



VIRGINIA S. Sablan (left) takes oath before Chief Justice Jose S. Dela Cruz as staff lawyer of the attorney general yesterday, witnessed by sister-in-law Juanita and brother Mike Sablan, sister Cathy and father Juan A. Sablan.

Sablan takes oath as AG staff lawyer

VIRGINIA S. Sablan, the first woman lawyer of Northern Marianas descent, yesterday made another first in her career. She took her oath as a staff lawyer of the attorney general, the first woman of NMI descent in that position.

Sablan, 33, was sworn into office by Chief Justice Jose S. Dela Cruz. Present at the swearing-in were her father, Juan A. Sablan, her brother Mike, her sister Cathy and sister-in-law Juanita Sablan.

The new lawyer, an alumnus of Mount Carmel School who received her bachelor's degree in English and political science in 1981 from the University of Hawaii and her law degree from the William S. Richardson School of Law (UH) in 1987, has been assigned to the civil division and will handle immigration cases.

Sablansaidherpositionwould enable her to know, understand and enforce the CNMI's immigration laws. She also hopes to use her three-year experience in the US Congress to help the CNMI improve its relationship with the federal government.

"In the event the CNMI's immigration policies become an issue in the US Congress, I can help explain and clear out the issue with federal officials," she said in an interview after the swearing-in.

Sablan also said she would try to set an example to the CNMI's young people. She encouraged the youth to pursue a career in law.

"This career has opened a lot of opportunities for me and it continues to do so," she said.

From April 1990 up to her appointment to the Attorney General's Office, Sablan was a professional staff member of the US House of Representatives' Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Insular and International Affairs.

She was also an assistant director and staff attorney (1987-1990) of the American Bar Association, Young Lawyer's Division, Center for Children and the Law (Washington, D.C.).

After spending 16 years in the US, Sablan said she was glad to be back and now serve the Commonwealth. She said it was always her intention to return to Saipan, to share the knowledge and experience she gained while studying abroad as a scholar of the Trust Territory and the CNMI governments.

Cabinet talk irks Larry

GOVERNOR Lorenzo I. Guerrero, whose administration had been criticized by US lawmakers for its failure to act on labor, immigration and other problems, has also shown exasperation with the lack of action within his cabinet.

He also expressed disappointment with the lack of support from his official family even in such social functions as a reception for visiting federal officials.

During the cabinet meeting on July 9, Guerrero said there was enough talk of plans and no action. He made the comment in response to a report from Natural Resources Director Nicolas Guerrero that plans were being prepared to plant coconuts and fruit-bearing trees in the Northern Islands.

According to the minutes of the cabinet meeting, the governor asked the DNR chief to pursue a program of planting fruit-bearing trees in the Northern Islands as an incentive for those living there.

He said the program could also benefit the Commonwealth economy "if we could produce enough fruit to supply all our needs and even for export."

The governor asked Frank Rosario, special assistant for planning and budget, to identify about \$50,000 to support the tree planting program.

During the same meeting, the governor said all cabinet members and their spouses were invited to a reception for Assistant Interior Secretary Leslie Turner on July 5. He said he was "extremely disappointed" to note that

many did not attend.

The governor said it was a government function and it was imperative for all cabinet members to attend. (NL)

Following are the minutes of the cabinet meeting:

THE GOVERNOR welcomed everyone. He reminded everyone that he expected for them to submit items for the agenda whenever a Cabinet meeting is called. Today, only Public Works submitted anything. Submitting agenda items gives everyone a chance to share their concerns, report their successes and head off problems. He also reminded everyone that the required monthly reports are not being submitted by many departments. The Governor said there is still much abuse of the government radios,

with foul language being used and personal matters being discussed. Mr. Okamura was asked to discuss the Smartnet radio system.

Mr. Okamura said the new system is in place but only Public Safety's radios have been programmed. CHC, DEQ and the AG have their radios. Radios are available for other departments but they do not have funds to purchase those until a budget is passed. He said he is working on a grant application for funds from FEMA to help out. He said there is a possibility Motorola can be convinced to release all radios if they have good indication that funds are forthcoming in the near future. Now, under the old system, there is a problem with a

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Police blotter

FOLLOWING is a summary of complaints received by the Department of Public Safety on July 27-28.

- Assault and battery - 1
- Assault with weapon - 1
- Auto/auto - 2
- Auto/fixed object - 1
- Auto/object - 1
- Auto/parked vehicle - 2
- Child neglect - 1
- Criminal mischief - 2
- Disturbing the peace - 3
- Forgery - 1
- Theft - 1
- Theft of vehicle - 1

Commerce and Labor rejects bonds from Oh's surety firm

THE DEPARTMENT of Commerce and Labor last week stopped accepting pre-employment bonds from an insurance company owned by Young J. Oh, this was learned yesterday.

Tony Cabrera, special assistant to the insurance commissioner, said surety bonds from World Surety Insurance Underwriters Inc. would no longer be honored by the department due to the company's alleged inability to service claims.

The Division of Labor has advised employers to find other bonding companies for their em-

ployment requirements.

Labor regulations require employers to secure bonds from a recognized insurance company to ensure the faithful performance of the employer's duties and responsibilities, such as wages and repatriation costs.

The minimum allowable bond for an alien worker is equivalent to his three months' salary as indicated in his contract application.

"There have been at least a couple of times when the company had to be brought in hearings to make them pay for claims even on an

installment basis. It defaulted. We strongly believe the firm may have violated certain provisions of our insurance statutes," said Cabrera said in an interview.

According to Cabrera, World Surety is being audited by the public auditor's.

World Surety has been doing business in the CNMI for several years servicing clients, most of whom are employees of other affiliated firms.

The company surrendered its certificate of authority to the insurance commissioner Tuesday. (RHA)

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Citizens' Band club on island. The government frequency is so low that the CB club's transmissions can sometimes be heard on our radios. He said they believed the club is using our transmitter and repeater for their transmissions. If that is the case, he said he would ask Public Safety to take down their antenna. Mr. Camacho said DPS has many problems with the radios. Mr. Okamura said, once we go from 166 megahertz to 800 megahertz, there should be no problems. Mr. Camacho said he had communicated to Mr. Okamura by telephone and in writing about several of the problems, including getting 8 channels when only 5 have been requested. He said DPS could not fully switch over to the new system until CHC is on because of the emergency aspect of their dealings. He asked to know if we are in for the same problems Guam is experiencing with Motorola. Mr. Ray Guerrero said part of the radio problems is lack of proper maintenance. The antenna is old and leaking, and the duplexer must be re-done so there is no interference. Mr. Okamura said he is doing the best he can with only three people in his office and no communications system manager. He said the previous PBAO promised to help find funds for the systems manager over two years ago. Three people from other government agencies were trained as systems manager and only one, from Procurement, was capable. Mr. Camacho said he had two people in his department who Motorola certified as capable. Mr. Okamura did not agree with that. The Governor said he realized lack of funds is the main problem. However, someone must be found to work with Civil Defense to get the system in operation. There is over a million dollars tied into the new system and it can't be used. Mr. Okamura said the allegation that some radios from Guam were swapped for our new radios is untrue. He said our radios came packed in containers and the seals on the containers were broken here. He said we only have 5 channels, not 8. Mr. Arriola said CHC was successful in getting federal funds for their radios almost two years ago. Those radios were supposed to be in use this January. CHC had to get an extension of time from the Federal Government and that runs out sometime soon. If the radios are

not being used soon, they might have to return the federal funds. He said they have their radios but only have one base station of the two they ordered, and Procurement will not release the one until the second is here. Mr. Okamura said we received 5 base stations; DPS has three, Director of Finance has one and the Governor has one. The Governor asked Mr. Okamura to remove the base station from the Governor's office and give it to CHC so they and DPS can start using the system. The Governor said his prime concern is that we get the system operable and that only appropriate people are issued the radios. He stressed that it is the responsibility of the authorized radio user and the department head to see that the radios are used properly and only for government business.

Mr. Taitano said he checked a sample flag in his office to see if it conformed with the flag law, and it did except that the latestone was about 2 inches shorter. He said he asked the AG staff to comment on legality of the flag which he provided to them. The Governor said there was nothing wrong with either version of the flag which is now being displayed on island. He said he was a member of the Constitutional Convention which determined how our flag would look. Several proposals were put in by Mr. Taitano and members of the Chamorro/Carolinian Language Policy Commission.

One even had the mwarmwar on top of the latestone. He said he was chairman of the subcommittee which conducted a public hearing and presented the proposals to the ConCon Delegates. He said both flags being flown now comply with the legal requirements.

Mr. DeRienzo said his office got their 5th attorney and are fully staffed for the first time in a couple of years. He said they plan to take on more civil cases, such as child support. The Micronesia Legal Services Corporation do not want to take those cases anymore. He said his biggest problem is lack of funds. One of his attorney's household effects are sitting on the West Coast because of lack of \$5,000 for transport. Mr. Rosario said he talked to the Chief of Finance and that problem has been solved. Mr. Inos cautioned that might not be true. Mr. Camacho expressed concern about an article which appeared in one of the local papers a few weeks ago. The article was a result of an interview with the Public Defender. Mr. Camacho said the article indicated

that the Public Defender is advising people how to beat the system when arrested for DUI. He said the article is misleading because it does not mention that refusal to take a breathalyzer test could result in loss of driver's license. Mr. DeRienzo said that fact was included in the article. Mr. Camacho disagreed. The Governor asked Mr. DeRienzo and Mr. Camacho to work out these differences amicably so that the public is never misled.

Mr. Arriola said the recent news stories on Saipan Cable Television about the audit of CHC are very misleading. What they reported on was a draft report. The stories on TV made it seem that funds and equipment were stolen or misappropriated. When a draft audit is submitted, the department has a period of time in which to comment on the accuracy of the IG's findings. In this particular draft, there are many allegations which have very acceptable and legitimate explanations. For example, a barge carrying equipment and supplies sank in 1986. Other equipment was destroyed by typhoons. The entire CHC Project Office and much of its equipment (during the time CHC was under construction) was destroyed. Some of the old equipment stored in a warehouse was given to the College for their nursing program when the hospital moved into the new facility. The Comprehensive Health Planning Agency used to be located in PH&ES. Much of the equipment under that office's responsibility cannot, as yet, be accounted for. The IG originally questioned about \$4.8 million. They have since revised that down to \$1.2 million. CHC is in the process of finalizing their comments on the draft. He said he hoped Saipan Cable TV would give as much coverage to CHC answers and the final audit as they did to the draft audit. The Governor explained that many of the concerns of the US Congress involve the IG's audits and our lack of timely response and remedial action. He said this was also a concern expressed by Ms. Turner, Assistant Secretary for OTIA, during her recent visit. He urged everyone getting federal funds to use those funds wisely, document their use fully, and, working with the Director of Finance, respond to audits in a timely manner.

