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Shooting, ouster plan linked?



POLICE officer stands guard in front of Rep. Frank Camacho's grocery store after the shooting incident. Camacho is shown at right.



REPRESENTATIVE Stanley Torres points at one of six bullet holes in garage shutters.



REPRESENTATIVE Heinz Hofschneider, right, points to bullet holes on the facade of his house as Rep. Herman T. Guerrero (center) looks on.

By Gaynor L. Dumat-ol

TWO of the three congressmen whose houses were riddled with bullets before dawn Saturday, suspected that the shooting had something to do with the plan discussed a day earlier in the House of Representatives to impeach Governor Lorenzo I. DL Guerrero.

Between 3 a.m. and 4 a.m. last Saturday, shots believed to be from an automatic pistol were fired at the houses of Representatives Stanley T. Torres, Heinz S. Hofschneider and Francisco DLG Camacho.

No one was reported hurt.

"I don't want to conclude, but considering the incident also at the houses of Congressmen Camacho and Hofschneider, I have to say it's probably a result," Torres said.

Hofschneider said the "probability of correlation" between the shooting and last Friday's session

wherein the impeachment idea was brought up, was "very high."

"There is a lot of room to believe the correlation between the two is real," Hofschneider said.

"We meant what we said that impeachment may be needed. This (incident) may compel us to proceed. It is a drastic measure but sometimes it is called for," Hofschneider added.

In a written statement issued yesterday, the governor said "whoever threatened the congressmen deserves only contempt."

"This is self-destructive and I am outraged," said the statement, but there was no comment about the impeachment plan.

"We are one family in the CNMI. It is sad and terrible that someone in our community has sent bullets into the homes of the congressmen," the statement said.

The governor urged the public to express strong disapproval of

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Lawmakers eye impeachment

By Rafael H. Arroyo

A MOVE has taken shape at the House of Representatives to initiate impeachment proceedings against Governor Lorenzo I. Guerrero.

During its session Friday, many of the Houses members expressed

disgust over the Republican governor's alleged defiance of the laws of the Commonwealth.

The move to impeach Guerrero was brought up by Rep. Francisco M. Camacho.

"Despite fair warning from the Legislature, Governor Guerrero's action is really tantamount to a

government of complete anarchy. It defies all that we have learned about government," Camacho said in a privilege speech.

He suggested that the body refer to a mechanism in the Constitution that can "rectify the nightmarish actions" of the governor-impeachment.

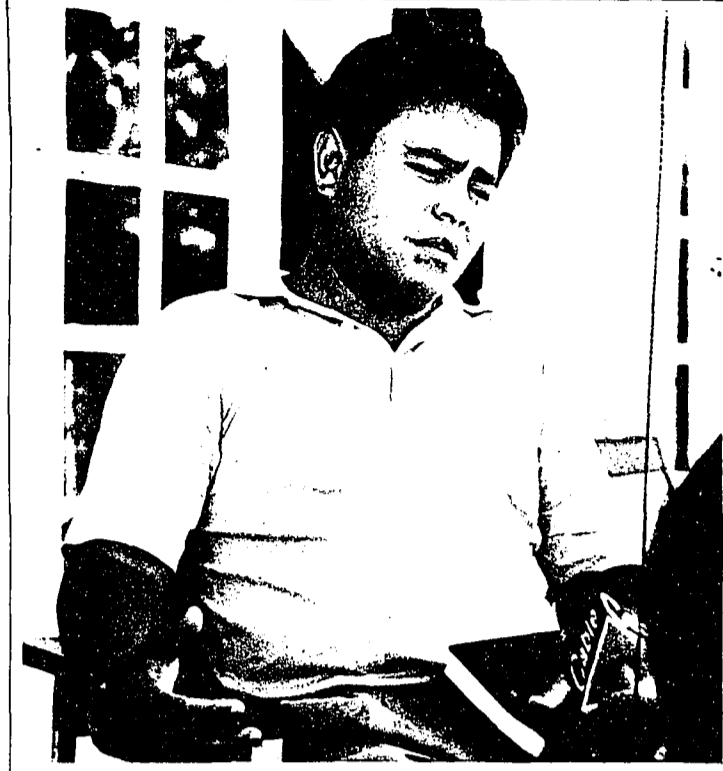
Article 11, section 8 and Article 111, section 19 of the Constitution provides for the impeachment of executive and judicial officials of the Commonwealth for treason, commission of a felony, corruption or neglect of duty.

Section 8, Article 11 states: "The House of Representatives may

initiate impeachment proceedings by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of its members and the Senate may convict after hearing by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of its members."

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HOFSCHEIDER after the shooting: "What I worry about is my family."

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all forms of violence. "I plead with all of our people for help and understanding in stopping this senseless violence before it goes any further," he said.

Camacho's house was shot first at about 3 a.m. He said he heard six gunshots. One of the bullets damaged the glass door of the family-owned grocery store owned by the Camachos in front of their house.

Camacho, however, declined to say if the shooting was connected to the impeachment plan.

"I hope it's got nothing to do (with the plan). The incident is very interesting," Camacho said.

Some 30 minutes later or at 3:30 a.m. at the Torres household, the congressman was the first to hear the successive shots. He did not realize right away that his house was the target.

"I heard the shots that sounded like pak, pak, pak, pak. But I thought the shots were aimed in the air," he said.

Torres dialed the police's 911 emergency line, reported the shooting incident and went out to check.

He then saw six bullet holes in the aluminum shutters of his garage.

"I grabbed the phone again and told the police someone shot my house," Torres said.

Police officers who rushed to the beach front residence of Torres in Garapan recovered two slugs under a car parked in front of the living room door.

The bedroom of Torres was

only a few meters away from where the slugs were recovered. Several hours after the shooting, Torres' wife, Arlene, still looked shaken.

"At first I thought somebody was stealing my flowers when I heard the noise. Then my husband stopped me. He said, wait, it's a gunshot," Mrs. Torres said.

Rep. Torres said the shooting was not the way to scare them. "Those were real bullets. What if somebody got killed?"

Bullets were pumped into the house of Hofschneider at almost 4 a.m., 30 minutes after Torres' house was shot.

Several bullet holes could be seen in front of the Hofschneider's concrete house.

Seven empty shells of what were believed to be nine millimeter automatic pistol bullets were recovered from the vicinity of the house of Hofschneider.

"This is not going to stop anything. It is not going to change the facts," Hofschneider said.

The incident, said the congressman, "certifies that there is something wrong in the CNMI. There is something wrong in the government."

Torres and Hofschneider said in separate interviews that 9-mm pistols are only issued to law enforcers in the Northern Marianas but added that the gunman might have smuggled the weapon into Saipan.

Two police officers were deployed in each of the congressmen's houses.



A POLICE vehicle is stationed in front of Rep. Stanley Torres' residence.

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Legislature, but considering the frustration we get from the actions of the governor, this direction may be the only solution to restore the integrity of our laws and the CNMI government," Rep. Ana S. Teregeyo, another Republican, said.

Rep. Pete P. Reyes, one of the more vocal members on the impeachment move, agreed with Teregeyo, saying the governor neglected his duty to uphold the laws of the Commonwealth.

