

Sablan, Terlaje released on bail

JOHN T. Sablan and Jose C. Terlaje have each posted \$100,000 in property bond for their temporary release from detention in Guam for illegal transportation of ammunition charges, a source said yesterday.

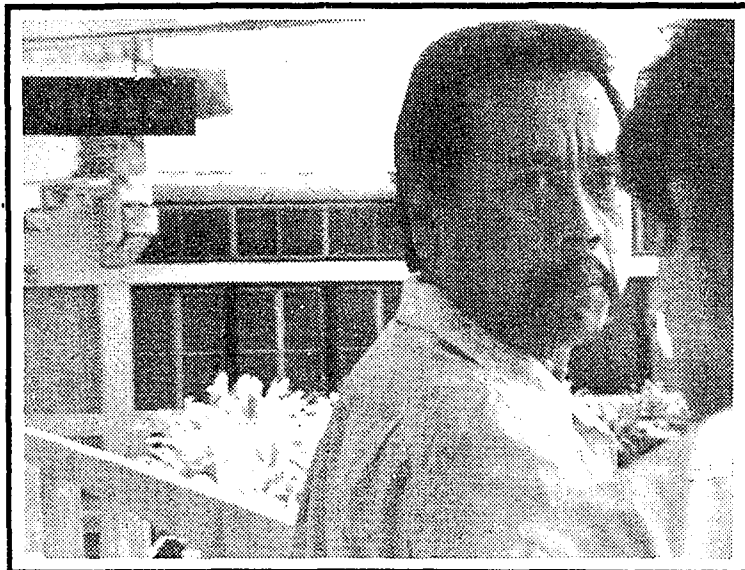
The two friends were released following a bail hearing Friday afternoon in the District Court of Guam, according to the source who declined to be named.

The US Marshall's office in Saipan also declined to confirm or deny that Sablan and Terlaje had been released.

Sablan's lawyer, David J. Lujan, was also unavailable for comment. The source said Terlaje hired a lawyer from Hawaii to defend him.

Sablan and Terlaje were arrested Wednesday night in Saipan by Federal Bureau of Investigation agents, with the assistance of the US Customs Service and the US Marshall's Service.

The two were brought the fol-



JOSE C. Terlaje

lowing day to Guam where they were charged with illegal transportation of ammunition in interstate and foreign commerce. Sablan was also charged for failure to declare the shipment.

The charges were in connec-

tion with the seizure of 347 rounds of 30-caliber bullets found in a baggage allegedly brought to Saipan from Guam by the two accused in October.

The CNMI government alleged in the case filed in the local court



JOHN T. Sablan

that Terlaje presented the baggage for inspection at the arrival area of the Saipan International Airport but Sablan allegedly checked in the baggage in Guam.

A person convicted in federal court of illegal transportation of

bullets faces penalty of up to 10 years imprisonment and/ or \$250,000 fine.

The maximum penalty for failure to notify the airline of the bullets is five years incarceration and/or \$250,000 fine. (GLD)

FCC delays 30% phone rate cut

THE FEDERAL Communications Commission (FCC) has delayed for one month the 30 percent promotional discount on long distance calls offered by Micronesian Telecommunications Corp. (MTC) following an opposition filed by IT & E Overseas Inc.

In a letter sent by telecopier to IT & E President John M. Borlas yesterday, counsel Victor J. Toth said FCC informed him that it was delaying MTC's promotional offering until completion of its investigation of the issues raised by IT & E in its petition filed with FCC on April 28.

An MTC spokesperson said the company might come out with a statement later this week.

IT & E, in its petition, asked FCC to reject MTC's promotional long distance rates because of alleged violations of FCC rules. The Guam-based company said MTC is the dominant carrier in the Northern Marianas, accounting for over 95 percent of off-island traffic, and generating over \$500,000

in annual long distance revenues.

"As such, MTC is clearly a 'dominant carrier' under the commission's tariff rules and is required to file cost support and certain other information..." according to the petition filed by Toth in behalf of IT & E.

MTC did not support its proposed offering with cost support and other information required by FCC, IT & E said. In addition, the latter said MTC's proposal was submitted to the FCC 14 days before the start of the discount offer, instead of the 35 days required under FCC rules.

IT & E said the drastic rate reduction would bring MTC's revenue below cost. For example, MTC pays MCI (another company) about \$0.35-\$0.40 per minute for terminating its calls destined for Guam. At this cost for termination and at the calling rate of \$0.56 for each additional minute proposed by the company, MTC is

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3 House members oppose 4-year limit

THREE members of the House of Representatives yesterday opposed a Senate proposal to maintain the four-year limit of stay of non-resident workers in the Commonwealth.

Acting Speaker Diego T. Benavente, Majority Floor Leader Stanley T. Torres and Rep. Francisco DLG. Camacho said if they are not in favor of the restriction as long as there is not enough local workers to take up the vacancies that will be caused by such limitation.

"I understand the concern of our local population on the impact of the continued stay of our non-resident workers. But putting back the limit would not solve the concerns because it will not reduce the number of non-resident workers in the islands," Benavente in an interview.

He said businesses would continue to bring in other alien workers to replace those that would be sent home because there is just not enough number of local workers to fill in their jobs.

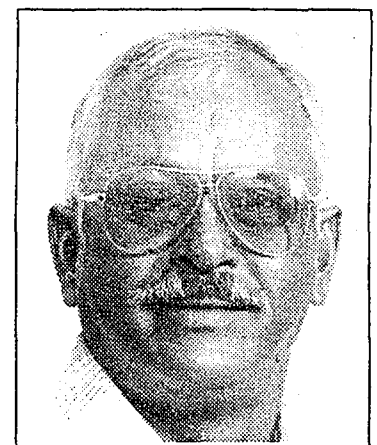
"They're here because they are



Diego Benavente

needed here. They are needed because we sadly lack the numbers. If we only had the numbers, alien workers would not have stayed for even a year," Benavente said.

The Senate earlier passed House Bill 8-140, including an amendment to restrict alien workers to four years. The amendment contradicted the position taken by the House in passing House Bill 8-159, which sought to explicitly repeal such restriction.



Francisco DLG. Camacho

Because of the Senate amendment, HB8-140 is now back at the lower house.

Benavente, who co-sponsored H.B. 8-159, said he was maintaining his position against the four-year limit because it would only cause additional costs for businesses who, in turn, would pass the burden to the consuming public.

"A lot of people do not understand what such limit does. In the continued on page 2

New deadline set for financial reports

OVER A hundred government officials, including the governor, the lieutenant governor, mayors and legislators must report their financial interests to the public auditor not later than Sept. 1 this year.

In an interview yesterday, Public Auditor Scott Tan said the disclosure of financial interests of all elected and appointed public officials is mandated by Public Law 8-11, which was enacted in January. "We have been thoroughly looking at the provisions of the new government ethics law and are now in the process of collecting the disclosure information from our officials as mandated to us," Tan said. "However, we deviated slightly from the deadlines mentioned in the statute."

He said the deadlines pertaining to the implementation of the financial disclosure provision of the ethics law were extended by 120 days.

Under the law, the director of finance will certify to the public auditor a list of the names and mailing addresses of persons required to submit financial reports. By March 1 of any year, the public auditor must notify these persons of the financial disclosure requirements of the law.

All verified written financial statements must be filed with the public auditor by May 1.

The financial statements of those seeking elective government office must be made available to the Board of Elections, while officials seeking Senate confirmation must submit their financial statements to the legislative body responsible for such confirmation, upon written requests.

According to Robert Bisom, le-

gal counsel for the Public Auditor's Office, the 120-day extension was deemed necessary because of the need to clarify some provisions in the ethics law.

"There's still a lot of work to do in determining who are covered by the financial disclosure requirement. Right now there are arguments as to who shall comprise the so-called 'reporting individuals,'" he said.

Under the law, the following are referred to as reporting individuals:

each elected Commonwealth official, each appointed Commonwealth official and judicial officer and each Commonwealth public employee who receives additional compensation either for professional services rendered to, or as an independent contractor for the Commonwealth government.

The financial statement must contain, among other information, capital assets, the nature of any professional, business, or other services rendered by the reporting individual and financial interest in any real estate or business under-

taking. "It is easy to note that when you say elected officials, that means the governor, the mayor, legislators and those who are publicly elected. What we're trying to find out is if they include those that are elected for positions in boards, commissions and division chiefs," Bisom said.

He said the list initially submitted by finance, including a supplemental list, is currently under review and would be made public soon. Over a hundred names are in both lists, he said. (RHA)

Airline passenger fined for hugging stewardess

SINGAPORE (AP) - Some male Singapore Airlines passengers are finding it difficult to keep their hands off the help - and blaming it on alcohol.

In the latest case, a German metalworker was fined \$1,240 for hugging a flight attendant on a Frankfurt-to-Singapore trip, a newspaper reported.

Albert Holewa, 46, told a Singapore court he had had too much to drink when he grabbed the 27-year-old stewardess by the waist and pulled her towards him, the Straits Times said.

Two other men have gone to court in the past three weeks for being disorderly on SIA planes - and both pleaded intoxication, the paper reported.

Last week, a flight steward was punched by a Sri Lankan. The week before, a Japanese farmer fondled a female attendant.

Man gets 2 years for ice import

THE SUPERIOR Court yesterday sentenced Juan Wesley Torres to two years imprisonment for importation of crystal methamphetamine or ice.

The maximum jail term for importation of the controlled substance is five years but Torres' decision to admit the crime helped lighten his sentence.

Superior Court Judge Edward Manibusan also ordered Torres to

pay a \$2,000 fine and to undergo a drug rehabilitation program.

Torres must also perform 250 hours of community service.

