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Mack takes oath as special judge

LAWYER JANE Mack became the first woman judge in the Northern Marianas yesterday.

Mack was sworn in as special judge at the Superior Court before a cheerful crowd of government officials and mostly women supporters. Justice Ramon Villagomez presided over the ceremony.

"I can see a lot of women in this court room smiling. All women should be proud of her," Governor Lorenzo I. Guerrero said during the ceremony.

The Women's Affairs Office staff members were among eager supporters of Mack at the swearing-in rites.

The Women's Affairs, accord-

ing to one of its staff members, waited two years for Mack to be officially installed as a judge.

Mack was first nominated two years ago to be part of the CNMI judiciary.

"We are very, very happy for her to be sworn in. We need women leaders in all branches of government," Maria T. Peter of the Women's Affairs said.

Peter said Mack is capable and qualified to be a judge.

Justice Villagomez said Mack would be a special judge for the Supreme Court and the Superior Court.

It is a rare opportunity for someone to be allowed to be special

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SPECIAL Judge Jane Mack and Governor Lorenzo I. Guerrero are a happy pair after swearing-in yesterday.

10% surtax may generate \$14M

DUTY Free Saipan yesterday proposed a 10 percent surtax to generate \$13 million to \$14 million additional revenues yearly for two to three years to help the Northern Marianas out of its current financial problems.

The surtax, together with a 3 percent (down from 10 percent) limit on government spending growth, is expected to boost its financial health.

The proposed surtax, which will be added to all existing taxes, was provided in a draft legislation prepared by Sol Coffino, vice president for taxation for the DFS Group Limited Partnership, and Larry Barusch, a tax lawyer.

DFS proposed the imposition of a surtax as an alternative to the tax reform package now pending with the House of Representatives. The package was prepared by the Department of Finance.

In a press conference at the Joeten-Kiyu Public Library organized by the Society of Professional Journalists, the two tax experts said the tax reform package would halt economic growth and result in loss of jobs.

Barusch, in an interview before the conference, said that because of the negative impact of the tax reforms the government would be lucky if it realizes half of the \$40 million targeted additional revenues.

In addition, he said the CNMI does not really need \$40 million in additional revenues, consider-

ing that last fiscal year's deficit was about \$7 million.

Coffino said all taxes have a tendency to retard growth but a surtax has the least tendency to retard growth. On the other hand, it still allows the economy to grow and collection is easier since it is just added on to existing taxes.

A surtax is also predictable and gives businesses better expectations, he said.

The two to three years that the surtax will be in effect would give the government more time to study what other changes can be made on the tax system.

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Assumptions

Married filing jointly - 2 children \$90,000

	Current	Proposed	
	Law	Law	Change
Wages	\$90.00	\$90,000	
WGST	8,100	9,000	
Deduction @15%	13,500	13,500	
Exemptions 4 @ \$2,300	9,200	9,200	
Taxable Income	67,300	67,300	
TAX	14,197	14,197	
Rebate Base	6,097	5,197	
Rebate:	5,792	3,148	
Net Liability NMTT	305	2,049	
Total Liability	8,405	11,049	2,644*
% of Wages	9.3%	12.3%	2.9%

* 31% Increase

Auditor urged to enforce law

THE USE of public schools as polling places during election may be illegal, Representative Pete P. Reyes said yesterday.

He made the observation as he called on the public auditor to enforce the provisions of Public Law 8-11 or the Government Ethics Code Act of 1992 strictly.

If the public auditor receives information or has knowledge of possible violations of the new law and don't do anything it would amount to negligence, Reyes said in an interview.

"This is a brand-new law," he said. "There is a tendency to abuse it until someone raises an issue and demand strict enforcement."

Reyes recalled that during the recent Republican Party meeting at the Marianas High School cafeteria he informed party leaders

about the restriction against political gatherings in any government facility.

"I still maintain that the use of schools even on election day is indicative of a political activity, based on the strictest interpretation of the Government Code of Ethics..." Reyes said.

He said the public auditor need not wait for somebody to file formal complaints. As an example, he said a police officer who sees a burglary will not wait for the victim to file a complaint before apprehending the burglar.

Reyes said Public Auditor Scott Tan should advise political parties and candidates about the provisions of PL 8-11 that apply to this year's general elections, particularly the restrictions about the use of government facilities. (NL)

Superior Court judge receives death threat

SUPERIOR Court Presiding Judge Alex Castro asked police and the Federal Bureau of Investigation yesterday to investigate a death threat believed to have come from businessman Nicolas Sablan.

"It is my belief that Mr. Sablan is threatening my life and the lives of my family members," Castro said in separate letters to Department of Public Safety Director Gregorio Camacho and Emmett Trammell, senior resident agent of the FBI in Saipan.

The threat was relayed through

the fax machine and appeared to have been sent from Texas Castro received it Tuesday.

"Even though he may be in Texas at this time, I believe he is capable of following through with this threat by asking someone in the Commonwealth to kill or injure my family and me or by returning to the island," Castro said.

Castro said Sablan is threatening him because he has issued decisions against Sablan concerning civil and criminal matters.

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Dead man in water was gov't employee

THE MAN who was killed after being hit by a boat propeller in waters near Dai-Ichi Hotel was identified as Itzuko Shotaro, an employee of the Ministry of Finance of Japan.

Police Chief Antonio A. Reyes said, however, that investigation was still going on and no suspect has been arrested as of yesterday.

According to police, 40-year-old Shotaro arrived in Saipan Saturday with 10 other Japanese tourists.

The victim was supposed to return to Japan Tuesday, the day his body was found with a wound from the head to the right side of his back.

Several speed boats transporting tourists to and from the beach near Dai-Ichi and Managaha island and a speed boat bearing a US Coast Guard mark, have been inspected for possible trace of Tuesday's incident.

Police declined to disclose if any of the boats showed telltale signs.

An autopsy on the body of Shotaro will be conducted today.

Meanwhile, Reyes gave credit to a certain Alexander Ompad who administered mouth to mouth resuscitation to a woman who almost drowned near Managaha Tuesday morning.

Ompad saw Nakanuska floating and unconscious so he swam towards her, pulled her out of the water then administered first aid.

Ompad continued to revive Nakanuska, 42, while the victim was being transported by a speed boat to Smiling Cove where an ambulance and emergency medical personnel waited to take her to the hospital.

Nakanuska was reported to be in stable condition. She was staying at Hotel Nikko. (GLD)

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judge in both courts, he said.

The Supreme Court recommended Mack's confirmation to the Legislature after Justice Jesus Borja left the Supreme Court.

Former Superior Court Presiding Judge Pedro Atalig subsequently replaced Borja but many cases that were appealed in the Supreme Court were handled by Atalig when he was with the lower court so Atalig had to disqualify himself from these cases, Villagomez explained.

The Supreme Court then decided to endorse the confirmation of Mack.

Mack gave a brief speech thanking all those who supported her nomination.

In cases where the presiding judge or justice or their associates are unable to preside over a case, a special judge takes over the task.

Mack is one of the lawyers of Micronesia Legal Services Corp. which provides legal service to poor clients.

The new special judge was born in Cincinnati, Ohio and graduated from the University of Kansas Law School.

She came to Saipan in November 1984 and served as directing attorney of Micronesia Legal Services until June 1992 when she went back to her hometown. Mack returned to Saipan early this year.

She was a member of the CNMI Bar Association board and is active in community work, including volunteering with the Crisis Hotline.

Mack joins special judges Larry Hillblom, Timothy Bellas, Rexford Kosack and Guam Superior Court Judge Benjamin J. Cruz. (GLD)

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judge, he is concerned because several other cases concerning Sablan are pending before the Superior Court.

The typewritten message sent to Castro bore Sablan's name. It was unsigned.

The message says in part, "You cut off access completely on my

boy, I'll probably cut you off completely with your family, if it is the last thing I am going to do."

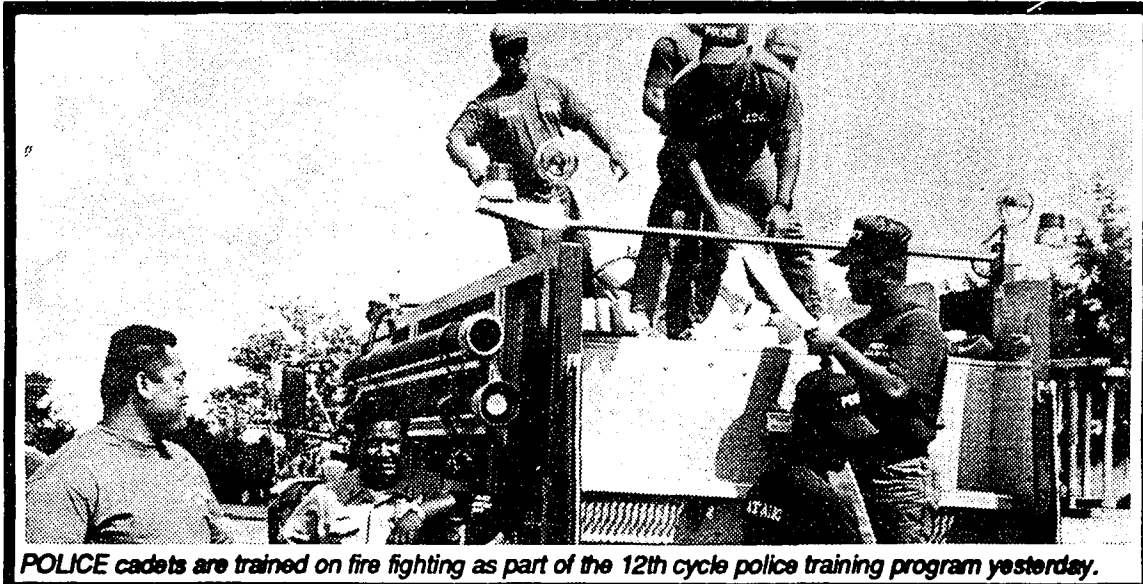
Based on the message, Sablan seemed to be blaming Castro because the former public works director has been unable to get near his son.

Sablan and his wife Lucy are divorced. Castro has granted the wife's request for a restraining

order.

The message also says, "I hope my boy will not get sick by your doing and that stupid bitch dog and her master. Because, I will live to see that everything is paid off my way."

The message says not even a jail can stop the threat. "You are going to be the sorriest mother —," the note says. (GLD)



POLICE cadets are trained on fire fighting as part of the 12th cycle police training program yesterday.

Man gets life term for drug trafficking

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) - Courts in the Vietnamese capital of Hanoi have heard twice as many narcotic cases in the first four months of this year as they did for all of 1992, the official Vietnam News Agency reported Tuesday.

Since the beginning of this year, Hanoi courts have handled 34 cases involving 48 persons charged with drug trafficking and abuse, the report said.

On Monday, the Hanoi People's Court sentenced Nguyen Trung Anh, 35, to life imprisonment for possessing 700 grams of heroin, the news agency said in a dispatch received in Bangkok. Anh was also fined 58 million dong (\$5,500).

