

Guns & ammo haul

By Rafael I. Santos

AUTHORITIES have confiscated a cache of assorted weapons and ammunitions over the weekend in what could be one of the biggest seizure of illegal firearms and ammunitions this year.

Police arrested George Q. Camacho (not the acting immigration director) Saturday, but was

released later at his recognizance. It was not immediately clear if the arrest and seizure were a result of a search and arrest warrant issued by the court.

Ten assorted firearms including rifle and several rounds of ammunitions were recovered.

A 17-count complaint was filed yesterday by the Attorney General's Office against

Camacho, who has worked as a driver for former Governor Lorenzo I. Guerrero. He is currently employed at the office of Senator Eusebio Hocog.

Ten of the charges were all illegal possession of firearms and the rest are a combination of illegal possession of ammunition, government property and possession of a controlled substance.

"Obviously, these are very serious crimes," Assistant Attorney General Russell E. Marsh said in a bail hearing yesterday morning. Three of the weapons, according to the prosecuting attorney, are illegal in the commonwealth. He did not specify which firearms.

Arresting officers who nabbed the defendant Saturday morning seized the following:

- * one Plainfield Machine .30 caliber M-1 rifle,

- * one Daewoo Precision Ind. Ltd. 5.66 mm. rifle,

- * one Ithaca Gun Co. .12 gauge shotgun,

- * Two Winchester .12 gauge shotgun,

- * one Ruger Mini-14 .223 caliber rifle,

- * one Ruger .220 caliber rifle,

- * one Heckler & Koch .22 caliber rifle,

- * Two Mossberg .410 gauge

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P.E. teacher Rebecca Holtry gives instruction to 1st and 2nd grade students of Saipan 7th Adventist School at San Antonio basketball court yesterday.

CNMI projects in danger --Speaker

HOUSE Speaker Diego T. Benavente yesterday reiterated the House's position against the use of bond earnings money to pay for the Mitsubishi debt, even as the Tenorio Administration is all set to write a \$10 million check today for the CUC debt.

In an interview yesterday, Benavente said he would rather see government seek other options at how to pay the Commonwealth Utilities Corp. debt so as not to subject the entire CNMI to stringent conditions, including the risk of losing federal infrastructure funding assistance.

Reacting to a statement made by Governor Froilan C. Tenorio Saturday that the \$10 million payment is upcoming with or without legislative approval, the House leader expressed bewilderment at why the chief executive would agree to the conditions when they



Diego T. Benavente put millions of dollars worth of projects in danger of getting scrapped.

"I just can't understand why the governor is not concerned about the harsh conditions of the

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Business wants 10% surtax on all taxes

By Rafael H. Arroyo

THE SAIPAN Chamber of Commerce has submitted to the House of Representatives an alternative tax reform legislation that would raise the needed revenues for government without unnecessarily overburdening the economy.

Chamber Chairman of the Board Efrain F. Camacho last Friday presented and defended the proposed measure, which calls for an across-the-board temporary surtax, a reduction of the tax rebate percentage, and a hike in wage and salary taxes, among other provisions.

Hoping to raise some \$20 million for government in fiscal year 1995, the proposal is gaining wide support from the business community as a more acceptable alternative to both the governor's and the House's tax reform legislations.



Efrain F. Camacho

"We submit this proposal with a genuine spirit of cooperation," said Camacho in his testimony before the subcommittee. "We believe we understand and sympathize with many of the problems faced by the government and we stand ready and willing to assist government in developing

the details of a viable and effective tax reform to ensure a vibrant economy and future for the Commonwealth," he said.

According to the Chamber chairman, the directors and officers of the business group have conducted numerous consultations with Saipan businesses and have determined strong opposition to House Bill 9-83, the House tax measure, and the administration's reform proposal.

Camacho noted that the effect of the governor's and the House's proposals would be to increase any business' tax obligation by 60 to 100 percent, a reality that may have serious complications.

"It is our opinion that businesses in the CNMI are just now getting back on their feet after the recent downturn in the economy. Such large increases in tax burden may result in a significant

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14-year-old sets building on fire

By Ferdie de la Torre

A 14-YEAR-old boy was arrested after he set fire at the Sea Cove building in San Jose Saturday afternoon, the Department of Public Safety said yesterday.

In a press briefing, DPS Information Officer Cathy Sheu said a report was received Saturday at 4 p.m. that the boy started fire at a portion on the second floor of Sea Cove building.

The boy was picked up for arson, booked, detained and later released, Sheu said.

No other details were given in the report.

Meanwhile, three persons were arrested for illegal possession of controlled substance in separate incidents in San Antonio and Susupe Monday night.

Arrested were Joseph C. Cruz, Lucia A. Duenas and Soo Jong Choo.

Initial investigation showed that while a police officer was conducting a routine patrol, he spotted a vehicle which was parked near the Her-Joys Apartment in San Antonio.

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Russia warns US on arms trade with Bosnia

By CLARE NULLIS

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) - Russia threatened on Monday to withdraw its peacekeepers from Bosnia if the United States provides weapons to the Bosnian government.

The new friction between Washington and Moscow jeopardized the united front of five nations that are trying to get Bosnian Serbs to accept a peace plan they adamantly oppose.

Russia's deputy foreign minister, Vitaly Churkin, warned the United States that Moscow might withdraw its peacekeepers if Washington exempted the Bosnian government from the U.N. ban on arms sales to the former Yugoslavia.

Russia has 489 peacekeepers in Bosnia and 960 in neighboring Croatia.

Britain and France, which have the largest peacekeeping contingents in Bosnia, have repeatedly warned they probably would withdraw if the embargo ended. They fear an escalation of fighting that would endanger peacekeepers.

President Clinton has said that if the Serbs do not accept the peace plan by Oct. 15, the United States will seek to have the Bosnian government exempted from a U.N. arms embargo imposed on all of former Yugoslla-

via. If necessary, Washington will do so alone, he says.

"The unilateral lifting of the arms embargo by the United States is the worst thing that could happen," Churkin told the Interfax news agency. "In that case, all the U.N. peacekeeping activities in Yugoslavia and Bosnia may break apart."

The plan, drawn up by the United States, Russia, Britain, France and Germany, would reduce the Serbs' holdings from 70 percent of Bosnia to 49 percent. A Muslim-Croat federation, whose leaders have backed the proposal, would get the rest.

France said envoys from the five countries would meet in Berlin on Tuesday and Wednesday, their first meetings since Bosnian Serbs overwhelmingly rejected the plan in a referendum late last month.

A high-ranking U.S. delegation met with officials of Bosnia's Muslim-led government Monday.

American officials said the U.S. team - including Richard Holbrooke, the top U.S. policy adviser on Europe, and Charles Thomas, U.S. envoy for former Yugoslavia - would discuss the Muslim-Croat federation.

There have been increasing signs of trouble in integrating the sides in the federation, which was put together with U.S. mediation earlier this year.

In an interview published Mon-

day by a Croatian newspaper, Bosnian President Alija Izetbegovic complained of lack of progress toward implementing the federation accord. He accused Bosnian Croats of obstructing movement of Muslims and their participation in local authorities in areas Croats control.

Sarajevo remained jittery Monday, three days before a possible visit by Pope John Paul II. The Vatican will not make a final decision on the pope's visit until shortly beforehand.

A papal visit is important for morale in Sarajevo, which has been under siege throughout the 28-month war over Bosnia's secession from Serb-dominated Yugoslavia. More than 200,000 people have been reported dead or missing.

Concern about the pope's security during Thursday's planned one-day visit has focused on the Serb troops besieging the Bosnian capital. But Serbs contend the Bosnian government may stage attacks on the pope in an effort to blame the Serbs.

A U.N. military spokesman, Cmdr. Eric Chaperon, said Bosnian government forces were responsible for a sniping incident Sunday, originally ascribed to the Serbs, at the skating rink where the pope planned a Mass.

U.N. officials also reported that government forces fired a mortar

shell that hit the Sarajevo airport runway Aug. 18, forcing a four-day suspension of the vital airlift to the capital.

The Bosnian government denied firing the shell.

In Zagreb, Croatia, the top U.N. envoy to former Yugoslavia strongly condemned Bosnian

Serbs for expelling Muslims from northern Bosnia.

In a statement, Yastushi Akashi said the refugees reported being used for forced labor as well as being subject to "torture, rape and sexual assault, arbitrary arrest and detention and arbitrary deprivation of property."

Will prosecutors seek death penalty for O.J. Simpson?

By LINDA DEUTSCH

LOS ANGELES (AP) - As the trial of U.S. football great O.J. Simpson draws near, prosecutors are being pressured to make their most important decision: Will they seek the death penalty for a black sports hero?

Superior Court Judge Lance Ito wants to know the answer as soon as possible and so do Simpson's lawyers. But the district attorney's office, which first promised a decision by the end of August, has now postponed its announcement at least until Sept. 19.

"I don't know what they're waiting for," said Harland Braun, a Los Angeles defense attorney. "I look at the options, and I think, 'Could they conceivably ask for the death penalty in this case?' The idea takes my breath away."

Braun and other legal experts say many factors weighed in other potential death-penalty cases will have less impact than the overriding issues of Simpson's race and celebrity. The likely decision, they say, will be to seek life imprisonment if he is convicted of murdering his ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend Ronald Goldman.

So why is the decision taking so long?

"The judge pointed out that this is not a decision you want to rush to judgment on," said Sandi Gibbons, a spokeswoman for District

Attorney Gil Garcetti.

"This case is moving forward at the speed of light," she said. "In most special circumstance (potential capital) cases, the time from arraignment to trial is eight to 12 months, and it's not until late in that process that the prosecutors do their memo to the (death penalty) committee."

Simpson was arrested June 17 and his trial is set for Sept. 26.