He was arrested along with his brother Jesus after arriving at the Saipan International Airport from Guam on April 22, 1992.

Customs authorities who were acting on a tip from the police's special operations bureau found 53 grams of ice hidden in the of

rubber shoes worn by Juan Torres.

The government earlier alleged that Jesus brought the ice from Manila and that the two brothers switched shoes in Guam to elude strict scrutiny by customs.

The case against Jesus was dismissed, however, because his Miranda rights were allegedly violated when questioned by customs authorities. (GLD)



GEORGE Cabrera (right) and Gina Salas were among the IT & E employees waving placards and thanking motorists after yesterday's deadline for telephone subscribers to choose their long distance service companies.

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leaving itself only \$0.16 per minute to cover all of its own costs for handling and billing such calls, IT & E said.

IT & E said the rate reduction "was made in anticipation of the conversion of the CNMI to full equal access on June 17, 1993, and thus, in anticipation of the first threat to MTC of real long distance competition."

At present IT & E is MTC's only active competitor, although one other company has signed up for the new equal access services

from MTC. "As such, IT & E stands to be directly injured by such drastic reductions in MTC's rates at exactly the time that IT & E is incurring new costs to gear up for the additional traffic volume which, but for the sudden rate reductions by MTC, IT & E reasonably would expect to gain from the equal access event," IT & E said.

IT & E has also filed a complaint with the Superior Court accusing MTC of engaging in misleading or deceptive advertis-

ing and unfair competition. The case filed by Robert O'Connor on behalf of IT & E arose from the advertisements placed by MTC in the Marianas Variety and other media to announce the 30 percent "savings."

At the start, the advertisements said the 30 percent reduction in long distance calls would take effect on May 1. The advertisement which appeared in the Variety Monday removed the phrase "starting May 1" and added a footnote saying "Effective May 31..." (NL)

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long run, the people of the CNMI will be the ones to suffer because it will hinder economic development due to a slowdown in development and business activity," he said.

He added that if the intent is to bring down the number of alien workers, the option is to cut down on economic activity through a moratorium on the hiring of these workers.

He said the CNMI must be prepared to accept that business will slow down, such that government revenues will decrease to affect the services being provided to the people.

"Smaller businesses may not withstand the impact of such restriction and close shop. Even the big businesses like hotels, will be hard hit by the shortage of manpower," Torres said in a separate interview.

He said there are about 46 non-US teachers within the Public School System, and around 23 nurses and medical staff at the Com-

monwealth Health Center who may have to be sent home if the four-year limit is enforced.

"We're talking about highly qualified, proven and tested personnel here. Would we want to take a chance on the quality of replacement teachers and nurses if this (limit) is approved?" Torres said.

Rep. Camacho said bringing in new workers to replace tried and tested ones opens up the CNMI business community to a lot of other problems.

"There's this uncertainty whether these replacement workers are skilled as they claim they are. Or perhaps we may worry about productivity. The main thing is that businesses are opening themselves up to uncertainties," he said.

According to Camacho, the business community still needs a lot of support from government because government benefits from the revenues derived from businesses.

Benavente, Camacho and Torres said the four-year limit is fast be-

coming a political issue, one that may make or break anyone's chances at the polls this November.

All of the House's eighteen members and four senators are eyeing reelection bids in November of this year.

"I admit some lawmakers are kind of hesitant to dwell on this issue for fear of political backlash. But I just wish our people would understand the potential effects of such restriction," Benavente said.

He urged the public to look at the issue in a very objective manner, void of political undertones.

"This should not be taken as a political tool," Camacho said.

Torres said this issue should be considered very thoroughly for its merits.

"This must be decided by conscience and on what we really feel is to the best interest of our people. I am ready to stand up on what I really feel is good for the interest of our Commonwealth," he said. (RHA)

CCAC, La Fiesta host 'Arts of Islands Fair'

THE COMMONWEALTH Council for Arts and Culture, in coordination with the La Fiesta Saipan Shopping Center, will host the "Arts of the Islands Fair".

The exhibit is one of the many events what will take place during the Marianas Visitor's Bureau's Tourism Week. The displays will include work from local professional artists and craftspeople, as well as student exhibits.

The activity will take place at

the beautiful La Fiesta Saipan Shopping Center on May 8 from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. The public is invited to come and tour the exhibit. Works will be for sale.

If you are interested in exhibiting works at the fair, registration forms can be picked up at the CCAC office at the Convention Center, Capitol Hill. Deadline for registration is April 23. For more information, please contact CCAC at 322-9982/9983.

Taxes must finance NMI infrastructure

CONGRESSMAN Elton Gallegly has said the Northern Marianas must raise more revenues from taxes to support infrastructure development.

"Today, the NMI is able to share the responsibilities of governance with the federal government. Reports from the CNMI government clearly reflect its ability to provide for increased revenues to make up for the direct grant assis-

tance generously provided by US taxpayers during the past 14 years," Gallegly said in a letter to Saipan Municipal Council member Pete T. Nakatsukasa.

Gallegly was responding to Nakatsukasa's letter expressing concern over the California lawmaker's proposals to end direct federal grants to the Northern

Marianas under section 702 of the Covenant and to apply US immigration laws to the NMI.

"The direct and indirect federal assistance, along with the specially tailored territorial laws and then federal laws, have resulted in progressive economic, political and social development in the Marianas," Gallegly.



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Prosecutors nab suspected crime leader

By Paul Shin

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) - Prosecutors on Tuesday arrested a suspected organized crime leader and said he may have paid off political and government officials in a new bribery scandal.

The arrest of Chung Duk-chin came as part of President Kim Young-sam's sweeping drive to root out corruption in South Korean society.

In a separate probe, prosecutors said they were investigating allegations that several close associates of former President Roh Tae-woo received bribes of up to \$1 million from a banker now under arrest.

Since taking office on Feb. 25, Kim has pushed a massive reform campaign, declaring war on corruption and payoffs in politics, business and other fields. More than 100 people have been arrested, fired or reprimanded.

The initial charge filed Tuesday against Chung, 53, was tax evasion. Chief prosecutor Yoo Chang-jong said Chung could face more serious charges of heading organized criminal rings.

Prosecutors say Chung, who owns three tourist hotels, is an underworld gang leader who controls 30 percent of the 337 slot machine centers around the country.

Slot machines are a major moneymaking business in South Korea. Prosecutors said an initial investigation showed Chung had evaded more than \$10 million in taxes over the past 10 years.

In a raid of Chung's house and office Monday night, prosecution officials seized several dozen accounting books.

With the help of the Bank Supervisory Board, prosecutors also found 270 bank accounts held by Chung under false names, a method commonly used for money laundering.

In South Korea, bank transactions are allowed under either real names or pseudonyms.

Prosecution officials said they believe some of Chung's money was used to bribe police and other government officials. They said Chung also used about \$2.8 million to buy a luxury home in the United States.

In a separate probe, prosecutors were investigating Tuesday allegations that several close associates of former President Roh took bribes ranging from \$40,000 to \$1 million from a banker under arrest.

They said Ahn Young-mo, president of Donghwa Bank, told investigators he had spent parts of \$2.8 million in secret funds to bribe four top aides of Roh, who stepped down as president in February at the end of a five-year term.

Officials did not identify the four aides, but state-owned KBS television said they included a former finance minister.

KBS said the bribes appeared to have been given in exchange for a permit for the bank to start business in 1989.

RP asked to help Libya on embargo

MANILA (AP) - President Fidel Ramos said Monday that Libya has asked the Philippines to support its appeal to lift a UN embargo imposed on it after the 1988 bombing of a Pan Am flight.

"I assured Libya that we will study all of these matters very, very carefully since there are so many angles connected thereto," Ramos told reporters after meeting with Libyan Foreign Minister Omar Mustafa Al-Muntasir.

But Al-Muntasir told reporters Ramos categorically assured him of support for Libya's cause.

The United Nations imposed an economic embargo on Libya after it refused to surrender two suspects in the bombing of Pan Am flight 103 over Scotland five years ago.

Libya had asked that the two be

turned over to a neutral country for trial.

Al-Muntasir's visit appeared to be a move to win the Philippines as an ally after the sanctions isolated Libya and disrupted its economy.

Sources at the Foreign Affairs Department said the Philippines needs Libya to help work out a solution to the country's two-decade-old Muslim secessionist movement.

"We are a catalyst (in resolving the Muslim problem)," Al-Muntasir said.

The US Embassy in Manila has cautioned the Ramos government against supporting Libya's position, saying it would run counter to efforts by the international community to punish Libya for sponsoring terrorism worldwide.

Asian news briefs

Oil survey in Laos nears end

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) - A British company expects to complete a seismic survey for oil in Laos by the end of the month, the official Laotian news agency said Monday.

Enterprise Oil Co. has finished 80 percent of a seismic search for oil and gas in Savannakhet province in southern Laos, the KPL news agency said in a dispatch received in Bangkok. Enterprise is likely to finish the survey by the end of the dry season in late May, the report said.

Under a production-sharing contract with the Laotian government, the company is exploring a concession of 20,200 square kilometers (8,080 square miles). The survey is costing Enterprise \$15 million, plus an annual fee of \$100,000 since work started in 1989, the report said.

If survey results prove favorable, the company will proceed with other phases of its operation, the broadcast said.

Enterprise is one of at least three foreign companies that have production-sharing contracts with Laos. The country's rugged terrain and poor infrastructure and the lack of prior exploration data make oil development there difficult and costly.

China site of \$3M bed project

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia (AP) - Kanzen Ltd. of Malaysia will invest \$3 million to set up three more joint-venture factories in China to produce spring mattresses and related bedding products, Kanzen chairman Sulaiman Sujak said Monday.

