

Poker arcade robbed

Masked suspect pulls off daring heist; \$1,787 taken at gunpoint

By **Ferdie de la Torre**

A GUN-wielding masked man robbed the Poker and Games Kingdom at Cabrera Center in Garapan of an estimated \$1787 cash yesterday before dawn, seven months after the establishment was heldup by a lone woman.

In yesterday's press briefing, Department of Public Safety Information Officer Cathy Sheu said

the suspect, described as a tall person, managed to escape with the loot which he placed inside a bag.

Sheu said at 3:26 a.m. yesterday, a man called up DPS Central Office and reported the robbery, prompting police officers to respond at the scene.

A 30-year-old woman cashier of the poker arcade told investigators that an unidentified man,

wearing a ski-mask, gloves, and long-sleeve shirt, entered the establishment.

The cashier claimed that the masked man, carrying a bag, pulled a gun and demanded money.

The robber then took the telephone and threw it under a pinball machine, the woman narrated.

It was yet established whether the suspect fled on foot or used a get-away vehicle after taking the money.

The cashier pointed out that the weapon used could either be a rifle or a shotgun.

Variety went to the arcade and politely demanded for an interview yesterday afternoon. But instead a man who was inside told us to get out.

As of press time, DPS investigators were still scouring the nearby grassy area, looking for

pieces of evidence. They refused to give informations.

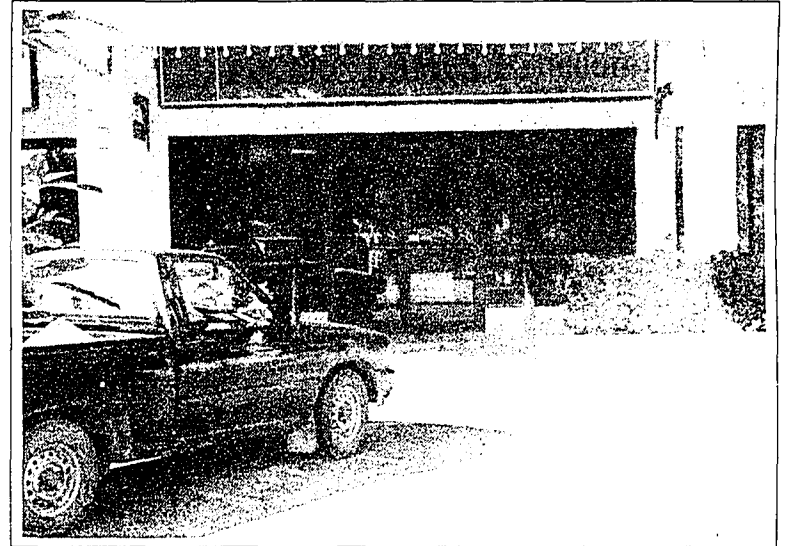
A source said the cashier is a Filipino woman. She was unhurt.

Last March 19, a Filipino woman cashier was seriously in-

jured after a woman attacked her with a hammer during a daylight holdup at the same establishment.

Responding police officers later arrested the suspect and seized in

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The Poker and Games Kingdom at Cabrera Center in Garapan.

Gov't makes PSS payment in time

By **Rafael I. Santos**

LAST-DITCH attempts aimed at preventing the government from making a payment to satisfy a settlement on a federal lawsuit involving the CNMI and PSS have failed.

Administration officials said the government paid the first installment of the \$2.25 million judgment against the Public School System yesterday afternoon.

The U.S. District Court confirmed the government was able to beat the 4:30 p.m. deadline on the payment. Assistant Attorney General Sebastian Aloit deposited \$1,050,000 required under the Consent Agreement signed by both the U.S. Department of Justice and the CNMI government, it said.

The decree, approved with minor amendments by district court judge Alex R. Munson last month, requires that the first installment be paid by October.

Earlier there were doubts as to whether or not the PSS could pay the required amount amid uncertainty over the motion restraining Governor Froilan C. Tenorio and his representatives from making

such payment.

But a few minutes after the one million dollars was deposited, the Superior Court issued an order denying the motion for preliminary

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House suit vs Tenorio to be filed this week

By **Rafael H. Arroyo**

THE LEADERSHIP of the House of Representatives has approved the final draft of a lawsuit against the Froilan C. Tenorio Administration and is looking at filing the case this week, House leaders said yesterday.

In an interview, both acting House Speaker Jesus P. Mafnas and Rep. Pete P. Reyes said the ten-member majority has reached a final decision and is moving ahead with the nine-

page civil complaint.

The lawsuit will be seeking judicial determination on the legality of recent disbursements of public funds by the governor without legislative approval.

"We have approved the final draft of the lawsuit, so appropriate action is being readied by this week," said Reyes in an interview yesterday.

The lawsuit, prepared by House legal counsels, is seeking court action on what the leadership believes were violations of both the law allegedly committed by the governor in addressing certain govern-

ment obligations.

Specifically, the leadership believes the governor may have illegally usurped the power of the Legislature to appropriate monies by proceeding with government funds disbursements without approval from the legislative branch.

Although the main focus of the planned civil action is the governor's recent disbursement of \$6.2 million to pay Commonwealth Utilities Corporation's engine debt to Mitsubishi Corp.

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Lawyers charging too much --Suspect

A KAGMAN resident facing multiple gun and ammunition charges yesterday complained that prospective lawyers he had considered for his defense were charging too much.

Pedro Wesley Torres said he had approached at least four attorneys, but that the fees they were asking were as high as \$10,000. Torres made the statement in response to a judge's query as to why he has not been able to obtain a counsel.

The defendant was given another three weeks to hire a lawyer. He was also asked to file financial declaration with the Superior Court to determine if he is eligible for a court-appointed lawyer.

Torres, who is on a third-party



Third World hits US over labor rights

MADRID, Spain (AP) - Officials from developing nations have criticized the United States and other wealthy countries for trying to link trade to labor rights and environmental protection.

In a statement, the Group of 24 - ministers and central bank heads from eight African, eight Asian and eight Latin American nations - accused richer governments of the "imposition of disguised trade restrictions" and "unfairly imped-

ing access of developing countries to industrial country markets."

"That statement is going to ruffle a lot of fur," one official of the International Monetary Fund predicted on Sunday. He spoke on condition his name not be used.

Michelle Smith, spokeswoman for the U.S. delegation headed by Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen, said none of its members would comment.

A.U.S. government law imposes higher tariffs on imports from countries which do not such internationally recognized workers' rights as the freedom to form unions.

President Clinton also pressed successfully for a link between international trade, labor rights and environmental protection at the recent Uruguay Round of international trade talks.

Leaders of the IMF and its sis-

ter organization, the World Bank, are holding their annual meetings this year in Madrid.

The Group of 24 gets together regularly as part of these meetings. Their statements, usually marked by predictable appeals for more aid, get only routine attention from more powerful governments.

Its statement, issued on Saturday, said the group was concerned about access to the markets of

industrialized nations.

It said linking trade, labor rights and the environment would constrain their economies and ultimately hamper progress on social and environmental goals.

Legislator implicated in murder

By ISAAC A. LEVI

MEXICO CITY (AP) - A man who confessed to a role in the assassination of a top ruling party politician told investigators Sunday the plot was masterminded by a congressman upset over plans to reform the party.

According to a statement from the attorney general's office, Jorge Rodriguez Gonzalez, who was arrested over the weekend, told police the congressman, Manuel Munoz Rocha, hired him and his brother, Fernando, to plan last week's killing of Jose Francisco Ruiz Massieu.

The congressman wanted Ruiz Massieu killed because he was a member of a new group of politicians trying to reform the ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party (PRI), the attorney general quoted Jorge Rodriguez Gonzalez as saying.

Ruiz Massieu, the PRI's No. 2 official, was shot in the neck and killed Wednesday outside a Mexico City hotel. The gunman was arrested at the scene and has also confessed, police said.

The slaying was the latest in a series of violent attacks that have rattled Mexico for more than a year. It also shook the PRI, in power for 65 years, which lost its first presidential candidate, Luis Donaldo Colosio, to an assassin's bullet in March.

Ruiz Massieu, 48, a former governor of southern Guerrero state, was the PRI's secretary-general and was in charge of cleaning up the party's corruption-tarnished image.

The man who police say confessed to shooting Ruiz Massieu, 28-year-old horse trainer and farmhand Daniel Aguilar Trevino, was arraigned in a Mexico City criminal court for murder and possession of a firearm prohibited for civilian use, a federal felony. He was being held Sunday night.

But authorities allege Trevino was part of a wider conspiracy of at least five men, all from the north-eastern border state of Tamaulipas.

Munoz Rocha is accused of hiring the two brothers, who then hired Trevino as the triggerman, authorities say.

Munoz Rocha and Fernando Rodriguez Gonzalez, who is an aide to the congressman, were being sought by police for questioning. Police are asking congress to impeach Munoz Rocha, who is chairman of the House water commission, the attorney general's statement said.

Another suspected accomplice, Carlos Angel Cantu Narvaez, was questioned Sunday after turning himself in.

US soldiers detain pro-army leaders in Haiti, seize weapons

By ANITA SNOW

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) - U.S. soldiers detained several leaders of Haiti's pro-army militias Sunday, seizing the key people if not their weapons in an attempt to dismantle armed opposition to American efforts to restore elected rule.

Combined with patrols that resulted in seizures of more than 1,000 weapons over the weekend, the stepped-up activity indicated a more aggressive role for the U.S. military in Haiti.

The sweeps followed criticism that the Americans - with nearly 21,000 troops in place - were not defending the Haitian people from armed paramilitary thugs, who broke up pro-democracy demonstrations on three successive days last week with gunfire. At least 13 people were killed and 110 wounded in the shootings.

Among those seized Sunday were the leader of Haitian army chief Raoul Cedras' private security force, called the "Ninjas," and

the son of a leading financial backer of the Haitian military.

In another sign of change in Haiti, the voice of exiled President Jean-Bertrand Aristide was heard on state radio for the first time in years. State media, which had banned his voice, was under the control of Haiti's coup leaders until American troops seized the installations Friday.

Under an agreement last month with the United States, Haiti's coup leaders have until Oct. 15 to step down and hand over power to Aristide. Two key Aristide supporters, speaking on condition of anonymity, say plans are being moved up for his return, and Aristide may be in the country at least several days before the deadline.

As many as seven militia leaders were picked up during sweeps of the capital and outlying areas by U.S. Army soldiers. Helicopters maintained surveillance during the daylong operation.