Ito told prosecutors he did not want to hurry their decision "because it is one of the most important public prosecutor makes." But he also said: "Not knowing this decision complicates all of our lives."

The judge said the death penalty issue would affect how he drafts a jury questionnaire and plans his trial schedule. Questioning of jurors in a death-penalty case takes longer than a case that involves a maximum possibility of life imprisonment.

Gibbons said a committee of seven senior prosecutors will consider such factors as Simpson's criminal record (a no contest plea to spousal battery), the circumstances and nature of the crime, the football hall of fame's personal background, his mental and physical condition, and any extenuating circumstances.

The final decision rests with Assistant District Attorney Frank Sundstedt who, in this case, will probably consult with Garcetti.

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Executive Director

Focus on youth health woes

By Ferdie de la Torre

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verse effects of sexual activity are thought to be more effective before risky behaviors become established, interventions in the commonwealth should be targeted to children of junior high school age and below," he said.

Abraham said children face a large variety of behavioral hazards in the CNMI.

"An approach to prevention which focuses on developing self esteem and skills for resisting peer pressure in general may be more efficient than a variety of programs designed to control individual risks," he emphasized.

Relative to the US, the survey shows that teen population in the CNMI shows comparable rates of sexual activity, but a much lower rate of use of protection against pregnancy and sexually transmitted disease (resulting in the much higher teen birth rate and a higher risk of spread of HIV among teens in the CNMI).

Rates of drinking and illicit use are roughly equal, though in the CNMI drinking generally begins at a younger age (12.6 vs. 14 years).

The most striking difference between the U.S. and the CNMI is in the vastly higher prevalence of smoking here, the study indicates.

The average age of onset of smoking is 2 years earlier in the CNMI (13 vs. 15 years) while the prevalence of smoking in high school and junior high school children, respectively, is two and three times higher in the CNMI.

Comparing the various schools within the CNMI, the survey shows that students at Rota High School appear to be more sexually experienced and are more likely to have multiple sexual partners compared with those on Saipan and Tinian.

Students on Rota are less likely to use "hard" drugs but twice as likely to be frequent and heavy drinkers, the report maintains.

Comparing students of various ethnic groups, Chamorros and

non-Chamorro, non-Carolinian Micronesians have higher rates of sexual activity than Carolinians and Filipinos, though all have equally low usage rates of use of contraceptives when they are active.

Guns suspect given special treatment

CAMERAMEN from two local cable television companies and reporters who were poised to take video footage and pictures of a person facing gun charges waited outside the Superior Court for nothing yesterday.

George Q. Camacho, a staff of Senator Eusebio Hocog, avoided the cameras and "escaped" through the judge's chamber. People outside the court including a few reporters noticed him coming out of the judge's chamber to avoid being photographed, prompting journalists to ask if he was being given a special treatment.

Camacho, who has also worked as a driver for former Governor Lorenzo Guerrero, reportedly gave his car key to somebody to open his car.

The defendant appeared in courtroom B yesterday before Judge Miguel Demapan. He is accused of

illegal possession of firearms and ammunitions and possession of marijuana.

Shortly after pleading not guilty to the charges, reporters inside the courtroom rushed outside to take photographs. Other cable cameramen had their video cameras ready anticipating Camacho to come out through the front door of courtroom B.

He never came out through the main door. Some reporters who were not taking pictures saw him coming out of the judge's chamber at the back of the courtroom.

It was not the first incident wherein a defendant was allowed to pass through the judge's chamber. A similar incident occurred recently, frustrating cameramen who were desperate to take video footage of the man charged.



Officials cut the ceremonial ribbon to open the new Commonwealth Law Library. From left are Supreme Court Chief Justice Jose Dela Cruz, Bar Association President Mike White, Associate Justice Pedro Atalig, Superior Court Presiding Judge Alex Castro, House Speaker Diego Benavente and Associate Judge Miguel Demapan.

Branigin did see Rota first hand, source says

WILLIAM Branigin, the Washington Post reporter who wrote about documented labor abuses and human rights violations on Rota was on-island for several days conducting on-site verification of the facts he used in his August 29th story.

This was the information the Marianas Variety got from a reliable source who yesterday belied claims made by Rota Mayor Joseph S. Inos that the Post report "carries no weight" as it was not backed up with first-hand information.

"Bill Branigin was in Rota, interviewing people, talking with residents and workers checking and

double-checking his facts," said the source who spoke on condition of anonymity.

"So it really is confusing why the mayor will cast doubts on the veracity of the report, especially since such a prestigious newspaper knows the importance of responsible reporting only too well," said the source.

The source, who was one of those persons Branigin talked with, contacted the Variety after an article in the local paper Tuesday quoted Inos as saying the reporter did not come to Rota to check on the facts of his story.

Inos in an interview Saturday said the story, which depicted "routinary"

abuse of Filipino workers in Rota, should have had on-site research and information gathering due to the sensitivity of the allegations.

He added that the story is sadly one-sided as it hardly depicts the true situation in the island.

Inos said Branigin called him up two times, from Indonesia and from Thailand, bolstering his belief that Branigin may have not been in Rota after all to check on his facts.

According to the source, the Post reporter did not just rely on faxed information about the Rota allegations but that he exerted quite some effort to chronicle the true situation in Rota.

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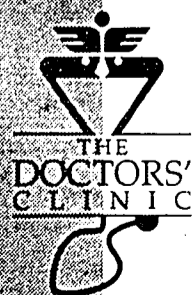
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Guine gi mapos na semana, man guot mahetog i san papa' na guma pot haf' taimano madisponiña i \$10 Miyon ginen i Depattamenton Interior. Ti konfotme mana' empas entero dibin CUC gi primet na kontrata (\$9.3 Miyon) sa' malago na unasahñge i balansia para programan adelanto gi 1995. Ti magof nu ayo na kondision i pinegan Depattamenton Interior gi uson i \$10 Miyon. Ti ufan aprueba uson \$10 Miyon soluke guaha ma implementa areglamiento pot para uma ribaha gaston CUC.

Ti baba hafa ginagagaña i san papa' na guma (House of Representatives). Lao dididi' na tata yan ti antao i rasonña siha kontra hafa tafafana gi presente pot dibin CUC. Sediyo' ya baiho esplika hafa fattaña i ha petsisige.

Deste hinalom i nuebo na directot, hasoda' halom \$8 Miyon na dibin CUC yan Mobil Oil Micronesia. Ha ribaha papa' este na dibi gi \$6.5 Miyon. Ha atotga ma kritisisa ni taotaoña pot ha utot apas overtime. Gi et mismo tiempo ha kukubre prontu i dibin CUC gi papa' segundo kontrata. Todo bisnis ni prumebeniye CUC setbisio ni ti manmaapapase pot tres años na tiempo hatutuhon rumesibe apas niha maseha dididi'. Hafa mas na adelanto malago' miyo señores yan señoras?

I utimo eskalera yan solu aseguroa na chalan pot para usiña i CUC umapase dibin primet kontrata i para umahatsa i presente na apas kandet yan hanom. I kuestion: Kao infañgonfotme trumumpeta este na ideo deste pago esta i otro sakan? Ti huhuhungog hafa ilegmimiyu. Na' klaro pot fabot sa' mampos ñañgon fino' mimiyu!

Yangin para tatatiye i dinisehan san papa' na guma 'nai para ta apase ha' i \$2.3 Miyon na dibi pago, mana' lo hit tate gi primet paso sa' deste pago na mes debi CUC de ufañoda mas ke \$400,000 pesos pot para hu apase dibiña yan Mitsubishi gi papa' primet kontrata. Tita satba i problema sa' siempre infan benesita talo ni CUC osino Mitsubishi pot i tetehnan na dibi. Pat lache hafa husasañgan? Lao yangin inna' fan maagim hamyo ya in aprueba entero \$10 Miyon pot para umana' empas i primet dibi, siempre innae' kampo i CUC umaregla maapasen i mina' dos na kontrata 'nai man didibi \$18 Miyon.

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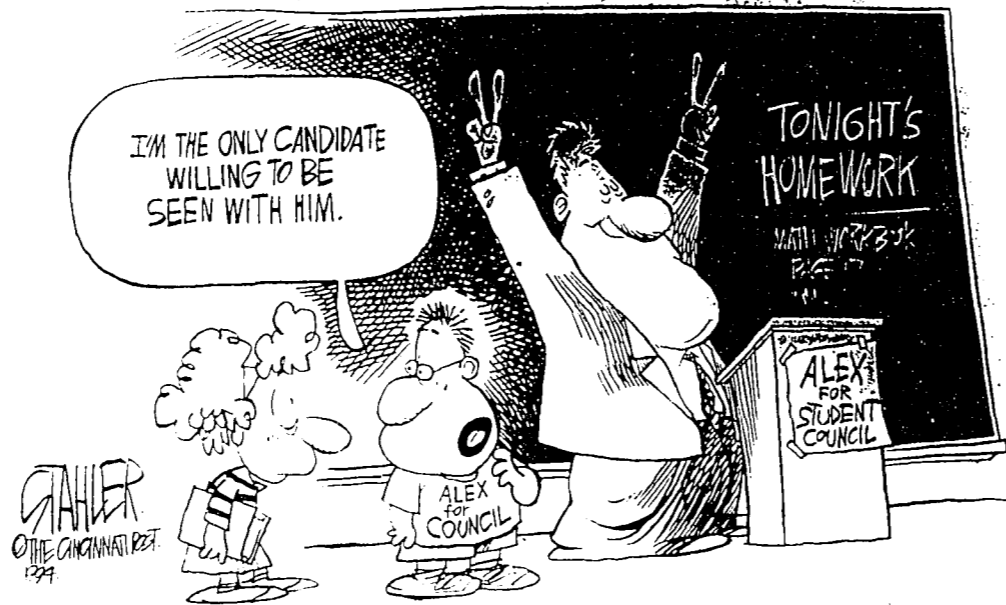
Pot ginagao mas rekto na areglamiento gi halom CUC: Man malefa hamyo señores yan señoras na guine ha' gi alacha 'nai mana' halom un ripot pot dispidision salape publiko duranten tetminon i hagas directot? Kao i mañan miyo pago 'nai in insisite na uguaha areglo pareho yan dos años malofan 'nai in fatkiluye i asunto? Pat man mamahlao hamyo pot machuda' huyoñg publikamente i malumot halom apusienton CUC?

