

# \$100M yet untouched

*Resident Representative Babauta says unspent CIP funds could be a problem*

RESIDENT Representative Juan N. Babauta warned today that future Covenant funding is threatened because the CNMI isn't spending money it already has.

"Almost \$100 million from federal grants and local matches should be available, but we've only spent \$400,000," Babauta reported. Next year Congress is going to ask why send more when you don't spend what we've already given you?"

Babauta arrived in the Commonwealth last week and is providing legislators and members of the public with a fact sheet that shows just how much CIP money the CNMI has to spend.

"Everyone needs to understand how much money we have," the Washington Representative said. "I want to get this information into people's hands."

"We also need to understand how bad it looks to ask Congress for more money when we have a potential \$100 million we haven't used."

According to a news release issued by Babauta's office, the unused money comes from two sources. Federal Covenant grants for fiscal years 1993, 1994 and 1995 total \$71,560,000. Local matching funds for the three fiscal years should total \$28,677,000.

CNMI leaders have long planned for the local match to come from interest earnings from a 1986 bond issue. These earnings, \$28,200,000, were transferred to the Bank of Guam four months ago.

The US Interior Department and CNMI Governor signed an agreement in May that some of the interest earnings would be used for the 1993 and 1994 local match.

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Washington Rep. Juan Babauta: Unused fund makes us look bad.

## Judges won't hear Rayphand lawsuit

By Rafael I. Santos

SUPERIOR Court judges yesterday indicated they will disqualify themselves and refrain from hearing a complaint which alleges that part of their salaries was being paid illegally and without an appropriation from the legislature.

Due to a conflict of interest, Presiding Judge Alexandro Castro said he will ask the Supreme Court to appoint a special judge who will hear the matter. He did not specify in an order on a motion issued yesterday afternoon when Chief Justice Jose Dela Cruz would be asked to make the appointment.

Under the Commonwealth Code (1 CMC, Div. 3 Section 3308), a justice or a judge must disqualify himself or herself from hearing a case if his impartiality might be reasonably questioned.

"[The] allegation creates a direct, substantial, pecuniary interest by every judge in the jurisdiction in the outcome of the case," Castro admitted in his order on a motion of Finance Secretary Maria D. Cabrera, one of the defendants in a lawsuit questioning judges' salaries.

The suit was filed by Jeanne Rayphand early this month, accusing Governor Froilan C. Tenorio of spending "over the limit" when he increased the annual salaries of judges and justices.

Initially, the Saipan lawyer questioned in the taxpayer's lawsuit the disbursement of more than



Alexandro Castro

\$8 million including the \$6.2 million paid over to Mitsubishi. She asked the court to order

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## Towels also being "stolen" at CHC?

By Ferdie de la Torre

CONGRESSWOMAN Maria "Malua" T. Peter has raised concerns regarding the problems at the Commonwealth Health Center involving among other things, supplies such as towels and blankets allegedly being "stolen."

In her letter to Department of Public Health Services Secretary Dr. Isamu J. Abraham, Peter expressed concerns regarding the delivery of health services at CHC particularly in the area of staffing and procurement of hospital supplies.

The congresswoman claimed during her recent visit at CHC, three of the patients complained that due to lack of towels, daily patient baths were

not provided.

Daily linen change and covers for dialysis patients were likewise not given due to lack of clean linens and blankets respectively, Peter said.

"I was informed that these supplies are being "stolen" for lack of a better term. I am appalled by these reports because these are basic needs not being met by our health care system. I can verify some of the supply issues because I was there," the congresswoman told Abraham.

On the other hand, Peter pointed out that staffing concerns include the loss of some local staff which are critical to meeting the needs of the indigenous patients who are unable

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## Alert issued for Tropical Storm Verne

THE EMERGENCY Management Office yesterday advised the general public to take precautionary measures for high winds, heavy rain showers and possible flooding in low-lying areas on account of a tropical storm that has lately threatened the islands.

As of 10:00 a.m. yesterday, Tropical Storm Verne was located at 14.0 degrees north and 150.0 degrees east, or 295 statute miles east-southeast of Saipan and Tinian and 321 statute miles east-southeast of Rota.

It has maximum sustained winds of 40 miles per hour with gusts to 50 mph.

According to Storm Bulletin No. 1 issued by the EMO 1:30 p.m. yesterday, Tropical Storm Verne is currently moving at 18 mph over the past six hours.

It is forecast to continue moving west-northwest and gradually intensify, remaining at tropical storm strength as it passes close to Saipan and Tinian early Wednesday.

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Governor Froilan C. Tenorio, First Lady Grace Lynn, Lieutenant Governor Jesus C. Borja, and Senate President Juan S. Demapan join officials from World Corporation in cutting the ceremonial ribbon Monday to signify commencement of the new hotel development project at Pau Pau. (More photos on page 10)

## Weather Outlook



Partly cloudy with isolated moderate to heavy rain showers and thundershowers. Winds will gradually decrease after tropical cyclone passage.





# Deadwood's gamble hasn't paid off

WASHINGTON—Residents of the small, wild-west town of Deadwood, S.D. thought they had a hot hand when they voted to allow high-stakes casino gambling—but now they fear their luck has run out.

Deadwood has been dismantled by gaming industry prospectors, losing the tranquility and innocence that once characterized this Norman Rockwell-like town. Main Street's barber shops, clothing, hardware and grocery stores have been replaced by a four block strip of 82 gaming halls. Customers at the town's one remaining grocery store must snake through a maze of slot machines to reach the cash register.

According to recent congressional testimony, one pizza restaurant manager with a spotless record embezzled more than \$45,000 from his employees to pay off his gambling debts. A bookkeeper committed suicide over his debts. And an Air Force sergeant's gambling addiction led to the murder of a casino operator over a \$400 loss.

"Before, I felt this town was a lot safer and you knew everybody up and down the main street," Jeff Bloomberg, state's attorney and Deadwood resident, told us. "Now I don't think it's as friendly a place or as safe a place."

Deadwood's transformation came within the first three months after voters there elected to legalize gambling in a 1988 statewide referendum. Overnight, the small town became the first place outside of Atlantic City or Nevada to allow gaming halls.

There may be more Deadwoods in the future. This November voters in five states — Arkansas, Colorado, Missouri, Wyoming and Florida—will decide whether to legalize gambling. More than 20 states already allow some form of casino gambling. Experts estimate that by the end of the century every American will be within a four-hour drive of casino gambling.

More than 93 million Americans visit casinos every year, surpassing baseball as the new national pastime, spending nearly \$30 billion on legalized gambling every year. Florida voters this year have been promised an economic jackpot for voting to legalize nearly 50 dry land and riverboat casinos statewide. A slice of the \$31 billion-per year gaming business translates into the possibility of 67,000 new jobs—more than twice the number of employees at Walt Disney World.

Economically depressed areas of Mississippi, such as Tunica County and the city of Biloxi, have realized winnings from legalized gambling. But the long-term effects are less certain. "We are beginning to see evidence of the negative repercussions of the casino industry as they continue to proliferate throughout our city," A.J. Holloway, mayor of Biloxi, recently wrote to the House Committee on Small Business.

For every new tax dollar raised by casinos, communities that have bet on gambling have to spend another \$1.50 on criminal justice costs because of increased crime, according to a University of Illinois study. Deadwood has more than doubled the size of its police force.