The leaders were taken to the U.S.-controlled military airport in

Port-au-Prince, Bowen Field, and there were conflicting reports as to whether they were airlifted out of the country to one of the warships sitting off Haiti.

A military spokesman, Army Maj. Ken Fugett, confirmed that the five men were taken to the military field but had no comment on where they went from there. Other sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, said seven men were detained in all.

Those detained included Romeo Haloun, security director for Cedras and leader of the "Ninja" militia, whose member wear black masks and carry machine guns.

Haloun, owner of a substantial private arsenal, has been Cedras' shadow in the past year. He was stopped by U.S. soldiers on a Port-au-Prince street in a vehicle carrying weapons and several other people including Jerry Mourra, who was also detained.

Mourra's father, Nassim, is a businessman who is a key financial backer of Cedras, who has ruled Haiti since overthrowing Aristide

in 1991. Fugett said additional details on the operation would come in a briefing Monday by Lt. Gen. Hugh Shelton, the U.S. military commander in Haiti.

Late Sunday afternoon, U.S. troops sealed off businesses owned by several well-known Haitian families that backed the coup.

Hundreds of people looked on as the soldiers broke into one business in the Delmas area of the capital.

White House Chief of Staff Leon Panetta said troops will be more aggressive in disarming supporters of the military junta.

"That's the mission we can here to do - disarm the military and go from there," Army Chief of Staff Officer Ronald Van Dorn said Sunday morning after getting out a helicopter providing surveillance for ground troops.

The U.S. troops are charged with providing stability and security in Haiti while the nation's stop military leaders step down from power to pave the way for Aristide's return, scheduled for Oct. 15.

2 club workers ordered arrested

By Rafael I. Santos

TWO Korean nationals accused of engaging in prostitution have been ordered arrested following their failure to appear in Superior Court proceedings.

A bench warrant for the arrest of Kim Hyon Soon and Yu Mi Hee was issued yesterday by Judge Edward Manibusan. The defendants, who are employed at the Bonita night club in Chalan Lualaba, did not attend yesterday morning's status hearing.

Kim and Yu were charged in two separate information on August 12, 1993, almost a month after the government conducted an anti-prostitution operation which netted more than ten people

believed to have promoted prostitution or offered to engage in sexual conduct for a fee.

Kim and Yu "unlawfully offered to engage in sexual conduct with another person or persons for a fee," Cheryl M. Gill, chief of the criminal division of the attorney general's office said in two separate information.

On or about July 18, 1993, special agent Edward H. Manalili went to Bonita club where she conversed with Kim. During the conversation, Kim allegedly offered to "make love" with the investigator for \$150. She further told Manalili that for \$400 they could make love for a long time, an affidavit of probable cause partly read.

Yu, on the other hand, allegedly offered to engage in sex for \$150 with agent Claudio Norita on July 15 and to agent Jack Salas on July 18, 1993.

During Norita's conversation with Yu at the club, she offered to engage in "sexy wrestling," the government said in an affidavit.

Salas was allegedly told by Yu that the Chalan Lualaba club contained a VIP room where they could make love for \$200 for a short time. In addition, the government said, Yu told Salas that

they used a motel room.

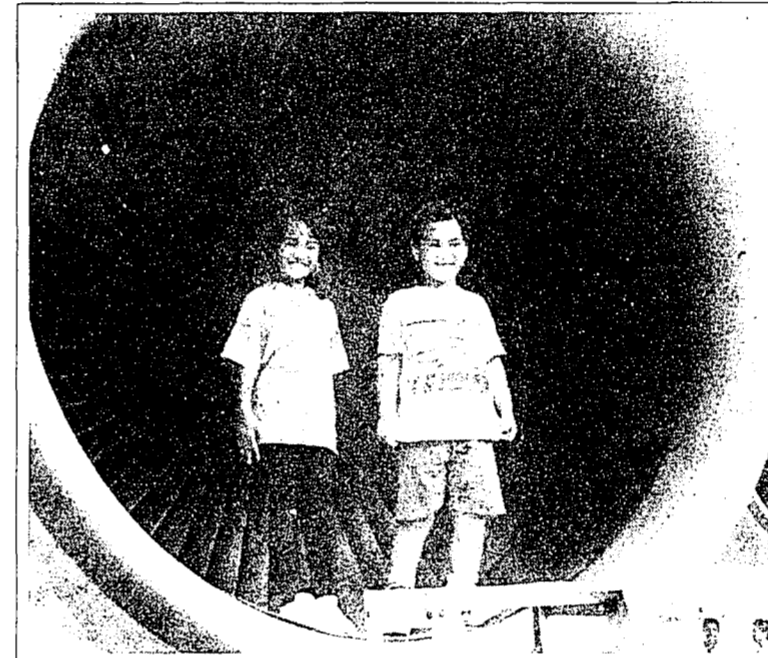
The attorney general's office has been vigorously prosecuting suspected anti-prostitution law violators, sending strong signals that those who disregard the law will be prosecuted to the fullest.

About 16 people have so far been charged with either promoting prostitution, or offering to engage in prostitution. At least 10 of them either were convicted after a trial or pled guilty.

Just last week, the government

scored another victory in its campaign against prostitution when a jury convicted Bonita club part-owner Pak Ok Soon Kim of promoting prostitution. The Variety erroneously reported Thursday that she was the fourth person to be convicted of violating Public Law 8-14.

Pak is scheduled to be sentenced next month. Potentially, she faces a maximum penalty of ten years in jail and a \$20,000 fine, assistant attorney general Alan Gordon said last week.



Kathy Jim and Tyrone Celis, both of Kobleville Elementary School, pose at no. 2 jet engine of the Japan Airline's Super Resort Express yesterday.



Marianas Baptist Academy students enjoy their "trip" inside Japan Airline's new aircraft Super Resort Express which arrived yesterday.

D.A.R.E. introduced at Saipan schools

By Ferdie de la Torre

THE DEPARTMENT of Public Safety and the Public School System started yesterday introducing the Drug Abuse Resistance Education at public schools as part of the Crime Prevention Month celebration.

The first certified Saipan D.A.R.E. instructors PO2 Arnold K. Seman, PO2 Sandy Hambros and PO1 Shirley Camacho, together with PSS Science/Health/Drug-Free Coordinator Jackie

Quitugua discussed the program before the students at Gregorio T. Camacho, Tanapag and Garapan Elementary School.

Seman told the Variety that DARE is a drug abuse prevention education program designed to equip elementary school children with skills for resisting peer pressure to experiment with tobacco, drugs and alcohol.

He explained that the program was developed in 1983 as a cooperative effort by the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) and

the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD).

Seman pointed out that the program which has been implemented in schools throughout the 50 states, is expected to be first introduced this year in the Pacific Region.

The program uses uniformed law enforcement officers to teach a formal curriculum to classroom students. DARE gives special attention to fifth and sixth grades to prepare students for entry into middle/junior high and high

school, where they are most likely to encounter pressures to use drugs.

Quitugua on the other hand said the major goal of DARE is to prevent substance abuse among school children in the CNMI.

She said DARE seeks to prevent adolescent substance abuse, thus reducing the demand for drugs.

DARE lessons focus on providing the skills for recognizing and resisting social pressures to experiment with tobacco, alcohol, and drugs.

Quitugua stressed that it helps enhance self-esteem, teaches posi-

tive alternatives to substance abuse, develop skills in risk assessment and decision-making, and builds interpersonal and communication skills.

She indicated it will be implemented next month at all 6th grade level both private and public schools. The program which consists of 17 lessons will be completed in 17 weeks by integrating it into the Drug-Free curriculum.

Quitugua added that the implementation of D.A.R.E. is a collaborative effort by the Criminal Justice Planning Agency, PSS, DPS, Commonwealth Health Center and parents.

Open phones on at Cable Forum

CABLE Forum host Jeff Evans announced yesterday that the first Tuesday of each month will be open phones night.

The format of the show will be different in that there will not be a guest on stage and the topics of discussion will be open to the viewers.

"This new format will give our viewers the opportunity to express their opinions and concerns about various topics that might not otherwise be discussed," said Evans. Last month was the first open

phones night and because of the popularity of that show, as well as the numerous calls we have had to continue that format, we decided to make it a permanent part of the program.

Cable Forum can be seen every Tuesday night from 7:00p.m.-8:00p.m. exclusively on Saipan Cable TV channel 12.

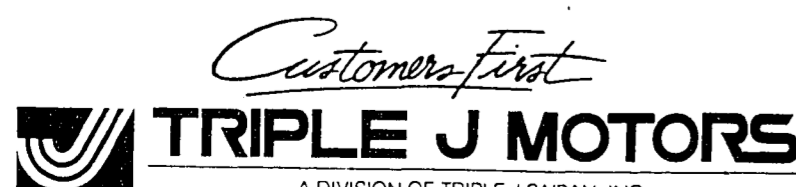
Viewers are encouraged to call in with any questions or comments they may have on topics and issues that they feel need to be discussed.



Jackie Quitugua (middle) together with PO2 Sandy Hambros and PO1 Shirley Camacho explains before Garapan Elementary School kids how the D.A.R.E. program works at GES cafeteria yesterday as part of Crime Prevention Month celebration.

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Gihen: John S. DelRosario, JR.

Gi tutuhon pago na sakan, guaha riniparaho un siñat na buente megai gi entre hita dumiskuenta komo naturat. Kanaha' todo bandan tano hinatme ababañg, kulan finaton un pesté gi tano'ta osino gi fangualuan. Hu kechage dumisattiende lao sige ha' ha yama atensionho i minegaiña. Achog unfalag i chalan publiko, kanton tase, taten gima'mo, osino maseha mano, man gaige i ababañg. An ti gumugupo, gumagalileg gi eda' osino kanton chalan sa' esta matai. Apenanas i tano ababañg.

Hu dispacha este na sinesede komo peste osino sagon ababañg. Lao ha estotbayo' i minegaiña sa' pot primet biahe 'nai hulie' kantidan ababañg. Sige hufaisen maisayo' kao i hulilie' un mauleg osino baba na siñat. Yangin ti mauleg na siñat, kao i mamamaila para hita osino para otro grupon taotao gi señsogñ entero elmundo. Sige hu kepula' hafa sustansiaña ennao na siñat. Ti siña hu danche. Lao esta na' fugo ayo na siñat.