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Hu repara lokue' na todos asunto na gai minapot in trata komo lache. Lao man sen listo hamyo muna' komplikao asunto siha 'nai sen taya' ginadon. Hafa na para in sige ha' chumule' bintaha gi man ignorante na membron publiko? Kao i motibo gi este na kinalamten i para in kantaye talo ni et mismo dinage gi mamamaila na sakan eleksion? Kao este na guaha checho hinesguan nos pot kontra i gobietno yan CUC, lao mas gi kontra para in sa'pet sin nesesisario i man ignorante na publiko?

Dididi' fotte i totnun tinige' ho na biahe. Lao esta lokue' fatigaoyo lumie' checho' hinesguan ya man malefa hamyo na i primet na obligasion miyo i para in satba asunton publiko pot no ufan masapet pot diskuidon miyo. Fanue' ham ni man ignorante na hungan siña i san papa' na guma machocho' gi hilo espiriton kooperasion para benefision todos. Na'masa membron este na komunida yangin pot politika na infiniñon lina' la' niha. Fan huyoñg fan unrato ginen madog pattida ya in atan sa' **deste Enero pago na sakan in tilaika chininan pattida guato gi lasun publiko** sa' manman hula' hamyo na pot hame ni publiko na man gaige hamyo guenao na puesto. Pot un biahe fanue' ham na inna' siña checho' publiko. Si Yuus Maase.

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WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Riegle shows no mercy after his own escape

WASHINGTON—Senate Banking Committee Chairman Donald Riegle, D-Mich., who once invoked a memory "disability" before the Senate Ethics Committee, can now brag about sacking someone accused of a graceful dodge.

Deputy Treasury Secretary Roger C. Altman's resignation last week was the price he paid for misleading Congress about contacts between Treasury and the White House regarding the government's investigation of Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan. Treasury aide Joshua Steiner memorialized the moment in his diary last February by describing how Altman had "gracefully ducked" committee questions about the contacts.

During the grueling Senate hearings on Whitewater, Riegle afforded Altman little mercy. Haranguing and hollering at times for the live television audience, Riegle exhorted: "We can't have a situation in the future where anybody in the executive branches comes before this committee, or any committee of the Congress, and gives an evasive answer, an incomplete answer, a less-than-the-full-truth answer."

Riegle ultimately spearheaded the dump-Altman movement. But he carried it off with all the moral authority of a defrocked priest. A review of Riegle's recent history tells the story:

Back in 1991, Riegle and four colleagues were hauled in front of the Senate Ethics Committee on charges of exerting improper influence on behalf of now jailed savings and loan tycoon Charles Keating. Keating had been doling out campaign contributions to politicians who were willing to run interference with the federal regulators targeting his high-flying

Between January and April 1987, Riegle collected more than \$77,000 in legal campaign contributions from Keating and his associates. Later on, Riegle had only faint recollections of those months milking the Keating connection. A spate of meetings with Keating, his lobbyist, his accountant and other senators were conveniently forgotten.

Riegle had been resolutely clear that if "anybody ever tries to juxtapose fund-raising help with any request to do some specific action for them, I would view that as improper." But Keating Five prosecutor Robert S. Bennett unearthed piles of evidence strongly disputing that claim.

Donald Riegle met Charles Keating on Jan. 28, 1987. Notes of the meeting taken by a Riegle aide show that Keating—who knew Riegle was in line to be the next chairman of

the Senate Banking Committee—offered to raise up to \$150,000 for Riegle's re-election campaign. At the time of the offer, Riegle was aware that Keating was feuding with government thrift regulators.

On March 6, 1987, Riegle met with Edwin Gray, then the government's top thrift regulator, where he began planning key meetings between federal regulators and a group of senators. Shortly after the meeting, Riegle flew to Phoenix, where his meetings with Keating included a helicopter tour of his real estate empire, golf courses and hotels. Bennett later maintained that "the evidence is simply overwhelming" that Riegle visited Keating's Phoenix headquarters for fund-raising purposes.

Riegle's biggest payday came during a March 23 Detroit fund-raiser sponsored by Keating. A week later, Riegle quietly arranged the first of two meetings between his Senate colleagues and federal regulators to discuss Keating's company—meetings which later became the focal point of one of the biggest congressional ethics probes in history.

In defending Riegle before the Ethics Committee, Riegle's attorney appealed to senators to take pity on his client's poor memory: "Perhaps it is unfortunate but... Sen. Riegle does not have a detailed recollection of his conversation with Keating or others," Thomas Green told the committee. "This general disability applies to virtually all of Sen. Riegle past activity, regardless of subject."

Bennett wasn't biting. After a 17-month investigation, Bennett strongly suggested that Riegle had perjured himself if there was no linkage between Keating's contributions and Riegle's favors, Bennett argued, "why is there so much substantial evidence that Sen. Riegle was making an effort to obscure his role?"

Despite Bennett's efforts, Riegle walked away with a wrist-slap from his fellow senators. They allowed him to retain the title and trappings of the Banking Committee chairmanship, from which he has hurled bricks from his glass house. Come this January, Riegle will leave the Senate, having received a loud message from Michigan voters. After a stormy, 18-year career in the Senate, Riegle's swan song will be the Whitewater hearings and the sacking of Altman.

The irony of this has not been lost on at least one former member of the Senate Ethics Committee: "It was surreal to watch Riegle talking about Altman not telling the truth. I just think it shows you that anything is possible in Washington."

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verse effects of sexual activity are thought to be more effective before risky behaviors become established, interventions in the commonwealth should be targeted to children of junior high school age and below," he said.

Abraham said children face a large variety of behavioral hazards in the CNMI.

"An approach to prevention which focuses on developing self esteem and skills for resisting peer pressure in general may be more efficient than a variety of programs designed to control individual risks," he emphasized.

Relative to the US, the survey shows that teen population in the CNMI shows comparable rates of sexual activity, but a much lower rate of use of protection against pregnancy and sexually transmitted disease (resulting in the much higher teen birth rate and a higher risk of spread of HIV among teens in the CNMI).

Rates of drinking and illicit use are roughly equal, though in the CNMI drinking generally begins at a younger age (12.6 vs. 14 years).

The most striking difference between the U.S. and the CNMI is in the vastly higher prevalence of smoking here, the study indicates.

The average age of onset of smoking is 2 years earlier in the CNMI (13 vs. 15 years) while the prevalence of smoking in high school and junior high school children, respectively, is two and three times higher in the CNMI.

Comparing the various schools within the CNMI, the survey shows that students at Rota High School appear to be more sexually experienced and are more likely to have multiple sexual partners compared with those on Saipan and Tinian.

Students on Rota are less likely to use "hard" drugs but twice as likely to be frequent and heavy drinkers, the report maintains.

Comparing students of various ethnic groups, Chamorros and

non-Chamorro, non-Carolinian Micronesians have higher rates of sexual activity than Carolinians and Filipinos, though all have equally low usage rates of use of contraceptives when they are active.

Guns suspect given special treatment

CAMERAMEN from two local cable television companies and reporters who were poised to take video footage and pictures of a person facing gun charges waited outside the Superior Court for nothing yesterday.

George Q. Camacho, a staff of Senator Eusebio Hocog, avoided the cameras and "escaped" through the judge's chamber. People outside the court including a few reporters noticed him coming out of the judge's chamber to avoid being photographed, prompting journalists to ask if he was being given a special treatment.

Camacho, who has also worked as a driver for former Governor Lorenzo Guerrero, reportedly gave his car key to somebody to open his car.

The defendant appeared in courtroom B yesterday before Judge Miguel Demapan. He is accused of

illegal possession of firearms and ammunitions and possession of marijuana.

Shortly after pleading not guilty to the charges, reporters inside the courtroom rushed outside to take photographs. Other cable cameramen had their video cameras ready anticipating Camacho to come out through the front door of courtroom B.

He never came out through the main door. Some reporters who were not taking pictures saw him coming out of the judge's chamber at the back of the courtroom.

It was not the first incident wherein a defendant was allowed to pass through the judge's chamber. A similar incident occurred recently, frustrating cameramen who were desperate to take video footage of the man charged.



Officials cut the ceremonial ribbon to open the new Commonwealth Law Library. From left are Supreme Court Chief Justice Jose Dela Cruz, Bar Association President Mike White, Associate Justice Pedro Atalig, Superior Court Presiding Judge Alex Castro, House Speaker Diego Benavente and Associate Judge Miguel Demapan.

Branigin did see Rota first hand, source says

WILLIAM Branigin, the Washington Post reporter who wrote about documented labor abuses and human rights violations on Rota was on-island for several days conducting on-site verification of the facts he used in his August 29th story.

This was the information the Marianas Variety got from a reliable source who yesterday belied claims made by Rota Mayor Joseph S. Inos that the Post report "carries no weight" as it was not backed up with first-hand information.

"Bill Branigin was in Rota, interviewing people, talking with residents and workers checking and

double-checking his facts," said the source who spoke on condition of anonymity.

"So it really is confusing why the mayor will cast doubts on the veracity of the report, especially since such a prestigious newspaper knows the importance of responsible reporting only too well," said the source.

The source, who was one of those persons Branigin talked with, contacted the Variety after an article in the local paper Tuesday quoted Inos as saying the reporter did not come to Rota to check on the facts of his story.

