

Castro releases 5 minors

By Gaynor Dumat-ol

ALL FIVE minors detained at the dilapidated juvenile detention facility in Kagman will be released to their parents this afternoon.

Judge Alex Castro ordered the release of the minors Friday following a visit to the detention center the day before to confirm claims that the facility was filthy, badly needed repairs and had inadequate professional staff to provide counseling to youngsters convicted of, or charged with, various crimes.

The facility, Castro said, is so dirty that he thinks pig pens are cleaner.

Castro found out during the visit that the plumbing fixtures in the toilets and the sinks were not working, the faucets had no water, the ceiling had visible leaks where rains seep in and grime and graffiti were all over.

"After a personal visit to the

facility, can I close my eyes to those facts?" the judge said shortly before ordering the release of the juveniles.

Castro cited Article 1, Section 4 (j) of the Northern Marianas Constitution which says that persons who are under 18 years old should be protected in criminal judicial proceedings and in conditions of imprisonment.

The release of the young detainees was sought by Public Defenders Dan DeRienzo and V.K. Sawhney who told the court that the condition of the facility had dehumanized the minors.

It was the first case on juveniles' constitutional rights as detainees which the Superior Court encountered, so Castro referred to a similar case filed with the US Supreme Court.

He said the US Supreme Court ruled that incarcerated juveniles have the constitutional right to privacy and dignity and are entitled to professional care and re-

habilitation while in custody.

The judge pointed out that as early as November 1990, a consultant of the US Department of Justice found out that the juvenile detention facility in Kagman was the filthiest the consultant saw among 500 detention facilities, mostly in the mainland.

Castro asked why the executive branch of government failed to correct the problems in the detention building.

The hose used to occasionally provide water to the facility, Castro said, made him feel that the detention center for the youngsters was a zoo.

"The facility's condition is unsanitary, the structure needs major renovation," the judge said.

Because the facility lacked professional staff to help in the rehabilitation of minors, Castro said the place was not a juvenile correctional facility but a "dirty warehouse."

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Dan DeRienzo



Alex Castro

House discovers double listing of employees

By Rafael H. Arroyo

THE PROPOSED budget for fiscal year 1993 contains double listing of employees which results in additional allocation of funds.

Because of this, Representative Pedro P. Reyes said Friday the Committee on Ways and Means would not be able to introduce the appropriations bill on Dec. 18 as promised earlier.

The double entries were discovered last week by Rep.

Jesus T. Attao, committee chairman. Reyes heads the committee in an acting capacity.

"This will increase the total amount of appropriations for personnel and for full time employees (FTEs). Imagine the effect of, say, ten employees given twice their annual salaries. This is very crucial especially since we have meager resources to talk about," said Reyes.

"We want to think it's just an honest mistake and not done intentionally to cushion the

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Red Cross plans to maintain emergency supplies in Saipan

THE AMERICAN Red Cross is planning to stock emergency supplies in the Northern Marianas and other Pacific areas for quicker response to typhoons and other disasters, Donald W. Jones, general manager for disaster services, said Saturday.

Jones, who visited Saipan with three other officials of the Pacific region and the national headquarters, said the pre-positioning of supplies is included in a Pacific Islands plan which is being finalized.

Under the same plan, the local chapters in the Pacific will also be encouraged to recruit volunteers which will be given training by national headquarters.

The purpose of training local volunteers to cope with relief op-

erations particularly during massive devastation is because the Northern Marianas, for example, is thousands of miles away from national headquarters.

"Someday we would not have to ship a person (Red Cross worker) to do relief work) from the mainland," Jones said.

Jones and the three other visiting Red Cross officials—Neil Allgood, national chairman for disaster services at NHQ, Martha G. Yund, regional executive officer for the Pacific and Herbert Hoover III, regional committee member, met with Governor Lorenzo Guerrero and the NMI mayors and discussed the plan for the Pacific.

The visiting Red Cross officials said the government has been

cooperative to the Red Cross.

Also Saturday, Hyatt general manager Clifford Grauers handed a \$1,000 donation to newly-installed chairperson Heidi Dennis of the Saipan chapter of the Red Cross.

"With the effects of recent typhoons and the fragile economic situation, in our islands, and Christmas being the season of goodwill, it seems an appropriate time for us to think of the less fortunate and to assist in their time of need," Grauers said in a written statement released by Hyatt.

Donations to UNICEF and the Hyatt Corp. Hurricane Relief Fund have been made by other Hyatt International Hotels, the statement said. (GLD)

Assault victim in coma

A YOUNG man was in comatose condition early Friday due to injuries sustained when attacked by four young men with a baseball bat in Koblerville.

Assistant Police Chief Ray B. Camacho identified the victim as Johannes Jeferson, 19.

Jeferson was found lying face down and bloodied shortly before 11 p.m. Thursday on the basketball court near the police sub-station.

He was initially found to have a skull fracture by attending doctors at the Commonwealth Health Center.

A companion of Jeferson man-

aged to escape with minor injuries. The companion suffered bruises in the left upper arm and laceration in one knee.

One of the four had been identified and was facing arrest.

In another police report, a minor was apprehended for five offenses.

He was booked for an assault and battery complaint, consuming liquor, violating the curfew for juveniles, resisting arrest and criminal mischief.

A car and a bus was also reported Friday to have collided near the Chalan Kanoa Beach Club but no one was hurt.



VISITING American Red Cross officials during press conference Saturday (from left): Herbert Hoover III, regional committee member for the Pacific region; Donald W. Jones, general manager for disaster services; Martha G. Yund, regional executive director for the Pacific; and Neil Allgood, national chairman, disaster services.

Quake leaves 147 dead in Indonesia

By Ghafur Fadyi

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) - The death toll from a powerful earthquake in eastern Indonesia has reached 147 with at least 88 people injured, a rescue official said Sunday.

Hendrik Nai, a spokesman for the rescue team, said the quake measuring 6.8 on the Richter scale rocked the entire island of Flores Saturday, with the 147 deaths scattered throughout the island.

He said bad communications hampered the task of gathering information from some parts of the island, which is about 1,600 kilometers (1,000 miles) east of Jakarta.

Nai said about 80 percent of the buildings in the town of Maumere in the northern part of Flores were destroyed by the temblor. Total villages in coastal areas were wiped out by tidal waves triggered by the quake, he said.

The seismic waves were as high as 25 meters (80 feet) and swept as far as 300 meters (1000 feet) inland, he said.

