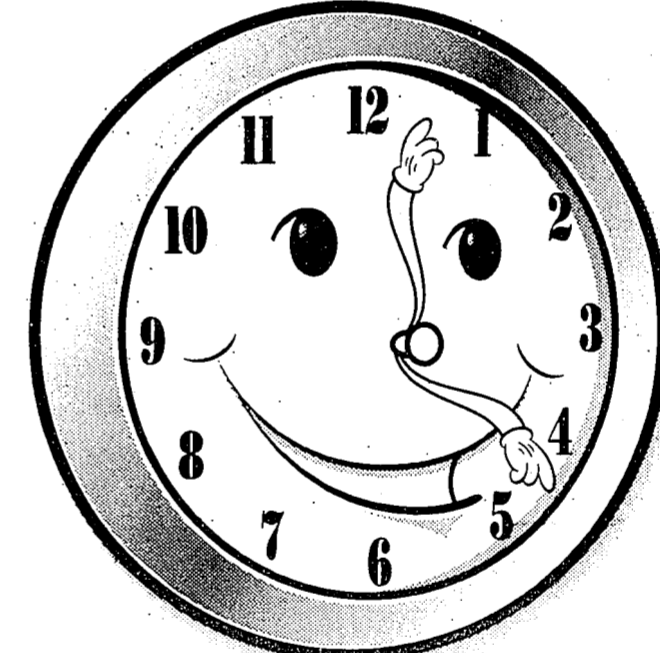
Francesca Vendrell, the first UN political officer to visit war-torn Bougainville, will prepare two reports on his visit to Papua New Guinea and the Solomons- one "eyes only" for the secretary-general, the other for the new session of the UN Human rights commission which has just begun in Geneva.

After a two day visit to Bougainville, Vendrell said "definite progress" was being made in the peace process but the hardcore BRA continues to boycott it. He added that people are talking to each other and there is a generalized feeling to look for a political settlement.

But while, as Vendrell says, all of this is positive, there will not be a real and lasting peace without the inclusion of the BRA and without satisfying the demands of even moderate Bougainvilleans for substantial autonomy. PacNews



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Students dressed as American soldiers, carry their "wounded" comrade during reenactment Friday inside the University of Santo Tomas (UST) campus the liberation of Manila from Japanese forces during World War II. The liberation of Manila, 50 years ago, cost the lives of about 18,000 Filipino, American and Japanese soldiers and more than 100,000 civilians. For three years, Japanese soldiers had brutally occupied the Philippine capital. (AP Photo)

## Russian warplanes pound Grozny

By MAXIM KORZHOV  
ALKHAN-YURT, Russia (AP) -After five weeks of combat, Chechnya's tenacious capital still eludes Russian control.

Moscow claimed Monday that Grozny was cut off, and Russian warplanes pierced a thick cloud cover to pelt the breakaway region's capital and the surrounding area with airstrikes. Yet Chechen guerrillas still moved freely in and out of the city.

The airstrikes, coupled with fierce fighting south of the Sunzha River, quickened the exodus from the devastated city that once was home to 400,000 people.

Chechen fighters said Monday's attacks targeted oil and chemical factories. They called it a sign of Russian frustration with

the bogged-down offensive.

"It means they're losing hope of taking Grozny," a Chechen commander, Salaudin Kitayev, said on the outskirts of Alkhan-Yurt, southwest of Grozny. "Otherwise, they'd save the factories for themselves."

Chechen fighters said their forces were closing in on a force of 70 Russian tanks and other armored vehicles in the southern suburb of Prigorodnoye.

"We will destroy them," Kitayev said.

The lightly armed Chechens have enjoyed considerable success against Russian armor, turning them into fiery deathtraps with anti-tank grenades or even Molotov cocktails.

The Russian government, meanwhile, claimed it has routed all the "organized resistance" from Grozny and finally encircled the city. It admitted that "unorganized resistance" was still a problem.

The Russians have had shaky control of the city north of the Sunzha River for several weeks. But the southern sector and most of the south of Chechnya has eluded them. On Monday, Chechen fighters were still moving in and out of the city to the south.