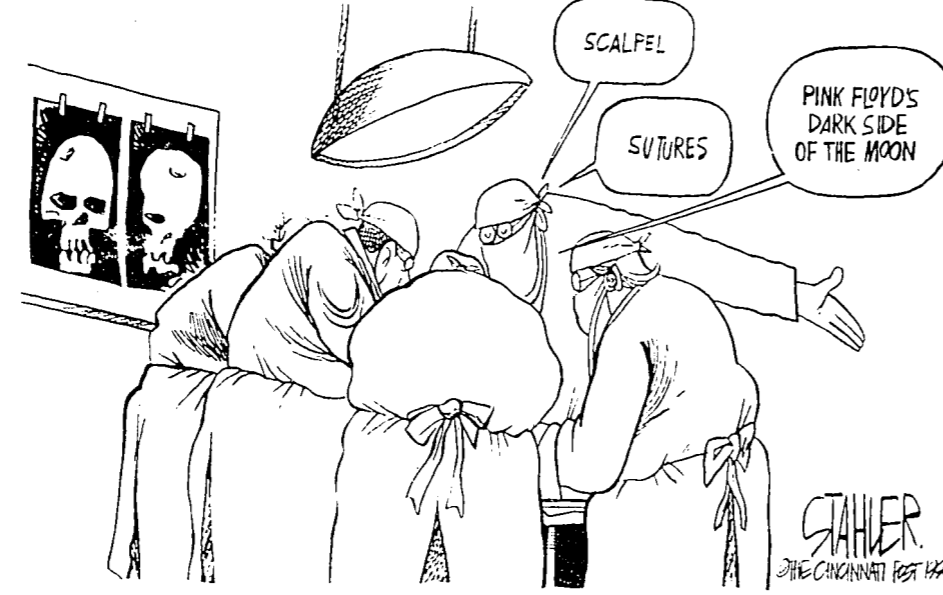
Bloomberg says that shortly after he returned home from testifying before a congressional committee several of Deadwood's casino owners threatened his life. "As I go around to these other towns that are thinking about legalizing gambling, I tell them if you are going to do it (that's) fine but you better plan on the good and the bad," says Bloomberg.

**THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL**—Sen. Chuck Robb (D-Va.) may detest the politics of Republican challenger Oliver North, but he has told colleagues he is awe-struck by North's campaign apparatus.

"Chuck Robb was describing Oliver North's campaign, and he was just fascinated by it," Sen. Jay Rockefeller, D-W.Va., told us last week. "He said, 'I've never seen anything like this, and neither have other people, at anything except the general election presidential level. The level of sophistication, the use of technology...' (Robb) said one of his friends got three different letters in the same day from Ollie North raising funds."

Rockefeller suggested that North's frenetic fund-raising may have already damaged Robb's chances. The North campaign has raised more than \$15 million so far, which may blunt Robb's chances for an election-eve surge. "Chuck said they're not going to be able to spend their money," Rockefeller said adding that the North campaign has already bought a lion's share of the most lucrative advertising slots leading up to the Nov. 8 election.

STUDY SUGGESTS: MUSIC HELPS STEADY HAND OF SURGEONS...



## JR's Agenda

by John S. DelRosario, JR.

The Government of Japan has seen the changing of the guards several times over the last year. It is an unusual turn of event though it must be reflective of the changes in Japanese politics where the grassroots wants to rid their governmental institutions of corrupt politicians.

The surging tide for complete political cleansing collided with a rather severe global recession to which Japan isn't altogether immune. This further aggravated demands from Big Brother (Uncle Sam) that the Land of the Rising Sun opens up its doors for more "Made In The USA" products to achieve equilibrium in trade.

Yet there's also another surging tide of change—demands from among its gainfully employed people that their government ensures that the billions of dollars in profits reaped in overseas investments trickle down to their pocket books. This call is a serious issue coming especially from those who have sacrificed all that they have during their country's period of reconstruction right after the war.

Japanese traditional value system may also be on the test as its more westernized youth aspire for a more permissive mode of lifestyle over the traditional rigidity in which they grew up. Interestingly, more educated Japanese Women are also seeking greater equal rights in the job market which clashes not only with their traditional station in their community, but with a male dominated mega-corporations who view child bearing as an anomaly in their corporate culture.

I know that my observations may be simplistic though the issues aren't that simple by any long shot. Japan's economic and political stability is vital not only for the entire global community, but for us, especially. Though the surging tide of change is inevitable, I wish our friends much luck as they too wrestle with the demands for and of change both from within and without.

I had the opportunity to play the Laulau Bay Golf Resort the other weekend. Though my game leaves much to be desired (nearly each shot accompanied by expletives), I took time to appreciate the beautiful landscape that spreads the entire eighteen hole course. The only aspect of the course that tells you it's new and would eventually mature are the greens. Otherwise, the course architect ensured that the trees are left intact which leaves the impression that it's a mature links.

The employees give each linkster the VIP treatment—pick up your bags up front, hand you a claim stub, shuttle it downstairs and assist you mount it on the cart when you're ready to head to Tee No. 1. The guys do the same thing when you're done—shuttle your bags up front where they help you load it onto your car. It's first class service all the way! Kudos to Cliff Friedman, Jess Taitano and Max Reyes for a well disciplined crew.

I also had the opportunity to talk with the Project Manager who related that their goal right now is to complete the East Course—private course—designed for professional players or single handicap linksters. It is a far more challenging course given its long and narrow fairways. It would definitely require linksters to use every skill in their arsenal in order to stay afloat. This part of the links should be completed and ready for play by about March of next year. The construction of cottages would have to wait until Japan's economy rebounds to normalcy.

Given that many young couples are both bread earners, there's a new twist in the legal battle over custody of the children. What has customarily been granted the female parent isn't the case anymore. Both would have to prove their case before the judge that he or she has a job that permits for more time to attend to the welfare of his/her children. This trend would eventually find its way into our courts.

I am not sure what triggered the Pate Pareho—division of community property on an equal basis—a year or so ago. Usually, it's the male who loses out on this deal. But the institution of that law divides community property right down the center. It definitely discourages violent barbs between estranged couples. Well, hindsight tells this scribe it's better to settle your differences amicably than it is to march into court for a filthy mudslinging competition where both will come out losers.

I've always advocated paying public officials the equivalence of the scope of responsibility and stature of their office. For instance, no one in government should be given a salary higher than the titular head of the CNMI government. He is the highest official entrusted the responsibility to represent our interests both here and abroad. His scope of responsibility is all encompassing given that he handles all matters of state.

As such, the salaries for public officials should take the form of an inverted pyramid. It should be in descending order: Governor, \$130,000; Lt. Governor, \$120,000—same salary for all three Supreme Court Justices; Superior Court Justices, \$110,000; Department Secretaries, \$90,000—including doctors and legislators; special assistants, \$70,000; everybody else, \$50,000 and below.

The salaries for the Senate President and House Speaker should be the same as the Lt. Governor's. Their colleagues must settle for the recommended \$70,000 annual income. It is important that we up the ante for lawmakers in order to attract quality people into the halls of our legislative institution. The current mind set is highly suspect. We have twenty seven (27) lawmakers half of whom are dazed at the magnitude of issues before them. Regardless, we must increase their salaries so that they don't succumb to pressure from special interest groups or corruption. After all, each lawmaker has a family to feed, cloth and shelter.

We must also reduce the size of the legislative membership from 27 to 10 under a more affordable unicameral system, one each from Tinian and Rota, the rest from Saipan. We would spend not more than \$1.6 million annually over the current budget of \$2.8 million. The Legislative Bureau hasn't worked as expected, therefore, its abolition is in order. Entrust this responsibility to the Legislative Clerk, including the distribution of attorneys among committees. However legitimate this concern may be, we still must deal with Tinian and Rota in the final approval of such a measure—unicameral system. The two senatorial districts have no scruples when it comes down to managing scarce public funds.

