

Wife beater convicted

By Rafael I. Santos

A 30-year old mother of three kids did not shed tears in vain when she testified against her abusive husband the other day.

The Superior Court believed Jessica Pinaula's testimony that she was pushed against the wall, choked, her eyes poked and punched many times by Manuel S. Pinaula. Both have been married for seven years.

Jessica told Judge Marty Taylor during the Monday trial that she was beaten up until she was bloodied and unconscious on

April 9, 1994 at Micro School Supply where she is employed.

The defendant went to the store and assaulted his wife despite a court order restraining him from harassing or hurting Jessica.

Pinaula has been in hiding since the April 9 assault and twice, according to Jessica, violated the temporary restraining order by going to the victim's house on June 19 and 20. Jessica said she saw rocks thrown at her by the defendant.

Pinaula, 45, was found guilty of three counts of disturbing the peace, assault and battery and two



Manuel S. Pinaula

counts of contempt of court. He is scheduled for sentencing on December 15.

The attorney general's office said Pinaula may be jailed for

three years and fined \$2,700 for the offenses. He may also be ordered to pay restitution to Jessica.

Jessica has not only spared herself from further "physical and emotion abuse" which she has endured for a long time. Her experience mirrored the plight of other women in the commonwealth who are victims of spousal abuse.

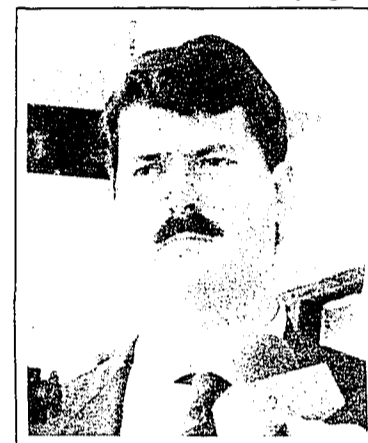
The government also sent a strong message that spousal abuse, seen by many as nothing but a simple domestic dispute, will not be tolerated.

Assistant Attorney General Charles Rotbart said the government will go after such crimes being committed by husbands against their wives. Rotbart called on other women who have been

battered by their husbands to come out in the open and cooperate with the government.

"I wish more people would come forward...there are a lot of

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Charles Rotbart

Joint panel on reform legislation established

By Rafael H. Arroyo

THE HOUSE of Representatives and the Senate have created a joint committee that will be tasked to review reform bills and other urgently needed legislation for expedited action in both houses of Legislature.

In a letter to Senate President Juan S. Demapan yesterday, House Speaker Diego T. Benavente announced his appointments for Representatives Benjamin A. Sablan (chairman), Pete P. Reyes (vice chairman) and Ana S. Teregeyo (member) to sit in the panel.

Demapan had earlier appointed the Senate contingent to the joint committee in the persons of Senators Paul A. Manglona (chairman), David M. Cing and Ricardo S. Atalig (members).

Alternate members are Representatives Jesus P. Mafnas and Jesus T. Attao for the House; and Senators Eusebio A. Hocog and Esteven M. King for the Senate.

"The House looks forward to working with the Senate in the spirit of mutual cooperation and respect in reviewing and expediting critical legislation currently before both houses," said Benavente in his letter to Demapan.

"We pledge that we will work hard to achieve what is best for

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HANMI presses gov't to close down dump

By Rafael I. Santos

HOTEL owners have urged Governor Froilan C. Tenorio and the legislature to immediately order the closure of the infamous Puerto Rico Dump, warning that it could damage the very good image of the tourism industry.

At the same time, the hotel industry called on the governor and the legislators to utilize the \$16 million which was appropriated under Public Law No 9-1 for a new landfill project.

"The offensive and ugly eyesore presently visible to all of our

tourists may very well cast an irreversible and negative image for the tourist industry of the CNMI," the Hotel Association of the Northern Mariana Islands said in a resolution.

Copies of the resolution, which was adopted last Thursday by the association, were transmitted to the Governor's Office, House Speaker Diego T. Benavente, Senate President Juan S. Demapan, Sen. Paul Manglona and Rep.

Benjamin A. Sablan.

Manglona is the chairman of the Senate Committee on Rules and Procedures while Rep. Sablan heads the Commerce and Tourism Committee of the House.

HANMI vice president, who until last week was acting president of the association, signed the resolution on November 10. HANMI secretary Seigo Horai and legal counsel David A.

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Pizza Hut Saipan opening very soon

BY THE end of the month, pizza lovers on the island could start enjoying the popular pasta and pizza menu of the world-famous Pizza Hut, if everything is in place by then.

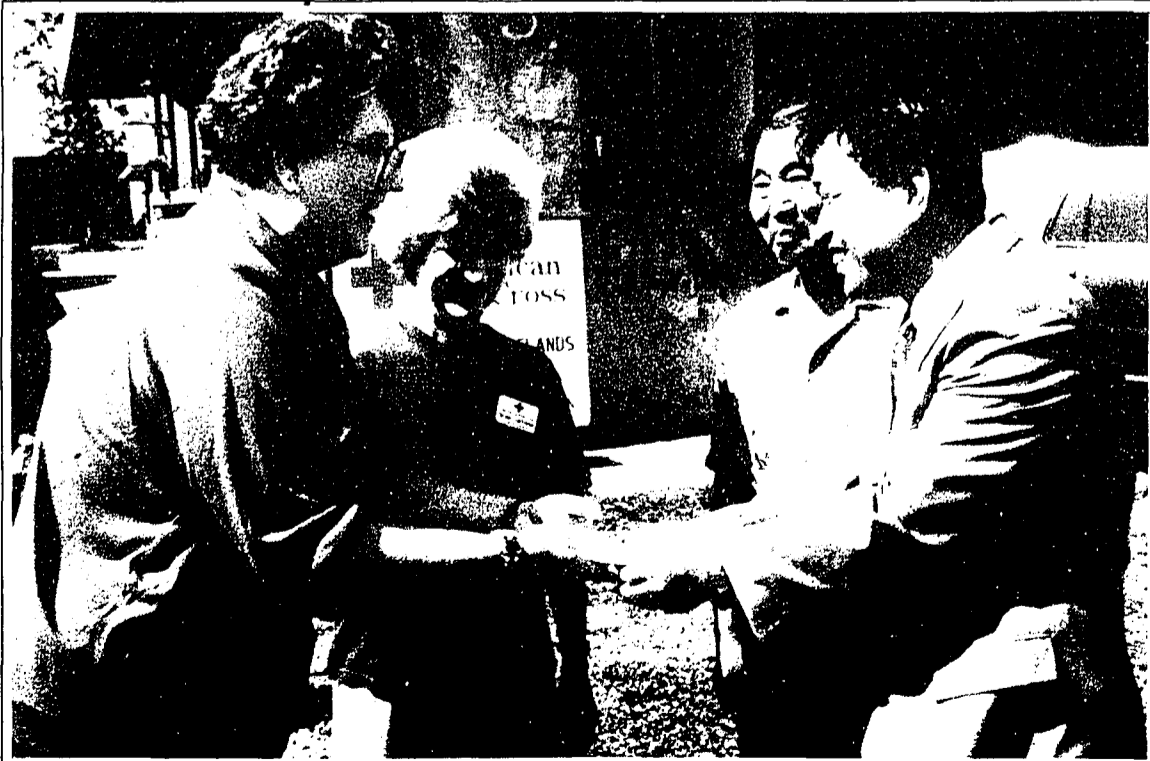
Randall Omoto, district manager for Guam and Saipan Pizza Hut branches, yesterday said the pizza parlor's opening date has been tentatively set for November 30.

If all the remaining equipment and needed supplies would arrive on time, it is very likely that the pizza parlor could be opened before December, Omoto said in an interview.

Inter-Island Services, a Hawaii-based construction company which has been contracted to do the work at a Joeten building next to Ben Franklin in Middle Road, predicted that the place may be ready a week from now.

Inter-Island workers led by Dennis Adare, who has been supervising the work, began the construction early last month.

Pizza Hut Saipan will have a
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Laura Fields, Manager for the Red Cross Northern Mariana Islands Chapter (left) and Selma Chastaine, Director for Red Cross Disaster Operations (center) receive a check donation from Lee Doo Kwan and Kim Sung Chul, who represented the Korean Presbyterian Church.

Weather Outlook

Continue partly cloudy with isolated light showers.

Earthquake in RP kills 45

By OLIVER TEVES

MALAYLAY, Philippines (AP) - A strong earthquake leveled many villages in the central Philippines before dawn Tuesday and killed at least 45 people, most in a tidal wave. The quake and surging water also injured 135 people, left eight missing and destroyed as many as 200 homes

in villages and nearby towns along the northern coast of the Mindoro Island, said Rodolfo Valencia, one of its two governors.

For Purina Rosales, the nightmare began when the quake leveled her bamboo home at 3:15 a.m. and ended when she found the bodies of Eduardo, her husband, and Alesa, her 4-year-old daughter, hundreds of

yards (meters) away at dawn.

"I need you! I need you!" Mrs. Rosales screamed as she knelt in a one-room schoolhouse where the bodies of Eduardo, Alesa and 13 other people had been placed on benches. "Why didn't you use your strength and swim?" she cried to her husband.

Like many of the survivors in the

fishing village of Malaylay, Mrs. Rosales grabbed a coconut tree when she was swept away from the rubble of her home, moments after the quake, by a meter (three-foot)-high tidal wave.

Mindoro already was recovering from a typhoon that struck the area last month, destroying much of the coconut and rice that farmers grow in

small fields.

Although the earthquake and one of its 756 aftershocks rocked buildings in Manila and other areas of the Philippines as late as 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, no damage or casualties were reported there.

President Fidel Ramos, who is at the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation forum in Indonesia, told his government to send the island's governors 5 million pesos (\$208,000) to help rebuild destroyed homes. Four military helicopters were rushing food, drinking water and medical supplies to the island.

The earthquake cut off all electricity to the island and destroyed many of its water mains, said Valencia.

The quake had a magnitude of 7.1 and was centered in a strait 10 kilometers (six miles) north of the top of the island, said the Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology. Manila, the capital, is 75 miles (120 kilometers) north of the epicenter.

A magnitude 6 quake can cause severe damage if centered under a populated area, while magnitude 7 indicates a major quake capable of widespread, heavy damage.

Ted Sandoval, a specialist at the institute, confirmed that the quake caused a small tidal wave. He also said the tremor was one of the strongest to occur on the active Lubang fault.

The Philippines, a Pacific archipelago of 7,100 mountainous islands, sits on at least four major faults. An earthquake in 1990 killed nearly 2,000 people on the main island of Luzon.

Youth lobby vs tobacco

By Ferdie de la Torre

SAIPAN youth leaders went to the Legislature yesterday, soliciting support from Senate President Juan S. Demapan in the passing of a bill that will help prevent the sale of tobacco to minors in the CNMI.

Demapan met the student leaders led by Saipan Youth Council President Lynn Pangelinan inside the Senate chamber where they

discussed the problem.

To dramatize their move, leaders of the Saipan Youth Council and Drug-Free Clubs of CNMI submitted to Demapan a resolution introduced by Pangelinan.

The resolution primarily seeks support of Bill No. 9-94 known as the "Anti-smoking Act of 1994." The bill filed by Congresswoman Ana S. Teregeyo, chairperson for the Committee on Health, Education and Welfare was approved

by the Lower House and is now pending in the Senate.

"We realize that the help of key leaders in every aspect of prevention and stopping tobacco use. It is essential to involve the formal leadership of our community to help control the sale of tobacco to minors. We recognize this to be a concern to all youth," Pangelinan stressed.

The Saipan Youth Council

president claimed that tobacco use causes more health damage than the use of all other drugs combined.

She pointed out that they have studied and recognized the results of the "Behavioral Teen Survey from CNMI."

The results of the study indicated that by the time students reach 12th grade 52% smoke. About 38% of students in all grades smoke. The starting age is 12 to 13.

According to the survey, Pangelinan said, 29% of all Junior High students smoke and 73% purchase tobacco from stores.

"Our goal is drug prevention. What we are trying to see is strict (law on tobacco) to minors. It's a good way to start asking now the senate leaders. With your help we get there in some point of time," Pangelinan told Demapan.

Expressing support with the bill, the Senate president explained that as part of the process, the measure has been tossed to a committee before it will be scheduled for deliberations on the floor.