Mr. Arriola thanked Mrs. Balajadia for all DPW's support. He said DPW has continued working on renovations for the hospital using about \$80,000 their own funds. They had to discontinue that just yesterday. They had been preparing extensions for the CT scan, the respirator and the X-ray units. Efforts had been concentrated on getting the CT scan in operation by October. The Governor urged them to work on that to meet the scheduled date for operation.

The Governor said he has received several complaints from citizens about being given wrong medication at CHC and being told of this when they later had to go to Guam or Honolulu for treatment. He said he could supply names of the persons complaining so that CHC could investigate these alle-

gations.

Mrs. Mizutani thanked everyone for allowing some of their women staff to participate in the committee planning for our hosting of the 6th regional women's conference. The Governor asked that those who have been given administrative leave to participate actually do participate. He said he has heard that some of the women who receive leave to attend women's conferences off island just go for personal reasons and do not attend the meetings. He asked Mrs. Mizutani to make sure that her office keeps records of attendance at government sponsored meetings.

Mr. Robert Guerrero said the juvenile detention facility is almost completed but they must wait for the installation of materials specially ordered to meet federal specifications for such a facility. Those should arrive about September 15. When all is ready, the court will have to allow the reopening of the facility.

Governor Guerrero asked what was the status of the construction of the new youth center. Mr. Robert Guerrero said MPLC has identified land in the Navy Hill area and C&CA is working with the Saipan Youth Council to finalize plans with DPW. He said the original plans have been scaled down to eliminate certain of fices. Plans to construct at the Susupe Beach area were changed because the area is too small and there is too much danger there due to heavy traffic in the adjacent area. He said the scaled-down facility will cost about \$600,000-800,000. Mr. Torres said C&CA should keep in mind that there is a possibility of a private donation being made to help fund the facility. Nothing is firm on that yet. The Governor said we want to have a facility that is adequate for future growth. He did not believe the facility should go to two-story to accommodate government offices.

Mr. Robert Guerrero said Saipan would host the Far East Little League Tournament beginning around July 24. Eight nations have confirmed to take part. He said the Little League Association is actually hosting but C&CA staff will be assisting with manpower and funds. He said there is little coordination between the Association and his office at the moment but he would try to work with them to provide whatever help his department could. The Governor said he was asked to host the participants to one reception. He was also asked if other departments could host meals for the participants. He explained to Congressman Camacho, the Association President, that the government departments did not have budgeted funds for such functions. The Governor asked if the Cabinet would be willing to sponsor an event. No one objected. The Governor said he would plan for a Cabinet hosted event the evening of July 24 at his official guest house. The Governor said, regardless of the independent nature of the Association, when expenditure of public funds is requested, C&CA must adequately justify such expenditure. Mr. Inos asked Mr. Guerrero to set up a meeting with the Con-

gressman, himself and Mr. Inos to go over their needs and identify resources necessary. The Governor said the Carolinian golfers' association recently sponsored a Governor's Cup Golf Tournament. Part of the proceeds realized from that will be going to the Association to help defray costs of the baseball tournament.

The Governor said every Cabinet member and their spouse had been invited to the reception held July 5 for Ms. Leslie Turner. He said he was extremely disappointed to note that many did not attend. He said that was a government function for Ms. Turner to get to know us. He said it is imperative that such functions must be attended by all Cabinet members. Mr. Camacho suggested that the Governor invite all division chiefs to such functions as well so that they could represent the Cabinet members if they could not attend. The Governor said it is the responsibility of the directors to make sure they attend if at all possible. In the event they could not, they are responsible to assign someone to represent them.

Mr. Rosario said the budget passed the Senate and is in the hands of the House. The House plans to reject that today so that they can go into conference committee. They want to make some slight changes. The Governor said he met with Republican legislative leadership and other legislators last night at his residence and they discussed actions necessary to approve a budget. He said part of the major problem is the last minute request for additional FTEs for Rota and Tinian.

Mr. N. Guerrero said good response is being received from the Federal Government side, specifically Dr. Leppla, regarding the melon fly eradication project. Mr. Kobayashi in Honolulu will also be helping. Hopefully, the main project can start in November. He said he learned from Mrs. McPhetres that two of the College staff who are vital to this project have been denied renewal of their work permits by Commerce and Labor. The Governor said Mr. Torres had to leave the meeting to meet with OSHA representatives. He asked Mrs. McPhetres and Mr. Guerrero to meet with Mr. Torres and stress the importance of this project and the vital need for the services of these two gentlemen.

Regarding MTC's submerged land lease, Mr. N. Guerrero said DNR submitted that to the Legislature already. MTC proposes to give 4 free lines to PSS/NMC, CHC, AG and the Legislature. The value of that is about \$60,000 a year.

DNR's main problems result from lack of funds. Funds are needed to maintain the playgrounds and carry out the equipment services program. The Governor asked him to explore contracting out or the privatization of certain services. He said the Chamber established a committee to make recommendations as to the areas of government which could easily be privatized.

Mr. N. Guerrero said his department is having problems with MPLC giving away land which

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Cing questions deal with Hawaii company

SENATOR David M. Cing has questioned a contract for the maintenance of the military retention area in Tinian which was awarded by the US Navy to a Hawaii-based company.

In a letter to Nancy M. Miller, director of the Navy's Contracts Department on July 23, Cing expressed his disappointment over the selection of B.F. Landscaping to repair damages caused by military exercises in Tinian.

"The work that is needed here is simple - beautify what they destroy," Cing said in an interview Tuesday.

It puzzles me why they have to bring in somebody to cut the grass or someone to level the ground when there are lots of people here on the island who can do such a job well."

Cing reminded Miller that the Covenant provides that "to the extent practicable" the people of Tinian should be allowed to take advantage of the economic benefits of the military's presence on

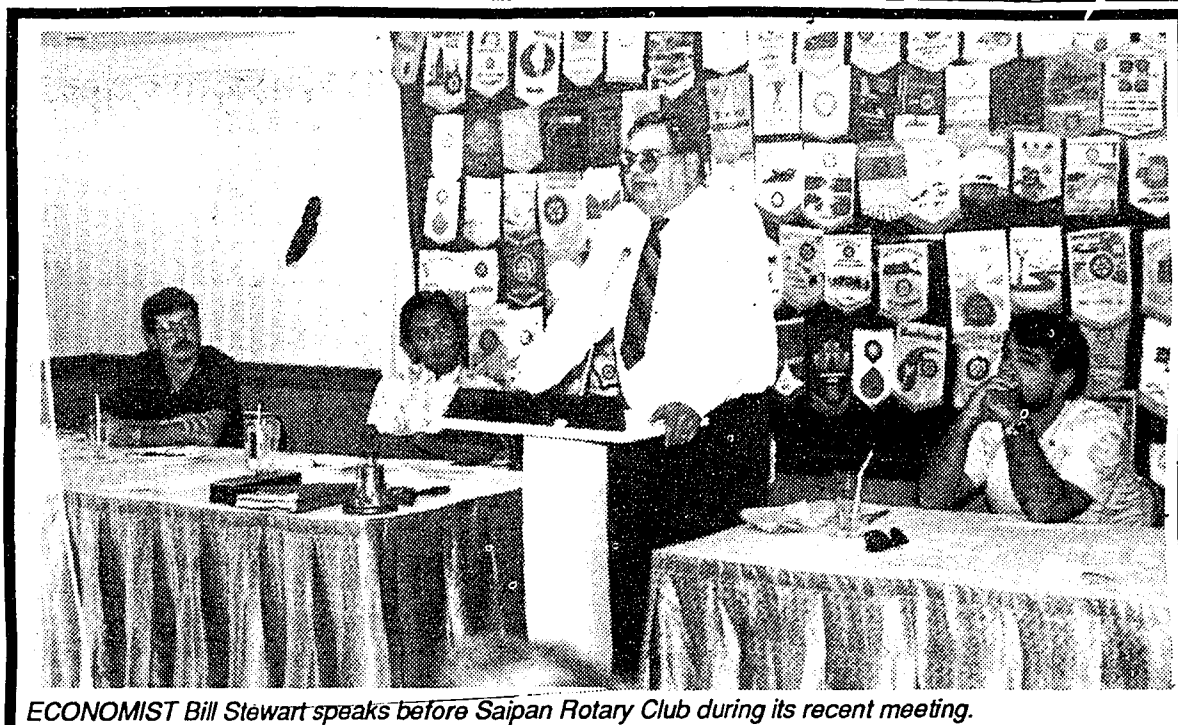


David M. Cing

the island.

According to Cing, US military and civilian authorities executing government contracts should try to utilize the resources and services of the people of the CNMI in construction, development, supply and maintenance activities in the Commonwealth.

"I think I need a justification



ECONOMIST Bill Stewart speaks before Saipan Rotary Club during its recent meeting.

CPA seeks come-ons for Continental shop

THE CNMI must have stability in its immigration, taxation and land policies if it wishes to convince Continental Airlines to set up its jet maintenance shop in Saipan.

This was the message sent by Commonwealth Ports Authority Board Chairman J.M. Guerrero and Executive Director Roman T. Tudela to the Legislature on how to lure the multi-million dollar jet shop into the CNMI.

"CPA will need strong support from the legislative and executive branches to achieve this. We realize the competition is stiff, but we will do our best," Guerrero and Tudela said in a joint letter to House Floor Leader Stanley T. Torres.

Guam is a strong bidder for the airline maintenance center because of the plan to relocate the Naval Air Station (NAS) near the airport in Agaña to Andersen Air Base also in Guam.

The Philippines and Taiwan are also vying for the continental project.

Guam, however, has the upperhand because the hangars NAS would leave behind may be utilized by Continental.

CPA said it retained the services of Roberts & Associates Inc. (RAI) to assist in convincing the airline to choose Saipan for the jet center.

One of RAI's principals is Don Beck, former president of Continental Air Micronesia, who, along with CPA officials has had several informal meetings with Continental President Don Breeding.