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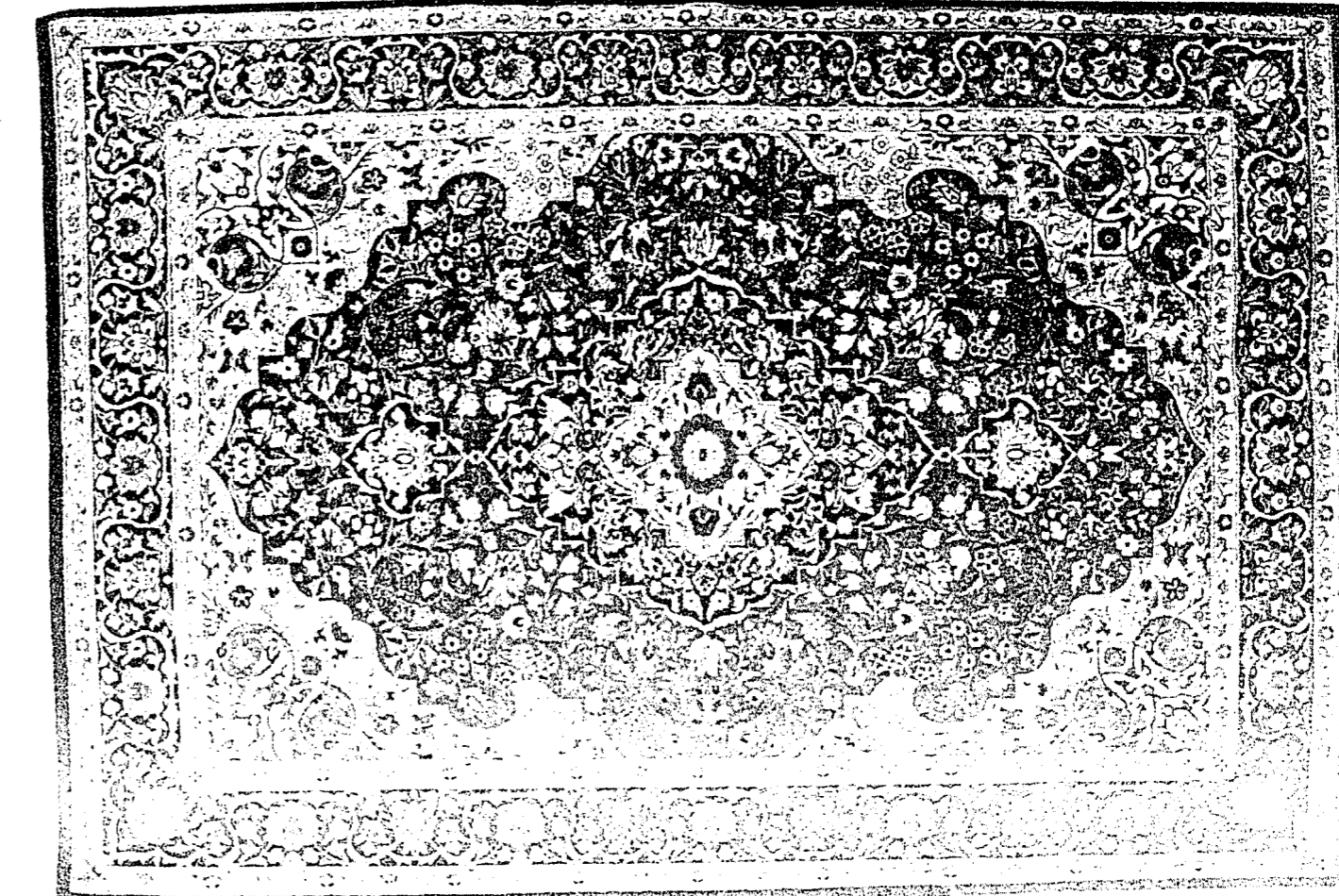
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# Truck drags power pole down

THE COMMONWEALTH Utilities Corp. yesterday warned contractors and stevedores to be careful in driving heavy equipment after a dump truck took out a live electrical wire up on Capitol Hill, dragged it down the road until the force sent a power pole crashing to the ground.

The transformer on the pole (50KVA) was smashed.

According to a news release, the incident occurred at 2:00 p.m. when a CMS Construction vehicle delivered a load of coral to a project site in Navy Hill. The truck "bed" was left in the upright position as the driver drove the truck down the hill.

A power line was hit resulting in a power outage along the transmission line Feeder No. 1.

Although the utility successfully replaced electric services by 3:45 p.m., CUC crews remained at the scene through dark and the dinner hour to replace the power pole, lines and transformer. Approximately 15-20 homes remained without electricity during the early evening.

"The utility reminds all contractors that any damages caused to the public utility lines must be paid by the responsible parties, not the CUC customers or the utility, the news release said.

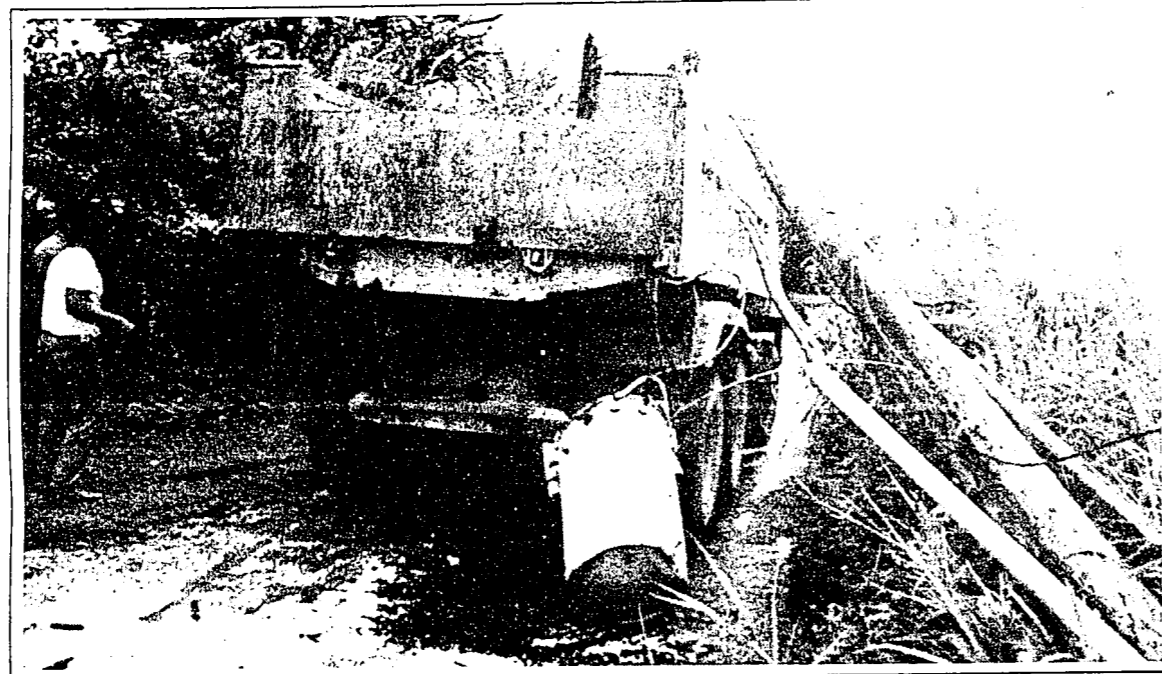


Photo of downed power pole still entangled with the dump truck in Navy Hill.



Timothy Villagomez

## CUC issues safety tips to prepare for Verne

COMMONWEALTH Utilities Corp. yesterday urged the general public to take the necessary electrical safety precautions as tropical storm Verne nears the CNMI.

In a news release, Executive Director Timothy Villagomez encouraged residents to review

the electrical safety tips provided by the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation (CUC).

"Safety is our first priority. Our crews have been on alert since early Tuesday afternoon. We want the community to know that we will be available to help with the typical problems that accompany tropical storms," he said.

According to historical data, the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation (CUC) is called an average of 57-100 times during a tropical storm. Of those calls, most residents ask the utility to temporarily disconnect electricity because their homes were flooded.

"Our customers may notice arcs or sparks when the water reaches the electrical outlets, sockets or lines. That's precisely why we ask residents to turn off or flip off their main break switch any time the water starts to flood their house," explained the chief executive.

The community utility recently published the 1994 edition of "Storm Tracks" - its newsletter dealing with typhoon & tropical storm information and safety tips.

Storm Tracks is available in the October Newsletter I Utilidat, at grocery stores, the public library, CUC payment offices and the lottery offices.

Any customers who need assistance are encouraged to call the CUC Trouble Desk at 322-9711 or 322-4033.

Meanwhile, CUC released the following safety tips:

**Flooding:**

\*If your house starts to flood, turn off your main electrical breaker.

\*If water reaches electrical sockets (plugs), the water becomes energized and you can easily get electrocuted. Call CUC to disconnect the power during the

storm.

\*It is a good idea to unplug household appliances during severe rains.

**Windy Weather:**  
\*Once winds reach 60 miles per hour, The Commonwealth Utilities Corporation will turn off the power in order to save lives.

\*The power may also be turned off if the rain fall is extremely heavy because the rain and wind act together weighing down the electrical lines.

\*If you use candles while the power is out, do not place the candles near windows, doors or areas where it is windy. Do not place candles near curtains or other materials that can quickly catch on fire.