He encouraged the student leaders to come up among other things, with a position (in writing) on what kind of penalty they want against the students caught violating the law.



Senate President Juan S. Demapan explains the process of deliberating a bill.

"I want to hear from you guys. What kind of penalty do you want. Will it be some kind of monetary or should we let the schools (decide) on that?" Demapan said.

The bill provides for licensure of tobacco retailers, prohibitions on the sale of tobacco products to minors, the prominent display of identification of the prohibition of sale of tobacco products to minors, the levying of an increase in excise tax on the sale of tobacco products with provisions for the allocation of the generated revenue.

Studies showed that a 10% increase in the price of tobacco results in an approximate 10% decrease in the number of new teen smokers.



CNMI youth leaders in the Senate chamber yesterday. The students present their resolution in support of "Anti-Smoking Act" bill.

At least 100 killed in Haiti flooding

By CHRIS TORCHIA

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) - Lekeas Dorvilier jumped out the window of his two-room home minutes before it crumbled into a ravine.

"I didn't save anything, only myself," said Dorvilier, 35, one of thousands of Haitians left homeless by heavy rains and flooding that swept the Caribbean nation Monday. Tropical Storm Gordon killed at least 100 people.

The storm triggered landslides and washed away flimsy hillside homes in the slums of the capital.

Terrified people fled in the early morning darkness as floodwaters poured into their houses, and some spent the night huddled on their rooftops in the downpour.

The damage from the flash flooding was exacerbated by erosion. Desperately hungry Haitians have stripped slopes of trees for cooking fuel or for sale.

Later Monday, bodies lay in the sun in some neighborhoods. Rescue workers said they expected the death toll to climb.

President Jean-Bertrand Aristide flew over his battered nation in a U.S. military helicopter to survey damage from the 1994 Atlantic hurricane season's deadliest storm.

"Obviously we will do what we can to help the Haitian government," said Col. Barry Willey, a U.S. military spokesman. The United States planned to ship food and supplies from a disaster relief warehouse in Panama.

There were no reports of casualties among the thousands of U.S. troops who arrived in the Caribbean nation in September to help restore Aristide's elected government. Aristide, who was ousted in a 1991 coup, returned Oct. 15.

As of Monday, there were 11,829 U.S. soldiers in Haiti, down from more than 20,000.

At the height of the storm, U.S.

soldiers diverted traffic from unsafe bridges and cleared some roads when the weather grew calm.

"We need these roads as bad as they do," said Sgt. Tom Atkins, 29, whose Humvee was buried by piles of mud and rubble.

Two deaths also were reported in Jamaica, where the storm caused widespread flooding and mudslides. At least two people were killed in Cuba and 65,000 were evacuated, Cuba's official Prensa Latina news agency reported.

The storm killed at least 40 people in Port-au-Prince, the Haitian Press Agency said. Radio Metropole said 40 people were killed in the southeastern port Jacmel, and dozens more were missing. And radio station Signal FM said 20 people were killed in Leogane, about 65 kilometers (40 miles) west of Port-au-Prince.

The main highway from Port-au-Prince to Jacmel was cut and trucks from the charity CARE,

which feeds about 300,000 people, couldn't cross shaky bridges to reach its warehouse in Gonaives, north of the capital, aid officials said.

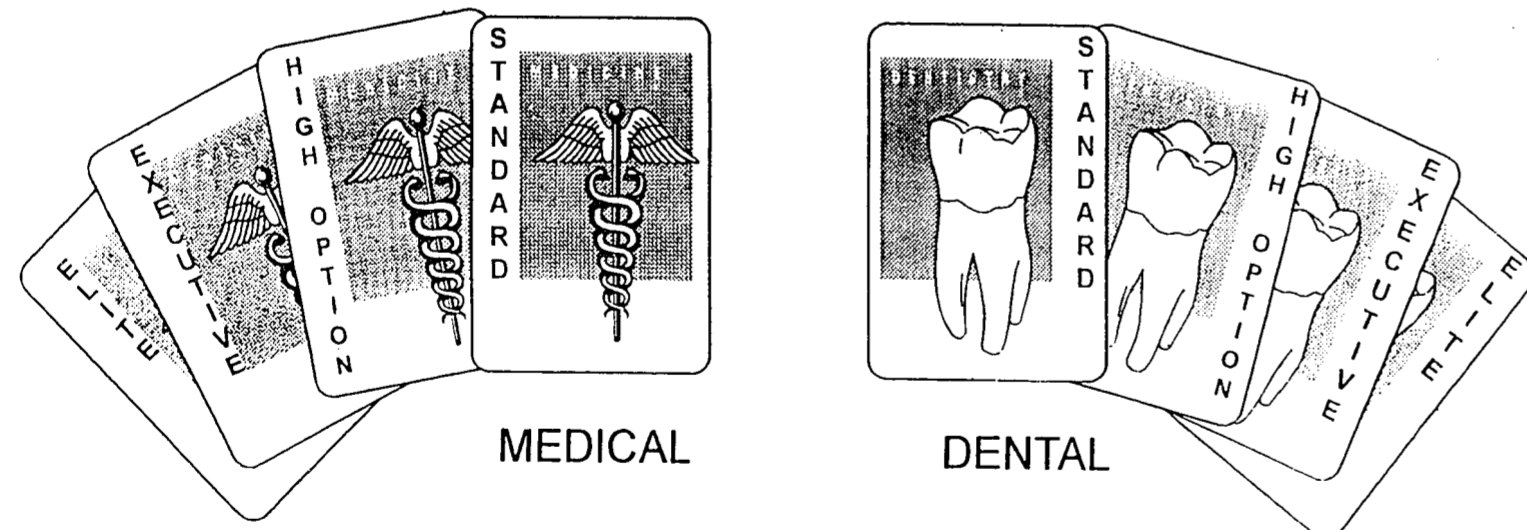
U.S. Army meteorologists said more than 9 inches (22.5 centimeters) of rain fell in Port-au-Prince during the 24-hour period ending Monday morning and 14 inches (35 centimeters) fell in Les Cayes on the southern peninsula.

Melinor St. Fleur, 56, said she and her family ran out of their Port-au-Prince house in the middle of the night when a torrent of water broke through the wall and swept away their possessions.

"All my money is gone," St. Fleur said. "God knows what's going to happen now."

The storm toppled tents at the U.S. naval base at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, where thousands of Haitian and Cuban refugees are detained. Wind gusts of 120 mph (190 kph) were reported in Cuba.

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Fire in Chalan Piao

A FIRE of still unknown cause razed a two-storey commercial building in Chalan Piao yesterday morning.

No one was reported injured in the blaze, which was the 4th to hit Saipan this month.

Department of Public Safety Information Officer Cathy Sheu said a portion of the building was the unoccupied Scorpio II Night Club while the other half was a barracks.

Sheu said DPS received a call about the incident at 10:40 a.m. No other details were given.

Witnesses however, told the Variety they saw thick smoke billowing on the ground floor occupied by the Scorpio II Night Club.

The fire immediately spread to the unoccupied barracks located on the second floor.

"Our gasoline boys informed me that there was a fire behind our office. When I went out I saw smoke so I immediately called 911 for assistance," said a 27-year-old cashier of Inter-Pacific Mobil Gas Station.

The cashier claimed they immediately closed the office and ran to a secured place. Firetrucks followed by policemen started to arrive.

A group of firemen was responsible in trying to stamp out the blaze while others prevent it to cross to the near mobil station and other commercial establishments.

Responding DPS officers blocked the Beach Road from motorists in the vicinity, causing snarled traffic in the area.

Some police officers shouted at the kibitzers and newsmen who watched

the conflagration at opposite side of the secondary road leading to the airport.

The fire was observed under control at 12 noon.

Variety gathered that the club, formerly called Hi-Pitch and the barracks were closed sometime in May. The owner was businessman Jack Manglona.

The first fire occurred in Garapan last November 2 when a blaze gutted the Ben-Ki Water Sports, destroying the interior portion of the establishment.

One week later, two separate fires razed a house in Achugao and the Big Garden Restaurant in Chalan Kanoa.



Firefighters try to contain the blaze that gutted a commercial building in Chalan Piao yesterday.

For promoting prostitution Club owner placed on probation, fined \$10K

By Rafael I. Santos

A NIGHT club owner was sentenced yesterday to a five-year probation and fined \$10,000 for encouraging undercover policemen posing as customers to engage in sexual activities with her club workers.

Ok Soon Kim Pak will not be jailed but she has to comply with all the terms and conditions of her probation or she will spend five years in prison. The Superior Court could revoke the no-jail sentence if Pak violated any of the conditions.

Judge Miguel Demapan ordered Pak to perform 100 hours of community work service and obey all laws. The \$10,000 fine must be paid at a rate of \$500 a month.

"Since this is the first prostitution promoting case to go to sentencing in the commonwealth court without an agreement between the parties as to what the sentence should be, it sets a standard by which future litigants can predict what the court may do in cases of a similar nature," Assistant Attorney General Alan Gordon said.

The government has been vigorously pursuing prostitution cases, sending a clear message that anti-prostitution violators would be prosecuted to the fullest.

Pak, 54, was among at least 16 people arrested in August last year during a crackdown on en-

tertainment houses that were suspected as fronts for prostitution. Many of them have already been found guilty of violating the anti-prostitution law or plead guilty to prostitution charges.

Pak, a part owner of the Bonita night club in Middle Road, was convicted of two counts of promoting prostitution in September. Under Public Law 8-14, a person found guilty of promoting prostitution faces a maximum jail sentence of five years and may be fined \$10,000 for each count.

During the trial which was held at the U.S. District Court courtroom, the government presented witnesses who testified that Pak indeed committed the crime of promoting prostitution.

Investigators from the Department of Public Safety who went to the night club during a surveillance operation said they received solicitations for prostitution from the Korean club owner.

While at the Chalan Lauau night club, the plainclothes policemen were allegedly told by the Pak that each of them could pay \$200 for "short time" and \$400 for "long time."

In her testimony, Pak strongly denied the accusations levelled against her. An information filed by the attorney general's office accused her of promoting prostitution on July 17 and 18, 1993. The government based its case mostly on the testimonies of the DPS agents.

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Bryant flips over Gingrich reverse

WASHINGTON—Rep. John Bryant—D-Texas, thought lobbying reform was a done deal on the eve of a House vote last month. Then the phone rang. It was 7:30 p.m. when a staffer called alerting Bryant that Minority Whip Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., was on the House floor condemning the bipartisan legislation. Bryant switched on his office television to the House floor and glared: Gingrich and other Republicans were welsing on a deal struck after 20 months of negotiations. Bryant leapt from his desk and sprinted to the House floor to debate Gingrich.

But Gingrich—who justified his flip-flop by claiming the reform bill would erect a barrier between ordinary Americans and their government—had finished speaking by the time Bryant had arrived. Ordinarily a quiet and self-effacing man, Bryant was livid enough to crash the Republican cloakroom looking for Gingrich. He found Gingrich and berated him for his ambush attack, for not having spoken up earlier and for hiding behind the guise of "grass roots" and religious liberty.

"I don't believe you acted honorably," Bryant charged. Although the bill eventually passed the House, Gingrich's gambit killed it by the time it reached the Senate. Looking back on the episode, Bryant observes: "What (the Republicans) had done that afternoon, we learned later, was notify all the right-wing organizations and all the right-wing talk show hosts what the line was going to be. It gave the members of the House and Gingrich cover for what they really wanted to do anyway, which was to stop the gift provisions of the bill. And it helped him make it seem that Congress couldn't make itself better."

Under Bryant's legislation, lobbyists would no longer be able to curry favor with lawmakers by paying for meals and entertainment, or by offering all-expense-paid recreational travel. It also would have tightened disclosure requirements. Bryant says that a minority of Democrats and Republicans—whom some have dubbed the "golf caucus"—were concerned that reform would lower their standard of living.

Gingrich was able to scuttle lobbying reform, sidle up to the religious right and scapegoat the Democrats for lacking the will to clean up Congress. Bryant notes that the language Gingrich found offensive had been in the bill since last November, yet Gingrich failed to voice his concern until the eleventh hour. It's what Fred Wertheimer of Common Cause called a "disinformation campaign."

"Lobbying reform is the case example of why Newt Gingrich is not only dangerous but unreliable," fumed one House Democratic leader. "Bob Michel (retiring Republican leader) is a man of integrity and his word was his bond." "There have been (other) instances where he (Gingrich) has not completely lived up to the understanding," one senior White House official told us. "If they use these kind of tactics it will just turn people off and we will benefit from them."