The quake destroyed government buildings, schools, mosques, churches and shops in the towns of Maumere and Larantuka in the eastern part of the island.

Aftershocks occurring around every five minutes also hampered rescue work until midnight Saturday, Nai said.

Most people remained away from their homes to avoid falling beams. They spent the night outside in open areas and fields with no tents in a pouring tropical rainstorm.

Hendrik Fernandez, the governor of the eastern Indonesia province, visited the disaster area and offered 15 million rupiahs (\$7,300) plus food and medicine for the victims.

The quake struck East Nusa Tenggara province at 1:20 p.m. (0520 GMT) and measured a preliminary 6.8 on the Richter scale.

Meteorological officials in Japan measured the earthquake at 7.2 on the Richter scale.

The quake centered about 30 kilometers (19 miles) southwest of Maumere, a coastal town in the north of Flores island with a population of 40,000 people.

Clinton names pal as chief of staff

By Ron Fournier

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) - President-elect Bill Clinton said Saturday his chief of staff will be his oldest friend, Thomas "Mack" McLarty, an unassuming millionaire utility executive who will make sure "everybody's voice will be heard."

Clinton also named Democratic Party Chairman Ronald H. Brown as secretary of Commerce, and said he hopes to fill his Cabinet by Christmas. The congenial McLarty was a surprise choice.

"I am not a Washington insider. I have lived my life in the heartland," said McLarty, 46, head of Arkansas Louisiana Gas Co.

"But through my experience" in the state legislature and as a business leader, "I do know Washington relatively well, and I have learned something about how to make organizations work," he said at a news conference.

Clinton, who resigned as Arkansas' governor Saturday, said problems that have befallen chiefs of staff of the past "have not been rooted in whether the chiefs of staff have been in Washington before. The chiefs of staff that have been successful have been honest brokers."

McLarty has known Clinton since their days in a Hope, Ark., kindergarten class.

Clinton's eyes welled with tears during McLarty's speech, and the president-elect brushed a tear away as McLarty finished. He then hugged his old friend.

McLarty is little-known to the general public, even in his home state. But Arkansas insiders are familiar with the smallish, polite Little Rock man with a reputation as a straight-shooter.

He is known as a delegator who has a soft touch with employees, but assumes they will work as hard as he does. Arkla employees say McLarty, like Clinton, seeks a wide range of opinions and builds a consensus before making a major decision.

As Clinton's friend, McLarty said, "I will always be straight with him and he knows that."

Clinton said McLarty would assure that "everybody's voice will be heard" before any major decision at the White House.

McLarty's company is the subject of a \$535 million lawsuit filed in October by the Resolution Trust Corp. McLarty decided not to advise Clinton on RTC matters because of the lawsuit, and he said Saturday he will sell his Arkla stock and divest himself of investments in publicly traded companies before Jan. 1.

India starts assessment of losses from riots

By Vijay Joshi

NEW DELHI, India (AP) - Week-long rioting between Hindus and Muslims eased Saturday as India began assessing the political fallout and the economic damage caused by the holocaust.

One person was stabbed to death in the northern state of Uttar Pradesh Saturday. No killings were reported from any other part of the country. The death toll stood at more than 1,150.

But the final count is expected to be much higher with more bodies being found in the alleys and slums where Hindus and Muslims had fought with daggers, gasoline bombs, bricks and guns. Many of the 5,000 injured people are in critical condition.

The killings started hours after Hindu extremists stormed and tore apart a 16th century mosque in the holy town of Ayodhya on Sunday. The rioting was the worst

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Helicopters blast 3 Somali vehicles in first encounter

By William C. Mann

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) - US combat helicopters destroyed three armed Somali vehicles that attacked the aircraft - the first gunfire between Somalis and foreign troops.

The number of Somalia casualties in the shooting on Saturday was not known because it was considered too dangerous to investigate the burned vehicles, Marine officials said.

The US-led force arrived in the starving country Wednesday to protect food shipments from looters and clan gunmen.

To secure their own safety in the lawless capital city, Marines have been confiscating weapons from marauding gunmen.

The incident came the same day that US Marine armored vehicles, accompanied by scores of press cars, crossed Mogadishu's war-devastated "Green Line" deliver the first food of the mercy mission.

The Green Line divides Mogadishu's southern section, controlled by warlord Gen. Mohamed Farrah Aidid, and the north, controlled by his rival Ali Mahdi Mohamed.

The delivery of the 20 tons of rice and beans to food kitchens in northern Mogadishu, where food is scarce but there is no danger of starvation, was portrayed as a demonstration that US forces can do what they were sent to Somalia for: keep food flowing to hungry Somalis.

CARE International spokesman Rick Grant criticized the convoy for delivering only 22 tons of food, a fraction of what CARE normally moves. "We should be seeing large convoys of 500 to 1,000 tons at a time," Grant said.

Still, Paul Mitchell of the UN World Food Program described the operation as a turning point. "It's the first time the United Nations has been able to take a convoy across the Green Line without the threat of getting shot or robbed," he said.

It was a popular show with Somalis.

Chants of "Viva! Viva!" rang out as the Marines passed. A small boy shouted "Thank you" in English. "USA" was scribbled on some walls.

More than 3,000 Marines have arrived under a United Nations mandate to stop the gangs, which have stolen at least half the shipments of grain meant to curtail famine. At least 300,000 people have died in Somalia as a result of drought, hunger and disease.

In Somalia's interior, where US forces have yet to penetrate, hundreds of people are still dying every day, and 2 million are threatened with starvation.

UN spokesman Ian MacLeod said up to 190 people a day were dying of hunger and disease in Bardera and up to 160 a day in Baidoa - two towns at the center of the devastating famine.

But Marines are proceeding cautiously because of violence. The commander of the US-led force, Lt. Gen Robert Johnston, announced Friday he was delaying sending troops into the interior.

Saturday's gun battle demonstrated the danger facing the troops.

The Cobra helicopters were on a routine reconnaissance mission when they were fired on by an armored personnel carrier north of the former US Embassy building, where the Marines are staying.

Col. Fred Peck, a spokesman for the US forces, said one M-113 armored vehicle fired a .50-caliber machine gun at the helicopters. The US aircraft returned fire with 20 mm cannon and TOW missiles.

CNN reported that earlier another US combat helicopter was hit by gunfire, its rotors damaged by bullets. According to the report, the helicopter's crew did not return fire because there were too many civilians in the area.

