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## Demapan defends Demapan

By Rafael H. Arroyo

SENATE President Juan S. Demapan last Friday defended the confirmation of his brother, Miguel S. Demapan, as Superior Court judge, saying the Senate has the right to confirm any gubernatorial appointee.

He also said the Senate Committee on Executive Appointments and Governmental Investigation if its job in expeditiously acting on Demapan's appointment "without any outside influence."

"I'm not sure if the EAGI asked for the association's input or not, but considering that it did not, there is no requirement that were solicit anybody's comment on any appointment. It is the prerogative of the Senate to confirm an appointee as it deems proper with or without input from any group. We could have asked them and were could have not. it's up to us," Demapan said.

"The leadership is very concerned about workload. I think we're more efficient now. Besides, the courts have a very heavy backlog of cases and so there is a need for more expeditious action on the new judge's appointment," Demapan said in an interview.

According to Demapan, there is nothing wrong with Senate members wanting to do their job done in an expeditious manner unlike in the past that appointments had been unnecessarily dragged on and on.

"We're deciding on a case-by-case basis. We are a small island and the nominee is quite known to some of the senators. One of them is a classmate of the nominee," he said.

The president was reacting to a letter sent by Bar Association President Timothy H. Bellas criticizing the speedy confirmation of the new judge without input from the lawyers' group.

In separate letters to the Senate president and the governor last week, Bellas argued that the association should have been given the opportunity to comment on the selection of a candidate to fill such an important position "that greatly impacts the everyday practice of law in the Commonwealth."

Bellas said that in the past, the Bar Association had been asked for its opinion on the qualification of candidates to sit on the Superior Court.

Association would then conduct a survey among its members the results of which are tabulated and sent to the governor and the EAGI prior to the confirmation of the appointee.



"RESCUER" carries injured passenger out of rear door of 727 aircraft which landed and burned on the runway of the Saipan International Airport Saturday. See true story and more photos on page 3.

### Former lawmaker catches thief

THE POLICE is giving former Vice Speaker Benigno M. Sablan credit for the arrest of a fleeing thief Friday morning.

The former vice speaker's valiance resulted in the arrest of a man reported to have stolen a cash box containing almost \$1,000 from Poker Plus game room in Garapan.

"I hope other people can do that. He showed a good example for people on the island," Police Chief Antonio A. Reyes said.

The police chief withheld the name of the arrested man pending verification of his age.

A police report said the man, accompanied by an unidentified woman, took the cash box at about 6 a.m. Friday from the poker establishment.

Police officers who had been alerted of the robbery gave chase, which led them to an area in Tanapag near the house of Sablan.

Sablan, who was inside his house at that time, said he saw two police officers chasing a man running towards the direction of the house of his niece.

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### Concepcion objects to lawsuit story — with 4-letter word

By Gaynor Dumat-ol

EXECUTIVE Director William Concepcion of Marianas Public Land Corp. reacted angrily Friday to the banner story that came out that day in this newspaper about the \$10-million damage suit filed against him and MPLC directors over an alleged illegal swatching of land.

Concepcion called the Variety and asked for the reporter who wrote the story, shouting on the phone at the reporter, he said the Variety should not have published the suit, saying it was a "frivolous" case.

He claimed he has not received a copy of the complaint which was filed three days earlier before the District Court and yelled that this paper should not have come out with the story without informing him and getting his side.

When told that the suit filed was public record and that there was no more time to reach him Thursday afternoon when a copy of the complaint was obtained, the high-ranking government official shouted invectives at the reporter.

Concepcion said the words "f— you" and "a—hole" at the reporter at least two times.

The reporter said there was no need for badmouthing and told Concepcion to call back when he had calmed down but the government official said he was coming to the Variety's office immediately.

A few minutes later, he arrived at the Variety's office in Garapan and saw the paper's publisher Abed Younis who accommodated him at the latter's office.

The executive director also yelled at Younis. Employees heard the executive director shouting even after the publisher closed his office's door.

Concepcion's fury stemmed from the filing last Tuesday by Daniel E. Aquino and J.C. Investment Corp. of a damage suit against the MPLC top officials.

The plaintiffs alleged in the suit that Concepcion and MPLC directors Marian A. Pierce, Augustine M. Tagabuel, Jose I. Guerrero, Ramon Dela Cruz and Efren Atalig switched the parcel of land for which Aquino had obtained a permit to quarry with a neighboring lot of the same size but not suitable for quarrying.

The second lot, according to the plaintiffs, has no aggregates, materials which are used for construction purposes.

The MPLC officials were accused of breach of contract, intentional misrepresentation and fraud.

According to the suit, MPLC officials named in the complaint issued a quarry permit on May 9, 1991 to Aquino covering a 2.7-hectare lot in Kagman.

Following a joint venture with J.C. Investment, the plaintiffs started shipping heavy equipment into Saipan, hired workers, leased barracks for the workers and spent "hundreds of manhours" preparing for the quarry operation.

Almost a year later or on May 4, 1992, however, the complaint said the Costal Resources Management Office which had earlier issued permit to Aquino for the construction and operation of commercial rock and aggregate quarry, order Aquino and S. C. Investment to stop the operation.

The reason given for the order, the complaint said, was that Aquino and J.C. Investment were quarrying "in the wrong place."

The plaintiffs said they subsequently learned that lot number 16-G-03 in Kagman for which Aquino obtained a permit to quarry from MPLC "had been switched" by MPLC to lot 16-G-04.

# Bush, Clinton pick up endorsements

WASHINGTON (AP) - Democratic presidential candidate Bill Clinton picked up support from two New York City newspapers and President George Bush gained the backing of both major papers from his adopted hometown of Houston.

The decisions came amid a trend, reported by industry publication Editor and Publisher, in which more newspapers are backing the Democratic presidential candidate

than the Republican for the first time since 1964. The New York Times praised Bush for his leadership in foreign affairs, but said that wasn't enough.

"Now, with the cold war over, he seems completely stumped by the need for leadership to move the country out of economic stagnation and spiritual unease," the Times said in its Sunday editions.

The New York Daily News used its Sunday editions to embrace

Clinton, making him the first Democrat to gain the paper's endorsement since it backed President Roosevelt in 1940.

"The nation needs someone bold and visionary at the helm," the paper wrote. "The times are too precarious for somebody with the mind-set of a caretaker and the instincts of an ostrich."

The Philadelphia Inquirer praised the Arkansas governor's stands on economic growth, health

care, education and public service, while criticizing President Bush for being "slow to recognize" the country's economic problems.

"We're convinced that under the sometimes-slick surface, there's a solid core," the Inquirer said of Clinton in its Sunday editions.

The Kansas City Star said that Clinton, Bush and Ross Perot were not the "most attractive" candi-

dates for president. But the editors settled on Clinton, commending his record in Arkansas, his moderate policies and his thorough grasp of issues.

"The best hope for the country rides with Bill Clinton," the Star said.

The Denver Post said Clinton's economic plan was preferable to Bush's "non-plan," and also lauded his positions on health, the environment, abortion, and other issues.

## Facts about presidential candidates

By The Associated Press

**GEORGE BUSH**  
Born: June 12, 1924, in Milton, Mass.

Education: Bachelor's degree in economics from Yale, 1948.

Family: Wife Barbara. Children: George, Jeb, Neil, Marvin, Dorothy. Twelve grandchildren.