"CPA agrees that the maintenance center on Saipan is a matter of the highest priority given the fact that our economy is experiencing a downturn. We will aggressively and professionally pursue this matter," Guerrero and Tudela said.

According to Tudela and Guerrero, the Legislature must take steps to ensure that immigration laws and policies would allow Continental to recruit and retain highly skilled personnel from



J.M. Guerrero

off-island.

"Also, our tax laws must continue to remain favorable to investors such as Continental," they said.

"Lastly, if Continental or its employees decide to lease land to construct housing for their off-island employees, there must be assurances that such transactions are valid and secure, the officials said. (RHA)

Golf fund-raiser reset

THE JUNIOR Golf Fund-Raising Tournament, originally scheduled for July 31, has been postponed to Sept. 25.

The postponement was announced by Tony Satur, project coordinator.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

In the Superior Court of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
CIVIL ACTION NO. 92-859

BANK OF SAIPAN,
Plaintiff,
vs.
JOSEPH W. MUNA & BARBARA I. MUNA
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of a Default Judgment and Foreclosure Order entered on March 22, 1993, I am commanded and empowered to sell at public auction, for cash, the following described real property: Lot 010 K 291, containing an area of 898 square meters, more or less, as more particularly described on Drawing/Cadastral Plat No. 010 K 01, the original of which was recorded on 19 AUG 87 as Document No. 87-2910 and 09 SEP 87 as Document No. 87-3103 at Commonwealth Recorder's SAIPAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, November 30, 1993 at the hour of 10:00 a.m., at the Police Station, in Susupe, Saipan, CNMI, I will pursuant to the said Order, sell the above-described real property to satisfy said Default Judgment and Foreclosure Order, costs and expenses of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States. As per Article 12 of the CNMI Constitution, all sales shall be limited to those of Northern Marianas descent.

DATED, this 19th day of July, 1993.
/s/SIDRO SABLAN
Dept. of Public Safety

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July 1993 result for two derby as follows.
July 4th-3 entry winners all goes Tres Amigos.
July 11-2 winners entry for S.P. entry L&L
July 18th-1st Tres Amigos
2nd entry Cobra.
July 25-1 Solo Winner Saipan Cockpit

Record shows that Tres Amigos are ahead for the Month of July 1993.

(Girango)

PUBLIC NOTICE In the Superior Court of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands CIVIL ACTION NO. 93-209

BANK OF SAIPAN,
Plaintiff,
vs.
SAIPAN CREDIT UNION,
Defendant.

AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of a Summary Judgment and Foreclosure Order entered on May 5, 1993, I am commanded and empowered to sell at public auction, for cash, the following described real property:
Lot 007 D 21, and containing an area of 733 square meters, more or less, as more particularly described on Drawing/Cadastral Plat No. 007-3-00, the original of which was registered with the Land Registry as Document No. 653, on the 27th day of November, 1970.

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DATED, this 19th day of July, 1993.
/s/ISIDRO SABLAN
Dept. of Public Safety

PUBLIC NOTICE In the Superior Court of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands CIVIL ACTION NO. 93-559

RHODORA HIPOLITO-
HERNAEZ,
Petitioner,
versus
SIXTO B. HERNAEZ, JR.,
Respondent.

SUMMONS

To the above-named respondent:
You are hereby summoned and notified to file any answer you wish to make to the Petition for Divorce of which is given you herewith, within thirty (30) days after service of this Summons upon you.

Your answer should be in writing and filed with the clerk of Court, at Saipan CM 96950 and served upon petitioner's counsel, Atty. V.K. Sawhney, P.O. box 917, Susupe, Saipan, CM.

It may be prepared and signed for you by your counsel and sent to the Clerk of this Court by messenger or mail. It is not necessary for you to appear personally until further notice.

If you fail to file an answer in accordance with this Summons, judgment by default may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Petition for Divorce.

By order of the above Court:
/s/Louise C. Hofschneider
Deputy Clerk of Court
Dated this 11th day of April, 1993.
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has been committed to DNR. For example, he said the land at Kagman which is used for a correctional facility farm had been promised to someone. He only learned of this when his staff was asked to approve a map which showed the land being given to someone else. He said they did not sign off and MPLC is now reconsidering this action. Similar land problems are cropping up in Marpi as well.

Mr. Camacho asked about DNR's actions to get rid of rats. Mr. N. Guerrero said they worked with the Sanitation Division of PH&ES last year because funding was provided. But, funding for that program was not provided this year. The Governor asked Mr. Rosario to work with Mr. Guerrero to find some funding. Mr. Arriola said the work to rid CHC of rats was very successful and rats are rarely observed around the building anymore. The Governor said the Puerto Rico Dump is a haven for rats. He said it should be relatively easy to exterminate them there by simply placing poison bait there.

The Governor asked Mr. N. Guerrero to vigorously pursue a program of planting crop bearing trees on the Northern Islands. He also asked him to pursue bringing in more seedlings of fruit bearing trees to provide free of charge to anyone who is willing to care for them. He specifically asked about the idea of bringing in citrus trees from Kosrae. Mr. Guerrero replied that they discovered that Kosrae is infected with another type of melon fly which might be detrimental to the CNMI. Mr. Guerrero said his economist is working on plans to plant coconuts and fruit bearing trees in the Northern Islands. The Governor said there is enough talk of plans and no action. He asked Mr. Guerrero to start taking the actions necessary to provide an incentive for those living on the Northern Islands to care for fruit and coconut trees. He said this could become a very big assist for our economy if we could produce enough fruit to supply all our needs and even for export. Governor Guerrero said, during his recent visit to Tahiti, he observed that almost every residence had one or two mango trees. Planting of fruit bearing trees also benefits the environment and provides shade.

Mr. N. Guerrero said he has brought in many guava and pineapple seedlings and given them to people. Most of those did not survive. He said we have enough mango seeds on our islands for everyone to plant. However, not many people care to do so. The Governor said we need newer and better varieties which bear fruit in a shorter period of time. He suggested that fruit trees can be planted in all the homestead areas. He asked Mr. Guerrero to take the lead to see that action is taken soon to get planted many varieties of fruit trees. Mrs. McPhetres said she is exploring with DNR about getting the CNMI designated as an entry point so that we can bring in a variety of

fruits and vegetables from Fiji and the South Pacific. Now, only ten seedlings can be brought in at a time. She said the USDA people talked about our using one of the old buildings in the area of the airport for a post entry fumigation facility. Mr. N. Guerrero said that is no longer feasible because of health concerns about the chemicals which would be used. He said the Kagman Station has already been approved as adequate for a post entry station and three of his staff are trained in its operation. The Governor asked Mr. Rosario to try to identify about \$50,000 for DNR to pursue these projects.

Mr. Joyner thanked everyone for providing their press releases to his office. He asked everyone to coordinate use of the Governor's and Lt. Governor's pictures when to be used in brochures, booklets, messages, etc. He also asked that they coordinate with his office in the greeting of important visitors at the airport. Mr. Joyner asked for clarification from the Governor as to which is the official CNMI flag. The Governor said the official CNMI is only available at Procurement. Mr. Camacho said there are private businesses here which are making the CNMI flag. He suggested that should be prohibited. Mr. Joyner said he, Personnel and NMC were members of the Chambers Privatization Committee. Their report should be submitted soon. The Governor asked if all press releases are still being mailed to an off island mailing list. Mr. Joyner replied that they are. The Governor asked how frequently do press releases go out from the PIO office. Mr. Joyner replied that something goes out every week. The Governor said he should put out

routine press releases about every day happenings in the government and about the status of new projects. He said it is imperative that the PIO put out press releases from the Governor's office every day. He suggested Mr. Joyner gather news items from all the departments.

Mr. Naraja said two former judges recently joined the staff of the AG's office; Herbert Soll and Loren Suttan. Virginia Sablan joins the office next Monday. She will handle immigration and federal matters. He said the Governor has decided not to nominate anyone to fill the Chief of Intergovernmental Affairs position just yet. Mr. Naraja said the CNMI will soon begin reaping the benefits of the pre-law program. In 1994, 3 local students will graduate from law schools. In 1995, 4 more will be graduating. He said they are discussing with the University of Hawaii about the possibility of getting law student slots allocated for the CNMI. He said he was visited by 4 law students recently and is looking into accommodating them with positions in the CNMI in 1994. The Governor said this successful program is very commendable. He recommended a similar program be instituted by CHC for medical students.

Mr. Villagomez thanked everyone who has been cooperating

with his office. He asked for continued cooperation, especially in planning any construction projects. He said it is very important that all necessary permits be obtained. In the past, CRM has been very flexible in permitting government projects. However, the public and the private sector are aware of this and, rightly so, think government projects should have to abide by the same rules and regulations as everyone else. In the future, CRM might be forced to issue citations for violations by government agencies, and that could be very embarrassing. He said development is very slow now. Revenues which could be realized from the developers tax law, if passed, will not be realized. The only ongoing projects now are some additional classrooms for Grace Christian Academy and a small apartment/condominium project east of the College. The development outlook is very gloomy, he stated. The Governor said early coordination with all permitting agencies on planned projects is vitally important. He urged everyone to comply with all permitting requirements.

Mrs. Balajadia said the proper operation of the Puerto Rico Dump is supposed to be a joint effort with DEQ. However, DEQ sometimes goes to the media with problems which should be worked out among themselves. She said the job of operating that dump and trying to open the new landfill at Marpi is monumental and her department needs all the help it can get. When opposed by others in the government, the job becomes even more difficult. Mr. Villagomez said his office experiences similar problems with DEQ and Fish and Wildlife personnel writing "nasty" memos and letters and sending copies to many other people, including Federal Government representatives. The Governor asked Mr. Arriola and Mr. N. Guerrero to make sure that DEQ and Fish and Wildlife staff clear all dealings with the press with their directors. He also asked everyone to utilize the telephone and meetings to a greater extent to solve in-house problems without having to involve the media and others. He said we are not trying to hide anything from the public; this is an open Administration. We just need to work to solve problems among ourselves first before making the problems worse by having others outside the government get involved. That only serves to aggravate the situation before we have had a chance to do our best. Lack of understanding of this Administration's priorities and in-fighting among some government offices could have very serious ramifications, he continued. An example is the port project. The Governor said this is a very high priority item for this Administration, as the port is at the heart of our economy. Yet, some CNMI Government staff actions have put the project in jeopardy at times. The Governor said all Cabinet members should be on top of the actions of their staff and make sure they know what are this Administration's policies and priorities. He said he

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hoped this message is very clear; everyone must work together, not against each other.