Yeltsin, Congress end dispute

By Thomas Ginsberg

MOSCOW (AP) - President Boris Yeltsin has reached a compromise with the Russian Congress to end an explosive political fight and win a second chance to keep his reformist prime minister.

Hard-line lawmakers immediately assailed the agreement reached Saturday between Yeltsin and a parliamentary delegation led by speaker Ruslan Khasbulatov. But they were soundly outvoted in the 1,041-member Congress of People's Deputies, which has been wracked by 11 days of acrimonious debate.

"This means the people can live in peace. There will be no collision, no coup, no other anti-constitutional actions," Yeltsin said after striking the deal.

The compromise replaces Yeltsin's proposed national referendum on elections with one on a new constitution, and suspends several laws limiting the president's power.

The deal gives the president more maneuvering room while acknowledging the authority of the Congress. It also shunts aside the Congress' most hard-line lawmakers in favor of centrist deputies.

"(Hard-liners) had been trying to seize power in the turmoil, but now power is evading them," Nikolai Travkin, a delegate to the compromise talks, told the parliament.

The president and the Congress, Russia's highest legislative body, plunged into the constitutional fight last week when the Communist majority rejected Yeltsin's choice of Yegor Gaidar as prime minister. They say his reforms are leading Russia to poverty and collapse.

Gaidar, 36, is the steward and symbol of Yeltsin's campaign to dismantle seven decades of Communist central control and create a market economy. He has held the post of acting prime minister without legislative approval. Yeltsin tried to bypass the lawmakers on Thursday with a direct appeal to the Russian people

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Iniki victims may apply for HUD loans

AN INDIVIDUAL, owner or renter, who was displaced from his or her principal residence as a result of Hurricane Iniki is eligible to apply for a no down payment mortgage loan insured by the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) under Section 203 (h) of the National Housing Act, the department said.

In a press release, HUD said that under Section 203 (h), an individual may purchase a single family residence (condominiums and multi-units are not eligible) located in or outside of the disaster area and receive 100 percent financing up to the HUD maximum mortgage limit of \$187,300. Applicants must meet HUD credit and income qualifications and must also provide evidence that their residence was destroyed or damaged to such an extent that reconstruction or replacement is necessary.

Affected individuals have until September 11, 1993, to apply for this program. Applications may be made through a HUD-approved lending institution.

Additional information on the Section 203 (h) program may be obtained by calling the HUD office in Honolulu at 54-1350. This is not a toll-free number.

Guerrero orders probe of Pagan; mayor's men denounce Gabaldon

GOVERNOR Lorenzo I. Guerrero has directed Frank Chong, acting disaster control officer, to look into reports that some people were staying on Pagan Island while the original residents were still not being allowed to go back.

This was learned yesterday as three original Pagan residents denounced war veteran Guy Gabaldon for accusing Northern Islands Mayor Ambrosio Ruben and his men of stealing 14 goats claimed by Gabaldon as his own.

About 100 Pagan residents were evacuated to Saipan in 1981 following the eruption of the volcano on the island.

Guerrero's directive to Chong was prompted by a letter from David T. Aldan, former resident of Pagan. "Mr. Aldan's key point is: if we don't allow CNMI residents, generally, to return to Pagan to live and cultivate crops and raise animals, why would we allow Mr. Gabaldon, specifically, to engage in these activities?" the governor said.

He told Chong to determine the following:

- * Whether there are people living on the island and their identities;
- * Whether it is safe to allow the return of the island's original residents;
- * The extent of Gabaldon's activities on the island; and
- * Who should give permission for commercial, scientific and recreational visits to Pagan.

In a separate letter hand-carried to the Variety Friday, Jose L. Kaipat, Francisco L. Kaipat and Ramon C. Sablan said they were the men accused by Gabaldon of stealing his goats on Dec. 4. They said they all work for the Northern Islands mayor.

Gabaldon, in an earlier letter to Ruben, accused the mayor's men of stealing 14 goats from Gabaldon's alcoholic rehabilitation center on the island.

"The only center he (Gabaldon) has there is a slave center," the three men said in their letter.

They said the only people in the center were Gabaldon's two Filipino helpers. "These two men are forced to live up there without fresh water for drinking. He uses these men to steal what belongs to the people of Pagan," the mayor's men said. (NL)



MORE than 30 first graders from Oleai Elementary School visit Public School System Commissioner William Torres as part of their social studies unit on community jobs and leaders. With Torres and the students in photo is Beth Ordonez, bilingual program curriculum writer.

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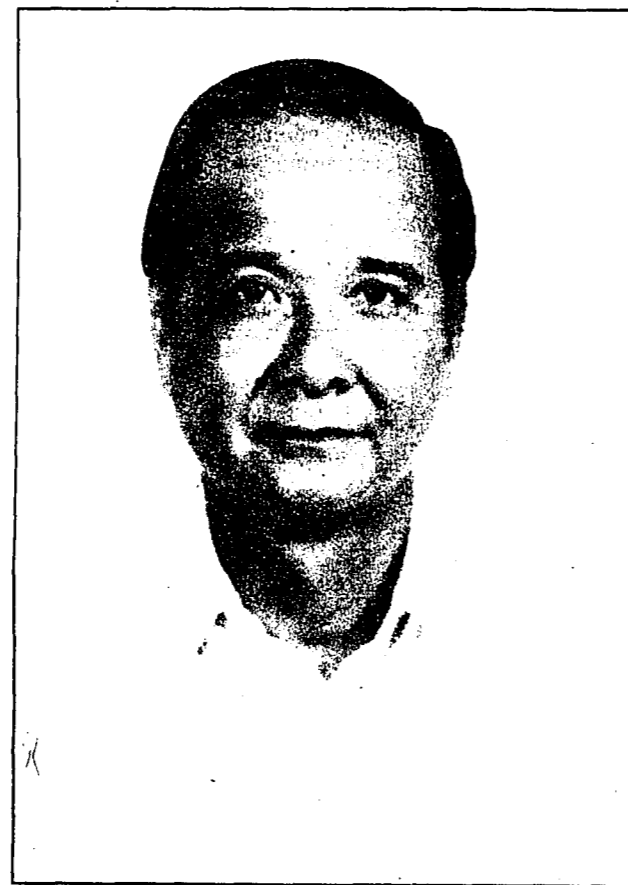
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Rosary is being said nightly at CHC Chapel at 8:00 p.m. The remains will be transferred from CHC to Mt. Carmel Church on December 15, 1992 at 1:00 p.m. Viewing will be at 2:00 p.m. Mass of Christian burial will be offered at 3:00 p.m. and funeral will be at 4:00 p.m. on the same day.