Dispues de kayada i kantidan ababañg ni fumatoigue entero isлата, lamegai na taotao man maagañg para i taihinekog na diskanson niha deste amko esta neni. Ilego na yangin ta atan tate añaian na sakan 'nai mas megai taotao dumiño hit seguroyo' na pago na sakan et mas megai. Trabiha ti mamagpo este na karera sa' fafatta i hinalom Nobiembre yan hiniyoñg i sakan. Buente estague' signifikasionña ayo na sagon ababañg, un triste na siñat para entero elmundo (tano). Megai man matai giya Somalia, Rwanda, Russia, yan iya Haiti.

Sige hu dibina hafa mohan mamamaila para hita guine. Kao ayo na siñat pot para utana' fan manhaso na i finatai et mas seguro na karera? Rason de aseguro ya ti umahñaos este na pasu gi linala' taotao, kao man preparao hit kumenduse ennao na haane yangin matto man dadakot? Kao listo hao fumana' i Nana' huyoñgmo? Hafa sinentemo pago yangin ufato ennao na momento? Un magof mohan sa' siempre in asoda' yan i Saina pat mas hao gai sinusto na undiño i tano?

Guaha 'nai huhuñgog taotao mañgekuentos na manmaa'ñao siha man matai. Na ti magahet na tres pasu et mas seguro gi linala' ta?—un mafañago para un la' la' ya un matai? Unos kuantos esta mamara mañupa pot minaa' ñao finatai kanset. I pumalo duro i exsio pot para uribaha sinturan niha gi hilo esperansa na ula anako haanen niha. Mauleg este siha na pasu gi pot bandan hinemlo. I kuestion: Kao todo este siha na exsio uchinema' finatimo?

Petsonatmente, ti maa'ñaoyo' matai achogha' ufato taftaf pat estake laamkoyo'. Esta husañgane familia na yangin mapegayo' gi ICU ya makinaha' esta para baiho ninala' la', libregue' sumañgane i mediko na achogha' uhala i alamlen elektrisida ya baiho mana' diskansa gi pas. Hagas lokue' de hu guife kumelie' i otro patte gi linala' taotao. Hagas hu diseha na an matto ennao na haane, sin hafa na ditension baiho hanao sa' malagoyo' lumie' hafa tetehnan gi dos patte gi linala' taotao.

Esta hulie' gi guinifihog amanoyo' guato. Mamos malag i kulot todo kosas, tinanom, gaga', haddin, tase, sadog, mapagahes, yan maseha hafa guinañaña este na tano. Taya palabra siña husoda' para baiho expressia osino discribe hafa linie' ho guihe na guinife. Hu haso umalie' yan un taotao gi tano parahiso ya sige in ke diside amano na kinilo para bai' n benefisia. Umatgumemento ham sa' mamos man yomug, man bonito yan ti ayikon i kuarto na kinilo ni naatan gi me'nan mame. Malago'yo' muna' fagpo ayo na guinife lao ha pañonyo' i kantidan dibiho guihe na ogaan ya umeesalao "Kahulo' ya unfan acha koble osino prineso hao ni bankon ifit."

Este finatai et mas seguro ya ni uno hu soplu. Pues enlugat de un sige fumañaguen maisa hao, maulegña un tutuhon deste pago ruminueba linala' mo espirituat ya un prekura i para un extende kanaimog huyoñg gi teñguañgmo yan mañelumo ni unesesa ayudomo. Seguroyo' na unsoda' pas yan trinankilo gi hilo hinaso na sumaonao hao man ayuda gi maadelantan linala' un petsona. I umestotobayo' i trabiha ti kababales finagpo ayo na siñat. Lao siempre hu klaro gi hiniyoñg este na sakan hafa dipotsihe sustansiaña kompledo. Sen mas, Si Yuus Maase. JR.

Pot chaleg: Gi kanton pettan i lañge, man asoda unos kuantos profesot ya sige man dibate kao atilunñg pat apaka si Yuus. Masañgane i Japones, Chino yan Koreano na ti amariyo kulot i Saina. Kume fan imbeste i Neguro ya ensegidas machaba' na titaiguihe inatiloñgña i Lahen Yuus. Esta mababaye Biblia este na dibate ya maarastreha desde iya Belen yan mano 'nai mafañagol gi San Maria yan San Jose. Ni uno malago kumonofutan ni sineda' i otro. Mumalag ensegidas i pettan i lañget 'nai matto oran para ufana mahusga ni Nanalibre ya ilegña si Jesukristo "Buenas. Fan halom gi gima' Nanaho yan Tataho". Esta man galolope i Chamorro ni hagat mamatkilo gi un banda.



JACK ANDERSON and MICHAEL BINSTEIN
WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Cut their pay and send them home?

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND Cut their pay and send them home? WASHINGTON — Two top contenders for the 1996 Republican nomination for president are on a collision course over how to reform Congress.

Former Education Secretary Lamar Alexander says "cut their pay and send them home." Senate Minority Leader Robert Dole, R-Kan., thinks senators should be sent back to work, and that what should be cut is the dinner hour.

The question dividing Dole and Alexander — should Congress be replaced with a part-time "citizens' legislature"—may also split the ranks of the GOP as the 1996 primary season approaches. "I think 'cut their pay and send them home'... should be the battle cry of the Republican party," Alexander told us. "I discovered that when I began to mention this... First I got a smile, then applause, and then people actually rising out of their chairs."

That may be why Dole derided his proposal as a "crowd-pleaser" and quipped that Alexander could offer a real "bell-ringer" by proposing to abolish Congress altogether.

"Of course it's a crowd pleaser," says Alexander. "It's a catchy phrase for a serious idea." The idea is to keep Congress in session six months a year, and then send it home to "take a real job" and make room for "farmers, teachers, and merchants" to run for office. Alexander added: "I think it's good for Republicans to speak in plain English."

Dole, who normally is no defender of Congress, reserved his use of "plain English" for a blistering critique of Capitol Hill culture. During a recent interview, he lamented the lack of discipline among senators of both parties, the number of distractions, and the power of one member with a dinner appointment to derail the institution.

Dole also pointed out a paradox in Alexander's plan: Congress already is a part-time legislature. Last year the Senate was in session 156 days. In 1992, there were only 129 working days. This year, the Senate has worked 117 days, with approximately 15 more to follow.

"When he (Alexander) said 'cut their pay and send them home,' I said 'we're not here much anyway,'" Dole told us. "I think the thing people like is cutting their pay, (but) counting recesses and weekends and all that,

we're not in a half a year now. Maybe he doesn't want us to show up at all."

The lot of a leader is not a happy one in the Senate. While debates over health care and crime rage on the Senate floor, the fiercest bickering can break out over schedules and life-styles. "People don't want to vote early on Mondays," Dole complains. "They want to leave early on Friday. When I go into the cloakroom and talk to some of these members with children, boy, they are all over me. They never get to see their kids. They never get to go home."

Dole believes one of the problems is that some senators spend too much time on dinner, and not enough on debate. "We've got to be prepared to do business," Dole says, so senators would not be left "sitting around at 7 at night waiting for somebody to come back from dinner to offer amendments. We have to vote at 10 because (some senator) had to go for two hours out to dinner. It's crazy."

The biggest "thief of time" in Congress, argues Sen. Robert C. Byrd, D-W.Va., is the incessant fundraising required of members to stay in office. The average senator today must raise \$2,000 per day, six days a week over an entire six-year term to raise enough money to get re-elected. Byrd recalls that during his days as Senate Majority Leader, fund-raising demands placed a constant strain on the Senate schedule. "I saw it every day," Byrd says. "Senators asked me not to have votes on a certain day, not to vote on certain evenings..."

Dole counters that Byrd has never felt the pressure of being in a tough re-election race. "I think if you're in West Virginia and you're Robert Byrd, I imagine people come knocking on your door, you don't have to leave town," Dole said. "We're not all in that powerful position. Many of our colleagues come from tough, competitive, two-party states—West Virginia not being one of them."

Winning those tough, competitive races takes lots of money under the current system. Yet Alexander remains an absentee in the debate over campaign finance reform, a prerequisite for turning the political process over to "farmers, merchants and teachers," as Alexander envisions. "I haven't made any speeches about (campaign finance reform)," Alexander says.

Perhaps because he thinks it wouldn't be a crowd-pleaser.

overcrowding at CHC

By Ferdie de la Torre

THE DEPARTMENT of Public Health Services has encouraged incoming patients to try other health care providers available on the island to alleviate the overcrowding at the Commonwealth Health Center.

DPHS Secretary Dr. Isamu J. Abraham asked the acting Hospital Administrator Josephine Sablan to discuss the need to disseminate the information about the alternatives with the CHC staff who particularly deal with incoming patients.

"As you are well aware, our patient load is increasing. We also have a shortage of physicians at this time," Abraham said.

To alleviate the overcrowding and long waits the patients face and the overload of patients for the physicians, the DPHS secretary pointed out that it would be beneficial if in-

coming patients are informed that they do have a choice of health care provider.

"Some may not realize that if they have insurance, they can go to the Doctor's Clinic or the Pacific Medical Center for health care services," he indicated.

Abraham said he believes that a number of patients would take advantage of the alternate service deliverer but just need to be informed or reminded that such options do exist on Saipan.

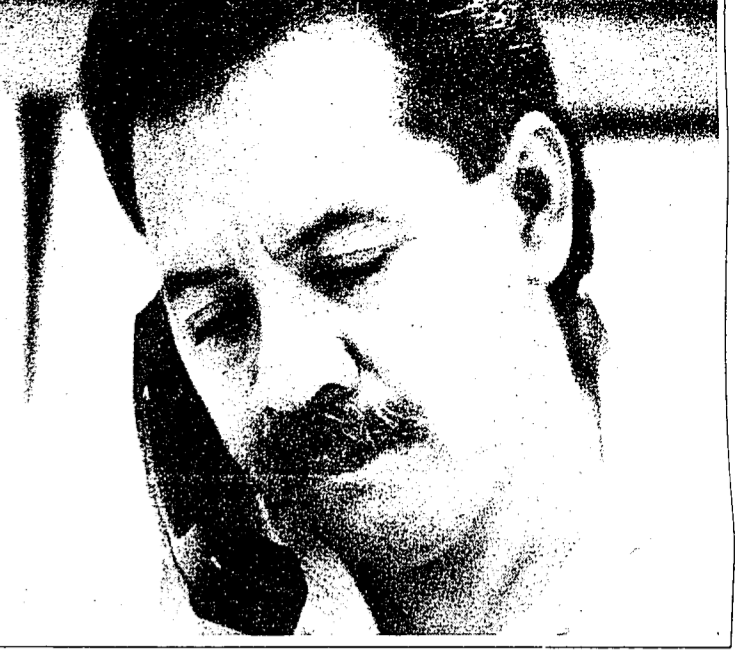
The secretary meanwhile disclosed that Dr. James Hofschneider will be travelling to Guam on Friday to meet FHP officials and work regarding the primary health care program at CHC.