Mrs. McPhetres said the College's biggest problem always seems to be the budget. Funds are lacking for student financial assistance and they will be going off to school next month. She said she has two staff now certified to teach OSHA requirements to both the government and private sectors. The College has been working with the University of Hawaii to bring out their very top students to work as interns with our small businesses and government offices. She asked anyone seeing a need for summer internees from Hawaii next year to let her of fice know in ample time to work out the details.

Mr. Camacho said lack of funds is also DPS' biggest problem. He said they need tires and uniforms for the 25 cadets graduating August 6. He also asked for the help of Personnel and PBAO in putting these new graduates on the payroll. Mr. Camacho said his staff conducted an inspection of all fire hydrants. Many were found without water. He said the report will be turned over to CUC for necessary action. He thanked CUC for providing paint for these hydrants. Liberation Day activities and many other civic events puts a very heavy burden on the budget of DPS. Mr. Camacho stated. A good example is the recent Liberation Day events. Such things cause added expenses in overtime pay, fuel, equipment and manpower. He suggested that the Saipan Mayor's Office should shoulder some of these expenses and should be budgeting for these items in the future. He said some of his staff were even asked to go out after the parade and help clean the roadsides. He estimated that Liberation activities cost his department about \$45,000. He said he was certain these problems involve many other agencies also. The Governor asked him to coordinate with the Mayor and identify the problems so that better planning for next year can be accomplished. Mr. Camacho stated he felt the local, Chamorro news carried on Marianas

Cablevision is not always accurate and the general public is getting misleading information as a result. Mr. Robert Guerrero asked if all press releases aren't supposed to go the PIO and couldn't that office insure accuracy in the final reporting by the media. The Governor said that has always been our policy.

Mr. M. Sablan said the amendment to the ABC law was passed by the House but is still sitting in the Senate. He said passage of that amendment would mean added revenue for the government. He said license fees now amount to about \$50,000. Under the amendment, revenues realized would go up to about \$900,000. The Governor agreed that our current law is too generous. The commercial establishments selling liquor are mainly owned by aliens and should be paying more

for licenses, considering the amount of business they do. Mr. Sablan estimated the CNMI has more bars than does the city of San Francisco. Mr. Sablan said he understood that the ABC Board is being sued for allowing the sale of liquor during Liberation Day activities. He said the temporary permits issued are supposed to be only for non-profit organizations' sale of liquor. Those selling during the activities were selling for profit. The Governor asked him to work with our Legislative Affairs Of fice about passage of the amended bill.

Mr. N. Sablan gave the Governor a status report on government housing. He said there are 18 vacant government houses now and they are all under the responsibility of various departments, 10 being with PH&ES. Also, there are some government houses being occupied by federal employees who really have no legitimate right to that benefit from the CNMI Government. He said his office has no information as to how these federal employees got into these houses. As example, he cited Judge Alex Munson, Federal District Court Judge, and his secretary. Two other houses are given to Keith Augenbough; one for his residence and one for his office. He said the Governor has asked him to help DPW find 3 houses for their eligible staff, but unless these federal occupants are vacated or the departments controlling some of the vacant houses are willing to give up some of those, he could not help at the moment. The Governor said those federal employees should be under an agreement with our government and a fair rental paid. He said he would like to meet with Mr. Sablan sometime soon and go over the information provided today. He asked that Mr. Sablan meet with Mrs. Balajadia and do all he could to help meet her needs. Mr. Inos asked why Personnel is in charge of housing. Mr. N. Sablan said this is mandated by law. However,

certain departments have been allocated exclusive use of some of the houses. Mr. Inos said he is compiling a list of details about all government housing, leased housing, and housing allowances.

This information will be reviewed for streamlining and improving policies. Mr. Villagomez asked Mr. Sablan for help in providing a government house, temporarily, to use for his office. He said his current lease will soon be up and there is not sufficient funding to continue that. Mr. Robert Guerrero said C&CA's current lease will be up in about 2 months and they will have no place to go. The Governor asked if the former C&CA offices which burned down were insured. He was told they were not. Mr. Guerrero said Procurement has asked DPW to survey the ruins of that building with an idea toward renovating, repairing or re-building. The Governor asked Mr. N. Guerrero to work with his staff to try and make space for the Sr. Land Commissioner staff within his facility.

Governor Guerrero said Labor Day plans are now being made by the Personnel Office. He asked

them to bring into the picture our guest workers, alien workers. He said that would be a good way to make them feel more a part of the community and go a long way toward improving relations. There would have to be coordination with the private sector employers. He asked Mr. Sablan to set up a subcommittee to work on this.

Mrs. Balajadia said her department try to help all the other departments with their projects by waiving permit fees, etc. She said the reverse is not always true. As example she cited CUC's require-

ment that DPW pay all expenses necessary to relocate utility poles to complete the spotlight project. She suggested there is a need for guidelines regarding this matter.

The recent letter from the Saipan Chamber of Commerce to the Governor about involving government agencies in their beautification committee was brought up by Mrs. Balajadia. She said the Chamber seems to start such projects and then insist that the government agencies take on the major burden of providing money, manpower and equipment. The

Governor said it is this Administration's policy to work hand in hand with the private sector. He said he would be sending out a memorandum to those involved and encouraged them to notify the Chamber of their attendance.

Mrs. Balajadia said her department would be color coding 55-gallon drums to be provided to the departments for their separation of trash for easier disposal.

Ten employees of DPW are being instructed at the department to be continued

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Study supports VA office in Philippines

By Nick Ludington

WASHINGTON (AP) - A government study concludes that the US Veterans Administration would save money and combat fraud better by keeping open an office in the Philippines.

A report by the General Accounting Office to the veterans affairs committee of the House of Representatives said the Manila VA office employs 136 Filipinos and seven Americans to handle payments to 16,300 Filipino benefi-

ciaries, down from 21,000 in 1985.

The payments are made to survivors of Filipinos who were killed and to Filipinos who were disabled while fighting with US forces or paramilitary units against the Japanese in World War II.

The office also handles veterans payments to Americans who live in the Philippines and Social Security payments to 24,000 recipients.

Despite the steady decline in the number of Filipino veterans, the report recommended keeping the office open for three reasons:

- Local examiners can more effectively detect fraud which has been a persistent problem in the Philippines. In the six-year period through 1992, 11,491 new claims for veterans compensation were processed and all but 160 were rejected as fraudulent.

"Without on-site claims examiners, who are familiar with local practices, VA officials believe, and we concur, that VA's ability to detect improper claims would be seriously hampered," the report said.

- Moving the functions to Seattle as envisioned by the VA would result in higher personnel costs because of higher US salaries.

- Service to beneficiaries would be impaired because they would have to travel to the United States to participate in any appeals hearings.

Group makes preparations to ship Marcos body to RP

HONOLULU (AP) - A local group has begun making arrangements to ship the body of former President Ferdinand Marcos to his homeland in the Philippines.

Joe Lazo, head of Friends of Marcos in Hawaii, said Monday he had received power of attorney to make final arrangements to ship the body on Sept. 6 to Laoag.

Lazo said plans call for Marcos' body being taken to a local high school prior to the departure for a wake service.

Marcos' body has been in a makeshift refrigerated crypt at the Valley of the Temples, north of Honolulu, since his death in 1989.

Marcos was ousted from the presidency in 1986.

Asian news briefs

Opposition dims LDP hopes

TOKYO (AP) - Delegates from seven opposition parties reached basic agreement today on policies for a coalition government, further reducing the Liberal Democratic Party's fading hopes of keeping the power it has held since 1955.

"Basically, there are no obstacles to a coalition government," Kazuo Aichi, chief policy-maker for the Japan Renewal Party, said after emerging from 4 1/2 hours of talks at a Tokyo hotel.

The seven parties have enough combined votes to take the reins of government. The Liberal Democrats lost their majority in Parliament in elections July 18, largely because of their failure to enact political reforms.

The parties reached broad agreement on US-Japan relations, defense and foreign policy, but there remained some disagreement on economic stimulus measures. Some favor a tax cut, but most were opposed to the government issuing deficit bonds, which economists say would be needed to finance a tax cut.

China posts \$3.5B trade gap

BEIJING (AP) - China's trade deficit was \$3.54 billion in the first half of 1993, the Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Cooperation said today.

Imports totaled \$40.69 billion in the first half of 1993, up 23.2 percent from the same period of 1992, while exports totaled \$37.15 billion, up 4.4 percent.

China's trade surplus with the United States was calculated as \$1.98 billion for the first five months of 1993.

HK future a difficult issue

HONG KONG (AP) - Gov. Chris Patten said today it was not surprising that Britain and China have not agreed on Hong Kong's political future after three months of talks.

"People shouldn't be surprised that these issues are taking a great deal of negotiating time," he said. "They are difficult issues."

Britain and China have held eight rounds of talks since April, but remain divided over Patten's plan to make Hong Kong's political system more democratic before China recovers the colony in 1997.

China calls the plan a British attempt to stretch colonial rule over Hong Kong beyond 1997 and has threatened to scrap any changes made without its approval. Britain says Hong Kong needs more democracy to match its economic status, and that it will proceed with the plan if talks with China fail.

China condemns US House

BEIJING (AP) - China today condemned the U.S. House as "gravely violating" the Olympic spirit by supporting a resolution opposing Beijing's bid for the 2000 Summer Olympics.

The House voted 287-99 on Monday for the resolution that decried China's human rights record. China's Communist government continues to imprison people for their political beliefs and only four years ago unleashed the military to quash the Tiananmen Square pro-democracy movement.

A statement issued by the Chinese Olympic Committee described the vote as an "overbearing act" by a small group of Americans and a "gross interference" in the affairs of the International Olympic Committee. It said the resolution "gravely violates the Olympic principles and spirit."

Japan's car exports fall

TOKYO (AP) - Japan's vehicle exports in this year's January-June period fell to 2.79 million, the fewest for any year's first half since 1979, the Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association said today.

A slump in the US and European markets was the main problem, said an association official, speaking on condition of anonymity. The yen's rise against the dollar made Japanese vehicles more expensive abroad, the official added.

The average closing rate of the dollar in June on Tokyo's foreign exchange market was 107.29 yen, compared with 126.91 yen a year earlier.

The vehicle export total fell 3.5 percent from the first half of 1992.

It included 2,190,168 passenger cars, down 3.5 percent from a year earlier; 555,240 trucks, down 7.0 percent, and 45,639 buses, up 33.1 percent, the official said.