10% surtax. . . continued from page 1

Coffino and Barusch said the tax reforms would raise effective tax rates by 30 percent across the board. Some taxpayers may have to pay as much as 54 percent more.

The two experts also made the following comments on the tax reform package:

- Administrative provisions will improve enforcement and collections;
- Earnings tax will curtail abuses;
- Behavioral changes not taken into account; and
- No consideration of limiting growth in government spending.

Coffino and Barusch also opposed the proposed reduction of the tax rebate rates, which would

reduce the amount rebated to big companies like hotels and DFS to 50 percent, from the current 95 percent.

Barusch said US Treasury people do not really care about taxes in the CNMI. What they are concerned is the CNMI being used as tax haven by US taxpayers.

He said the DFS proposal to restrict the application of rebate would satisfy Washington because it reduces abuses rather than reduce the amount of rebate.

Under the DFS proposal, only income from jobs, businesses or properties in the CNMI would be eligible for rebates. Income from outside sources by taxpayers who have established residence here would not receive rebates. (NL)

ASSUMPTIONS

- Rebate reduced from 95% to 50%
- BGRT converted from Credit to Deduction
- Excise Tax increased from 5% to 10%
- In thousands of US dollars

	CURRENT LAW	PROPOSED LAW
Sales	1,000	1,000
Cost of Sales	600	600
Gross Margin	400	400
Expenses	200	200
Profit before all Taxes	200	200
Excise Tax	30	60
Profit before BGRT and NMTIT	170	140
BGRT @ 5%	50	50
Profit before NMTIT	120	90
Taxable Income	170	90
NMTIT	58	31
Less BGRT	50	N/A
REBATABLE	8	31
REBATE	7	15
NET NMTIT	1	16
TOTAL TAXES	81	126
EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	41%	63%

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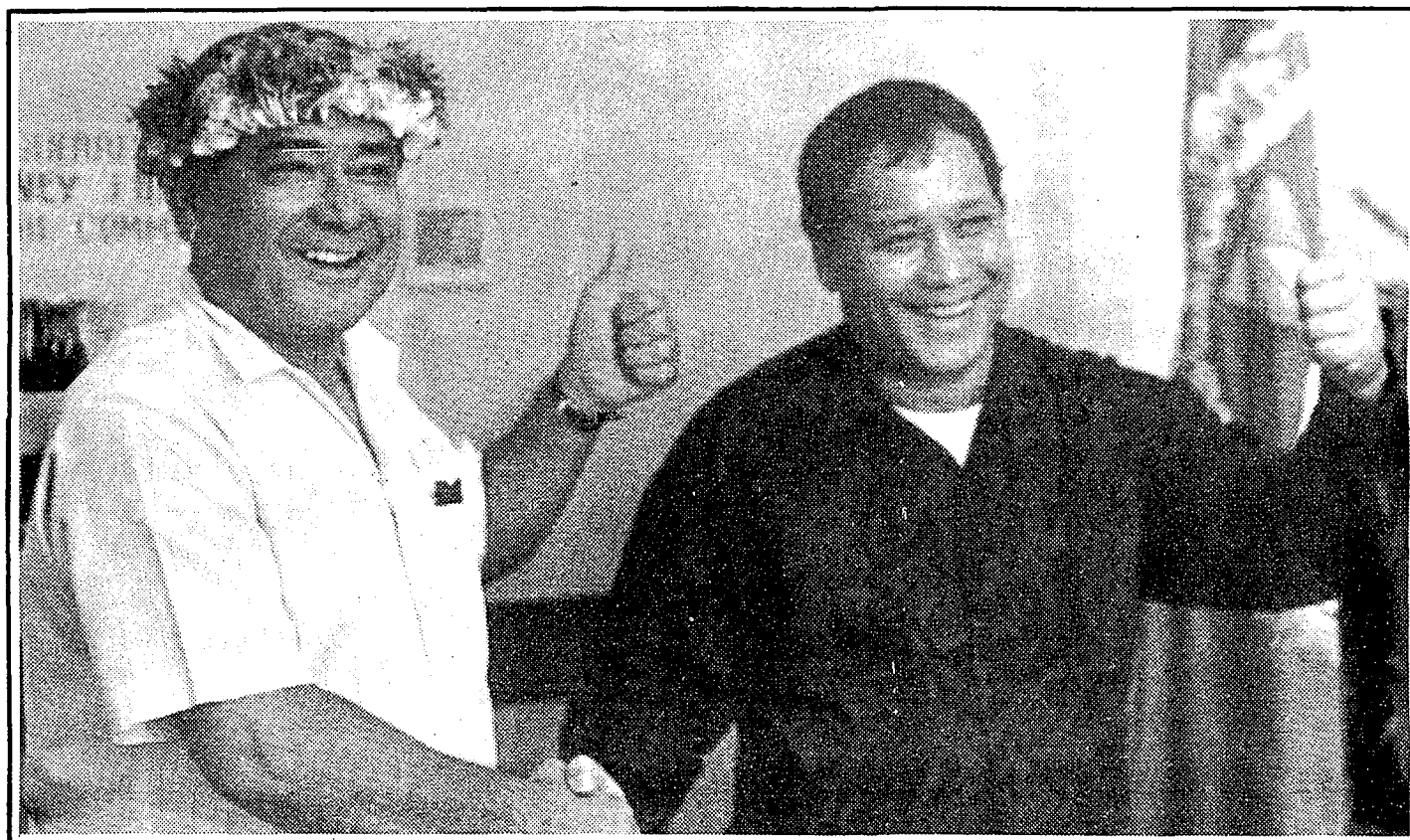
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NMC graduation highlights



TOP RIGHT photo shows Governor Lorenzo I. Guerrero presenting student leadership award to 1993 Northern Marianas College graduate Jay Kazuma for his involvement in on- and off-campus activities. Kazuma was among 70 graduates who received associate degrees, certificates of completion and achievement and GEDs from NMC on May 22.



At right, Jennie Arriola receives her associate degree with honors from NMC President Agnes McPhetres.

NMC Vice President Alvaro Santos (above) was the master of ceremonies during NMC's 12th commencement exercises held at the Diamond Hotel Saturday. The 70 graduates represent the largest graduating class ever at the college. (NMC photos)



Court denies Bowie's plea to dismiss murder charge

THE SUPERIOR Court denied Joseph Anthony C. Bowie's motion Tuesday to dismiss the first degree murder and several other charges filed against him in connection with the death of carpenter Eladio O. Laude last November.

Judge Edward Manibusan also denied Bowie's request to conduct his trial in Tinian or Rota because of the defendant's belief that media reports of the case in Saipan would influence prospective jurors to be biased against him.

Bowie's counsel Anthony Long said prosecutors kept from the defendant certain evidence that could weaken the case against Bowie.

He said the evidence materials were turned over or were discovered only during a preliminary hearing earlier this month wherein

the court determined that there was enough probable cause to have Bowie answer the charges.

Long claimed that the government withheld a report by the Federal Bureau of Investigation regarding the vehicle that was allegedly used to hit Laude.

The analysis, he said, showed that nothing in the vehicle matched with what was in the suspect.

Long also said the government's claim that Laude's death was partly caused by the victim's having been hit and dragged underneath the vehicle in the Dandan homestead was contrary to the testimony of a Commonwealth Health Center doctor that Laude might have been killed elsewhere and was later dumped in the homestead area.

However, Assistant Attorney General Ron Hammett said Long had a different understanding of

the CHC doctor's report and that the FBI report does not necessarily free Bowie of guilt.

"It's wishful thinking on the part of Long," Hammett said.

The court ruled that the government was not obligated to present the evidence materials for the preliminary hearing. The defendant will have enough time to examine the evidence after the preliminary hearing, Manibusan said.

On Bowie's motion to transfer the venue of the trial, the judge said enough safeguards will be taken to ensure that jurors have not or will not be prejudiced by media reports during the trial in Saipan.

The court can keep the jurors away from media reports and other influences during trial, Manibusan said.

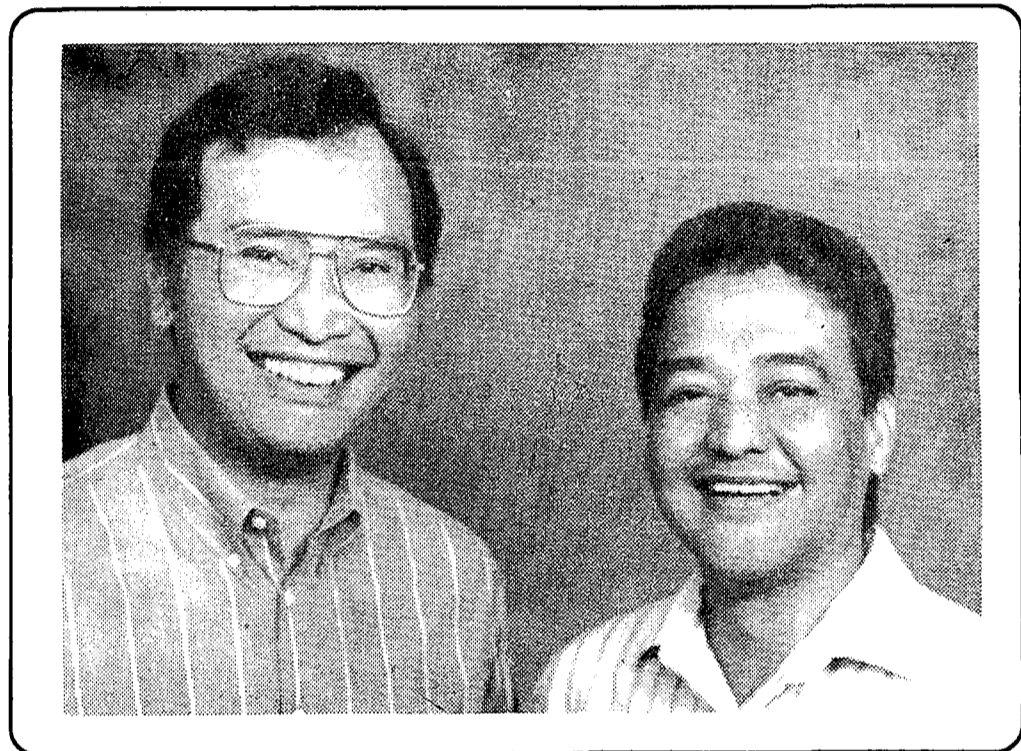
The trial may take place in July or August. (GLD)

New Era of Leadership

We Need Your Support

To the People of the Northern Marianas:

The Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands is faced with many difficult challenges. Washington Representative Juan N. Babauta and Speaker Thomas P.



Villagomez are committed to face up to these challenges and help guide our islands into a new era of leadership.

What is this new era? It is an era whose challenges are complex and difficult, an era whose generation demands ACCOUNTABILITY, HONESTY, INTEGRITY, COMMITMENT AND VISION. Babauta and Villagomez are prepared to take this challenge and provide better public services

for the benefit of the people of the Northern Mariana Islands.