Hofschneider will likewise visit Guam Memorial Hospital to study how the emergency care services work which according to Abraham will be another next big project at CHC.

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The department has contacted the FHP, Saipan Health Clinic and GMHP to assist CHC's health care delivery system program.

Abraham claimed that the competitions among health care providers will offer CNMI residents more options in choosing their health providers, thus challenging DPHS to develop innovative approaches for a collaborative efforts to provide the best health care.



Dr. Isamu J. Abraham

Cooperation seen from 2 men in Laude case

By Rafael I. Santos

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Judge Marty Taylor, noting that the 1992 incident led to the death of Laude, a family man, refused to entertain the guilty pleas of Manglona and Villagomez. After inquiring about their financial status, Taylor said he would appoint lawyers for the defendants so that they could be given legal advice.

Each count of assault and battery carries a maximum penalty of one year in prison or \$1,000 fine, the commonwealth trial court judge said. Manglona and Villagomez testi-

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In an affidavit, the government said both had admitted to participating in the beating of the two Philippine nationals almost two years ago. The two were charged eight months after Bowie and Reyes were convicted of kidnapping and first degree murder.

Their case is now on appeal in the commonwealth Supreme Court.

Authorities found the body of Laude, a carpenter, in DanDan home-head area on November 6, 1993. Government testimonies said he was "crushed" and dragged several meters away by a vehicle Bowie was driving.

Laude and Rivera were driving along Beach Road when they were pulled over by Reyes and Bowie and brought to the Department of Public Safety. Later, the two workers were driven to Reyes' As Lito residence where they were punched, kicked and stomped by a group of men including Villagomez and Manglona.

The victims were locked inside the trunk of Laude's car after the beating. It was then decided by the group to "throw" them "off the cliff" in Laolao bay.

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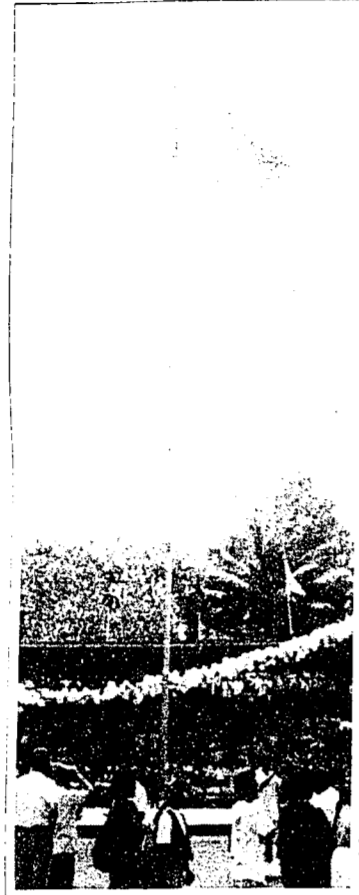
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Schoolkids from Sonsorol State wave flags as they participate in the parade of states during Saturday's Independence Day ceremonies in Palau.



A Palauan native blows a conch shell as a traditional prelude to the raising of the Palauan flag. This time the sounding of the shell was to signal independence for the republic.



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Palau President Kuniwo Nakamura delivers his Independence Day address.



Garbed in straw and with blackened bodies, participants in the parade of states stand in attention.

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/s/ ROMAN T. TUDELA
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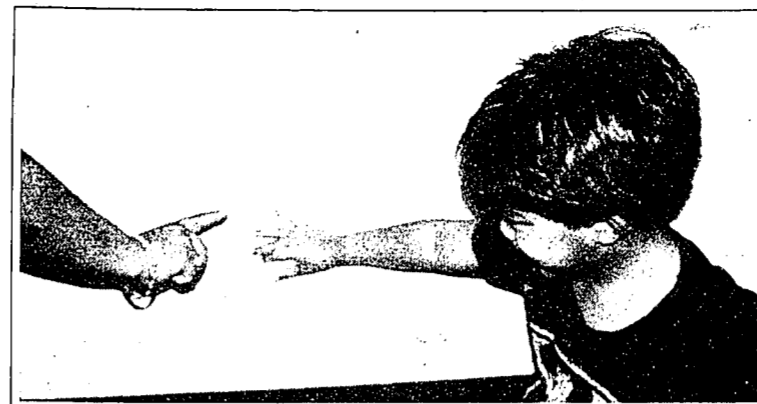
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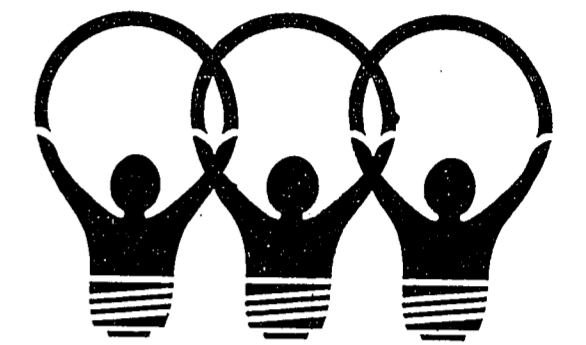
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The House leadership is of the opinion that both actions require an appropriation from the Legislature, specifically, an appropriations act emanating from the lower chamber.

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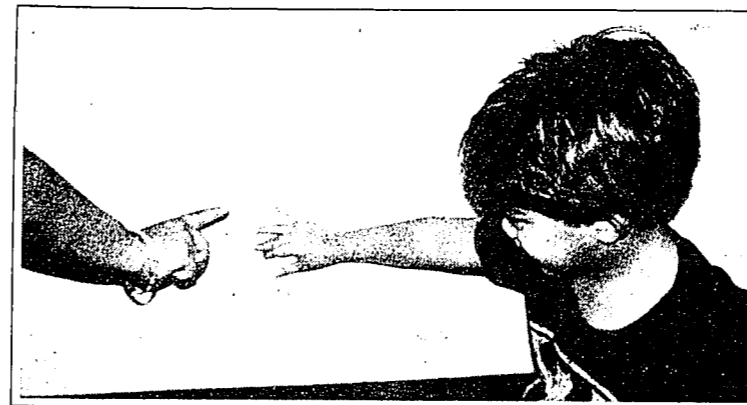
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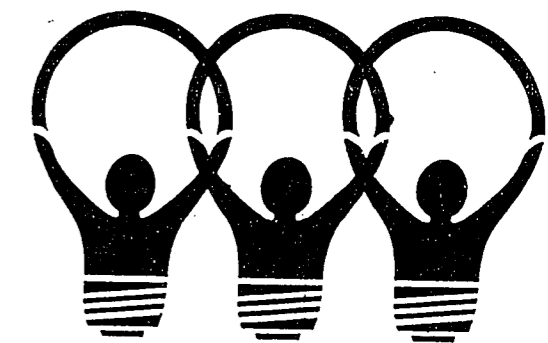
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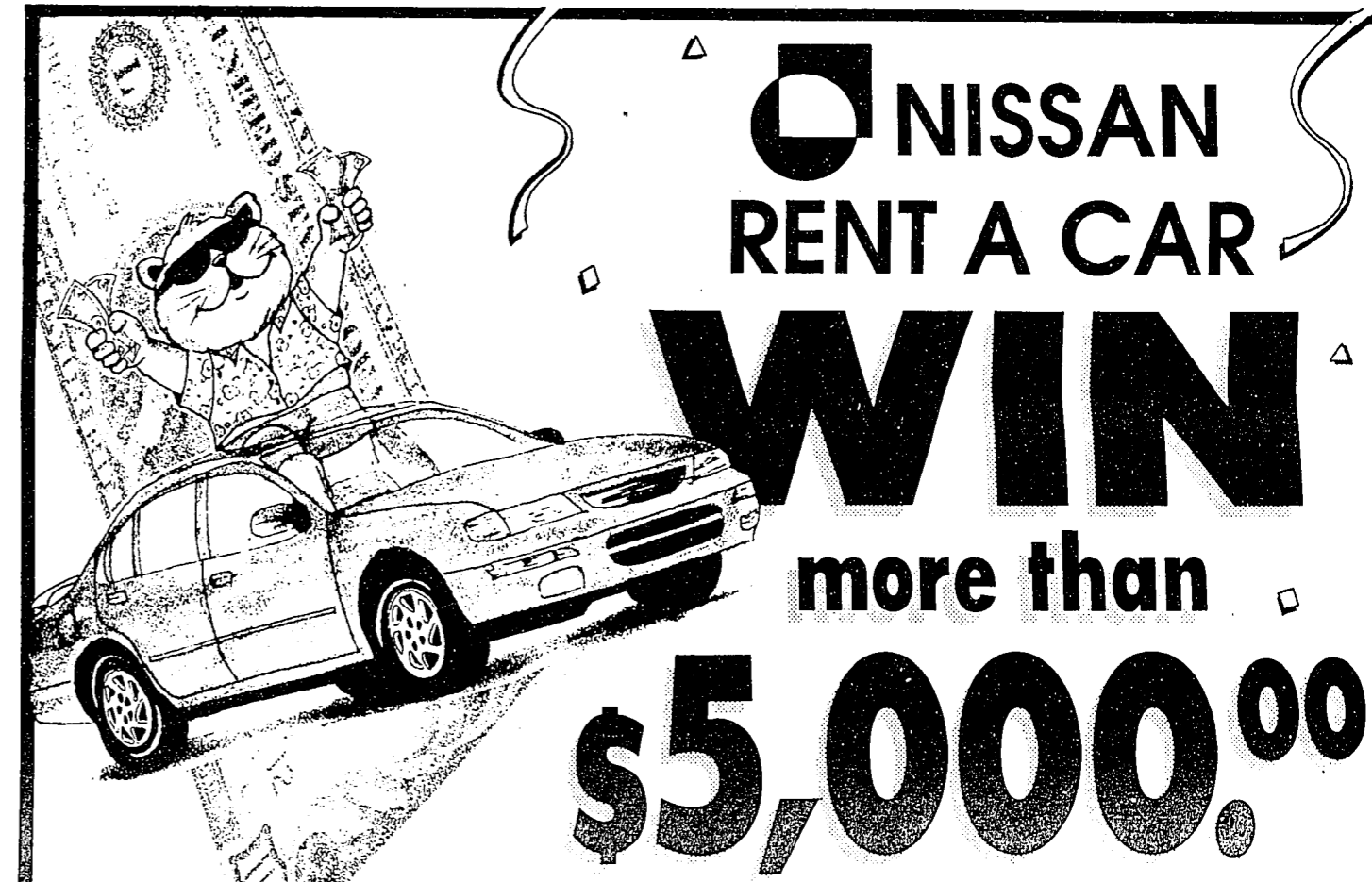
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MIHA

- OMB Circular A-128
- Government Auditing Standards
- Generally Accepted Auditing Standards

Koblerville Section 8 Housing

- Government Auditing Standards
- Audit Guide for Audits of HUD Programs
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Proposals must at least have the following information:

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Your Company's Profile:

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Award will be based on four evaluation factors: price, technical competence, prior experience, and ability to meet the deadline.