Occupation: President of the United States.

Military: Served in Navy, 1942-45, flew 58 combat missions in the Pacific during World War II. Shot down while attacking a Japanese radio installation at Chichi Jima and rescued by a U.S. submarine. Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross and three Air Medals.

Religion: Episcopalian.  
**BILL CLINTON**  
Born: Aug. 19, 1946, in Hope, Ark.

Education: Bachelor's degree from Georgetown School of Foreign Service, 1968; Rhodes Scholar at Oxford University, 1968-70; law degree from Yale Law School, 1973.

Occupation: Governor of Arkansas.  
Family: Wife Hillary. Daughter Chelsea, 11.

Military Service: None.  
Religion: Southern Baptist  
**ROSS PEROT**  
Born: June 27, 1930, in Texarkana, Texas.

Education: United States Naval Academy, 1953. Class president and battalion commander.  
Occupation: investor; founder of computer service business.

Family: Wife Margot. Children: Ross Jr., Nancy, Suzanne, Carolyn and Katherine. Six grandchildren.  
Military: Served in the Navy from 1953-57 in U.S.S. Sigourney and the aircraft carrier Leyte in the Pacific and Europe.

Religion: Presbyterian.

# How the three stand on major issues

WASHINGTON (AP) - Issue by issue, where George Bush, Democrat Bill Clinton and independent Ross Perot stand on the most prominent domestic campaign issues:

### JOB

Bush pledged in 1988 to create 30 million jobs in two terms. Federal statistics show a net gain of just 1 million in his first term, all in the public sector.

His job proposals include halving the capital gains tax (the tax on profits made from sale of stocks, property or businesses); creating big-city "enterprise zones" in which tax breaks would be given to new businesses; increasing tax deductions for new equipment; and enacting a \$10 billion worker-training package.

Bush says the North American Free Trade Agreement he negotiated with Mexico and Canada will be a job boon.

Clinton says 8 million new jobs would be created in four years under his economic program. He is proposing a \$20 billion-a-year program to rebuild transport infrastructure; an apprenticeship program for youths; and an investment tax credit for new plants and equipment. He also favors urban enterprise zones.

Perot would eliminate capital gains taxes on sale of small businesses and reduce the rate for sale of stocks held long term; create urban enterprise zones; and offer investment tax credits for equipment and machinery purchases.

### TAX PROPOSALS

Bush says he would cut income taxes for all Americans if Congress agrees to offsetting spending cuts. He has floated a 1 percentage point rate-cut as a possibility.

Clinton would raise rates from 31 percent to 36 percent on families with incomes above \$200,000.

Perot would raise income tax rates on individuals making more than \$55,550 from 31 percent to 33 percent. He would increase the federal gas tax, now 14.1 cents a gallon, by 10 cents a gallon every year for five years.

### DEFICIT REDUCTION

Bush says he would cut spending to reach a saving of \$300 billion a year in five years and devote the savings to reducing the annual deficit, currently \$334 billion. He supports a constitutional amendment to require a balanced budget.

Clinton says he would cut the annual deficit in half in four years. He would cut 100,000 federal jobs by attrition and impose a national ceiling to hold down private and government health care costs.

Perot advocates a combination of spending cuts and tax increases he says would yield \$754 billion over five years and result in a budget surplus of \$10 billion in the fifth year. He would cut 15 percent from all discretionary federal programs.

### ENVIRONMENT

Bush refused to agree to an international treaty limiting carbon dioxide emission levels to 1990 levels by the year 2000. But at home he led efforts to enact a Clean Air Act. He opposes a proposal to raise overall auto fuel efficiency standards, now 27.5 miles per gallon, to 40 miles per

gallon by 2000.

Clinton leaned toward business interests and allowed poultry waste to pollute rivers in Arkansas, but says he would agree to limit US carbon dioxide emissions to 1990 levels by the year 2000 as called for at the Brazil Earth Summit. He supports the 40-mpg fuel standard. His running mate, Al Gore, is a strong environmental protectionist.

Perot says his 50-cent gasoline tax would reduce the deficit and reduce the use of petroleum-based fuel and resulting emissions.

### ABORTION

Bush supports a constitutional amendment making abortion illegal, but would make exceptions for rape, incest and where a woman's life was in danger.

Clinton supports legal abortion. He signed a parental notice law in his state and has said he wouldn't object to 24-hour waiting periods if they didn't inconvenience people.

Perot supports legal abortion, federal funds for abortions for the poor and abortion counseling at clinics that get federal money.

### FOREIGN POLICY

All three candidates favor aid to the former Soviet states, continuing support for the Middle East peace talks brought about by Bush, and keeping US ground forces out of the Yugoslav crisis.

# Bush pushes campaign as comeback candidate

By Karen Ball

President Bush is campaigning as the comeback candidate as polls show the presidential race tightening with nine days to go.

Democratic candidate Bill Clinton declared Saturday that both his rivals would make the sluggish economy worse, calling Bush a "job destroyer" and saying independent candidate Ross Perot's plans would cost a half million jobs. Bush appeared in Montgomery, Ala., with one of the state's football heroes, Bart Starr, and contended that like some of Starr's teams, "we are going to achieve another stunning upset victory."

The president was seeking votes late Saturday in Louisiana, continuing a drive to nail down

Southern states he had in his pocket four years ago.

National polls released on the next-to-last weekend of the marathon campaign all continued to show Democrat Clinton leading, but by a narrowing margin.

Clinton picked up support from two The New York Times and the New York Daily News in its Sunday editions and Bush gained the backing of both major papers from his adopted hometown of Houston, as newspapers across the country announced more endorsements.

The decisions came amid a trend, reported by the industry publication Editor and Publisher, in which more newspapers are backing the Democratic presidential candidate than the Republican for the first time since

1964.

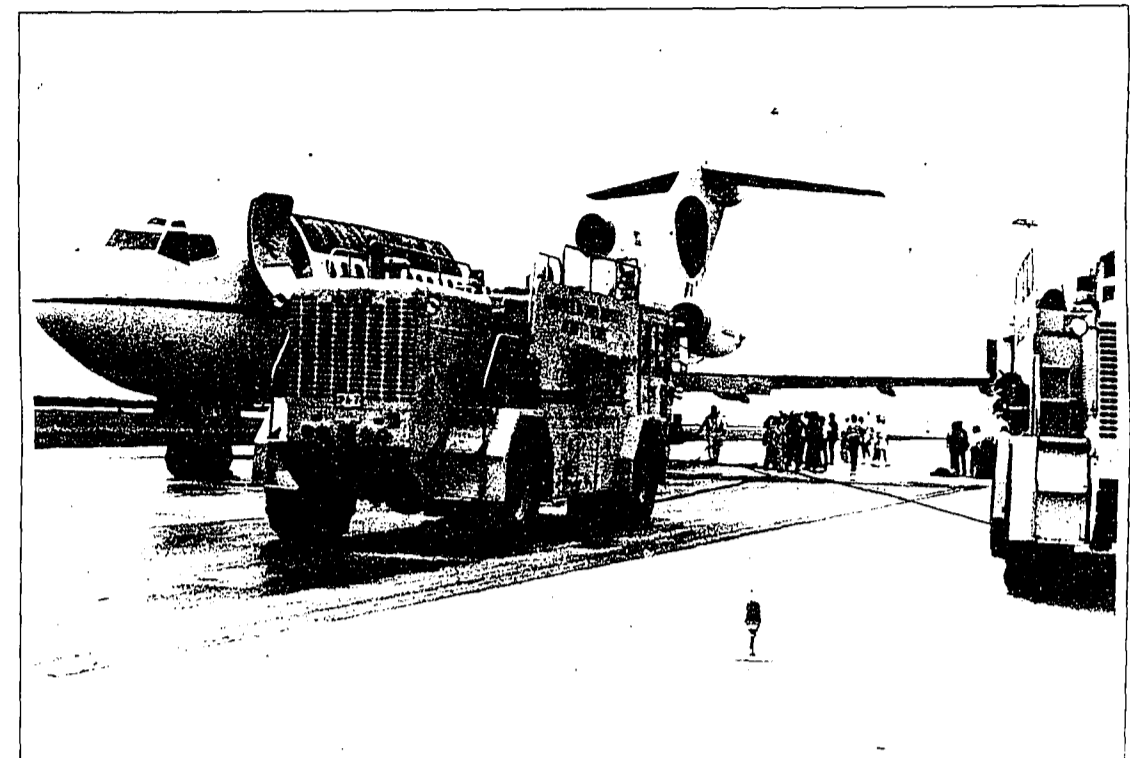
A CBS-New York Times poll found Clinton's lead over Bush down to just five points. A survey for CNN-Time Magazine had Clinton's lead down to eight points, or three, according to a smaller sample of likely voters. The Washington Post also said eight, Newsweek 12, US News and World Report 14, all less than in earlier polling.