Sulaiman told reporters his company had received approval from Chinese authorities to set up plants in Dalian, Lianyungan and Qingdao. This would bring the number of Kanzen joint ventures in China to five, including businesses already operating in Tianjin and Shanghai.

Sulaiman said he hoped to set up a network of 14 joint ventures in China.

Non-aligned nations set meet

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) - A ministerial committee of the non-aligned movement is to meet on the Indonesian island of Bali next week to promote cooperation among the developing countries.

The May 10-13 meeting also is expected to focus on efforts to revive dialogues between the developed and developing nations.

The Standing Ministerial Committee for Economic Cooperation was set up by a summit meeting of the 108-nation movement in Jakarta last year. Indonesia is the movement's current chairman.

Nana Sutresna, chief of the Executive Board of the Non-Aligned Chairmanship, said 22 of the committee's 37 member countries have confirmed they will attend next week's meeting, which also is to discuss international trade, external debt and environmental protection. President Suharto is to formally open the meeting, the official Antara news agency reported Monday.

Suharto has been pressing for an invitation to the summit meeting of the Group of Seven leading industrial nations in Tokyo in July to present the case of developing nations in his capacity as movement chairman.

JG Sablan seeks CRM OK to mine Pagan ash

JG SABLAN Construction Co. asked permission from the Coastal Resources Management Monday to mine volcanic ash in Pagan, CRM Administrator Jack P. Villagomez said yesterday.

Volcanic ash is used in making cement and the quality of ash found in Pagan can improve the hardness of cement, according to Pacific Venture Ltd. which first proposed to mine volcanic ash in June 1987.

JG Sablan intends to remove one million tons of volcanic ash or pozzolan per year. The company plans to process the ash in Pagan and subsequently transport the product ash to the mainland and other international markets.

Aside from its potential as an additive to concrete, volcanic ash can be used to clean oil spills, JG Sablan said. Volcanic ash can absorb oil spilled on the sea and, when saturated, sinks to the bottom of the sea floor.

JG Sablan also proposed to remove 80,000 tons of basalt rocks each year for road construction projects and an unspecified quantity of black sand from Pagan.

The company was warned last month by CRM against taking black sand from Pagan without permission.

The ash and rock mining project will cost \$3.5 million.

Troops clash with priest's kidnappers

ZAMBOANGA, Philippines (AP) - Eight kidnappers and a soldier were wounded in two skirmishes between government troops and Muslim fundamentalists holding a Spanish priest, the military reported Tuesday.

Military provincial commander Brig. Gen. Guillermo Ruiz said the clashes took place Monday on the outskirts of Kapayawan village on Basilan island, just off this port city and about 896 kilometers (560 miles) south of Manila.

Soldiers were trying to surround the village - where they suspect the kidnapped Rev. Bernardo Blanco is being held - when about 20 kidnappers opened fire, hitting a Marine trooper. The soldiers returned fire, prompting the kidnappers to flee.

A second group of kidnappers fired on the soldiers pursuing the escaping kidnappers, but they were also repulsed.

Ruiz said at least eight kidnappers were wounded in the two clashes.

Blanco, 65, a native of Zamora province in Spain, was abducted in March in Basilan. The kidnappers are also holding a 5-year-old boy.

Blanco was expected to be released last month, but instead his kidnappers turned him over to Muslim fundamentalists after negotiations over ransom failed.

Ruiz said the kidnappers also slightly damaged a military helicopter trying to pick up the wounded soldier.

The company asked CRM to expedite scheduling of public hearings on the proposal.

Representatives of Pacific Ventures and JG Sablan have started discussions about "working cooperatively on many issues," the latter said.

Pacific Venture's proposal was put on hold for nearly six years because it failed to immediately acquire a commercial mining permit for Pagan.

The project was revived last March when the firm finally signed a lease agreement with Marianas Public Land Corp.

Pacific Venture Ltd. intends to mine 80 million metric tons of

volcanic ash from Pagan for five years.

The northern part of the volcanic island which is "overburdened" with ash, according to JG Sablan's application, is the proposed site of the mining project.

Because the volcano on that island is still active, JG Sablan proposed that a seismic monitoring station be installed to warn workers of an impending eruption.

The JG Sablan project will utilize about 35 workers in Pagan. Equipment are ready to be transported to the site once the permit is approved. (GLD)

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This is to inform the general public that Mariana Islands Housing Authority (MIHA) is submitting a preapplication for the "Housing Preservation Grant (HPG) Program" available through Farmers Home Administration (FmHA). Under this program, MIHA is requesting \$200,000 of HPG Program funds for FY 1993, to assist very low-income families in the repair and rehabilitation of their dwelling units.

The HPG Program regulations require that an applicant for Housing Preservation Grant funds must notify the general public of the availability of the preapplication for review and comments. The comment period begins on May 2, 1993, and expires on May 16, 1993. Therefore, comments on the preapplication must be submitted no later than May 16, 1993.

Those interested in obtaining a copy of the preapplication should contact Mel B. Sablan at the MIHA Central Office in Garapan, on weekdays, between 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Mr. Sablan may be reached at telephone nos. 234-6866/9447 and 7670.

/s/ JOHN M. SABLAN Executive Director

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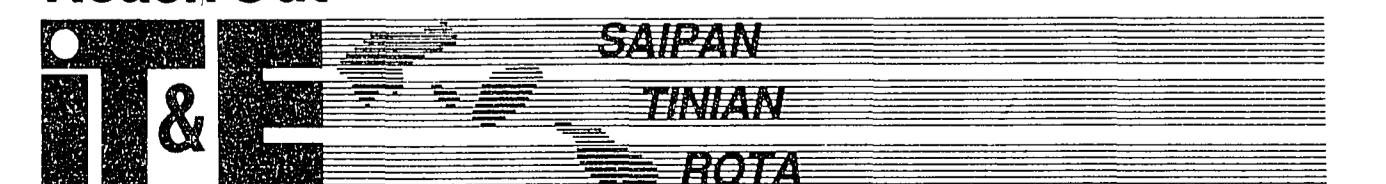
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DRIVE SAFELY

Health focus

By Connie Speros

Do athlete's know that water is the best fuel for their bodies?

Water is as important as fuel for athletes as a well-balanced diet. Water plays an essential role in the energy system. It is a vital fluid in blood which carries glucose to working muscles. It is fluid in sweat to dissipate heat through the skin. It is fluid in urine to eliminate wastes.

The more we expend the more we need. Without adequate water, especially during exercise, our bodies become fatigued. Without adequate water replacement, an athlete can become not only fatigued but susceptible to cramps and heat exhaustion.

Surprisingly, during physical activity approximately 25 percent of the energy generated is actually turned into mechanical work. The rest is turned into heat, and this must be removed by sweating. The energy production part takes place in a fluid environment, the blood. Thus, when water is drawn away from the muscles less water remains in the blood. The loss of

water causes the heart to pump even harder to supply the same amount of energy. This leads to fatigue.

Water was at one time thought to cause stomach cramping, but now it is well-known that a person needs to drink as much as what is comfortable before, during, and after. How much is enough?

One recommendation is to drink two 8 oz. glasses (500 ml) of water two hours before physical activity and two 8 oz. glasses 15-20 minutes after exercise. Also, include another 8 oz. every 15-20 minutes of strenuous exercise. Another recommendation is to weigh yourself before exercise and again after to monitor sweat loss. For every one pound weight lost, you need to drink 2 cups of water or about 1/2 liter.

Men will lose more total sweat than women. Women tend to sweat more efficiently than men. Women sweat in small droplets of water which tend to evaporate easily. Men tend to sweat larger drops which drip off the skin rather than evaporate.



US Supreme Court sets sentencing guideline

By Laurie Asseo

WASHINGTON (AP) - The US Supreme Court on Monday set new limits on the sentencing powers of lower courts with a ruling that possession of a gun is not a "crime of violence" that can lengthen the prison term of a convicted felon.

Judges must follow a federal sentencing guideline that says firearm possession by a felon cannot be used to justify a longer prison term, the high court ruled unanimously in a Florida case.

Such guidelines are generally binding on sentencing decisions by judges of lower federal courts, Justice Anthony M. Kennedy wrote in Monday's Supreme Court opinion.

In the 1990 Florida case, lower courts had used a convicted bank robber's possession of a gun during the crime to justify a longer prison sentence.

But a federal sentencing guideline commentary, which took effect after the defendant's sentencing in 1991, said the unlawful possession of a gun by a felon is not a violent crime.

In other decisions Monday, the justices:

-Ruled that a criminal suspect's privacy-right protections do not extend automatically to evidence police seize unlawfully from his alleged partners in crime. In an Arizona case, they said that co-conspirators could not share each other's led that states may not require the federal government to pay filing fees when they sue it over water rights.

China urged to respect human rights

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Clinton, meeting with Hong Kong's British governor, urged China on Monday to accompany its economic reforms with respect for human rights and more democracy.

"There have been some encouraging moves in China on a number of fronts in the last few weeks," Clinton said, "I still think that more needs to be done and I hope that it will be."

Meeting with visiting Hong Kong Gov. Chris Patten, the president said he hoped that "we can maintain maximum good relationships" with the Chinese. "I have no interest in trying to isolate them."

He said he was encouraged by China's steps toward economic reform but added that they should be accompanied by "responsible behavior, respect for human rights and movement toward a more democratic society." Clinton has to decide early next month whether to renew normal US trade rights, known as most-favored-nation status, for China.

Airport projects to meet demands of rising traffic

THE COMMONWEALTH Ports Authority (CPA) has assured that improvement projects will continue in the CNMI's three airports to cope with increasing number of passengers and cargo.