Terrified civilians were also on the move.

"The planes were flying literally right over our houses," Maria Bersanova, 30, said when she arrived in Nazran, capital of neighboring Ingushetia, with three bags and two small children. "The children were crying, they were very afraid. It is impossible to live there any longer."

Tens of thousands of people have fled since Dec. 11, when the Kremlin began its bloody campaign to oust the separatist government of President Dzhokhar Dudayev.

On Monday, the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees flew a 14-member team to the region to help implement an international relief operation for refugees.

The mission included experts in logistics, transport, storage, protection and communications. The U.N. relief operation got off to a slow start because of bureaucratic delays and Russian obstructions, but has picked up strength in the past few weeks.

Also Monday, the ITAR-Tass news agency said a Russian battalion commander from the Volga region had refused to take his inexperienced young soldiers to Chechnya and might be kicked out of the army.

The officer, Vladimir Ustichenko, offered to go himself, even as an ordinary rifleman. But he flatly refused to take his men to Chechnya, the report said.

Ustichenko said they hadn't even learned to fire a gun yet or drive the unit's decrepit armored vehicles, the news agency reported.

It described the unit's 15 armored vehicles as "being fit only for scrap." Some had broken turrets which wouldn't turn; only three had working radios, it said.

## NY bombing mastermind pleads guilty

By LARRY NEUMEISTER  
NEW YORK (AP) - The alleged mastermind of a plot to wage a war of

urban terrorism with bombings and assassinations pleaded guilty, saying he was carrying out a religious order

from extremist Egyptian cleric Sheikh Omar Abdel-Rahman.

Cutting a deal with prosecutors who had called him the ringleader, Siddiq Ibrahim Siddiq Ali, a Sudanese immigrant, told a federal judge on Monday that he was sorry for his involvement in a plot that "does not reflect Islam at all."

Siddiq Ali said Sheikh Omar Abdel-Rahman had given him a fatwa, or religious order, to kill Egypt's president and to bomb the United Nations and bridges and tunnels linking New York City with New Jersey.

The plea halted the biggest terrorism trial in U.S. history at least temporarily, as defense lawyers for the

sheik and 10 other defendants scrambled to see if it was possible to salvage the proceedings. Opening statements began last week.

The government alleged the conspiracy included plans to blow up the United Nations; FBI headquarters in New York; and the Holland and Lincoln tunnels and George Washington Bridge, used daily by tens of thousands of commuters.

Prosecutors contend the only two acts carried out by the defendants and other unindicted co-conspirators were the 1993 bombing of the World Trade Center, which killed six and injured more than 1,000, and the assassination of militant Rabbi Meir Kahane.

### THIRD ANNIVERSARY ROSARY

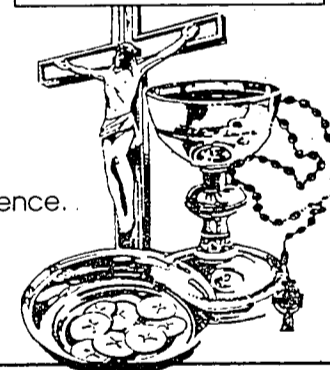
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We would like to remind all our relatives and friends to join us in prayers for the commemoration of our beloved mother/wife beginning Saturday, February 4th 8 p.m. at our residence next to Angel's House in Chinatown.

The Mass of Intention will be celebrated at Kristo Rai Church on Saturday, February 11th at 6 p.m. Dinner will follow at our residence.

Please join Us!  
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and Family



### 5th Anniversary Rosary

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We would like to invite our relatives and friends to join us for the Fifth Anniversary Rosary to be held at the residence of Luis T. Castro in Fina Sisu. Nightly Rosary will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Feb. 1, 1995. The Final Rosary will end on Feb. 9, 1995. The Mass will be at San Vicente Church at 5:30 p.m.

Dinner will follow at the above residence after the mass.