We must restore and rebuild the image of our islands. We must return integrity and accountability to our government. We rely upon your vote of confidence this coming Saturday, May 29th to make a difference in instituting vital changes in the way our government is run. Together, we can make this difference for better days ahead. Join us in our commitment and vision to make these islands what we want them to be for our children.

Let's face it, the world is changing. The U.S. is changing. The CNMI is changing too. Unfortunately, many of these changes aren't necessarily in our interest. We can change that with controlled economic growth, renewed pride in ourselves, and restored confidence in our government.

If you haven't registered, the residency requirement under the law is 45 days. If you have been here this long, you qualify to register and vote this coming Saturday at the Republican Party's open Primary. You have until this evening to register at the Board of Election Office in Garapan. We appeal to you for your vote of confidence. Help us achieve our vision and commitment to make these islands "another promised land."

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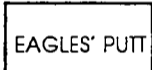


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Torres criticizes Rodebaugh deal

REPRESENTATIVE Stanley T. Torres yesterday criticized Commonwealth Utilities Corporation's proposed exclusive service contract for James Rodebaugh, as a "negligent and extravagant spending of power consumers' money."

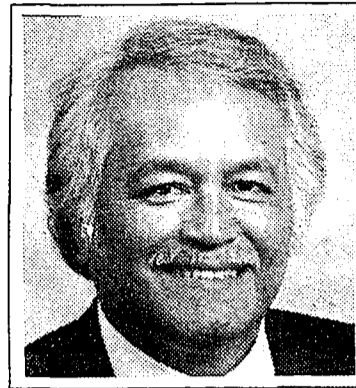
In an interview, Torres questioned the feasibility of Rodebaugh's proposed \$180,000 per year contract with CUC and the propriety of the other perks attached to it.

"At this time when CUC has always claimed it is controlling its expenditures, giving such a big salary for one person is ludicrous and distasteful, and an utter disregard for fiscal responsibility," Torres said.

Under the contract, Rodebaugh will provide technical advice and guidance on the day-to-day operation of CUC's power distribution division, including the construction, operation, maintenance, outages and system upgrades.

He will also take care of any electrical emergencies in Saipan, Tinian and Rota as well as assist Guerrero on distribution planning and expansion, among other functions.

In return, he will receive \$180,000 as yearly compensation and reimbursements for any ac-



Torres

tual out-of-pocket costs he incurs, such as travel and lodging in the performance of his duties.

The proposed contract allows adjustments on Rodebaugh's pay check in the event CNMI tax rates change during the term of the contract.

This means that if local tax rates are raised, Rodebaugh's after tax income attributable to his contract remains constant.

"This is sickening. Is he that indispensable that we would let the consuming public pay for whatever additional taxes he is supposed to be paying? He's got a \$180,000 salary, travel, and lodging benefits, aren't those enough? Everybody should bite the bullet and endure the bitter pill of increased taxes," Torres said.

Torres also asked why the con-

tract for Rodebaugh was proposed under the sole source procurement process, which excludes solicitation of other applicants.

Torres said CUC could always train someone else for the position and take advantage of a lower salary for the same services.

CUC Executive Director Ray Guerrero, in a previous memorandum, said that considering other applicants who would need training and familiarization, would mean additional costs for CUC.

As power advisor for CUC, Rodebaugh was instrumental in outlining the direction of the firm's power distribution projects.

He directed the construction of feeders using in-house personnel, in the process saving at least \$5.5 million for the corporation.

Guerrero also mentioned that Rodebaugh's intimate knowledge of the distribution system weaknesses and needs for upgrading is invaluable for the continued expansion and improvement of the system.

Rodebaugh's contract is currently under review by the Attorney General's Office.

Guerrero was sought for comment yesterday on Torres' statements but was not available. (RHA)

Rules on gov't cars take effect

RULES governing the maintenance and use of government vehicles took effect Tuesday.

The new regulations took into account the concerns earlier raised by lawmakers on the alleged rampant misuse and abuse of government cars.

Under the new rules, vehicles may be used by government officials 24 hours a day, seven days a week, in the performance of their official duties.

Division chiefs and other designated employees may use them on the same basis upon approval of the appropriate official and the concurrence of the director of Finance.

The vehicles may be used by employees only to accomplish their regularly assigned duties, provided such use is within regular working hours. Otherwise, a written authorization by a pertinent government official or the director is required.

In this case, prior and immediate notification to the Department of Public Safety is required.

Another rule requires that all government vehicles must be parked overnight and on weekends and holidays in secure areas designated by the director. Such vehicles may be driven home by designated employees when their assigned duties include 24-hour emergency or on-call service, a secure parking location cannot be found, or when the employee agrees to assume responsibilities for maintaining the safety and

security of the vehicle.

Government vehicles may not be used to transport anyone other than government officials and employees and only on official government business.

Except for vehicles assigned to and used by government officials, official government guests and emergency vehicles used by the DPS, Civil Defense, Commonwealth Utilities Corp., the Department of Public Health, or any law enforcement agency, vehicle log records for trips must be maintained.

Every government official is responsible for the condition of all vehicles assigned to his or her agency or activity.

All vehicles must be turned in for periodic preventive maintenance according to schedules established by Finance and Public Works.

Pursuant to a joint enforcement agreement between the Departments of Finance and Public Safety, DPS will monitor and report any violation of the vehicle rules and regulations.

A police officer may stop any person driving a government vehicle which in the officer's judgment is violating the rules.

An investigation on any allegation of violation will then follow and when violator is found guilty, he may be subject to disciplinary action. (RHA)



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MARIANAS High School senior Katrina Concepcion flashes victory signal as the MHS 1993 seniors celebrate their forthcoming graduation with a parade yesterday.

Muzzles for dogs at airport sought

REPRESENTATIVE Mametto U. Maratita yesterday asked the CNMI Customs Service to provide dog muzzles for its drug-sniffing K-9 unit at the Saipan International Airport.

In a letter to Customs Chief Edward C. DL. Guerrero, Maratita expressed deep concern about the intimidating presence of the dogs at the airport.

"While I believe the acquisition of the dogs is a good move, several constituents have expressed concern over the possibility that the dogs might bite," he said.

He said putting muzzles on the dogs would make them less intimidating without having to sacrifice their effectiveness in detecting illegal drugs on incoming passengers and cargo.

"The muzzles would not impair their ability to do their job but would go far in assuring the travelling public of their safety,"

Maratita said.

The dogs, which were flown in from Holland in February to beef up Customs' drug detection efforts at the CNMI ports of entry, were acquired in collaboration with the Pacific Insular Regional Anti-substance Abuse Program.

They are trained to detect even very small amounts of crystal methamphetamine (ice), marijuana, cocaine and heroin concealed in baggages or in persons entering through the ports.

Customs officials have assured that the dogs are highly trained, passive response dogs which would not bite and would just manifest signals when confronted with a person and baggage with illegal drugs in them.

Maratita said that even if the possibility of the dogs biting people is remote, the mere fact that their presence is intimidating means something must be done. (RHA)

Museum supporters hold second meeting

Members of the Friends of the Museum (FOM), a recently formed volunteer group committed to the establishment of a modern museum in the Commonwealth, held their second meeting last Thursday at the Joeten-Kiyu library.

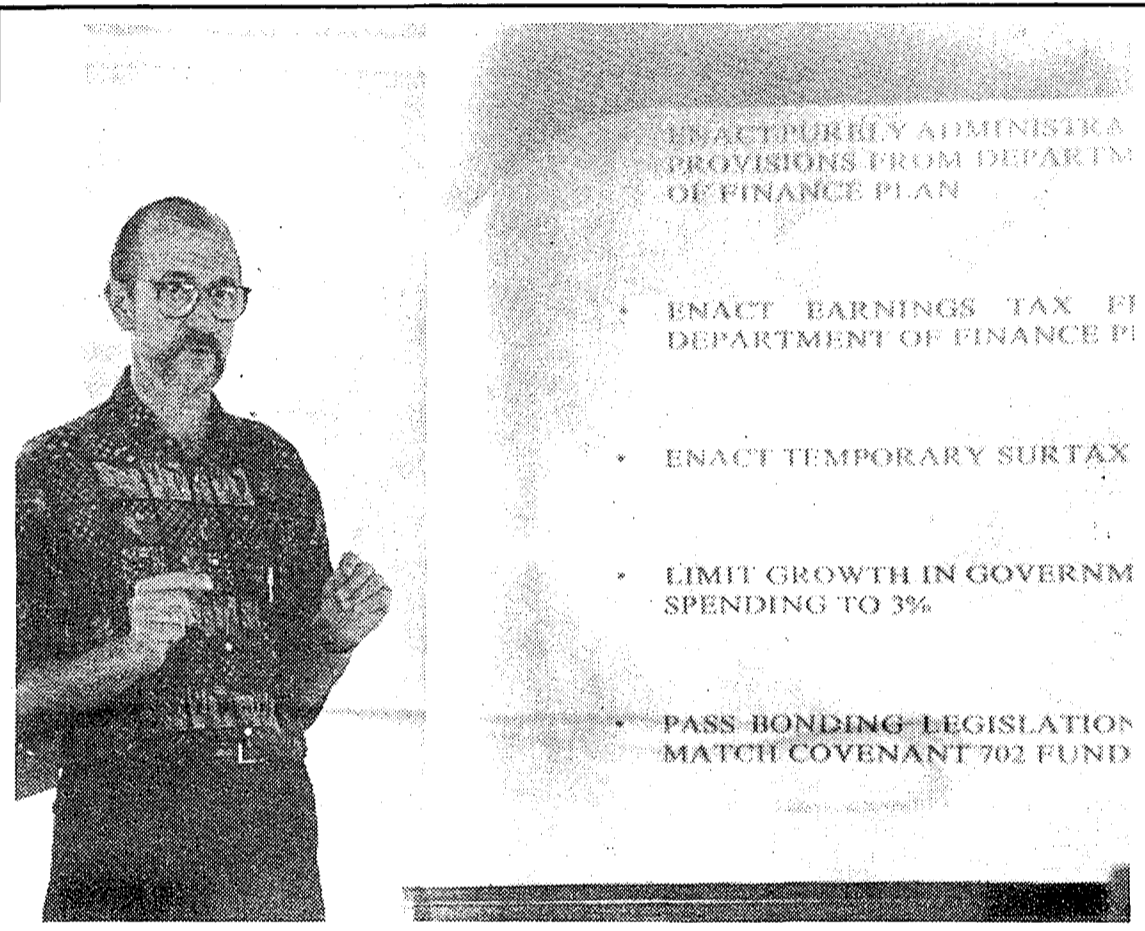
The meeting was sponsored by the Division of Historic Preservation (HPO), the government agency tasked with overseeing the construction of a museum building on Saipan. A crowd of about 20 discussed several topics, including museum legislation and fund-raising strategies.

Passage of museum legislation was identified as the group's top priority. Joe Guerrero of the HPO stated that without legislation proper organization and operation of any museum are impossible.

"Legislation is an essential first step in our efforts to establish a top quality museum", Guerrero added.