Legislature to act on leases soon

THE LEGISLATURE will hold a joint session on Dec. 21 to decide the fate of nine applications for lease or lease extension for big projects.

Speaker Thomas P. Villagomez will preside over the session, with Senate President Juan S. Demapan seated beside him, according to their joint memorandum dated Dec. 10.

"This has long been overdue. We do not want to stall it any longer," Villagomez said in an earlier interview.

All committee reports and joint resolutions must be completed and by Dec. 19.

"In the event that the joint com-

mittee is unable to complete its work by December 19th, the signed call for a joint session shall automatically terminate," Maratita said in an interview Friday.

Maratita and Hofschneider, chairman and acting chairman of the Senate Resources and Development Committee and the House Natural Resources Committee, respectively, met last week.

Villagomez and Demapan formed a joint committee on public land Leases early last week headed by Hofschneider and Maratita.

The committee was formed to study all matters to be taken up in the joint session and to prepare the "order of business."

The joint committee agreed to finish the draft of the resolutions by Dec. 16 to give them two days more for their committees to make a final review.

"We have agreed that land lease matters concerning Saipan should be handled by the Saipan delegation and those for Rota, by the Rota delegation, including all committee reports, and draft resolutions. But the order of business (the agenda) will be drawn in a joint effort," Maratita said.

Awaiting legislative approval are the 15-year extensions of the 25-year leases approved for United Micronesia Development Association (UMDA), Haas & Haynie,

Pacific Islands Club and NICO Corp. in Rota. Except for Pacific Islands Club, all of these companies have yet to start the construction of their projects.

UMDA is leasing 210 hectares of public land in Marpi for a golf course and resort hotel and has committed to develop and operate sanitary landfill in the area to replace Puerto Rico dump.

Governor Lorenzo I. Guerrero and Lt. Gov. Benjamin Manglona have urged the Legislature to approve UMDA's applications.

Haas & Haynie is leasing 90 hectares of public land in the Obyan Beach area, also for a golf course and hotel. PIC is already operating

a resort hotel in a 3.3-hectares laid in San Antonio but is asking for the extension to enable it to pursue its expansion program.

All three said they need the longer lease period to raise financing for their projects.

Other pending land lease applications are those from Pacific Resorts Development Inc. in Saipan and the SNM Corp. and Southern Cross in Rota.

PRDI wants to lease 60 hectares of public land in Obyan Beach for 25 years. SNM and Southern Cross are still waiting for permits from Coastal Resources Management Office. (RHA)

PAL offers direct flight to Manila

PHILIPPINE Airlines has scheduled a special flight from Saipan to Manila on Dec. 22 to accommodate Filipinos going home for the holidays as well as other passengers who want to spend Christmas or New Year in the Philippines, PAL announced Friday.

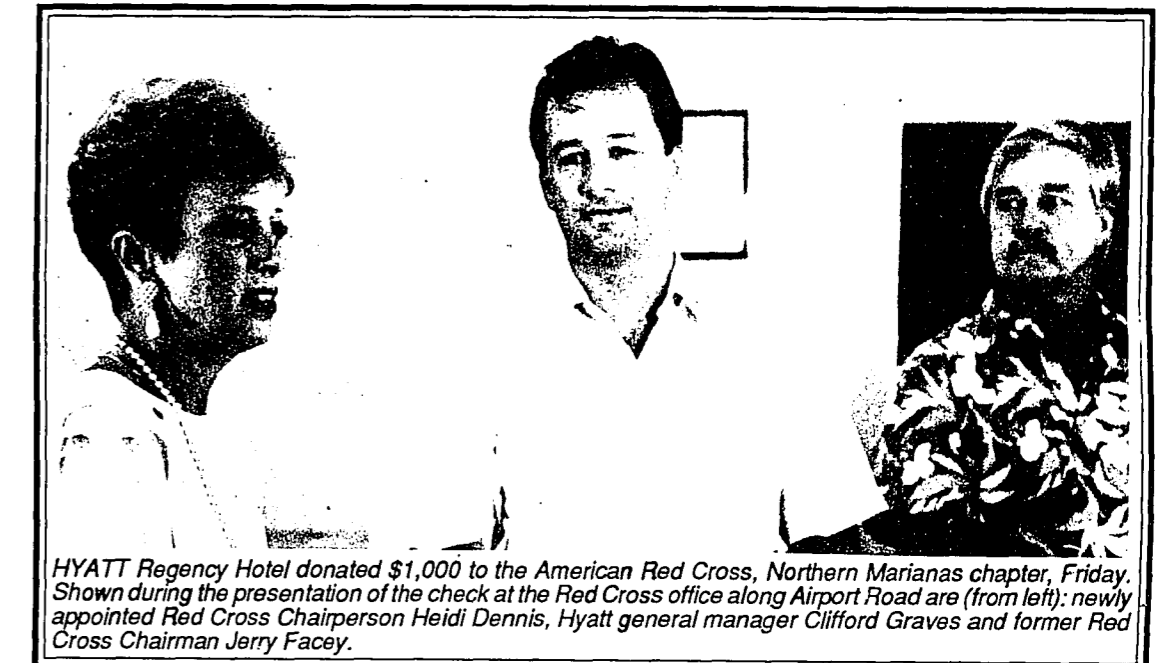
John Fortes, PAL manager for Saipan, said the direct flight from Saipan to Manila would be in addition to the airline's regular Tuesday service from Saipan to Manila, with a stopover in Guam.

Both flights, using wide-body DC-10 aircraft, will leave Saipan International Airport at 5:10 a.m. The special flight will arrive in Manila at 6:50 a.m. Manila time.

Fortes said bookings would be on first come, first served basis.

He said all of PAL flights for this month were fully booked, prompting the airline to schedule the special flight.

PAL started serving Saipan on Sept. 22, introducing the first wide body aircraft in the Saipan-Manila route.



HYATT Regency Hotel donated \$1,000 to the American Red Cross, Northern Marianas chapter, Friday. Shown during the presentation of the check at the Red Cross office along Airport Road are (from left): newly appointed Red Cross Chairperson Heidi Dennis, Hyatt general manager Clifford Graves and former Red Cross Chairman Jerry Facey.