Please Join Us  
Children and Family  
Thank You

### CPA BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOTICE OF MEETING

Pursuant to Section 11 of Public Law 8-41, The Open Government Act of 1992, the Board of Directors of the Commonwealth Ports Authority hereby serves notice that it will hold its regular Board Meeting on Friday, February 10, 1995 at 10:00 a.m. at the CPA Conference Room, Saipan International Airport.

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

- I. PRELIMINARY MATTERS
  1. Call to Order
  2. Roll Call
  3. Adoption of Agenda
  4. Adoption of Minutes - January 6, 1995
- II. CORRESPONDENCE
- III. COMMITTEES REPORT
  1. Financial Status Report
- IV. EXECUTIVE REPORT
- V. OLD BUSINESS
  1. Report on Status of Meeting with DFS and LSG Lufthansa
  2. American Red Cross MOU Recommendation
- VI. NEW BUSINESS
  1. Adoption of Airport Master Plan
  2. Supplemental Budget Request for Hazardous Pay
  3. Drug in the Work Place
  4. Check-Signing Approval
- VII. PUBLIC COMMENT(S)
- VIII. (Executive Session) LEGAL COUNSEL'S REPORT
- IX. ADJOURNMENT

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

/s/Victor B. Hocog  
Chairman, Board of Directors

Date: 2/6/95

## Shoemakers to trade war with China

By MARC RICE  
ATLANTA (AP) - Makers of athletic footwear, one of the main products targeted for U.S. tariffs against China, said Monday they're already planning to shift production elsewhere should ef-

orts to avert a trade war fail.

The shoe manufacturers, in Atlanta for the final day of a big sporting goods trade show, also warned that the sure loser in a trade war would be the U.S. consumer, who would quickly have

to pay more for sneakers, cleats and cross-trainers.

There was some uncertainty among exhibitors at the Super Show over precisely which sporting goods would be affected by the threatened U.S. sanctions,

though many felt the \$7.9 billion athletic footwear business, which depends heavily on Chinese imports, was likely to be hit.

"We're not letting all our eggs be in the same basket. If we have to we could shift production to Indonesia, of course not overnight," said Alain Ronc, president of Nashville, Tennessee-based Mitre Sports International, a leading producer of soccer equipment, including shoes.

Ronc said most U.S. footwear companies rely on China for about half of their production. He said most probably have contingency plans, and there would likely be a rush to increase production at the alternative sites.

Tom Cove, director of government operations for the Sporting Goods Manufacturers Association, said the proposed tariff was limited to certain specific footwear styles such as women's models and some jogging shoes. That should make it easier for companies to adapt, he said.

Cove said the sporting goods

industry in general supports efforts to combat Chinese piracy, the main reason for the proposed tariffs.

Jon Bobbett, managing director of Champion Footwear of Tarrytown, New York, said he doubted many shoe companies were taken unaware by the Clinton administration's weekend threat to impose 100-percent tariffs on \$1.08 billion worth of Chinese products. The United States and China agreed Monday to resume talks next week in Beijing in hopes of heading off a potential trade war.

The company is contacting plants in Indonesia, the Philippines and Taiwan to pick up the slack, should production in China become prohibitive, Bobbett said.

Collins said virtually all of Puma's low-priced models are made in China.

David Edge, national sales manager for Bothell, Washington-based Brooks Sports Inc., said the tariffs proposed by the Clinton administration would be ineffective.

## Dollar opens lower, stocks fall back in early trading

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

The dollar was trading at 99.26 yen at 9 a.m. (0000 GMT) Tuesday, down 0.29 yen from late afternoon trading at Monday and also below its overnight New York trading at 99.37 yen.

Some traders said the dollar slightly weakened against the yen on the assumption that President Clinton's budget for fiscal 1996 will not lead to reducing the U.S.

budget deficits.

Clinton sent a \$1.61 trillion budget to the Congress, but it virtually untouched the government's fast-growing social benefit programs, which means the budget deficit will hover around \$120 billion for the rest of the decade.