Marine's death an accident

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia (AP) - An investigation proved that a Dutch marine serving with the UN mission in Cambodia was accidentally shot to death by a colleague, a UN spokeswoman said Tuesday.

The marine, identified as Rico Bos, was killed in northwestern Cambodia last week, said UN spokeswoman Susan Manuel. She had no further details about the accident.

UN officials originally had said the marine accidentally shot himself. But the Dutch Defense Ministry said a fellow marine in a neighboring tent has admitted he accidentally fired the round that killed Bos. Manuel confirmed that report.

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

ADOPTION CASE
NO. 93-79

In the Matter of the Petition for Adoption of:

KUNLAYA SOOKJAI,
minor
By: DONALD
PANGELINAN,
Petitioner.

NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that on August 5, 1993, Thursday, at 1:30 PM in the courthouse of the Superior Court in Susupe, Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the petitioner will petition the Court to adopt the above-named minor.

Dated this 27th day of July, 1993.

/s/Reynaldo O. Yana
Attorney for Petitioner

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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

CIVIL ACTION
NO. 89-1144P

In Re The Estate of
MARIA CEPEDA RIOS.

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO: All Heirs and Interested Parties.

You are hereby notified that Jesus I. Sablan has filed a motion with the Commonwealth Superior Court to be appointed administrator of the Estate of Maria Cepeda Rios, deceased. Petitioner's attorney of record is Vicente T. Salas, P.O. Box 1309, Saipan, MP 96950. The hearing on said motion has been set for September 14, 1993 at 1:30 p.m. You are requested to appear at the hearing.

Dated this 27 day of July, 1993.

/s/Clerk of Courts
Superior Court

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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

CIVIL ACTION NO.
93-449

EDGARDO C. JUATAN
Petitioner,
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LILIAN ESTABILLO-JUATAN,
Respondent.

SUMMONS

To the above-named respondent: You are hereby summoned and notified to file any answer you wish to make to the Petition for Divorce of which is given you herewith, within thirty (30) days after service of this Summons upon you.

Your answer should be in writing and filed with the clerk of Court, at Saipan CM 96950 and served upon petitioner's counsel, Atty. V.K. Sawhney, P.O. box 917, Susupe, Saipan, CM.

It may be prepared and signed for you by your counsel and sent to the Clerk of this Court by messenger or mail. It is not necessary for you to appear personally until further notice. If you fail to file an answer in accordance with this Summons, judgment by default may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Petition for Divorce.

By order of the above Court:

/s/Louise C. Hofschneider
Deputy Clerk of Court
Dated this 8th day of April, 1993.

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Business/Finance

Steel dispute, rising rates dampen stocks

NEW YORK (AP) - The stock market drifted lower Tuesday, weighed down by steel companies and rising interest rates.

Shares of steel producers tumbled after rulings by the International Trade Commission on dumping charges against several countries.

Eugene Peroni, director of technical research at Janney Montgomery Scott said the bashing of the steel sector was having a negative psychological impact on the market.

"A lot of the prospects for revival of the economy are built on industrial recovery," Peroni said. "If the steel group comes under pressure, it puts a question mark on growth."

Investors were also worried by slipping bond prices and the corresponding rise in yields, analysts said. Stock investors favor low interest rates, which make stocks more attractive than fixed-income securities such as bonds.

Another negative factor was a Conference Board report showing consumer confidence in the economy fell in July for the third straight month, reflecting widespread anxiety over the nation's barren job market.

And the market gained little direction from stocks abroad. In Tokyo, the 225-issue Nikkei Stock Average rose 0.35 percent. In London, the Financial Times-Stock Exchange 100-share index rose 1.2 percent. Stocks fell in Paris and Frankfurt.

Quarterly earnings reports moved individual stocks.

IBM announced its second-quarter earnings and investors, who had expected bad news, were encouraged by the mixed bag. That included a loss after a huge charge, and a cut in the quarterly dividend but a better-than-forecast operating loss.

According to preliminary calculations, the Dow Jones industrial average fell 2.24 points to 3,565.46.

Declining issues outnumbered advances by about 11 to 9 on the New York Stock Exchange, with 849 up, 1,047 down and 680 unchanged.

Big Board volume totaled 252.52 million shares as of 4 p.m., against 222.58 million in the previous session.

The NYSE's composite index fell 0.34 to 248.34.

The Nasdaq composite index fell 3.55 to 701.00.

Asian markets up

HONG KONG (AP) - Asian stock markets closed mostly higher Tuesday, but share prices rose only slightly in Tokyo, where Japan's political uncertainty continued to dampen trading.

Tokyo's 225-issue Nikkei Stock Average rose 69.31 points, or 0.35 percent, closing at 19,891.39. The index had gained 87.51 points, or 0.44 percent, on Monday.

The Tokyo Stock Price Index of all issues listed on the market's first section was up 9.90 points, or 0.61 percent, to 1,625.45.

Light buying by public fund managers and investment trusts supported the market, traders said.

The market still is watching maneuvering to form a new government after elections July 18 in which the long-governing Liberal Democratic Party lost its majority in the more powerful lower house of Parliament for the first time in 38 years.

In Hong Kong, share prices closed mixed because of profit-taking following Monday's sharp rally.

The Hang Seng Index, the Hong Kong market's key indicator of blue chips, rose 7.89 points, or 0.1 percent, closing at 6,865.97, following Monday's 108-point rise.

Wellington: New Zealand shares finished sharply stronger in heavy trading due to an easing in wholesale interest rates. The NZSE-40 Capital Index rose 17.04 points to 1,742.33, its highest close so far this year.

SYDNEY: Australian share prices closed higher, supported by a jump in the gold price and strong overseas buying. The All-Ordinaries index rose 19.2 points to 1,814.9.

Taiwan: Share prices ended lower in moderate trading on news that banks are not expected to cut their prime rates in the near fu-

ture. The market's weighted index fell 13.43 points, closing at 4,070.44.

Manila: Share prices closed higher in moderate trading, boosted by the rise in shares of Philippine Long Distance Telephone Co. on the American Stock Exchange on Monday. The Manila composite index of 30 selected issues rose 34.28 points to 1,738.38.

Seoul: Share prices closed higher in sluggish trading. The Korea Composite Stock Price Index rose 5.41 points to 750.48.

Singapore: Share prices closed lower in thin trading. The Straits Times Industrials Index fell 6.09 points to 1,805.53.

Kuala Lumpur: Malaysian share prices closed mixed in active trading after weathering repeated bouts of profit-taking. The Kuala Lumpur Stock Exchange Composite Index fell 2.78 points to 755.57.

Top 10 in quarterly losses

By The Associated Press
The largest quarterly losses in US corporate history, as compiled by Standard and Poor's Compustat Services. The company name is followed by the amount of the loss and the quarter in which it occurred.

1. General Motors, \$21.04 billion, first quarter 1992
2. International Business Ma-

chines, \$8.04 billion, second quarter 1993

3. Ford Motor, \$6.66 billion, first quarter 1992

4. American Telephone and Telegraph, \$5.64 billion, first quarter 1993

5. International Business Machines, \$5.46 billion, fourth quarter 1992

6. American Telephone and

Telegraph, \$4.88 billion, fourth quarter 1983

7. Texaco, \$4.76 billion, fourth quarter 1987

8. DuPont, \$4.39 billion, first quarter 1992

9. Chrysler, \$4.15 billion, first quarter 1993

10. American Telephone and Telegraph, \$3.34 billion, fourth quarter 1988

New York closing prices

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

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Drop in commodity prices hurting poor

By David Briscoe

WASHINGTON (AP) - Declines in prices for agriculture, fishery and forestry products - including sharp drops for coffee and cocoa - are hurting the developing world, the UN Food and Agricultural Organization said Tuesday.

And prices are expected to rise sluggishly at best through the end of the century, the agency said in its annual report of world commodities trading.

Lower prices could be good for consumers but will hinder efforts to provide jobs and develop new consumer markets in the world's poorer countries.

The report said that developing countries have increased their exports by 45 percent since 1980, but the fall in prices "more than wiped out the volume gain."

Prices on world markets for coffee and cocoa are down 70 percent from 1980; sugar is down nearly 60 percent, and cotton and rubber have dropped 50 percent, it said.

Overall, the real prices of agricultural, fishery and forestry products exported by developing countries have dropped 39 percent. The UN index of commodity export prices for the developing world

dropped 8 percent in just the last two years. For industrial countries, the price drop has been 19 percent since 1980 and about 2 percent over the last two years.

The report follows a private Worldwatch report earlier this month that offers a contrasting view of future world food supplies. It focuses on declining worldwide per capita production of meat, fish and grain.

The UN report deals with overall commodities production, which is continuing to increase for most commodities even though prices have slipped. It predicts that global agricultural output will continue to grow faster than demand, which will tend to keep prices from rising.

Richard Perkins, FAO commodities and trade director, disputed the notion that the world is running out of food production capability. He said that per capita decreases are largely due to population growth in Africa and the fact that some developed countries are decreasing production to avoid surpluses and keep prices from collapsing.

"It's wrong to assume (dwinding food resources) is a global problem. It has to be addressed as a regional problem," he said in an interview.

Over the last dozen years, slow growth in demand, rising protectionism and stepped-up productivity in wealthy countries have all contributed to smaller markets for commodities that provide the lifeblood for poorer nations around the globe, the FAO report said.

Coffee, cocoa, cotton and rubber prices have dipped even more, according to the report of commodities prices and prospects. Countries that rely on these products are finding it increasingly difficult to earn the foreign currency required to meet their own import needs.

The UN agency says countries will have to develop diversified exports, including more processed goods, because the slowing down of trade growth in major commodities is expected to last through the 1990s.

"I don't think we're going to get very much overall increase in prices," Perkins said. "Who wants to eat more chocolate, drink more coffee or use more sugar?"

He said European, Americans and citizens of other wealthy nations often don't recognize that growth of commodities sales from the Third World can help them by permitting the developing countries to buy more imports.

US wages, benefits increase by 3.6%

By John D. McClain

WASHINGTON (AP) - US wages, salaries and benefits rose 3.6 percent in the year ending June 30, the same pace as in the previous 12 months, the Labor Department said Tuesday.

Analysts had predicted the increase in the department's Employment Cost Index, considered one of the best gauges of wage inflation pressures.