At the same time, CPA Chairman Jesus M. Guerrero said that while some airlines stopped or reduced services to the Northern Marianas, other airlines took their place.

Speaking before airport tenants at the Diamond Hotel on April 28, Guerrero also expressed optimism that Continental Micronesia would choose Saipan as the site for its jet maintenance shop.

The meeting was attended by representatives of Mobil Oil, Continental Micronesia, MTC, Japan Airlines, Northwest Airlines, Japan Asia Airways and the Federal Aviation Agency.

The annual meeting was designed to brief all the airport tenants about major events taking place at the airport and to gather

input on projects and airport operations.

Guerrero said traffic at the three airports continues to rise. He said arrivals in Saipan rose 24 percent in 1992, while departing passengers went up 13 percent. Rota International airport recorded a 23 percent increase in departing passengers, while West Tinian Airport posted an 8 percent increase in the number of departing passengers.

"We are confident that in the year 1993, there will be a significant increase in the number of passengers utilizing all three airports, as the economy continues to recover," Guerrero said.

CPA, along with the Governor's Aviation Task Force Committee chaired by Guerrero, is vigorously pursuing to have Continental Micronesia's maintenance base facility built on Saipan.

"I am an optimist and I believe we have more to offer than either our sister island of Guam or the

Republic of the Philippines," he said. The Legislature is solidly behind the project, noting the substantial economic benefits the Commonwealth will realize if the maintenance facility is built on Saipan.

Guerrero cited ongoing and recently completed projects, including the air traffic control tower, two new jetways and airline office spaces at the departure building.

The number of immigration counters will be increased to expedite processing of incoming passengers. CPA will work closely with the Attorney General's Office and Immigration Service on this particular project.

In Tinian, Guerrero said the runway resurfacing project, installation of new perimeter fence around the airport and the purchase of a brand new fire truck are some of the projects being done.

In addition, he said the bid has

been let for the installation of runway lights to allow night time operations.

In Rota, Guerrero said airport projects include the construction of a new generator building, purchase of an emergency generator and the purchase of a new fire truck which will cost more than \$400,000. He expressed hope that sometime in the near future, the Rota International Airport terminal will be expanded in preparation for competition of major economic development projects there.

Turning to the runway problem which allegedly becomes slippery when wet and poses a danger for passengers on 727-200 aircraft, Guerrero said that based on recommendations of CPA engineering consultant, CPA will allow the coal tar applied on the runway to oxidize itself out. He said sometime this year CPA will conduct another friction test on the Rota runway to ensure that it is totally safe.

Scientists unsure about chemical health hazards

By Lauran Neergaard

ATLANTA (AP) - International scientists conceded Monday that they don't know how much exposure to hazardous waste or even everyday chemicals causes illness.

About 750 environmental experts gathered for the first international conference on the health effects of hazardous waste - a science they agreed is in its infancy despite the proliferation of toxics.

There are 5 million known chemicals in the world, with 1,500 developed each year. Yet there is good data on the health effects of only about 10 percent, said Dr. Bernard Goldstein, a New Jersey environmental health expert.

There is even less information about how hazardous waste dumps affect people, said Dr. Kenneth Olden of the National Institutes of Health. More than half of hazardous waste is incinerated, but scientists don't know whether the resulting air pollution causes disease, he said.

Scientists need unprecedented international cooperation to pin down the threat, Olden said.

At the top of the research list should be finding out how chemicals react when they combine in the environment, Goldstein said.

For example, the air pollutant benzene can cause leukemia. Scientists don't know how small a dose is dangerous, Goldstein

said. But new studies show ethanol combines with benzene to make it more toxic, he said.

Ethanol is in oxygenated gasoline, a new type of fuel the government wants cities to use if they have problems with carbon monoxide emissions.

So is the risk from carbon monoxide greater than that from ethanol-tainted benzene? Nobody knows, Goldstein said.

Scientists also cannot calculate risk precisely, said Dr. Devra Davis, a senior advisor at the US Department of Health and Human Services.

She cited preliminary results from new pesticide studies that found children were three times more likely to have brain cancer if they were exposed to termite pesticide, and twice as likely if they used lice shampoo and or were exposed to flea collars.

But because brain cancer is so rare in children, the increased risk means a very small increase in cases, Davis said.

This raises ethical questions: If early evidence suggests that flea collars, for example, slightly raise brain cancer risk among children, do they wait for proof or panic parents?

"How much evidence is enough?" asked Davis.

Goldstein said some answers should be provided by new technology that checks people's molecular structure before and after chemical exposure and by research into bio-markers, genetic changes that predict disease development.

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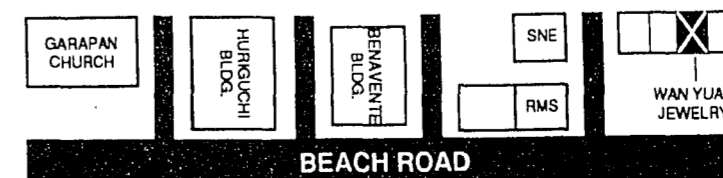
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People and places

Ferrari arrives in Beijing

HONG KONG (AP) - It would cost nearly 900 years of an average Chinese worker's wages, but a businessman in Beijing is about to become the owner of the first Ferrari in Communist China.

The keys of the red model 348 TS, a 300-horsepower car capable of 171 miles an hour (270 kph), will be handed over at a ceremony May 17 in Beijing, said Herbert Adamczyk, managing director of Italian Motors Ltd., the company that made the sale.

Adamczyk said Monday the owner is a businessman in a Sino-foreign joint venture company in Beijing, but would give no further details, including the price of the car.

In Hong Kong, the 348 TS costs US \$276,000 (2.13 million Hong Kong dollars). With Chinese urban wages reaching \$315 in 1992, the average worker would have to work more than 878 years to afford one.

Barbara, Hillary different cups

DOVER TOWNSHIP, N.J. (AP) - Barbara Bush says she and first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton are "different cups of tea." But Mrs. Clinton has her respect.

"I don't pass judgment on successors or predecessors," Mrs. Bush said Sunday. "She's a very bright woman. I may not agree with her politics or her philosophy. But that's one reason we lost.

"We are different cups of tea," she said. "But I liked her when I met her. She was very polite."

Mrs. Bush was speaking at a fund-raiser for the Solomon Schechter Academy of Ocean and Monmouth counties, a Jewish school. She asked the audience to help boost literacy.

Princess remembers car rides

AMMAN, Jordan (AP) - Children sometimes get embarrassed when their parents pick them up from school in the old family clunker, even Princess Haya, one of King Hussein daughters.

As a girl of 6 or 7, the princess had to deal with rides in a car that honked its horn every time the king hit the brakes.

"The wiring was faulty," she said. "I remember sliding down the seat to hide because it was so embarrassing. But dad ... thought it was very funny and we laughed all the way home."

The teen-age princess' reminiscences appeared in Jordan's English-language weekly, The Star. They gave an inside look at the king, who marked 40 years on the throne Sunday.

"He's a very emotional human being," she said. "But I can't recall one moment when he raised his voice to us."

Menchu thanks Indian leaders

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) - Rigoberta Menchu, winner of the 1992 Nobel Peace Prize, thanked Indian leaders in Minnesota for helping to publicize her fight against human rights abuses of native peoples.

Menchu, a Quiche Maya from Guatemala, was guest of honor at an American Indian Center feast Sunday that drew about 600 people.

After she fled her homeland in 1981, three Indian activists introduced the peasant organizer to a United Nations council on indigenous affairs.

"They gave me an entrance to the United Nations, a place where few indigenous people enter," said Menchu, 34. "I was very impressed with them: they struck me as very serious people."

She referred to Bill Means, Pat Bellanger and Vernon Bellecourt, leaders of the International Indian Treaty Council, of which she is a member.

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1,420 youths discuss role in new China

By Kathy Wilhelm

BEIJING (AP) - The hope of the Chinese Communist Party - 1,420 of the nation's most politically active youths - gathered Monday to discuss their role as China's rapid economic development subtly changes the political landscape.

The delegates represent the 56 million members of the Communist Youth League, a kind of farm team for the ruling Communist Party. For four decades, teens with political or professional ambitions vied to enter the league, knowing that membership could be crucial in gaining admission to college and a good job and party membership later.

Many '90s teens, however, no longer regard league membership as all-important. Colleges desperate for paying students and companies eager for competitive employees are less concerned about their political merits. Hu Jintao, a top party official who started his career in the Youth League, gave a pep talk to the delegates at the start of their weeklong meeting, assuring them that they have a crucial role in building a modern, socialist China.

"The broad masses of youth have been tested through experience, and a generation of idealistic, moral, cultured, disciplined new socialist people is growing up sturdy and healthy," Hu said.

"Youths must seize the opportunity, bravely shoulder the heavy historical task, and constantly move forward with the whole nation to build socialism with Chinese characteristics," he said.

Premier Li Peng, who was hospitalized last week with what was officially described as a cold, was the only member of the party's top body not to attend the Youth League meeting. However, the evening television news reported that Li had signed a set of regulations on stocks, suggesting he was not seriously ill.

The agenda at the league's conference, its first in five years, includes ratifying a new leadership. The former first secretary, Song Defu, was made personnel minister in March.

Youth is a relative term in China, where the supreme leader is 88-year-old Deng Xiaoping. Although Youth League members are supposed to be ages 14 through 28, their leaders are generally older. Song was 47, and many delegates are older than 28.

The delegates also will amend the league constitution to reflect the party's new support for market economics and private industry. The party amended its own constitution last October.

A recent poll in the eastern city of Nanking showed where most Chinese teens' interests lie. When the local radio and television station asked youths to name their top idols, 9 of the 10 selected by more than 3,000 youths were Hong Kong and Taiwan pop singers, the Wen Hui News (Wen Hui Bao) reported Monday.