On the stock market, the 225-issue Nikkei Stock Average fell 100.05 points, or 0.54 percent, to 18,567.18 points in the first 30 minutes of trading. On Monday, the average closed at 18,667.23, up 128.26 points, or 0.69 percent.

The Tokyo Stock Price Index of all issues listed on the first section was down 5.78 points, or 0.40 percent, to 1,449.52. The TOPIX was up 6.92 points, or 0.47 percent, closing at 1,455.30 the day before.

Share prices declined on profit taking, dealers said.

As of 9 a.m. (0000 GMT), the price of the benchmark No. 164 10-year Japanese government bonds was 96.46 yen, up 0.04 yen from Monday's close. Their yield fell to 4.667 percent from 4.675 percent.

## RP mulls new plant

MANILA, Philippines (AP) - The state-run National Power Corp. will construct a natural-gas powered electric power plant, Energy Secretary Francisco Viray said Tuesday.

Viray said the government was unsure whether the project will be an entirely new, 1,200-megawatt plant or whether it will convert a mothballed Westinghouse Electric Corp., nuclear facility at Bataan into a 1,500-megawatt combined cycle plant.

The project is part of

government's agreement with Shell and Occidental Petroleum to build power plants which will have a total capacity of at least 2,000 megawatts before they develop the Malampaya gas field.

Power distributor Manila Electric Co. was given the right to build the other 1,500 megawatt power plant.

Viray said bidding invitations will be issued by early March and the bidding will be held sometime in April or May. The project will be awarded by June.



A man throws a crate full of tomatoes on an area near the entrance to the Mexican bankers Association in downtown Mexico City Friday. The protest was organized by a grassroots farmers group called "El Barzon" which is demanding that commercial banks give them a break on loans past due and to restructure their debt payments. (AP Photo)

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## PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT FY 93 HOME PROGRAM

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Under the HOME Program, low-interest (3%) loans of up to \$10,000.00 with a repayment term of fifteen (15) years will be available for, but not limited to, construction of water catchment tanks; sewage disposal system; installation of special equipment for handicapped and/or disabled household member(s); installation of additional window(s) for adequate ventilation; repair or replacement of roofs damaged by storms or typhoons; repair or replacement of deteriorating plumbing system; repair or replacement of hazardous electrical system; and construction of additional room(s) to alleviate overcrowding.

The following requirements must be met, as a minimum, to be eligible for financial assistance:

1. Combined gross annual income of all persons 18 years or older, must be less than or equal to 50% of the median area income;
2. Must have fee simple or at least a forty (40) year leasehold on the property; and
3. Property to be assisted must be principal residence.

The time period of acceptance will begin on January 10, 1995 and end on February 10, 1995, or for period of time to allow for the receipt of the first eight (8) rehabilitation loan applications, whichever comes first. Recipients among those applicants determined eligible for assistance, will be selected at random by a drawing of lots.

Those interested in obtaining a rehabilitation loan application or a copy of the HOME Program "Program Description", should contact the NMHC Central Office at telephone nos. 234-6866/7670/7689 or 9447; Tinian residents call 433-9213; and Rota residents call 532-9410.

It is NMHC's policy and commitment that "Minority and Women -Owned Businesses" be given equal opportunity to compete for contracts for rehabilitation and repair work on properties assisted with HOME funds.

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### Kim Jong Il's birthday called greatest holiday

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) - In the clearest sign yet that Kim Jong Il has become North Korea's new leader, the communist country has officially designated his birthday as the nation's "greatest holiday." North Korea's previous "greatest holiday" was the birthday of late President Kim Il Sung on April 15. The North says it now is being replaced by his son's birthday on Feb. 16.

North Korea issued a decree Tuesday designating Kim Jong Il's birthday as the greatest holiday, giving its 22 million people two days off starting on Feb. 16 and ordering them to hoist national flags.

"It is the unanimous desire of all the Korean people to significantly celebrate the birthday of comrade Kim Jong Il, the great leader of our party and our people, as the greatest holiday of the nation," the decree said.

The 52-year-old Kim is believed in firm control of the hard-line Marxist country but he has not formally taken over since his father died of heart failure on July 8 at age 82.