Inos in an interview Saturday said the story, which depicted "routinary"

abuse of Filipino workers in Rota, should have had on-site research and information gathering due to the sensitivity of the allegations.

He added that the story is sadly one-sided as it hardly depicts the true situation in the island.

Inos said Branigin called him up two times, from Indonesia and from Thailand, bolstering his belief that Branigin may have not been in Rota after all to check on his facts.

According to the source, the Post reporter did not just rely on faxed information about the Rota allegations but that he exerted quite some effort to chronicle the true situation in Rota.

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Ti baba hafa ginagagaña i san papa' na guma (House of Representatives). Lao dididi' na tata yan ti antao i rasonña siha kontra hafa tafafana gi presente pot dibin CUC. Sediyo' ya baiho esplika hafa fattaña i ha petsisige.

Deste hinalom i nuebo na directot, hasoda' halom \$8 Miyon na dibin CUC yan Mobil Oil Micronesia. Ha ribaha papa' este na dibi gi \$6.5 Miyon. Ha atoiga ma kritisisa ni taotaña pot ha utot apas overtime. Gi et mismo tiempo ha kukubre pronto i dibin CUC gi papa' segundo kontrata. Todo bisnis ni prumebeniye CUC etsbisio ni ti manmaapapase pot tres años na tiempo hatutuhon rumesibe apas niha maseha dididi'. Hafa mas na adelanto malago' miyo señores yan señoras?

I uttimo eskalera yan solu aseguro na chalan pot para usiña i CUC umapase dibin primet kontrata i para umahatsa i presente na apas kandet yan hanom. I kuestion: Kao infañongfotme trumumpeta este na ideo deste pago esta i otro sakan? Ti huhuhñog hafa ilegmimiyoy. Na' klaro pot fabot sa' mamos ñañon fino' mimiyoy!

Yangin para tatatiye i dinisehan san papa' na guma 'nai para ta apase ha' i \$2.3 Miyon na dibi pago, mana' lo hit tatte gi primet paso sa' deste pago na mes debi CUC de ufañoda mas ke \$400,000 pesos pot para hu apase dibiña yan Mitsubishi gi papa' primet kontrata. Tita satba i problema sa' siempre infan benesita talo ni CUC osino Mitsubishi pot i teteñan na dibi. Pat lache hafa husasañgan? Lao yangin inna' fan maagim hamyo ya in aprueba entero \$10 Miyon pot para umana' empas i primet dibi, siempre innae' kampo i CUC umaregla maapasen i mina' dos na kontrata 'nai man didibi \$18 Miyon.

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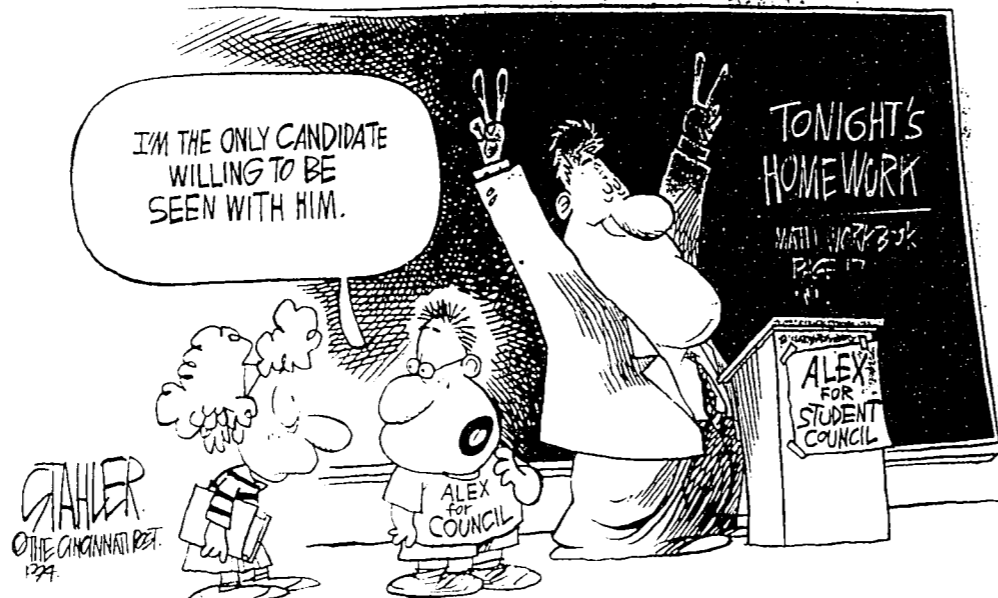
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Kondision ginen Depattamenton Interior: Ha tuñgo Depattamenton Interior hafa siha na dispidision man masusede gi tetminon i hagas na directot ayo mina' ha gudiye talen inadaha i \$10 Miyon. Dispues, salape federat i tineteka gi este na asunto. Mananana ha' na ufamega kondision sa' kulan halilie' an man gupot hit gi otro sintadan dispidision. Suñgon sa' mañasaonao hamyo humafot ilon miyo gi inai pot no inlie' klaro haf' gaige gi me' nan miyo.

Hu repara lokue' na todos asunto na gai minapot in trata komo lache. Lao man sen listo hamyo muna' komplikao asunto siha 'nai sen taya' ginadon. Hafa na para in sige ha' chumule' bintaha gi man ignorante na membron publiko? Kao i motibo gi este na kinalamten i para in kantaye talo ni et mismo dinage gi mamamaila na sakan eleksion? Kao este na guaha checho hinesguan nos pot kontra i gobietno yan CUC, lao mas gi kontra para in sa'pet sin nesesisario i man ignorante na publiko?

Dididi' fote i totnun tinige' ho na biahe. Lao esta lokue' fatigaoyo lumie' checho' hinesguan ya man malelefa hamyo na i primet na obligasion miyo i para in satba asunton publiko pot no ufan masapet pot diskuidon miyo. Fanue' ham ni man ignorante na hunga siña i san papa' na guma machocho' gi hilo espiriton kooperasion para benefision totos. Na' mase membron este na komunida yangin pot politika na inflifioñ lina' la' niha. Fan huyoñg fan unrato ginen madog pattida ya in atan sa' **deste Enero pago na sakan in tilaika chininan pattida guato gi lasun publiko** sa' manman hula' hamyo na pot hame ni publiko na man gaige hamyo guenao na puesto. Pot un biahe fanue' ham na inna' siña checho' publiko. Si Yuus Maase.

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JACK ANDERSON and MICHAEL BINSTEIN
WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Riegle shows no mercy after his own escape

WASHINGTON—Senate Banking Committee Chairman Donald Riegle, D-Mich., who once invoked a memory "disability" before the Senate Ethics Committee, can now brag about sacking someone accused of a graceful dodge.

Deputy Treasury Secretary Roger C. Altman's resignation last week was the price he paid for misleading Congress about contacts between Treasury and the White House regarding the government's investigation of Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan. Treasury aide Joshua Steiner memorialized the moment in his diary last February by describing how Altman had "gracefully ducked" committee questions about the contacts.

During the grueling Senate hearings on Whitewater, Riegle afforded Altman little mercy. Haranguing and hollering at times for the live television audience, Riegle exhorted: "We can't have a situation in the future where anybody in the executive branches comes before this committee, or any committee of the Congress, and gives an evasive answer, an incomplete answer, a less-than-the-full-truth answer."

Riegle ultimately spearheaded the dump-Altman movement. But he carried it off with all the moral authority of a defrocked priest. A review of Riegle's recent history tells the story:

Back in 1991, Riegle and four colleagues were hauled in front of the Senate Ethics Committee on charges of exerting improper influence on behalf of now jailed savings and loan tycoon Charles Keating. Keating had been doling out campaign contributions to politicians who were willing to run interference with the federal regulators targeting his high-flying

Between January and April 1987, Riegle collected more than \$77,000 in legal campaign contributions from Keating and his associates. Later on, Riegle had only faint recollections of those months milking the Keating connection. A spate of meetings with Keating, his lobbyist, his accountant and other senators were conveniently forgotten.

Riegle had been resolutely clear that if "anybody ever tries to juxtapose fund-raising help with any request to do some specific action for them, I would view that as improper." But Keating Five prosecutor Robert 5. Bennett unearthed piles of evidence strongly disputing that claim.

Donald Riegle met Charles Keating on Jan. 28, 1987. Notes of the meeting taken by a Riegle aide show that Keating—who knew Riegle was in line to be the next chairman of

the Senate Banking Committee—offered to raise up to \$150,000 for Riegle's re-election campaign. At the time of the offer, Riegle was aware that Keating was feuding with government thrift regulators.

On March 6, 1987, Riegle met with Edwin Gray, then the government's top thrift regulator, where he began planning key meetings between federal regulators and a group of senators. Shortly after the meeting, Riegle flew to Phoenix, where his meetings with Keating included a helicopter tour of his real estate empire, golf courses and hotels. Bennett later maintained that "the evidence is simply overwhelming" that Riegle visited Keating's Phoenix headquarters for fund-raising purposes.

Riegle's biggest payday came during a March 23 Detroit fund-raiser sponsored by Keating. A week later, Riegle quietly arranged the first of two meetings between his Senate colleagues and federal regulators to discuss Keating's company—meetings which later became the focal point of one of the biggest congressional ethics probes in history.

In defending Riegle before the Ethics Committee, Riegle's attorney appealed to senators to take pity on his client's poor memory: "Perhaps it is unfortunate but... Sen. Riegle does not have a detailed recollection of his conversation with Keating or others," Thomas Green told the committee. "This general disability applies to virtually all of Sen. Riegle past activity, regardless of subject."

Bennett wasn't biting. After a 17-month investigation, Bennett strongly suggested that Riegle had perjured himself. If there was no linkage between Keating's contributions and Riegle's favors, Bennett argued, "why is there so much substantial evidence that Sen. Riegle was making an effort to obscure his role?"