\*Do not touch any electrical lines. If you see that wires have fallen, call the CUC Trouble Desk at 322-9711, 9712 immediately. Keep people away from the area.

\*Once we are in Typhoon or Tropical Storm Condition One (1), do not park your cars under electrical wires.

\*If an electrical wire falls on your car, DO NOT GET OUT OF THE CAR! DO NOT LET PEOPLE COME NEAR YOUR CAR EITHER! Honk your horn. Roll down your window and tell the nearest person to run away from your car and call CUC/DPS. Stay in your car until officials tell you it's okay to get out.

**Earthquakes**  
-We often hear about big fires right after earthquakes. That's because electrical lines are often damaged as the structures are jolted.

-If your home or office is damaged during an earthquake, turn off your main breaker until officials check to see whether your electrical lines are okay.

# Demapan: \$4.25 wage not drastic

SENATE President Juan S. Demapan yesterday defended the proposal to increase the local minimum wage to \$4.25 per hour saying it's about time government does something to give higher wages for the working class.

In an interview at his Capitol Hill office, Demapan challenged members of the House of Representatives to consider the \$4.25 wage hike bill and for once adopt a pro-labor stand on the issue of wages.

"For a long time, we have looked the other way and let business take advantage of cheap la-

bor in our islands. It's about time we strike up a balance," said Demapan.

The Senate president yesterday took exception to recent statements made by House Speaker Diego T. Benavente that the House

leadership is not in support of a \$4.25 minimum wage as it represents a drastic raise in wages.

Though the current hourly basic pay is \$2.45, Demapan feels the wage hike proposal is far from being drastic.

"It's not drastic at all," said Demapan. "The last wage increase apart from that enacted last year was eight years ago. For those years of inactivity, I think raising the pay to \$4.25 is justified. We have not acted for a long time and I feel our business community has benefited long enough from this," said the president.

According to Demapan, there have been other perks for the business sector, i.e. tax breaks, such that it is now about time to improve the lot also of the worker.

He said higher wages would generally benefit the working man as it will raise his standard of living.

Demapan noted that while Guam is but a short plane ride away, there is a big discrepancy on wages being paid there and in the CNMI.

"We need to consider the fairness aspect of this. Do you think

it's alright for one to continue to be working at \$2.45 an hour when just in our neighboring island of Guam workers are getting almost double?" said Demapan.

Besides, he said he believes business could sustain and absorb a \$4.25 minimum wage the same way it did when a wage increase from \$0.85 to \$1.35 was effected in the late seventies, when the islands became a commonwealth under the US.

"We did it then and I am confident we can do it again," he said.

The Senate president has been on his toes lately in light of increased federal pressure for reforms on local policy areas, minimum wage being one of them.

The federal government was said to have given the CNMI six months within which to effect these reforms by itself, otherwise, action may be taken on the congressional level.



Juan S. Demapan

## Tourist loses items at PIC

A JAPANESE tourist claimed he lost his camera and money while he was swimming in the pool at Pacific Islands Club in San Antonio Monday afternoon.

Department of Public Safety said the 29-year-old man told police he left his belongings at the pool side while he enjoyed swimming.

When the tourist returned, he noticed his camera and wallet containing \$200 were already missing.

No arrest was made yet. In Dandan, unknown responsible gained entry at Marianas Baptist Academy office and carted away \$30 cash and some checks with approximate value of \$600.

The complainant told police he secured the building Sunday at 8 p.m. and discovered the incident the following day at 6:30 a.m.

It was gathered that the suspect/s managed to enter through the window.

In Kagman III, unidentified person/s looted a storage room of 20 pieces of lumber, four pieces of plywood, a water jug and three rolls of electric wires the other day.

In Garapan, a 28-year-old woman was hurt after her co-worker grabbed her hair and pushed her out while she was on duty at Travellers Inn Monday afternoon.

The woman was taken to the Commonwealth Health Center for scratches on both arms and bruises on upper right arm, police said.

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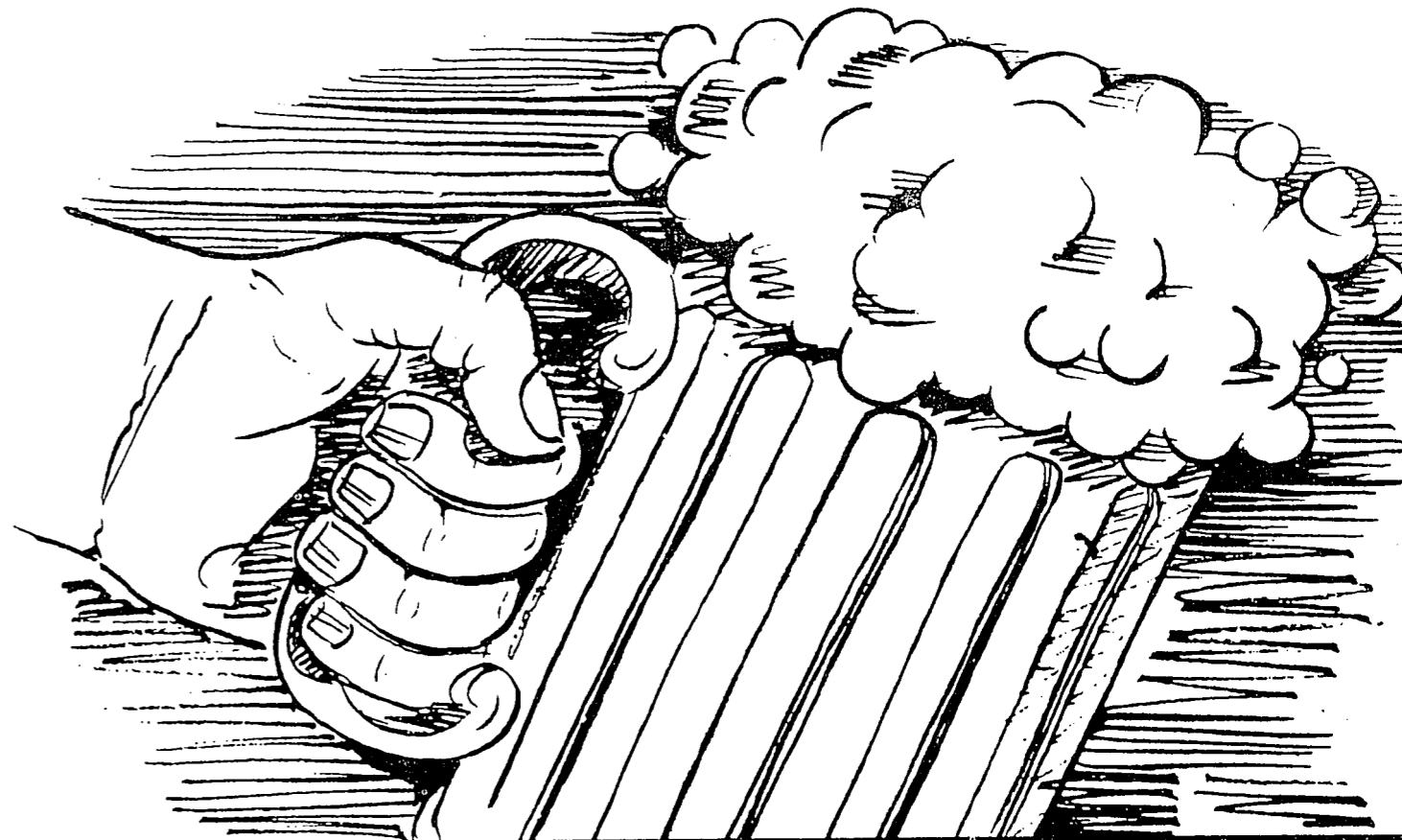


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# Gubernatorial bet says daughter was raped

By STEVE FARR

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) - Portrayed by her opponent as soft on crime, California gubernatorial candidate Kathleen Brown says she has reason to be tough: Her son was mugged and her daughter raped.

The disclosure provided a moment of unexpected drama in a debate Friday night - particularly for Brown's daughter, who apparently didn't know of her mother's plans.