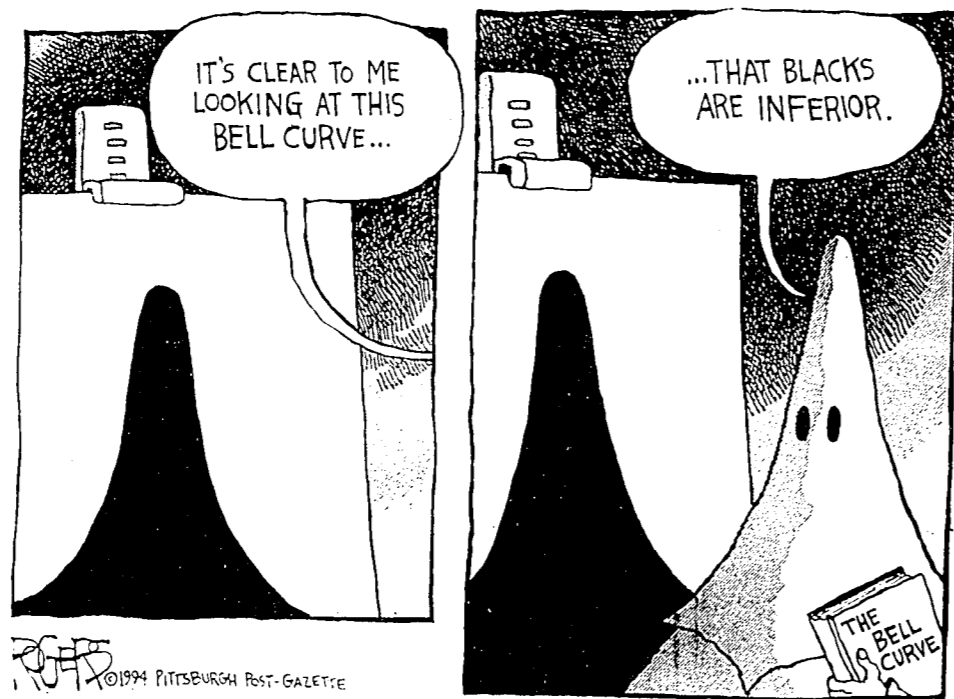
A Gingrich spokesman says that when he became aware of the "technical provisions" regarding grass roots lobbying, he voiced opposition. "Sometimes there are miscommunications and not everyone knows," he said.

There have been no "miscommunications" in recent months between Gingrich and Washington lobbyists. According to reports in the Washington Post and Roll Call, Gingrich has used strong-arm tactics to squeeze contributions from lobbyists and PACs representing special interests.

Although Gingrich tried claiming the high ground in the lobbying debate, the GOP's money machine has been at the forefront of his concerns this political season.

CLINTON VS. NORTH?—President Clinton's closest friend on Capitol Hill believes that Virginia Senate candidate Oliver North will be the Republican nominee for president in 1996.

Clinton and North have been exchanging a volley of insults. When North recently stated he didn't regard Clinton as his commander-in-chief, the president quickly retorted: "Oliver North says a lot of things and you know, if you've got \$17.5 million to buy your own version of the truth, then you don't have to be held, apparently, to the same standard that other people do."



JR's Agenda

by John S. DelRosario, JR.

A Litigious House of Representatives

The House of Representatives doesn't stand a prayer in its lawsuit against Governor Froilan C. Tenorio for disbursing funds to pay for CUC's delinquent account with Mitsubishi Corporation.

The question in this whole tug-o-war is quite simple: What is the source of funds used by the Governor to meet the CNMI's delinquency with Mitsubishi? Is it funds from the interest earned from the bond money to which CDA is entitled to a certain portion? Or is it combined funds from autonomous agencies authorized by law to dispose of its money it prudently sees fit? Is it funds from the general coffers definitely subject to appropriation by the legislature?

The next relevant question is: Was the Governor's action wrong for using funds to which the legislature—through its own consent—effectively transferred such authority (appropriation) to autonomous agencies? In other words, after the legislature approves funds for autonomous agencies through pure formality, it no longer has any authority to effectively determine final disposition of these funds. It is up to autonomous agencies how they wish to dispose of these funds for as long as they do so within the confines of pertinent laws governing prudent expenditure of public funds.

What is both interesting and terribly appalling in this whole exercise is the agility of the House of Representatives to abrogate its authority on an issue it is constitutionally mandated to exercise, i.e., define what can and cannot be disbursed by the executive branch without legislative appropriation. It has become so litigious as to be willing to transfer this authority and responsibility—known as judicial legislation—to seek for an answer it could so easily provide for itself if only it buckles down and fulfill its fiduciary responsibility.

The issue goes beyond political rhetoric and the search for an answer it (legislature) can competently resolve. In other words, the legislature fails to see the catastrophic chain of events which could further cripple the CNMI Government financially if, i.e., Mitsubishi chooses to trigger the default mechanism contained in the agreement. It would ultimately mean a lawsuit against the CNMI. In short, the legislature is short when meeting its fiduciary responsibility, but quite long on litigating and illuminating its very inadequacies! This is the kind of "quick fix mentality" we have in the House Leadership.

Furthermore, it must be understood by the 18 nimble minds in the House of Representatives that Mitsubishi isn't only one of the biggest companies in Japan. It ranks up high in the so-called global conglomerate. In other words, it is so powerful as to be able to influence where certain Japanese Overseas Investment Funds are funneled. I'd be damned if, through your shortsightedness and unwillingness to cooperate, the Government of Japan is forced to exercise an exclusionary policy in its overseas investment funds. Well, perhaps our astute House Leadership has yet to learn exercising the essence of principle centered decisions.

What I find most disturbing in the House of Representatives' rather litigious attitude is their shortsighted-

ness in realizing that any decision issued by the court becomes permanent law which cannot be amended by anybody, including the legislature. It fails to see the more nightmarish concern should the court decide against its lawsuit) which is: What would become of this mode of public expenditure if down the years we run into an abusive chief executive? Murphy's law would have regrettably been applicable then, right?

It seems that our men of wisdom who comprise the House Leadership haven't learned from the lessons of its half-cocked impeachment proceedings against former Governor Larry Guerrero just two short years ago. While I may have risked the friendship of those who were proud architects of this politically motivated impeachment proceedings, you had the grand opportunity to define what funds can and can't be disbursed without legislative appropriation.

But this very vital aspect of the basis for commencing the impeachment proceedings was never ever addressed to this day. Worse of all, you consistently ignore your fiduciary duty to resolve this controversy so to clear the air once and for all. If you will, it is a total display of your inadequacies not that the issue isn't within your rightful purview, but you've simply decided to bask in the "La Mañana" attitude to confirm what seems to be symptomatic of the kind of leaders we have in the halls of our legislative institution today. How sad that the lights are on but no one seems to be home.

I wonder if this attitudinal deficiency isn't premised in the fact that many of us are incapable of pulling ourselves out of "No Win" situations simply because we've been deeply scripted on a given set of approach which has become so irrelevant as to make us feel we're still on the right track—doing the right things rather than doing things right. Perhaps a visit to this corner of your quiet mind might help you see the light of reason over irrationality in the way you've handled matters of state. Believe it or not, it's worth the try.

Money for Senior Citizens' Center

The House of Representatives has approved \$1.5 Million for the Senior Citizens Center (Man Amko) in its recent session. This measure is now before the Senate for further review. Knowing that magnanimity of the Senate Majority, this measure will see the light of approval fairly soon.

The present Man Amko Center is situated on the proposed Judicial Building. The sooner the money for the new Man Amko Center is made available, the better it'll be in terms of cost savings for the proposed judicial facility. I have met many of our senior citizens in the center. If anything, I was humbled by the notion that someday my muscles would return to infantile stage incapable of sustaining my once youthful activities. But I was able to see in the quiet and fading eye-sight of our Man Amko that bundle of wisdom that made us what and where we are today.

I also have nothing short of admiration for the staff of the Man Amko Center for their untiring sense of dedication and commitment to ensure that our senior citizens are given the attention and service they so richly deserve. It takes special people with special hearts to be willing to help the often neglected Man Amko who're as much a part of this community as our young citizens. Congratulations to Greg Reyes and his staff!

RP Office's fate hinged on suit--Mafnas

By Rafael H. Arroyo

THE OUTCOME of the lawsuit filed by the House of Representatives against Governor Froilan C. Tenorio will determine whether the CNMI Liaison Office in Manila will continue to exist, Vice Speaker Jesus P. Mafnas said.

In an interview with the Variety yesterday, Mafnas said the continued operation of the office in the Philippines will largely depend on the court's decision on whether the governor has unlimited reprogramming powers in the absence of a fiscal year budget.

"The present lawsuit brought by the House will enable the Legislature to determine whether the office will continue to exist or not because as you know, the issue involves the question of how vast the governor's reprogramming

authority is," said Mafnas.

"Once the question is answered, then obviously, the Manila office would have to close down," the vice speaker said, as if to express certainty the governor will lose the case.

The possible closure is because it could not get funded without going through the budget process.

The case Mafnas was referring to was the one brought to the Superior Court by all but one member of the House Republican leadership questioning the \$6.2 million payment made by the governor for the Mitsubishi debt.

The question in that lawsuit was whether the governor violated the law in disbursing the money out of bond interest earnings without going through the legislative appropriation process.

The House members contend

that the Planning & Budgeting Act prohibits the expenditure of Commonwealth funds unless the funds are appropriated in currently effective annual appropriation acts.

The Planning and Budgeting Act also prohibits any officer or employee of the Commonwealth from willfully and knowingly making or authorizing any payment out of the Commonwealth Treasury, in advance of, or in the absence of appropriations made for such purposes, unless such obligation is authorized by law or joint resolution.

Another question the House raised in its lawsuit was on the extent of the governor's power to reprogram funds if there is no approved budget.

The House argument was that since the fiscal year 1994 budget was approved by Legislature but failed to become law, the governor's reprogram authority is very limited.

According to Mafnas, if it was determined that the governor does not have the authority to reprogram funds, he will be limited to

spend what is in the annual Commonwealth budget act.

He said that since the government is operating under continuing resolution, no new expenditure items may be authorized since such spending is not included in the list of expenditures under the last approved fiscal year budget.

"When this happens, the Manila office will have to close because it will be an illegal expenditure of public funds, a violation of the Planning & Budgeting Act," said Mafnas.

Aside from the legality of how the office is being funded, the vice speaker said the House is also reviewing the authority of the governor to open such an office without going through the legislative process.

"We are looking into this because we believe something is wrong here. You just can't establish an office anywhere in the world without legislative sanction. There must be something to govern this," said Mafnas.

According to Mafnas, the House is concerned about the benefit the office will have in the processing

of guest worker applications.

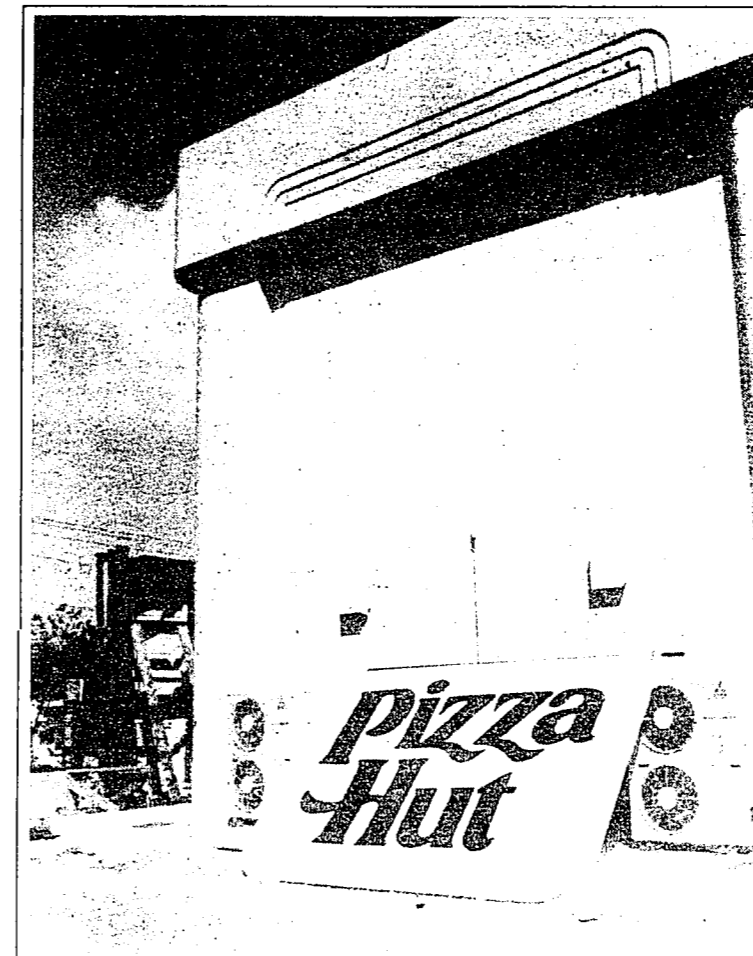
"We have the Philippine consulate here to do the work that office is supposed to do. I don't know what assurance can we get that such applications could be determined as genuine," said the vice speaker.