"This is a sad day for the Commonwealth because it is very disheartening to hear that we have to consider something extreme. But I feel that the differences between the executive branch and the Legislature is no longer reconcilable," he said.

Over at the Democratic camp, Rep. Herman T. Guerrero also expressed his disappointment about what he saw as the chief executive's "blatant disregard of law."

"He (governor) took an oath to uphold the laws of the Commonwealth. No one is supposed to be above the law, not even him. I hate to see an impeachment proceeding, but if he continues to defy the law something is gonna happen," he said.

Camacho mentioned as probable cause for the proceedings the governor's approval of a \$5.5 million disbursement from the general fund to Mitsubishi Corporation in behalf of the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation without the knowledge of the Legislature.

Under the Planning and Budgeting Act, disbursements of public funds require legislative approval.

Rep. Heinz S. Hofschneider, who chairs the House Committee on Public Utilities, Transportation and Communication, also criticized Guerrero for the payment, saying that it should have been, coured

through an appropriation by the Legislature even if the full faith and credit of the CNMI government is on the line.

"If this appropriation through resolution is acceptable, we should have gotten rid of the Planning and Budgeting Act," he said in a privilege speech.

"It's extremely alarming to see the deterioration of the Commonwealth government. It seems that the modus operandi of the government is by circumvention of law. Governor Guerrero used circumventing legal opinions in his decision despite our warnings," Hofschneider said.

Rep. Jesus P. Mafnas, on the other hand, urged objectivity in passing judgment against the governor.

"The governor has legal counsels, the same way that we do have our own legal counsels. Differences in opinion is normal and the only way to ensure whose opinion is right is to go to court," he said.

Some representatives also functioned the governor's stand on the legality of his appointment of Civil Service Commission Chairman Francisco Chong as acting disaster control officer.

Rep. Reyes, who chairs the House Judiciary and Governmental Operations Committee, told Guerrero in a letter last September 14 that Chong's appointment was illegal in as much as members of the commission were not allowed to hold any executive branch position that is filled by an appointment of the governor.

Guerrero, in response, said Chong was the most qualified person for the job, being experienced in disaster control work.

He then asked action on an ending bill that would lift such a restriction, otherwise, he would move Chong to another civil defense position where "the re-

stricting statute does not come into play."

This was seen by Reyes and other members as another move to circumvent the law.

"We note the apparent arrogance with which you deal with these issues and with members of Legislature. It appears that your attitude is to listen to attorneys and non-indigenous advisors who utter smooth words of comfort or words that you wish to hear," Reyes said in a September 22 letter to the chief executive.

During the session Reyes pointed out that the governor might have been so intent on retaining Chong to maintain political control over the Personnel Office.

He asked the House to seriously consider the extreme corrective measure, which is impeachment.

"I think it's time to consider this," he said.

When asked to comment late Friday afternoon, Guerrero appeared surprised about the move to impeach him.

"I don't have any idea about this and I don't see the intent of the House. We have had several correspondences about the issues they were raising against me and my door is open to them. I'm willing to talk if they are willing to talk," he said.

Regarding the CUC payment, he said he and Finance Director Eloy S. Inos just took the advice of the Attorney General.

He said he did not think that Chong's appointment would not be allowable since this had been a practice in the past.

"If I do not want Frank Chong in there, then I would have to make the decision myself," the governor said.

This is the first time in the history of the CNMI that a CNMI governor is faced with the possibility of impeachment.

MIHA eyes bond money to pay debt

THE MARIANA Islands Housing Authority (MIHA) is planning to use part of the \$20 million bond proceeds and earnings from a 1986 bond flotation by the Commonwealth Development Authority (CDA) to pay the housing agency's overdue loan.

CDA on Sept. 11 declared MIHA in default of an \$8.8 million loan. CDA gave MIHA 60 days from Sept. 11 to pay the amount or face litigation.

MIHA Executive Director John M. Sablan, in a letter to Rep. Heinz S. Hofschneider, proposed that the Legislature appropriate money from the bond proceeds and earnings to reimburse MIHA for expenses incurred in developing infrastructure systems (power, water, sewer and roads) in its housing projects.

Sablan said MIHA spent \$10.7

million for these infrastructure projects. On the other hand, he said MIHA and CDA identified \$20 million available after Oct. 1 from the Bank of New York, the trustee bank for the bond float.

"We have discussed this matter with CDA and they were very receptive on this approach that they even drafted a bill for your committee to introduce," Sablan said.

Once the reimbursement is received, MIHA will remit the amount to CDA to cover its obligation. Subsequently, the housing agency will transfer the infrastructure systems on its housing projects to the Commonwealth Utilities Corp. (CUC) and the Department of Public Works (DPW) for their management and disposal.

Hofschneider, when asked for



Hofschneider

comment, said he felt it was appropriate that the Legislature find a way to relieve MIHA of its obligations.

"MIHA has a point here," he said. "However, there must be an equitable distribution of funds to all these agencies but priorities must be discussed."

He noted that the CUC benefited from the infrastructure put up by MIHA. "The infrastructure system MIHA built is a tremendous asset for CUC since these are money-making infrastructure. Just to be passing all the liability to MIHA may be an injustice."

MIHA's loan came from the Bank of America Asia Ltd., with CDA as conduit. CDA recently paid \$169,000 to the Bank of America representing the final installment on the loan.

Rota power restored

RESIDENTS of Rota are again enjoying electricity after equipment failure on Wednesday resulted in an island power outage.

According to the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation, a substation transformer stopped working just before midnight Tuesday.

This morning, CUC technicians are speculating the transformer may have been hit by lightning during thunder storms on Rota Tuesday night. The technicians are also investigating sources of ground faults.

CUC Executive Director, Ramon S. Guerrero, said the substation transformer was also old and died. "When it blew out, there was a lot of smoke. Naturally, our boys called the fire department to be safe," he said.

Fortunately, a standby transformer was available in Rota and

temporarily replaced yesterday. Crews then had to work with an air compressor for four hours to restart the power generator. Electricity was restored to feeder one at 1:12 a.m. Feeder two was energized at 1:26 a.m. and feeder three at 1:35 a.m. today.

Right now, the CUC crews are still on Rota continuing their investigation, conducting tests and checking for other damage. Because the transformer supplied the substation (cables, pumps, gages, etc.), it is possible other brief outages may occur.

"We want people to know the power may go out from time to time. We've got to get a new transformer installed and new cables. The order may take up to 18 weeks," Guerrero said.



MIN HI Won, general manager of Kan Pacific Saipan Ltd., presents a \$2,000 check to Public Safety Director Greg Camacho. The donation will be used for the yearly Christmas project of the Department of Public Safety, when police officers and firemen play Santa Claus and distribute gifts to children, the handicapped and senior citizens.

East-West Center offers fellowships

FELLOWSHIP from the East-West Center are now available for graduate studies at the University of Hawaii-Manoa.

Fellowships include tuition, books, health insurance, housing and stipend and are available from 24 to 48 months depending on the type of degree pursued.

Applications and information are available from the Counseling Office at Northern Marianas College. The deadline for applying for the 1993-94 academic year is Nov. 15 for non US citizens applicants and Dec. 1 for US citizens.