Also discussed during the meeting were possible fundraising activities. While \$1.2 million have been appropriated for museum construction, additional funds will be required for both operations and future expansion. FOM members will explore a number of fundraising activities to ensure that sufficient funding is made available to meet future museum needs.

The organization plans to hold its third meeting sometime in June. Interested individuals wishing to participate are invited to contact the Division of Historic Preservation, Department of Community and Cultural Affairs for more information.



SOL COFFINO, vice president for taxation for the DFS Group Limited Partnership, explains alternative proposal to tax reform package pending with the Legislature during press conference yesterday.

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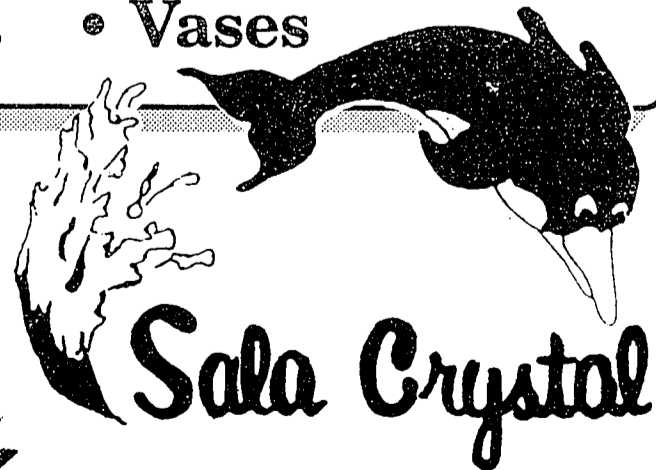
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Task force prepares waste plan

A TEMPORARY waste management plan for the Puerto Rico dump is being initiated by the Governor's Solid Waste Task Force, Coastal Resources Management Office said yesterday.

This plan will be implemented by the Department of Public Works with the support and cooperation of the Environmental Quality, the Department of Natural Resources Forestry Section, and the Marianas Visitors Bureau.

This temporary plan is part of the continuing effort by the CNMI government to eventually close and rehabilitate the Puerto Rico Dump and construct a sanitary landfill and install an incinerator in the Marpi area for solid waste

disposal.

Sixteen acres of the Puerto Rico dump will be compacted, graded, covered with solid and vegetated with several types of plants including grasses and trees. In addition, various erosion control methods, including berm construction and landscaping will be implemented.

The purpose of this plan is to prevent burning, minimize odors, control disease carrying rodents and insects, help keep pollutants and trash from entering the lagoon, and to improve the general appearance of the present dump site.

As part of this plan, several "special waste management ar-

reas" will be established at the Puerto Rico dump for disposing of various wastes. There will be areas for: 1) aluminum cans, 2) general household waste, 3) tires and batteries, 4) vegetation, 5) wood, 6) soil, construction, and demolition waste, and 7) all types of metal including refrigerators, washing machines, televisions, and stoves.

Beginning June 1 DPW will require that all solid waste delivered to the Puerto Rico dump be sorted into various categories.

The public delivering waste to the Puerto Rico Dump from individual households is asked to separate aluminum cans from their general household garbage. In

addition, vegetation, wood, soil, tires and batteries, paper products, construction wastes, and all types of metal including refrigerators, washing machines, televisions, stoves, etc. should be separated from the general household waste. Anyone with large amounts of these wastes should contact DPW for instructions on where to deliver this material.

All others, including commercial solid waste haulers, contractors, and construction firms will also be required to sort waste into the categories mentioned.

DPW will have personnel stationed at the entrance to the Puerto Rico dump from 6:30 a.m. until

6:30 p.m. to inspect for the proper sorting of waste and to direct people to the various dumping areas. The dump will be closed from 6:30 p.m. until 6:30 a.m. Anyone found guilty of depositing waste in the entrance to the dump after hours will be prosecuted under the Litter Control Act of 1989 and the Litter Control Regulations of 1990.

As part of the waste management plan, DPW will establish a restricted use monofill in the quarry next to the Marpi Landfill site located in the Marpi depression. The use of this monofill will be restricted to high volume, low hazard solid wastes including vegetation, construction and demolition material, paper products, garment scraps, and wood. No other types of waste will be allowed in this monofill.

Anyone with large quantities of these types of materials, including commercial solid waste haulers, contractors, and construction firms should deliver them pre-sorted to the Marpi monofill beginning June 1, 1993.

DPW will provide personnel at this monofill to assist and direct people delivering waste there from 6:30 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. The monofill will be closed except for these hours.

The Marpi monofill will be for the use of people with large volumes of low hazard wastes such as those listed above. The Puerto Rico dump will be for the use of the general public with small quantities of solid wastes. All people delivering wastes to both the Puerto Rico dump and the Marpi monofill will be expected to sort their waste into the categories mentioned before arrival at the dump sites.

This is an effort by the CNMI government to improve the quality of the environment in the Puerto Rico area, and to control both non-point and point source pollution. Improving the environment is in everyone's interest, so all residents of the Commonwealth are asked to cooperate by sorting their solid waste before delivery to the dump at Puerto Rico or the monofill at Marpi beginning June 1. If we all work together in this, a beginning can be made in solving the problem of the Puerto Rico dump.

This waste management plan is a temporary measure being put into effect until the Marpi landfill is completed. Once the landfill is finished, the Puerto Rico dump will be permanently closed. The CNMI government is presently negotiating with various federal government agencies for assistance in the proper closure and rehabilitation of this dump.

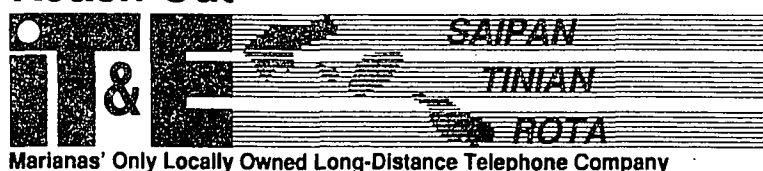
Anyone with questions or who need advice concerning how to sort their solid waste and where to deliver it should contact DPW at telephone number 322-9482 or 322-9570 or facsimile number 322-3547.



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RP lawmakers move to change form of gov't

MANILA (AP) - The House of Representatives on Tuesday approved a proposal that could pave the way for changing the Philippines' form of government from presidential to parliamentary.

Its resolution calls for convening a constituent assembly that would amend the constitution. But the resolution, which must be approved by the Senate, appeared unpopular among senators.

Rep. Leonardo Perez, chairman of the House Committee on Constitutional Amendments, said possible changes included a shift,

to a French-style parliamentary form of government.

The Philippine form of government is patterned after the United States, whose Constitution provides for three separate but equal branches of government - legislative, executive and judicial.

Perez said other changes might include extending the terms of members of Congress from three years to five.

Most senators suggest the government first needs to solve more urgent problems such as the crippling power crisis.

China won't use force to take Spratly Islands

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia (AP) - Chinese Defense Minister Chi Haotian said Tuesday his nation would not use military force to enforce its claim to the Spratly Islands in the South China Sea.

Chi added that China did not expect any conflict to flare up over rival claims to the islands, Malaysian Defense Minister Najib Abdul Razak said after talks with the Chinese minister.

"Malaysia and China agreed that the climate for a peaceful solution is positive. However, the principle of settlement and other details are yet to be seen," Najib said.

China, the Philippines, Taiwan, Malaysia, Vietnam and Brunei claim all or part of the Spratlys, a chain of islands believed rich in mineral resources. Najib said Chi added that the Association of Southeast Asian Nations should not fear China's military build-up because the country's military budget was relatively small.

China's military expansion, Chi said, was to meet the defense requirements of a nation whose borders total some 43,000 kilometers (26,720 miles).

Shenzhen seeks visa waiver

HONG KONG (AP) - Shenzhen, the Chinese boom town near Hong Kong, has asked Beijing to waive visa requirements for foreign visitors in a further effort to broaden contact with the British colony, Hong Kong newspapers said Tuesday.

The Standard and the South China Morning Post quoted Shenzhen Mayor Li Youwei as saying he wants permission for foreigners to stay in his city for up to 72 hours without first obtaining a visa.

Shenzhen is a special economic zone with powers to enact its own laws, but these require Beijing's approval.

Li was quoted as saying plans were under way to ease congestion at the border by building more highways and simplifying border formalities. These now entail separate checks by passport control, customs, health and animal quarantine authorities.

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Chi denied foreign reports that the military build-up would include the purchase of two aircraft carriers from the Ukraine and Russia, Najib added.



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Business/Finance

Productivity grows at expense of jobs

By Dave Skidmore

WASHINGTON (AP) - Economists say it over and over again: the key to the United States' long-term economic health and a rising standard of living is productivity.

The more efficient that American businesses and workers are in making products and delivering services, the better off everyone will be, at least in theory.

Productivity - output per hour of work - grew 2.8 percent last year, the best in two decades.

So why aren't Americans celebrating newfound prosperity?

Because everyone isn't better off.

The improvement in productivity is coming at the expense of job growth. Businesses are making do with fewer workers. Low inflation has encouraged businesses to bolster profits by cut-

ting costs. Uncertainty about future growth has added to their reluctance to hire.

As a result, the unemployment rate has remained stuck at 7 percent for three consecutive months - from February through April - and isn't much below its eight-year high of 7.7 percent last June.

"Right now, the benefits of stronger productivity growth are accruing to US businesses and shareholders in the form of higher profits. It has yet to benefit, for the most part, the working man in the form of higher wages and salaries and benefits," said economist Mark Zandi of Regional Financial Associates of West Chester, Pa.

Productivity growth, according to Wassily Leontief of the Institute for Economic Analysis at New York University, is the more efficient use of capital and labor.

The benefits can flow to either or both, he said.

"It becomes a competition. In recent years, in this fight ... labor has lost some of its strength," he said.

Statistics bear him out. According to the Labor Department, wages and salaries rose just 2.7 percent last year, a little bit less than inflation. At the same time, according to the Commerce Department, the after-tax profits of US corporations rose 10 percent, the best showing in four years. Business owners are reaping the benefits in the form of dividends and higher stock prices. Indeed, the Dow Jones average of industrial stocks is in record territory. It broke the 3,500 barrier for the first time last week. Eventually though, the benefits of improved productivity should start to flow to the average American.

After 50 years, IMF changes viewpoint

By Carl Hartman

WASHINGTON (AP) - After nearly half a century of watching over the world's wealth, the International Monetary Fund has decided that money isn't everything.

More important is what money will buy, it now says.

The switch in viewpoint could give China and possibly Russia a claim to a seat with the world's leading economic powers. And some countries that looked rich under the old system may have a lesser claim to influence.

Under the new way of looking at economies, China looms as the world's third largest, right after the United States and Japan. While still under a Communist government, China has come to accept more and more private enterprise.

Russia, too, now seems to account for a larger share of world production than it did before, although the shattered state of its economy leaves the meaning of any figures in doubt.

The new way of figuring produces some unexpected results.