The report said wages and salaries increased 2.8 percent, failing to keep pace with the 3.0 percent inflation rate for the period as measured by the department's Consumer Price Index.

It was fresh evidence of the curbing effects of the sluggish economy on wages, which account for 72 percent of employment costs. Wages and salaries had risen 2.9 percent during the year ended June 30, 1992. Benefit costs, on the other hand, rose 5.5 percent, slightly faster than the 5.3 percent pace a year earlier.

For the second quarter, overall employment costs rose 0.7 percent, slower than the 1.2 percent advance during the first three months of the year.

Analysts prefer to track the latest 12-month performance be-

cause it smooths out the volatility of the quarterly reports and provides a truer picture of inflationary trends.

Despite the increase in overall costs in the year ended in June, the advance was much slower than the pace of early 1990s, just before the economy entered the recession.

Economists at Mitsubishi Bank in New York noted that overall costs were rising 5.5 percent in the year ended March 30, 1990, with the benefit component alone jumping 7.4 percent.

"However, the impact of the recession caused a pronounced slowdown in labor costs," they wrote in their Weekly Economic Indicator Report.

Costs slowed to a 3.5 percent advance during the year ended last September and have stabilized in that range since.

Analysts said the slow economic recovery has created few new jobs and thus has not provided employees much leverage to boost their wages, salaries and benefits.

But if the economy were to speed up appreciably and businesses resumed hiring to meet demand, workers would be in a stronger position to bid up pay and benefits.

Dollar slips against yen; gold declines

By Mary Beth Sheridan

NEW YORK (AP) - The dollar crept higher against most European currencies Tuesday but slipped against the Japanese yen in quiet trading as investors waited to see whether German interest rates would drop.

Gold prices fell. On the Commodity Exchange in New York, gold for current delivery closed at \$391.20 a troy ounce, down \$1.80 from Monday. At 4 p.m. EDT, Republic National Bank quoted gold at \$391.00, off \$1.80.

Dollar trading was listless as investors waited to see whether the German central bank would lower interest rates on Thursday. Such a move is seen as crucial to maintaining the exchange rates among European currencies.

"The dollar is basically hostage to what's going on overseas," said Lisa Finstrom, a currency analyst at Shearson Lehman Brothers Inc.

Spain's peseta and Portugal's escudo were unloaded Tuesday by traders who bet that most European countries won't be able to match Germany's high interest rates for long. Lower interest rates in those countries would result in smaller returns on investments,

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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
Argent Peso	1.0100	1.0100	0.9901	0.9901
Australia Doll	.6774	.6785	1.4762	1.4738
Austria Schill	.0823	.0824	12.147	12.132
Belgium Franc	.0280	.0279	35.69	35.78
Brazil Cruzeir	.00002	.00002	64844	64055
Britain Pound	1.4880	1.5005	.6720	.6664
30day fwd	1.4841	1.4964	.6738	.6683
60day fwd	1.4808	1.4933	.6753	.6697
90day fwd	1.4776	1.4901	.6768	.6711
Canada Dollar	.7788	.7811	1.2840	1.2803
30day fwd	.7782	.7805	1.2850	1.2813
60day fwd	.7777	.7798	1.2858	1.2823
90day fwd	.7771	.7792	1.2868	1.2833
Chile Peso	.002552	.002550	391.90	392.08
China Yuan	.1740	.1740	5.7468	5.7468
Colombia Peso	.001474	.001475	678.44	677.99
Czech Koruna	.0342	.0341	29.28	29.34
Denmark Krone	.1495	.1495	6.6885	6.6910
Ecuador Sucre	.000529	.000533	1889.00	1875.01
ECU	1.12690	1.13010	.8874	.8849
Egypt Pound	.2994	.2994	3.3405	3.3405
Finland Mark	.1719	.1715	5.8165	5.8320
France Franc	.1697	.1700	5.8930	5.8840
Germany Mark	.5793	.5800	1.7263	1.7240
30day fwd	.5773	.5779	1.7323	1.7303
60day fwd	.5755	.5763	1.7375	1.7352
90day fwd	.5740	.5746	1.7422	1.7402
Greece Drachma	.004216	.004219	237.20	237.00
Hong Kong Doll	.1290	.1289	7.7540	7.7550
Hungary Forint	.0106	.0106	93.91	93.91
India Rupee	.0321	.0321	31.200	31.200
Indonesia Rupiah	.000478	.000478	2090.04	2090.52
Ireland Punt	1.3990	1.3996	.7148	.7145
Israel Shekel	.3566	.3642	2.8040	2.7458
Italy Lira	.000621	.000623	1609.75	1605.50
Japan Yen	.009413	.009385	106.24	106.55
30day fwd	.009412	.009384	106.25	106.56
60day fwd	.009413	.009385	106.24	106.55
90day fwd	.009410	.009384	106.27	106.57
Jordan Dinar	1.4682	1.4682	.68110	.68110
Lebanon Pound	.000578	.000578	1729.00	1730.00
Malaysia Ringg	.3898	.3897	2.5654	2.5663
Mexico N. Pes	.320513	.320307	3.1200	3.1220
Netherlands Guild	.5169	.5157	1.9347	1.9390
N. Zealand Dol	.5528	.5527	1.8090	1.8093
Norway Krone	.1361	.1361	7.3465	7.3480
Pakistan Rupee	.0337	.0357	29.70	28.05
Peru New Sol	.5076	.5025	1.970	1.990
Philippines Peso	.0358	.0359	27.90	27.86
Poland Zloty	.000058	.000058	17362	17293
Portugal Escud	.005732	.005787	174.45	172.80
Russia Ruble	.001006	.000992	994.00	1008.00
Saudi Arab Riy	.2667	.2667	3.7495	3.7495
Singapore Doll	.6186	.6184	1.6165	1.6170
So. Africa Ran	.2983	.2982	3.3520	3.3575
So. Africa Ran	.2237	.2226	4.4800	4.4925
So. Korea Won	.001239	.001236	807.00	809.00
Spain Peseta	.007145	.007218	139.95	138.55
Sweden Krona	.1237	.1245	8.0820	8.0340
Switzerland Fra	.6580	.6577	1.5198	1.5205
30day fwd	.6570	.6567	1.5220	1.5227
60day fwd	.6564	.6561	1.5235	1.5242
90day fwd	.6556	.6553	1.5253	1.5260
Taiwan NT	.0371	.0371	26.95	26.96
Thailand Baht	.03953	.03948	25.30	25.33
Turkey Lira	.000089	.000090	1209.00	11099.00
U.A.E. Dirham	.2723	.2723	3.6727	3.6727
Uruguay N. Pes	.2475	.2439	4.0400	4.1000
Venezuel Boliv	.0109	.0109	1.9500	91.8000

ECU: European Currency Unit, a basket of European currencies. The Federal Reserve Board's index of the value of the dollar against 10 other currencies weighted on the basis of trade was 94.96 Tuesday, up 0.18 points or 0.18 percent from Monday's 94.78. A year ago the index was 82.40.

a-auction result, Moscow Foreign Currency Exchange, c-commercial rate.

Spot metal prices

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

Aluminum - 54.3 cents per lb London Metal Exch. Tue.

Copper - 0.9725 dollars per pound.

Lead - 32 cents a pound.

Zinc - 44.78-48.28 per pound, delivered.

Tin - 3.3356 dollars per pound.

Gold - 392.35 dollars per troy oz.

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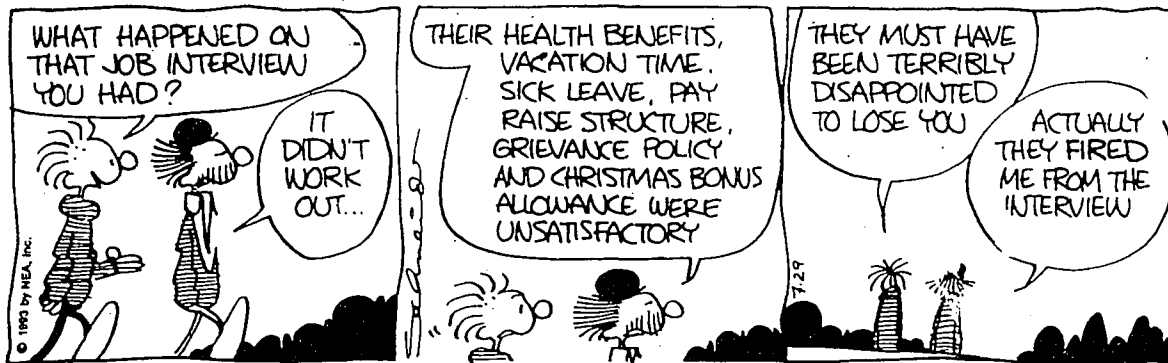
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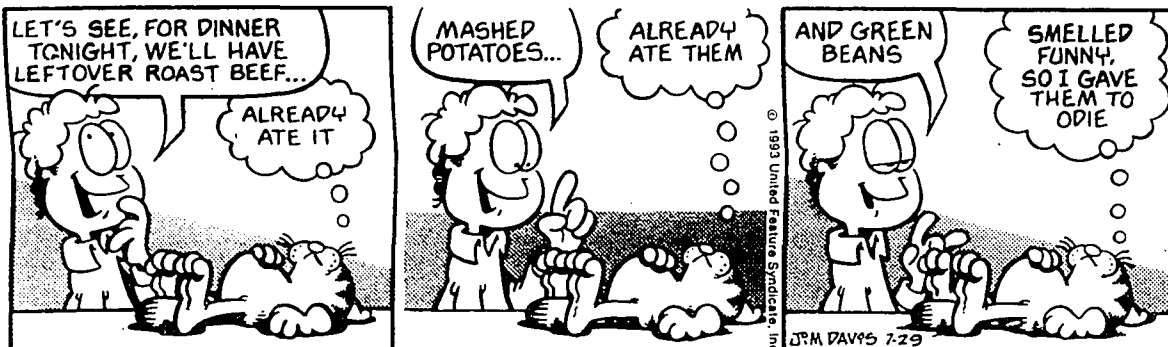


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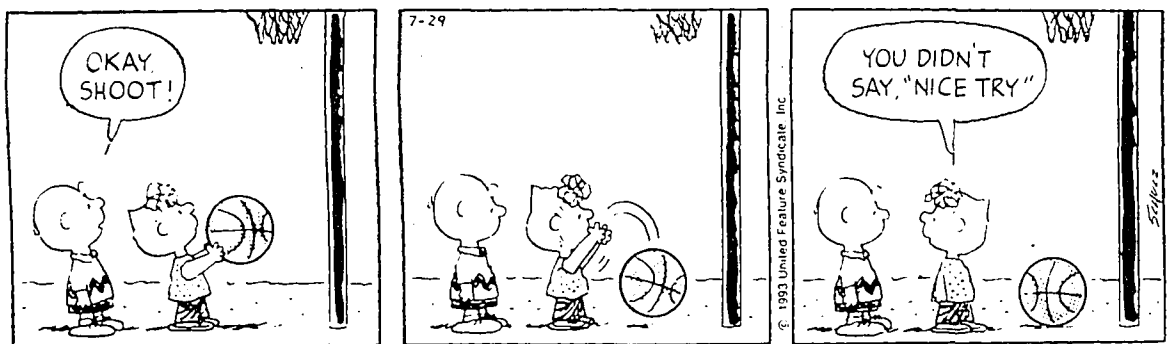
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By Stella Wilder

Born today, you are a highly physical individual and you will work throughout your lifetime to keep your body — your number one asset, certainly — in tiptop shape. Some born today may find that this is an easy task; others are likely to realize very early on that health and fitness demand a great deal of dedication and effort — but fortunately they are two things individuals born on this date have in abundance! All born today can boast of tremendous foresight and tenacity.