"What I resent most of all is you questioning my commitment to be tough on crime," Brown, a Democrat, told Republican Gov. Pete Wilson.

"You cannot imagine what it's like to be a mother, waiting at home late at night for your kids to come home - waiting for your daughter to come home in the evening, and having her come home and comfort her because she's been raped."

Wilson's ads have portrayed Brown as soft on crime, noting her opposition to the death penalty and warning that she would appoint lenient judges.

Brown belongs to a prominent California political dynasty. Her father Pat and brother Jerry both served as governor of the state.

After the debate, Brown said her daughter Sascha Rice, 25,

had been raped on a date several years ago. Brown said her son Zebediah Rice, 23, was robbed on his way home from school when the family lived in New York in the late 1980s.

Campaign spokesman Steven Glazer said Monday that Brown learned of the attack on her daughter "a while later," but gave no further details.

No police report was filed in either case, Brown said, because the family did not believe anything would be done.

Brown telephoned her daughter following the debate to notify her of the remarks, Glazer said.

Brown's comments were not scripted, though she had recently

talked with Rice about the possibility of revealing the rape, Glazer said.

There was no telephone listing for Rice in Santa Fe, N.M., where she lives, and the Brown campaign would not say how she reacted to the debate.

Brown's eldest daughter, Hilary Armstrong, 29, of San Diego said Monday at a campaign appearance there that she was surprised by the disclosure, which she said seemed "very spontaneous."

Jill Banks-Barad, a consultant for Democratic candidates, said it seemed unlikely that Brown "would have just done it in the passion of the debate. There must have been some discussion with her campaign managers."

She said the incident would help Brown, who trails Wilson in the polls by 10 percentage points or more.

"I saw her in a different way," Banks-Barad said. "I saw her as more human. Here is a woman who's answering as a woman and a mother, and I think people, not just women, but people can relate to that."

During the debate, Wilson called Brown's statement "a moving performance" and repeated his attack on her commitment to fight crime.

Afterward, he said, "It was a terrible experience for her daughter and for her as a mother... I can only feel sympathy for her and her daughter."

# British premier meets N. Ireland leader

By SHAWN POGATCHNIK

LONDON (AP) - Prime Minister John Major and Northern Ireland's leading Protestant politician met late Monday, fueling speculation of an announcement soon on talks involving IRA supporters.

Major and Ulster Unionist leader James Molyneaux made no comments after their hour-long discussion at Major's Downing Street residence. A spokesman for the prime minister, requesting anonymity, said they were cordial and constructive.

Officials from Britain's Northern Ireland Office in Belfast are expected to meet within weeks with leaders of Sinn Fein, the Irish Republican Army's political partners, in a historic political consequence of the IRA's Sept. 1 cease-fire.

The group's open-ended truce against British rule has lasted nearly seven weeks, and last Thursday en-

couraged Northern Ireland's so-called "loyalist" paramilitary groups to call off their own anti-Catholic killing campaign.

A series of meetings between British civil servants and Sinn Fein would be required before all-party negotiations on Northern Ireland could take place.

The most likely venue for such "talks about talks" would be Belfast, considering that Sinn Fein leader Gerry Adams and other key members of his party remain barred from traveling to Britain because of their links with IRA activities.

Major will not move, however, until he can be sure of support from Molyneaux's Ulster Unionists, the largest party in Northern Ireland, whose Protestant supporters demand the province's continued link with Britain.

Molyneaux and eight other Ulster Unionist legislators wield influence

in the British Parliament beyond their numbers, because they bolster the thin voting majority of Major's ruling Conservative Party.

Molyneaux supported the idea of British-Sinn Fein talks at his party's annual conference Saturday. But the 74-year-old, soft-spoken politician wants Britain to make the handover of IRA weapons and explosives the No. 1 priority.

Such a requirement of the IRA - which has stored a huge arsenal in underground dumps and would be loathe to surrender them - looms large as a potential stumbling block in the path of round-table discussions.

The Rev. Ian Paisley, Protestant firebrand and leader of the extreme Democratic Unionist Party, raised the temperature on that issue with claims Monday that IRA units had received three shipments of arms since calling their cease-fire.

Paisley, Northern Ireland's top

vote-getter in European elections, blasted peace efforts as "counterfeit" and said the only way to secure peace was through "the total military defeat of IRA-Sinn Fein."

Both IRA supporters and British security sources denied Paisley's claims of post-truce arms shipments.

Martin McGuinness, Sinn Fein's No. 2 official, said: "Ian Paisley appears desperate to invent any story in his efforts to regain the initiative from the Ulster Unionist Party and to undermine the peace process."

Meanwhile Britain's defense secretary, Malcolm Rifkind, told Parliament that army and police commanders would "agree to withdraw troops from Northern Ireland's streets prematurely."

"It can never be normal for soldiers to be deployed on the streets of the United Kingdom," Rifkind said.

"Our aim is to remove soldiers from the streets of Northern Ireland - but when it is safe to do so, and not a moment sooner."

"All the terrorist groupings still retain a substantial capability for carrying out further acts of violence without notice," he added.

Sinn Fein activists have protested vigorously for the removal of troops and police from Catholic areas since the IRA cease-fire, staging sit-in protests outside military barracks and daubing their walls with graffiti such as "for sale" and "time for peace, time to go."

## Polish film wins award

VANCOUVER, British Columbia (AP) - Polish director Krzysztof Kieslowski's film "Red" won the Air Canada Award for the most popular film at the Vancouver International Film Festival, it was announced Monday.

The film is part of Kieslowski's tricolor trilogy of movies based on the colors of the French flag and the slogan "Liberty, Equality and Fraternity." The earlier films were titled "White" and "Blue."

Runners-up at the festival, which closed last weekend, were "Once We Were Warriors" (New Zealand) and "Strawberry and Chocolate" (Cuba).

The most-popular Canadian film award was shared by "Tokyo Cowboy" (British Columbia) and "Louis XIX - King of the Airwaves" (Quebec).

"Tokyo Cowboy," directed by Kathy Gameau, is the story of a Japanese man who comes to Canada to learn about cowboy life. Michel Poulette's "Louis XIX" is the story of a man who becomes a celebrity when a Montreal TV station broadcasts his life 24 hours a day.

The runner-up in the Canadian category was Atom Egoyan's "Exotica." The 17-day festival offered 250 films at seven city theatres.

# Book: Nicole didn't leave after murder threat

By SCOTT LINDLAW

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Nicole Brown Simpson rejected pleas that she leave the country after O.J. Simpson stalked and threatened to kill her, according to a book written by a close friend and released Monday.

Faye Resnick says in "Nicole Brown Simpson: The Private Diary of a Life Interrupted" that both Ms. Simpson and O.J. Simpson confided in her during the months before Ms. Simpson's murder.

While Ms. Simpson's resolve to push her ex-husband out of her life was growing, Resnick writes,

Simpson warned the author in April: "If she's with another man, I'll kill her. You tell her she'd better play her role and look like my wife...."

The 243-page book is a highly personal account of Resnick's four-year friendship with Ms. Simpson, and of the stormy relationship between the Simpsons.

Resnick spent the night of Ms. Simpson's murder at a drug treatment center because of a cocaine problem. Resnick says she called Ms. Simpson around 9 p.m. on June 12 - just a few hours before her friend and Ronald Goldman were knifed to death. Simpson is on trial for the murders.

Resnick wrote the book based on notes she kept during the last year of her friendship with Ms. Simpson, according to a spokeswoman for publisher Dove Audio Inc.

Resnick decided to publish the account "to vindicate her friend, to set the record straight," said spokeswoman Vicky Preminger. The tabloid National Enquirer's general editor Mike Walker co-wrote the book.

Preminger would not say how much Resnick was paid for the book, which has a suggested selling price of \$14.95. An unspecified portion of the proceeds is to go to finance the college educations of Sydney Simpson, who turned 9 on Monday, and 6-year-old Justin Simpson.

Resnick says throughout the book she believes Simpson is responsible for the murders.

Days before the murders, the former football star enraged his ex-wife by threatening to report

her for tax fraud to the Internal Revenue Service, the federal government's tax collection agency, Resnick writes.

Resnick says Simpson explained that since Ms. Simpson made it clear she did not want to reconcile with him, he wanted her "to face all the pain she's made me face."