State-by-state surveys, including one by The Associated Press, showed Clinton leading in enough, or nearly enough, states in the Electoral College for victory as the candidates began their final push.

The Electoral College, essentially a rubber-stamp body that casts its votes based on voting results.

# Saipan airport scene of major 'disaster'

THE COMMONWEALTH Ports Authority (CPA) launched a major rescue operation Saturday following the landing of a burning aircraft at the Saipan International Airport. Fortunately, the "disaster" was only a part of the CPA's fire drill, with student volunteers as the "injured" and "dead" passengers and rescuers real firemen, police and medical officers.



AIRPORT firetrucks parked near the Ting An 727 tuna aircraft used in the fire drill.

ASTRONAUTS? No, they are firemen in special suits carrying one of the injured passengers from the burning plane.



"Injured" passenger is loaded into helicopter for quick trip to Commonwealth Health Center.



REAL doctor and real nursing aide from Commonwealth Health Center play their roles seriously as part of preparations for real disasters.



RESCUE team administers first aid to one of the "victims."

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# Guerrero urges construction of juvenile detention facility

REP. HERMAN T. Guerrero has proposed the construction of a building to house juvenile offenders because of the deteriorated condition of the juvenile corrections facility in Kagman.

After completing a tour of the facility Wednesday, Guerrero wrote Public Works Director Elizabeth Salas-Balajadia to see whether it would be more economical to continue with a planned renovation of the building or to build a new one.

"I found the physical condition of the facility in great need of repair and general improvement," Guerrero said. "But considering

the amount needed to make the building conform with accepted standards and conditions, it may be more efficient to construct an entirely new building instead of renovating an existing one."

Guerrero and other members of the House Committee on Health, Education and Welfare toured the juvenile corrections after receiving reports that the facility was in dire need of renovation.

Guerrero noted that \$175,000 had been included in the fiscal year 1993 budget to finance the facility's improvement.

Guerrero asked Balajadia for information on past and present

maintenance budgets and actual costs for the facility, as well as the needed improvements, materials and the required manhours to do the job.

He said the committee would be coming up with recommendations on the new juvenile facility and would need input from the Department of Public Works.

"I and the other members of the committee feel that even though they have wronged society, the youth confined to this facility may be falling through the cracks. This facility needs to be shifted to a more rehabilitative direction, and this should be reflected in the



Guerrero physical condition of the building," Guerrero said. Records indicate that a total 73 cases were filed in Saipan in calendar year 1991 with 66 cases being disposed off in that same year.

# Car-riding thieves hit Koblerville laundry

A GROUP of car-riding men, including two teenagers, staged a robbery at the Fast and Clean Laundry in Koblerville before dawn Friday, a police source said.

The men, who were riding in a white sedan, broke into the laundry shop at about 2 a.m., took stereo cassette player and sped away.

A police patrol car later found the white car near Koblerville Elementary School, not far from the scene of the robbery.

Police arrested the two young men who were in the car. Their names were withheld pending investigation.

Authorities also found other valuable items in the car suspected to be also stolen.

The things recovered from the car include a bag and other valuable items, some of which still had price tags on them.

A pickup was found parked beside the white car near Koblerville Elementary which was also believed to be the vehicle of a member of the group.

Meanwhile, two men were arrested Thursday for possession of a plant believed to be marijuana.

A Department of Public Safety report said police officer David Rabauliman noticed a car parked on the roadside near Marianas Inn and went closer to check.

The officer noticed one of the car's occupants dropped a plastic bag from the car which turned out to be containing the suspected marijuana.

The occupants of the car, Donald Norita, 27, and Salvador Magofna, 32, did not resist arrest.



THE AMERICAN Red Cross, CNMI chapter, is preparing for its 7th annual walk-a-thon to raise funds. Representatives from businesses co-sponsoring this year's event are (from left): Ruby Soller from Valley Inn, Bernie Aldan from Island Fiesta Foods, Joe Haack from TownHouse, Marie Muna and Vicente Sablan from Sablan Enterprises, wal-a-thon co-chairperson Heidi Dennis and John Merritt from Marianas CableVision.

# Flores to propose unicameral body

REP. FRANCISCO A. Flores is planning to introduce legislation to replace the current bicameral legislature a unicameral lawmaking body.

The shift will be embodied in a proposed popular initiative which is currently being finalized by Flores for introduction in the next House session.

"The two houses of our Legislature have proven to bog down in controversy, as evidenced by the extended delay in the passage of the fiscal year 1992 budget. Here comes the FY 1993 budget and everyone expects the same thing to happen," Flores said in an interview Friday.

He said the people were the ones suffering from the bickering between the Senate and the House, so it would be in their interest if a single chamber composed of senators was established.

According to Flores, the island community of the Northern Marianas has endeavored to carry out its legislative affairs through a bicameral system for the past 15 years.

Flores said there was a need to trim down the size of the government during these times of financial difficulty.

"By eliminating one house of the legislature, the government of

the Northern Marianas will run more efficiently and cost-effectively," he said.

The Saipan lawmaker envisions the single chamber legislature to consist of 17 members to be known as senators, elected at large and in part from election precincts, as provided by law from each senatorial district.

Under the proposal, the first senatorial district will consist of Rota which will elect three senators while the second senatorial district will consist of Tinian and Aguigan and will elect three senators. Saipan and the Northern Island will make up the third senatorial district entitled to 11 senators.

The number of senators will eventually be increased to 20, with the additional three being elected from a fourth senatorial district consisting of the islands north of Saipan at the first general election after the population of these islands exceed 1,000.

The term of office for a senator will remain at four years except for the candidate receiving the third highest number of votes in each senatorial district who will serve for two years.

"This system will simplify things and drastically decrease legislative expenditure. Nonethe-

less, the intent of a democratic system will be there," Flores said.