Kim Jong Il became the North's supreme military commander three years ago but he has yet to assume two other important posts that his father held, presidency and party general-secretary.

It is unclear when he would formally take over, but North Korea is trying to build up an intense personality cult around him, indicating that a transfer of power may be forthcoming.

The decree on Kim Jong Il's birthday was endorsed by his late father three years ago but it has not been promulgated because of the junior Kim's "unbounded modesty," the North's official Korea Central News Agency said in a report.

The late leader Kim Il Sung ruled North Korea with absolute power since the country was founded in 1948. More than six months after his death, North Korean media said last week the country was still in mourning for him.

### UH funding to be reduced

HAWAII'S governor, Ben Cayetano, has ordered a \$32.5 million US dollar cut to the University of Hawaii over the next two and half years, Hawaii Public Radio reported Monday.

The budget cutting fell during a meeting Cayetano had with the University of Hawaii president Kenneth Mortimer. The governor is working to make up a \$250 million US dollar shortfall in state revenues.

Following the meeting, Mortimer said he will be imposing a hiring freeze while considering the elimination of some programs.

Mortimer was told to slice \$7.2 million US dollars from the school's current annual operating budget of \$359 million US dollars by June 30, the end of the fiscal year. Mortimer says Cayetano also wants the University to chop an additional \$14 million US dollars in each year of the coming two-year budget cycle. PacNews

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### CCLPC BOARD MEETING

The Board of Chamorro/Carolinian Language Policy Commission will hold their monthly meeting on Friday, February 10, 1995 at 3:00 p.m. at the Carolinian Affairs Conference Room in Garapan. Agenda to be discussed are as follows:

1. House Bill #9-6 To Repeal and Reenact 3 CMC, Division 1, Chapter 2 (CCLPC)
2. By-Laws of the CCLPC
3. Reports of Standing Committees/Special Committees
4. Reference to Con Con Bill (Mandates Language Commission For Translations/Amendments)
5. Carolinian Orthography The Public is invited to attend. For more information, contact The CCLPC office at telephone number 288-5321.

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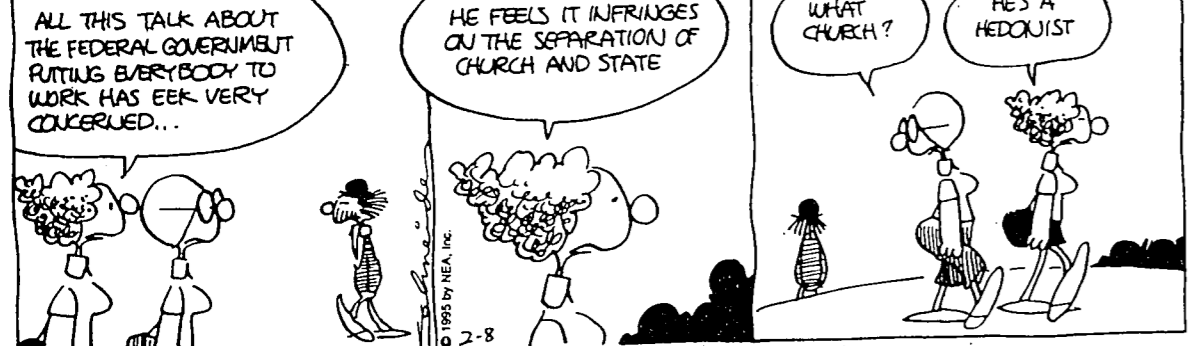
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Today is the 39th day of 1995 and the 50th day of winter.
TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1924, Gee Jon was executed at the Nevada State Prison for killing his wife...

Audrey Meadows (1924-), actress, author, is 71; Jack Lemmon (1925-), actor, is 70; James Dean (1931-1955), actor, John Williams (1932-), composer-conductor, is 63; Ted Koppel (1940-), TV journalist, is 55.
TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1936, Jay Berwanger, a University of Chicago halfback, became the first player selected in the first NFL draft of college players.