The threat, carried out in the form of a letter from Simpson's lawyer the next day, marked a low point in their increasingly bitter relationship, Resnick writes.

"Please, let's just get out of here. Let's go to Europe," Resnick recalls begging Ms. Simpson.

Ms. Simpson refused, saying Sydney's dance recital was a week away, Resnick writes. Ms. Simpson was murdered the night of the recital.

"Damn it, Nicole, you've always got some excuse. Your safety's more important than going to the recital.... We've got to get out of here.

We're being followed," Resnick says she scolded Ms. Simpson.

When Resnick told Ms. Simpson she had a premonition they would both be killed, Ms. Simpson said her perceptions were being distorted by drug use - a charge Resnick acknowledges.

After Ms. Simpson attended the dance recital, Resnick talked to her about her encounter with Simpson at the school.

Ms. Simpson told her ex-husband the night of the dance recital: "O.J., that IRS letter you sent me proved, like nothing else could, that you have no interest in your children," she writes.

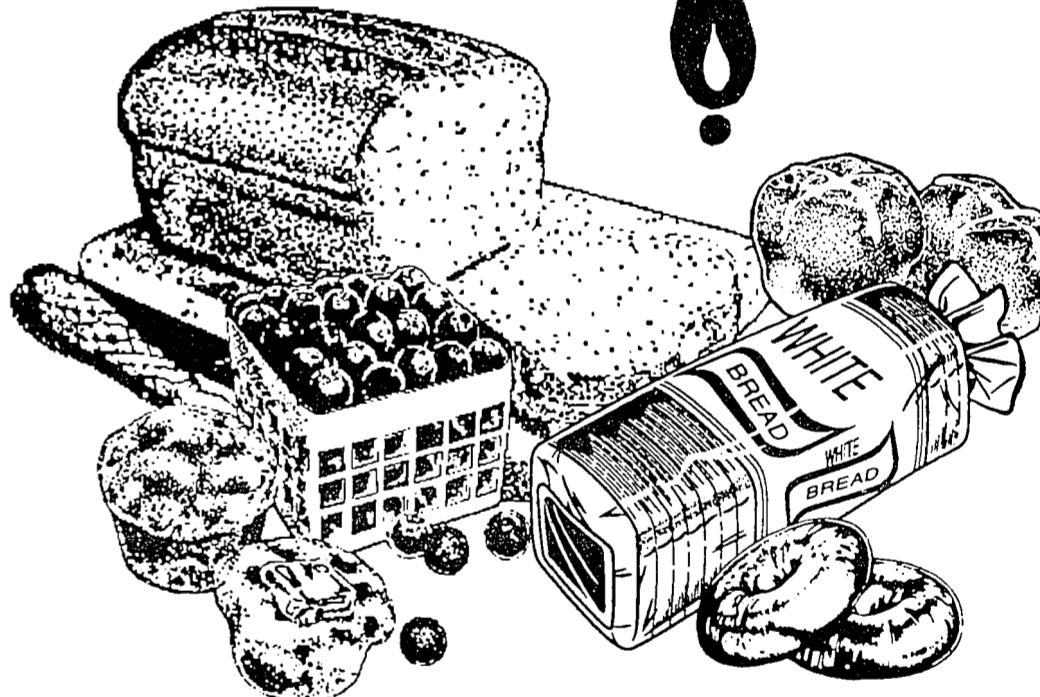
She then asked him not to sit with them at the event, Resnick writes.

"Throughout the phone call, she sounded more happy, confident and upbeat than I'd ever heard her," Resnick recalls. "But she was speaking of O.J. with a sense of finality, as if he really didn't count any more."

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## Black, White Pentecostal churches in US to merge

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) - If black and white members of the Pentecostal church want to do the Lord's work they should be working together, say church leaders who announced plans to desegregate their denominations.

On Tuesday, representatives of the 21 denominations representing the Pentecostal Fellowship of North America will break up their 46-year-old organization.

The next day, black and white leaders will pick up the pieces and create a new, integrated fellowship.

"The Lord is not pleased that we are divided," said Dr. Vinson Synan, a leading Pentecostal historian and professor at Regent University in Virginia.

"But I believe God is going to do a historical thing in Memphis this week. I believe God will heal us," Synan, who is white, told a Sunday worship service.

Pentecostalism arose in the early 20th century from Protestant denominations. Pentecos-

tals believe in the Bible, in Jesus Christ as their savior and the need for evangelism. They differ from many other Christians in their demonstrative worship, which includes speaking in unknown tongues.

There are an estimated 15 million Pentecostals in the United States. The new association formed in Memphis will have about 10 million members. A breakdown of white and black members wasn't immediately available.

Denominations include the Assemblies of God, the Pentecostal Holiness Church, the United Pentecostal Church Inc. and the International Church of the Four-square Gospel.

"It's dramatic. It's epochal," Harvey Cox, a religion professor at Harvard University, said of the move, though warned that local congregations weren't likely to integrate until the new era of cooperation filters down through their churches.

"You've got to start somewhere," he told the Los Angeles Times.

## Japan's kamikazes born 50 years ago

ROBERT H. REID

RED BEACH, Philippines (AP) - Fifty years ago Tuesday, the Japanese activated their most fearsome weapon, young pilots willing to crash bomb-laden planes into U.S. ships on Leyte Gulf in a desperate bid to stop the American landing in the Philippines.

The kamikazes, or Divine Wind, sank one of six American ships lost in the Battle of Leyte Gulf in which the U.S. Navy turned back an attempt to destroy Gen. Douglas MacArthur's forces, which landed here on Leyte island on Oct. 20, 1944.

American and Filipino veterans are joining thousands of others on this island, 560 kilometers (350 miles) southeast of Manila for commemorative ceremonies that climax Thursday.

The kamikazes were born on Oct. 18, 1944, when the Japanese 201st Air Group, was activated in a two-story house near Mabalacat, a farming community about 80 kilometers (50 miles) north of Manila near the former U.S. Clark Air Base.

Few reminders of the kamikazes survive, except in the memories of war veterans and the families of those who died. The house that served as the 201st headquarters was torn down, and a marker erected by the Japanese was buried by volcanic avalanches by Mount Pinatubo in 1991.

Admiral Takijiro Onishi, the newly appointed commander of Japanese air forces in the Philippines, had gone to the headquarters of the 201st Air Group to brief commanders on the upcoming battle of Leyte Gulf.

According to postwar testimony by Capt. Rekihi Inoguchi, the admiral "looked intently at the faces around him, as if reading our thoughts." He then briefed them on the "grave situation" as MacArthur's armada of hundreds of ships and

four army divisions was steaming into position off Leyte. Most of the pilots were poorly trained and inexperienced. Japan had lost the cream of its air corps in the battles of Saipan, Guam and other engagements. Japanese commanders feared the green pilots would be no match for the experienced American aviators.

At mabalacat, Onishi asked staff officers for their professional opinions about whether planes armed with 250-kilogram bombs could crash dive successfully onto American aircraft carriers.

The Japanese officers were stunned, but said the plan stood a better chance for success than using inexperienced pilots for conventional bombing.

Asachi Tamai, commander of the 201st, told the admiral that he was willing to have his pilots attempt the suicide attacks. Two days later, as MacArthur's troops were coming ashore at Leyte, 23 young pilots were asked if they were willing to sacrifice their lives to stop the Americans.

Chances were that few of them would come back alive anyway, with or without attempting suicide attacks.



"In a frenzy of emotion and joy, the arms of every pilot in the assembly went up in a gesture of complete accord," Inoguchi testified later.

During the Battle of Leyte Gulf, kamikazes swarmed around the American carriers like homets.

Most of the heavily laden planes were shot down or exploded before striking their targets.

Japanese forces were to use kamikazes in other battles as the war neared its end in August 1945.

Despite the kamikazes' questionable effectiveness, the spectre of an enemy attacking without regard for his own life was terrifying. It fueled the myth of the fanatical Japanese soldier willing to die for his emperor.