Despite Bennett's efforts, Riegle walked away with a wrist-slap from his fellow senators. They allowed him to retain the title and trappings of the Banking Committee chairmanship, from which he has hurled bricks from his glass house. Come this January, Riegle will leave the Senate, having received a loud message from Michigan voters. After a stormy, 18-year career in the Senate, Riegle's swan song will be the Whitewater hearings and the sacking of Altman.

The irony of this has not been lost on at least one former member of the Senate Ethics Committee: "It was surreal to watch Riegle talking about Altman not telling the truth. I just think it shows you that anything is possible in Washington."

Teacher denies hurting pupil

By Ferdie de la Torre

AN OLEAI Elementary School teacher simply tapped the shoulder of an eight-year-old student with a folded paper contrary to an earlier police report Thursday that the boy was hit with a textbook on the head, according to an initial information gathered by Board of Education Chairman Daniel Quitugua.

As this developed, Education Commissioner William S. Torres told the Variety that he asked Oleai principal Isao Ngribabul to submit an incident report to his office.

Upon learning about Thursday's incident, Quitugua immediately went to Oleai yesterday morning and inquired from Ngribabul and the school counselor Viola Guerrero.

The BOE chairman pointed out that based on the information he obtained at the school, the boy, who was apparently suffering a headache, fell asleep inside the classroom Thursday.

The teacher approached and called the boy's attention by tapping his shoulder with a folded paper to recite an activity.

Saipan Fil-Am Lions paint bus shelters

ON AUGUST 21, Sunday, at around 8:30 a.m., about 24 members of the Saipan Fil-American Lions Club (SFLAC) grouped themselves into four at the Civic Center to undertake their Annual Bus Shelter Painting Project. The group was headed by Chairperson Lady Lion Lita Camero and coordinated by its Club President, Lion Camilo Orallo. They were able to paint 26 bus shelters along the Beach Road, Middle Road, Koblerville and lower Capitol Hill. Lady Lion Lita Camero wrote PSS Commissioner of Education, Mr. William S. Torres to inform him of this annual project, who gladly supported it. SFLAC would like to thank their sponsors for their generous contribution, specifically those that donated paints and brushes for this project, who without their support will not make this community project a success.

Erratum

THE STORY "Woman deportee left with kids," which appeared in the August 31 issue of the Variety mentioned the wrong name of the woman. The deportee's name is Necita Palmitos and not Racquel G. Lorilla as reported. Lorilla is a 17-year-old single lady. We regret the error.

Apparently embarrassed for failing to recite the assignment, the boy conveyed the incident to his sister who in turn relayed it to his father.

The father who had just come from his job, reacted and reported the incident to the Department of

Public Safety.

According to report, the boy complained of headache after his female teacher struck his head with a textbook because he could not read.

Quitugua claimed that the teacher's explanation was col-

laborated by the statements of some students who were in the classroom when it happened.

He however, emphasized that although he has yet to talk with the boy's father, he is willing to get his side.

At the same time, the chairman said he asked Ngribabul to dis-

cuss with the teachers how they can deal with that kind of situation and lead the teachers the proper procedure.

"I am sure that our teachers have no malice (or intention) to hurt our students...we have great confidence with them (teachers)." Quitugua added.



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agreement and our need for matching funds," said Benavente. "I really question his motives on why he would want our CIP monies jeopardized when there are other options we are ready to negotiate on," said Benavente.

The speaker is visibly irked at why CUC and government agreed to the conditions laid out by the Office of Territorial & International Affairs for the release of \$10 million, saying they may be difficult to follow.

"The agreement specifically holds some \$100 million in annual CIP

monies, thereby jeopardizing our projects, planned or ongoing," the speaker said.

"For the conditions to get followed, they would need certain actions by the Legislature. How can the governor be sure some of these conditions will be sanctioned by the Legislature," said Benavente.

"There is so much at stake here. I don't like to see us losing the chances we now have to improve our infrastructure," said the speaker.

Among the projects previously appropriated with federal monies but Benavente mentioned as imperiled are school buildings at the Marianas High School (\$4 million); the sanitary landfill (\$16 million); a desalination plant up for funding in FY 1994; sewer and other infrastructure

projects.

CUC owes the company approximately \$9 million for Phase I; \$19.8 million for Phase II; and \$0.83 million for unpaid spare parts. The Phase I debt is the one that needs to get immediately paid. Succeeding payments of about \$325,000 per month is to be expected afterwards for the other debts.

To be able to use \$10 million from the bond money account, CUC and the CNMI concurred to a partnership agreement with OTIA, which requires CUC to accomplish the following under pain of jeopardizing annual 702 grants for FYs 93, 94 and

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CNMI," Camacho cautions.

The chairman also pointed out that although businesses need to pass on increased tax burden to consumers to stay competitive, such may not be done as this will seriously impact the tourism industry and consequently, the people of the CNMI.

"Therefore the impact of severely increased taxes on businesses would cause a constriction on economic growth, one that is counter-productive to the CNMI's delicate balance of economic development," said Camacho.

On top of that, he added that large increases in tax rates may give potential investors and developers impres-

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- the performance of a feasibility study for privatization of CUC's assets and/or its utility operations;
- the implementation of audit recommendations, including the Inspector Generals and Meltzer & Associates management audit recommendations, and other management initiatives to improve efficiency and the internal controls environment at CUC.

- a rational restructuring of CUC's debt;
- the resolution and ultimate disposition of water and sewer operations within a privatized or improved

sions of instability, enough to keep them away.

The Chamber proposal has the following features:

- impose a temporary 10% surtax evenly across the board for all taxpayers with the exception of low-income taxpayers. This provision expects to raise \$15.1 million in FY 1995;
- retain existing credits: for example, business gross revenue taxes (BGRT) and user fees;
- reduce rebate percentages to 85%, a provision that may raise up to \$13.1 million in additional revenues;
- increase maximum wage and salary tax rates to 12%, to bring in some \$1 million in FY 1995; and
- incorporate many of the administrative changes that are currently under legislative consideration. Additional revenues from these changes undetermined.

Under the Chamber proposal the 10% surtax will cover all taxes, namely the NM Territorial Income Tax (NMTIT), excise taxes, Custom taxes, certification fees, BGRT.

It specifically provides that the increased revenue out of the surtax should primarily be used to eliminate the deficit first, then for capital improvement projects with a sunset provision to end surtax in four years.

As with the rebate provisions, the chamber was proposing that the general rebate rate be lowered to 85% for higher income groups. Thus, for corporations the rebate equals 95% of first \$80,750 of rebate base and 85% of excess.

For non-corporations, rebate equals 95% of first \$2,000 of rebate base and 85% of excess.

"The two-tiered system makes rebate more progressive; it is less complex; and it represents 200% increase in NMTIT taxes," the chamber said.

public utility; and

- the resolution and ultimate disposition of utility operations in Rota and Tinian within the context of a privatized or improved public utility.

Although the use of the \$10 million was momentarily stalled after the issue of legislative approval came up, Governor Tenorio said last Saturday the payment was to occur even without an appropriation.

The governor, representatives from CUC, Mitsubishi and the Commonwealth Development Authority are meeting today to discuss the payment and other matters.

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the vehicle which the latter consented.

While searching the vehicle, the officer found a controlled substance said to be "ice."

Cruz and his passenger Duenas were arrested.

On the other hand, Choo was nabbed for theft/service and illegal possession of controlled substance possibly marijuana inside the Broadway Nite in Susupe.

Choo reportedly ordered drinks but later could not pay his bills. He instead offered a green leafy substance said to be marijuana to the club's employee.

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- * 4 rounds of .25 caliber ammunition,
- * one round of 30.06 caliber ammunition,
- * 75 rounds of .410 gauge shotgun,
- * 20 rounds of .220 caliber ammunition,
- * a radio battery and a flashlight that are property of the Department of Public Safety, and
- * less than one ounce of marijuana.

In a six-page complaint, the government alleged that the defendant "did knowingly or intentionally possess" the firearms without a valid permit. Under the Commonwealth Code, a person convicted of illegal possession of a firearm may be sentenced to five years in prison or fined \$5,000 or both.

Camacho, who appeared with lawyer Brien S. Nicolas, pleaded innocent to the charges. Both the government and the defense recommended a \$50,000 property bond which the court accepted.

Camacho was ordered by Judge Miguel Demapan to surrender his travel documents, obey all laws and is barred from leaving the island of Saipan without court permission.

A status conference was set for October 17 at 9:00 a.m. before Judge Marty Taylor.