Founded in 1960 by act of Congress, the East-West Center is funded by the US government and private institutions and is devoted to promoting better relations and understanding among the nations of Asia, the Pacific and the United States. The center supports graduate education in 70 fields at UHM,

provides research and field work opportunities, produces numerous publications, and hosts a variety of international workshops and conferences. In addition, the center has a variety of cultural and social activities for its multi-cultural student body.

"As a former fellowship recipient, I encourage all CNMI residents interested in pursuing a graduate education to consider applying for an East West Center award," NMC public information officer Philip Swett said.

"The University of Hawaii/East-West Center environment is particularly suited to the needs of Pacific island students, both in terms of resources and lifestyle and provides a unique opportunity to study relevant regional issues.

"The center provides impressive financial and social support for its participants," Swett said.

NMC to conduct tourism seminar

THE NORTHERN Marianas College Visitor Industry Program continues its series of tourism management seminars next month with sessions geared for industry leaders: "Management Principles for the Hospitality Industry" and "Tourism Development for Small Island Nations."

Both will be taught by Dr. Kaye Chon, a professor at the University of Nevada-Las Vegas Harrah College of Hotel Administration.

Chon received his doctorate in hotel, restaurant and institution management from Virginia Polytechnic and specializes in international tourism.

In the latest issue of UNLV Magazine, Dr. Chon predicts that the islands of the Pacific could become major tourist destinations in the next few years because an increasing number of tourist, es-

pecially from the United States, are seeking unusual, exotic locations.

At the same time he cautions countries to beware of the pitfalls of rapid tourism development, such as the dilution of traditions and culture to meet commercial expectations and the need to ensure that both local residents and developers benefit from such growth.

"These seminars have been designed to meet the needs of both industry and government leaders," VIP Director Tony Guerrero said.

"The visitor industry is totally 'people-oriented,' requiring a partnership between government and business to maximize the returns for tourist and residents."

The first seminar, "Management Principles for the Hospitality Industry," will be held Octo-

ber 7 from 8 a.m. to noon and 1-5 p.m. and is designed for entry level managers in all areas of tourism operations, marketing, accounting, administration and customer oriented positions.

The second seminar, "tourism Development for Small Island Nations," has been developed by Dr. Chon for private and public industry marketing personnel. It will be held October 8 & 9 from 8 a.m. to noon.

Both seminars will be held at the Hyatt Regency Saipan which has donated space for the events.

Each seminar costs \$80 per participant. Space is limited and interested persons are asked to contact the Visitor Industry Program office at 234-5498 as soon as possible for information about registration.

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Ramos defends record as constabulary chief

MANILA (AP) - President Fidel Ramos on Saturday defended his human rights record during the time he served as chief of the national police in an era of widespread torture, murder and other abuses.

On Thursday, a US jury in Honolulu ruled that the late President Ferdinand Marcos' estate was liable for those abuses. Marcos' lawyers said the abuses were carried out by lower-ranking officials.

Lawyers for the Honolulu plaintiffs said the decision could pave the way for further action against Marcos subordinates.

"During my time as chief of the constabulary, I exerted every effort to improve the effectiveness of law enforcement as well

as to make martial law more compassionate," Ramos said in a news conference.

The Philippine Constabulary was the forerunner of the current Philippine National Police. Ramos, a cousin of Marcos, commanded the constabulary for 17 years, including eight years under martial law.

Ramos was elected last May with the support of President Corazon Aquino, who succeeded Marcos after a popular uprising ended his 20-year rule in 1986.

Ramos said he would welcome any lawsuit against him for alleged violations.

"If there are some that would like to bring suit against myself and some others, I wish them luck," he said.

Ramos said he does not expect the US decision will hamper efforts to recover billions of dollars which Marcos allegedly embezzled, although the US decision now gives about 10,000 Filipino plaintiffs a claim on Marcos' estate.

A worldwide freeze on those assets, imposed by US courts in 1986 shortly after Marcos was ousted, remains in effect. The Manila government has sued to get back more than \$350 million held in Swiss accounts. "I am happy for our countrymen who really suffered during martial law who now have been vindicated," Ramos said. The Philippine government will pursue its claims for the recovery of (Marcos') hidden wealth and that decision does not



Ramos

diminish the effort."

Meanwhile, a torture victim who testified in Honolulu said she hopes that the decision will help open cases here against government forces who actually committed the acts.

"The verdict is not enough," said Hilda Narciso, a 47-year-old victim. "As long as those who were directly responsible for the tortures, kidnappings and the rapes are not punished then you cannot get full justice."

Taiwan worries over abduction of businessmen

TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP) - Taiwan's government is seriously concerned about the abductions of Chinese-Filipino businessmen in the Philippines, an official said Saturday.

Foreign Ministry spokesman Hsia Li-yen, in a telephone interview, said the wave of abductions in the Philippines could dampen Taiwanese investment interest.

Businessmen in the Chinese-Filipino community say more than 22 Chinese-Filipino businessmen have been seized in Manila since Aug. 4, and dozens of others have been kidnapped on Mindanao Island, about 400 kilometers (240 miles) south of Manila.

Many of the crimes were never reported because of suspicions that police are involved, the businessmen say.

Hsia said Foreign Minister Fredrick Chien summoned the Filipino trade representative to his office Wednesday and urged Philippine authorities to beef up security measures to protect Taiwanese investors and other Taiwanese citizens.

Joaquin Rocas, director of the Manila Economic and Cultural Office, departed for Manila Saturday to relay the message to his government, Hsia said.

The office is the unofficial Philippine mission in Taiwan because the two countries do not have diplomatic relations.

Taiwanese investments in the Philippines totaled US\$11 million last year, down sharply from US\$140 million in 1990. An official of the government Investment Commission, speaking on condition of anonymity, attributed the slowdown to rising crime and inadequate power supply in the Philippines.

RP ready for take-off but...

By Claro Cortes

MANILA (AP) - A group of Japanese businessmen on Saturday said the Philippines is ready for an economic take-off but warned that foreign investors are wary of the country's rising crime rate.

Meanwhile, a special anti-kidnapping group led by Vice President Joseph Estrada rescued a 16-year-old kidnap victim and killed three of her alleged abductors, who were identified as either soldiers or policemen. The assessment was made by a high-level Japanese economic mission including leaders of Kajima Corp., Mitsubishi Corp.,

Kawasaki Steel Corp. and C. Ich and Co.

Shinroku Morohashi, chairman of Mitsubishi, said the Philippines is ready for a full-fledged economic take-off, citing the country's efforts for democratization, economic growth and its business ties with Southeast Asian countries, which include the world's fastest growing economies. However, Shigeru Koino, chairman of Kawasaki Steel, said growth may be hampered by rising crime.

There's a prevailing feeling or mood in other countries that the Philippines has a problem with its political instability or peace and order," Koino said.

But Koino said the mission was

also aware of efforts by the government of President Fidel Ramos to solve the crime problem, including a wave of abductions of members of the economically powerful Filipino-Chinese community.

Earlier this week, Taiwan's foreign minister urged Philippine authorities to beef up security measures to protect Taiwanese investors and other ethnic Chinese in the Philippines.

Estrada identified the rescued girl as Michelle Lim, daughter of a Filipino-Chinese garment firm owner. He said she was rescued late Friday in suburban Las Pinas where she was being held after being kidnapped.