'White heart painted black'

Japan hasn't honestly written war story

By Michael Haddigan

KANCHANABURI, Thailand (AP) - Nagase Takashi hung his head and began to sob, as he recalled the torture of Allied prisoners at the World War II River Kwai prison camp.

"The sin is so terrible when I am reminded of it I feel so ashamed," he said.

Nagase, 75, was an interpreter for the Japanese force that brutally directed construction of a strategic railway linking Thailand with Burma. Along what became known as the "Death Railway" in this western province, disease, malnutrition, overwork and abuse by their Japanese captors killed more than 100,000 Asianslave laborers and Allied prisoners.

The saga was made famous by the 1957 film, "The Bridge Over the River Kwai."

Nagase, now a English-language school director in Kurashiki City, says he never harmed prisoners. But over the

years, the soft-spoken, slightly built man has been shouldering the burden of guilt for his nation's wartime atrocities.

His grace and good humor belie the intensity of his 50-year campaign of reconciliation with former Allied prisoners.

Accompanied by his wife, Yoshiko, Nagase has made more than 60 trips to Thailand since 1963. He organized a reunion between Japanese and Allied soldiers, built a peace temple by the bridge and carried out charity projects, paid for partly out of his own pocket.

Recently in a tearful meeting near the River Kwai bridge, Nagase bowed and apologized to a former British officer whose torture he witnessed in 1943.

Another officer tortured there, Edward Dunlop, 85, of Melbourne, Australia, said in a recent interview that there was a bitter history to overcome. "I remember the Japanese beat two fellows to death and continued to beat them after they were dead,"

the former medical officer said. Dunlop said he hated the Japanese "24 hours a day" during more than three years of captivity, but he decided the end of the war was "the end of hate. We had a future to build."

Japan has not yet honestly written its war history, but "people like Nagase are trying to put it on the books," Dunlop said.

The son of a country doctor, Nagase said patriotism led him to join the army two weeks after Japan attacked Pearl Harbor.

"We were raised to be warriors for the emperor, true sons of the emperor," he said in a recent interview with The Associated Press. "But we were really slaves of the emperor."

Nagase said he became disenchanted with the war shortly after arriving at the River Kwai camp in April 1943. Nagase had been educated at an American Methodist university in Japan before the war and had adopted Christianity. At the camp, Nagase said, his personal values clashed with

his sense of duty. "I felt very sorry for the POWs," he said. "But I thought we must win the war or Japan itself would be a POW."

The torture and starvation he saw at the camp left their mark on him. At the end of the war, guilt and shame caused panic attacks. Fifty years later, he is overcome with emotion when he tries to discuss camp conditions. His views have made him a sort of dissident in conformist Japanese society. He blames the wartime outrages on the Japanese imperial system and describes modern Japan as a "money-o-crazy" ruled by commerce and consumer materialism.

Nagase bitterly opposes proposals for a Japanese military role in United Nations peace-keeping efforts and said Japan should instead finance education and development projects.

Since he has no children, he pins his hopes on his English-language students in Japan.

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The Agenda for this important meeting are as follows:
1) Call to Order.
2) Report from the Chairman
3) Report from the Treasurer
4) Report from the Governor & Lt. Governor
5) Report from the Legislators (House and Senate)
6) Report from the Mayor
7) Presentation of GOP Candidates for the Nov. 6, 1993 Elections
8) Discussion of GOP Primary
9) Election of new GOP Officers
10) Announcement
11) Adjournment
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Business/Finance

US manufacturing economy shrinks

NEW YORK (AP) - The US manufacturing economy shrank in April for the first time in seven months, according to a widely followed industrial survey released Monday.

The National Association of Purchasing Management also said that the overall economy grew in April, but at the lowest rate since September.

The group's purchasing managers' index rating the manufacturing economy fell to 49.7 percent in April from 53.4 percent in March. That was the lowest level since 48.7 percent last September.

A rating below 50 percent generally indicates the manufacturing economy is contracting. On the overall economy, a rating above 44.5 percent over a period of time generally indicates expansion.

The group said the index has averaged 54.2 percent in the first four months of 1993, better than

the 52.7 percent reading for 1992. But there were signs of weakness. In addition to the drop in the manufacturing economy, new orders continued to grow in April, but at a sharply lower pace than in recent months.

The same phenomenon marked the production sector, which showed growth but at the lowest rate since December 1991.

Twelve industries reported higher growth in April than the previous months. The biggest gainers were plastics and rubber, apparel, textiles, fabricated metals, furniture, transportation equipment, industrial and commercial machinery and computer equipment, and primary metals.

The survey polls people responsible for buying supplies at a wide range of businesses. It is regarded as a good forecast of future economic activity because the purchasers buy the raw materials that fuel the nation's factories.

Dollar lower on factory report; gold falls sharply

NEW YORK (AP) - Despite an early spurt, the American dollar ended broadly lower Monday following a report that the US manufacturing economy shrank in April for the first time in seven months.

The data was the latest in a recent string of negative economic news and cast a shadow on a day already marked by thin trading. Tokyo and London markets were closed in observance of national holidays.

But the British pound retreated amid speculation that Britain's recovery may not be as strong as indicated by recent figures.

Gold fell sharply in New York after rising overseas. On the Commodity Exchange in New York, gold for current delivery fell \$2.10 a troy ounce to \$354.40. The Republic National Bank quoted a late bid of \$353.50 a troy ounce, off \$2.30.

The dollar was up more than one pfennig against the German mark Monday morning, but reversed direction when the National Association of Purchasing Management released its monthly survey showing the manufacturing economy contracted in April.

The April weakness further demonstrated that March's widely reported gloom could not be brushed aside as just the product of severe winter storms.

"I got the feeling the market is rethinking this whole recovery scenario," said Robert Ortiz, vice president in corporate sales at Continental Bank in Chicago.

In European trading, the dollar was quoted at 1.5835 German marks, down from 1.5880. The dollar ended New York trading at 1.5805 German marks, down from late Friday's 1.5850.

The bearish dollar sentiment is building ahead of Friday, when the government is set to release its employment figures for April, the month's most closely watched economic data.

However, the dollar rose nearly one penny against British sterling. Lisa Pazer, an analyst with MMS International, traced the movement to a report in a British newspaper on Sunday. The Sunday Observer, citing secret internal figures, reported that the British government had fudged recent unemployment data in order to paint an overly rosy economic picture.

Market participants said the report was "the fundamental backdrop to what happened in the pound today," Pazer said.

The British pound was quoted at dlr 1.5620 in European trading, down from \$1.5700 late Friday in London. Later in New York, the pound settled at

Exchange rates

NEW YORK (AP) Foreign Exchange, New York prices. Rates for trades of dlr 1 million minimum.

	FOREIGN CURRENCY IN DOLLARS		DOLLAR IN FOREIGN CURRENCY	
	MON	FRI	MON	FRI
fArgent Peso	1.0100	1.0100	.9901	.9901
Australia Doll	.7067	.7100	1.4150	1.4085
Austria Schill	.0898	.0898	11.137	11.130
Belgium Franc	.0306	.0308	32.64	32.45
Brazil Cruzeir	.00003	.00003	30905.00	30506.03
Britain Pound	1.5612	1.5720	.6405	.6361
30day fwd	1.5569	1.5678	.6423	.6378
60day fwd	1.5532	1.5640	.6438	.6394
90day fwd	1.5495	1.5603	.6454	.6409
Canada Dollar	.7890	.7931	1.2675	1.2608
30day fwd	.7878	.7920	1.2694	1.2627
60day fwd	.7865	.7905	1.2715	1.2650
90day fwd	.7851	.7893	1.2738	1.2670
Chile Peso	.002553	.002556	391.68	391.23
China Yuan	.1749	.1749	5.7190	5.7190
Colombia Peso	.001518	.001518	658.75	658.75
CzechKoruna	.0360	.0359	27.77	27.88
Denmark Krone	.1639	.1648	6.1000	6.0695
ECU	1.23250	1.23830	.8114	.8076
zEcudr Sucre	.000556	.000556	1800.02	1800.02
dEgypt Pound	.2994	.2994	3.3405	3.3405
Finland Mark	.1843	.1834	5.4265	5.4525
France Franc	.1875	.1873	5.3345	5.3380
Germany Mark	.6317	.6317	1.5830	1.5830
30day fwd	.6290	.6292	1.5898	1.5894
60day fwd	.6268	.6267	1.5955	1.5957
90day fwd	.6246	.6246	1.6009	1.6010
Greece Drachma	.004649	.004660	215.10	214.60
Hong Kong Doll	.1294	.1294	7.7280	7.7290
Hungary Forint	.0117	.0116	85.56	85.84
yIndia Rupee	.0321	.0321	31.150	31.150
Indonesia Rupiah	.000484	.000484	2068.04	2068.04
Ireland Punt	1.5373	1.5346	.6505	.6516
Israel Shekel	.3744	.3727	2.6711	2.6834
Italy Lira	.000675	.000671	1481.00	1489.50
Japan Yen	.009025	.009013	110.80	110.95
30day fwd	.009024	.009012	110.81	110.96
60day fwd	.009024	.009012	110.81	110.96
90day fwd	.009024	.009012	110.81	110.96
Jordan Dinar	1.4984	1.4984	.66738	.66738
Lebanon Pound	.000574	.000574	1742.00	1742.00
Malaysia Ringg	.3900	.3899	2.5638	2.5650
zMexicoN.Peso	.323154	.323154	3.0945	3.0945
N. Zealand Doll	.5408	.5410	1.8491	1.8484
NethrIndsGul	.5611	.5640	1.7822	1.7730
Norway Krone	.1491	.1499	6.7065	6.6715
Pakistan Rupee	.0376	.0376	26.57	26.57
yPeru New Sol	.5291	.5291	1.890	1.890
zPhilips Peso	.0374	.0373	26.75	26.80
Poland Zloty	.000063	.000063	15790	15791
Portugal Escud	.006821	.006828	146.60	146.45
aRussiaRuble	.001215	.001215	823.00	823.00
Saudi Arab Riy	.2667	.2667	3.7502	3.7495
Singapore Doll	.6196	.6196	1.6140	1.6140
sSo.AfricaRand	.3165	.3175	3.1600	3.1500
fSo.AfricaRand	.2179	.2183	4.5900	4.5800
So. Korea Won	.001255	.001256	796.70	796.00
Spain Peseta	.000647	.000639	115.65	115.75
Sweden Krona	.1370	.1372	7.3005	7.2890
Switzerlnd Fra	.6989	.7000	1.4308	1.4285
30day fwd	.6976	.6987	1.4335	1.4312
60day fwd	.6965	.6976	1.4357	1.4335
90day fwd	.6955	.6966	1.4379	1.4355
Taiwan NT	.0386	.0386	25.91	25.89
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fUruguayN.Peso	.265957	.265957	3.76	3.76
zVenzuel Boliv	.0116	.0116	86.0500	86.0000
Yugoslav Dinar	.00195	.00195	512.00	512.00