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Miss Russia, Miss World

By Barry Renfrew

SUN CITY, South Africa (AP) - Miss Russia, Julia Kurotchinka, a strikingly tall brunette, was chosen Miss World on Saturday in a spectacular extravaganza at this resort in the African bush.

In a sign of the changing times in the former Soviet Union, the 18-year-old, blue-eyed new Miss World is a student from Moscow who says her ambition "is to be a financier" and travel the world.

Judges said it was the closest result in the pageant's 42 years, with Miss Russia winning by one point. Organizers said it was the first time Miss Russia had won the contest.

"A few years ago this would have been impossible," Miss Kurotchinka said. "I hope my victory will show other girls in my country what they can achieve."

The tallest of the 83 contestants at six feet (1.83 meters), Miss Kurotchinka also listed classical music as a hobby.

She was carried in triumph on a gold and zebra skin throne on a litter adorned by golden elephants and carried by men in African warrior costumes.

Miss United Kingdom, Claire Smith, 21, was second, while Miss Venezuela, Francis Gago, 19, came in third.

The top five was rounded out

by Miss South Africa, Amy Kleinhans, 24, and Miss Poland, Ewa Wachowicz, 22.

The event was held in the surreal surroundings of the Lost City, an opulent tourist resort designed as the remnants of a mythical lost African civilization.

The new Miss World, who speaks little English, earlier defended the importance of pageants such as the Miss World contest, which had been under attack in recent years as wasteful and disrespectful of women.

In the final section of the contest, she was asked how she would defend such a pageant.

"It's a contest for the help of the whole world because everybody must love women," she said through a translator.

Event organizers threw in a large cast of celebrities, including emcee Billy Dee Williams and co-host Jerry Hall, the fashion model and wife of Rolling Stones singer Mick Jagger. The panel of 12 judges included Ivana Trump, former golf great Gary Player and actress Joan Collins.

The contest, emulating the lost civilization theme of the resort, was set against the backdrop of an ancient temple. The contestants entered in national costumes, accompanied by men and boys carrying their national flags.

The national costumes ranged from the traditional to the highly

unusual. Miss Australia, Rebecca Simic, 20, was dressed as a cockatoo, an Australian bird; Miss Colombia, Wguerddy Oviedo, 20, was clad as a shimmering emerald; while Miss Denmark, Anja Hende Brond, was dressed as a mermaid.

Miss Canada, Nina Khilji, 25, clad in a striking white and red native American feather headdress, won the costume award.

In other competitions, Miss Guatemala, Ana Maria Johannis Iglesias, 21, was named Miss Personality, while Miss Israel, Ravit Assaf, 18, was declared Miss Photogenic.

The 10 semifinalists were rounded out by Miss Finland, Miss Denmark, Miss Bahamas, Miss USA and Miss Israel.

The new Miss World receives

\$63,000, jewelry and travel opportunities that will take her around the world over the next year.

Organizers, while presenting a highly optimistic view of South Africa despite widespread political violence and turbulence, stressed the pageant was primarily a charity to promote the interests of children.

Some profits from the pageant will go to Operation Hunger, a private charity that is helping to feed some 2 million people in South Africa, which is gripped by the worst drought in a century.

"Africa is hanging on a thin thread," said Ms. Hall.

The new Miss World was crowned by outgoing winner, Ninibeth Leal of Venezuela, with a glittering crown.

Board sets engineering examinations

THE BOARD of Professional Licensing wishes to inform the general public that it would be giving the National Council of Examiners for Engineering (NCEES) Fundamentals of Engineering Examination (EIT), Fundamentals of Land Surveying (LSIT), Principles and Practice of Engineering (Civil, Structural, Electrical and Mechanical) and Principles of Land Surveying on April 9, 1993.

Applications to take the examinations must be submitted to the board no later than January 1.

For additional information, please contact the board at (670) 234-5897 or come by our office located on the 2nd floor of Island Commercial Center, Gualo Rai, Saipan.

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budget," he added.

According to Reyes, the personnel budget as submitted by the Planning and Budget Office would have to be reconciled item by item with a list of persons already employed in government to flush out double entries.

He said this may have gone on unnoticed in past budgets when the personnel line items were taken at face value.

He said it has been a common practice of some government agencies or districts to pad their request for full-time employees (FTE), not filling those positions to realize lapsed funds which are later used in pet projects.

"This is no longer possible under the 1993 budget. We made sure the budget will reflect the absolute minimum need for each agency of government," Reyes said.

The Planning and Budget Office originally proposed a \$159 million budget for 1993. This was reduced by Reyes' committee to \$149 million. The government is currently operating under the fiscal year 1992 budget of \$158.7 million.

Castro...

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DYS was ordered to contact parents of the detainees to prepare to take their children back.

For the juveniles who no longer have parents or whose parents refuse to accommodate their children, the executive branch of government was ordered to be ready to find a home or a hotel for the youngsters.

Security for the juvenile detainees should be provided at government's expense, according to Castro's order.

Castro, likewise, requested Governor Lorenzo Guerrero to assist DYS in "shaping up the juvenile facility soonest."

If the executive branch of government is ready to address the problems, the court will hear its side, Castro said.

Assistant Attorney General Jane Arthur Burkhardt said releasing the minor detainees would give other juveniles prone to trouble the message that it is okay to commit crimes because of the absence of a detention center if they are caught.

Some of the juvenile detainees, Burkhardt said, are dangerous. Most of them have been charged for burglary or stealing.

Burkhardt said children have the right to be detained in a humane place, but added that some juveniles, particularly those who no longer have places to go home to, need more structured environment such as a detention facility.

"Let's not let anybody off the hook," Burkhardt said.

DeRienzo said during Thursday's hearing on the motion to release the detainees that the condition of the facility would only worsen the behavior of the youngsters once they are out.

"If you treat them like animals they behave like animals," DeRienzo said.

Filipinos urged to reject abortion

MANILA, Philippines (AP) - The archbishop of Los Angeles urged Filipinos on Saturday to reject abortion and honor their families during a mass at the 50th anniversary of the Family Rosary Crusade.

"Mary, the Mother of God, encourages us to value life; hence, we should turn away from abortion and avoid risk and danger," Cardinal Roger Mahony said in a homily before about 100,000 people in Luneta Park.

"Mary cherishes the lives even of unborn children," Cardinal Mahony said. Cardinal Mahony was Pope John Paul II's personal representative at the Family Rosary Crusade celebrations. The Family Rosary Crusade was founded in 1942 by the late Rev. Patrick Peyton, a California priest who popularized the slogan "the family that prays together, stays together."