PUBLIC NOTICE

In the Superior Court of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

CIVIL ACTION NO. 92-1116

In the Matter of the Petition of AMELIA CATORCE SHAI AND JUAN DLC. SHAI Petitioners.

NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that on October 1, 1992, Thursday, at 1:30 PM, in the courthouse of the Superior Court in Susupe, Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the petitioners will petition to correct their marriage record and the birth records of their children.

Dated this 24th day of September, 1992.

/s/Reynaldo O. Yana Attorney for Petitioners

PUBLIC NOTICE

In the Superior Court of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

ADOPTION CASE NO. 92-86

In the Matter of the Petition for the Adoption of CATALINA CARREON OLIVO, minor, by JUAN C. SANTOS AND DAISY OLIVO SANTOS Petitioner

NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that on October 1, 1992, Thursday, at 1:30 PM, in the courthouse of the Superior Court in Susupe, Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the petitioners will petition the Court to adopt the above-mentioned minor. Dated this 24th day of September, 1992.

/s/Reynaldo O. Yana Attorney for Petitioners

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Gov't to push Puerto Rico dump closure

WITH or without the assistance from the United Micronesia Development Association, the Guerrero administration will push ahead with the closure of the Puerto Rico dump. This was the assurance made by Governor Lorenzo I. DL. Guerrero in a letter to Saipan Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Dino M. Jones.

"Using our resources, we will use a phase-by-phase approach to tackle the preparation of the Marip landfill so that Puerto Rico dump could be closed at the earliest possible time. We won't rest to move towards this direction," he said.

According to the chief executive, the government has already made substantial progress in the land clearing at Marip and in getting technical plans for the new landfill.

Lt. Gov. Benjamin T. Manglona has been urging legislative approval of the UMDA lease extension.

The closure of Puerto Rico dump, although given top priority by the government, has remained unfulfilled due to the need to develop alternative site for a solid waste disposal facility.

UMDA proposed to finance and undertake the construction of a new and modern sanitary landfill in Marip to go with an approved golf resort hotel complex in that same area.

The plan also includes UMDA's management and operation of the facility for a period of 12 years before turning it over to the CNMI government.

However, the landfill project is currently on hold as the developer is asking the Legislature for a 15 year extension of the approved 25-year lease of public land in Marip.

UMDA officials said the 25-year term might not be enough for them to secure the required financing for the project.

The CNMI Legislature is yet to come up with a schedule for a joint session that will address UMDA's extension request, as well as other pending land leases and lease extensions.

"UMDA's offer is most generous. The people of Saipan and the Commonwealth have been most fortunate about the fortuitous timing of its development," Guerrero said.

Conserve Energy

Hofschneider may cite CUC board for contempt

By Rafael H. Arryo

REPRESENTATIVE Heinz S. Hofschneider lashed at Commonwealth Utilities Corporation for not complying with a subpoena he sent last Thursday. Hofschneider said he subpoenaed original checks disbursed by the utilities firm from January 1990 to May 1992 totaling \$99 million.

"We have reasons why we requested for those documents. They think they can play around with this committee," said Hofschneider, who chairs the committee on Public Utilities, Transportation and Communication.

He said he has no alternative

but to cite the board and executive director of CUC for contempt. He, however, refused to comment on what the implications of such a citation are.

Hofschneider said he sent the subpoena through sergeant-at-arms George Dueñas with the specific instruction that the subpoenaed documents be handed to the latter right then and there.

Dueñas waited almost the whole day but came back empty-handed.

Hofschneider has held two oversight hearings on the financial management and condition of the utilities firm.

When asked why he subpoenaed the original canceled checks, Hofschneider said his committee needed to compare the validity

of some documents to it to finally sign off its reports.

"Substantial parts of these documents need closer scrutiny and the only way to verify their validity is through the originals," he said.

He said the continued denial of his request was an admission that there was something wrong. "This fortifies our belief that there might be something irregular about these disbursements," he said.

"If they want to help this committee like they have been professing, they should stop talking and hand the documents over. We'd gladly return them in their proper form. They should allow us to do our job so we could help put some accountability in the system," he said.

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Stewart re-issues CNMI business guide

AN ECONOMIC and business information atlas consisting of maps, graphs, statistical tables and photographs of the Commonwealth has been re-issued by economist William H. Stewart.

Consisting of more than 100,000 words of text describing all facets of the Northern Mariana Islands' business and investment

climate, this full-color book contains five principal sections: History, Geography & Economy; Living In The Commonwealth; Doing Business In The CNMI; Business & Investment Opportunities and Statistical & Cartographic Appendices.

More than 300 different subject headings are covered making the publication the most "all-inclu-

sive", comprehensive book in print on the Commonwealth's economy and business conditions

This desktop business and marketing reference manual describes the recent economic history of the CNMI against a backdrop of the islands' geographic and legal environment and is a compendium of facts with the latest economic data and busi-

ness information available at press time.

Published in cooperation with Economic Service Counsel, the book is available from the law offices of James H. Grizzard, Caller Box PPP, Suite 374, Saipan, M. P. 95950, (located on the 2nd floor of the Macararas Bldg. on Beach Road, Garapan, next to the Islander Hotel).



Guerrero

Guerrero defers public hearings on non-voting delegate plan

REPRESENTATIVE Crispin Guerrero, chairman of the House Committee on Federal and Foreign Relations, has postponed public hearings for Saipan on a measure requesting the US to confer non-voting delegate status on the CNMI resident representative in Washington.

Guerrero previously held hearings here and on Tinian and Rota. The Saipan hearing was scheduled to ensure that the general public participates in the discussion of whether or not the Northern Marianas should have a non-voting delegate in the US Congress.

Guerrero said that in all previous public hearings, the committee heard favorable comments on the measure (House Joint Resolution 8-5). He noted that there were also those who do not necessarily support given the lack of information especially on the negative aspects of having a delegate in Washington.

"In view of the request for more information, we felt it was appropriate to postpone the hearings until we work our a scheduled with out Washington Representative so he could explain both the advantages and disadvantages of a delegate in the US congress," he said.

"There's also a sincere request from the general public that the legislature gives the people the opportunity to decide on this matter given its complexity and importance," Guerrero said. "We will continue to solicit the views of key people in the Northern Marianas Community and all citizens before a final decision is made by the committee on how to dispose of this issue."

"We will re requesting the Marianas Resident Representative to join us in all future hearings so that those who may have questions especially on the disadvantages of having a delegate in Congress may be given satisfactory explanation," he said. "There appears to be a lot of misconception on the issue of sovereignty and the prospects denial should our people decide at some point in the future to become a sovereign Northern Marianas," Guerrero said.

"It is understandable why the confusion or misconception on this issue which evidently has raised more questions than there are answers," he said. "But I am confident that with the assistance from the Resident Representative we can ably assist our people come to a fair understanding of the issues before them," Guerrero concluded.

Reprogramming authority for Manglona questioned



SENATOR Joseph Inos gestures to make a point during last week's session.

SENATOR Joseph S. Inos has questioned the passage last week of Senate Resolution 8-6 authorizing Lt. Gov. Benjamin T. Manglona to reprogram his office's unobligated funds for fiscal year 1992.