Experience is sure to be more important to you than book learning, but both will serve you well throughout your lifetime. You crave knowledge as well as ever-greater experience. You are a strategic individual, always making plans to better your life or the lives of those around you.

Also born on this date are: Clara Bow, silent-film star; Melvin Belli, attorney; Benito Mussolini, Italian dictator.

To see what is in store for you tomorrow, find your birthday and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

FRIDAY, JULY 30

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — You are likely to be highly enthusiastic, but you may not be able to foresee the arrival of a major obstacle.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — You are in need of greater monetary stability and emotional security at this time. One can help lead to the other.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — You may be feeling unsettled and restless at this time. You'll be tempted to rationalize faulty decisions.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — You may have to hold your tongue today in order to curb spontaneous remarks which could get you into trouble!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — You needn't be wholly passive today in order to promote harmony, but neither must you take an aggressive stance.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — This is a good day to reach out to others — particularly friends you've neglected recently.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Your ambitions are swelling at this time, and may come into direct conflict with feelings of dependence.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — You may be overly critical today. See if

you can't pull back a little and let others move on without your help.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Social gatherings are favored today, whatever their reason or function. You'll benefit from increased interaction.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — You may be unusually suspicious today, thinking that others are keeping secrets from you. You are certainly off the mark!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — You must use caution today when dealing with those from your past — particularly members of the opposite sex.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Someone may be setting you up today without your knowledge. Caution is advised.

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TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1983, Steve Garvey's National League record streak of playing in 1,207 consecutive games ended.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "In order to enjoy the inestimable benefits that the liberty of the press ensures, it is necessary to submit to the inevitable evils that it creates." — Alexis de Tocqueville

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1986, lightning struck and injured a man who was installing drywall in his home in Berne, N.Y. It was the fourth time he had been hit by lightning since 1977.

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July 29, 1993

Today is the 210th day of 1993 and the 39th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1981, Charles, Prince of Wales, and Lady Diana Spencer were married at St. Paul's Cathedral in London.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Alexis de Tocqueville (1805-1859), writer; Benito Mussolini (1883-1945), Italian fascist leader; Paul Taylor (1930-), dancer-choreographer, is 63; Peter Jennings (1938-), broadcast journalist, is 55; Marilyn Tucker Quayle (1949-), former second lady, is 44.

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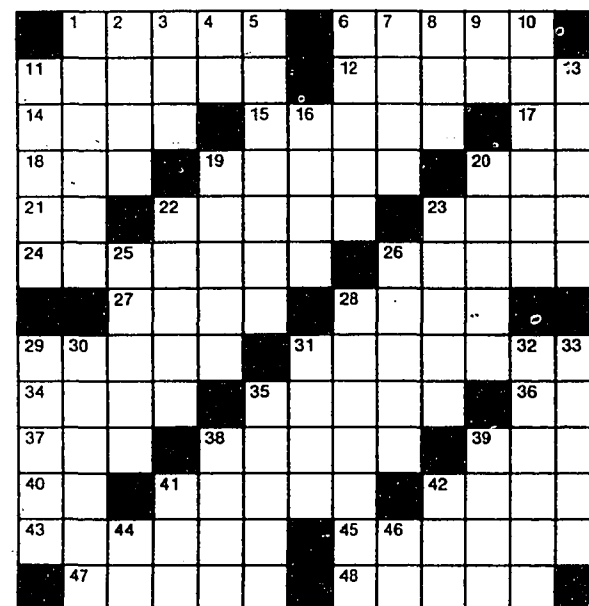
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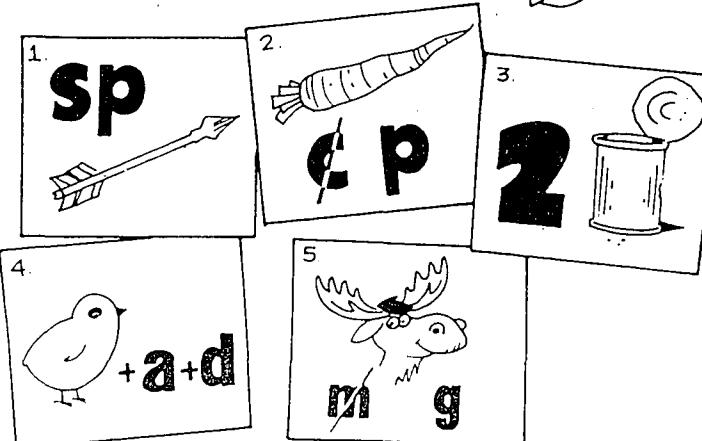


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BY PHIL PASTORET

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TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (July 25) and full moon (Aug. 2).



The original "hanging judge" was Oklahoma jurist Isaac Charles Parker (1838-96), who, in 20 years on the bench, presided over 172 capital convictions.

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weight title last month when he was knocked out in the second round by unknown Mike Dixon.

In a companion bout, Hector Lopez of Tarzana, Calif., regained the NABF junior welterweight title when he stopped David Santos of Pleasant Hills, Calif., in the third round.

Lopez, who held the NABF 140-pound crown last year until he relinquished it to fight unsuccessfully for the WBC lightweight championship, halted Santos at 1:45 of the third round.

Lopez, who weighed 140 pounds, floored Santos, 139, twice in the third round before referee Richard Steele stopped it.

Lopez raised his record to 25-2-1 with 12 knockouts while Santos fell to 19-2 with six knockouts.

Athletes...

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sports car he was driving skidded and crashed on a slippery road in Brooksville, Fla.

Street, a 20-year-old junior forward for the Iowa basketball team, died Jan. 19 when his car was struck by a snow plow, then by another car as he left a restaurant after a team meal.

Olin, 27, and Crews, 31, were killed in a night boating accident in Tavares, Fla., on March 22, a day off during spring training for the Cleveland Indians. Teammate Bob Ojeda sustained a serious scalp wound when the boat crashed into a pier. Crews, the driver of the sport fishing boat, was pronounced legally drunk at the time of the crash.

Kulwicki, 38, stock car racing's 1992 champion, was among four people killed April 1 when his private plane crashed in Blountville, Tenn., on the way to a race in Bristol, Tenn.

Petrovic, 28, a third-team All-NBA selection last season with the New Jersey Nets, was killed June 7 in Germany when a car in which he was a passenger struck a truck on a rainy autobahn.

Allison, 32, was the most recent of the tragedies. He died July 13, the day after the helicopter he was piloting went out of control and crashed as he was trying to land in the infield at Talladega Speedway in Alabama.

All but five members of the Zambia national soccer team were among 30 people killed in a plane crash in the Atlantic Ocean off the coast of Gabon on April 28.

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and subsequently a lower value for their currencies.

Traders said they expected the German central bank to lower its key discount rate, the cheapest form of bank refinancing, between .25 and .50 percentage point from its current level of 7.25 percent. Such a move should lessen the tension in Europe's exchange-rate system by allowing other recession-bound European countries to drop interest rates without hurting their currencies.

The dollar, Japanese yen and British pound have benefited as

Phillies beat Cardinals 10-7

By The Associated Press

IN PHILADELPHIA, John Kruk went 5-for-5 and drove in three runs as the Philadelphia Phillies started their key series against St. Louis by beating the Cardinals 10-7 Tuesday night.

Dave Hollins added a two-run homer as the Phillies expanded their lead over the Cardinals to five games in the NL East.

Reliever Roger Mason (2-7) earned the victory with 2 2-3 innings. Mitch Williams got the last three outs for his 27th save.

Tommy Greene started for the Phillies but had to leave after 2 2-3 innings when he strained his right groin.

St. Louis starter Joe Magrane (8-9) lasted just one-inning plus, allowing five hits and five runs.

Padres 8, Cubs 0

In Chicago, Andy Benes pitched a five-hitter and Tony Gwynn had five hits and drove in three runs, leading San Diego past Chicago. Benes and Gwynn are the only big stars left on the Padres after cost-cutting trades this season.

It was the second shutout and fourth complete game of the season for Benes (11-7), who struck out eight and walked none.

It was the third time this season Gwynn had five hits in a game. He singled his first three times up and doubled twice.

Loser Mike Harkey (7-5) gave up five runs and 10 hits in three-plus innings.

Mets 4, Marlins 3

In New York, Jeff Kent's second home run of the game leading off the seventh inning lifted New York over Florida.

Dwight Gooden (10-10) pitched seven innings for the victory, giving up three runs and five hits. John Franco got the last four outs for his seventh save.

Kent, who has 12 home runs, also hit a three-run in the fourth inning off loser Pat Rapp (1-3). Rapp pitched 7 2-3 innings, allowing four runs on six hits.

Expos 8, Pirates 6

In Pittsburgh, pinch-hitter Lou Frazier singled in the tiebreaking run in a two-run eighth inning as Montreal beat Pittsburgh after blowing a four-run lead.

Trailing 6-5, the Expos tied the score against Joel Johnston (0-1) on consecutive doubles by Larry Walker and Moises Alou. After an intentional walk and a fly out, Frazier grounded a single up the

middle for his ninth pinch hit in 26 at bats (.346).

Tim Scott (3-1) got the win with two scoreless innings of relief, and John Wetteland finished for his 22nd save in 26 opportunities.