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1 Chalice
4 Brier
5 Mao — — — tung
12 — jongg
13 Uncanny
14 Above (poet.)
15 Butler of "Grace Under Fire"
17 Horns
19 Subtle emanation
21 Act of doing (suff.)
22 Part of pelvis
25 Ardent
29 — Paso
30 Middle East peninsula
32 Food fish
33 Make free
35 "As the World —"
37 Roman 7
38 Purchases

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and answers. Includes 'Answer to Previous Puzzle' and 'KidSpot' section.

KidSpot LAND HO!

KidSpot puzzle with clues and a grid. Clues include 'NO ONE LIVES IN A COUNTRY BEGINNING WITH THE FIRST LETTER IN HIS OR HER NAME'.

Advertisement for Marianas Variety newspaper. Text: 'Use color and sales will blast off! Add one color to your newspaper ad and sales will really take off...'.

SNE edges... Continued from page 16

Magcalas harvested 25 points, 6 in the first half and 19 points more up to the close of the game. Ric Alegre pumped in 15 points while Cosino scored 10 points, while Yoush Gabaldon and Dominguez scored 9 points apiece.

The win also pushed down Bud Light to the fifth post with a 2-2 card. The third runner is OI' Aces with an improved 3-1 slate after it defeated Spalding in the second game. The San Vicente Sunrisers are now in fourth spot with a 2-1 record.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

SEALED BIDS FOR TERMINAL BUILDING EXPANSION AND RENOVATION AT ROTA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, ROTA MARIANA ISLANDS, CPA Project No. R-CPA-A-001-95, will be received at the office of the EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, COMMONWEALTH PORTS AUTHORITY, Saipan International Airport, P.O. Box 1055, Saipan, Mariana Islands 96950, until 3:00 p.m., Friday, March 24, 1995 at which time and place the sealed bids will be publicly opened and read.

The bidder's attention is called to the fact that the proposed contract shall be under and subject to the equal opportunity clause as set forth in Part III, Section 302 (b) of Executive Order 11246, as amended by Executive Order 11375 dated October 13, 1977, and Section 60-1.4 (b) of the regulations of the Secretary of Labor (41 CFR 60-1) as implemented by Section 152.61 of the Federal Aviation Regulations...

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points apiece, Junior Renguil 9 points, Jeff Olopai 6 points, and Mike Majors with 4 points. Spalding's Jess Pacheco scored 20 points, 12 of them from the foul line, while Gus Palacios converted 18 points.

Father-daughter...

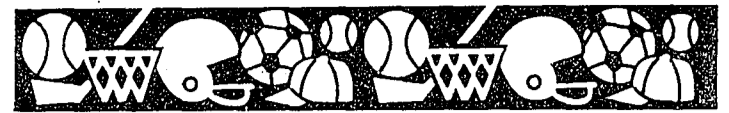
On the second day, races 5 and 6 will be held in the morning, while the last race will start after lunch break. An awards banquet at the Aqua Resort Club will culminate the occasion.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Office of the Public Auditor (OPA) is soliciting proposals for a financial and compliance audit of the Northern Marianas College (NMC) for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994. Proposals shall be submitted to the Public Auditor, P.O. Box 1399, Saipan, MP 96950, no later than 4:00 p.m. on February 22, 1995.

- 1. OMB Circular A-133
2. Government Auditing Standards
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Proposals must at least have the following information:
Title Page:
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d) Name of contact person and submission date

# SPORTS



## SNE edges Bud Light, 106-101

### Alegre's last-minute steals helped lead team to victory

BASKETBALL is an interesting sport to watch, especially when two teams, seeded or not, slug it out up to the dying seconds in of double overtime.

Last Monday, the clash between second runner FT/SNE and third runner Bud Light at the Ada gym was exactly just that. The game could have been won

by the Bud Light team. But FT/SNE's erstwhile point guard spelled doom for the beermen.

The score was tied at 84 all at the end of regulation period. The next five to ten minutes were showtime for two FT/SNE point guards.