If ever the unicameral system is installed, the check and balance aspect of government will still be maintained and protected through the executive branch's power to review, approve or veto legislation.

"Every bill shall be approved or rejected in a fast manner because there will only be one body to decide on it, unlike the current system of two chambers, with members of various interests and denominations, more likely arguing over it," Flores explained.

After being passed, a bill goes to the governor for signing into law. In the case of a veto, the bill will revert to the lawmaking body.

One notable provision of the proposed measure is the lowering of the \$2.8 million annual legislative budget ceiling to only \$500,000 per fiscal year, which may be increased annually to reflect the percentage change in an accepted composite price index for the period since the last change.

The unicameral legislature may initiate impeachment proceedings by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of its members and remove executive and judicial officers of the Commonwealth by a three-fourths vote.

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The niece's house, located about 100 yards away from Sablan's house, was searched but the authorities left minutes later when they failed to find the thief.

Sablan said he kept his eye on the area and, some 30 minutes after the authorities left, he saw the man dart towards the kitchen door of his niece's house.

The former vice speaker apprehended the man. Sablan said he then told the man to sit down. "I told him he would be in trouble

if he ran away," Sablan said in a telephone interview yesterday.

Sablan called the police. He watched over the man for five to seven minutes until three police officers arrived and took the suspect.

The police report said the woman companion of the suspected thief was arrested later.

The money in the cash box totaled \$951, according to the vice Sablan. Initial investigation showed the man was able to get only \$10

from the cash box. Charges were being readied against the suspected thief and his woman companion.

The former vice speaker was a member of the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Legislatures of the Northern Marianas.

Asked in the phone interview about his age, the former vice speaker just quipped he was "too old" to mess around with criminals and no longer interested in running for a fourth term in the Legislature.

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# Rich nations urged to cut consumption

By Gene Kramer

WASHINGTON (AP) - The world's wealthy nations must cut their appetite for unlimited consumption if world poverty is ever to be diminished, a leading UN official says.

"Overconsumption by the rich is as much a problem as underconsumption by the poor," said Edouard Saouma, director-general of the UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO).

Saouma coupled his attack on consumerism with a warning. He said that "the three economic giants - the United States, Japan and Germany" - are turning inward and focusing on what he called short-term domestic objectives.

This is "rapidly closing ... the window of opportunity" provided by the end of the Cold War, he said in an address inaugurating American University's lecture series on "the Politics of Fam-

ine." "Our task in the 1990s is to evolve new moral and spiritual values ... to live in a constructive balance with our planet's finite resources," he said Thursday night.

Saouma, a Lebanese who heads the oldest UN specialized agency, identified some of the over-consumers as Americans and farmers in France, whose generous government subsidies figure in the deadlocked world trade negotiations trying to phase out agricultural price supports.

The main incentive to lower farm subsidies "may be a spiritual one," Saouma said. "In France, they don't need to have, like in the US, two televisions, two cars and two houses, etcetera, and that everybody should work, husbands and wives..."

"Unless the world accepts reducing the style of life, there will always be more poor and more hungry ... the rich are rich on the

backs of the poor, they have to take from somebody," he said.

"The rich should accept to be more frugal, less demanding of consumer goods, etcetera. The farmers in France, like other (advanced) countries, are very well off, they have to lower their style of life."

Saouma suggested that the new values could come from Asian countries that have risen from rags to riches in recent years.

"Can their spiritual heritage and ancient wisdom not help evolve the social value system needed to create a world in which there is greater economic equality and social justice and in which there is more concern for the poor and underprivileged?" he asked.

Saouma said international cooperation to build up poor countries of Latin America, Africa and Asia has made priorities of environmental, refugee and drug trafficking problems.

# Foreign lawyers get licenses in Beijing

BEIJING (AP) - Lawyers from a dozen foreign law firms have been licensed to practice in China for the first time, an official newspaper reported Sunday.

The law firms are from the United States, Hong Kong, Britain and other European countries, but the Business Weekly report said the Ministry of Justice has not released a complete list.

It said the US-based Coudert Brothers, and the European law firms of Denton Hall, Lovell White and Adams were among those licensed to operate in Beijing, Canton and Shanghai.

Previously, foreign law offices in China had to disguise themselves as consultancy offices, although Chinese authorities tacitly allowed them to provide legal information and draft contracts for foreign clients.

However, they were not al-

lowed to offer formal legal opinions on Chinese law or represent clients in court.

Under the new regulations, licensed foreign lawyers will be allowed to represent foreign clients in negotiations and other areas, and provide legal advice. They also can represent Chinese companies abroad, said the report in the Business Weekly, the Sunday edition of the China Daily.

The foreign lawyers still will not be able to represent their clients in court. Foreigners must hire Chinese lawyers to appear on their behalf, the report said.

The new regulations were announced after years of internal discussion in the Justice Ministry. Some in ministry had opposed licensing of foreign lawyers, wanting to protect Chinese lawyers from competition.

# Pilots agree to put money in Northwest

BAL HARBOUR, Fla. (AP) - Leaders of the pilots' union at Northwest Airlines have agreed to contract concessions worth \$100 million a year over the next three years, the Air Line Pilots Association has announced.

Northwest's 25-member Master Executive Council voted unanimously to support the package, which ALPA Chairman O.C. Miller described as an investment in the Eagan-based airline.

Earlier Thursday, Northwest reported a \$46.5 million net profit for the third quarter, while parent NWA Inc. reported a net loss of \$19.7 million.

"Our pilot group has clearly demonstrated that they desire to

invest in the continued success and growth of NWA," Miller said in a statement. "They have also made it clear they expect to receive a return that is commensurate with the size of this investment."

Northwest's executive council met this week in Bal Harbour, Fla., where the union's national board of directors was holding its annual meeting.

The union leadership agreed a month ago to ask the airline's 5,500 pilots to approve \$300 million in changes over the next three years.

Northwest's management originally asked the pilots for contract changes worth \$500 million over five years.

# New Zealand to host ecotourism conference

FINDING a formula to promote tourism which improves the natural environment rather than endangering it will be among the challenges facing about 200 delegates to an international ecotourism conference in Auckland this month.

Delegates from around the Pacific Rim will attempt to establish guidelines for new ecotourism businesses. Ecotourism is expected to play an increasing role in regional economies.

The guidelines will be based on the principle that ecotourism businesses must be environmentally sustainable and make some contribution to the natural or cultural attractions on which they depend for their profitability.

One of the conference organizers, Dr John Hay of the University of Auckland Environmental Science Department, said the high level of interest in the two-day conference was testimony to the expected rapid growth of ecotourism in the Pa-

cific. As well as Japan, Australia and the United States, smaller Pacific Island nations will be strongly represented, as well as Thailand, Indonesia and Malaysia.

Delegates, including some from China and Germany, are evenly divided between business people already involved in ecotourism businesses, government advisers, educators and environmentalists.

Among the keynote speakers will be Mr. Bing Lucas, New Zealand's first Director of National Parks and currently the Chairman of the International Union for the Conservation of Nature's Commission on National Parks and Protected Areas.

Dr Hay said the conference - one of the first of its kind to be held in the South Pacific - recognized the upsurge in popularity of nature-based tourism but also acknowledged that groundrules needed to be laid to guide its orderly growth.