ECU: European Currency Unit, a basket of European currencies. The Federal Reserve Board's index of the value of the dollar against 10 other currencies weighted on the basis of trade was 89.51 Monday, up 0.03 points or 0.03 percent from Friday's 89.48. A year ago the index was 89.23.

Spot metal prices

NEW YORK (AP) - Spot nonferrous metal prices Monday. Aluminum - 50.6 cents per lb London Metal Exch. Mon. Copper - 0.9570 dollars per pound. Lead - 32 cents a pound. Zinc - 48.77-52.27 per pound, delivered. Tin - 3.7083 per pound. Gold - 357.90 dollars per troy oz. Silver - 4.375 dollars per troy oz. Mercury - 205.00-210.00 dollars per 76 lb flask. Platinum - 383.00-385.00 dollars troy oz., N.Y. (contract).

Manila stocks soar; other markets mixed

HONG KONG (AP) - Asian stock markets closed mixed Monday, but share prices rose in Manila, pushing the bourse's key index to an all-time high for the third consecutive session.

The Manila composite index of 30 selected issues rose 11.13 points to 1,615.46, following Friday's 10-point rise.

Analysts said the Manila market continues to benefit from funds freed by the reduction of banks' reserve requirement last Friday to 23 percent from 24 percent. Gainers outnumbered losers 34 to 13, while 25 issues were un-

changed. In Australia, the market indicator fell to its lowest level in nearly four weeks, with dealers saying there was a lack of interest in Australian shares among local and foreign investors.

The All-Ordinaries index in Sydney fell 17.0 points to 1,664.5. Share prices also fell in Hong Kong for the second consecutive session on continued profit-taking. The Hang Seng Index, the market's key indicator of blue chips, fell 40.40 points, or 0.5 percent, closing at 6,790.11.

The markets were closed in To-

kyo and Bangkok for national holidays.

Taipe: Share prices closed lower in modest trading. The market's weighted index fell 27.20 points to 4,473.80, adding to Saturday's 62.52-point drop.

Wellington: New Zealand's share market ended lower in moderate trading, pushed down by declines in forestry-related blue chips that account for around 25 percent of the market by value.

The NZSE-40 Capital Index fell 17.39 points to 1594.35.

Seoul: Share prices closed slightly higher in moderate trading.

Bond rally boosts Wall Street

NEW YORK (AP) - The stock market ended higher Monday, following a bond market rally on gloomy news about the US economy.

In a disturbing report, the National Association of Purchasing Management said its index for the month was 49.7 percent, below the 54 percent economists had expected and down from 53.4 percent last month.

A reading below 50 percent indicates the manufacturing economy is contracting. The index hasn't been below that mark since last September.

It was a hint Friday's Labor Department report on unemployment might be weak, said Hugh Johnson, chief investment officer

with First Albany Corp. In another sour report, the Commerce Department said construction spending dipped 0.8 percent in March, the first decline in seven months.

Recent economic data has indicated the recovery might be slowing, although some negative results have been attributed to March's cold snap. April data is the most telling about the true strength of the economy, analysts said.

Bonds prices were higher, mostly on the sour news and that helped stock prices. Sluggish economic activity lessens the possibility of inflation, which erodes the value of fixed-income securities such as bonds.

And lower interest rates are good for stocks because investors look to equities for better returns and companies can borrow money at lower cost. Markets were closed for holidays in London and Tokyo today. Elsewhere, German shares ended higher and French stocks closed slightly lower. The Dow Jones industrial average rose 18.91 points to 3,446.46.

Advancing issues outnumbered declines by about 7 to 5 on the New York Stock Exchange, with 1,101 up, 790 down and 615 unchanged.

NYSE volume totaled a leathargic 220.80 million shares as of 4 p.m. (2000 GMT), against 239.12 million in the previous session.

New York closing prices

NEW YORK (AP) - New York Stock Exchange closing prices Monday

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Trade between China and South Korea grew sharply even before the two former adversaries opened formal ties last August. Their two-way trade is expected to jump from \$8.4 billion last year to \$13 billion this year, officials say.

Not everyone is optimistic, however, about investing in China.

Sanjo Trading Co. opened a \$1 million plant in the northeastern city of Harbin in 1991 to make soccer and volley balls, but the plant is losing money, company officials said.

"Productivity is too low there," said Shin Jung-ae, a director at Sanjo, a sports goods manufacturer. Bureaucratic red-tape and socialist inefficiency also create problems, she added.

Jung Min-young, an official at the state-owned Korea Trade Promotion Corp., said that even wages in China are not as low as reported here.

He said fierce competition to lure skilled workers among South Korean companies in China often drive up their wages sharply.

"It's possible that wages there might no longer be an advantage," he added.

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North Korea may rejoin nuclear pact with conditions

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia (AP) - North Korea might rejoin the international nuclear control treaty under certain conditions, including a ban on any inspections of its military sites, a senior official said Monday.

North Korean Information Minister Kim Gi-ryong told reporters the conditions also included strict neutrality by the International Atomic Energy Agency, a US guarantee that it would not use nuclear weapons against North Korea, and US withdrawal of any nuclear weapons and facilities it may have in South Korea.

"If these conditions are met, we may rejoin the treaty," he said, adding that North Korea has no wish or potential to make nuclear weapons.

North Korea's withdrawal from the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty, announced in March and taking effect June 12, had reinforced suspicions that the hard-line Communist state was developing nuclear arms. The action

would end all IAEA inspections in North Korea.

It followed IAEA demands for a special inspection of two additional sites to clear up discrepancies found in earlier inspections of nuclear facilities. The North said they were military sites, unrelated to its nuclear program, and accused the IAEA, a UN agency, of being a tool for US efforts to stifle socialism.

"We cannot allow the IAEA, US officials or anyone else to inspect the military facility because it is a matter of our sovereignty," Kim said.

He said that instead of remaining neutral, the IAEA had acted against North Korea on information provided by satellite photographs and other data supplied by Washington.

Kim also accused the United States of following "double standards" by insisting Pyongyang open its nuclear facilities while ignoring those of Israel and South Africa.

Pentagon supports nuclear arms tests

By Donna Cassata

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Pentagon supports the resumption of nuclear weapons testing "at the earliest possible time" under current law, a senior Defense Department official said Monday.

Faced with a July 1 deadline, the Clinton administration must decide soon whether to resume testing after a nine-month break - a decision that could lead Russia and France to do so, too.

John Deutch, the undersecretary of defense for acquisition and the chairman of the Nuclear Weapons Council, stressed the importance of testing in testimony to the House Armed Services Committee's nuclear energy panel.

"We need to conduct these tests to position the United States to the extent that it is possible, to maintain a safe, secure, reliable and effective nuclear deterrent after testing is halted," Deutch said.

"Therefore, the Department of

Defense supports the resumption of nuclear testing at the earliest possible time under the provisions" of the law.

Last year, as part of the fiscal 1993 Energy and Water Development Appropriations Bill, Congress approved a measure imposing a nine-month moratorium on nuclear weapons tests beginning in October 1992. That moratorium expires July 1.

The plan, sponsored by Republican Sen. Mark Hatfield of Oregon and Democratic Sens. J. James Exon of Nebraska and George Mitchell of Maine, also put strict limits on subsequent tests and imposed a total ban beginning Oct. 1, 1996.

Between the end of the nine-month moratorium and the date of the total prohibition, nuclear tests cannot exceed 15.

The total ban would be waived if Russia resumes testing after that date. Former President Bush opposed the congressional action last year but then-candidate Bill Clinton said he supported a com-

prehensive ban on nuclear weapons testing.

The hearing focused on the future of the national laboratories, including Lawrence Livermore, Sandia and Los Alamos. Legislation has been proposed that would reorganize the labs, including converting one to non-defense work.

Since last year's action, the national laboratories have lobbied for early resumption of testing, hoping to preserve thousands of jobs associated with the testing program.

Testing opponents began a lobbying counterattack this week, writing letters to the administration and arguing for a total ban on testing beginning in 1996.

The Energy Department had already signaled its intentions by putting \$462 million into its fiscal 1994 budget request for four nuclear weapons tests. The House Armed Services Committee begins legislative action on that request May 20.

Deutch testified that without nuclear testing, the technical judgment of scientists and engineers "will be based on theory, calculations, adaptations of archival test data, and data available from non-nuclear tests."