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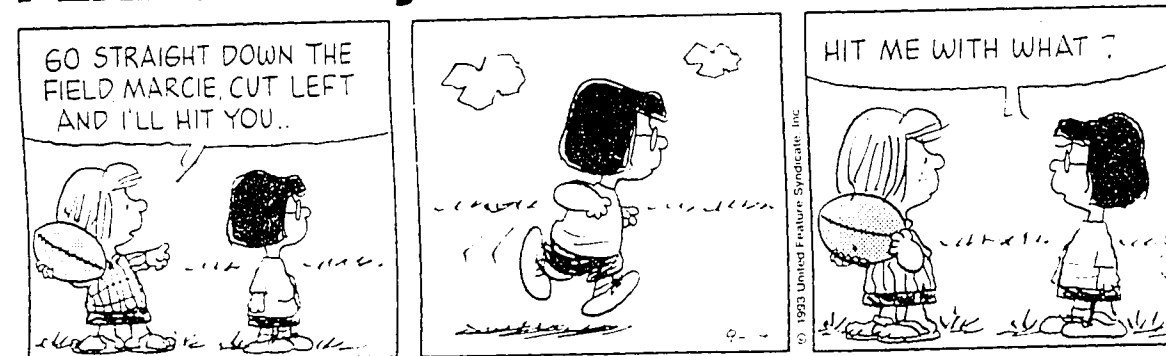
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By Stella Wilder

Born today, you are a highly creative individual with a knack for solving any kind of problem, no matter how complex or unexpected, employing such original and effective means that it is unlikely ever to arise again. You have a dramatic, vibrant personality, but you are not one of those who seeks the spotlight at every opportunity, or who wishes to be the center of attention at all times. Rather, you understand that in order to have the greatest impact, it is important to have no impact at all every now and then. For this reason, among others, you are content to remain in the background more often than most others born under your sign. Some people may label you an oddball, and indeed, you are by no means an ordinary individual. Your perceptions and your outlook are yours alone, and your unique vision enables you to gain unexpected pleasure from even the most routine endeavors. You are one who simply enjoys life and all it has to offer.

Also born on this date are: Jack Anderson, journalist; Amy Carter, daughter of the former president; John LeCarre, author; John Lithgow, actor; Peter Max, artist.

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.

**THURSDAY, Oct. 20**  
**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** — Those developments which you find most intriguing may also carry with them the greatest risk of personal danger. Be circumspect, use caution.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** — You're in the mood to take the reins today; see if you can't be in control while maintaining a light, accepting attitude.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** — What comes to you in one form may not leave looking anything like its former self today. This and other cryptic messages abound at this time.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** — You must resist the temptation to comment on minor irritations today. Do your job, let others do theirs, and cooperation will thrive.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** — Talk and action go hand in hand today — but you mustn't mistake one for the other. There are times in which each must take precedence.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** — You're one for the simple things

and you will do anything to avoid over-complicating routine domestic affairs.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** — Unlike your Pisces neighbor, you may find yourself in the mood for something complex, mysterious, clandestine today. Use great care!

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** — Though you may seem to be impersonal at times, you are simply being businesslike. Still, there may be room for you to "warm up" a little.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** — You're in need of a little more emotional security at this time — but you must be sure that you're receptive to it when it comes your way.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** — You mustn't play with anyone's affections today — including your own. The risk of lasting emotional damage may be great at this time.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** — Your tendency to criticize anything you do not understand will surely hold you back today — and may even prevent you from fitting in at all!

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** — A practical, down-to-earth approach to even the most lofty issues can only win you respect and results today. Don't get enigmatic, flighty

**CROSSWORD PUZZLER**

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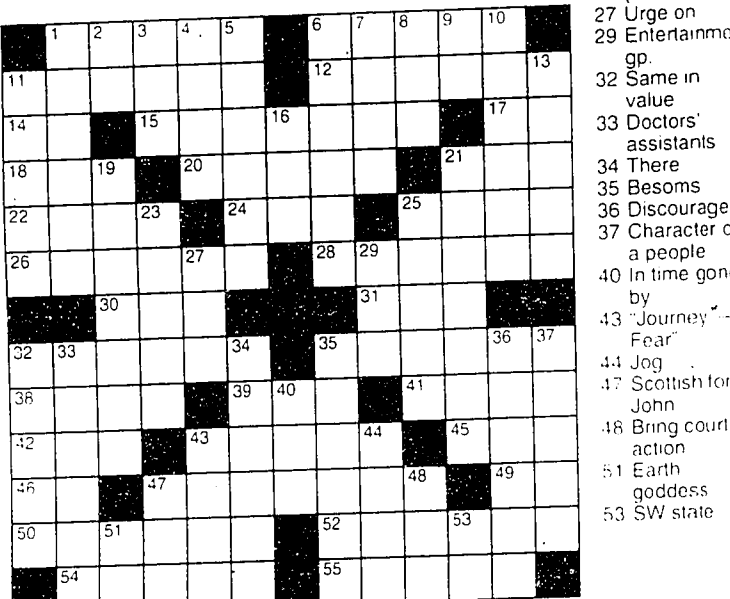
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**DATE BOOK**

Oct. 19, 1994

Today is the 292nd day of 1994 and the 27th day of fall.

**TODAY'S HISTORY:** On this day in 1983, Congress approved the creation of a federal holiday honoring Dr. Martin Luther King.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** Marjorie Jefferson (1748-1782), first lady, William Burns (1861-1932), detective, Lewis Mumford (1895-1990), social critic;

rainfalls were experienced.

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**TODAY'S MOON:** Full moon.

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Jack Anderson (1922-), journalist, is 72; John Le Carre (1931-), spy novelist, is 63; Robert Reed (1932-1992), actor, Peter Max (1937-), artist, is 57; John Lithgow (1945-), actor, is 49; Patricia Ireland (1945-), feminist, is 49.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** On this day in 1968, English teacher Bill Tomney wins the decathlon at the Mexico City Olympics.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "A committee is an animal with four back legs." John Le Carre

**TODAY'S WEATHER:** On this day in 1983, the residual effects of Hurricane Tico were felt in central Oklahoma when the first of two record-breaking

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**Brothers...**

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The Cyclones in its 34-27 distance at half time from the Lite quintet when the trio scored a total of 22 points.

Liternan Tony Luzama worked hard for his team with 23 total points, backed by Pat Hetherington and Juan Salas who collected 12 points each.

The two-rounder elimination series has a day left. Last to play this Thursday, October 20, are Peacemakers against the Ol' Aces and Hawks versus Brothers in the second game.

In the overall, the Ol' Aces and Hawks are tied at the top with 12-1 win-loss slate each. The Hawks are ahead by 15 points difference in their two match-ups.

Should the Hawks and Aces win over their respective adversaries, the Hawks bags the pennant. Ol' Aces' chance to win the pennant is to defeat the Peacemakers and the Brothers to defeat the Hawks. (AAPD)

held at COP golf course and will be concluded on the second day at the Laolao Bay Golf Resort in Kagman. Players must be at the course 5:30 a.m.. Shot gun starts at 6 a.m. Contact Karl Reyes at 234-7937 or Amigos president Eli Maravilla at 234-7596.

**SPORTS DATE**

**October 20**  
 Last day of the SABA elimination round at the Ada gym in Susupe. First game, Peacemakers versus Ol' Aces. Second game, Hawks versus Brothers.

**October 21**  
 Meeting of coaches for the 3rd annual Youth Volleyball League (YVL) at the Ada gym conference room at 5 p.m., Friday.

**October 21**  
 Deadline for submission of rosters for the 2nd Annual Government Inter-Agency Women's (GIAW) Softball League. Entry fee per team is \$50. Call 322-5090, 322-4102 or fax at 322-4168 for inquiries.

**October 21 to 22**  
 Continental Micronesia Marianas Cup Beach Volleyball tournament. Opening ceremony will begin at 9:30 a.m. on October 21 at the PIC volleyball courts. The tournament will begin shortly after the ceremonies. Professional players from Japan and the U.S. will play an exhibition game on October 21, 8 p.m. at the PIC main court. For more information, call Russ Quinn at the PIC at 234-7976 ext. 5147.

**October 22 to 23**  
 2nd Annual Saipan Shark Fishing Tournament to raise funds for the NMI Red Cross. Entry fee is \$150 per boat and 4 crewmen and \$50 for each additional crew. Call 322-22900 or fax 322-29011 for more information.