Mafnas comments seemed in line with a resolution the House adopted in its most recent session.

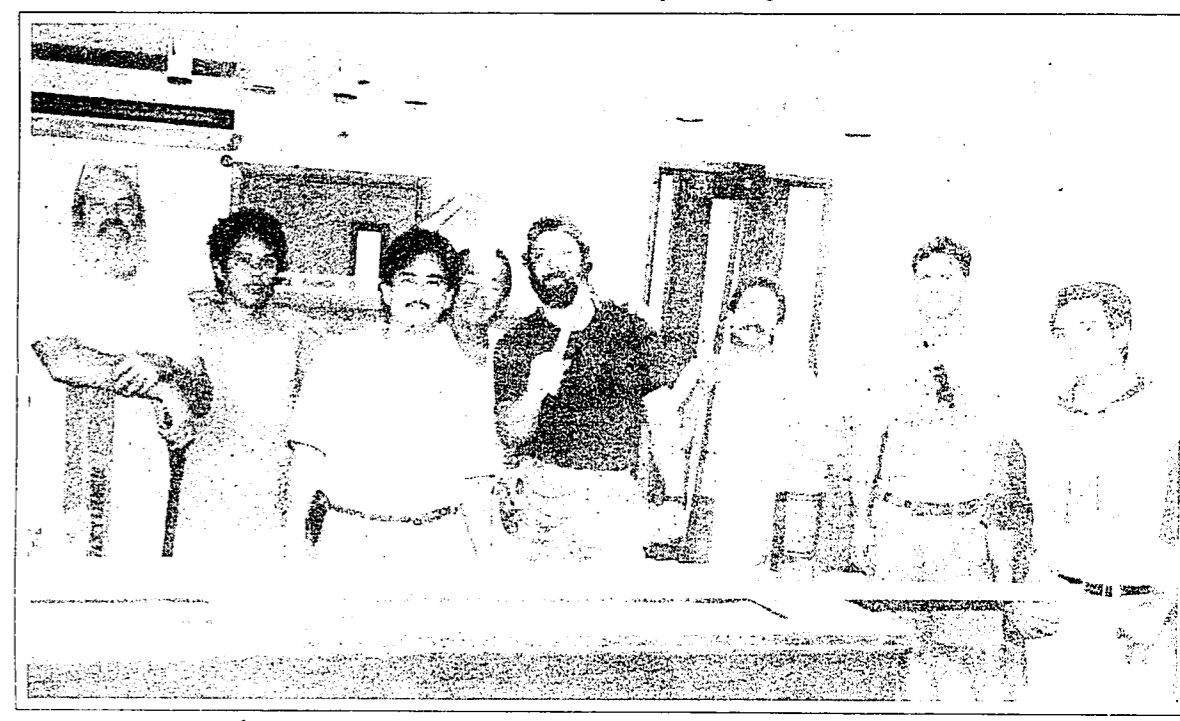
The measure, House Resolution 9-66, seeks to formalize some House members' opposition to the creation and operation of the office owing to skepticism on how it could solve labor problems.

Last week, Governor Tenorio and Lieutenant Governor Jesus C. Borja said the maintenance of the office is the start of efforts to preempt labor problems as it would prevent the friction between CNMI employers and Filipino employees.

Borja said the problem originates from the friction that starts when employers feel their employees are not qualified to work such that the abuse starts from there.



A big Pizza Hut sign at the Ben Franklin complex on Middle Road awaits installation. The first Pizza Hut branch is soon to open, just in time for the Christmas season.



Randall Omoto (third from left), poses for the camera with workers from Hawaii and Guam who were eager to finish the construction work for the first Pizza Hut on Saipan as soon as possible. Also in photo are Dennis Adare of Hawaii's Inter-Island Services (extreme left) and CMS construction workers and representatives of the Guam-based Rain Maker Development Corp.

Last day to have crop damage assessed

THE DEPARTMENT of Lands and Natural Resources informs the public that its crop and livestock damage assessment surveys will come to a close this Friday, Nov. 18, 1994.

Crop and livestock farmers who suffered damages as a result of Super Typhoon Wilda or Typhoon Zelda, and whose agricultural damages have not been assessed by a DLNR staff member, must conduct their own surveys. All surveys must be turned in to the DLNR office before the closing date of Nov. 18, 1994. For assistance please contact the DLNR office at 322-9830/9834/9854.

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Red Cross gets boost

THE AMERICAN Red Cross disaster program, which is currently assisting families affected by typhoons, received support yesterday from different sectors in the community.

Selma Chastaine, Red Cross Job Director, expressed appreciation to DFS Saipan Limited, the Korean Presbyterian Church, and the Microl Corporation for their donations.

Marian Aldan-Pierce, DFS Saipan Limited Vice President of Human Resources, handed a check in the amount of \$10,000 on behalf of the

company.

Pierce explained that \$5,000 was for disaster relief and \$5,000 was for the Northern Marianas Red Cross Chapter annual fund campaign.

The Korean Presbyterian Church represented by Kim Sung Chul, a pastor, and church member Lee Doo Kwan also presented a check in the amount of \$500.

On the other hand, Francisco M. Diaz, Microl Corp. manager for customer satisfaction, donated use of two four-wheel drive Toyota mini vans.

The vehicles will be retained by Red Cross throughout the relief operation in Saipan for use of caseworkers in contacting families affected by storms.

Red Cross is presently conducting a program of emergency assistance for families affected by Typhoons Wilda and Zelda.

The storms that battered CNMI left more than 700 single and multiple family dwellings destroyed or damaged on Saipan and the islands of Tinian and Anatahan.



Saipan SBE Chapter 126 recognizes SBE Certification recipients. Left to right: Keith Lampkin, Chapter Certification Committee Chairman; Doming Villar, Chapter Secretary/Treasurer; Victor Camaya and Owen Gabbie, Certification recipients; and Bob Springer, Chapter Chairman.

SBE pays tribute to local broadcasters

FORMER Saipan Cable TV employee Victor Camaya was recognized recently by the Saipan Chapter of the Society of Broadcast Engineers (SBE) for his achievement in obtaining SBE Certification as Broadcast Technologist. Camaya was an active member of the Saipan SBE Chapter before joining the US Navy last summer.

He earned his Certification upon passing the Broadcast Technologist examination in June 1994, immediately before leaving Saipan for the Great Lakes Naval training facility near Chicago, Illinois.

Camaya visited his wife and daughter on Saipan in the latter part of October. The Saipan SBE Chapter took the opportunity to recognize his accomplishment at their monthly meeting.

The Saipan SBE Chapter also recognized Owen Gabbie of the Far East Broadcasting Company as a recent recipient of Certification as a Broadcast Technologist. Gabbie qualified for SBE Certification by holding a qualifying amateur radio operator's license and related work experience.

The Society of Broadcast Engineers was formed in 1963 as a nonprofit organization to serve the interests of Broadcast Engineers throughout the US. Since then, affiliations with broadcast engineering organizations in nine other countries have been established.

Its members are studio or transmitter operators and technicians, managers and supervisors, announcer-technicians, engineers of commercial and educational stations, engineering vice presidents, consultants, field and sales engineers. Also, managers and engineers from recording studios, schools, CCTV and CATV, production houses, corporate audiovisual departments, satellite facilities and others are included.

Several engineers and managers on Saipan began meeting together in late 1993 and were officially recognized as SBE Chapter 126 in February 1994. Chapter 126 normally meets the third Friday of each month at 12 noon in the Pacific Gardenia Conference Room. Fellowship during a no-host luncheon is followed by a business meeting and technical discussion. Exceptions are times when the Chapter meets for facility tours. All managers, technicians, and engineers working in radio broadcasting, cable TV, telecommunication and audio/video production are invited to attend.

The Saipan SBE Chapter is pleased to provide the opportunity for fellowship and professional advancement among broadcasting professionals on Saipan. The Certification Program is one of many SBE services available through the Saipan Chapter. Interested parties can contact Bob Springer at 322-3841 or Doming Villar at 234-6515 for more information.

Juveniles break into video shop

TWO male juveniles reportedly robbed the Flamingo Video in Puerto Rico of undetermined worth of coins Monday night.

The Department of Public Safety said the juveniles entered the shop and prised open one of the video machines.

The suspects then took all the coins, put it in a plastic bag and fled, police said.

DPS received the report Monday at 6:13 p.m.

Meanwhile, a certain D. Francisco, 26, was arrested for assault/battery and resisting arrest after he reportedly pushed police officer Arnold Seman near Mobil Gas Station in San Jose Monday night.

In Garapan, a thief took a bag containing money and items owned by a Japanese male tourist at Micro Beach Monday afternoon.

The tourist claimed he put his bag under a tree while preparing himself for windsurfing. He later found out after a few minutes the bag was gone.

He said taken were 2,000 Yen, \$800 cash, camera, sunglasses and other items.

In Susupe, unknown responsible sneaked inside the Pacific Orient Travel Monday and carted away several plane tickets and two checks.

At the Commonwealth Health Center in Garapan, a thief reportedly took towels and pillows inside the hospital's storage room the other day. (FDT)

Hopwood wins SCC essay tilt

HOPWOOD Junior High School won the top 2 prizes in the junior high level in the recently concluded Beautification Essay contest sponsored by the Saipan Chamber of Commerce.

Anna Marie Tudela and

Gerhardt J. Pangelinan, both 7th grade students at Hopwood, won first and second places respectively in the islandwide essay contest. Christina Marie Sablan, also a 7th grade student at Mt. Carmel School, placed third. The writing

competition was participated by students in public and private schools throughout the CNMI. "I am so proud of our students for their outstanding achievements," stated Tom Pangelinan, principal of Hopwood. "They definitely brought honor to our school, which is the only public

junior high school in Saipan." Participants in the essay contest wrote a composition on the topic, "Keep Our Islands Clean and Green." Students were asked to write how we can keep our islands clean and green, why it is important for our islands to be clean and green, and what can

each of us do to maintain the cleanliness and the greening of our islands.

Anna Marie Tudela received the first prize award of \$100, while Gerhardt Pangelinan was awarded \$75 for second prize. Both Tudela and Pangelinan are students in the English class of Mary Rosario.

Saipan teacher in "Better Teaching"



Tina Akiona stands beside the talk box which she has put up in her classroom.

TINA Akiona, an English teacher at Hopwood Junior High School, has recently been featured in Better Teaching, a national publication for teachers which provides tips and techniques to improve student learning.

Akiona's contribution in which she describes how "Talk Box" which she put up in her classroom has effectively facilitated communication between her and her students appears in the October 7, 1994 issue of Better Teaching.

"Language arts teacher Trancita Akiona found that a good way to communicate with seventh grade students was through a special 'talk box' on the classroom wall," the publication narrates.

"Akiona covered a cardboard box with colored paper, and pinned little signs around it such as 'Have a problem?' and 'Do you have suggestions about our class?'"

"Akiona says the talk box became an immediate success with students writing about school and personal problems. Students could remain anonymous if they preferred. She then developed a mail check area for each class, thereby allowing students to check for their reply from her the following day."

"I strongly feel that the talk box has been a positive communication tool, especially for those students who are shy about voicing their opinions and feelings aloud," states Akiona. "I believe that the talk box also provides empowerment to the students by allowing them to express criticism and helpful hints on how to make their class more exciting."