Astros 6, Reds 5

In Houston, Kevin Bass' three-run homer powered Houston past Cincinnati.

Tom Browning (7-6) was the loser, going only 2 1-3 innings and giving up six runs on eight hits.

Winner Brian Williams (4-3) allowed five runs and seven hits in 5 2-3 innings. Doug Jones got the final three outs for his 21st save. In Toronto, Pat Borders beat out an infield single in the eighth inning Tuesday night, capping a three-run rally that lifted the Toronto Blue Jays to a 6-5 victory over the Baltimore Orioles.

Paul Molitor hit a one-out infield single and Joe Carter also singled. John Olerud greeted Jim Poole (1-1) with a single to load the bases, bringing Greg Olson on for the Orioles. He fanned Tony Fernandez for the second out, but Ed Sprague lined a two-run double

to tie it.

Borders followed with a sharp grounder to shortstop. Cal Ripken went to his left and made a diving stab, but his throw was too late to get the slow-footed Borders, who slid head first into the bag as Olerud scored.

Duane Ward (2-2), who allowed Ripken's three-run homer in the eighth, worked 1 1-3 innings for the win.

White Sox 7, Indians 4

In Chicago, Frank Thomas went 4-for-4 with two home runs and five RBIs and Jack McDowell became the first 16-game winner in baseball as Chicago won for the 13th time in 18 games.

Thomas, 11-for-18 (.611) with four homers and nine RBIs in his last five games, hit a solo homer off Jeff Mutis (2-4) in the sixth and a three-run shot, his 27th, an inning later to rally the White Sox from a 4-2 deficit.

McDowell (16-6) worked seven innings and Roberto Hernandez got the last two outs for his 21st save.

Yankees 5, Tigers 2

In Detroit, Danny Tartabull homered in New York's four-run

second and Michigan native Jim Abbott won for the first time in Detroit in four years.

Abbott (8-8), from Flint, Mich., won his third straight but for only the second time in his career at Detroit. He won his first start there in 1989, but failed in four consecutive starts there. Steve Farr earned his 21st save.

Bill Gullickson (6-6) allowed four runs on four hits in just 1 2-3 innings, leaving after walking three straight batters to force in two runs.

Rangers 1, Royals 0

In Kansas City, Rafael Palmeiro's home run in the seventh inning broke up Kevin Appier's no-hit bid and gave Texas the victory.

Palmeiro's 21st homer, on a 1-0 pitch, was the only hit Appier allowed in his third complete game of the season. Appier (11-5) fanned 11 and had retired 16 straight Rangers before the drive into the Royals' bullpen.

Kenny Rogers (8-6) worked 8 2-3 innings and Tom Henke got the last out for his 22nd save.

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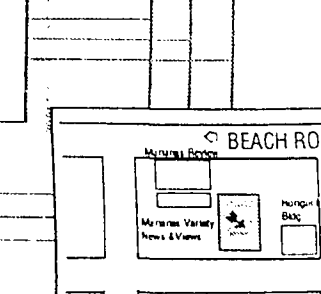
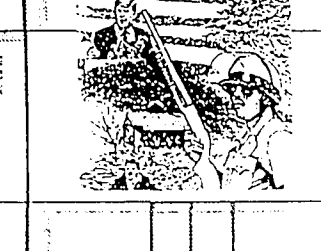
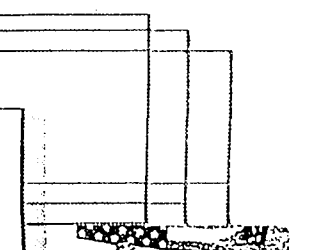
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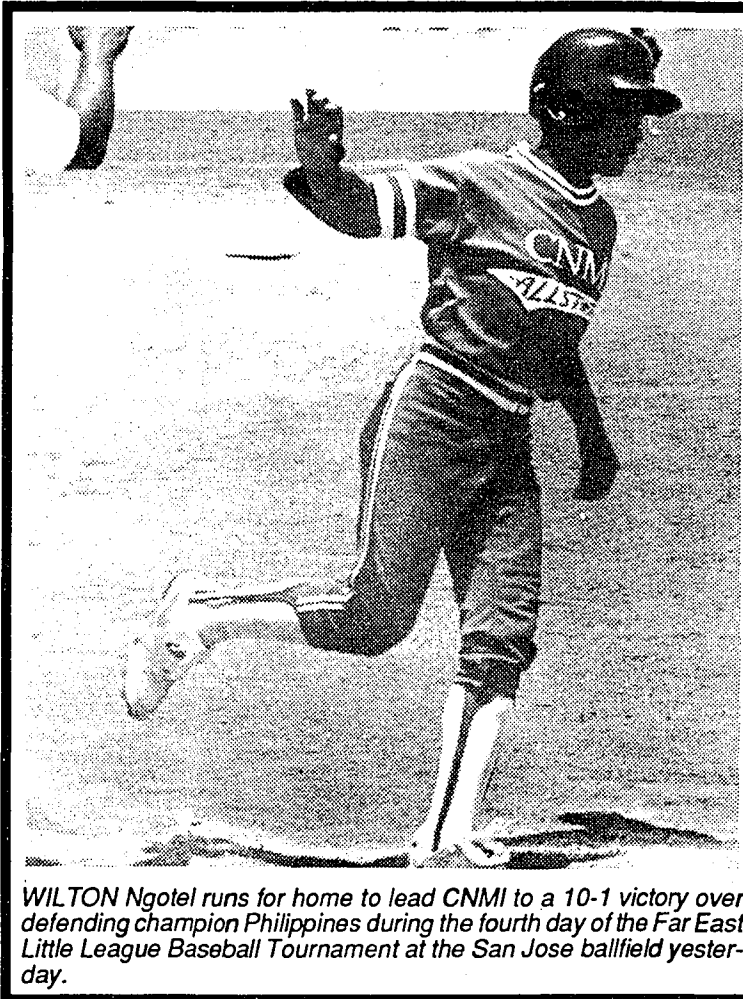


Day 4 of Far East Little League

CNMI maintains winning streak



MAYO Caagbay of the Philippines prepares to throw ball during encounter with CNMI yesterday.



WILTON Ngotel runs for home to lead CNMI to a 10-1 victory over defending champion Philippines during the fourth day of the Far East Little League Baseball Tournament at the San Jose ballfield yesterday.

Garcia keeps NABF title with a draw

LAS VEGAS (AP) - Alex Garcia won the last three rounds on all three judges' scorecards Tuesday night to earn a draw with James Warring and retain his NABF heavyweight championship.

Warring, the IBF cruiserweight champion from 1991-92, was fighting as a heavyweight for the first time.

There were no knockdowns in the 12-round bout at the Riviera Hotel.

Garcia, of San Fernando, Calif., trailed by one, three and five points on the judges' scorecards through seven rounds. Aware his second title in as many months was slipping away, he finally put combination rights behind his left jab beginning in the eighth round.

Judge Jerry Roth scored the bout 116-112 in favor of Garcia; judge Vince Amaya scored it 116-113 in favor of Warring, and judge Burt Clements scored it 114-114.

Garcia, who weighed 217 pounds, has a 32-2-1 record with 26 knockouts. Warring, from Miami, Fla., weighed 203 pounds and is 14-2-1 with nine knockouts.

Garcia lost his USBA heavy-
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TAIWANESE players take a bow after beating South Korea 16-0 during first game yesterday.

Athletes not beyond tragedy

By The Associated Press

THE LAST 13 months have proved that athletes praised and honored for their physical condition and ability are not beyond the reach of tragedy.

Reggie Lewis' death on Tuesday night added to a list of active athletes whose lives ended in their prime that includes Drazen Petrovic, Steve Olin, Tim Crews, Alan Kulwicki, Davey Allison, Jerome Brown, Eric Andolsek and

Chris Street.

All but Lewis, who collapsed Tuesday afternoon while shooting baskets at the Boston Celtics' practice facility, died in accidents. The 27-year-old Lewis had first shown heart-related problems last month when he collapsed during an NBA playoff game. He was given the go-ahead to resume physical activity.

Despite his medical past, Lewis' death was just as shocking as those of the other athletes who were in

the prime of their athletic careers. Andolsek, 25, an offensive lineman with the Detroit Lions, and Brown, 27, an All-Pro defensive tackle with the Philadelphia Eagles, were killed within to days of each other last June.

Andolsek died June 23 when a truck ran off a road and struck him as he worked in the front yard of his home in Lafourche Parish, La. Brown and his 12-year-old nephew were killed when the
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CNMI posted its third consecutive victory with a 10-1 win against the Philippines during the second game in The Far East Little League yesterday.

The two teams were scoreless in the first and second innings.

In the top of the third inning John Paul Maratita of the CNMI team made the first run to home, followed by Wilton Ngotel a solo home run to the right field for two more points.

Ryan Meer from the Philippines scored a long run in the fourth inning with a lead of double for the defending champion's first score.

In the fourth inning the CNMI scored four, one in the fifth and three in the final inning.

During the game Joshua Muna struck out eight batters allowed five hits.

Michael Agoun went 4-4 with two home runs, while Wilton Ngotel, Jon Joyner and Richard Zandueta each made one homerun.

So far CNMI leads the home run in the tournament with five in one game and a total of 15 hits, two errors, six left on base and 10 runs.

In yesterday's third game Indonesia remained scoreless from the first inning to the sixth, stretching its losing streak to four games against Hong Kong with four hits, three errors, six left on base and a total of no runs.

Hong Kong so far has won two games after being defeated by Korea during their second game on Tuesday.

Hong Kong made three runs in the first inning, four in the second, none in the third and fourth innings and two in the fifth. It posted 10 hits, one error, seven left on base, and nine runs to defeat the Indonesians.

Also yesterday, Taiwan posted its fourth victory by defeating Korea, 16-0 in four innings.

In the top of the first inning Taiwan and Korea were scoreless. In the second inning Chen-I Chung scored the first point with a solo home run while Korea stayed scoreless for two innings.

In the top of the third inning Taiwan played four doubles, adding eight points.

In the 4th inning, Hsieh Po-Yu picked the score up from nine to 11, followed by a three-run home run by Luming-Chuan to increase their credit to 14 points, plus two delivered by Wei Shu-Che who made a double scoring maneuver to end the game.

In the bottom of the fourth inning Luming-Chuan pitched a perfect play and ended the game at 16-0. (CT)

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