"Only nuclear tests can provide data on the nuclear aspects of the integrated weapon system performance," he said.

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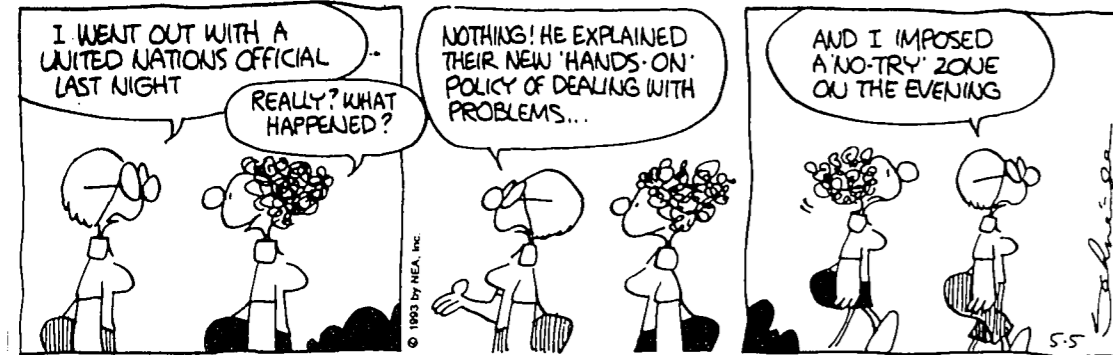
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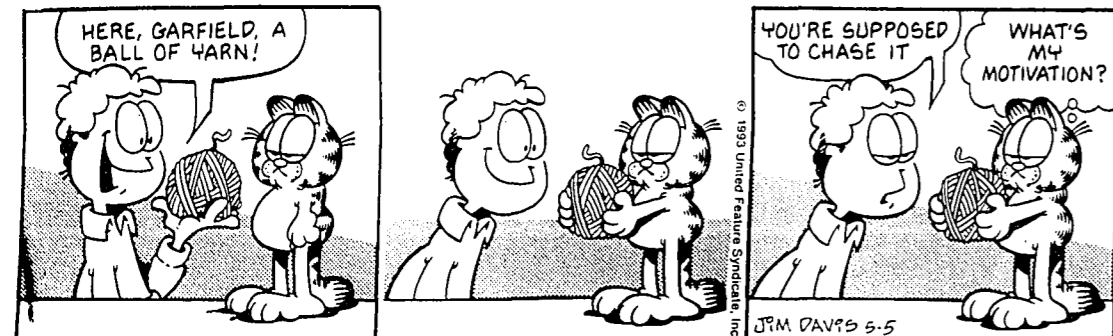
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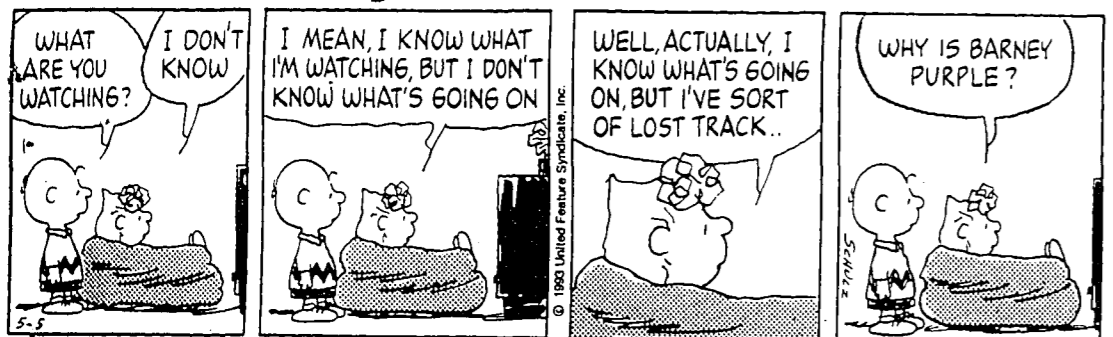
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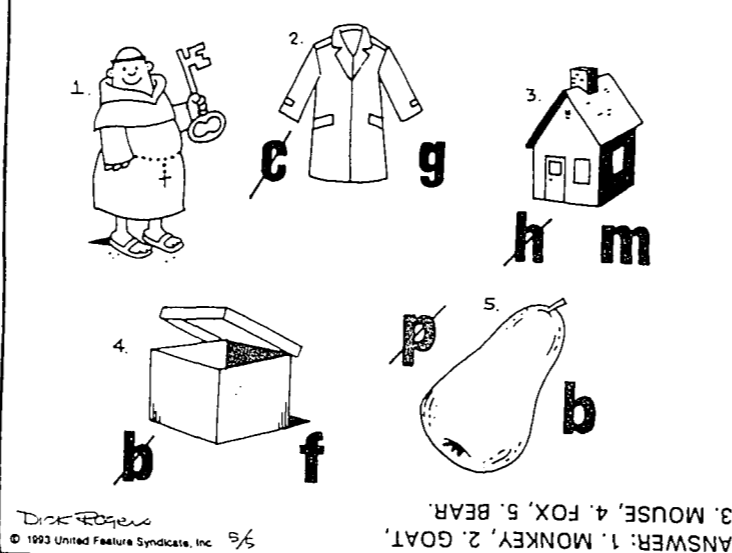
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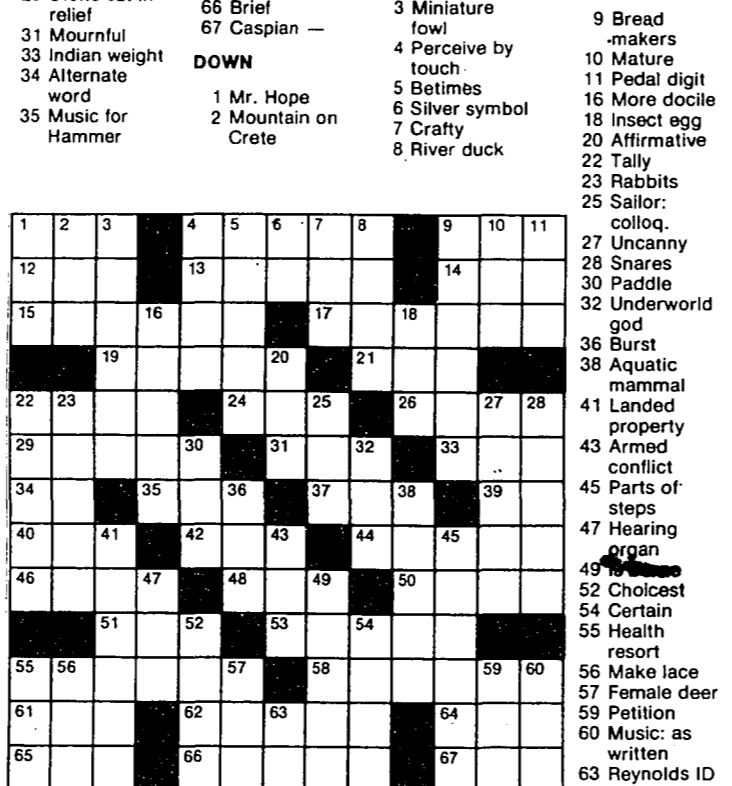


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The events are: Men and Women singles and doubles, men over 40 singles, mixed doubles, boys and girls 18 and under singles, and boy/girl 12 and under singles.

Registration fee is \$10 per person per event if you are a NMITA member and \$15 per person per event if you are not a member of the NMITA.

Deadline for submission of entry forms is May 15 at 5 p.m. and the draw will take place on May 16 at 3 p.m. at the Pacific Islands Club.

Lakers may take out Suns

By John Nadel

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) - This was supposed to be the end of the Showtime Era. First, Kareem gone. Then Magic. Then the Los Angeles Lakers with their first losing season since 1976.

The Phoenix Suns were supposed to guarantee three playoff losses and out for the Lakers, who would then fire their coach and begin rebuilding.

But the guy who was supposed to take the fall for it all - coach Randy P fund - is getting all the credit from his players.

us through this," said Sedale Threatt, one of several veterans who has played superbly in helping the Lakers shock the Suns twice in Phoenix in their first-round best-of-5 series.

When the playoffs began last week, the Suns had an NBA-best 62-20 record while the Lakers, at 39-43, were the only post-season participant with a below-.500 record.

A mismatch, right? Wrong. No eighth-seeded playoff team has ever beaten a No. 1 seed in a first-round series since the current format was adopted in 1984.

The Lakers did it not once, but twice, beating the Suns 107-103 and 86-81 in an arena where Phoenix was 35-6 during the regular season.

So it's the Suns, not the Lakers, who face elimination Tuesday night in Game 3 at the Forum.

pose the next question is: 'Are the Suns dead?' Phoenix coach Paul Westphal said after Game 2. 'No. We're going to win this series.

'We'll win Tuesday night, and then we play again Thursday. We'll win that one and then come back here and win, and everyone will say what a great series it was.'

Maybe so. But maybe not. 'You can never guarantee a win,' said guard Byron Scott, a key factor as the Lakers came from behind in the closing minutes of both games in Phoenix by outscoring the Suns 9-0 to end Friday night's game and 9-1 to end Sunday's game. 'It's a bold statement.'

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TODAY'S MOON: Full moon. TODAY'S BARB BY PHIL PASTORET This is old, but it's still good: Heard about the bank's financial officer who has a new title? He's called the Loan Arranger.

SPORTS



Oakland Athletics beat NY Yankees

By Ben Walker

NEW YORK (AP) - Mark McGwire hit a pair of two-run homers, went 4 for 4 and made three diving stops at first base, leading the Oakland Athletics over the New York Yankees 4-2 Monday night.