DRIVE SAFELY



Anna Marie Tudela, a 7th grade student at Hopwood, is the first place winner in the junior high level in the 1994 Beautification Essay contest. With her in the picture is her English teacher, Mary Rosario.

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The following is a public announcement of coastal permit applications received by the CRM offices:

APPLICANT	Date Received APPLICATION	Application Project DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	TYPE	STATUS
1. Kyung Duk Kim	08/09/94 SMS-94-X-114	Saipan Resort/Ent.	Chalan Kanoa	Major Siting	Certified Complete (11/10/94)
2. Ken Coward	08/12/94 SPI-94-X-120	Warehouse Bldg.	Lower Base	Port & Industrial APC	Approved (11/10/94)
3. Daiwa Leisure Corp.	10/21/94-X-165	Drydock	South Seaplane Ramp	Port & Industrial APC	Approved (11/09/94)
4. Saipan Lions Club	10/21/94 SSm-94-X-166	Pavilion	San Antonio	Shoreline APC	Approved (10/31/94)
5. Shell Marianas	10/28/94 SSm-94-X-167	Shoreline Erosion Control	Lower Base	Shoreline APC	Approved (10/31/94) Emergency Permit
6. JG Sablan	10/27/94 SLRm-94-X-168	Dislodging M/V Cecilia	Garapan Shoreline	Lagoon & Reef APC	Approved (10/31/94) Emergency Permit
7. Jack Little	10/31/94 SLRm-94-X-169	Ship Ashore Repair	Fishing Base Complex	Lagoon & Reef APC	Approved (11/01/94)*
8. Kam Corporation	10/31/94 SLRm-94-X-170	Barge Salvage	Saipan Lagoon	Lagoon & Reef APC	Approved (11/09/94)*
9. Pacific Subsea Spn.	11/02/94 SPIm-94-X-171	Mooring Buoy	South Seaplane Ramp	Port & Industrial APC	Under Review*
10. Sun Shuppan Corp.	11/07/94 SSm-94-X-173	Filming	Micro & Obyan Beach	Shoreline APC	Approved (11/08/94)*
11. Aqua Resort Club	11/07/94 SSm-94-X-173	Beach Repair	Beach Front of Aqua Resort Club	Shoreline APC	Approved (11/08/94)*
12. Saipan Sea Ventures	11/08/94 SPIm-94-X-174	Drydock	Sea Ramp	Port & Industrial APC	Approved (11/10/94)*
13. Connie B. Charters	11/08/94	Drydock	South seaplane ramp	Port & Industrial APC	Approved (11/10/94)*
14. Big Dog Diving Shop	11/08/94 SPIm-91-X-176	Catwalk	South Seaplane Ramp	Port & Industrial	Under Review
15. Ignacio P. Agbanlog	11/07/94 SMS-94-X-177	Rock Quarry Operation	San Vicente	Major Siting	Under Review*
16. Mt. Carmel School	11/09/94 SMS-94-X-178	Classroom Building	Susupe	Major Siting	Under Review*

Additional Notice:
The Coastal Resources Management Office is proposing the modification of the CRM regulation to increase minor permit application fee from \$25.00 to \$100.00. The public is invited to submit the written comments regarding this matter and copies of the proposed changes are available at the CRM office. Publication of the above list is in accordance with CRM Regulations which require all permit applications to be published in a local newspaper within 15 days of receipt of application. The list reflects recently received permit applications and those with a recent change in status. New applications are marked with an asterisk (*).

The Public is invited to submit written comments regarding any of the above projects for which a permit decision has not been issued. All permit comments should identify the project by application number. Your comments should be mailed or hand-delivered to the CRM Office. All persons who desire a public hearing regarding any project may do so by submitting a written request for a public hearing to the CRM Office within fourteen (14) calendar days of publication of this notice. Residents of Rota and Tinian may submit comments and hearing requests to their local CRM Coordinator. Persons wishing to retain the right to appeal a CRM Permit decision must file a notice of appeal with the CRM Office within thirty (30) days of the issuance of the CRM permit decision as provided in CRM Regulations, Section 6(C).



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Tenorio vetoes college aid bill

POINTING out that the majority of Mariana Islands students who attend college outside of the CNMI dropout, Governor Froilan C. Tenorio Tuesday vetoed House Bill 9-244, which would have given equal scholarship money to those who start their higher education overseas.



Froilan C. Tenorio

Under present policy, students must demonstrate a capability for college work by attending Northern Marianas College before becoming eligible for financial assistance to enroll elsewhere.

The legislation would have allowed students starting college off-island to receive assistance equal to that offered NMC students from the start. Governor Tenorio noted that both NMC President Agnes M. McPhetres and Scholarship Administrator Maggie Camacho opposed the measure.

"While there is a legitimate policy concern behind this legislation," Gov-

ernor Tenorio said in his veto message, "there is also a good reason for the present policy."

"The majority of students who attend college outside the Marianas drop out, and most of these dropouts occur in the first year," the Governor continued. "It makes sense to conserve our limited scholarship re-

sources by giving scholarships to those students who are most likely to finish college."

Governor Tenorio also noted that the legislation would have restricted scholarship benefits only to full-time

students, saying, "I don't approve of this. Many worthy students can only go to school part-time, because of job or family obligations. Some partial benefits should be available to these people."

Governor Tenorio also noted that the scholarship program was recently reorganized under the Governor's office, and promised that a current review of policies will lead to changes.

Pizza...

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seating capacity of 110, according to Omoto. But dozens more could be accommodated at the so-called expanded carry-out, an area where customers can place orders for "take out" pizza.

The dine-in area will have the usual salad bar, he said. Most probably, said the 34-year old manager, the restaurant may be open between 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

"We've been trying to open a Pizza Hut [branch here] for years,"

Omoto stressed, without saying why TheoDavies Food Service Group, a subsidiary of TheoDavis in Hawaii, chose the last quarter of 1994 for the opening of a Pizza Hut branch.

The CNMI economy has not been doing very good compared to the "construction boom" period, according to business owners. The economic decline has been blamed on the on-going worldwide recession. Even economic giant Japan, the number one investor in the commonwealth, was not spared by the recession.

Despite the "not-so-good"

economy and the existence of at least three restaurants that serve unique and palatable pan pizza, TheoDavies Food Service Group believes it still has a place here.

"I think the market is big enough for another pizza [parlor] to come in," Omoto said.

The district manager acknowledged that Nino's pizza, Bobby Cadillac's Rudolph's and other restaurants here have been known for their kind of pizza. Pizza Hut, being a popular international chain of pizza, can have its own share of the market, he said.

It's not only the name that will surely draw customers to Pizza Hut-Saipan, predicts Omoto. Quality and excellent customer service also make it a place to be for a sumptuous and satisfying meal or snacks, he said.

"We want to make sure that people get the same quality product that the rest of the world [enjoys]," he said.

Pizza Hut Saipan will try to negotiate the best price, vowed Omoto. From pizza to the famous mouth-watering salad, Pizza Hut will try to charge customers at a reasonable price.

Omoto said he wants Saipan pizza-goers to be able to "get everything here that they get in Guam." Whatever extra expenditures the Saipan Pizza Hut Inc. will incur, "will not be directly passed on to our customers," he pledged.

At present, there are seven Pizza Hut branches on Guam and Pizza Hut Saipan may pave the way for the coming of other multi-national businesses here. If that happens, Saipan may expect better quality products, improved service and low prices.

"I welcome competition. It's good. It's healthy," Omoto said in an interview. This is the reason why TheoDavis is not alarmed by the construction of another discount store on Guam.

Little Ceazar's, owner of the famous K-Mart discount store in the United States is opening a branch in the U.S. territory. K-Mart will not only be competing with another discount store, Cost-U Less, but it may also be competing with Pizza Hut.

K-Mart, according to Omoto, sells pizza at a low price.

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these cases," Rotbart said referring to the sad experience of Jessica who hails from the Philippines.

Rotbart indicated that the government will do everything it can to protect abused women's lives and their children from harm.

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the people of the Commonwealth. To that end we are happy to join hands with the Senate in fulfilling this important duty," he said acknowledging that progressive action by Legislature on critical measures is needed.

The speaker's letter came in response to an earlier call made from Demapan for a better working relationship between the two houses.

In a November 9 letter, he said the formation of a joint committee will enhance movement and assist in arranging legislative priorities between the two houses.

"I am confident that this joint committee will address the various critical reform issues as well as other legislation now pending, without delay," said

Demapan.

He warned that with the clock continuing to tick, time is of the essence with regards to the pursuit of policy changes in taxation, minimum wage, alien labor, immigration and other areas of concern to the US Congress.

Demapan previously sought the establishment of the joint committee on reform legislation through S.B. 9-154, which was promptly passed by the Senate.

Action on the reform legislation is being pressed on account of a deadline imposed by the federal government on those reforms.

Warnings of federal action have been conveyed to CNMI leaders during a September oversight hearing at the US Senate where the possibility of US-instigated reforms appeared imminent if no action is done on the local level.

Such warnings were taken well and led to the idea of a joint legislative committee on reform measures.

But according to Benavente, not only is the joint committee after quick disposal of reform legislation, it is also viewed as a bridge between the two houses.

"We hope that through this committee, we could work out a better relationship between the House and the Senate in as much as a good cooperative spirit among us is vital," said Benavente.

He added that by doing deliberations jointly, differences between the two chambers with regards to critical legislation could be ironed out with dispatch.

"This is a very good opportunity for us to meet and review important measures so we could come up with quicker action on needed bills," said the speaker.

HANMI...

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Wiseman also signed the resolution. Closure of the dump has been sought for a long time especially by the hotel industry and the rest of the business community because of its negative impact on tourism.

The CNMI enjoys a large share of the Japanese market in terms of tourism because of its clean, white sand beaches, pollution-free environment and nearly zero crime rate.

However, those engaged in tourism-related businesses have expressed concern that the continued operation of the Puerto Rico Dump may ruin the commonwealth's image as a popular destination for travellers looking for rest and recreation.

For several years, the hotel association has been concerned about the waste management programs in the CNMI, according to Clifford Grauers, Hyatt Regency Saipan general manager and president of HANMI.

The most critical problem, according to Grauers, has been the dump which is in full view of tourists visiting Managaha Island. Aside from being an eyesore, the dump has caused unpleasant smoke and fumes in the Garapan area where Hyatt Regency and other big hotels are located, affecting both residents and tourists alike, Grauers said in a recent interview.

"This is very detrimental to Saipan's image. Visitors coming to the CNMI expect to enjoy a clean and beautiful environment. This is our attraction to the islands," he said.

The government is mandated under Public Law 9-1 to use a total \$16 million to construct a new sanitary landfill project. The constitution also provides that the people of the commonwealth shall be entitled to a clean and healthful public environment, the 15-member association said in a resolution.

HANMI noted that recent typhoons have blown away the bush that has sheltered a major part of the dump from the road, making it now very visible from the road.

The reality of how close the dump has moved to the road and its climbing height has now become visible to the half-a-million tourists, who will undoubtedly pass by the "flagrant eyesore on their way to the tourist attractions at the northern end of Saipan, said the resolution a copy of which was obtained by the

Bank of Saipan reports dividends

THE BOARD of Directors of the Bank of Saipan met November 12 and declared an annual dividend payment of 35 cents per share. This is a 40% increase over the 25 cents paid last year and nearly double the 20 cents paid previously.

The dividend will be paid January 14th to all shareholders of record as of November 30, 1994.

For the first time the Bank of Saipan will offer a dividend re-investment plan. Shareholders

will have the option to taking their dividend in cash, or if they prefer they will receive additional shares of stock valued at \$17.00 per share.

Complete details of the re-investment plan will be mailed to all shareholders, including notification that the Annual Shareholders Meeting will be held on January 14, 1995.

The Board of Directors of Bank of Saipan wish to express their thanks for the strong community support of their bank.

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Hotel owners urged the government to prioritize the dump's closure and the construction of a land-

fill site. About \$1.2 million has been used in preparation of the proposed Marpi landfill, the association said.