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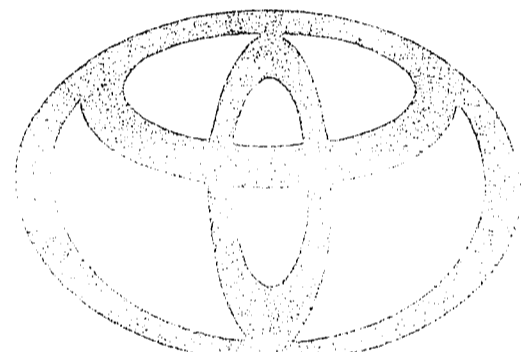
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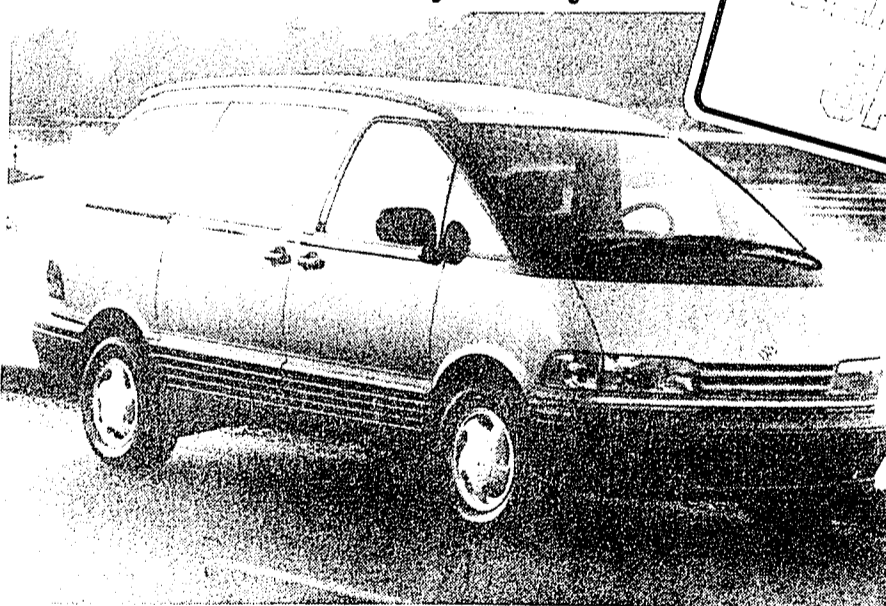
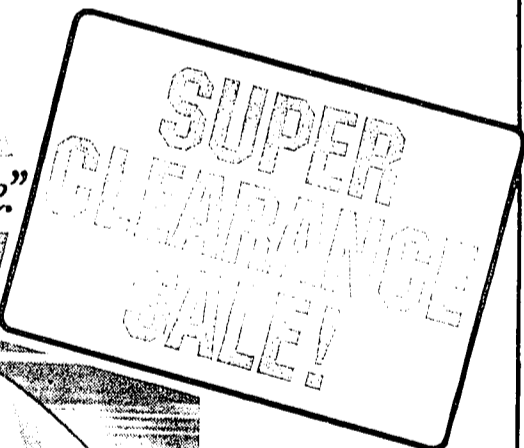
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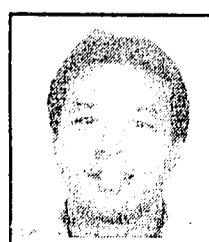
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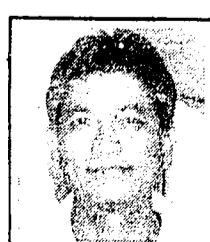
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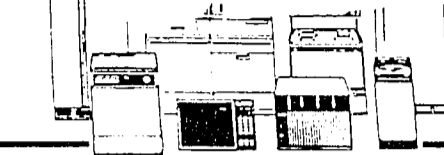
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Nations tackle thorny issue of abortion

By DANIEL J. WAKIN

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) - The U.N. population conference prepared to tackle the issue that has drawn headlines and battle lines between the United States and the Vatican, the First World and the Third: abortion.

"Abortion does exist and is a reality for many women. It must be dealt with in this conference," German Interior Minister Manfred Kanther said Monday as delegates from 182 nations opened the talks.

Delegates planned Tuesday afternoon to begin discussing two chapters in a proposed 20-year population blueprint that contain key references to sexual issues.

Their work is closed to the public.

The results will set the tone for another week's talks on the other 16 chapters. Much of the work gets done in corridors and office cubicles, where delegates from different countries hammer out deals and strategy.

U.S. Vice President Al Gore, the target of stinging attacks by the Vatican, planned to meet Tuesday with the head of the Vatican delegation, Archbishop Renato R. Martino.

The abortion issue has polarized delegates:

-The Vatican wants to eliminate all references to permitting women to freely terminate their pregnancies.

-Conservative Muslims say abortion violates the principles of Islam. Some see it as part of an attempt to impose decadent Western values on the Muslim world.

-The pro-choice Clinton administration and many other Western countries see legalized abortion as necessary to avoid deaths of women who otherwise might seek illegal and unsafe abortions.

The most ringing statement yet supporting the pro-choice view came from Norway's prime minister, Gro Harlem Brundtland, who addressed Monday's public opening session.

The Vatican argues that the repeatedly used phrase "reproductive health" is a code phrase for abortion on demand.

"I have tried in vain to understand how that term can possibly be read as promoting abortions or

qualifying abortion as a means of family planning," she said. "Rarely - if ever - have so many misrepresentations been used to imply meaning that was never there in the first place."

The other woman leader at the conference, Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto of mostly Muslim Pakistan, took a more conservative view.

Bhutto appealed to the conference not to adopt a plan that some would view as "a universal social charter seeking to impose adultery, abortion, sex education and other such matters on individual societies and religions."

"The world needs consensus. It does not need a clash of cultures," she added.

President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt echoed that plea, saying, "We want our dialogue to avoid dogma-

and fanaticism."

In three preliminary meetings, delegates agreed to more than 90 percent of the plan to curb population. But the most contentious issues must still be resolved - reproductive health and family planning services, reproductive rights, adolescent sex education and abortion.

Gore said Monday the conference was "very close" to agreement. But he predicted the Vatican would not accept the final document despite compromise language being worked out by the European Union.

The first day of committee meetings Monday got bogged down in discussions of the statement of principles and the preamble. More than two hours was spent on the very first paragraph, delegates said. Things were expected to speed up Tuesday.

JOB VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Commonwealth Ports Authority (CPA) is looking for a **Management Intern** at the Seaport Division located at the Saipan Harbor

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Application forms are available at the Commonwealth Ports Authority's administration office on the Second Floor of the Departure Building at the Saipan International Airport. The application along with a police clearance dating back five years must be submitted on or before September 16, 1994 at 4:30 p.m. For more information, please call the CPA Office at Tel: 234-8315/6/7.

ROMAN T. TUDELA
Executive Director

Australian legislator shot dead

SYDNEY (AP) - A state legislator who crusaded against rising gang violence among Asian immigrants in his suburban district was shot dead in front of his home Monday night as his fiancée looked on, authorities said.

Government officials described the slaying of John Newman, 47, as a political assassination.

New South Wales Assistant Police Commissioner Doug Kelly said he had regularly received death threats over a long-running campaign against organized crime in his district of Cabramatta, a Sydney suburb with a large Asian population.

In 1991, a shot was fired through the window of his office after he took out advertisements in Chinese- and Vietnamese-language newspapers that called for Asian

gang members to be deported.

"I call it systematic terrorism," Newman said at the time. "It is Asian people attacking Asian families in their homes and literally terrorizing them."

Federal member of parliament Ted Grace said Newman complained as recently as last Thursday of menacing telephone calls over his push to increase police patrols in Cabramatta.

Grace said Newman, a black belt in karate, recently asked police to stop surveillance of his home despite the anonymous threats.

Newman, a member of the New South Wales Parliament from the opposition Labor Party, had just returned from a party meeting when he was hit by two bullets fired from a dark car with tinted windows. He slumped on the veranda of his home and died in front of his Chinese-born fiancée, Xiao Jing (Lucy) Wang, 28, authorities said. The couple had planned to marry next year.

It was the first attack on an Australian politician in office since 1966, when an opposition leader

was slightly wounded by glass fragments from a shot fired at his car window.

"We are shocked by this assassination," said Cuong Vo, a Vietnamese community leader in Cabramatta. "The police must catch these people."

Other public figures in the area said they had also received deaths over their opposition to rising crime in area.

Cabramatta is one of Sydney's most culturally diverse areas with more than 100 ethnic groups.

In recent years it has been dominated by immigrants from Vietnam and other parts of Southeast Asia reflecting growing a shift in Australia's immigration mix.

Newman said in April that gang members often forced their way into homes, tied up and assaulted residents until they handed over money and valuables.

He alleged most attacks were not reported to police as victims feared retribution from the gangs.

"There is a code of silence in the community," he said.