# Audit finds flaws in CRM procedures

THE OFFICE of the Public Auditor has uncovered flaws in the permit processing procedures of the Coastal Resources Management (CRM) Office, Public Auditor Scott K. Tan said Friday.

A recent audit conducted by Tan's office showed deficiencies in the existing CRM rules and regulations; inadequate documentation, recordkeeping and file maintenance procedures; and errors in the treatment and recording to income derived from CRM's programs.

"They have a fairly good operation down there, although they have a number of things to straighten out," said Tan in an interview.

The office conducted the audit to determine whether permit processing procedures are being complied with and whether income collections and disbursements were being recorded completely and accurately.

The audit uncovered a number of flaws, ranging from non-transcription of public hearings and meetings to delayed issuance of permit decisions beyond the prescribed time frame of approval.

The audit report cited an instance wherein the required pre-application conference for a project was held after receipt of the application.

Section 8 of the CRM rules provides that a pre-application conference should be held after a project application is submitted for CRM review so that the applicant will learn the requirements of the projects and so that questions may be clarified immediately.

The audit report pointed out that holding that conference after the receipt of the application defeats the purpose for which such a provision was instituted.

The audit also noted a deficiency in the documentation process of conferences, meetings and public hearings.

"CRM records all public hearings in compliance with the rules, but it does not transcribe these recordings," the audit disclosed. "It noted that transcriptions of public hearings and meetings is expensive such that this is being done only upon request."

The Public Auditor recommended that if the transcription is not practical, the permit analyst or permit manager present at the hearing should summarize all the issues raised for the benefit of CRM Agency officials.

"They should be more organized

in their procedures and in their documentation systems. This may cause them problems if not corrected," Tan said.

There was also some considerable mention made on what may be classified as major siting projects such that there is a need to be more consistent in what may be considered as such.

Section 11 (a) of the rules require the determination of whether a proposed project, inside or outside a coastal area of particular concern, constitutes a major siting based on a documented consensus of CRM program agencies stating the rationale thereof.

"We recommend that the concurrence of the CRM agency officials and the CRM administrator,

as to which proposed projects constitute major sitings, be documented and filed in the permit files," the audit recommended.

According to the report, there were some instances when the CRM permits were issued more than 60 days after the application was certified complete, in violation of section 8(C) of the rules.

Under that same section of the rule, the CRM administrator is required to grant or deny a CRM permit within 60 days after certification of completion of the application.

CRM officials reasoned out that one of the reasons for delays was the delayed receipt of responses on the draft of the permit from CRM agency officials.

A more rigid enforcement of deadlines was recommended, including a revision of CRM's routing system.

The report also noted the erroneous treatment of program income.

Prior to fiscal 1989, the amount of program income collections were not made available to CRM with the money being reverted to the general fund for reappropriation.

The report said the standard terms and conditions of the financial assistance award state that the program income earned during a grant period will be retained by the recipient. This income is to be added to the funds committed to the project by the award and used to further eligible program objectives.

"The Department of Finance

believes that all collections of permit fees and fines or penalties should be considered as local funds," the report said.

It recommended that Finance comply with the terms and conditions regarding the treatment of programs income as mandated in the grant award and that it deposit all permit fees, fines or penalties collected in a separate revolving fund assigned to CRM.

This fund is to be made available to CRM on a continuing basis to further CRM program activities.

Other inconsistencies noted by the audit were erroneous recording of permit fee collections, accounting and recording inadequacies, missing documents and project files, among others.

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THE DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY IN COOPERATION WITH THE COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE AT THE NORTHERN MARIANAS COLLEGE WILL BE CONDUCTING A WORKSHOP FOR PESTICIDE APPLICATOR FOR THE PURPOSE OF CERTIFYING OR RECERTIFYING ALL PERSON USING OR APPLYING RESTRICTED-USE PESTICIDE IN THE COMMONWEALTH. THE WORKSHOP IS AIMED FOR THOSE PERSONS WHO USE AND APPLY PESTICIDE ON AGRICULTURAL AREAS, FARM, RANCH AND GARDEN. SCHOOLS, NURSERIES, LIVESTOCKS AND ANYONE WHO USE AND APPLY PESTICIDES ARE ENCOURAGED TO COME AND ATTEND.

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/s/William S. Torres /s/Louise C. Concepcion  
Commissioner of Education Acting Procurement & Supply Officer

# Fear of black rule causes whites to flee S. Africa

By Tom Cohen

**JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP)** - Inside the house with the "sold" sign out front, Glenda Holding explained that she and her family were moving to England out of fear.

"You're so scared, you have to live with locked doors and security gates and dogs," she said softly as her daughter Ashleigh, 20 months old, played on the carpet.

Thousands of whites, from doctors to farmers to artists, are leaving South Africa or considering it as the country tries to end decades of apartheid in favor of multiracial rule.

They cite political uncertainty, a crumbling economy, increasing crime and violence. The underlying message is they believe black rule is imminent and will destroy the country and their way of life.

Some political leaders say the nation will become more stable when blacks are included in the government, which could happen next year. But South Africa's 5 million whites, accustomed to

being coddled under apartheid, are facing growing hardship because of high inflation and unemployment.

Many whites point to Zimbabwe, the northern neighbor once known as Rhodesia that became a black-ruled republic in 1980 after seven years of bush war. Zimbabwe's economy has collapsed under a government accused of corruption and mismanagement.

"If Zimbabwe was still Rhodesia, I'd go back," said Hank Hankinson, who moved to South Africa in 1977. "We eventually folded up because of the economy. It wasn't politics, it wasn't the war, it was the economy."

Almost half the white population left in the late 1970s and in the first two years of independent Zimbabwe.

South African leaders express concern about white professionals leaving, but say they doubt the drain will equal that from Zimbabwe.

Doctors and other professionals are heading to the United States, Canada, England or other English-speaking Western na-

tions.

Some white farmers contemplate moving to black-ruled Zambia, where the new government offers incentives for foreign investors such as customs exemptions on imported equipment and full retention of export earnings.

Chris Pretorius of the Home Affairs Ministry said it does not keep accurate figures on emigrants, but that the number appears to be increasing slightly. He added, however, the emigration rate was well below the mid-1980s, when the government imposed a state of emergency. Many whites are trying to get second nationalities, just in case.

The British Embassy said the number of passports issued to people living in South Africa has increased this year. A spokesman said there are about 250,000 holders of British passports in South Africa.

Officials at other embassies say more people are asking about emigration visas, but that does not always translate to an increase in emigrants because of lengthy waiting periods and restrictions.

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## Hong Kong reporter detained in Beijing

**BEIJING (AP)** - A Hong Kong reporter was detained Sunday for bribing Chinese officials to obtain secret government and Communist Party documents, the official Xinhua News Agency reported.

Leung Wai Man, a correspondent for the independent Chinese-language Express (Fai Pao), was detained by the Beijing bureau of the State Security Ministry, China's secret police.

"Leung Wai Man bribed government employees to obtain secrets and documents of the Communist Party and government during her stay in Beijing," Xinhua said. "Leung herself admitted all this."

The report said others involved in the case also have been detained and "a large amount of evidence" has been seized.

Xinhua did not say how many others were involved or who they were, or where Leung was being held. It said the case still was being investigated. In May, State Security personnel searched the office of Washington Post bureau chief Lena Sun. They took papers from her office and accused her of illegally obtaining secret documents.