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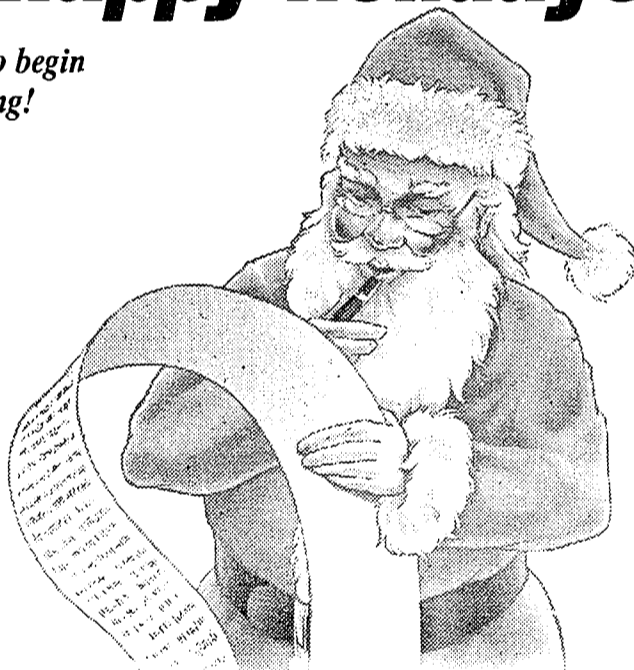
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Clinton, APEC seek open trade

By TERENCE HUNT

BOGOR, Indonesia (AP) - Pursuing freer trade around the Pacific Rim, President Clinton joined Asian leaders Tuesday for far-reaching economic discussions. He hopes to make Asian markets "as open to our products as ours are to theirs."

After securing pledges of support from China, Japan and South Korea on his North Korean initiatives, Clinton and other leaders from the 18-nation APEC got down to the business of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) forum - trade.

The leaders, each wearing a traditional, open-neck batik shirts, were welcomed by Indonesian President Suharto at an 18th Century Dutch colonial palace painted snowy white and surrounded by immaculate gardens. They sat in armed chairs without a table and stood for photos on a palace veranda.

Later Tuesday, the leaders were expected to endorse a blueprint

for a free-trade pact that could reduce trade barriers across the Pacific Rim over the next quarter-century.

The vaguely worded statement calls for "open and free trade" throughout the region by the year 2020. Industrial countries would try to achieve the goal by 2010 while less-developed countries and newly developed nations would get another 10 years. No formal treaty - or binding commitments - are expected to result from the meetings.

Cautioning against immediate results, Clinton said at a news conference Monday, "The American people cannot be as prosperous as they need to be unless we're successful here in Asia."

He said his long-range goal was to get Asian markets "as open to our products as ours are to theirs. I think Americans would like that."

The major trading powers in the Pacific basin are convinced that growth and prosperity depend on the removal of barriers to

trade and investment, Indonesia's President Suharto said at a Monday night banquet.

"In spite of the tremendous diversity of our cultures, political systems and the stages of development of our economies, we have been able to envision a community of Asia Pacific economies imbued with a growing spirit of partnership," Suharto said.

APEC has a combined population of 2.2 billion and gross output of \$12 trillion. It accounts for half of the world's gross product and 41 percent of international trade and is the world's fastest-growing economic region. U.S. trade across the Pacific is three times as large as that with European nations.

In a show of unity before the trade sessions began, China, Japan and South Korea agreed to keep the pressure on North Korea to freeze its suspected nuclear weapons program.

Clinton, after one-on-one talks



Bill Clinton

with presidents and prime ministers Monday, said North Korea's neighbors offered "their strong support" for the accord to freeze and ultimately dismantle Pyongyang's nuclear program.

China, South Korea and Japan already had endorsed the North Korean agreement, but Clinton showcased the issue because many details of how to imple-

ment the pact over 10 years remain to be worked out.

Clinton said the plan - providing North Korea with alternate fuels and new light-water reactors for giving up its nuclear program - would "require a lot of efforts on several fronts."

Perhaps the thorniest question is how to divide the estimated \$4 billion cost of the deal. Japan and South Korea are expected to shoulder most of the burden.

Clinton met twice Monday with Japanese Prime Minister Tomiichi Murayama and South Korean President Kim Young-Sam, an effort aimed at helping the pair sell the deal at home.

On his second trip abroad in recent weeks, Clinton was closely questioned by his foreign counterparts on last week's GOP election sweep. Pledging cooperation with Republicans, Clinton said, "My strategy will be to have an open door and to have a lot of contact."

Hannay said the photos described the proliferation of building since Iraq was defeated by a U.S.-led coalition in the Gulf War and indicate "a pretty extravagant expenditure of money."

The Tigris River was diverted to create a man-made lake as a backdrop for one palace located about 150 kilometers (100 miles) north of Baghdad, a U.S. official said on condition of anonymity.

Another complex near the Babylonian ruins is comprised of three palaces built on islands in man-made lakes, and Saddam has added two wings with elaborate archways to the Republican Palace in Baghdad, the official said.

Iraqi Deputy Prime Minister Tariq Aziz earlier Monday gave U.S. Ambassador Madeleine Albright, who is Security Council president, documents detailing Iraq's recognition of Kuwait and the boundaries.

"The council has imposed sanctions on Iraq for certain reasons and those reasons do not exist anymore," Aziz said after the meeting.

The Security Council welcomed the letter, and was preparing a formal reply to Iraq later this week, but did not consider its recognition of Kuwait in the sanctions review, Hannay said.

Recognizing Kuwait is just one of many conditions Iraq must meet to have the sanctions lifted.

Among other conditions, Iraq must submit to weapons monitoring, return all property confiscated during its occupation of Kuwait and release all prisoners of war.

The United States also is insisting that Iraq improve its human rights record.

Iraq calls on UN to lift embargo

By COLLEEN BARRY

UNITED NATIONS (AP) - Saddam Hussein spent more than \$1 billion building palaces for himself and Iraq's elite in a spree that discredits complaints that U.N. sanctions are causing the suffering of ordinary Iraqis, U.S. officials said.

The United States on Monday provided the U.N. Security Council with a dozen satellite photos showing the construction and renovation of opulent palaces throughout Iraq.

After viewing the photos during its regular bimonthly review of Iraqi compliance with U.N. resolutions, the council decided unanimously to extend sanctions imposed as punishment for invading Kuwait in 1990.

"They were pretty impressive, frankly," said British Ambassador Sir David Hannay. "These buildings are not cottages or farmhouses... They are on a scale a great deal closer Versailles."

Hannay said the photos described the proliferation of building since Iraq was defeated by a U.S.-led coalition in the Gulf War and indicate "a pretty extravagant expenditure of money."

Another complex near the Babylonian ruins is comprised of three palaces built on islands in man-made lakes, and Saddam has added two wings with elaborate archways to the Republican Palace in Baghdad, the official said.

Iraqi Deputy Prime Minister Tariq Aziz earlier Monday gave U.S. Ambassador Madeleine Albright, who is Security Council president, documents detailing Iraq's recognition of Kuwait and the boundaries.

"The council has imposed sanctions on Iraq for certain reasons and those reasons do not exist anymore," Aziz said after the meeting.

The Security Council welcomed the letter, and was preparing a formal reply to Iraq later this week, but did not consider its recognition of Kuwait in the sanctions review, Hannay said.

Recognizing Kuwait is just one of many conditions Iraq must meet to have the sanctions lifted.

Among other conditions, Iraq must submit to weapons monitoring, return all property confiscated during its occupation of Kuwait and release all prisoners of war.

The United States also is insisting that Iraq improve its human rights record.

Iraq is desperate to have the sanctions lifted, and has complained bitterly that they have caused its citizens to suffer. That argument rang hollow against U.S. disclosures about Iraq's luxury building boom.

Iraq also has refused a U.N. offer to allow Iraq to sell \$1.6 billion worth of oil to buy medicine and humanitarian supplies.

The United States estimates Iraq spent \$1.2 billion on palace construction, the U.S. official said.

All told, some 30 residential palaces will have been constructed or enlarged when the project is complete, the official said. He described one as three times the size of the White House.

"Living standards for most Ira-

qis have fallen, but not for Saddam Hussein and his family," Albright told the council in closed session, according to a statement.

"They continue to enjoy uninterrupted supply of ice cream, cigarettes, liquor and other imported luxuries."

Albright also said that Iraq has "hypocritically" petitioned for humanitarian exemptions to the embargo to import "fur coats, brass beds, marble tiling, televisions, cameras and video recorders."

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New York's most wanted driver taken off the road

By TOM HAYS

NEW YORK (AP) - The traffic violation - an illegal U-turn - was routine stuff. But when police pulled over Leroy Linen, they soon discovered he was no ordinary motorist.

It took nearly two hours to print out his list of traffic violations, which had resulted in 633 license suspensions in the last five years.

He was the city's most-wanted driver.

New York's No. 1 scofflaw

was charged with aggravated unlicensed operation of a vehicle and driving without a license. The 40-year-old scrap-metal dealer was jailed without bail.

He pleaded innocent Monday and a hearing was set for Friday. Linen, like many of the worst scofflaws, amassed his record with a plethora of moving violations.

He avoided arrest mainly by avoiding accidents and by giving police false names and addresses, police said.

In New York, each citation given to a driver is counted as a suspen-

sion. In addition, each failure to appear in court becomes the basis for another suspension.

"This guy just ignored the system," said police spokesman Sgt. John Clifford.

On Saturday night, Linen was driving with a friend in a late-model Oldsmobile when he made an illegal U-turn in the Bronx, police said. A hand-lettered, cardboard license plate in the rear window also caught the eye of the officers, who pulled Linen over, Clifford said.

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Priest who raped altar boy gets 33.5 year prison term

By HILLARY CHURA

KEENE, N.H. (AP) - A former priest was sentenced Monday to 33 1/2 to 67 years in prison for raping an altar boy a decade ago. Gordon MacRae, 41, was convicted in September of raping Thomas Grover. He also has pleaded guilty to assaulting three other boys in 1983 at St. Bernard's Church.

Grover, 27, was in the courtroom when Superior Court Judge Arthur Brenner read the sentence. He said MacRae got what he deserved.

"I just hope when he goes to bed at night he feels as alone as I did. It may never be enough in the final chapter," Grover said.

Grover and his brothers, David, 28, and John, 25, testified that MacRae had betrayed their trust and violated them. Two other men also testified MacRae abused them a decade ago.

In 1988, MacRae was convicted of a misdemeanor charge of soliciting a 14-year-old boy to engage in sex. The court ordered him to undergo counseling at a center for troubled priests in New Mexico.

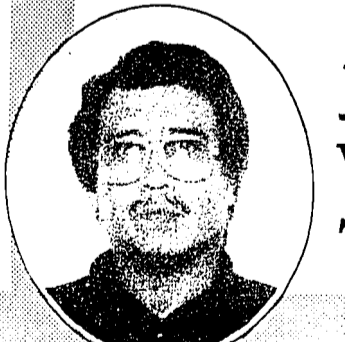
He had completed his counseling and was working in an administrative role at the center when indicted in New Hampshire.

Defense attorney James Davis argued the former priest should be sentenced to no more than seven years because MacRae hadn't threatened or abducted anyone.

The judge said he believed MacRae would remain a dangerous sexual predator. "The prospects for your rehabilitation are very poor. There is no credible evidence you will respond to treatment," Brennan said.

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Dinner will follow immediately after the mass.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
CIVIL ACTION NO. 94-1215

In the Matter of the Estate of GRABELA B. CAMACHO, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

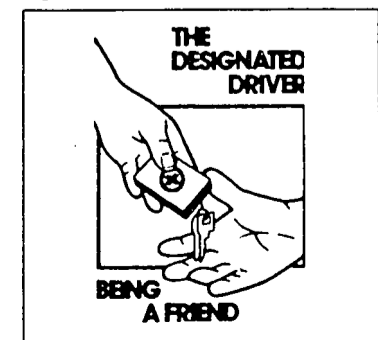
Hearing Date: November 29, 1994
Time: 1:30 p.m.
Judge: Demapan

TO: ALL HEIRS, DEVISEES, LEGATEES AND CREDITORS OF GRABELA B. CAMACHO, DECEASED

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that AGUEDA B. CAMACHO has filed with the Clerk of this Court her Petition for Letters of Administration of the Estate of Grabela B. Camacho, deceased. The hearing on the Petition is set for Tuesday, November 29, 1994 at 1:30 p.m. at the Superior Court, Civic Center, Susupe, Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands.

For further particulars please refer to the Petition on file herein, or contact counsel for petitioner, Bruce L. Malman of White, Pierce, Malman & Nutting, Joeten Center, Susupe, P.O. Box 5222, Saipan MP 96950; telephone (670) 234-6547 and facsimile (670) 234-9637.