The average Japanese, for example, made the equivalent of \$26,920 in the year 1991 to \$22,560 for the average American, the World Bank calculated. But with a pound of sirloin steak costing \$5.79 (\$12.73 a kilogram) in Washington and about \$28 (7,000 yen a kilogram) in Tokyo - nearly five times as much - the American actually is a good deal better off, at least in terms of the ability to buy steak.

The fund, which has 177 member nations, is announcing its new way of looking at the world in a four-page annex to its semi-annual "World Economic Outlook," due for release later this week. The annex was prepared by David T. Coe, chief of its world economic studies division. A partial version of the outlook was made public last month.

The fund was set up toward the end of World War II with the object of helping to keep the world's exchange rates stable. It has measured the wealth that countries produce, using the value of their money in terms of US dollars.

Its method failed to take into account that some governments like to keep their money cheap. When a country's money is cheap, foreigners with more expensive currencies find its goods cheap, too.

That encourages exports, but it limits what its citizens can buy, especially from abroad.

With the new method, the fund says it is going to use as a basis for its ratings the "purchasing power parities" (PPP) worked out by its sister organization, the World Bank and the United Nations.

"It was mostly because of China that we changed," said one official who asked not to be identified.

Coe's annex explained that although China's output grew twice as

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Dollar tumbles to historic low; gold posts gains

NEW YORK (AP) - The dollar tumbled Tuesday to another historic low against the Japanese yen, slipping under the psychologically significant 110-yen level.

The dollar also lost ground against other key currencies after a report indicated American consumers have lost faith in the economy's future.

Gold posted hefty gains in US trading after a mixed showing overseas. On New York's Commodity Exchange, gold for current delivery jumped \$4.60 a troy ounce to \$378.50. The Republic National Bank quoted an ounce of gold bullion at \$379, up \$5.25 from Monday's 4 p.m. bid.

Currency dealers focused on the yen, betting that more pressure would be brought to bear on Japan to prop up its currency as a means to shrink its bulging foreign trade surpluses.

Brian Dolan, a trader at Dai-ichi Kangyo Bank Ltd., said the yen buying gathered momentum after remarks Monday by Commerce Secretary Ron Brown who renewed the Clinton Administration's concern about America's \$50 billion trade deficit with Japan.

Brown's hardnosed comments were reinforced Tuesday as the administration delivered to Congress a semiannual report on how American trade prospects are being affected by the value of the dollar as measured against other currencies.

But the yen buying was restrained somewhat by speculation that central banks of major

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Exchange rates

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

	FOREIGN CURRENCY IN DOLLARS		DOLLAR IN FOREIGN CURRENCY	
	TUE	MON	TUE	MON
fArgent Peso	1.0100	1.0100	.9901	.9901
Australia Doll	.6962	.6929	1.4364	1.4432
Austria Schill	.0873	.0869	11.459	11.502
cBelgium Franc	.0298	.0297	33.58	33.68
Brazil Cruzeir	.00003	.00003	37554.00	37102.01
Britain Pound	1.5430	1.5355	.6481	.6513
30day fwd	1.5392	1.5316	.6497	.6529
60day fwd	1.5358	1.5283	.6511	.6543
90day fwd	1.5327	1.5252	.6524	.6557
Canada Dollar	.7942	.7913	1.2592	1.2638
30day fwd	.7931	.7903	1.2609	1.2654
60day fwd	.7922	.7892	1.2623	1.2671
90day fwd	.7912	.7881	1.2639	1.2688
yChile Peso	.002547	.002548	392.60	392.48
China Yuan	.1749	.1749	5.7190	5.7190
Colombia Peso	.001508	.001508	663.00	663.00
cCzechKoruna	.0354	.0354	28.22	28.22
Denmark Krone	.1600	.1596	6.2510	6.2670
ECU	1.19810	1.20600	.8347	.8292
zCudr Sucre	.000534	.000535	1871.01	1870.03
dEgypt Pound	.2994	.2994	3.3405	3.3405
Finland Mark	.1822	.1815	5.4895	5.5100
France Franc	.1824	.1817	5.4820	5.5025
Germany Mark	.6140	.6116	1.6287	1.6350
30day fwd	.6114	.6088	1.6356	1.6426
60day fwd	.6094	.6071	1.6410	1.6472
90day fwd	.6074	.6052	1.6463	1.6524
Greece Drachma	.004535	.004521	220.50	221.20
Hong Kong Doll	.1294	.1294	7.7265	7.7270
Hungary Forint	.0116	.0116	86.56	86.56
yIndia Rupee	.0322	.0322	31.100	31.100
Indonesia Rupiah	.000481	.000481	2078.53	2078.53
Ireland Punt	1.4988	1.4919	.6672	.6703
Israel Shekel	.3644	.3733	2.7440	2.6790
Italy Lira	.000676	.000673	1478.50	1486.20
Japan Yen	.009149	.009047	109.30	110.53
30day fwd	.009148	.009046	109.31	110.54
60day fwd	.009148	.009046	109.31	110.54
90day fwd	.009149	.009047	109.30	110.53
Jordan Dinar	1.4874	1.4874	.67231	.67231
Lebanon Pound	.000577	.000577	1733.50	1734.00
Malaysia Ringg	.3899	.3897	2.5645	2.5660
zMexicoN.Peso	.320102	.320102	3.1240	3.1240
N. Zealand Dol	.5473	.5438	1.8272	1.8389
NethrIndsGuild	.5466	.5453	1.8295	1.8340
Norway Krone	.1449	.1447	6.9020	6.9120
Pakistan Rupee	.0374	.0375	26.73	26.68
yPeru New Sol	.5263	.5263	1.900	1.900
zPhilpns Peso	.0370	.0372	27.00	26.87
Poland Zloty	.000062	.000062	16252	16164
Portugal Escud	.006498	.006444	153.90	155.19
aRussiaRuble	.001042	.001064	960.00	940.00
Saudi Arab Riy	.2667	.2667	3.7495	3.7495
Singapore Doll	.6203	.6193	1.6120	1.6147
cSo.AfricaRand	.3141	.3130	3.1840	3.1950
fSo.AfricaRand	.2162	.2157	4.6250	4.6350
So. Korea Won	.001248	.001248	801.20	801.00
Spain Peseta	.008055	.008029	124.15	124.55
Sweden Krona	.1373	.1372	.2810	7.2900
Switzerlnd Fra	.6862	.680	5 1.4573	1.4695
30day fwd	.6850	.6793	1.4599	1.4722
60day fwd	.6839	.6782	1.4621	1.4744
90day fwd	.6829	.6772	1.4643	1.4766
Taiwan NT	.0383	.0384	26.13	26.03
Thailand Baht	.03960	.03964	25.25	25.23
Turkey Lira	.000100	.000100	10005.00	9978.01
U.A.E. Dirham	.2723	.2723	3.6727	3.6727
fUruguayN.Peso	.253807	.253807	3.94	3.94
zVenzuel Boliv	.0114	.0114	87.4500	87.5000
Yugoslav Dinar	.00124	.00124	806.00	806.00

Spot metal prices

NEW YORK (AP) - Spot nonferrous metal prices Tuesday.

Aluminum - 50.7 cents per lb London Metal Exch. Tue.

Copper - 0.9385 dollars per pound.

Lead - 32 cents a pound.

Zinc - 46.23-49.73 per pound, delivered.

Tin - 3.6312 per pound.

Gold - 377.50 dollars per troy oz.

Silver - 4.600 dollars per troy oz.

Mercury - 205.00-210.00 dollars per 76 lb flask.

Platinum - 383.00-387.00 dollars troy oz., N.Y. (contract).

AT and T joins 2 companies in global telephone project

WASHINGTON (AP) - Multi-national companies are being promised streamlined international telephone services under a new partnership announced Tuesday by American Telephone and Telegraph Co.

AT and T is joining with the Japanese company KDD and Singapore Telecom to form "WorldPartners," which will be provide a company with one contact to handle all its worldwide

communications needs, said Joseph Nacchio, president of AT and T business communications services.

The founding partners will invest more than \$100 million over the next few years to construct the service, called "WorldSource."

Australia's long-distance company Telstra, Korea Telcom and Unitel Communications in Canada also will join the association which will be headquartered

in New York, said Nacchio.

The service will be available later this year in North America and the Asia-Pacific region. Next year, it will extend to Europe, Nacchio said.

Currently, multinational firms that use AT and T also must work with foreign carriers to set up phone systems in other countries. Each phone company bills separately, does its own maintenance and has its own performance stan-

dards.

Dealing with these difference takes a tremendous amount of time, business executives say.

"We don't want to spend time getting the communications services. We want to use the communications services," said Bard Haerland, vice president of worldwide telecommunications for Unisys Corp., an AT and T customer.

Hong Kong share prices surge

HONG KONG (AP) - The Hong Kong Stock Exchange's key index surged to another record high Tuesday on news that President Clinton would renew preferential trading rights for China.

Other Asian stock markets closed generally higher.

Reports that Clinton would renew most-favored-nation trade status for China pushed Hong Kong's Hang Seng Index above 7,300 points for the first time. The index gained 91.79 points, or 1.3 percent, closing at 7,368.18, its third record high closing in as many sessions.

Hong Kong has grown prosperous as a middleman in China trade and would be badly affected if China's MFN status were revoked.

In Tokyo, share prices rose in

active trading.

The 225-issue Nikkei Stock Average gained 155.60 points, or 0.76 percent, closing at 20,631.76. The Tokyo Stock Price Index of all issues listed on the first section gained 7.60 points, or 0.5 percent, closing at 1,618.29.

Traders said the mood remained generally positive, but many participants still were digesting Japanese corporate earnings reports for the fiscal year ended in March.

Elsewhere in Asia:

Wellington: New Zealand share prices moved higher on strong demand for most leading issues. The NZSE-40 Capital Index ended up 9.35 points at 1,637.62.

Taipei: Share prices closed lower in thin trading, the sixth straight session of decline. The market's weighted index slid

31.87 points, closing at 4,227.05.

Seoul: Share prices tumbled on cautiousness. The Korea Composite Stock Price Index was down 6.64 points at 727.27.

Singapore: Shares closed mixed in brisk trading. The Straits Times Industrials index of 30 blue chips closed up 5.59 points at 1,860.74.

Kuala Lumpur: Malaysian share prices finished modestly higher in active trading. The exchange's Composite Index rose 6.89 points to 731.37.

Bangkok: Stocks rose slightly, despite a sour mood that kept prices under pressure most of the day. The Stock Exchange of Thailand index rose 2.10 points to 843.33.

Jakarta: The stock exchange's Composite Index edged up 1.839 points, closing at 330.636.

New York stocks post modest gains

NEW YORK (AP) - Stock prices chalked up modest gains Tuesday in a session marked by selling in some computer issues.

Analysts said many investors had adopted a wait-and-see approach in the face of political and interest-rate questions.

Uncertainty abounds in the financial world over prospects for President Clinton's economic programs as his plan for tax changes awaits action by the House of Representatives.

Interest rates, meanwhile, have been wavering erratically in the wake of a recent inflation scare on the Street.

The yield on long-term Treasury bonds bounced around the 7 percent level Tuesday. The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials rose 8.85 points to 3,516.63.