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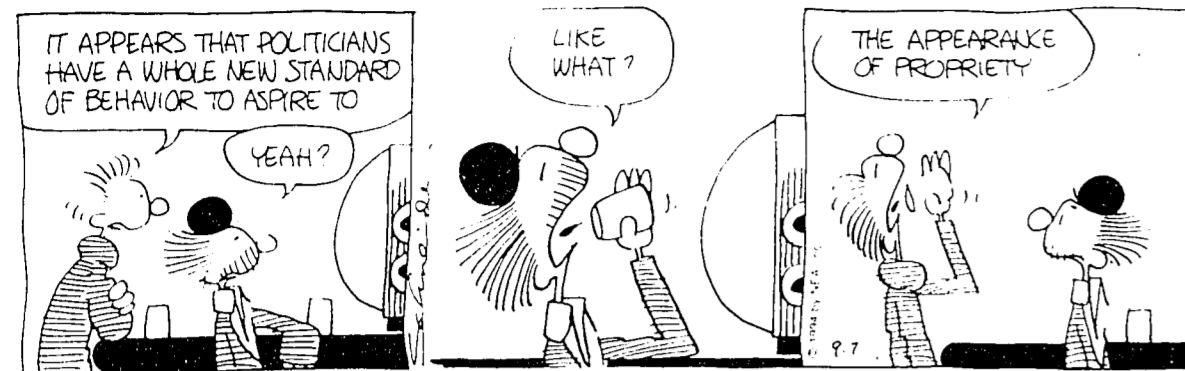
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- 13 More unusual
- 14 Drunkard
- 15 Stupor
- 17 Light tan
- 19 Make untidy
- 20 Nee
- 21 Lingere
- 23 Means
- 27 Chief artery
- 29 Angers
- 30 Opp. of NE
- 31 Plaything
- 32 Flora and fauna
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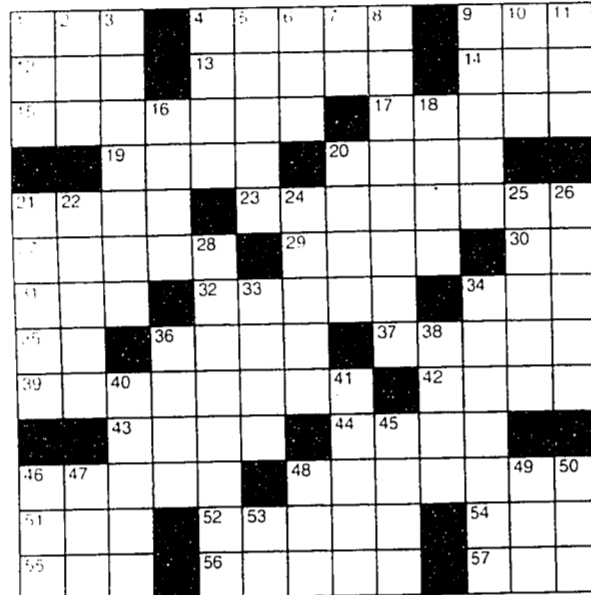
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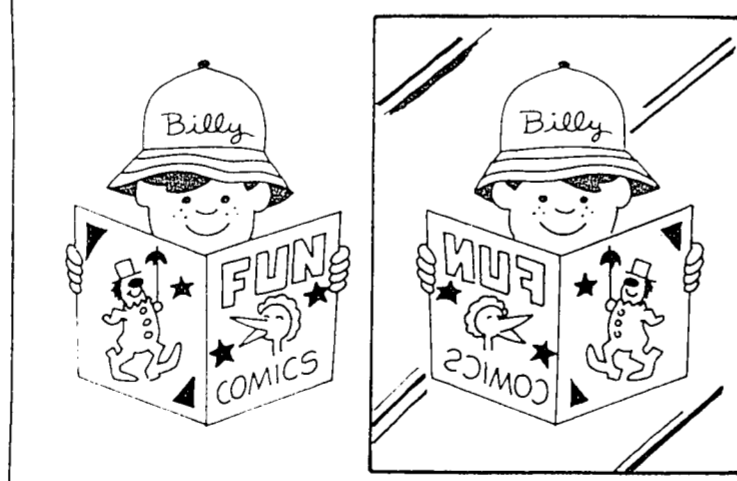
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- 16 Expel
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- 24 String instruments
- 25 Glacial ridge
- 26 European
- 28 Bead
- 33 Nastase
- 34 Summer drink (2 wds.)
- 36 Liver fluid
- 38 "So be it"
- 40 Musical instruments
- 41 Get without paying
- 45 Mooring post
- 46 "— my brother's keeper?"
- 47 Young boy
- 48 Toothlike projection
- 49 One (German)
- 50 Arid
- 53 Jumble

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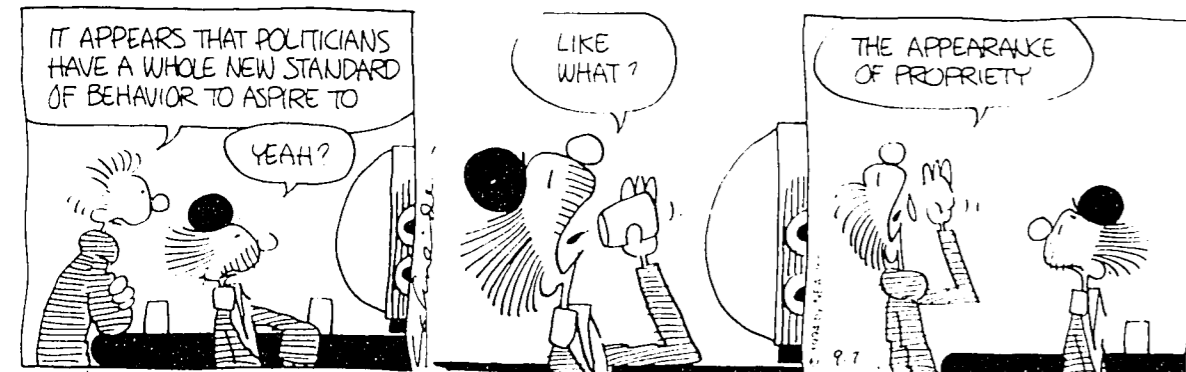
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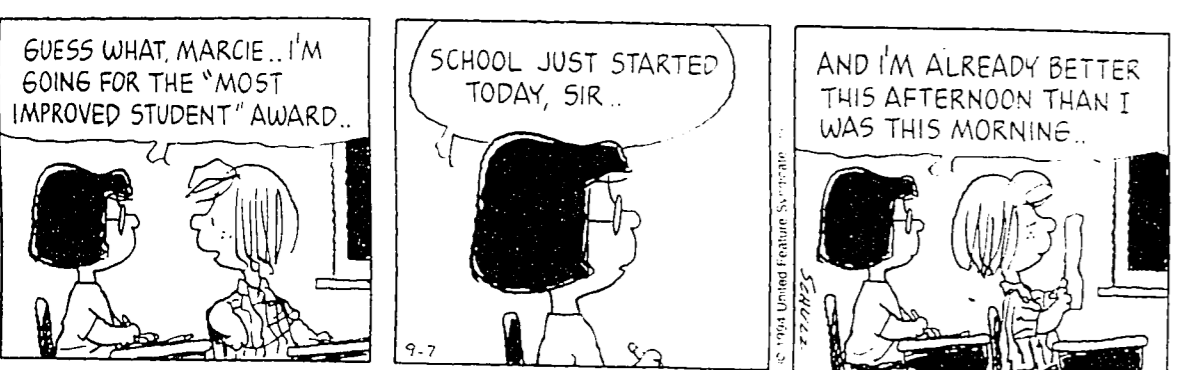
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2 Club —
3 Elementary
4 Academic subjects
5 Mrs.
6 Gorbachev
7 Sea mammal
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Agassi...

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"It's very frustrating," Reneberg said. "I felt something in my inner leg snap. I just can't move."

So I don't see any point in trying to play him on one leg. I can't even play 75 percent."

Martin will play unseeded Bernd Karbacher, who beat Gianluca Pozzi 6-2, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4. "I don't really feel like I won," Martin said. "He seemed really eager for the occasion. He played better than I did."

Reaching the quarters in the women's draw were No. 1 Steffi

Graf, No. 4 Mary Pierce, No. 7 Jana Novotna and No. 11 Amanda Coetzer.

Graf had the toughest opponent but an easy time beating Zina Garrison-Jackson 6-1, 6-2 to set up a match against Coetzer, a 6-3, 6-0 winner against Mana Endo.

"I felt happy to be able to play like that, really," Graf said. "It is not the easiest conditions out there with the wind, and to be able to adjust perfectly to it, I think that is all I wanted." Pierce beat Iva Majoli 6-1, 6-2 and will next play Novotna, a 6-0, 6-4 victory over Magdalena Maleeva.

Agassi won Wimbledon playing this way in 1992, but injuries and extra weight sent him through a miserable tailspin last year that

ended with his first-round exit at the U.S. Open.

In a "zone" from the beginning of this match, Agassi teed off on shots almost recklessly but couldn't miss early in the first set. Chang didn't score a point in the first three games, and Agassi didn't hit a single ball out for 15 straight points. Throughout the whole first set, Agassi made only three unforced errors - an incredibly low number in a match of such heavy slugging.

"For some reason, I wasn't quite used to Andre's ball," Chang said. "I was on my heels a little bit and wasn't quite able to set my feet straight. Against Andre, you have to get on top of him fast. He doesn't play as well when he is down. He

Football...

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averaged 41.9 points.

Through the years, the NFL has modified its rules when it became clear defenses were catching up to offenses. In the 1970s, for example, scoring was down and changes were made to increase point production.

Last season, games averaged 37.4 points, three points per game less than the 1990 average.

Changes that probably played a part in increased passing and scoring included:

- Officials are closely enforcing the rule that forbids defensive backs to push off wide receivers
- more than five yards from the line of scrimmage. This gives the receiver a better chance to get open.
- Kickoffs are moved back from the 35 to the 30-yard line and the kicking tee is down to one inch. Teams are getting better field position.
- After a missed field goal, the ball is returned to the spot of the kick rather than the line of scrimmage, usually a seven-yard difference.
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of athleticism to hold serve to 3-1 with a rapid-fire exchange at the net that ended with a backhand volley by Agassi. He raised both hands in triumph, jumped a few times and heard the crowd's cheers sweep down on him.

"What made that point such a turning point for me," Agassi said, "is that earlier that game I was up 30-15 and I had him way off the court and I hit a backhand volley crosscourt into the wide-open court. I was convinced there is no Michael around. Then, sure enough, he not only got there as I was covering down the line, he even got it by me. It was a big point and I think his confidence really started rolling. The match can turn around on a shot like that."

"When I got game point, the same kind of thing happened. I hit the backhand volley into an open court. He barely got there. I covered it. I hit the forehand volley back crosscourt, and didn't think he was going to get there. He got there again and ripped it up the line and I was there to knock off the volley winner. That just kind of made him feel, and certainly made me feel, like I am going to do it, that I am here to win."

The match, which began in brilliant sunshine, ended after just over three hours with shadows covering more than half the court as Chang slapped a forehand wide.

Pitcher...

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most of his career with Detroit, from 1958-67. He later pitched for the Los Angeles Dodgers and ended his career with the Chicago Cubs in 1970.

Aguirre was 75-72 with a 3.25 ERA in 16 years. His best season was 1962, when he had a 16-8 record and a league-leading 2.21 ERA for the Tigers.

Aguirre also was known for being one of baseball's worst hitters. He was batted .085 (33-for-388) lifetime with no home runs, and was 2-for-75 (.027) in 1962.

A right-handed batter for most of his career, Aguirre tried switch-hitting in his last six years and improved, going 12-for-107 (.112).

After his pitching career, Aguirre served as a pitching coach with the Cubs and also coached in the minors before going into private business.