Bob Welch (3-2) pitched the A's to only their second road win of the season in eight tries. They won for just the third time in the last 10 games overall, but lost left fielder Rickey Henderson to a bruised right shoulder.

McGwire hit a two-run homer in the first inning off Jim Abbott (1-5), then singled twice before hitting his fifth homer of the year in the eighth against Scott Kamieniecki for a 4-1 lead.

McGwire had the 25th multi-homer game of his career and second this season. He also tied a career high with four hits, last done on Sept. 20, 1987. McGwire improved to 10 for 23 lifetime against Abbott with four home runs.

Welch gave up a leadoff triple in the first inning to Bernie Williams, who scored on a grounder by Wade Boggs, and a single to Pat Kelly in the second. He did not allow another hit until Williams singled in the seventh, and Rick Honeycutt relieved.

Kevin Maas hit an RBI single in the New York eighth against Edwin Nunez. Dennis Eckersley pitched the ninth for his third save.

Abbott fell to 1-7 lifetime against the A's, the team that has given him the most trouble. The Yankees haven't helped him much either, giving him only 12 runs in six starts.

Last year, when Abbott went 7-15 for California despite a 2.77 ERA, the Angels gave him just 2.2 runs per outing, the lowest for any American League starter since the designated hitter rule went into effect in 1973.

McGwire, a former Gold Glove first baseman, shut down the Yankees with diving backhanded grabs on grounders by Williams, Boggs and Paul O'Neill, each time

throwing to Welch for the out.

Henderson also made a nice play, catching O'Neill's drive before running into the padded fence in the third inning. Henderson played the fourth and left for a pinch hitter in the fifth.

Albert Belle hit a solo homer in the seventh inning and a three-run shot in the eighth Monday night, giving the Cleveland Indians a 5-4 win over the visiting California Angels.

Belle's homer in the seventh represented the Indians' only run off Angels starter Mark Langston.

Cleveland then struck for four runs off Julio Valera (1-2) in the eighth, all with two outs. Kenny Lofton's double and an RBI single by Thomas Howard made it 4-2. After Carlos Baerga singled, Belle homered just beyond the reach of leaping left fielder Luis Polonia.

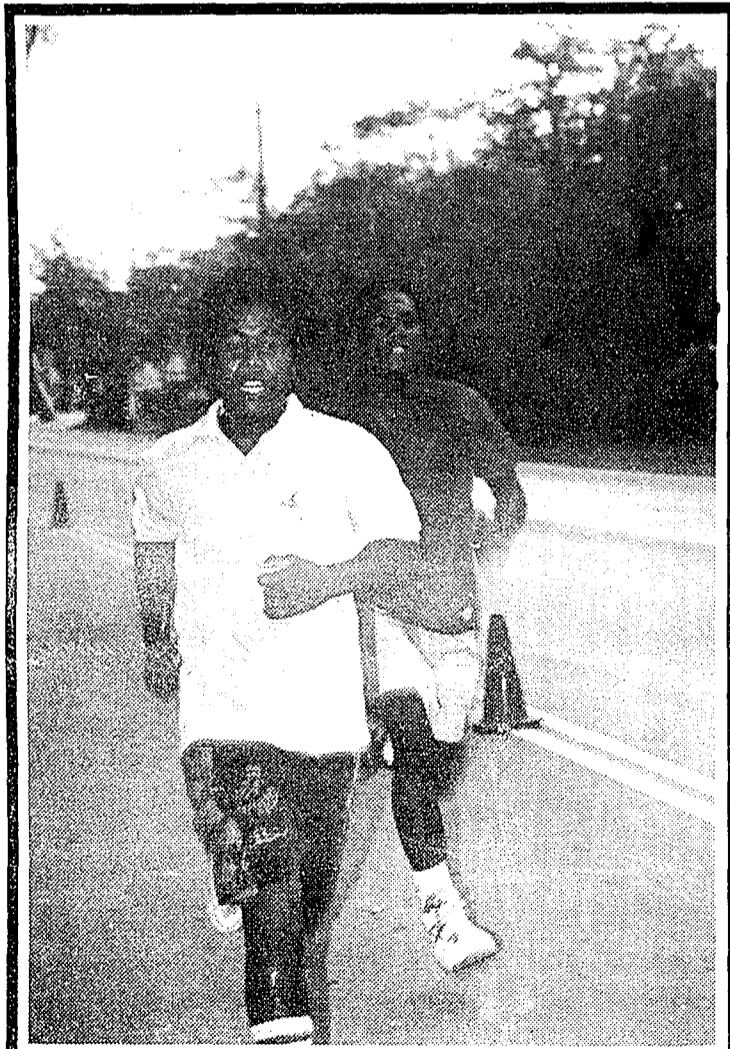
The game-winning home run was Belle's American League-leading 10th. California lost its fourth straight, dropping the Angels into a virtual tie with Chi-

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10th Annual Ayuda Sports Run Final Results May 2, 1993

Name	Sponsor	Time
Demers, David	Judy Demers	17:18
Pixley, Steven	BMA	18:24
Urghart, John		19:01
Antonio, Florence	Hyatt Regency	19:07
Whan, Jang Chang	Mike Rest	19:17
Caluding, Jun	Hotel Nikko	19:55
Yashiro, Koji	Sata	20:03
Barlas, Peter	Judy Demers	20:38
Lenada, Olan		20:48
Ichluo, Antonio	Tasi Tours	21:06
Takeishi, Miwa	Sata	21:13
Gildilak, Joseph	DFS	21:36
Marbou, Ariene	IT & E	21:55
Losie, Efrén		22:05
Sereno, Emelita	Marianas Resort	22:14
Bano, Jose Jr.	Marianas Resort	22:26
Ogasawara, Naoshi	Sata	22:33
Okutani, Hatt		22:43
Ktami, Yoshihiro	Marianas Resort	22:57
Malabed, Jesse	IT & E	23:01
Tamotsu, Minal	Sata	23:09
Wania, Leon	Tasi Tours	23:12
Peralta, Dionisio	Hyatt Regency	23:31
Seaman, Debbie	MTC	23:23
Suzuki, Atsuchi	Sata	23:45
Carino, Edmund	COP	23:55
Batinga, Glenn	Hyatt Regency	24:06
Herreros, Ricky	Sata	24:26
Pepito, Johnny	Hyatt Regency	24:44
Aizawa, Katsuyuki	Sata	24:56
Pascual, Alberto	COP	25:10
Padere, Danilo	COP	25:14
Gomez, Melquiades	Marianas Resort	25:31
Duenas, Martin	MTC	25:32
Morales, Gordon	Hotel Nikko	25:35
Suarez, Rodrigo	Hotel Nikko	25:36
Efrim, Hector	IT & E	25:50
Branca, Victor		26:15
Mao, Juan		26:19
Gutierrez, Hector	MTC	26:52
Waboi, Floyd	Dai-ichi Hotel	26:52
Montana, Jose	COP	26:54
Tenorio, Perry J.	Saipan Sunset Cruise	27:18
Zentaro, Hori	Sata	27:27
Santiago, Ramiro	Hotel Nikko	27:39
Clement, Rufino	Marianas Resort	27:53
Salatan, Ramon	Sata	28:28
Manalasta, Nestor	Marianas Resort	28:33
Nagase, Takehiko	Sata	28:39
Bactoy, Joe	COP	28:44
Yoromad, Peter	IT & E	29:16
Idip, Flavin	Tasi Tours	29:52
Tebuteb, Sidro	DFS	29:53
Tagabuel, Calvin	IT & E	29:56
Pua, Jeffrey	Sata	30:00
Igitol, Ivan	Microl Corp.	30:04
Tabuquilde, P.G.	COP	30:13
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Walas, John	DFS	30:40
Rejano, Teodulfo	COP	31:00
Fortuna, Brigida	Bank of Hawaii	31:13
Deleon Nuico, Juanito	COP	31:37
Kluge, Reina T.	IT & E	31:54
Billimon, Hector	Microl Corp	31:56
Kimura, Yosuke	Sata	32:09
Sugishima	Sata	32:11
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De Guzman, Lee	Sata	32:47
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Tenorio, Sophia	Dive Rota	38:52
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Seman, Bennet T.	Dive Rota	47:08
Aidan, Robert		47:23
Tenorio, Rita	IT & E	47:26
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Vilaga, Melba	Bank of Hawaii	49:57
Dela Cruz, Polly	Bank of Hawaii	50:55
Hernandez, Mila	Bank of Hawaii	50:55

Ayuda Run a family affair



ISIDRO Tebuteb (left) and Flavin Idip compete in the 10th Annual Ayuda Fun Run Sunday.

PERENNIAL Saipan running competitor David Demers powered his way down three miles of Beach Road early Sunday morning to move up one notch in the final figures of the 10th annual Tourism Ayuda Sports Fun Run.

This year Demers won with his 17:18 time, instead of placing second.

Steve Pixley, another regular road runner, turned in an 18:24 time which also moved him up from last year's third finish to take second.

John Urghart was third with a 19:01 followed by Florence Antonio at 19:07 and Jang Chang Whan with a 19:17.

Emelita Sereno was the first female finisher at 22:14.

The race was something of a family affair, with close relatives and co-workers at tourism oriented businesses and organizations joining in. Some 20 persons associated with the Saipan Association of Tour Agents (SATA) ran, as did staffers of the Marianas Visitors Bureau.

MVB's Perry Tenorio arrived somewhat ahead of his boss by finishing 43rd to Managing Director Bennet T. Seman's leisurely 100th position. Perry was also ahead of his sister, Reina T. Kluge (63rd) and his mother, Sophia (86th).

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