New York closing prices

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

AMR 72	BrMySq 601-8	DowCh 567-8	HousInt 683-4	Navistr 27-8	SunCo 247-8
ASALtd 495-8	Brnwk 137-8	Dressr 22	ITTCp 821-4	NikSo 607-8	Supval 333-4
AbtLabs 28	BurlNth 54	DuPont 525-8	ITW 713-4	OcciPet 217-8	TRW 67
AetnLf 53	CBI 231-2	EKodak 521-2	Imcera 293-8	Olin 441-2	Tandy 291-8
Alcan 191-4	CBS 238	Eaton 87	INCO 221-2	PacGE 333-4	Tekdyn 197-8
Aldsgnl 663-4	CIGNA 587-8	Entergy 341-2	IBM 503-8	PacTel 453-4	Tennco 481-2
Alcoa 691-4	CPC 425-8	Exxon 65	IntFlav 118	ParCom 523-4	Texaco 641-4
Amaz 223-4	CSX 701-8	FMC 453-4	IntPap 67	Penneys 473-4	TextInst 641-2
AmHes 56	CampSps 403-8	FedNM 757-8	JohnJns 443-4	PepsiC 363-4	TexUtil 461-2
ABrand 321-2	CdnPcg 163-4	FstChic 38	K mart 231-4	Pfizer 721-4	Textron 497-8
AEIPw 343-4	CapCits 530	Flntste 571-2	Kellogg 533-4	PhelpD 463-8	TimeWs 363-4
AmExp 283-8	Caterp 697-8	Flemng 333-8	KerrMc 513-4	PhilMr 51	Travler 281-8
AGenCps 305-8	Ceridian 145-8	Fluor 397-8	Korea 137-8	PhilRd 301-8	Trinova 283-4
AHome 66	Chase 301-4	FordM 511-2	Kroger 175-8	Polaroid 347-8	UALCp 1387-8
AmSts 43	ChmBnk 373-8	Fuqua 101-8	vjLTV 1-4	Primcas 457-8	USXMar 183-4
ATandT 62	Chevrn 851-8	GTE 361-8	Lilly 50	ProctGm 497-8	USXUSS 447-8
Amoco 561-2	Chiquita 123-8	GnDyn 941-2	Litton 60	QuakrO 723-8	Unocal 311-8
Anheus 517-8	Chryslr 433-8	GenEl 921-8	Lockhd 61	Quantm 137-8	UnPac 631-4
Armco 75-8	Citicorp 281-8	GnMill 663-4	Matsu 120	RalsPu 453-4	Unisys 111-2
Asarco 193-4	Coastal 271-4	GnMotr 395-8	McDerd 287-8	Raythn 56	UnTech 517-8
AshOil 261-8	CocaCl 411-8	Gapac 655-8	McDonld 50	ReyMtl 477-8	Unocal 311-8
AtlRich 1233-4	ColgPal 60	Gillete 527-8	McDnd 643-8	Rockwl 313-8	Unpac 631-4
Avon 551-2	vjColGs 223-8	Gdrich 475-8	McKes 423-4	Royld 911-8	Unisys 111-2
BakrHu 283-8	CmwE 27	Goodyrs 387-8	Mesrx 177-8	Salomn 36	UnTech 517-8
BankAm 443-8	Comsat 611-8	Grace 401-8	Merck 381-8	SaraLees 263-4	Unocal 311-8
BankTr 711-4	ConEd 333-4	GTAIPc 32	Merlyn 737-8	SchrPI 665-8	Unpac 631-4
BauschL 521-8	ConsNG 501-4	GIWFn 161-4	MMM 114	Schlmb 655-8	Unisys 111-2
BengtB 11-4	Comingln 337-8	HalbtN 411-8	Mobil 697-8	ScottP 361-2	Unocal 311-8
BethSt 20	CurtWr 361-2	Heinz 381-2	Monsan 571-4	Sears 533-4	Unpac 631-4
BlackD 19	Deere 637-8	HewlPk 833-8	MorgSt 621-4	SmtBceqs 323-4	Unisys 111-2
Boeing 401-4	DeltaAir 605-8	Hmstke 18	Morgan 663-4	SonyCp 42	Unisys 111-2
BoiseC 26	DialCp 385-8	Honda 251-4	Motorlas 783-4	SouthCo 401-8	Unisys 111-2
Borden 205-8	Digital 445-8	Honywls 375-8	NLInd 41-8	SpellEnt 53-4	Unisys 111-2

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fast as the world as a whole between 1970 and 1990, the value of its production seemed to be going down, because the Chinese yuan dropped in value.

Next month, President Clinton and the heads of six other governments will hold their annual economic summit in Tokyo. China will not be represented, but the new fund calculations could make a good case for turning the Group

of Seven into the Group of Eight.

Under the new accounting, out of every \$100 worth of goods and services produced in the world, China accounts for more than \$6 - not \$2, as previously calculated.

That puts China right behind the United States and Japan. The US share drops from \$26.08 to \$22.47 and Japan's from \$14.61 to \$7.63.

China's share of world production now looks bigger than those of either reunited Germany, \$4.26; France, \$3.50; Britain, \$3.45;

Italy, \$3.39, or Canada, \$2.16. All five will be in Tokyo.

The individual Chinese remains poor - the average Japanese or American makes nine or 10 times the average Chinese income.

But China has more than 1.1 billion people and their combined weight now looks impressive.

President Boris Yeltsin is expected to join some of the sessions and would like to be a regular member. The uncertain state of Russia's economy makes figuring difficult.

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GENERAL NOTICE OF DEFAULT

To: Felix Rabauliman

You are hereby notified that MANUEL M. RABAULIMAN & PATROCINIA RABAULIMAN, are in default in the payment of the certain note dated OCTOBER 17, 1990, given to the Bank of Saipan and secured by that certain mortgage of the same date. The note and the mortgage are described below: the amount of principal due on the note and mortgage as of FEBRUARY 08, 1993, is SEVENTEEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FORTY THREE DOLLARS & 03/100 (\$17,943.03); the amount of the interest due on the note and mortgage as of FEBRUARY 08, 1993 is EIGHT HUNDRED TWENTY SEVEN & 33/100 (827.33) and the amount of the late charges is FIFTY DOLLARS & 43/100 (\$50.43).

You are further notified that if the amounts due for principal and interest are not paid within thirty (30) days from your receipt of this notice. The entire amount of the remaining principal shall be due and owing and court proceedings will be initiated to foreclose on the mortgage.

DATE AND AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE

On OCTOBER 17, 1990, MANUEL M. RABAULIMAN & PATROCINIA RABAULIMAN for monies received, made, executed and delivered to the Bank of Saipan, a note in the principal amount of TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS & 00/100 (\$20,000.00). On as mortgagor on behalf of made. Executed and delivered to the Bank of Saipan, a mortgage as security for the note described above. This mortgage was in the amount of the note, and was duly recorded on OCTOBER 17, 1990, with the recorder of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands as document number 90-4256.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY IN MORTGAGE

In the mortgage of OCTOBER 17, 1990, MANUEL M. RABAULIMAN & PATROCINIA RABAULIMAN mortgaged, assigned, granted and conveyed to the mortgagees all of their right, title and interest in the following described property as security for repayment of the note of the same date: LOT 002 F 78, (Formerly known as Lot 19, Block 14, Oleai Village), containing an area of 956 square meters, more or less, as more particularly described on Drawing/Cadastral Plat No. 002 F 00, the original of which was recorded 01 March 71 as Document No. 691 at Land Registry, Saipan.

AMOUNT DUE FOR PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST

You have failed to pay the principal and interest in accordance with the terms of the note and mortgage.

A. Amount due for principal as of FEBRUARY 08, 1993: The amount of principal due on the note and mortgage as of FEBRUARY 08, 1993, is SEVENTEEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FORTY THREE & 03/100 (\$17,943.03).

B. Amount due for interest as of FEBRUARY 08, 1993: The amount of interest due on the note and mortgage as of FEBRUARY 08, 1993, is EIGHT HUNDRED TWENTY SEVEN & 33/100 (\$827.33).

C. Amount due for late charges as of NOVEMBER 17, 1992: The amount of late charges as of NOVEMBER 17, 1992, is FIFTY DOLLARS & 43/100 (\$50.43).

CONSEQUENCE OF FAILURE TO PAY AMOUNTS DUE

If you, MANUEL M. RABAULIMAN & PATROCINIA RABAULIMAN, fail to pay the amount of principal due, the amount of interest due and the amount of late charges within thirty (30) days of your receipt of this notice, the following shall happen:

A. ACCELERATION OF PRINCIPAL: The entire amount of the remaining unpaid principal shall be due and owing; in other words, the repayment of the principal shall be accelerated in accordance with the terms of the note and the mortgage; and

B. FORECLOSURE ON MORTGAGE: The Bank of Saipan shall commence proceeding in codur for foreclosure on the mortgage for the entire amount of the unpaid principal. Interest, late charges, costs and other fees provided for in the mortgage. Dated this 8th day of February 1993.

/s/LUCY SANTOS

Loan Officer 4/19,26, 5/3,10 (0045370)

Vietnam seeks trade ties with New Zealand, Australia

By Geoff Spencer

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) - For the first time since the Vietnam War, a Vietnamese prime minister is visiting former enemies New Zealand and Australia, with all three seeking the profits of trade.

Australian and New Zealand troops fought alongside United

States forces in Vietnam in the 1960s and early 1970s. But unlike the United States, both want strong economic ties with Vietnam as part of a wider trade push into Asia.

Australia established diplomatic links with Hanoi soon after victory by communist forces in 1975.

Since the late 1980s it has tried to capitalize on attempts under Kiet's

leadership to modernize Vietnam's economy through foreign investment.

Vietnamese Prime Minister Vo Van Kiet, 71, was greeted Tuesday by New Zealand Prime Minister Jim Bolger in the capital Wellington for a brief goodwill visit.

He plans to fly to Australia late Wednesday for a four-day stay.

Australian officials said talks will center on trade and investment. However, Australian Prime Minister Paul Keating has also promised a vocal, anti-communist Vietnamese community here that he will discuss human rights problems there, including the persecution of Buddhists.

Not on the agenda, though, is the United States' longtime standoff with Vietnam.

A senior Australian government official, who spoke on the condition of anonymity, said US concerns about unaccounted prisoners of war and troops missing in action will not be raised.

More than 50,000 Australia

troops fought in Vietnam, 2,398 were killed. Although six are listed missing presumed dead, the MIA question is not an issue here.

New Zealand, which recognized the Hanoi government in 1989, sent about 4,000 troops with 35 killed.

Most 130,000 Vietnamese in Australia and 7,000 in New Zealand are refugees and boat people who remain bitter towards Hanoi.

A small, peaceful protest was staged outside the New Zealand Parliament when Kiet arrived. The Australian community promises to hold far bigger anti-Kiet demonstrations prompting tight security by police.

Although acknowledging their anger, Keating has called on them to work towards reconciliation. He wants Australia Vietnamese to help their new country to do business with their old homeland.