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All inquiries may be directed to Mr. John M. Sablan, Executive Director, at telephone numbers 234-6866/9447/7689/7670. Audit reports from previous years are available at MIHA's main office in Garapan.

OPA and MIHA reserves the right to reject any proposal in the interest of the CNMI government.

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2. Pelley Ent.	08/31/94 SS-94-X-145	Warehouse	China Town	Shoreline APC	Under Review*
3. Quezada Construction	09/28/94 SSm-94-X-146	Temporary Quarry Operation	Kagman	Shoreline APC	Under Review*
4. Daiwa Leisure Inc.	09/28/94 SPIm-94-X-147	Drydock	Saaplane Ramp (South)	Port & Industrial APC	Under Review*
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Lawyers...

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

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MIHA

1. OMB Circular A-128
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3. Generally Accepted Auditing Standards

Koblerville Section 8 Housing

1. Government Auditing Standards
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Proposals must at least have the following information:

Title Page:

- (a) Request for Proposal subject
- (b) Name of CPA or CPA firm
- (c) Local address and telephone number
- (d) Name of contact person and submission date

Transmittal Letter:

- (a) Briefly state your understanding of the work to be performed. Include an affirmative statement to perform the work within the time period specified.
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Your Company's Profile:

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Award will be based on four evaluation factors: price, technical competence, prior experience, and ability to meet the deadline.

The contract for these audits will be awarded not later than October 28, 1994. Audit work shall commence on November 7, 1994 and the final audit report shall be delivered by 10:00 a.m., December 29, 1994. A penalty of \$350 per day will be assessed for any delays not justified and previously approved by MIHA.

All inquiries may be directed to Mr. John M. Sablan, Executive Director, at telephone numbers 234-6866/9447/7689/7670. Audit reports from previous years are available at MIHA's main office in Garapan.

OPA and MIHA reserves the right to reject any proposal in the interest of the CNMI government.

/s/ JOHN M. SABLAN
Executive Director

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PUBLIC NOTICE

COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

2nd FLOOR, MORGEN BUILDING, SAIPAN COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS 96950

TEL. NO. 234-6623/7320/3970 September 30, 1994 • FN: PN0994AC.30

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APPLICANT	Date Received APPLICATION	Application Project DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	TYPE	STATUS
1. Saipan Marine Tours	09/19/94 SLRm-94-X-144	Improvement Project	Managaha	Lagoon & Reef Apc	Under Review*
2. Pelley Ent.	08/31/94 SS-94-X-145	Warehouse	China Town	Shoreline APC	Under Review*
3. Quezada Construction	09/28/94 SSm-94-X-146	Temporary Quarry Operation	Kagman	Shoreline APC	Under Review*
4. Daiwa Leisure Inc.	09/28/94 SPIm-94-X-147	Drydock	Seaplane Ramp (South)	Port & Industrial APC	Under Review*
5. Herman R. Guerrero	09/30/94 SSm-94-X-148	Warehouse	Garapan	Shoreline APC	Under Review*
6. Pacific Subsea Saipan	10/03/94 SPIm-94-X-149	Emergency repair	Seaplane Ramp (South)	Port & Industrial APC	Under Review*

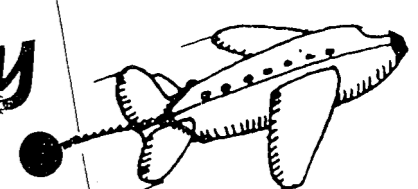
Additional Notice:

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The Public is invited to submit written comments regarding any of the above projects for which a permit decision has not been issued. All permit comments should identify the project by application number. Your comments should be mailed or hand-delivered to the CRM Office. All persons who desire a public hearing regarding any project may do so by submitting a written request for a public hearing to the CRM Office within fourteen (14) calendar days of publication of this notice. Residents of Rota and Tinian may submit comments and hearing requests to their local CRM Coordinator. Persons wishing to retain the right to appeal a CRM Permit decision must file a notice of appeal with the CRM office within thirty (30) days of the issuance of the CRM permit decision as provided in CRM Regulations, Section 8(G).



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Free \$0.25 Laundry Max Discount Coupons

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Executive Director/Contracting Officer

Date: 9/26/94

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Item to be discussed are:

- I. Call to Order
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 - A. Clarification of Status of Newly Appointed Acting Board Members.
 - B. Board Action on the Newly Appointed Acting Managing Director
 - C. Briefing for the Newly Appointed Acting Members
 - D. Adoption of Minutes
 - E. Committee & Management Reports
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 - IV. Other Business
 - V. Adjournment



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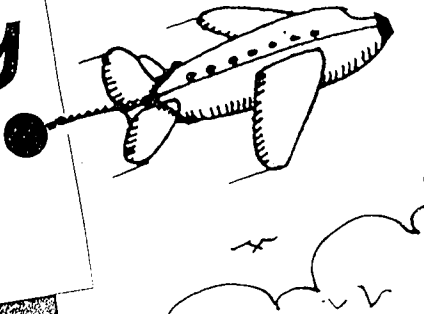
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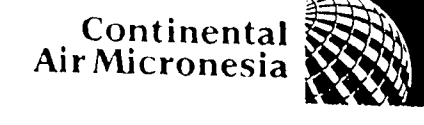
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/s/ROMAN T. TUDELA
Executive Director/Contracting Officer

Date: 9/26/94

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School is open, please drive with care

LOS ANGELES (AP) - A majority of lawyers in a national poll think O.J. Simpson will not be convicted in his murder trial.

Sixty-one percent believe the trial will result in either acquittal or a hung jury for Simpson in the deaths of Nicole Brown Simpson and her friend Ronald Goldman, The National Law Journal reported on Monday's edition.

"I hope those lawyers get to serve on the jury," Simpson attorney Robert Shapiro told the legal journal.

Simpson, a former football star-turned actor, has pleaded innocent to the June 12 murders.

In the survey, 78 percent of the lawyers said intense media coverage of the case reduces the likelihood of the ex-football player receiving a fair trial.

The same percentage thought the judge should issue a gag order prohibiting all parties from discussing the case publicly.

The telephone survey by Penn and Schoen Associates included 311 randomly selected lawyers interviewed Sept. 23-26. Results have a margin of sampling error of plus or minus 6 percentage points.

Lawyers who specialize in criminal defense were a small part of the sample - fewer than 50.

Only one in five of these criminal defense lawyers thought Simpson would be found guilty of the murders.

Peres meets with Jordan's prince

UNITED NATIONS (AP) - Israel's foreign minister met with the crown prince of Jordan Sunday to discuss joint economic projects and moves to advance the stalled Israeli-Syrian peace talks, a spokesman at the Israeli mission said.

Foreign Minister Shimon Peres and Crown Prince Hassan are expected to meet again Monday at the White House.

Peres and Hassan discussed the possibilities of establishing a free trade zone between Israel's Red Sea port of Eilat and the adjacent Jordanian port of Aqaba, the spokesman said speaking on condition of anonymity.

Peres also asked Hassan to try to persuade Syria to take part in Arab-Israeli projects as a way of advancing the frozen Israeli-Syrian peace talks. Those negotiations have been stalled over the status of the Golan Heights, which Israel seized from Syria in the 1967 war.

Israel and Jordan signed a declaration this summer formally ending hostilities between them.

The leaders of the two countries have since met frequently to work on a wider peace treaty.

On Saturday, Peres met with his Tunisian and Qatari counterparts, and Tunisia and Israel agreed to exchange economic liaison officers as a first step in setting up full diplomatic relations.

Peres and Hassan and the other Arab officials were in New York to address the U.N. General Assembly, which opened its annual general debate last week.

IMF deadlock on aid to poor nations

By LARRY THORSON

MADRID, Spain (AP) - Russia says it's disappointed that rich and poor nations have failed to agree on increased aid to weak economies.

Finance ministers wrangled all day long Sunday at a meeting of the International Monetary Fund in the Spanish capital. In the end, there was no accord on either a modest increase in aid proposed by the Group of Seven industrial powers or a generous boost backed by IMF Managing Director Michel Camdessus and the poorer countries.

U.S. Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen and Britain's Kenneth Clarke, the chancellor of the exchequer, put forward a plan to create \$23.4 billion in IMF official reserves, called special drawing rights.

The extra money would be used by poor nations and former communist ones to buy imports, pay interest on foreign debts and cover other financial needs.

The poorer countries, however, stuck firmly to Camdessus' proposal to create \$52 billion in reserves. They claim 30 percent of the votes in the IMF's policy-making board, called the Interim Committee, which is enough to block accord since 85 percent agreement is required.

A final communique said the issue will be reconsidered when there's a better chance of agreement.

"I'm disappointed," Russian Economics Minister Alexander Shokhin told reporters after nearly 12 hours of talks.

But Western officials said the deadlock was no obstacle to continued aid to Russia.

"This will not impede the G-7's ability to help Russia," a senior U.S. Treasury official said.

Bentsen, in a speech earlier Sunday, said the United States "stands ready to back an ambitious program" to aid the Russian economy, though the West wanted Moscow to make more sweeping changes.

German central bank president Hans Tietmeyer said negotiations on the aid plan would continue.

"I would in no way view this result as a negative result. ... And this is in no way a crisis," he said.

In what the Treasury official described as an important move, the ministers did agree on a separate measure to permit IMF members to draw a greater proportion of their reserves, called access limits.

The discussion IMF talks preceded the annual meetings Tuesday through Thursday of the 179-member fund and its sister agency, the World Bank, both founded 50 years ago.

About 5,000 protesters marched peacefully in downtown Madrid to demonstrate against IMF and World Bank policies. "IMF-World Bank are responsible for hunger in the world," said one protest banner in the march organized by a group called Alternative Forum.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

SEALED BIDS for WEST APRON EXPANSION AT SAIPAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, SAIPAN, MARIANA ISLANDS, AIP Project No. 3-69-0002-19-A will be received at the office of the EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, COMMONWEALTH PORTS AUTHORITY, Saipan International Airport, P.O. Box 1055, Saipan, Mariana Islands 96950, until 2:00 p.m., October 28, 1994, at which time and place the sealed bids will be publicly opened and read.