In the first overtime, with a minute remaining, Bud Light was ahead by two points. FT/SNE's point guard Ivan Gutierrez leveled the Bud Light lead to 94 all, 49 seconds remaining.

Bud Light, after a turnover, lost the ball to FT/SNE which also lost the ball to the beermen, six precious ticks remaining. It was the beermen's chance to upset the favored team.

But at that point, FT/SNE's reliable point guard Ric Alegre stole the ball and snatched the game away from the beermen.

Alegre tried to avoid another five minutes of basketball by passing the ball to center forward Allan Magcalas, two seconds to go, but the buzzer cut down the realtors bid, 94 all.

In the second extension period,

Alegre, Magcalas, and FT/SNE "import" Ray Lizama, pulled their team to victory.

Lizama and Magcalas provided power rebounds and shots at the shaded lane while Alegre provided the needed assists and closed the game at 106-101.

In the first half, Bud Light asserted supremacy in the last four minutes with center Lloyd Hartman as the key factor. Bud Light did great in putting up a 15-point advantage at the close of the top of the game, 53-38.

Bothered by the performance of his team, playing coach Ronnie Bayle deployed the five FT/SNE henchmen: Lizama, Alegre, Magcalas, Gutierrez, and Ed Cosino simultaneously in the

opening of the next half.

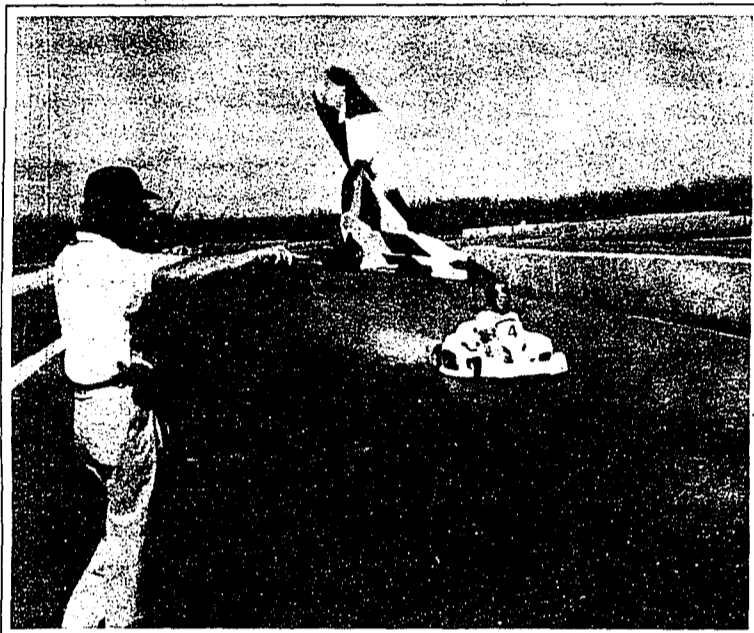
FT/SNE showed Bud Light the winning form of a PABA champion by exploding 17 points in just three minutes, to reverse the lead by two points. It was a close match from then on.

The first hero of the night was Bud Light's Frank Iglesias.

With the FT/SNE team ahead by 2 points, 84-82, Bud Light's Frank Iglesias, of Joeten Motors, hit the net with barely 16 seconds to go, for an overtime.

Lizama, who just came back from an off-island trip, and with no practice for weeks unloaded 30 points, 7 at the top, 18 at the bottom and 5 points more in the overtime.

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A flagger lowers his checkered flag signaling a kart rider to enter to the main circuit of the Marianas Seaside Circuit, in Marpi, during a soft opening last Wednesday. The circuit will hold a grand opening on Tuesday, February 16th. The circuit is the first and only in the CNMI. Owned by Kan Pacific Corporation, the circuit is operated by Marianas Resort.

## Demapan bags billiard tourney

JOE DEMAPAN bagged the 1995 Budweiser second 9-ball billiard tournament at the Chemiboy Billiard Hall Sunday night in Dandan.

Demapan bested thirteen other players in a double elimination format to win the \$168 cash prize, Budweiser products and 2 pool cues

donated by major sponsor Marianas Pacific (MarPac) Distributors, and a gift certificate from IT & E.