Leung, like Sun, was accused of engaging in "activities incompatible with her status." That accusation has been made in the past against foreign journalists eventually charged with spying. However, Sun's case apparently was closed not long after her office was searched.

In Hong Kong, the editor of the Express was out of his office and could not be reached immediately for comment.

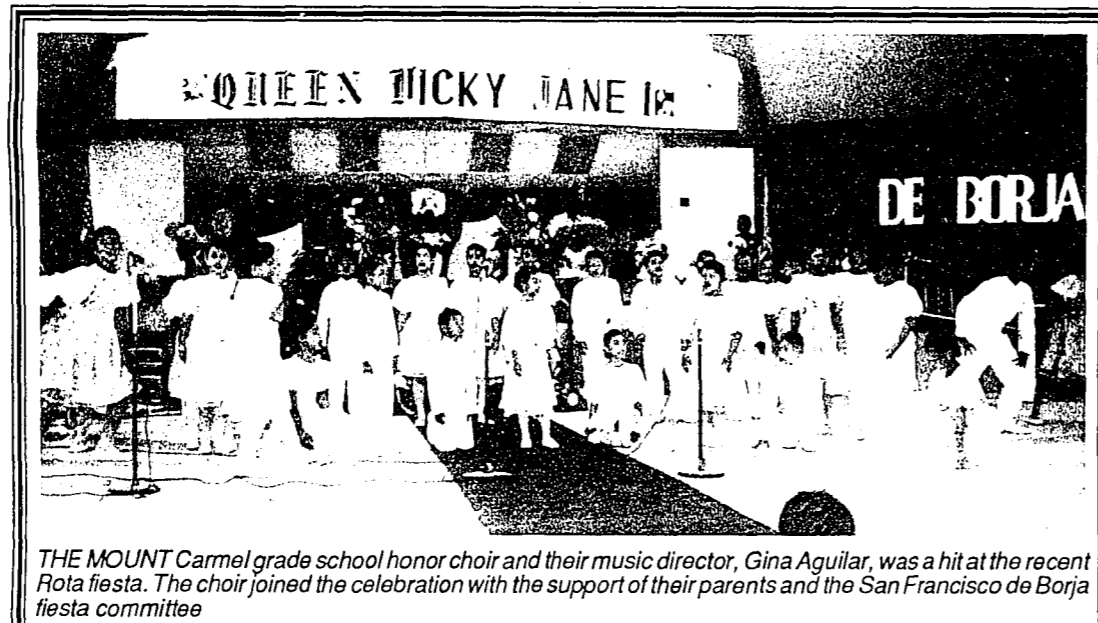
## Hawaii's first geothermal plant starts operation

**POHOIKI, Hawaii (AP)** - Hawaii's first commercial geothermal plant has begun feeding electricity to the Big Island's power grid.

After getting off to slow start, Puna Geothermal Venture hooked into the grid late Friday night, company vice president Steve Morris said.

On Saturday, the plant met its goal of producing 5 megawatts of power, but the output was reduced to 4 megawatts for testing purposes, Morris said.

The electricity is being fed to Hawaii Electric Light Co.'s substation in Keaau. Each megawatt can meet the electrical needs of about 1,000 homes. The plant is expected to produce 10 megawatts of power by the end of the month.



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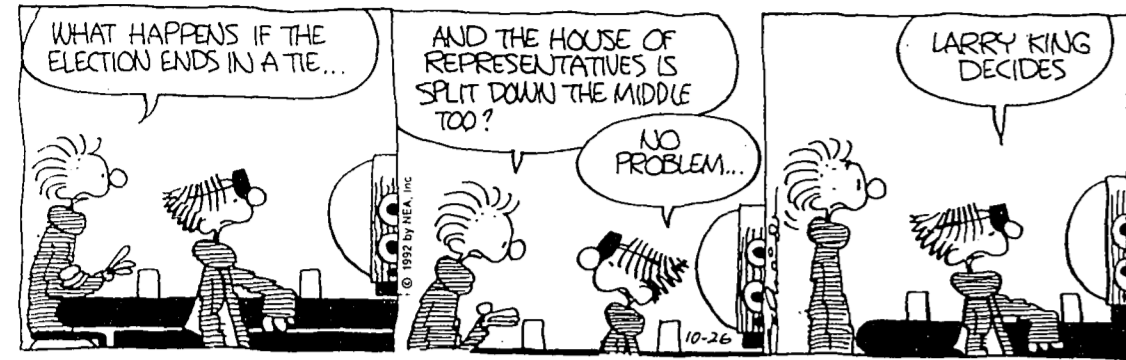
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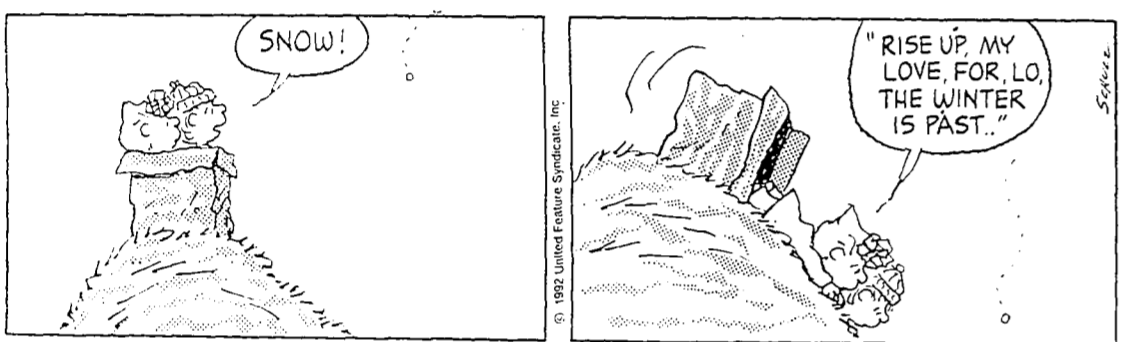
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By Stella Wilder

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SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — You are in need of a little restructuring today, but you can count on traditional means to see you through rough spots. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Concentrate on internal forces which are at work today. Spiritual and emotional health may well be on the line. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Don't let minor irritations get under your skin today. Rise above the usual bustle and bustle and remain calm.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — You'll benefit from a feeling of increased freedom today — though it will come with increased responsibility. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — A connection with others may be threatened by circumstances during a portion of the day. Stand your ground. ARIES (March 21-April 19) — You won't be able to be in two places at once today; be sure your schedule is manageable at all times.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — You are entering a period of discovery and expansion today. A frustration or sadness is likely to pass away. GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — This is a good day to reassess your own needs and desires. You may be confused by what others keep telling you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — There is little reason to be quite as cautious as others would suggest today — though you mustn't be reckless, surely! LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — You'll be able to learn a thing or two today merely by watching others. You'll make errors at first, but learn quickly.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — You're being overserious at this time. You can benefit from a lighter, more free-spirited perspective. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Others may label you cocky or self-centered today, but you are currently in need of a greater sense of self-assurance.

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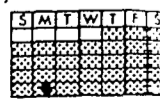
TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Primo Carnera (1906-1967), boxing great; Francois Mitterrand (1916-), French statesman; is 76; Bob Hoskins (1942-), actor; is 50; Pat Sajak (1947-), television personality; is 45; Jaclyn Smith (1947-), actress; is 45; Chuck Foreman (1950-), football star; is 42.