"I very much hope the Vietnamese Australian community will look on Prime Minister Kiet's visit as a positive development," Keating told Parliament May 12.

Dollar...

continued from page 10 industrialized nations might intervene to prevent a disorderly or overly steep plunge in the dollar, Dolan said he didn't detect any indication that the central banks were active Tuesday.

The dollar ended the Tokyo session at 110.56 yen, down 0.02 yen from Monday's close. The dollar's decline accelerated in London where it stood at 109.40 yen at the end of the day.

The dollar fell further to 109.35 late in New York, down from 110.60 yen late Monday, and the lowest level ever in the postwar era. The decline was significant, dealers said, because during the dollar's recent slide against the yen the US currency has managed to stick at or above 110 yen with only one exception. It closed at 109.86 yen on April 22.

The British pound rose to \$1.5430 from \$1.5357 late Monday. In late New York activity, a pound fetched \$1.5425, compared to \$1.5360 Monday.

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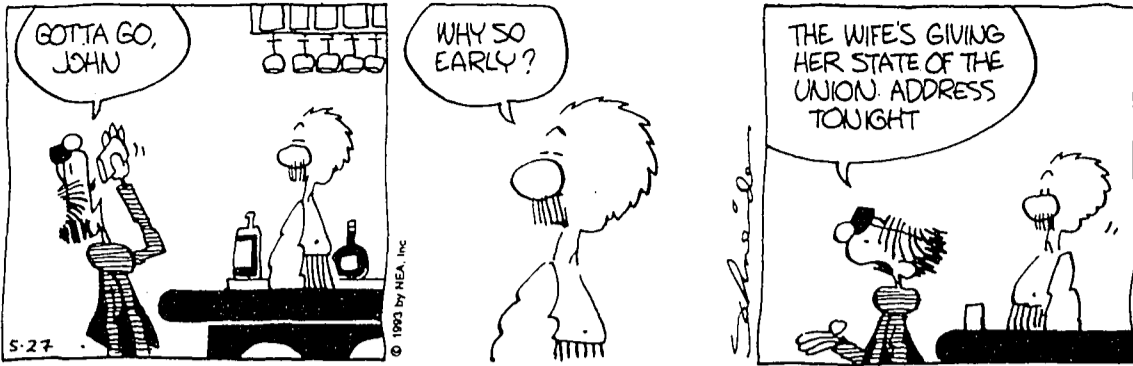
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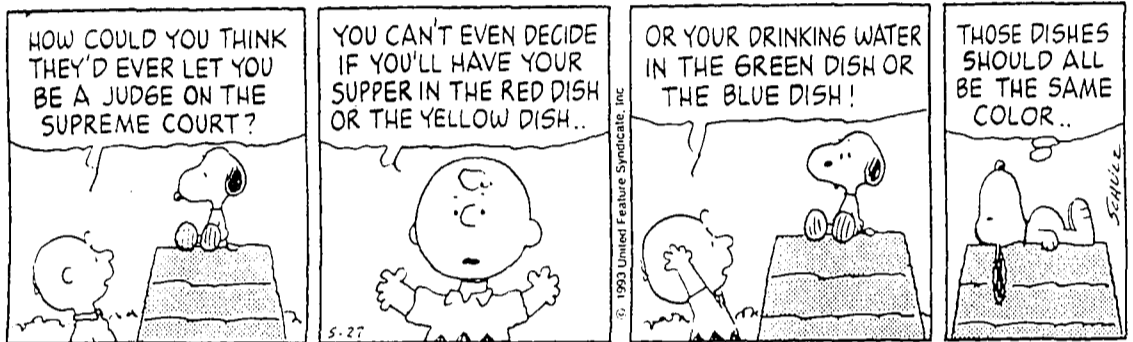
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By Stella Wilder

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FRIDAY, MAY 28
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CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Divergent influences will come together today, resulting in temporary confusion but eventual confidence and certainty.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Conflicting energies can be harnessed today and used to your advantage. Be creative when it comes to routine.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Stress is unavoidable today to some degree, but an increased awareness may develop through the course of the day.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — You will enjoy accelerated personal development at this time — provided you read the writing on the wall.

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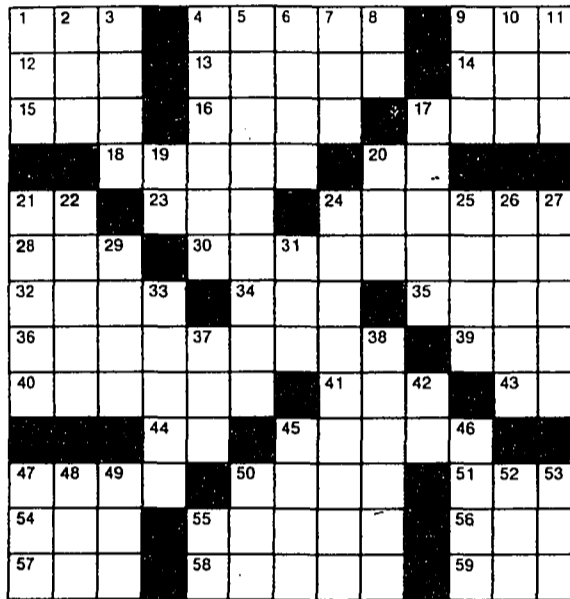
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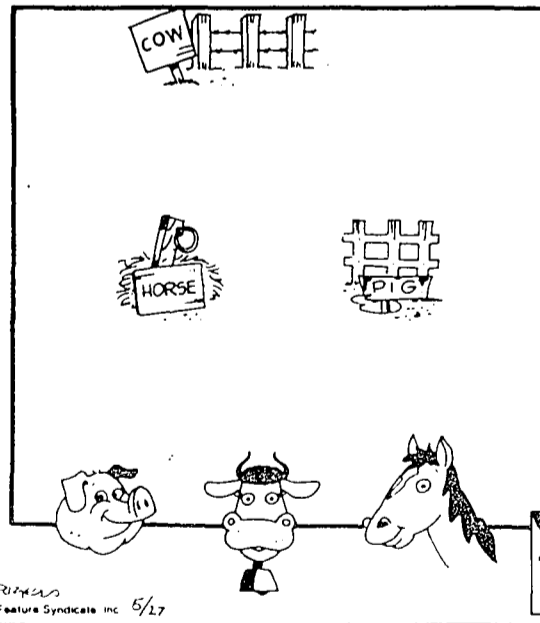
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May 27, 1993

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Today is the 147th day of 1993 and the 69th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1937, San Francisco's Golden Gate Bridge was opened.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Amelia Bloomer (1818-1894), social reformer; senger train five miles east of James "Wild Bill" Hickok (1837-1876), Moorehead, Minn. U.S. scout-frontier marshal; Arnold Bennett (1867-1931), novelist; Isadora Duncan (1878-1927), dancer; Hubert H. Humphrey (1911-1978), U.S. politician; Vincent Price (1911-), actor, is 82; Sam

Snead (1912-), golfer, is 81; Henry Kissinger (1923-), U.S. government official, is 70.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1873, Survivor won the first Preakness Stakes.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Power is the great aphrodisiac." — Henry Kissinger

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1931, a tornado moving north by north-east hit the "Empire Builder" passenger train five miles east of Moorehead, Minn.

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TODAY'S MOON: Day before first quarter (May 28).

TODAY'S BARB BY PHIL PASTORET

The difference between the el cheapo hamburger and the de luxe sandwich is that the latter has two pickle chips. Quixote's early enemy

The first windmill is thought to have been constructed in A.D. 644 by a Persian millwright. However, it would not be recognized today as a windmill, for it was a horizontal rotating device powered by sails. Although the horizontal windmill wheel was once popular in Western European countries and even the United States, today it is used occasionally only in Scandinavian countries. ©1993, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

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Yankees...

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0 victory in Cincinnati.

The Reds lost for the seventh time in eight games by following their pattern of sloppy play - an error and a bases-loaded walk set up Atlanta's go-ahead runs in the seventh off Bobby Ayala (0-2).

Glavine (7-0), off to the best start of his career, held the Reds to five hits in seven innings. That was familiar, too - the left-hander is 9-0 in 10 career starts at Riverfront Stadium and 12-3 lifetime against the Reds. Greg McMichael finished the combined seven-hitter.

David Justice hit a home run for the Braves.

Phillies 4, Mets 2

In Philadelphia, Curt Schilling pitched a seven-hitter for his sixth victory and fourth complete game as Philadelphia beat New York. The last-place Mets dropped to 1-4 under manager Dallas Green, and 14-29 overall this season.

Schilling (6-1) struck out five and walked one as he boosted his lifetime record against the Mets to 5-1. He's completed 14 of his last 36 starts, best in the majors over that span.

First-place Philadelphia improved to 19-6 at home this season and 31-13 overall. They lead the Mets by 16 games.

Philadelphia got all its runs off loser Pete Schourek (2-5), who worked four-plus innings and gave up four hits.

Expos 4, Cardinals 2

In Montreal, Lou Frazier drove home the go-ahead run in the eighth inning with a double as Montreal beat St. Louis.

Delino DeShields led off the eighth with a single against Bob Tewksbury (4-4) and scored when a shot by Frazier hit first base and scooted all the way into the right-field corner. Frazier went to third on the play and scored on a suicide squeeze by Greg Colbrunn.

Jeff Fassero (4-1), pitching in his fourth consecutive game, got one out in the eighth inning for the victory. John Wetteland pitched the ninth for his seventh save.

Pirates 2, Marlins 0

In Pittsburgh, Steve Cooke, only seven months old when pitching opponent Charlie Hough made his major-league debut in Pittsburgh, tossed a four-hitter for his first shutout and doubled in the only runs in the Pirates' victory over Florida.

The 23-year-old Cooke (2-2) didn't allow a runner past second base to outduel the 46-year-old Hough (2-5), who debuted by striking out Willie Stargell on Aug. 12, 1970, when Three Rivers Stadium was only 18 games old.

The left-handed Cooke struck out five and walked one in throwing the Pirates' first shutout and second complete game this season.

Giants 5, Cubs 4

In Chicago, pinch-hitter Mark Carreon singled home the winning run in a two-run eighth inning to rally San Francisco past Chicago. The win was the ninth in 10 games for the Giants.

Willie McGee, who hit his first homer since last July 25 in the sixth inning, started the rally with a one-out single off Paul Assenmacher, his third hit.

Barkley wins MVP award

By Mel Reisner

PHOENIX (AP) - Charles Barkley was named the NBA's Most Valuable Player Tuesday, breaking a decade-long lock on the award by three guys named Larry Bird, Michael Jordan and Magic Johnson.

With Larry Bird and Magic Johnson retired, Barkley had only Michael Jordan of those three to beat out, and the NBA announced Tuesday morning that that's exactly what Sir Charles had done.

"I don't know what criteria they use. One year, I should have won, but it's just one of those things," the 6-foot-6 (1.98-

meter) forward said Monday night after helping the Phoenix Suns beat Seattle 105-91 in Game 1 of the Western Conference final.