CREDITORS of decedent or of his estate are hereby notified that they must file their claims with the Clerk of the Superior Court within sixty (60) days of the first publication of this Notice, or the claims will be forever barred.
DATED: November 15th, 1994 Fred F. Camacho, Clerk of Court
By: /s/ Charlene Teregyo Deputy Clerk of Court



JOB VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Commonwealth Ports Authority is soliciting applications for the position of Air Traffic Controller for the Saipan International Airport's Air Traffic Control Tower. This is a Level I, VFR facility. Applicants must possess an FAA CTO Certificate and be a U.S. citizen. Recency of experience a plus. Submit complete resume/bio to:

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/s/FELIX NOGIS
JTPA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DATE: 11/2/94

O.J. judge won't throw out Bronco evidence

By LINDA DEUTSCH

LOS ANGELES (AP) - O.J. Simpson's defense suffered a setback when the judge ruled he would not throw out evidence seized from Simpson's Bronco. Simpson's attorneys contended Monday that the evidence could have been contaminated when a tow yard worker allegedly went through the vehicle, which was seized after the slayings of Simpson's ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend.

"There exists no concrete evidence of tampering," Superior Court Judge Lance Ito said in a three-page written ruling. The defense claimed a receipt allegedly stolen by a tow truck driver could have shown that Ms. Simpson was in the vehicle before the killings. The receipt, the defense said, could have explained test results that suggested her or Simpson's blood was in the vehicle.

Ito expressed reservations, however, about the use of Luminol, a chemical that can illuminate traces of blood that have been wiped away.

He said the "spectacular" test might prejudice jurors, and he suggested Luminol can be used only as an adjunct to other "more discerning" tests.

"Luminol test results, without follow-up confirmation tests, will be excluded from this trial," he said.

The defense contends the test is scientifically unsound and can

have positive readings on everything from dirt to bananas.

Earlier, Ito, who has criticized the media and threatened to ban cameras from court, became the center of attention when a prospective alternate juror said she saw him on a television promotion.

Ito asked a prospect if she had seen or heard anything about the Simpson case. The woman replied that she was watching "Murder, She Wrote" Sunday when a brief promotion came on announce-

ing the judge's five-part KCBS-TV interview.

"And you avoided that?" the judge asked.

"Yes," replied the woman. "Well, it's sweeps," Ito said, referring to the TV rating period when competition is most intense.

The woman said she could be fair and was one of two people kept in the pool of prospective alternate jurors. She will return Dec. 5, when the final panel of 15 alternate jurors is to be selected. Six prospective alternates made

the cut last week. Four others questions Monday were dismissed for hardship reasons.

The jury of 12 has already been seated.

Simpson, a football Hall of Famer who became an actor and TV sports commentator, is accused in the June 12 stabbing deaths of his ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson and her friend Ronald Goldman.

Prosecutors and defense lawyers declined to comment on Ito's interview, which sources told The

Associated Press was taped on Oct. 27.

In the first segment, which aired Sunday, Ito discussed the World War II internment of his Japanese-American parents, saying, "Growing up, I knew that my parents had been deprived of opportunity."

Ito has been critical of the media and protective of his jury pool. Last week, Ito dropped his threat to ban cameras in court, saying the real publicity problems were happening outside the courtroom.

NOTICE OF MEETING
Third Saipan and Northern Islands Municipal Council

Pursuant to Public Law No. 8-41, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Third Saipan and Northern Islands Municipal Council will be held on Friday, 18th of November, 1994, at the Office of the Municipal Council at Chalan Kanoa, at 9:00 am.

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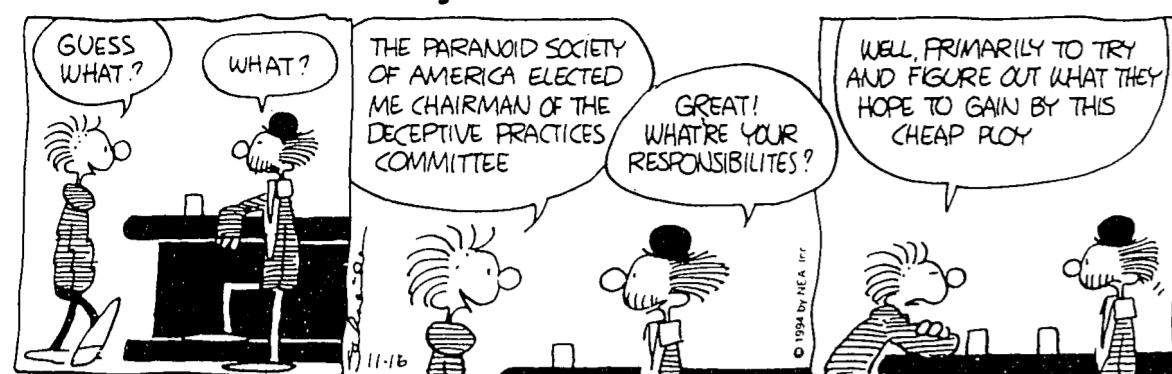
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Also born on this date are: Dwight Gooden, baseball player; Lisa Bonet, actress; Burgess Meredith, actor; Martine Van Hamel, ballerina.

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DATE BOOK Nov. 17, 1994

Today is the 321st day of 1994 and the 56th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1934, Lyndon Baines Johnson married Claudia Alta Taylor, better known by her childhood nickname "Lady Bird."

Hudson (1925-1985), actor; Martin Scorsese (1942-), director; is 52; Lauren Hutton (1943-), model, is 51; Danny DeVito (1944-), actor-director, is 50; Tom Seaver (1944-), baseball great, is 50.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1894, the "Daily Racing Form" was first published.

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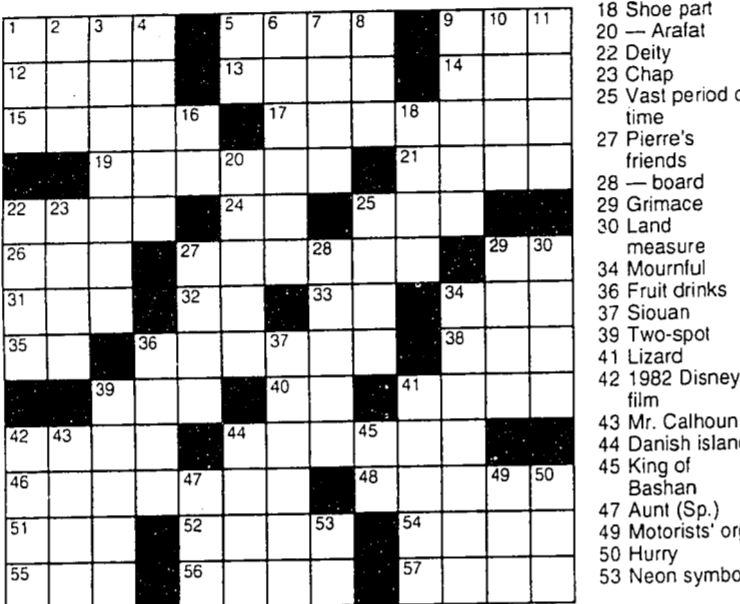
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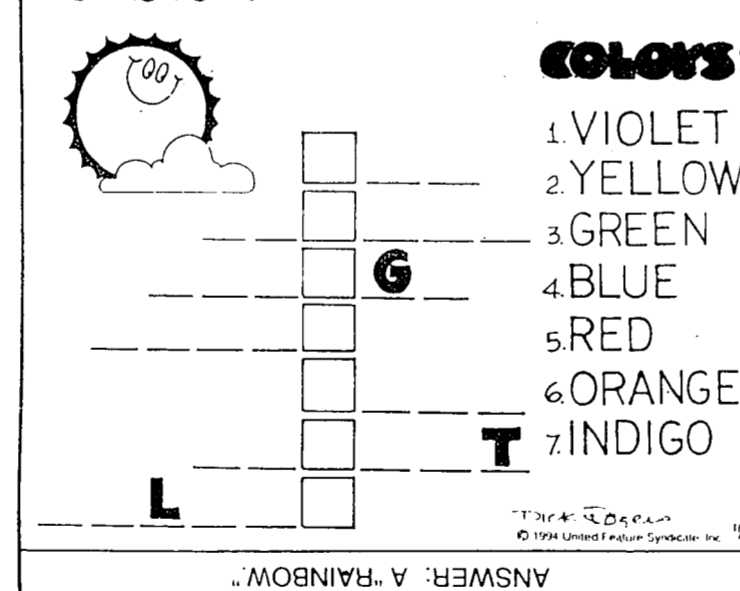
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Loony Toonies II gives heart breaking welcome to Darlings

The Northern Marianas College Looney Tonies II, the Sequel, closed the first games of the new season with a win of 17-5 over the other new member of the League, the Little Darlings from the Judicial Branch of the government.

The Looney Tonies II gave a big welcome to the Little Darlings at the start of the game with their 5 run lead.

Alarmed of the possibility of a shut-off game at the end of the 5th inning, the Little Darlings, with sweat as thick as rain drops and determination as high as the sky, managed to garner 5 runs to prevent such action against them.

But 5 runs was not in enough to hurt the Looneys; it was though enough to stay to take the game to its entirety. Nevertheless, the Little Darlings began this season with an impressive performance.

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Vicario said. "She played better than me and she took more risks. She's a dangerous player but usually she's not so consistent. You never know what she can do. She can make all the shots or she can miss all the shots. Tonight she made them."

"I think I've had a great year. I'm not disappointed because I lost one match. It's not the end of the world."

Halard, who pressured the Spaniard with daring shots into the corners in the first set, looked weary and beaten in the second set as Sanchez Vicario changed her tactics a little and approached the net more.

But Halard refused to quit and pushed the third set into a tiebreaker.

The pivotal point in the tiebreaker came at 2-2 with Halard serving. A backhand approach by Halard was called long by the linesman, but the umpire overruled the call and ordered the point replayed. Halard then served an ace for 3-2.

That was followed by one of the finest points of the match. Halard charged in to scoop up a drop shot with a backhand, Sanchez Vicario drilled a forehand crosscourt, and Halard lunged for a forehand volley winner.

An error by Sanchez Vicario on the next point made it 5-2, and Halard served out the match with the help of two more weak shots by Sanchez Vicario, the last a forehand return dumped into the net.

"I know Arantxa, this is not her best surface," Halard said of the blue carpet. "She doesn't like it too much. I knew if I played very well I can beat her."

Halard hoped she'd have a chance to play Navratilova in her last tournament.

"It would be a great match," Halard said. "It's the last time to play her."

Navratilova's mother and stepfather, visiting from the Czech Republic, watched from the court.

Navratilova's mother had tried to talk her into staying on, but now seemed content with the decision to call it quits.

"Actually, it feels normal," said her mother, Jana. "I don't want her to keep playing. It's really too difficult now. I think she's mentally tired."

The tournament started with eighth-seeded Kimiko Date of Japan beating Germany's Sabine Hack 6-3, 6-0. Hack replaced Magdalena Maleeva in the elite 16-player draw. Maleeva pulled out with a rib injury.

Ol' Aces

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reversed lay-up right deep in the middle of his territory and trimmed the Aces' lead at 26-21.

The Aces settled with a three-point lead at the top of the game, 42-39.

The Hawks put up a stronger offensive in the second half exchanging crucial shots which saw a hair-line lead swinging from one team to the other up to the last 49 seconds left with the Hawks leading 78-77.

At turnover, Rengul put the ball in play to Jerry Ayuyu who passed it to Elias Rangamar. Rangamar, in turn, passed a dagger-sharp pass to Hartman who took a 180 degree turn off Hawks' Allan Magcalas for a jumper with 33 seconds left to lead anew, 79-78.

Robert Quitugua fouled out at 00:15 in his bid to stop Winsor from reaching home court after a forced error by the Hawks who lost the ball after a turnover.

Winsor managed to connect one from the line for the 80-78 lead.

The Hawks in possession with ten seconds left, Allan Magcalas fished a decisive foul from one of the Aces players which provided him the chance to connect two-for-two for a game extension after tying the score at 80 all.

It was showtime for Ol' Aces' Winsor Peter, Junior 'SBT' (small but terrible) Rengul who took center stage right at the start up to the end of the 5-minute extension.

Magcalas successfully tapped the ball to Mendoza after toss ball for possession but Mendoza missed a shot at 4:35.