**October 22-23**  
 21st Annual Saipan Classic Proud Bird Tournament. First day will be

**October 23**  
 Pre-league jamboree games of the 1st Saipan Youth Football League (YFL) at the new airport football field.

**October 26**  
 New schedule of the start of the 3rd annual Youth Volleyball League (YVL) at the Ada gym in Susupe. Original schedule was October 19.

**October 26**  
 Meeting of coaches for the 2nd Annual Government Inter-Agency Women's Softball League.

**October 29**  
 Start of the 2nd Annual Government Inter-Agency Women's (GIAW) Softball League.

**October 30**  
 Start of the 1st CNMI Youth Football League. First game - Southern Division versus Central, 12 noon. Second game is Northern versus Eastern, 2:30 p.m. at the new Airport Football Field.

**October 31**  
 Deadline of registration for the 12th annual Rocaball tournament. For more information, call James Feger at Marianas High school.

**Sports page readers:**  
 The Sports Date is a new public service feature of the Variety. It aims to serve the reading public by posting daily sports or sports related events on a monthly basis. This corner will try to frequently publish your requests as long as space will provide. We encourage schools, community, government and private sports bodies to fax to us at 234-9271 - addressed to: Variety Sports Date - any announcements concerning sports. We likewise ask the cooperation of those who will send time-limited announcements (like registration deadlines) to call us at 234-6341/7578/9797 in case there is no more need for more announcement before deadline so we can exclude it to give way to other requests. We reserve the right to edit, omit or remove any announcements to maximize space. (AAPD)

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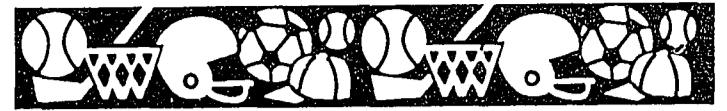
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# SPORTS



## Wheels bags major League title

THE TOYOTA Wheels won the 1994 Major League Baseball tournament when it took game four in the best of five championship series against the Kautz Glass Glazers, 3-0, Monday night at the Francisco M. Palacios baseball field in Susupe.

The Toyota Wheels took games one, two and four to win the crown following an upset last Friday by the Glazers.

In the decisive match, the Wheels, in its first salvo, scored a round at the bottom of the first inning with its three base-on-balls.

The Glazers team which was consistently hot in scoring in the first two innings in the three games of the series, failed to make a round on the first inning in game four.

The Wheels had the upper hand from the start with its 1-0 lead in Monday night's game.

Bent on putting pressure on the Glazers, the Wheels stood their ground and earned another round in the second inning when its third batter hit a right shot to the field. The Glazers' fielder missed prompting Wheels' Joe Tenorio to complete a round.

Both camps failed to complete a round from the third to the sixth inning.

In the seventh inning, after its

first batter was struck out, Bobby Lizama hit a single. Rom Benavente's bat provided Lizama to complete a round for a 3-0 lead.

Tony Benavente again proved

his pitching prowess when he struck out nine with no base on balls. He pitched all through the nine innings.

The Wheels took game one, 10-7 and wrapped up game two

8-6.

The Glazers did a great job when it overwhelmed the Wheels 14-4 in game three.

Trophies were given to outstanding players during a brief

ceremony at the Palacios Field in Susupe after the championship game.

Ken Babauta and Elmer Sablan officiated the game as umpires. (AAPD)



TOGAWA'S BEST. The 1994 5th Annual Budweiser Filipino Reinforced League of the Philippine Amateur Basketball Association was bagged last Sunday by the S.N.E./F.T. team breaking the 4-year reign of another squad. In photo, front row, are team managers Yuuki Togawa (white shirt), for SNE, and Elmer Ermitanio (in dark shirt), for FT. Behind the managers are Allan Magcalas, Ed Cosino, Noel Dominguez, Tom Alegre, Ric Alegre, Warren Villegas, Ivan Gutierrez, John Alvarado, Dong Parayno, Richard Sumaong, Obet Valdez, Bert Generao, and coach Ronnie Bayle. (AAPD)

### Saipan Major League Baseball 1994 Championship

Game	Inning									TOT	HIT	ERR	LOB
Game 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	10	6	12
Wheels	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	4	1	7	11	5	6
Glazers	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	7	4	4
Game 2	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	8	10	6	6
Glazers	0	1	4	0	0	1	1	1	-	4	6	5	5
Wheels	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	14	18	2	8
Glazers	1	4	0	0	1	0	6	2	-	0	6	4	4
Game 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	0	10
Wheels	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	4	4
Glazers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	4	4
Wheels	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	-	3	5	0	10

Four Games Summary:

Team	AB	R	HIT	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	B.A.
Wheels	135	25	313	10	14	17	6	230		
Glazers	147	27	426	21	18	6	27	286		

## Kerrigan turns down offers to skate vs. Tonya Harding

By BARRY WILNER

NEW YORK (AP) - Nancy Kerrigan vs. Tonya Harding? Don't count on it.

Nancy Kerrigan was offered "absolutely obscene" money to compete in unsanctioned head-to-head figure skating events against Tonya Harding this year, and turned them down.

"They were winner-take-all things and we didn't even consider them for a second," Jerry Solomon, Kerrigan's agent, said Monday. "They were serious offers, in writing, for multimillions."

They were for a ton of money, more from one program than has been written she will be earning from everything she does combined. That kind of exploitation is not what we think sport is all

about."

Of course, the whole Nancy-Tonya mess wasn't what sports should be about, from the attack arranged by Harding's ex-husband to Harding's involvement to the perceived image of Kerrigan as a sore loser after she lost to Oksana Baiul of Ukraine at the Olympics.

Kerrigan withdrew from the  
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## Brothers, Cyclones win in SABA elims

THE MARPAC Brothers fortified its position in the overall standing of the Saipan Amateur Basketball Association (SABA) league by defeating Peacemakers, 125-86. The Cyclones, on the other hand, prevailed over Lite, 73-66, Monday at the Ada gym in Susupe.

The Brothers now stands with an 8-5 slate, occupying third place in the overall standing. The Cyclones, still in fourth, has an 8-6 win-loss credential.

The Lite squad's defeat in the

hands of the Cyclones does not have any bearing in its quest to qualify for the semi-finals playoffs. It has 6 wins and 8 losses.

Brothers forward men, Ed Diaz and Jess Dela Cruz led their team to victory with 26 and 20 points respectively, while Jeff Diaz unloaded 19 point, nine of which came from the rainbow line.

Dela Cruz, Masga and Jeff combined 26 points in the first half to lead the Brothers, 45-42 at the top of the game.

Ed Diaz inflated his 8 points in

the first half and continued his scoring spree in the second half with 18 more points overshadowing the 22-point performance of Peacemaker's Murphy.

Wise Aguon and Burton joined Murphy as Peacemakers' top scorers.

In the other game, Gus, Felix and John Palacios were the top three scorers for the Cyclones with 12, 18 and 17 points, respectively for a combined 47 points.

The three Palacioses also led

### 1994 SABA LEAGUE Team Standing As of Oct. 17, 1994

Team	Win	Loss	Pct.
Hawks	12	1	.923
Ol'Aces	12	1	.923
Brothers	8	5	.615
Cyclones	8	6	.571
Lite	6	8	.429
Sun Risers	5	9	.357
Peace Makers	2	11	.154
Toros	1	13	.071

#### Leading Scorers

Name	Team	Gm.	Pts.	Ave.
Winsor Peter	Ol'Aces	12	318	26.5
Tony Luzama	Lite	13	288	22.2
Tony Diaz	Brothers	11	232	21.1
Edzel Mendoza	Hawks	12	235	19.5
Peter Camacho	Ol'Aces	11	213	19.3
Jess Dela Cruz	Brothers	13	226	17.3
Junior Renguul	Ol'Aces	13	229	17.6
Ray Lizama	Hawks	13	226	17.3
Pat Hetherington	Lite	14	237	16.9
Phil Palacios	Cyclones	14	203	14.5
Jerry Benavente	Sun Risers	14	200	14.3

(Figures above courtesy of Gilbert Ada gym staffer and SABA statistician, Tony Rogolofoi)

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