The mass, cocelerated by 150 priests, was the highpoint of the Family Rosary Crusade festivities. Those in the congregation included former President

Corazon Aquino, a devout Catholic; President Fidel Ramos, the country's first Protestant president, and several locally prominent entertainers and film stars.

Earlier, tens of thousands of people marched down the seaside Roxas Boulevard to Luneta for the mass. More than 1,400 police were deployed to provide security and reroute traffic.

The Luneta Park venue, best known as the site of Mohammed Ali's "Thrilla in Manila," is located about a half mile from the city's notorious Ermita red light district, where scores of street children abandoned by their parents survive by begging, prostitution and petty crimes.

The Philippines' population growth rate is about 2.5 percent, among the highest in Asia. The government says the economy must generate 700,000 new jobs every year just to accommodate those finishing high school and college.

More than 30 percent of the work force is either unemployed or works less than 40 hours a week.



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India... Continued from page 2
Hindu-Muslim violence since independence in 1947.
Fundamentalist Hindus say the mosque was built by Muslim invaders on the birthplace of warrior-god Rama. They now want to build a temple on the site to honor Rama.
News reports said curfews were being lifted gradually in many places. People thronged the streets Saturday to buy bread, milk and vegetables in parts of New Delhi, where a curfew was lifted briefly.
Train service resumed between India and Pakistan after being suspended in the backlash of the Ayodhya desecration. Dozens of people were killed in Muslim Pakistan as mobs burned Hindu temples in revenge for the mosque's destruction.
Pakistan Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif and Bangladesh Prime Minister Khaleda Zia on Saturday asked India to rebuild the destroyed mosque.
"Both leaders underlined that the mosque should be recon-

positive, Pawar told reporters in Bombay. He did not elaborate.
The turmoil also has made Rao's position in the government shaky. There have been persistent reports of dissent within the governing Congress Party about his handling of the crisis. He has also been criticized in several national dailies.
"At this moment, the nation can ill-afford a prime minister who cannot lead from the front," the Pioneer, an independent English-language newspaper, said.
The violence also appears to have caused heavy losses in the economy as industry around the country halted this week. Bombay, the nation's commercial heart, was paralyzed by rioting that left 153 people dead there.
Major stock exchanges, including the Bombay Stock Exchange, India's biggest, suspended trading for fear of eroding the gains in share prices that have reflected the liberalization of economy in the past year.

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Yeltsin...

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for a referendum on new parliamentary or presidential elections. The Congress shot back by barring such a vote.

To break the impasse, Yeltsin on Saturday fired a top aide despised by hard-liners - Gennady Burbulis - and held the talks with the parliamentary delegation led by Khasbulatov, who had orchestrated the attacks on Yeltsin.

When the deal was presented to Congress, hard-liners rushed to the podium in protest. But

Khasbulatov immediately rammed through a vote on the deal, which passed 541-98, with 67 abstentions.

While Yeltsin and lawmakers clapped, hard-liners stomped angrily through the chamber. Mikhail Astafiev of the Russian Unity faction pulled out a red megaphone and screamed for the right to speak, to no avail.

Yeltsin walked over to Khasbulatov and, in the glare of lights and TV cameras, they shook

hands and smiled, to the applause of lawmakers.

"This was a great compromise," said centrist lawmaker Oleg Rummyantsev, the chairman of the commission that has written a draft constitution to be considered in the referendum next year.

"The healthy center constitutes more than half the Congress, and this part won," Travkin declared to the lawmakers. "Good sense has prevailed."

Death and Funeral Announcement

MARIA ROSA CASTRO CAMACHO

Better known as Ninan Rosa



Passed away on December 10, 1992, at the Commonwealth Health Center. She is predeceased by her parents, Antonio Muna Camacho and Theodora Castro Camacho.

Holy Rosary is being said daily at noon and 8:00 p.m. at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Francisco S. Chong in Garapan.

The remains will be transferred from CHC to the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Francisco S. Chong in Garapan at 9:00 a.m., December 18, 1992. Responso will be held at 9:00 a.m. and at 12:00 noon on the same day. Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at Cristo Rai Church in Garapan at 4:00 p.m., December 18, 1992. Interment services will follow at Chalan Kanoa Cemetery.

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Though you are capable of focusing on a single concentrated endeavor, you prefer to keep your options open in order to explore the possibilities whenever you choose. This is true in relationships as well; it may be some time before you "settle down" — and those who are attracted to you had better get used to it!

Also born on this date are: George VI of England; Patty Duke, actress.

To see what is in store for you tomorrow, find your birthday and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

TUESDAY, DEC. 15

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — You are likely to find success this week in an area which is causing others no end of trouble. Stick with it!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — A mixed message of sorts may "send you packing" today — but only temporarily. You'll be back for more.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — You mustn't let your emotions goad you into a course of action which your heart does not support. Don't overreact!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — You are taking your skills for granted at this time, but you can expect a reminder to bring things back into perspective.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — A past discovery has been forgotten, but today you'll enjoy learning all over again just what you've got going for you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — A little negotiating can win you a little more time today. Use it well; you can't afford to pass up an opportunity.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — You're running after the competition, but you're not closing on him or her one bit. You're in need of inspiration.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — A

great many people are expecting you to come through with the right answers today. The pressure is on; don't crumble!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — You may feel as though it's "all up to you" today — and indeed there's a lot resting on your shoulders at this time.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — An explanation of tactics isn't enough today; you've got to be willing to learn while doing.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Self-protection is the key today. You don't want to let your vulnerabilities show while you put it "on the line."

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — You'll make progress in easy stages today; you mustn't expect the pace to pick up too much at this time.

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Margaret Chase Smith (1897-), politician-columnist, is 95; Morey Amsterdam (1914-),

comedian, is 78; Charlie Rich (1932-), country-and-western singer, is 60; Lee Remick (1935-1991-), actress; Patty Duke (1946-), actress, is 46.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1972, ice skater Roger Wood jumped a record 29 feet, 2 inches over barrels. Coincidentally, the distance was almost exactly the same as Bob Beamon's record leap in the long jump.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "When people keep telling you that you can't do a thing, you kind of like to try it." — Margaret Chase Smith

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1890, a mirage lasted from daybreak until 9:45 a.m. at Saint Vincent, Minn. The Pembina Mts. (50 miles away) and Hamilton, N.D. (22 miles away), were in plain view.