"This involves a big sum of money and I was amazed at how quickly we passed it with minimal debate," Inos said in an interview.

The resolution was introduced by Sen. Jesus R. Sablan after Manglona asked for authority to reprogram funds for park projects and recreational facilities in Saipan, Rota and Tinian.

According to the former Senate president, he had many questions on the resolution but failed to ask them because other senators were rushing to have the measure passed.

"I was asking for a minute to read the bill during last Wednesday's session but they moved to rush things up," he said.

Inos was concerned about the legality of giving the lieutenant governor reprogramming authority because the law says the governor is the one who can make such request from the Legislature.

"Nowhere in the law does it say that the lieutenant governor can do the same," Inos said.

He also said the Legislature failed to put a limit on the amount Manglona could reprogram.

Inos also wondered why the lieutenant governor had unobligated funds.

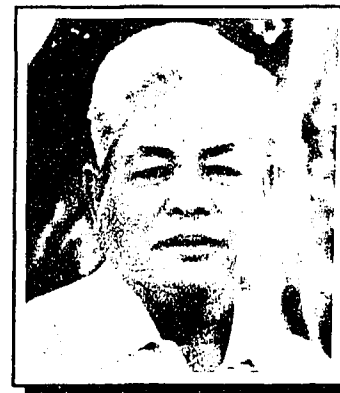
Earlier, Manglona was quoted as saying that his request was in line with the law.

Manglona said his office is part of the governor's office and that there should be no distinction as to who could ask for reprogramming authority.

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More women work but still paid low

MORE women are working outside the home than ever before, says the 1992 World Labor Report from the International Labor Organization.

But the jobs they do are often part-time and precarious, and they still face many forms of discrimination, including low pay, low status and sexual harassment.

In the industrial market economies, Sweden now has the highest proportion of women working: 50.1 percent are working or looking for work (compared with 55 percent for men). And women in these countries are most likely to work in services (75 percent), followed by industry (20 percent), and agriculture (5 percent).

Women who work in manufacturing continue to be concentrated in "women's industries", such as clothing, footwear and leather goods. They usually fill the lowest-status jobs and rarely make it to the top of large corporations.

But there are some signs of change, says the report, particularly in the United States, Canada and Sweden, where women are now starting to take jobs traditionally dominated by men. In the United States, for example, their representation has improved somewhat, not just in professional jobs such as architect or dentist, but also in technical jobs such as maintenance engineer.

This is partly because legislative changes have opened up more jobs to women (they are now, for example, allowed in the police and armed forces for many more countries). But women themselves are taking the initiative, many more are now starting their own businesses, they account for two-thirds of new businesses in Canada, for example.

Women in Eastern Europe have had high participation rates for some decades, helped by the wide availability of child-care facilities. Here

too though, women do not reach their full potential, in Poland they occupy only around 10 percent of higher managerial posts. Here, too, they have been concentrated in lower-status jobs, though not necessarily the same ones as those in the West. Doctors, for example, tend to be less highly regarded in Eastern Europe, and the profession tends to be female-dominated.

Women in developing countries, says the Report, make up a smaller proportion of the official labor force (31 percent) than they do in the industrial countries (40 percent). But many women work in the informal sector unseen by the collectors of statistics particularly in times of economic crisis. Most women in developing countries work in agriculture, often on family farms. But there have been significant increases in wage employment, notably in South-East Asia, where in some export-processing zones women make up 80



FEMALE meteorologist in the Philippines. Women's many responsibilities and contributions must be recognized. (UN photo)

percent of the labor force.

Women all over the world are paid less than men, says the Report. In the industrialized countries, the male-female wage did not narrow substantially during the 1980s. Indeed in some countries it actually widened, women still earn typically between 50 to 80 percent of men's wages. Such gaps are partly due to job differences, many of the new jobs which women are doing are part-time. But many of the differences are due to direct wage discrimination.

In Eastern Europe there are similar wage gaps. In Czechoslovakia in 1988, for example, women earned only 71 percent of the male wage. And in developing countries women also earn less, even in the informal sector.

Many reasons are offered for the inferior status of women workers, from physical weakness to psychological make-up. But the real issue, says the report, is women's "reproductive role," not just biological reproduction, but the social reproduction of the family. "Housework, food preparation and responsibility for bringing up the children, all cut into a woman's opportunity to do outside work, or more often add to it to produce a double burden."

This responsibility also reduces employment opportunities because employers assume that women will not be committed to the job and place them in a "mommy track" with lower status and fewer opportunities.

A further form of discrimination at work is sexual harassment. In the Netherlands, for example, 58 percent of women surveyed said that they had been sexually harassed at their workplace. The women most vulnerable to harassment are those in the agricultural sector as well as those in the lowest-status clerical jobs. The situation can be worse in developing countries, says the Report, where women who step out of traditional roles can be seen as "loose."

Uprooting all these forms of discrimination at work has been a long and uphill struggle. As far as pay is concerned, most industrial countries have "equal pay for equal

work" legislation. But this may be limited in scope, excluding part-time work, for example, or domestic work. And many women lose out not so much on basic pay but on additional payments based on seniority or marital status.

Other women may be doing jobs which are different from those of men but require similar levels of education or skill. Here the principle of "equal pay for work of equal value" has to be applied. This has been embodied in the ILO's Convention on Equal Remuneration and has increasingly been accepted, particularly in industrialized countries.

Family responsibilities lie at the heart of most discrimination against women. But the governments diverge widely on what they think should be done. Those in Eastern Europe make extensive provisions for child care, but base them on the traditional division of labor between mothers and fathers. Those in Scandinavia also provide extensive child-care but argue that men and women should be able to combine work and family responsibilities and offer comprehensive systems of leave for either parent.

Other governments (such as the Netherlands, the United States and the United Kingdom) believe that child care is primarily the responsibility of the parents and should be left to private or local initiative.

As far as sexual harassment is concerned, the United States is ahead of most countries in terms of legislation, though in 1991 the European Community produced a new code of conduct on this issue, and France became the second European Community country (after Spain) to introduce such legislation.

Many industrialized countries have gone beyond offering women equal treatment, they have introduced affirmative action programmes to try to redress the existing biases. The Report looks at the latest developments in this controversial area, from the setting of goals and timetables to introducing quotas and financial incentives.