In 1979, he established Mexican Industries in southwestern Detroit.

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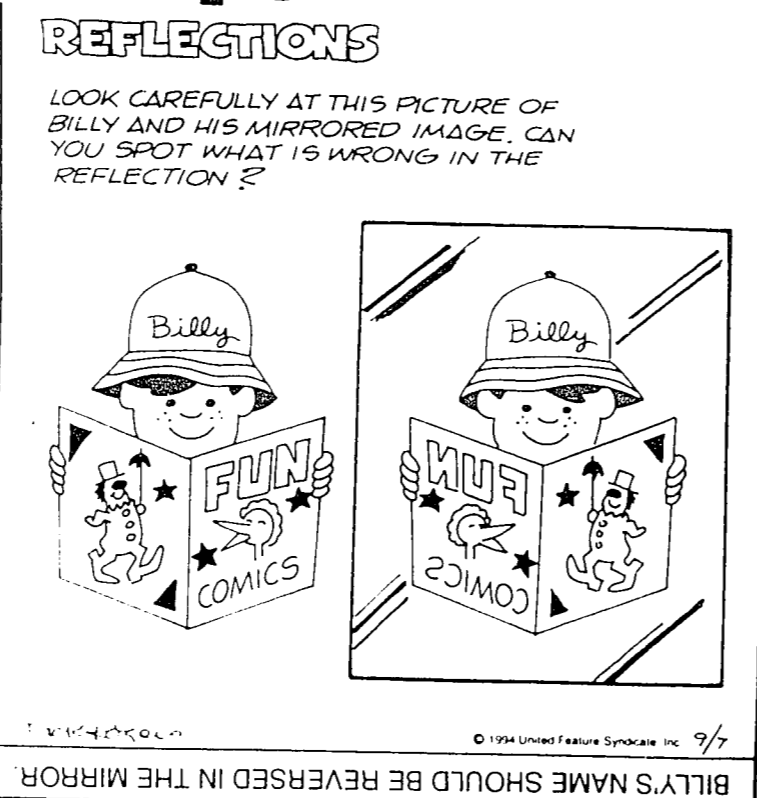
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the road what we'll know about the Chinese," she said. "But you'd think you'd learn a lesson and do something about it."

While Thompson joked, "I'm getting sick of that song" as the Chinese national anthem played during a medal ceremony, she refused to join her teammates in commenting on the doping accusations.

"I'm not going to worry about something I can't control," she said.

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SPORTS

Agassi defeats Chang

By STEVE WILSTEIN

NEW YORK (AP) - This was the Andre Agassi who won Wimbledon, the one who once threatened to rule tennis, the one U.S. Open fans have been waiting to see ever since Pete Sampras blew him out in the final here four years ago.

For one nearly perfect set at the start, another at the end, and three grueling sets in the middle, Agassi put on a show Monday that rivaled the best matches of his career as he beat No. 6 Michael Chang 6-1, 6-7 (3-7), 6-3, 3-6, 6-1 to reach the quarterfinals.

Agassi, unseeded at the Open

for the first time since 1987, knew he was playing well before this match but realized "you don't really know that for sure until you are pushed" the way he was against Chang.

"And to get through it is everything to me," he said. "It allows me to believe that I can win the tournament. ... This is a perfect example of a match I never would have gotten through even a year ago. I should say, especially a year ago, with the year that I had last year.

"This is the best I have ever hit the tennis ball, absolutely. You've got to understand, this is the culmination of a lot of things. I have

hit the ball pretty good before, but it was not balanced with that competitive spirit, not balanced with that focused concentration. It is like hitting 50 aces a match, but if you lose the match, it doesn't matter. You've got to put it all

together."

Another unseeded player and a greater longshot, Richey Reneberg, seemed on his way to the quarters when he beat No. 9 Todd Martin 6-3 in the first set at night. But Reneberg, who upset

No. 7 Boris Becker in the first round, felt a pop in the upper part of his left leg in the last game of that set, got treatment from a trainer at court side twice, then retired after losing the first three

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Chinese in 3-gold medal sweep

ROME (AP) - Chinese women broke one world record and completed a three-for-three gold medal sweep at the first day of race swimming at the World Championships.

Le Jingyi shattered Jenny Thompson's 100-meter freestyle world record by 0.47 seconds in the meet's first final Monday. Her countrywoman Lu Bin came in second, also below Thompson's mark.

Thompson was relegated to fourth, behind German star Franz Van Almsick.

Dai Guohong took the 400 medley in the year's best time, beating Americans Allison Wagner and Quance to the fin-

ish.

China completed its sweep by winning the 800-meter freestyle relay, with Germany second and the U.S. third.

Allegations of doping by the Chinese started flying Monday, particularly from the U.S. side.

"Everyone knows about the allegations," said America's Kristine Quance after finishing third to Dai in the 400-meter medley. "It's obviously not been proven yet but it's really frustrating."

"We all talk about how many they are," Quance said of the Chinese swimmers.

"It's easy to make a man out of a woman," U.S. breaststroker Seth Van Neerden said, shaking his head

as Le and Lu walked by.

American Angel Martino, sixth to Le's record time, said, "I consider Fran (Van Almsick) the winner and Jenny the silver medalist..."

"I think they'll develop blood tests in a couple of years that'll make things a little more fair."

Quance, who called Le's performance "ridiculous," compared the current allegations to those against several former East German swimmers in the late 1970s and the early 1980s. They have since been exposed for cheating by doping.

"It's a flashback of the East Germans. Who knows down

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Dart league results

"A" Division Standings

Team Name	Win	Loss	Pct.
1 Century Travel and Insurance	51	15	.773
2 Mom's Round Two "Bad to the Bone"	45	21	.682
3 Oscar Meyer "Hot Dogs"	34	32	.515
4 The Wine Cellar	30	36	.455
5 Surf 'N Turf "A Team"	19	47	.288
6 Budweiser "Low Lifes"	19	47	.288

Match Results: Aug. 30, 1994

Century Travel & Insurance-9, Surf 'N Turf "A Team"-2

Cricket High HPR: Oliver Arguelles-4.1

301 High PPD: Bong Mendoza-37.6-8 dart out

Tons: Dante Flaviano-140; Cesar Mendoza-110; Oliver Arguelles-101, 140;

Bong Mendoza-112, 140; Bert Suda-100, Bernie Kileleman-115

Hat Tricks: Bernie Kileleman

The Wine Cellar-6, Oscar Meyer "Hot Dogs"-5

Cricket High HPR: Emilio Bello-2.9

301 High PPD: Pokey Seaman-21.5

Tons: Emilio Bello-140, 140; Bhoy Sequioco-140

Mom's Round 2 "Bad to the Bone"-9, Budweiser "Low Lifes"-2

Cricket High HPR: No stats available

301 High PPD: No stats available

Tons: Demio Corvera-109; Mark Grizzard-121, Tim Goodwin-138

"B" Division Standings

Team Name	Win	Loss	Pct.
1 Steinlager Beer	47	30	.610
2 Surf 'N Turf	45	32	.584
3 Hot 98 "Roots, Rock & Reggae"	47	30	.610
4 Rudolph's "Rudarto's"	40	37	.519
5 Mom's Round Two "Dart Bitches"	28	49	.364
6 XXXX Beer "Team in Training"	24	53	.312

Match Results: Sept. 1, 1994

Steinlager Beer-6, Surf 'N Turf-5

Cricket High HPR: Chuck Wells-1.9

301 High PPD: Stephanie Gentz-16.7

Tons: Chuck Wells-114; Stephanie Gentz-105; Glen Mercado-125, 100; Tom

McKenzie-127

Hot 98 "Roots, Rock & Reggae"-9, Mom's "Dart Bitches"-2

Cricket High HPR: John Castor, Larry Passi & Jimmy Collins-1.8

301 High PPD: Jimmy Collins-13.4

Tons: John Castro-100, 100; Medy Collins-121; Nellie Pasagui-106

Hat Tricks: John Castro

Rudolph's "Rudarto's"-8, XXXX Beer "Team in Training"-3

Cricket High HPR: No stats available

301 High PPD: No stats available

Tons: Tomas Pinkerton-121

Football season begins with pressure passing

WITH Dan Marino leading the way, NFL quarterbacks threw for almost 1,000 yards more than last

year on opening day.

Touchdown passes were up, too, as were attempts, comple-

tions and total points scored. And that's exactly what the league wanted when it revamped its rules to put more scoring into the game.

In Sunday's 13 games, quarterbacks completed 518 of 873 passes for 6,191 yards, 41 touchdowns and 27 interceptions. On the first Sunday last season, passers were 494 of 837 for 5,210 yards, 32 touchdowns and 28 interceptions. Monday night games were not included.

"The rules changes adopted this year were designed to restore balance between the offense and defense," NFL spokesman Greg Aiello said. "It's no surprise it's working because they were developed by the people who know the game best - our coaches and the Competition Committee."

The players, though, are the ones who produce the yardage and score the points.

Marino threw for 473 yards and

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Department of Public Safety's Cathy Sheu in one of their games at Garapan Elementary School ballfield. Sheu was named Most Valuable Player as she led the Baby Blues in capturing the crown in the first Government Inter Agency Women's Softball tournament.

Tigers pitcher Aguirre dead at 62

DETROIT (AP) - Former Detroit Tigers pitcher Hank Aguirre, who moved from baseball to the auto industry where he created

jobs for hundreds of Hispanics, died Monday of cancer. He was 62.

"He was a real part of the De-

troit community," said former Tigers radio broadcaster Ernie Harwell. "He's the kind of fellow we all took to. I'm sure we're

going to miss him a lot."

Aguirre died at his home in Bloomfield Township from complications of prostate cancer.

The three-time All-Star started his major league career with Cleveland in 1955 but he spent

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