Demapan weaved his way through the finals by beating Abraham Sang, and later, James 'Kimo' Jordan. His last victim before he entered the championship

match was Rico Alcazar.

Prior to his defeat to Demapan, Jordan beat Ben Agulto.

Alcazar cleared his way to the semi-finals by defeating Sonny Tolentino and, later, Dave Selepeo, only to be stopped later by Demapan.

## CNMI WOMEN'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE STATS & FIGURES

### BATTING RECORD

PLAYER:	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	E	BAT-
Cepeda Tonia	14	44	13	18	2	0	1	7	3	4		409
Fernandez C	14	49	18	18	5	0	1	4	0	0		367
Palacios Paulene	13	38	4	10	1	0	0	3	3	8		263
Duenas Lilian	5	14	2	5	2	0	0	2	0	1		357
Dela Cruz Zera	7	17	2	5	0	0	1	4	0	0		294
Sablan Gina	15	52	16	23	3	0	0	11	2	4		442
Lizama Liz	7	18	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	4		167
Palacios Ruth	10	29	8	13	1	0	2	10	0	1		448
Taman Rose	13	38	9	7	0	2	2	10	4	3		184
Palacios Dora	13	36	12	20	1	1	0	11	2	1		556
Celis Remy	15	39	4	14	1	0	0	5	4	3		359
Taitano L												
Hocog Lisa	2	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	1		200
Cepeda Dee	11	32	2	13	0	0	0	10	0	6		406
Camacho Emy	12	36	10	14	0	1	0	6	0	1		389
Delas Santos Norma	11	28	8	10	0	1	0	4	0	2		357
San Nicholas Bernie	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2		000
Delos Reyes Liz	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		000
Lizama J.	4	8	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1		125
Muna vicky	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		000
Villagomez Tonia	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		000

Total

### Pitcher

Player	G	INN	R	ER	HIT	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	W/L	ERA
Celis Remy	15	97	152	66	207	11	15	26	51	5-10		4.76

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## Father-daughter sail team from Japan to defend title

A VETERAN Japanese sailor and his daughter will defend their 1994 Brass Bat title in the 20th Annual Laguna Regatta on February 11th and 12th, at the Tanapag Lagoon, north of Managaha Island.

Masa Kosuge, of Yokohama, is expected to arrive Friday to join his daughter Yosuko who flew last Saturday for the two-day event.

Yosuko Kosuge's major sport is windsurfing. Her father's main sports is Hobbie Cat racing.

In last year's 12-team, 2-day competition, the father-and-daughter team posted a 6.75-low score points.

On the first day, the duo finished 5th place in race 1, then rose two notches higher and finished third in the second race.

The champions finished 1st place five times in the next five races held.

A top finisher earns .75 points, a third finisher earns 3 points and a fifth finisher gets 5 points. Instead of an 11.75-core for the Kosuges, their net low score is 6.75.

The race rule allows a competing team to eliminate its worst score. The Kosuges' worst score then was 5 points.

Tony Stearns and Janet McCullough took second place, while Mark Thomson and Jonathan Magick came in third place in the event which was participated in by 10 local teams and two teams from Japan.

This year, seven races will be held. Four races will be held on the first day, two in the morning, and two more after a lunch break to be followed with a barbecue party at Hyatt's beach side.

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## 1995 Lite Basketball League leading scorers

Players	Team	Games	Pts.	Ave.
Allan Magcalas	SNE/FT	3	91	30.3
Gus Palacios	Spalding	4	96	24.0
Dong Pilapil	Spalding	2	47	23.5
John Salas	Lite	3	66	22.0
Noel Dominguez	SNE/FT	3	63	21.0
George Masga	Sunrisers	3	63	21.0
Vistal Dado	Bud Light	4	71	17.7
Junior Renguul	Ol Aces	4	70	17.5
Jerry Bonavent	Sunrisers	3	48	16.0
Daryl Voss	Joeten	3	43	14.3

\*courtesy of SABA President Tony Roglofoi