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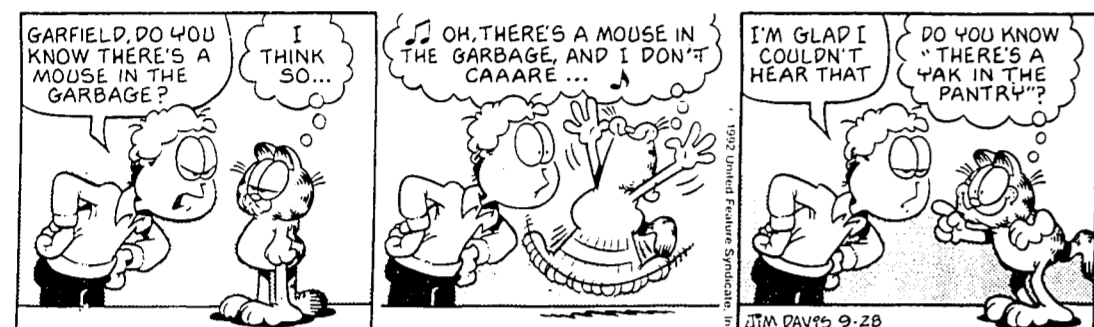
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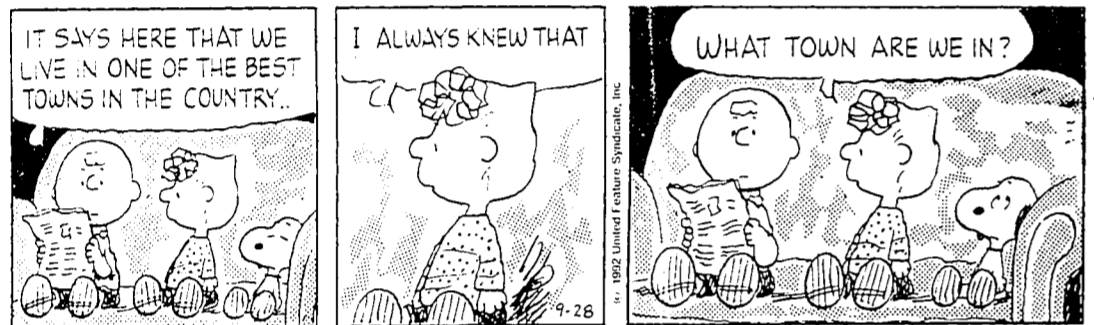
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STELLA WILDER YOUR BIRTHDAY

By Stella Wilder

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mustn't run away from that which most frightens you today. Your strong will and healthy courage are in place. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Companionship is essential to you today, but there may be times in which you must exclude yourself temporarily.

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You have numerous talents, but you are not the kind to develop each and every one of them to its fullest. You are likely to choose one or two to explore as fully as possible, at the expense of others which, in the long run, might have yielded greater personal rewards. Don't forsake yourself!

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Sept. 28, 1992

Today is ROSH HANUKAH. It is the 22nd day of 1992 and the 7th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1944, "Boys from Boise," the first full-length musical comedy written especially for television, was presented in New York City.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Caravaggio (1573-1610), painter; Ed Sullivan (1902-1974), TV personality; newspaper columnist; Al Capp (1909-1979), cartoonist; Marcello Mastroianni (1923-), actor; Ben E. King (1929-), singer; Steve Largent (1954-), football star; Johnny Dawkins (1963-), basketball player; is 29.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1974, Nolan Ryan pitched his third no-hitter and struck out 15 as the California Angels defeated the Minnesota Twins, 4-0.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Ed Sullivan will be around as long as someone else has talent." — Fred Allen

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1987, Natal became a flood disaster area as torrential rains and floods caused South Africa's worst natural disaster; 317 people died, 163 were missing.

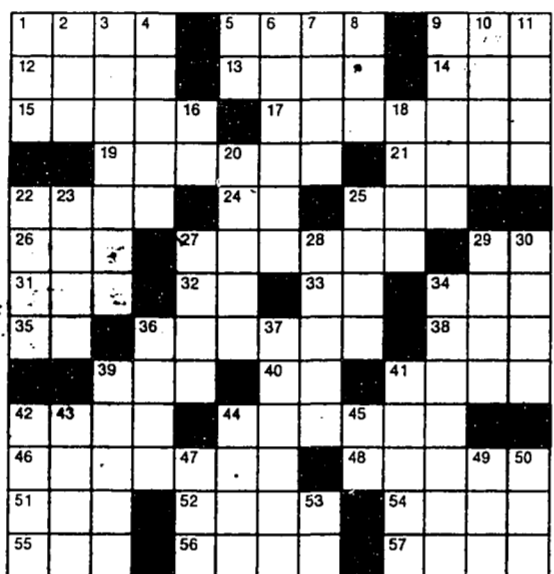
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TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (Sept. 26) and first quarter (Oct. 3).

TODAY'S BARB BY PHIL PASTORET The recent space shuttle dragged a long cable behind it while in flight. Space-fishing for Pisces, perhaps?

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600 Vietnam veterans demand compensation for Agent Orange

SEOUL, South Korea (AP)—About 600 Vietnam War veterans overtook a major highway to demand compensation for victims of Agent Orange, a toxic defoliant used by the US military during the war, news reports said yesterday.

The protesters occupied two segments of road for nearly four hours late Saturday near Chonju, about 100 kilometers (63 miles) south of Seoul, completely blocking heavy weekend traffic, newspapers reported. The road is a major artery linking Seoul with the southeastern port city of Pusan.

The Chosun 11 newspaper said 23 protesters were detained by police.

The protesters were among about 2,500 Vietnam war-veterans and family members who had attended a ceremony commemorating South Korea's participation in the Vietnam War.

About 300,000 south Korean soldiers fought during the war alongside US troops. More than 5,000 South Korean troops were killed.

The protesters demanded compensation for dozens of veterans suffering from serious diseases following exposure to Agent Orange, the reports said.

Burma lifts martial law

By AYE AYE WIN

RANGOON, Burma (AP) - Burma's military junta Saturday ended more than three years of martial law in another move - meaningful or cosmetic - to ease its iron-fisted rule over the Southeast Asian nation.

Martial law had been imposed on three of the country's 10 military regions Rangoon, central (Toungoo) and northwest (Mandalay) - since July 1989. Military commanders in those regions were given administrative and judicial powers. Military tribunals with summary powers were introduced in the regions to deal with offenses against the government.

The end of martial law in the

country means that commanders of the three areas will no longer have judicial and administrative powers and there will be no more military tribunals, the state radio said. Other details were not provided.

Martial law was one of the measures imposed by the military to restore its authority after a junta known as the State Law and Order Restoration Council seized power in September 1988.

The military had suppressed a nationwide pro-democracy uprising that year in which perhaps several thousand protesters were gunned down.

The junta abolished a 1974 constitution when it took power and imposed a curfew which was lifted earlier this month. A ban

on public assembly is still in force.

The SLORC has been branded by many nations as a major violator of human rights. Most recently, lawmakers from the Association of Southeast Asian Nations expressed deep concern Saturday about its human rights record. More than 400,000 people have fled the country, variously charging the government with torture, imprisonment and execution of dissidents. The junta has refused to recognize the results of an election in May 1990 that was won by the National League for Democracy, led by Nobel Peace Prize winner Aung San Suu Kyi.

Ms. Suu Kyi remains under strict house arrest in Rangoon

and her party has been emasculated, leading critics of the government to charge that recent moves at liberalization have been cosmetic.

Nonetheless, the SLORC has freed more than 500 political prisoners since April, when Gen. Saw Maung was replaced by Gen. Than Shwe as the junta leader.

The military has moved toward holding a constitutional convention, although the civilian politicians with which it is currently dealing are regarded as political lightweights unlikely to seriously challenge the junta.

The government on Aug. 24 reopened universities and colleges closed since December 1991 because they were regarded as hotbeds of anti-government activity.

Famine in Somalia to worsen without aid hike

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) - The devastating famine gripping Somalia will worsen without a substantial increase in aid, the United Nations said Saturday in a report forecasting acute food shortages in much of Africa in the coming year.