The project, in general, consists of filling, grading, construction of apron (portland cement concrete pavement), construction of access road and asphaltic concrete pavement, striping, fuel line, fire hydrant line, fencing, and miscellaneous electrical including flood lights and apron edge lights at the Saipan International Airport all in accordance with the plans and specifications. The bidder's attention is called to the length of the contract which is 120 days.

The project is being financed by funds from the Commonwealth Ports Authority and from the U.S. Federal Aviation Administration. The contract award, if it is to be made, will be made within 60 days from the receipt of bids. Depending upon availability of funds, CPA reserves the right to hold such bid in effect for 90 days from the date of bid opening.

This contract is under and subject to Executive Order 11246, as amended, of September 24, 1965, the Federal Labor provisions and the Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) provisions as contained in the contract, specifications and bid documents.

All mechanics and laborers on the project shall be paid no less than the minimum wage rate established by the U.S. Secretary of Labor or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, whichever is greater. A copy of the Department of Labor Wage Rate Determination is applicable to this contract and is made a part of this specification (See Section 70-24).

Each bidder must complete, sign and furnish, prior to award of the contract (AIP No. 3-69-0003-19-A) the "Bidder's Statement on Previous Contracts Subject to EEO Clause," a "Certification of Nonsegregated Facilities" (See Proposal).

Required Notices for All Contracts.

a. The bidder must supply all the information required by the proposal forms and specifications.

b. The Commonwealth Ports Authority (CPA), in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, hereby notifies all bidders that they (bidders) must affirmatively insure that for any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for award.

The bidder's attention is invited to the fact that the proposed contract shall be under and subject to the equal opportunity clause as set forth in Part III, Section 302(b) of Executive Order 11246, as amended by Executive Order 11375 dated October 13, 1977, and Section 60-1.4(b) of the regulations of the Secretary of Labor (41 CFR 60-1) as implemented by Section 152.61 of the Federal Aviation Regulations, to the contract and labor provisions as set forth in Section 152.55 and Appendix H, Part 152, of the Federal Aviation Regulations, and to the applicable provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252) implemented by Part 21 of the Regulations of the Office of the Secretary of Transportation. Also, the proposed contract will be subject to the Contractor's Certification of non-segregated facilities.

The apparent low bidder and any known first tier subcontractor will be subject to a pre-award, equal opportunity compliance review by representatives of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, U.S. Department of Labor, before the award of the contract for the purpose of determining whether the bidder and/or his subcontractors are able to comply with the provisions of the equal opportunity clause.

If the bidder has participated in a previous contract subject to the equal opportunity clause and has not submitted compliance reports as required by applicable instructions, the bidder shall submit, prior to award of contract, a compliance report covering the delinquent period or such other period specified by the FAA or the Director, Office of Federal Contract Compliance, U.S. Department of Labor.

A bidder or prospective prime contractor or proposed subcontractor shall be required to submit such information as the FAA or the Director, Office of Federal Contract Compliance, request prior to the award of a contract or subcontract. When a determination has been made to award the contract or subcontract to a specified contractor, such contractor shall be required, prior to award, or after the award, or both to furnish such other information as the FAA or the Director requests.

Contract documents, including plans and specifications, may be examined at the Office of the Executive Director, Commonwealth Ports Authority, or can be obtained from this office upon the payment of TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250.00) for each set of plan documents. This amount is nonrefundable. Payment shall be made by check payable to the Commonwealth Ports Authority.

A pre-bid conference will be held at the SAIPAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TERMINAL BUILDING, at 10:00 a.m. on October 14, 1994 to explain and clarify any questions regarding this project. Questions should be submitted to the Consultant, in writing, at least five (5) days in advance for answers at this pre-bid conference, with a copy of same mailed simultaneously to the Executive Director, Commonwealth Ports Authority.

Each prospective bidder shall file with the Commonwealth Ports Authority, at the above Saipan address, a notice of his intention to bid in a form substantially similar to that supplied herewith, not less than six (6) calendar days prior to the date hereinabove designated for opening of bids.

Each proposal shall be on a form furnished by the Commonwealth Ports Authority. Furthermore, each prospective bidder shall submit their Qualifications Statement not less than ten (10) calendar days prior to the date herein designated for opening bids.

The Commonwealth Ports Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids in accordance with Section 3.2(7) of its Procurement Rules and Regulations.

/s/ROMAN T. TUDELA
Executive Director/Contracting Officer

Date: 9/26/94

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

SEALED BIDS for ARFF BUILDING EXPANSION AT WEST TINIAN AIRPORT, TINIAN, MARIANA ISLANDS, AIP Project No. 3-69-0011-05, will be received at the office of the EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, COMMONWEALTH PORTS AUTHORITY, Saipan International Airport, P.O. Box 1055, Saipan, Mariana Islands 96950, until 2:00 p.m., Thursday, November 3, 1994, at which time and place the sealed bids will be publicly opened and read.

The project, in general, consists of building an expansion to the existing ARFF Building at West Tinian Airport all in accordance with the plans and specifications. The project also consists of conversion of West Tinian Airport Electrical Service from Single Phase to Three Phase.

The project is being financed by funds from the Commonwealth Ports Authority and from the U.S. Federal Aviation Administration. The contract award, if it is to be made, will be made within two months (2) from the date of bid opening. Depending upon availability of funds, CPA reserves the right to hold such bid in effect for three (3) months from the date of bid opening.

This contract is under and subject to Executive Order 11246, as amended, of September 24, 1965, the Federal Labor provisions and the Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) provisions as contained in the contract, specifications and bid documents.

All mechanics and laborers on the project shall be paid no less than the minimum wage rate established by the U.S. Secretary of Labor. A copy of the Department of Labor Wage Rate Determination is applicable to this contract and is made a part of this specification (See Section 70-24).

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A pre-bid conference will be held at the WEST TINIAN AIRPORT TERMINAL BUILDING, at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 19, 1994 to explain and clarify any questions regarding this project. Questions should be submitted to the Consultant, in writing, at least five (5) days in advance for answers at this pre-bid conference, with a copy of same mailed simultaneously to the Executive Director, CPA. Attendance at the pre-bid conference and site visit are considered essential to the potential contractor's understanding of the project elements.

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NEW YORK (AP) - Double agent Aldrich Ames may have compromised hundreds of CIA cases, not just the 36 the agency previously estimated, Newsweek reports.

CIA Director James Woolsey told the magazine that the damage that Ames' caused has yet to be fully uncovered.

"As we work through the damage assessment, there will be dozens, (perhaps even) hundreds of cases in some sense that Ames probably compromised beyond the 36," Woolsey says in Newsweek's Oct. 10 issue.

Woolsey also said that investigators are interviewing all the smokers Ames worked with at CIA headquarters in Langley, Va., in an effort to track down all the information to which Ames had access.

CIA headquarters is a smoke-free building, Woolsey explained, so "Ames would stand outside with fellow smokers and try to elicit things from them. ... One of the things you've got to do is talk to the smokers."

Ames spilled to the Soviets, and later to Russia, some of the CIA's most sensitive secrets, for which he was paid more than \$2 million.

At least 10 U.S.-paid Soviet agents were executed after they were exposed by Ames, Woolsey has said. Ames pleaded guilty to espionage charges last April and is serving a life sentence.

Report says ADB funds were wasted

MANILA (AP) - An Asian Development Bank-funded reforestation project failed because contracts went to groups that reaped huge profits but failed to replenish the forests, it was reported Monday.

The Philippine Center for Investigative Journalism, quoting studies by academics at the University of the Philippines-Los Banos, said profits of contractors averaged 40 percent of the contract instead of the planned 10 percent.

According to the report, about 95 percent of the trees planted by some contractors died because of lack of follow-up maintenance. Other projects were abandoned, the report said.

The report by the journalism center was published in most Manila newspapers.

There was no immediate comment from the Asian Development Bank nor the government's Department of Environment and Natural Resources.

But in an earlier report, the bank claimed the project was a success and that 65 percent of the trees survived. The environment department, however, terms projects successful if 80 percent of the trees survive.

The four-year, \$240 million program, which ended last December, was funded by loans from the Asian Development Bank and the Japanese Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund.

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1 SALES MANAGER - High school equiv., experience preferred. Salary \$700 per month.
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1 ACCOUNTANT - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$2.45 per hour.
Contact: NIKONIKO INC. AAA-775 Box 10001, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 235-3188.(10/04)T/16776.

1 OPERATIONS MANAGER - College grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$2,000 per month.
Contact: SHOWBOAT, INC. P.O. Box 1808, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 322-9298.(10/04)T/10257.

Accountant

1 ACCOUNTANT - College grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$800 per month.
1 AUTOBODY REPAIRER - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$550-\$600 per month.
3 AUTO MECHANICS - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$600-\$900 per month.
Contact: KIM ENTERPRISES, INC. dba Auto Repair Shop & Safety Inspection. P.O. Box 1550, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 322-0469/5673.(10/11)T/16835.

1 ACCOUNTING SUPERVISOR - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$2,45-\$5.50 per hour.
Contact: SAIPAN HOTEL CORP. dba Hafadai Beach Hotel. P.O. Box 338, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 234-6495 ext. 806.(10/04)T/10254.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT - College grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$3.50 per hour.
Contact: STS ENTERPRISES, INC. P.O. Box 3203, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 235-3760/62.(10/04)T/16780.

Administrative Assistant

1 ADMINISTRATIVE ASST. - College grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$3.50 per hour.
Contact: MR. FRANCISCO CABRERA dba Design Florist/Cabrera's Funeral Service/Design Furniture/Floral Expressions/Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic House. P.O. Box 886, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 234-5593/6582.(10/04)T/16783.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$3.00-\$4.50 per hour.
Contact: GEORGE K. PANGELINAN dba Blue Line Services & Supplies. Caller Box PPP 687, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 234-8391.(10/04)T/16781.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$2.45-\$4.50 per hour.
Contact: MALAGO CORPORATION dba Diamond Auto Parts. P.O. Box 10004 PR 642, Saipan, MP 96950.(10/11)T/16837.

Miscellaneous

1 MAINTENANCE REPAIRER - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$500 per month.
Contact: KST CORPORATION dba Pal Diver's Club. P.O. Box 1453, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 234-8910.(10/11)T/16844.