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1988, for the first time since 1954, desert locusts were seen in southwestern England, having been blown from northwestern Africa by warm westerly winds. SOURCE: THE WEATHER CHANNEL. 1992 Weather Guide Calendar. Accord Publishing, Ltd.

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TODAY'S QUOTE: "She has eyes like Caligula and the mouth of Marilyn Monroe." — Francois Mitterrand, on former British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher.

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Emperor visits Forbidden City

BEIJING (AP) — Japan's Emperor Akihito and Empress Michiko on Sunday toured the Forbidden City, home of China's own emperors in ancient times. Akihito, the first Japanese monarch to visit China, spent an hour and 20 minutes walking through the main exhibits of the vast palace, which was a self-contained city in imperial times. Michiko wore a cream-colored kimono for the occasion. Much of Akihito's historic six-day trip is being spent visiting some

of China's most famous tourist sites. On Saturday, he went to the Great Wall. Japanese and Chinese officials did not want the visit to dwell on the ill will lingering from the 1937-45 Sino-Japanese War. Nonetheless, great attention was focused on what Akihito would say about it. At a banquet just hours after his arrival on Friday, Akihito made one of the strongest imperial expressions of war remorse to date, saying he deplored the "great suf-

ferings" Japan "inflicted on the people of China." Sunday morning, the royal couple were guided through the Forbidden City by its curator, Lu Jimin. The former imperial residence, now a museum, was closed to the general public during the emperor's visit. But selected "ordinary" Chinese were stationed in two groups along the emperor's route. Soon after the couple arrived, they were surrounded by several dozen people

and chatted with one family. "You're rather tall aren't you?" Akihito asked the family's fifth-grade daughter. "No, I'm about average," she answered. A second group of several hundred people near the end of the tour began clapping when they saw the emperor and empress appear. When the couple left, the Chinese marched off and boarded the special buses that had brought them. The emperor seemed most inter-

ested in an exhibit showing the imperial throne. Lu explained the Chinese belief that when a bad person sits on the throne, the huge ball hanging above the throne would crash on him. Akihito did not try out the throne. Before leaving, Akihito and Michiko signed their names with a calligraphy brush in a visitor's book, and were given a picture book of the treasures of the Forbidden City. They were seen off by Beijing Mayor Chen Xitong.

US mainland time earlier than you think

HONOLULU (AP) — Do you know what time it is on the Mainland? It may be earlier than you think. Most of the nation turned back clocks one hour early Sunday morning with the return of standard time. The move has no effect on Hawaii, Arizona and parts of Indiana, which do not observe daylight time. The West Coast is now two hours ahead of Hawaii, rather than three, while the Eastern Seaboard is five hours ahead, rather than six. While Hawaii residents need not bother with changing their clocks, they may want to join a new Mainland tradition. Fire officials say the change from daylight to standard time is a good time to replace the batteries in smoke detectors. Their slogan is: "Change your clock; change your battery."

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With true freshman Ryan Fien making his first start at quarterback, the Bruins were held to just three first downs in the opening three quarters, and all three came in the first period. UCLA crossed midfield four times — twice in the opening period and twice in the final period — but didn't penetrate further than the ASU 42 until the late drive. A 24-yard pass from John Barnes to J.J. Stokes moved the ball to the ASU 1 before Washington fumbled. The Bruins finished with 10 first downs and 158 yards in total offense.

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The company has announced it would end its 10-year involvement in Formula One at the end of this year. On Friday, Senna had suffered engine trouble resulting from a gear box problem. Mansell has already won the driver's title this year en route to a record nine wins in one season. But his defeat Sunday keeps up his string of having never won or even finished at Suzuka.

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SHANE Moncrief (left) and John Cotter hold hands at the finish line of the third in a series of triathlons organized by the Northern Marianas Triathlon Federation Saturday. The two finished the race, consisting of a 500-meter swim, a 25-kilometer bike race and an 7.5-mile run, at 1:38.17.

## Blue Jays beat Braves to win World Series

By Ben Walker

ATLANTA (AP) - The Toronto Blue Jays beat the Atlanta Braves 4-3 in 11 innings on Saturday night and became the first team from Canada to win the World Series.

After surviving more ninth-inning magic from the Braves, the Blue Jays won it when Dave Winfield's first World Series extra base hit scored two runs with two out.

Winfield's winner came after another frantic finish by the Braves like their ninth-inning comeback against Pittsburgh in the playoffs. But this time it fell just short, tying the game but not winning it.

It all ended in the city where it began a few days ago with a flag flap. And, Toronto's big win resulted in an even bigger loss for the Blue Jays - finally and forever, they've lost their label as big-game losers.

The Braves, meanwhile, became the first team to lose consecutive World Series since the 1977-78 Los Angeles Dodgers, and for the second straight year lost despite outscoring their AL opponent. Atlanta lost 1-0 in Game 7 to Minnesota last year and, lost all four

games in this Series by one run.

The 11th inning came down to a battle for atonement between Winfield, still hounded by his 1-for-22 performance in the 1981 World Series, against Charlie Leibrandt, who gave up Kirby Puckett's home run that won Game 6 for Minnesota last year.

Devon White was hit by a pitch with one out, Roberto Alomar singled and Jor Carter flied out. That brought up Winfield, who was 16 for 53 (.302) with four home runs lifetime against Leibrandt. In the bullpen, Jeff Reardon, who had given up one hit in 13 lifetime matchups with Winfield, was ready.

But Reardon had allowed two game-winning hits already in this Series, so the Braves stuck with Leibrandt. With the runners going on a 3-2 pitch, Winfield grounded a double between third baseman Terry Pendleton and the bag to score both runs, his first extra base hit in 44 Series at-bats.

Leibrandt took the loss in his first Series appearance and Jimmy Key won in relief. Key allowed a run in the 11th on a single by Jeff Blauser, an error by shortstop Alfredo Griffin and an RBI-grounder by pinch-hitter Brian

Hunter.

Otis Nixon bunted an 0-1 pitch to the right side of the mound and reliever Mike Timlin made the play calmly for the final out, setting off Toronto's celebration on the field.

It was Nixon's two-out single in the ninth that got the Braves to extra innings. His hit broke a record string of 15 1-3 scoreless innings by Toronto's bullpen in the Series.

Catcher Pat Borders, 9 for 20 for a .450 average, was voted most valuable player of the series.

Jeff Blauser led off the Atlanta ninth against Tom Henke, who already had two saves, with a single, was sacrificed to second and Lonnie Smith walked on a 3-2 pitch. Francisco Cabrera, batting for the first time since his winning hit in the playoffs, followed with a low liner that fooled left fielder Candy Maldonado, who was forced to leap at the last second to make the catch.

Nixon, who had faced Henke briefly in the AL, fell behind 0-2 before slapping a single to left, and Blauser scored standing up when Maldonado's throw home hit the backstop on a fly.

Maldonado's throw put runners at second and third. A few seconds after the clock had struck midnight.

## Sun Devils blank UCLA Bruins 20-0

By John Nadel

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) - Seldom-used Kevin Galbreath gained 183 yards and a touchdown on a school-record 44 carries and the Arizona State defense did the rest Saturday night as the Sun Devils blanked UCLA 20-0, ending the Bruins' NCAA-record scoring streak of 245 games.

The Bruins, who hadn't been shut out since Michigan won 38-0 in the third game of the 1971 season, didn't come close to scoring until the final minute.