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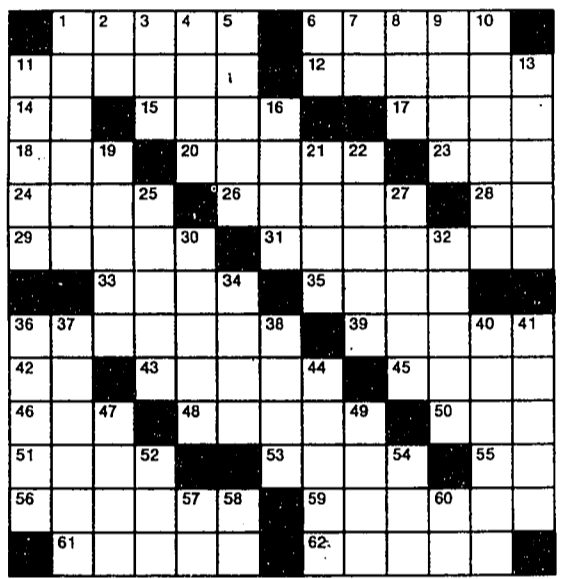
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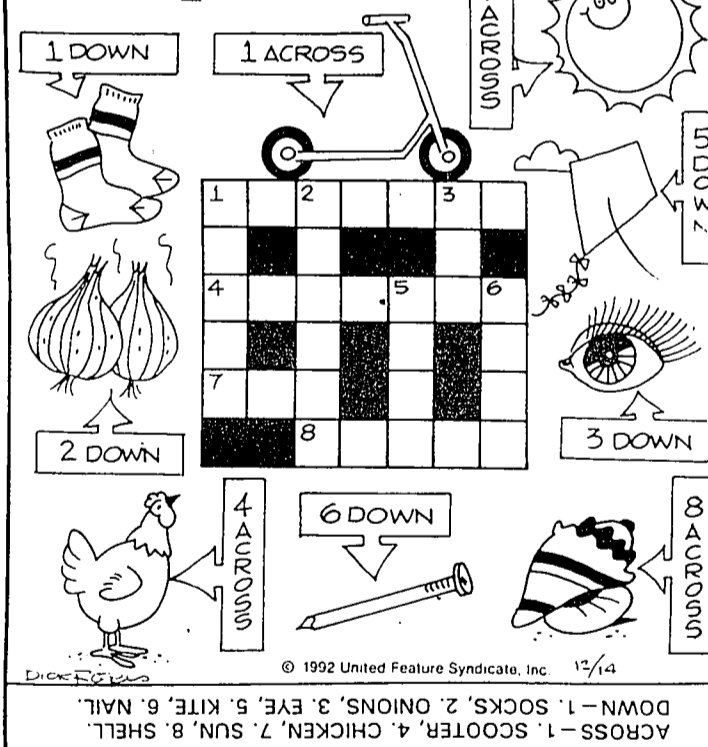
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begin — against former welter-weight champion Simon Brown.

"I'm looking for a good workout to break the monotony of the two downfalls," said Norris, who hasn't fought since a fourth-round knockout of Meldrick Taylor in May that improved his record to 32-3.

Lawlor, whose main claim to fame was a win over an over-weight and injured Roberto Duran in 1991, isn't brimming with confidence over his chances against the champion.

"Everyone wants to win, but if I come out there with a good fight I'll be happy," said Lawlor (18-3), of San Francisco.

Haugen, a former lightweight champion, also is on Sunday's card, meeting Armando Campas in one of eight scheduled 10-round bouts at The Mirage. The fights will be televised by Showtime.

Assuming both Norris and Chavez continue to win, they probably will meet each other next summer in a huge money fight.

Both are considered among the best pound-for-pound boxers in the sport, and both have been impressive in recent perfor-

mances.

Chavez, the 140-pound (63-kilogram) WBC champion who is undefeated in 83 fights, would move up to 147 pounds (66.5 kilograms) for the bout, while Norris, the 154-pound (70-kilogram) champion, would come down in weight.

"I'm looking to go on to bigger and better things," Norris said. "I think, though, Chavez is afraid of me. He keeps coming up with excuses not to fight me."

Norris, who looked spectacular in knocking out Taylor, has been looking to fight since. He was to have defended his title against Brown Sept. 26, but Brown got dizzy and went to a hospital just before the fight was to begin. The fight was rescheduled for Dec. 5 along with the Haugen-Chavez fight, but both were called off when promoter Don King moved the card because of competition from an card on Home Box Office, a U.S. cable television channel.

"It's been disturbing but I've been able to handle it," said Norris, who will defend his title against an unnamed opponent on the Feb. 20 card in Mexico City. "I've been through setbacks before."

Chang...

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He was furious after losing the second set on a Stich serve he thought was long. But he rebounded in the third, breaking Stich for a 4-2 lead.

Stich broke Sampras for the first time for a 4-2 lead in the fourth set. Cheered on by 11,000 home fans in Munich's Olympiahalle, Stich had the chance to serve out the match.

But Sampras broke back and then held to level at 5-5. The tiebreaker again went Stich's way, and he gained four match points.

He won the first, when Sampras returned his second serve to the net.

"I only had my serve broken once ... but I didn't play well on the big points," Sampras said.

Stich said he thought his serve at the end of the second set was long. "From then on, it became like a war out there. But it was nothing between Pete and me, we both just wanted to win."

Chang, the youngest of the four semifinalists at 20, could not match Ivanisevic's power, but his steadier game at the end prevailed over the erratic Croatian, who was penalized a point after an earlier warning following several outbursts.

"That is his biggest weapon, that he can play steady all the time," said Ivanisevic, a finalist at Wimbledon who had beaten Chang in two sets at last month's ATP Tour World Championships.

The penalty point gave advantage to Chang, who held for a 5-2 lead in the final set. Ivanisevic had wasted two break points in that game and was penalized after Chang hit a serve that was ruled good, although the Croatian thought it had been wide. He threw his racket so hard that it bounced across the net.

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Chang, Stich reach Grand Slam finals



CLIFF Friedman of Northern Marianas College shows to Chester Rogolofoi how the body of a golfer should move when hitting the ball. Eleven-year-old Chester is one of 14 students in the golf clinic offered by the NMC's Youth Program to kids 9-18 years old, although current students include two seven-year-olds, according to Rose Igitol, program coordinator.