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5 CABLE SPLICER
3 AUTO BODY REPAIRERS - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$2.50-\$3.00 per hour.
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Contact: ORIENTAL ENTERPRISES INC. dba Marianas Communication Services. P.O. Box 693 CK, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 234-7878/7177.(10/11)T/16839.

2 COOKS - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$2.45-\$3.00 per hour.
5 RESTAURANT WAITRESSES - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$2.45 per hour.
1 RESTAURANT SUPERVISOR - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$700 per month.
1 MAINTENANCE BUILDING REPAIRER - High school equiv., 2 years experience. Salary \$2.45 per hour.
Contact: YANO ENTERPRISES INC. dba Kiyachi Restaurant I & II. P.O. Box 89, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 234-6900.(10/11)T/16840.

1 MAINTENANCE REPAIRER - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$500 per month.
Contact: SL CORPORATION. P.O. Box 1453, Saipan, MP 96950.(10/11)T/16845.

1 ROAD SUPERVISOR - High school grad., bilingual in Japanese lang., 2 years experience. Salary \$1,000 per month.
Contact: SAIPANSANKO TRANSPORTATION, INC. P.O. Box 2328 CK, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 234-3363.(10/04)T/16779.

1 SALES REPRESENTATIVE - College grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$2.50 per hour.
Contact: GLOBAL TRADING LTD. AAA 663, Tanapag, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 322-2112/8768.(10/04)T/16782.

1 WAREHOUSE WORKER - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$600 per month.
Contact: MARIANAS NAPA, INC. dba Napa Auto Parts. P.O. Box 562, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 234-1179/0587.(10/04)T/16777.

3 MAINTENANCE REPAIRERS - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$3.00-\$3.50 per hour.
Contact: SAIPAN SEA VENTURES, INC. P.O. Box 1808, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 322-9298.(10/04)T/10256.

1 FILM DEVELOPER - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$650-\$700 per month.
Contact: SAIPAN PHOTO LAB, INC. P.O. Box 1808, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 322-9298.(10/04)T/10258.

2 FLOWER ARRANGERS - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$2.45-\$3.00 per hour.
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1 MANAGER OPERATION - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$3.00 per hour.
1 AUTO BODY REPAIRER
1 AUTOMOTIVE MECHANIC
1 ELECTRICIAN AUTOMOTIVE - Two years experience. Salary \$2.45 per hour.
Contact: AMERICA 2 & SINT'L CORP. LTD. Caller Box AAA 792, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 288-5618.(10/18)T/16915.

1 ACCOUNTANT - College grad., 2 years experience. Various days, various hours, according to employer's requirement, 1 day off per wk. Salary \$4.00-\$4.87 per hour.
1 ELECTRICIAN - High school grad., 2 years experience. Various days, various hours. NLT 40 hr/wk. One day off per wk. according to employer's need. Salary \$3.25-\$4.12 per hour.
Contact: MARKET WHOLESALE OF SAIPAN dba Market Wholesale & Distributor of Saipan. P.O. Box 5622, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 322-8910.(10/18)T/10380.

1 ACCOUNTANT - College grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$800-\$900 per month.
Contact: CNMI SERVICE STATION, INC. P.O. Box 680, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 234-7310/8338/5562-65.(10/18)T/16911.

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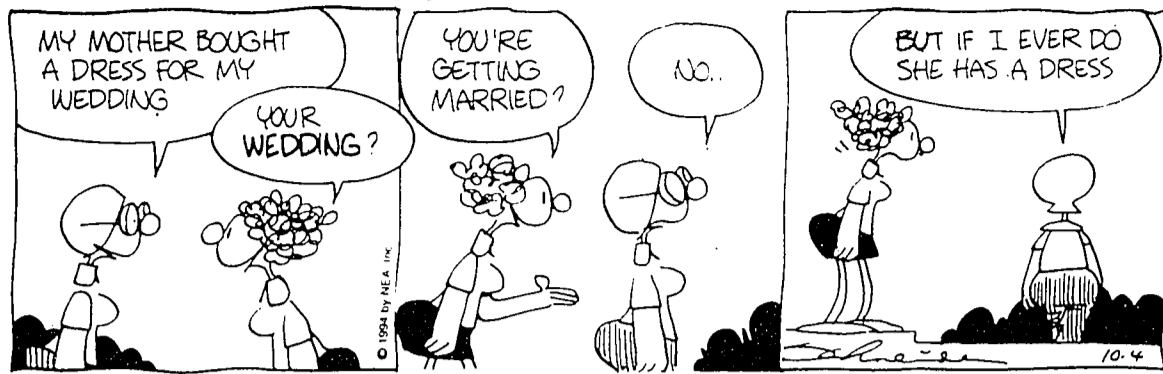
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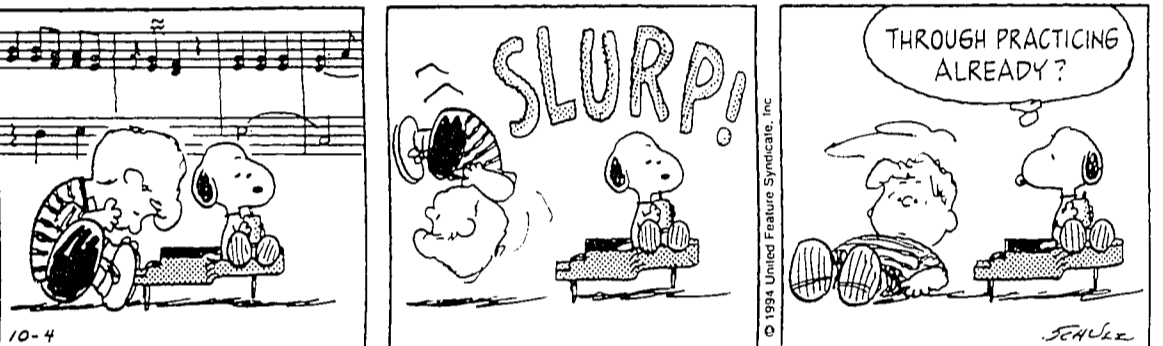
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By Stella Wilder

Born today, you are destined to be one of the "greats" of your generation, but you must take care not to succumb to temptation too many times in your youth or you may find yourself derailing your own dreams before you have ever really left the station. It is essential for you to keep your eyes firmly fixed on your primary goals; do so, and your natural inclination toward hard work and self-improvement will surely speed you along the tracks toward the success you so desire. Though money itself is not one of your primary motivators, you may discover that it can help prevent you from giving up when the going gets tough!

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Also born on this date are: Clifton Davis and Charlton Heston, actors; Patti LaBelle, singer; Susan Sarandon, actress; Damon Runyon, newspaperman and author.

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.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 5 LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — You may be attracted to those who are willing to challenge you directly today, but the connection is not likely to be a lasting one. Be warned!

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squarely in charge!

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Keep boredom at bay today and you'll surely increase your enjoyment — even when it comes to those routine endeavors. Familiarity can be valuable.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Your seemingly irresponsible approach is likely to confuse those who take it as a sign that you don't care. The fact is, you're on top of it all!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — What begins with fireworks may not end in a bang at all today — but rather with the proverbial whimper. Don't let the energy die too soon!

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — A conflict is likely to arise today between you and one who sees you as a rival — though you've been nothing but supportive at all times.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Trust those intellectual hobbies to deliver timely solutions to long-term problems today. You never know where important answers may lurk!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — You'll find yourself dealing in the tiniest of details today — and nothing but. Take care not to lose sight of the whole picture.

DATE BOOK

Oct. 4, 1994

Calendar grid for Oct 4, 1994 showing days of the week and dates.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1933, troops loyal to President Boris Yeltsin regained control of the Russian parliament building, which had been occupied by armed protesters.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Jean Francois Millet (1814-1875), artist; Rutherford B. Hayes (1822-1893), U.S. president; Frederic Remington (1861-1909), artist; Damon Runyon (1884-1946), writer; Buster Keaton (1895-1966), comedian-actor; Charlton Heston (1924-), actor; Patti LaBelle (1944-), singer; Susan Sarandon (1946-), actress; A.C. Green (1963-), basketball player, is 31.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1896, Beatrice Hoyt won the first U.S. Women's Golf Championship, in Morristown, N.J.

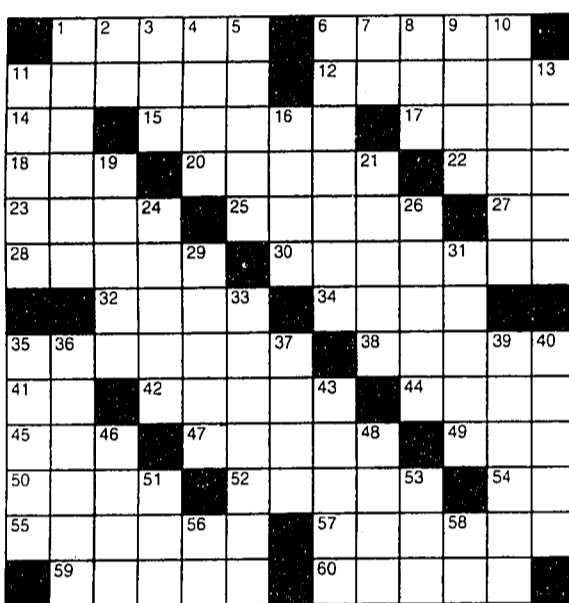
TODAY'S QUOTE: "Public opinion, the fear of losing the public confidence, apprehension of censure by the press, make all men in power conservative." — Rutherford B. Hayes

TODAY'S WEATHER: Over this day and the next in 1986, more than 16 inches of rain fell on McCarny, Texas.

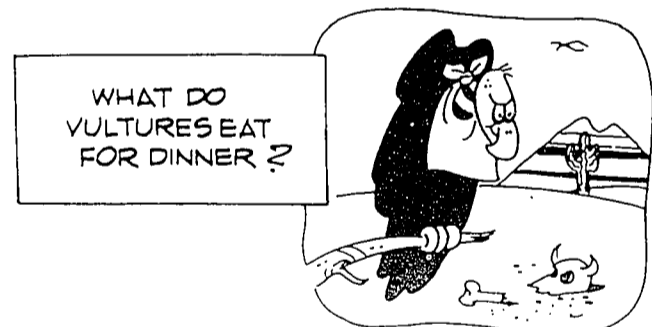
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Gilbert

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from Kentucky can come out on top playing against a guy like him," added an emotional Gilbert.