Barkley won the award with 835 points, including 59 first-place votes. Barkley and Jordan were the only players named on all 98 ballots cast by a panel of sports writers and broadcasters in NBA cities.

Yet, Jordan finished only third, behind Hakeem Olajuwon of Houston. Olajuwon had 647 points, including 22 first-place votes, while Jordan had 565 points and 13 first-place votes.

The remaining four first-place votes went to Patrick Ewing of New York, who was fourth with

359 points.

"Winning is what he's all about, and he does whatever it takes," Phoenix Suns teammate Dan Majerle said of Barkley.

Bird won the award in 1984, '85 and '86. Johnson won in '87, '89 and '90, and Jordan won in 1988 and the past two years. Moses Malone was MVP in 1982 and '83.

Barkley entered the league in 1984, the fall after Bird won his first of three straight awards. In the last six seasons, Johnson and Jordan each won it three times.

"Chuck is largely responsible for the success we've had," Suns coach Paul Westphal said. "He's gotten a tremendous amount of

help from his teammates, but his attitude and his toughness have been key to our record and our success. He comes ready to play, and he makes sure his teammates do, too."

Westphal said before the announcement that he thought Barkley's contribution in leading the Suns to a franchise-record 62 victories and instilling a tough attitude in what was regarded as a "soft" team made him a better candidate than anyone else.

Barkley completed the regular season with a career total of 16,128 points, a 23.5 average, and 8,007 rebounds, averaging 11.7 a game.

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SPORTS



Knicks find formula for victory

By Bill Barnard

NEW YORK (AP) - The New York Knicks have a formula that works: shut down Michael Jordan in the second half. The result in Game 2 was a 96-91 victory and 2-0 lead in the Eastern Conference finals.

Tuesday night, as in Game 1, the Knicks built and nearly lost another big lead in the fourth quarter before putting away the Chicago Bulls, the defending champions of the National Basketball Association.

Patrick Ewing scored 26 points, Doc Rivers had 21 and John Starks smashed home a crucial dunk in the final minute, stifling a Bulls

rally that came after Scottie Pippen was ejected midway through the final period.

The Bulls closed within three points four times down the stretch and twice had a chance to make it a one-point margin in the last minute, but Bill Cartwright missed 3 of 4 free throws.

Jordan scored 36 points but again came up empty on shots that could have put further pressure on the Knicks, who led by 14 points at the beginning of the fourth quarter. Jordan missed 20 of 32 shots and was 5 for 16 in the second half. He is 22 for 59 in the two games.

Pippen had 17 points before being ejected with 7:34 left for

throwing a ball at referee Bill Oakes.

Two-time defending champion Chicago, undefeated in the first two rounds of the playoffs, now faces two home games on Saturday and Monday.

But even if they win those games, the Bulls have to win at least once at Madison Square Garden if they are to advance to the NBA Finals and gain a chance at becoming just the third franchise with three consecutive championships.

The Knicks have won their last 27 games at home, including all seven in the playoffs after going 37-4 in the regular season.

Trailing by two early in the

second half, New York took control with a 22-6 run in which Rivers scored seven points and all five Knicks starters scored. Starks' 3-pointer with 3:35 left completed the spurt and gave New York a 71-57 lead.

Two baskets by Pippen and one by Jordan helped the Bulls close to within 10, but they missed four free throws between them late in the period, and the Knicks took a 77-63 advantage into the final 12 minutes.

After Pippen's ejection, the Bulls closed within seven, then trailed by nine when Jordan was fouled hard on a drive by Greg Anthony, who was ejected by Oakes for the flagrant foul.

Jordan's final basket of the game, with 2:49 left, made it 86-83, and the Bulls also made it 89-86, 91-88 and 93-90 before Cartwright's free throw made it 93-91 with 15 seconds left. Starks' spectacular left-handed dunk had given the Knicks a 93-88 advantage with 47 seconds remaining.

But Charles Oakley, who had 16 rebounds, hit 3 of 4 free throws in the final 12 seconds to complete the scoring.

Jordan nearly matched his first-game total of 27 points with 25 in the first 24 minutes, but neither team led by more than five points in the opening two periods. There were 12 lead changes and 15 ties in the first half, which ended 49-49.

Yankees blank Orioles; Rangers rout Indians

By The Associated Press

In Toronto, Joe Carter drove in three runs Tuesday night and the Toronto Blue Jays won their sixth straight game, 4-2 over the Milwaukee Brewers. Carter hit a two-run double in the first inning, giving him 40 RBIs, second in the AL to Cleveland's Albert Belle, who has 42. Carter added an RBI single in the eighth.

Juan Guzman (4-0) gave up seven hits in 7 2-3 innings. He struck out seven and walked one. Reliever Mike Timlin got the last out of the eighth inning and Duane Ward closed for his 13th save.

Bill Wegman (3-7) took the loss, allowing four runs on seven hits in 7 1-3 innings.

Yankees 1, Orioles 0

In New York, Bob Wickman held Baltimore hitless for 6 1-3 innings and combined with Steve Farr on a three-hitter, giving the New York Yankees a victory over the Orioles.

Pat Kelly's home run in the fifth inning was enough for Wickman (5-0) to win for the 11th time in 12 major league decisions. He pitched eight innings and gave up three hits. He struck out three and walked three. Farr pitched the ninth for his 10th save.

Jamie Moyer (0-2) was seeking his first major league win since 1990, but instead lost his 10th straight decision, including both of his starts since being recalled by Orioles from the minors last Thursday.

Rangers 5, Indians 1

In Cleveland, Jose Canseco homered for his first RBI in a week and Charlie Leibrandt kept his road record perfect, leading the Texas Rangers past Cleveland.

Canseco's solo home run in the eighth inning ended his season-

high string of six games without an RBI. He has eight home runs.

Leibrandt (5-2) allowed one run and eight hits in his first complete game, striking out five and walking two to improve to 4-0 on the road. Dennis Cook (3-2) was the loser.

Tigers 4, Red Sox 1

In Detroit, David Wells pitched four-hit ball for 8 1-3 innings and Cecil Fielder homered as the Tigers beat Boston.

Wells (6-1) had not defeated the Red Sox since Aug. 16, 1989, at Fenway Park. Since then, he had made 10 appearances against them, including seven starts, and gone 0-7.

Wells struck out five and walked three in improving to 3-9 lifetime against the Red Sox. Mike Henneman got two outs for his 10th save.

Fielder hit a solo home run, his ninth, for a 1-all tie in the fourth inning. Detroit broke it open in the sixth with three runs on just one hit, Mickey Tettleton's triple off Frank Viola (4-4).

Royals 3, White Sox 2

In Chicago, Wally Joyner, who had homered earlier, doubled home the go-ahead run in the ninth inning as the Kansas City Royals defeated Chicago.

Felix Jose opened the ninth with an infield hit off Jack McDowell (7-3). After a sacrifice by Brian McRae and an intentional walk to George Brett, Joyner hit a line drive down the right-field line.

Tom Gordon (3-1) pitched 1 1-3 innings for the win. Jeff Montgomery got three outs for his 12th save. The Cincinnati Reds stayed in their swoon under new manager Davey Johnson as unbeaten Tom Glavine pitched seven shutout innings Tuesday night to help give the Atlanta Braves a 5-

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Club to offer swimming lessons

THE SAIPAN Swim Club will again conduct a two-week session of Red Cross swim lessons at the Kan Pacific swimming pool June 17 - July 1 from 8 - 9 a.m. each morning except Saturdays and Sundays.

These lessons are open to anyone of school age and who can participate as part of a class, whether you want to learn to swim for fun or join the swim team. Beginner to advanced swim classes will be offered. Cost for the lessons is \$25 for the session.

Interested persons should contact Jess at the pool, 322-5226, Bill Sakovich at 234-1001, or Jean Sakovich at 234-6323, and leave the students name, age level of swimming and a phone number. Payment can be made at the first session.

Lessons will begin at 8 a.m. sharp on June 17. Be prepared to swim on the first day.

NMITA meets on June 7

THE NORTHERN Mariana Islands Tennis Association will hold its monthly meeting on June 7 at 11:30 p.m. at Poon's Restaurant in Garapan.

A partial agenda for this meeting will include the following:

A report on the results of the 12th Annual DFS Micronesian Championships tennis tournament.

The Bud Light tennis tournament.

American Memorial Park tennis facility.

The junior tennis program. Ranking system for other tennis tournaments.

All interested members are encouraged to attend. For additional information please call 322-9554.

Ivanisevic, Stich, Chang advance

By David Crary

PARIS (AP) — Goran Ivanisevic, Michael Stich and former champion Michael Chang posted straight-set victories Tuesday to join the parade of seeds advancing to the second round of the French Open.

Fifth-seeded Ivanisevic, though feeling ill, defeated Argentina's Franco Davin, 7-5, 6-3, 6-4. Chang, the 1989 champion and No. 8 seed this year, downed France's Frederic Vitoux, 6-4, 6-2, 6-3. And Stich, the 1991 Wimbledon winner, beat Peru's Jaime Yzaga, 7-6 (7-5), 6-2, 6-1.

All 15 seeded players in action Monday won their matches, and the trend continued Tuesday among the women as well as the men.

No. 6 seed Jennifer Capriati cruised to a 6-0, 6-1 victory over France's Nathalie Herremann, ranked 135th in the world and hampered by a sore elbow. During the 18-minute first set, Herremann won only four points.

Ninth-seeded Magdalena Maleeva of Bulgaria won 6-2, 6-2 over Argentina's Mercedes Paz.

Men's No. 1 seed Pete Sampras was to play later on center-court against Russian Andrei Cherkasov, a tough clay-court player.

The most hapless victim Monday was France's Nicolas Escude.

The youngest player in the men's field, at 17, and the lowest-ranked, at 579, he found himself across the net from fourth-seeded Boris Becker on center court when the Grand

Slam event opened.

The result was predictable, a 6-0, 6-3, 6-0 rout for Becker. For Escude, it was unlike anything before in his modest career.

"I'm not used to playing players that strong in a stadium that big," he said. "I had the feeling I couldn't hit a winning shot."

Two-time defending champion Jim Courier, a strong favorite here despite his No. 2 seeding, rolled over Argentina's Roberto Azar, 6-3, 6-3, 6-3 on Monday. His next match is Wednesday against Spain's Thomas Carbonell.

Third-seeded Stefan Edberg overcame 10 double-faults to outlast Uruguay's Marcelo Filippini, 6-3, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.

Courier lost his only match to Sampras this year in Hong Kong in a third-set tiebreaker and said he'd welcome a rematch here in the June 6 final.

"It's good for the game to have No. 1 and 2 play often," he said.

Among the women, there's no chance for such a matchup. No. 1 ranked Monica Seles is absent while recuperating from the stab wound inflicted April 30 by an obsessed fan of second-ranked Steffi Graf.

Graf, the champion here in 1987 and 1988, can reclaim the No. 1 spot from Seles by reaching the final, but she said the ranking doesn't interest her.

"Over the past few years I've been saying that the rankings don't mean anything to me and that's still the way it is," she said. "I don't really care what happens."

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