Ol' Aces' Winsor fished a foul, took two-for-two at the strip for an 82-80 lead.

The Hawks' Yoush Gabaldon missed a rainbow shot shortly after a turnover, giving Hartman a chance to widen the lead at 84-80 with a jumper.

Ray Lizama retaliated with a jumper at 3:21, 84-82, but Rengul negated Lizama's effort by sinking 2-for-2 at the foul line courtesy of Mendoza, 86-82, 2:55 left.

After a turnover, Magcalas gave a high pass to Lizama who missed the ball causing another turnover for the Aces at 2:43. Rengul caught a foul from Gabaldon this time for a score

at the stripe, 87-82, with 1:56 left.

Hawks' John Carpio connected a jumper but that was the last of the Hawks' decision points.

Sensing costly errors by the Hawks demoralized the squad, Rengul, Winsor and another Ace man combine forces to clip the Hawks' wings for good for that game. The Aces hit the basket for ten more points for a 97-86 finale.

Six cagers fouled out in the game: The Hawks' Quitugua and Magcalas, and Ol' Aces' Rangamar, Camacho, Coleman and Ron Atalig.

Winsor and Hartman scored 24 points apiece while Camacho and Ayuyu charted 17 points apiece.

Rengul unloaded 15 decisive points completing the top three high-scoring scorers in the Aces' score chart.

From the Hawks side, Lizama pumped in 18 points, Mendoza - 15, Edwin Bubos 14, Quitugua 12, and Carpio 10. Poland Yamada, Gabaldon, Susuico and Magcalas combined 17 points.

With the win, the Aces won one of the two berths for the championship match.

The Hawks will play with MarPac

Brothers tomorrow night, Thursday, for a knock out match.

The winner in tomorrow's game will play for the championship crown against the Aces on Monday, November 21.

Should the Hawks win over the Brothers and the Hawks, respectively, tomorrow and on Monday, The Hawks and the Aces will settle the right to the 1994 Saipan Amateur Basketball crown on November 28th.

Meanwhile, in the opener, the Brothers asserted a four-point advantage in the first half, 44-40 over the Lite squad.

Brothers' Juan Diaz topped the score chart with 26 points, followed by Tony Diaz with 18 points and Ed Diaz with 13 points.

Jess Dela Cruz had 8, James Diaz 7, Oscar Masga, Jeff Diaz and Jack Diaz 2 points a piece while Mel Sakisat has 3 points.

Lite man Pat Hetherington scored 22 points, Tony Luzama 16 points and John Salas 13 points. Mike Wright had 8, Dimas Omar had 6, Dennis Camacho and M. Devine had 4 apiece while Jess Stohl had 3 points. (AAPD)

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The Mariana Islands Housing Corporation (MIHC) has completed the preparation of CDBG Annual Performance Assessment Report covering the period October 1, 1993 to September 30, 1994.

Inquiries pertaining to the CDBG Annual Performance Assessment Report may be directed to the Director of Housing at the telephone numbers listed above.

/s/ JUAN M. SABLAN Director of Housing Mariana Islands Housing Corporation

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Roman T. Tudela Executive Director

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS DOMESTIC CASE NO. 94-306

ARMANDO C. AGONCILLO, Petitioner, v. SHONDI MARI ALLAN-AGONCILLO Respondent.

SUMMONS

TO THE ABOVE NAMED RESPONDENT: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and notified to file any answer you wish to make to the Complaint a copy of which is given you herewith, within (20) days after service of this Summons upon you, and to deliver or mail a copy of your answer to G. ANTHONY LONG, ESQ., whose address is AAA 1797, Caller Box 10001, Orote, Saipan, MP 96950, as soon as practicable after filing your answer or sending it to the clerk of Court for filing.

Your answer should be in writing and filed with the clerk of this Court at Superior Court, Susupe, Saipan, CNMI. It may be prepared and signed for you by your counsel and sent to the clerk of this Court by messenger or mail. It is not necessary for you to appear personally until further notice. If you fail to file an answer in accordance with the Summons, judgment by default may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

By order of the above Court. DATED this 20th day of April, 1994. /s/ Clerk of Court

SPORTS



Vicario suffers shocking loss

By STEVE WILSTEIN

NEW YORK (AP) - If part-time novelist Martina Navratilova had written the script for her final tournament, she couldn't have opened with a better chapter than the shocking loss by Arantxa Sanchez Vicario.

Navratilova plays Gabriela Sabatini on Tuesday night and was seeded to face the No. 2-ranked Sanchez Vicario, the U.S. and French Open champion, in the second round of the \$3.5 million Virginia Slims Championships.

But that scenario disappeared when Sanchez Vicario, unbeaten in 21 straight matches during a sweep of four tournaments, succumbed Monday night to a sneak attack at Madison Square Garden by No. 22 Julie Halard of France.

Halard's 6-2, 1-6, 7-6 (7-2) victory derailed Sanchez Vicario's bid to overtake Steffi Graf for the No. 1 ranking and created a golden opportunity for retiring Navratilova if she survives her

first-round match against Sabatini.

Navratilova, who's been working on her second mystery novel, awoke Monday not knowing whether there were two matches left in her career or two more chances to pad records that may never be broken by man or woman.

No tennis player has ever come close to Navratilova's combina-

tion of championships in singles - a record 167 - and doubles - another record 165. And that's not even counting her 55 mixed doubles titles.

Navratilova was greeted Monday by a standing ovation from the crowd of 10,378, then teamed with Manon Bollegraf of the Netherlands to beat Jill Hetherington of Canada and Shaun Stafford of

the United States 6-2, 6-3.

Navratilova, anticipating the hoopla surrounding Tuesday's match, declined interviews after her doubles victory.

For Sanchez Vicario, it was a bitter end to her most successful year and it stopped her from be-

coming the first player in women's tennis to earn \$3 million in a season. She wound up at just under \$2.2 million, well below Graf's record \$2.8 million last year.

"I'm not a machine and you can never win everything," Sanchez

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Cheeks may resume NBA career

PHILADELPHIA (AP) - Assistant coach Maurice Cheeks practiced as a player Monday with the Philadelphia 76ers and said he might try to resume his National Basketball Association career.

"I don't really know what I want to do," said Cheeks, 38, who last played with New Jersey in 1992-93. "I didn't come back to play, I came back as a coach. I played in the NBA a long time, and I always enjoyed coming back to the Spectrum. So it's intriguing because I had a lot of great years here."

Philadelphia coach and general

manager John Lucas said Cheeks could offer what the 76ers need to improve on their 1-5 start.

"He'd give us leadership, another veteran guy on the floor," Lucas said. "We've been in a lot of close games, but we haven't been able to close them out. That's where a lack of leadership comes in."

A roster spot opened Saturday night when Lucas placed 6-foot-7 Lloyd Daniels on waivers.

Daniels averaged 4.6 points in five games after averaging 11.5 points in eight preseason games.

SYFL to meet NPS requirements

SAIPAN Youth Football League (SYFL) officials will work on a comprehensive proposal it will submit to the National Parks Services in line with its bid to build a multi-purpose football field at the American Memorial Park by next year.

League Commissioner John Romisher told the Variety the league officials will concentrate working on the proposal after the first season and have it ready for submission by March 1995.

The proposal will contain, among other things, the SYFL's intent to build a 'convertible' soccer-football field, the reason for the construction of the field and the financial and management capabilities of the league to finish the construction of the ball park.

NPS Ranger Tom Workman said that before anything related to the plan gets started, SYFL should comply first with two parks services requirements.

One requirement is a plan detailing their intentions, plans and re-

lated matters. The other requirement is for the interested party to show that it has funds to maintain the construction project.

Romisher, who has successfully chaired the the park fund raising committee is ready for another fundraising task for the said football park.

"We will approach the governor and other key government officials for their support. We will get the help of the business groups and other organizations like the veterans of the 27th Infantry wherein (league president) Steve Lizama was a member," Romisher said.

"We will come up with a strategically-oriented plan for the CNMI as we continue to raise funds for this project," Romisher added.

Workman said that after the SYFL has complied with the two requirements, public hearings will be conducted on the proposal to address the concerns of certain groups, individuals and related government agencies.

In the absence of any hitch, and with government support to the plan, the NPS will forward all pertinent information to parks Superintendent Ed Wood in Guam.

The Guam office will then update the regional NPS Director in Hawaii for his advice and comment on the procedure of the paper work.

The planned ball park site is managed directly by the NPS as part of its lease-back agreement with the CNMI government.

It was originally leased to the U.S. government for military use but was leased back by the U.S. government provided it will be preserved by the Commonwealth to preserve the memory and role of the U.S. soldiers who died for and on the island during the last war, Workman said.

Having done all the requirements of the parks services and the local government agencies, SYFL can start with the construction of the ball park. (AAPD)

Island Sports Round-up

Buenas demolishes Baby Blues

THE WOMEN'S inter Government Slow Pitch Softball began with the defending Champions, DPS Baby Blues, facing off 1st Runner-Up Champions, the Fearless Buenas Marianas from the Department of Public Works.

The performance of the Baby Blues during the game gave the crowd the impression that they were not as prepared nor as vigorous as they were during the last season.

The Fearless Buenas Marianas were not about to offer any sympathies. They came strong and took advantage of their opportunity to demolish the defending champs. This was a superb come-back for the Buenas Marianas for they were thrice beaten by the Baby Blues. The game ended in favor of the Buenas Marianas with a Shut-off of 14-0.

Emergency crew cuts CUC

team's power off in 2nd game

The Emergency Crew from the Commonwealth Health Center had the opportunity to welcome the Can Do Team from the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation during the second game.

This was a bitter welcome for the Can Do Team.

The Crew who came in 4th Place last season defeated the Can Do Team with a 14-11 lead.

The Can Do Team who went without any runs for three entire innings gave the Crew a scare with the 2 RBIs made each by Mae Dikito and Marlynn Camacho, and two single RBIs made by Paula Bailey and Lorraine Babauta during the 4th and 6th inning.

The Crew carried the Can Do Team with their own superb lady batters.

AMIGAS cashes in on Finance

The third game of the day was between the ladies from the Department of Finance and the AMIGAS.

The Department of Finance's Team is a new team made up of two former teams that played during the last season, the Division of Revenue & Taxation and the Wahini Lite from the Division of Finance & Accounting.

The AMIGAS Team is the former Golden Babes Team including several new members. The Dept. of Finance gave the AMIGAS a rude awakening in the first inning with a 5 run lead.

Nevertheless, the AMIGAS came back leading the game by 3 runs leaving with a 5-8 score at the end of the 3rd inning.

The AMIGAS held the Finance team in the second and third inning from the scoring and then scored 10 during the 4th inning.

The Finance team came back and managed to score 6 more by the top of the 6th inning. Then the AMIGAS played even harder and rallied 5 more runs by the end of the 6th inning.

These crucial runs allowed the AMIGAS to shut-off the Finance team at the end of the 6th inning with a score of 23-11.

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Ol' Aces clinches championship berth

JUNIOR Renguul of the American Pacific Ol' Aces has the height that maybe considered short for a cager but he executed giant-like plays during crucial moments at the ball court Monday night.

'Small but terrible' Renguul proved that together with Lloyd Hartman and Winsor Peter propelled Ol' Aces to clinch a berth

in the 1994 Saipan Amateur Basketball Association (SABA) championship.

The trio led their team in defeating pennant winner Takai Hawks, 97-86, in a closely played extended game at the Ada gym in Susupe.

In the opener, Marpac Brothers defeated the Lite Squad, stopping the latter from entering the champi-

onship, 81-76.

The win earned Marpac a knock out match with the Hawks for the remaining championship berth.

The Ol' Aces-Hawks match-up was a closely contested game from the start to the remaining crucial two seconds at the end of the second half.

Tied at 14 points at 12 minutes,

four seconds left at the top of the game, Hawks' Edsel Mendoza drove with a lay-up past three Aces cagers, fished a foul along the way for a three point play to advance the Hawks, 17-14 at 11:27.

Sensing the danger ahead, Ol' Aces' Peter Camacho and Lloyd Hartman capitalized on the series of errors.

Camacho and Hartman alternated a hit in the basket in a 10-point rally for a seven point lead, 24-17, 7:52 remaining.

The Hartman-Camacho rally also placed the Hawks in a 4-minute, 15-second score drought.

Hawks' Edsel Mendoza responded with a jumper and a

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