The Food and Agriculture Organization said Somalia would need 500,000 metric tons of food

by mid-1993 and urged all efforts "to ensure its smooth, safe and speedy delivery" to help save millions of people.

In a quarterly report on the food outlook in sub-Saharan Africa, the Rome-based agency said 19 of the region's 46 developing countries faced critical food shortages because of drought, civil strife or both.

The report was distributed to

several organizations in Nairobi.

The agency said only 70 percent of the food aid required by the region in 1991/92 had been pledged by donor nations, and of that only 75 percent had been delivered. And it said food needs would nearly double in 1992-93. Estimates vary, but all agree that more than 100,000 people already have died of war and starvation in Somalia and another 2 million are

in immediate risk in one of the worst famines on record.

Only now are significant quantities of food aid beginning to arrive in Somalia, the agency said, although it, the International Red Cross and others warned of the impending catastrophe late last year.

But the agency, which surveys crop production and food needs worldwide,

'Ice' use started during World War II

(Following is an article received from Frank P. Su'a, Jr., regional coordinator-Hawaii for the Western State Information Network. Ed)

SOME are saying that Hawaii has entered the "Ice Age". Our weather is still warm and wonderful, but a drug known as "Ice" has become the drug of choice in our islands. "Ice" is cheaper to produce, it gives users a very long and steady high, and it's extremely addictive. Because it has the possibility of being the next widespread drug problem, it's important that I tell you of our experience with it.

History Methamphetamine is a synthetic stimulant that was discovered in 1991 by a Japanese chemist. The drug was not widely used until the 1930's with the advent of decongestant inhalers. It's stimulant properties caused the use to grow steadily in the 40's and through the 70's when it was used for a number of problems including depressions, lethargy and fatigue. The drug reached great popularity in the 60's and 70's when it was used in diet pills.

According to sources, methamphetamine was used by soldiers in the Korean army during World War II. The drug enabled the troops to continue fighting for long periods of time with very limited rest and food.

On February 26, 1990, a presentation was made by Katsuya Sato, of the Japanese National Police at the National District

Attorney's Conference in Hawaii. Sato related that during World War II, Kamikaze pilots were regular users of methamphetamine. The drug

was also used by production line workers, to enhance their performance.

Sato explained that Japan is still having problems with methamphetamine today. The price for the drug in Japan is \$1,800 for one gram compared to the present price in Hawaii of \$600. The street name for crystal meth in the Far East is "shabu".

Crystal Meth in Hawaii

Crystal meth has been around for many years in Hawaii, but it was practically unheard of until 1986. It was during that time that narcotics detectives began picking up information on a drug known as "ice", "crystal", or "batu", which means rock in Ilocano, one of the languages of the Philippines.

Investigators were able to identify the drug as a translucent or clear crystalline form of methamphetamine. It was also learned that the substance was being smoked with the use of a glass bong. The bowls of these bongs were found to be coated with a milky white, brownish, or black residue, depending on the form of crystal meth used.

Methamphetamine is not a new substance. It's been around for a long time and you've probably heard it referred to as "crank" or "speed". Outlaw biker's organizations on the West Coast have been notorious for the manufac-

ture and distribution of "crank" or "speed". This form of meth is usually found in a powder of fine crystal and the users will normally snort, mainline with a needle, or take the substance orally.

Hawaii's meth comes in a

range in age from late teens to early thirties. The youngest ice addict found in treatment was a ten year old girl. Marijuana smoking is also a serious problem in Hawaii, so the transition to smoking "ice" is dangerously simple for many young people. Crystal meth users feel an intense exhilaration that can last from four to fifteen hours. The drug tends to keep the user awake and alert. Local users say that they will use the drug for three to eight days straight, and then go down for one or two days sleep. The drug simply burns up the users body.

Crystal Meth Users

In Honolulu, most "ice" users

crystallized form that resembles rock candy or rock salt and is most commonly smoked. Like "crack", it's highly addictive and dangerous.

Primarily manufactures in the Far East and brought to Hawaii from the Philippines, Korea and Japan, it has recently become the drug of choice for island users. They say that "ice" gives a longer lasting "high" than cocaine.

Our intelligence indicates that the primary manufacturer of the drug is Korea, however, we have had arrivals from the West Coast. Hawaii is a land of many cultures that portray differing values. It is a land of immigrants. When

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A gram of "ice" sells for as much as \$600 in Honolulu, with

1/10 of a gram or "paper", going for \$50. The margin of profit for this drug is tremendous.

Use of the drug can lead to vitamin and mineral deficiencies, rapid loss of weight, and lowered resistance to disease. Prolonged use will cause lung, liver, kidney, and brain damage.

Honolulu Physicians are now beginning to see very serious and unusual problems related to crystal meth use. Pulmonary edema, the fluid-filled lung syndrome usually associated with heart failure, was seen in a 28 year old female user. Her heart was okay, but she almost died from the lung condition.

Another case involved a man suffering from vasculitis—inflamed, scraggly, and shrunken pulmonary arteries—a condition that is believed to be irreversible.

Our doctors say that brain circulation problems have long been associated with snorting or injection of methamphetamine, but the lung problems are a new phenomenon, perhaps brought on by smoking the drug. We do not yet have a lot of reliable health statistics, but one of Honolulu's major hospitals average one "ice" overdose each day in 1988. In 1989, the same hospital average six per day.

Continued use of crystal meth leads to psychotic state, insomnia, anxiety, depression and fatigue. Again, the body simply burns itself out. Toxic psychosis similar to paranoid schizophrenia can result from heavy short term use

(to be continued)



SPORTS



Yankees stall Blue Jays' title campaign

Toronto's drive toward its second straight AL East title and fourth in five years stalled Saturday when the Blue Jays lost 2-1 to the New York Yankees on a two-run homer by Danny Tartabull.

Toronto's lead was cut to 2 1/2 games by Milwaukee. The Blue Jays still have a magic number of five to clinch the division title.

New York stopped its 10-game losing streak against the Blue Jays by beating Juanb Guzman (15-5), who lost consecutive decisions for only the third time in his career. The Yankees hadn't beaten the Jays since a 5-2 victory on April 13 in the first game between the teams this season.

Bob Wickman (5-1) won for the fifth time in six career starts and Steve Farr worked a perfect ninth for his 28th save in 34 chances.

Tartabull's homer, his 24th of the season, followed a single by Don Mattingly in the third inning. It was just Tartabull's fourth hit in 23 at-bats against Toronto this year and only the sixth homer allowed by Guzman this year.

Brewer 2, Athletics 1

In Milwaukee, the Brewers, still in a championship of their own, put Oakland's Al West title celebration on hold again, beating the Athletics

2-1 on Greg Vaughn's sixth-inning homer.

Oakland's magic number remained at one. Minnesota staved off elimination with a 9-2 victory over Kansas City. The Brwers, meanwhile, moved within 2 1/2 games of Toronto.

After failing eight previous times to extend a four-game winning streak to five, the Brwers finally did it, beating Oakland's hottest pitcher Ron Darling (15-10). He had won three straight and seven of his previous eight decisions.