UCLA moved from its 20-yard line to the ASU 1, but Daron Washington fumbled on a first-and-goal play and ASU's Lenny McGill recovered in the end zone

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## Mansell fails to break jinx on Suzuka course

SUZUKA, Japan (AP) - Riccardo Patrese of Italy won the Japanese Grand Prix on Sunday as this year's F-1 champion Nigel Mansell failed to break his jinx on the Suzuka course.

Patrese completed 53 laps around the 5.864-kilometer (3.665-mile) Suzuka circuit in 1 hour, 33 minutes, 9.553 seconds.

Gerhard Berger of McLaren-Honda was second at 1:33:23.282, followed by Martin Brundle, who finished at 1:34:25.045 in a Benetton-Ford.

Mansell won the pole position

and quickly grabbed the lead. But he was overtaken by his partner Patrese in the 35th lap and had to retire in the 45th lap when the tail of his Williams-Renault suddenly caught fire.

Berger's teammate, Ayrton Senna of Brazil, also failed to finish, dropping out in the third lap when his McLaren-Honda suffered an engine failure. That forced him to pull over and get out of the car at the west corner.

Honda's hope of winning its last race on its home turf was thus

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## World Series champions

By The Associated Press

- 1903-Boston (AL) 5, Pittsburgh (NL) 3
- 1904-No series.
- 1905-New York (NL) 4, Philadelphia (AL) 1
- 1906-Chicago (AL) 4, Chicago (NL) 2
- 1907-Chicago (NL) 4, Detroit (AL) 0, 1 tie
- 1908-Chicago (NL) 4, Detroit (AL) 1
- 1909-Pittsburgh (NL) 4, Detroit (AL) 3
- 1910-Philadelphia (AL) 4, Chicago (NL) 1
- 1911-Philadelphia (AL) 4, New York (NL) 2
- 1912-Boston (AL) 4, New York (NL) 3, 1 tie
- 1913-Philadelphia (AL) 4, New York (NL) 1
- 1914-Boston (NL) 4, Philadelphia (AL) 0
- 1915-Boston (AL) 4, Philadelphia (AL) 1
- 1916-Boston (AL) 4, Brooklyn (NL) 1
- 1917-Chicago (AL) 4, New York (NL) 2
- 1918-Boston (AL) 4, Chicago (NL) 2
- 1919-Cincinnati (NL) 5, Chicago (AL) 3
- 1920-Cleveland (AL) 5, Brooklyn (NL) 2
- 1921-New York (NL) 5, New York (AL) 3
- 1922-New York (NL) 4, New York (AL) 0, 1 tie
- 1923-New York (AL) 4, New York (NL) 2
- 1924-Washington (AL) 4, New York (NL) 3
- 1925-Pittsburgh (NL) 4, Washington (AL) 3
- 1926-St. Louis (NL) 4, New York (AL) 3
- 1927-New York (AL) 4, Pittsburgh (NL) 0
- 1928-New York (AL) 4, St. Louis (NL) 0
- 1929-Philadelphia (AL) 4, Chicago (NL) 1
- 1930-Philadelphia (AL) 4, St. Louis (NL) 2
- 1931-St. Louis (NL) 4, Philadelphia (AL) 3

- 1932-New York (AL) 4, Chicago (NL) 0
- 1933-New York (NL) 4, Washington (AL) 1
- 1934-St. Louis (NL) 4, Detroit (AL) 3
- 1935-Detroit (AL) 4, Chicago (NL) 2
- 1936-New York (AL) 4, New York (NL) 2
- 1937-New York (AL) 4, New York (NL) 1
- 1938-New York (AL) 4, Chicago (NL) 0
- 1939-New York (AL) 4, Cincinnati (NL) 0
- 1940-Cincinnati (NL) 4, Detroit (AL) 3
- 1941-New York (AL) 4, Brooklyn (NL) 1
- 1942-St. Louis (NL) 4, New York (AL) 1
- 1943-New York (AL) 4, St. Louis (NL) 1
- 1944-St. Louis (NL) 4, St. Louis (AL) 2
- 1945-Detroit (AL) 4, Chicago (NL) 3
- 1946-St. Louis (NL) 4, Boston (AL) 3
- 1947-New York (AL) 4, Brooklyn (NL) 3
- 1948-Cleveland (AL) 4, Boston (NL) 2
- 1949-New York (AL) 4, Brooklyn (NL) 1
- 1950-New York (AL) 4, Philadelphia (NL) 0
- 1951-New York (AL) 4, New York (NL) 2
- 1952-New York (AL) 4, Brooklyn (NL) 3
- 1953-New York (AL) 4, Brooklyn (NL) 2
- 1954-New York (NL) 4, Cleveland (AL) 0
- 1955-Brooklyn (NL) 4, New York (AL) 3
- 1956-New York (AL) 4, Brooklyn (NL) 3
- 1957-Milwaukee (NL) 4, New York (AL) 3
- 1958-New York (AL) 4, Milwaukee (NL) 3
- 1959-Los Angeles (NL) 4, Chicago (AL) 2
- 1960-Pittsburgh (NL) 4, New York (AL) 3
- 1961-New York (AL) 4, Cincinnati (NL) 1
- 1962-New York (AL) 4, San Francisco (NL) 3

- 1963-Los Angeles (NL) 4, New York (AL) 0
- 1964-St. Louis (NL) 4, New York (AL) 3
- 1965-Los Angeles (NL) 4, Minnesota (AL) 3
- 1966-Baltimore (AL) 4, Los Angeles (NL) 0
- 1967-St. Louis (NL) 4, Boston (AL) 3
- 1968-Detroit (AL) 4, St. Louis (NL) 3
- 1969-New York (NL) 4, Baltimore (AL) 1
- 1970-Baltimore (AL) 4, Cincinnati (NL) 1
- 1971-Pittsburgh (NL) 4, Baltimore (AL) 3
- 1972-Oakland (AL) 4, Cincinnati (NL) 3
- 1973-Oakland (AL) 4, New York (NL) 3
- 1974-Oakland (AL) 4, Los Angeles (NL) 1
- 1975-Cincinnati (NL) 4, Boston (AL) 3
- 1976-Cincinnati (NL) 4, New York (AL) 0
- 1977-New York (AL) 4, Los Angeles (NL) 2
- 1978-New York (AL) 4, Los Angeles (NL) 2
- 1979-Pittsburgh (NL) 4, Baltimore (AL) 3
- 1980-Philadelphia (NL) 4, Kansas City (AL) 2
- 1981-Los Angeles (NL) 4, New York (AL) 2
- 1982-St. Louis (NL) 4, Milwaukee (AL) 3
- 1983-Baltimore (AL) 4, Philadelphia (NL) 1
- 1984-Detroit (AL) 4, San Diego (NL) 1
- 1985-Kansas City (AL) 4, St. Louis (NL) 3
- 1986-New York (NL) 4, Boston (AL) 3
- 1987-Minnesota (AL) 4, St. Louis (NL) 3
- 1988-Los Angeles (NL) 4, Oakland (AL) 1
- 1989-Oakland (AL) 4, San Francisco (NL) 0
- 1990-Cincinnati (NL) 4, Oakland (AL) 0
- 1991-Minnesota (AL) 4, Atlanta (NL) 3
- 1992-Toronto (AL) 4, Atlanta (NL) 2

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