By Nesha Starcevic

MUNICH, Germany (AP) - Michael Chang tamed the power of Goran Ivanisevic and Michael Stich won three tiebreakers against Pete Sampras on Saturday to reach the final of the Grand Slam Cup.

Chang outlasted the big-hitting Croatian, 6-7, 6-2, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3, while Stich became the first non-American to reach the final in the three years of the richest tennis tournament in the world.

The German, who has fallen from fourth to 15th in the ATP Tour rankings after a disappointing season, beat third-ranked Sampras 7-6, 7-6, 3-6, 7-6.

"It could have gone the other way as well," Stich said. "I made the big points in the tiebreakers."

Ivanisevic had 25 aces to become the first player to surpass 1,000 in a season, bringing his total to 1,017. But he also double faulted 19 times, essentially wiping out his most effective weapon.

Chang, playing on a fast Supreme surface that should not favor his game, wasted five match

points and saved three break points while serving for the match.

He finally scored with a service winner, clinching the match after three hours and 38 minutes.

"I tried to play consistent tennis throughout the whole match ... the rest was up to Goran," Chang said. "If he hits great shots, you can't do anything about it."

Chang was runner-up here last year, and a semifinalist in the inaugural Grand Slam Cup in 1990.

The \$6 million tournament awards \$2 million to the winner and \$1 million to the losing finalist.

Chang is the only player to have taken part in all three years of the event, earning a total of dlr\$ 1.9 million even before Sunday's final.

Sampras, winner of the inaugural Grand Slam Cup in 1990, was unable to win any of the three tiebreakers against Stich, the 1991 Wimbledon champion.

"I just played three really tentative tiebreakers, hitting a number of double faults, and he seemed just a bit looser, a little bit calmer," Sampras said.

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Douglass enjoys miracles in tour

By Bob Green

DORADO BEACH, Puerto Rico (AP) - Dale Douglass twice holed from off the green and had an eagle-3 in an 8-under 64 round Saturday to take a one-stroke lead over Ray Floyd in the American season-ending Senior Tour Championship.

Each time Douglass holed from off the green, it was for birdie.

"Will miracles never cease?" Douglass said in mock amazement after completing 36 holes in 131, 13 under par.

"He played very well. He did the things he had to do to shoot a very low score," said Floyd, who played in the same threesome with Douglass.

Despite being behind after Saturday's 67, Floyd is the man to beat.

Floyd "is playing better than any 50-year-old man ever did," George Archer said. "He's even playing better than Jack (Nicklaus) did at 50."

"What's he's done is absolutely amazing."

"I have no complaints," Floyd said. "I played very well."

Archer was next in the elite field of the top 30 money winners of the season from the senior tour. He shot 66 and was at 133.

Jim Colbert was at 135 after a

67, and Lee Trevino, attempting to win the money-winning title, shot 66 and was five back at 136.

"There'll be a lot of games tomorrow (Sunday)," said Colbert, the only player with a chance of overtaking Trevino. To do so, Colbert must win the dlr\$ 150,000 first prize and Trevino must finish lower than 12th.

And to win, Colbert must get by Floyd and Douglass. That, said Archer, is a formidable task.

"Ray's game is very strong," Archer said. "He's won on both (the PGA and Senior PGA) tours and nobody else has ever done that."

"He's playing well and he's full of confidence."

Despite holding the lead, the low-key Douglass was considerably less confident.

"Actually," Douglass said after assuming the lead, "I'm not playing quite as well as I was a little earlier."

"But the ball seems to be going in the hole independently of any actions I may take. I just hope it continues."

His wry reference was to the two off-the-green birdies. On the 11th, he putted from about 6 feet (2 meters) off the green and holed a 25-footer (7 1-2 meters). On the 14th, he chipped in from about the same distance.

25,000 to run in Honolulu

HONOLULU (AP) - The 20th running of the Honolulu Marathon on Sunday was expected to be a race between three Africans in a record field of up to 25,000, more than half of whom are from Japan.

Defending champion Benson Masya of Kenya was challenged by 1989 and 1990 winner Simon Rorbert Naali of Tanzania and South Africa's David Tsebe, who finished second in 1988 and holds the fastest marathon in the world this year, a 2:08:07 in Berlin in September.

Masya won last year's race in

a relatively slow 2:18:24. The record is 2:11:43, set by Ibrahim Hussein of Kenya in 1986 under ideal conditions. Naali missed that record by just four seconds in 1989.

With rain, high humidity and 10-15 mph winds forecast, it appeared unlikely there would be a new record this year.

The victory this year is worth \$10,000 with double that amount for a race record.

Other world-class runners entered in this year's race are Myung-Hang Cho of Korea, Derek Froudea of New Zealand,

Naali's brother Francis R. Naali, and Zablon Miano and Ndeti Cosmos, both of Kenya.

Defending women's champion Ritva Lemettinen of Finland faced competition this year from Lisa Weidenbach of Washington state, Carla Beruskens of Holland, who set the women's race record of 2:31:01 in 1986, and Jenny Lund of Australia.

Of the nearly 30,000 runners who had signed up as of Saturday, 16,877 were from Japan, including 259 with the name Suzuki, up from 152 Suzukis last year.

Track raffle drawing reset for Jan. 16

THE NORTHERN Mariana Islands Track and Field Federation said those who bought raffle tickets for a three-bedroom house has been re-scheduled for Jan. 16 at noon at the Gilbert C. Ada gym in Susupe.

The federation said circumstances beyond its control cause the postponement.

Tickets are still \$25 or 5 for \$100 and can be purchased at the gym Birdies, Pacific Gardenia, Pacific Galleries, CHC Gift Shop and NMC.

For more information, call Kurt Barnes at 234-0526 or Lou Wabol at Hopwood Junior High (234-6124).

Norris, Chavez share same ring

By Tim Dahlberg

LAS VEGAS (AP) - Terry Norris and Julio Cesar Chavez, two of boxing's hottest champions, finally will share the same ring Sunday night.

Unfortunately, they won't share it with each other.

Norris meets journeyman Pat Lawlor and Chavez fights unknown Marty Jakubowski in a pair of non-title mismatches that promise nothing more than extended gym work for the two

champions.

For Chavez, it's a chance to showcase his skills before a Feb. 20 super lightweight title defense against Greg Haugen in front of an expected crowd of some 100,000 of his countrymen in Mexico City.

For Norris, it is work badly needed following the cancellation of two planned defenses of his World Boxing Council super welterweight title - one only an hour before it was supposed to

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