Vaughn drove his 22nd homer of the season into the left field bleachers with one out in the sixth, breaking a 1-all tie. The win went to Jesse Orosco (3-1), who went 1 2-3 innings with the aid of two double plays. Doug Henry finished for his 27th save.

Twins 9, Royals 2

Kirby Puckett and the world Series champion Minnesota Twins staved off elimination, beating George Brett and the Knasas City Royals in Minneapolis.

A loss by the Twins would have given Oakland the AL West championship for the fourth time in five years. Instead, the Athletics' magic number remained at one.

Brett's magic number, mean-

while, move to 2,996. He got two more hits, and eneds just four to join Robin Yount as a new member of the 3,000-hit club.

Puckett singled twice for his 200th hit of the season. He is the only Twins player to reach the mark five times, and only the 18th player overall. Pedro Munoz drove in four runs with three hits.

Kevin Tapani (16-11) was the winner and Luis Aquino (3-6) was the loser.

Angels 1, Whix Sox 0

Chuck Finley shut out Chicago for seven innings and the California Angels ended a five-game losing streak by beating the white Sox in a game delayed three times by rain in Chicago.

There was a 24-minute delay in the fourth inning and a 33-minute interruption in the eighth. After play resumed for three pitches, there was another delay for 25 minutes.

Finley (6-12) gave up four hits, Steve Frey got two outs for his third save. Alex Fernandez (8-11) took the loss.

Howitt's last hit had been on June 7 while he played for Oakland. He was cut by the A's in July, signed as a free agent with Seattle and had been 0 for 12 with the Mariners.

American League Standings

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	91	65	.583	—
Milwaukee	88	67	.568	2 1
Baltimore	84	70	.545	6
New York	74	81	.477	16 1-2
Cleveland	73	81	.474	17
Detroit	73	83	.468	18
Boston	69	86	.445	21 1-2

West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	93	62	.600	—
Minnesota	85	69	.552	7 1-2
Chicago	83	71	.539	9 1-2
Texas	73	82	.471	20
Kansas City	69	85	.448	23 1-2
California	68	86	.442	24 1-2
Seattle	60	95	.387	33

clinched tie for division title

Saturday's Games

- Cleveland 7, Detroit 4
- New York 2, Toronto 1
- Milwaukee 2, Oakland 1
- Boston 7, Baltimore 3, 14 innings, 1st game
- Baltimore 2, Boston 0 2nd game
- California 1, Chicago 0
- Minnesota 9 Kansas City 2
- Seattle 8, Texas 4

Swallows edge Hanshin Tigers 3-2

TOKYO (AP) - Jack Howell, a former San Diego Padre, smashed a two-run home run in the fourth inning Saturday as the Yakult Swallows edged the Hanshin Tigers 3-2 at Tokyo's Jingu Stadium and took over first place in the Central League.

The Tigers, who led the league for the past two weeks, fell a half game behind the Swallows.

At Tokyo Dome, a wild throw to third base by Yomiuri Giants' catcher Shinichi Murata allowed Toyoza Minamimure to score the winning run in the top of the 11th inning in the Chunichi Dragons' 7-6 victory over the Giants.

At Hiroshima, Hiroshima Toyo Carp pitcher Manabu Kitabeppu walked R.J. Reynolds, a former Pittsburgh Pirate, in the sixth with bases loaded, bringing in the winning run for the Taiyo Whales in their 2-1 victory over the Carp.

In the Pacific League, Kelvin Torave, formerly with the New York Mets, smashed a two-run home run as the Orix Bluewave beat the league-leading Seibu Lions 10-7 at Kobe.

Standings and results after Saturday's games:

Central League	W	L	ties	pct	gb.
Yakult	64	56	1	.533	
Hanshin	63	56	2	.529	0.5
Yomiuri	65	59	0	.524	1.0
Hiroshima	60	62	0	.492	5.0
Taiyo	58	65	1	.472	7.5
Chunichi	56	68	0	.452	10.0

Saturday's results:

- Yakult 3, Hanshin 2
- Chunichi 7, Yomiuri 6 (11 innings)
- Taiyo 2, Hiroshima 1 Pacific League=

League=	W	L	ties	pct	gb.
Seibu	76	43	2	.639	—
Kintetsu	64	49	6	.566	9.0
Orix	57	61	4	.483	18.5
Daiei	54	64	1	.458	21.5
Nippon Ham	52	66	2	.441	23.5
Lotte	50	70	1	.417	26.5

Saturday's results:<

- Orix 10, Seibu 7
- Kintetsu 10, Nippon Ham 5

US moves into Davis Cup final

By Mike Nadel

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) - John McEnroe and Pete Sampras, playing together for the first time, rallied from a 2-1 deficit Saturday and lifted the United States into the Davis Cup final by beating Sweden's Stefan Edberg and Anders Jarryd.

The 6-1, 6-7 (2-7), 4-6, 6-3, 6-3 victory gave the Americans a 3-0 lead in the best-of-5 semifinal, rendering Sunday's singles matches meaningless. The United States will meet Switzerland, which leads Brazil 3-0 in its semifinal, Dec. 4-6 in Fort Worth, Texas.

In the fourth and fifth sets, in the exchanges you have to win, John basically won them all," US captain Tom Gorman said. For John to end the match serving was fitting."

Fitting indeed, because McEnroe is Mr. US Davis Cup. When Edberg, the world's top-ranked player, couldn't return McEnroe's hard serve to his forehand, McEnroe earned his 58th Davis Cup victory - 20 more than any other American.

You could tell John really

wanted to win," Edberg said.

McEnroe almost didn't get the chance.

Because he and Sampras had practiced poorly all week, Gorman said late Friday that a change was being contemplated. But the Americans decided before Saturday's match to stay with McEnroe, one of the best doubles players ever, and Sampras, the No. 3 player in the world.

We had considerable discussion about it. Probably the uniqueness of this team is the frankness, the honesty and the openness that they have," Gorman said.

It's ultimately my choice, but I certainly am consulting with the players because I don't want somebody out there who doesn't want to be out there. It just came down to John. I said, John, the ball's on your racquet. Do you want it? He said, I want it. And everybody said, You guys go for it. " Even though they were horrendous in practice?

I don't like to leave my best tennis on the practice court," McEnroe said. And I can safely say I didn't."

On Sunday, Jim Courier is supposed to play Edberg, but Magnus

Larsson might take Edberg's place. Andre Agassi will finish the tournament against Nicklas Kulti. The matches will be best-of-3 after both captains agreed to the shorter format.

Will McEnroe and Sampras be together again in the final?

"After that? Are you kidding? I'd love to," McEnroe said. You don't want to change a winning formula."

After Saturday's final point, he and Sampras hugged at the net, a bonding of the 33-year-old star of tennis past and the 21-year-old hope of tennis future.

It was redemption for both. Along with Peter Fleming, McEnroe lost doubles to Edberg and Jarryd in the 1984 final, giving Sweden the cup. Sampras dropped his two singles matches in last year's championship-round loss in France; just two weeks ago, he lost to Edberg in the US Open final.

At first, the decision to keep McEnroe and Sampras together looked brilliant, as the pair broke Edberg and Jarryd three times in a first set that took only 26 minutes.

"We started off playing unbelievable tennis," Sampras said.