Following a five-minute wait on the 16th tee, Floyd hit his 5-iron tee shot on the 183-yard (165-meter) par 3 into the crowd. After a free drop, he dubbed his chip shot short of the green.

His second chip rolled to about 4 feet (1 meter) of the cup, but Gilbert promptly holed his 25-foot (7 1-2-meter) putt from the fringe for a birdie.

Floyd, who started the day two shots behind Gilbert, then missed his 3 1-2-foot (1-meter) putt for a double-bogey to fall three shots off the lead with two holes to play.

"It was like now I've lost the tournament," Floyd said about his disastrous 16th hole. "I just went to sleep. I hit a terrible putt. I don't even remember hitting it, but you can't do that."

Floyd said he was shaken a bit when Gilbert made his long putt. "I didn't expect him to make it," said Floyd, whose \$132,000 pushed him over the \$1 million mark for the first season in his career. "I don't know if I was not expecting him to make it - you don't think in those terms - but all of the sudden I'm looking at losing a stroke there."

He ended up losing three, but the drama wasn't over despite the turn of events.

"Don't do anything stupid" were Gilbert's thoughts walking off the 16th green. "With a three-shot lead with two holes to go it's kind of hard to beat anybody. But he wasn't going to give up, was he?"

Floyd birdied the 17th and put additional pressure on Gilbert on the tough 18th when he made a 8-footer (2 1-2 meter) for another birdie to close at 199.

Gilbert stuck his tongue out at Floyd in a joking gesture, then sank his 2-footer (60-centimeter) to win the largest paycheck of his career.

"How do you like kissing your aunt?" Floyd replied when asked about finishing second. "About the same."

Gilbert's three-round score tied the tournament mark set by Lee Trevino last year.

Dave Stockton finished tied for third with Jim Dent at 201 despite breaking the course record with a 63 on Friday and a carding an 8-under 64 in his final round. But his 2-over 74 on Saturday did him in.

"I didn't have a round within 10 shots of each other," said Stockton. "That's pretty sad, isn't it? Actually, it's pretty stupid."

Dent started the day tied at 12-under with Gilbert, but the long hitter once again had trouble on the greens. He now has finished second twice and third twice in his last four tournaments here.

China, Japan begin rivalry in the pool

HIROSHIMA, Japan (AP) — China and Japan signaled they would again dominate Asian Games swimming with strong showings in four heats Monday, the first day of pool action.

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Top NFL...

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feated Minnesota 17-7, Atlanta beat the Los Angeles Rams 8-5, Indianapolis defeated Seattle 17-15, Cleveland beat the New York Jets 27-7, Tampa Bay beat Detroit 24-14 and New England edged Green Bay 17-16.

Illegal workers deported

MANILA (AP) — Fifty-five Filipinos posing as Asian Games athletes were deported from Japan after officials discovered the group wanted to slip into that country illegally and find jobs, it was reported Monday.

The ersatz athletes wore fake Philippine team uniforms, simulated stickers on their baggage and carried forged identification cards when they showed up at the airport in Fukuoka on the southernmost main Japanese island of Kyushu, the newspaper People's Tonight reported.

"We were almost in," Velasco reportedly said. "But someone checked the master list of Filipino athletes and none of our names were in it."

Asked how he managed to get fake uniforms and ID cards,

saying the counterfeit competitors hoped to slip into Japan because its government had waived visa requirements for athletes in the games, which opened Sunday in Hiroshima, also on Kyushu.

Velasco said the men and women left the Philippines beginning Sept. 26 in groups of 10, rendezvoused in Bangkok, Thailand and then flew to Seoul before arriving Fukuoka, according to the newspaper.

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SPORTS



Walsh-Jones rule Bud Light

MIKE Walsh and Dino Jones dominated the 1994 Men's Open Bud Light Doubles Tennis tournament at the Pacific Island Club over the weekend.

The win was a dejavu for Walsh, the PSS Board assistant who captured the Bud Light Men's singles and doubles open years back.

The duo won over tourney di-

rector Eli Buenaventura and Mike Mason 5-7,6-2,6-4 in the 45 minutes afternoon game.

"How we won was a combination of errors on the other side of the net and determination on our side to return the serves," said Walsh's, who won the Bud Light Open in 1992 aans skipped last year's contest.

In the Men's above 4.0 group, Mason and Franz Reksid crashed Chuck Jordan and Jack McClure 6-2,6-2.

The match-up in the men's 4.0 did not push through because of lack of time.

Radio KCNMI-KZMI disc jockey Jun Gases and partner Lito Banes defeated Villafuerte and Uy 6-1,6-2. Jang won over Suwa in the boys division.

Meanwhile, in the women's novice bracket, Queenie Cabello and Rose De Jesus proved superior over Maria Kazumi and Hiroe Fujimoto. Jennifer Ewing and Ali Lovie defeated Arisa Sakai and Mamoko Kobayashi 7-6, 6-1.

Under the National Tennis Rating Program, a 5.0 rated player means he has good shot anticipation; has a frequent outstanding shot or exceptional consistency

around which a game may be structured.

He or she can regularly hit winners or force errors off short balls; can successfully execute lobs, drop shots, half volleys and overhead smashes. He has good depth and spin on most second serves.

A 4.0 rated player has dependable strokes on both forehand and backhand sides; has the ability to use variety shots including lobs, overhands, approach shots and volleys.

He can place the first serve and force errors and is seldom out of position in doubles game.

The 3.0 rated player can place shots with moderate success. He can sustain a rally of a slow pace but is not comfortable with all strokes. He lacks control when trying to power. (AAPD)



FT/SNE's key player Tom Alegre penetrates the lane during Sunday's Philippine Amateur Basketball Association game at Ada gym. FT/SNE won over Duet Karaoke Club 89-83. (photo by Ferdie de la Torre)

Gilbert outduels Floyd in one-shot victory

By DAVID DROSCHAK

CLEMMONS, N.C. (AP) - Former club pro champ Larry Gilbert outdueled one of golf's clutch players down the stretch Sunday, taking advantage of a three-shot swing on the 16th hole to win the Vantage Championship in record-tying fashion.

Gilbert shot an 18-under-par 198 at Tanglewood for his second victory on the Senior Tour this season. His three consecutive 66s netted him a one-stroke victory and \$225,000 in the U.S. Senior PGA Tour's richest event.

Gilbert was tied with Raymond Floyd at 17-under through 15 holes Sunday, but it was Floyd, who has won 30 tournaments in his career and is second on American golf's all-time money list, who flopped when it counted most.

"He (Floyd) will bring out the best in you, or else," said the cigar-smoking Gilbert, whose

three-day total tied the lowest score on the tour this season. "Boy, is he a competitor.

"It's hard to believe an old boy

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EC Gozum too light for RB Marpac

LAST Sunday was a dry night for the Duet Karaoke Michelob Dry followers when the quintet succumbed to the team play of the FT/SNE Budwiser five at the start of the Championship series of the Philippine Amateur Basketball at the Gilbert C. Ada gym in Susupe.

The FT/SNE team bested their adversaries with a down the wire 89-86 win.

The match almost turned into a basketbrawl when Budman Ric Alegre had an altercation with Duet's Edgar Palma.

Cooler heads prevailed in pacifying the two players who

were later thrown out of court by a game official.

Earlier, the RB Marpac guys toyed with the EC Guzum Bud Light quintet in a lopsided 117-73 game.

On October 9, Bud Light will test the taste of Duet Karaoke Michelob Dry in the 3 p.m. opener while RB Electrical Marpac will check on FT/SNE Budwiser.

Gozum Bud Light will have a date with FT/SNE Budwiser on October 16 while RB Electrical Marpac will duet in court with the Karaoke Michelob Dry by 4:30 p.m.. (AAPD)

1994 playoff skeds

Monday, October 24

Game A: 4th place-5th place Game B: 3rd place-6th place Monday, October 31

Game E: loser game A - loser game D

Game F: loser game B - loser game C

Monday, November 7

Game I (7:30): Winner game G-loser game H

Monday, November 14

(If necessary) Game K (7:30): Winner game H-Winner game I

Thursday, October 27

Game C: 1st place - Winner game A

Game D: 2nd place - Winner game B

Thursday, November 3

Game G: Winner game E-Winner game F

Game H: Winner game C-Winner game D

Thursday, November 10

Game J (7:30): Winner game H-Winner Game I

Whitaker wants Chavez next

By ED SCHUYLER Jr.

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) - Pernell Whitaker might be too good.

"I'd like to have him fight three times a year, but he won't take easy fights and it's hard to get the top guys to fight him," promoter Dan Duva said Sunday in the wake of the WBC welterweight champion's convincing victory over James "Buddy" McGirt.

One top guy very much on Whitaker's mind is Julio

Cesar Chavez.

"There is really no one but Chavez," Whitaker said.

"Zero, because he's not man enough," Duva said of Chavez when asked about the chances for a Whitaker-Chavez rematch. Chavez is promoted by Don King.

Their first fight did nothing to damage Whitaker's reputation even though it ended in a draw. One of the few people who thought Whitaker didn't win - besides the two judges who scored it even - was Chavez.

Whitaker wants very much a chance to point out to the Mexi-

can his error in judgment.

Saturday night, before 9,158 hometown fans, the 30-year-old Whitaker showed McGirt that when he is at the top of his game, even two hands aren't enough for an opponent.

When the left-handed Whitaker won the 66.5-kilogram (147-pound) title from McGirt on March 6, 1993, in New York City's Madison Square Garden, McGirt claimed he lost because he was a one-armed fighter. A week after the match, he had sur-

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Top NFL teams go crashing

By WENDY E. LANE

NEW YORK (AP) - Three of the U.S. National Football League's top contenders - San Francisco, Buffalo and the New York Giants - came crashing to earth Sunday, shocked by teams with unimpressive credentials.

The 49ers' revamped defense will need to vamp itself yet again following a 40-8 thrashing by the Philadelphia Eagles, who got great games from Randall Cunningham and Charlie Garner.

"What happened today was we used our talent like we never used it before," said Cunningham, 20-of-29 for 246 yards and two TDs.

It was the worst regular-season loss for San Francisco in coach George Seifert's six seasons and the worst overall defeat since a 49-3 playoff loss to the Giants in 1986.

The previously undefeated Giants suffered an embarrassment themselves - falling 27-22 to the lowly New Orleans Saints. Brown, New York's poised rookie quarterback, got sacked seven times by a rejuvenated New Orleans defense.

Then there were the Bills, who had trouble moving the ball all afternoon against Chicago.

"I know we're a lot better team," said Jim Kelly, who completed 19 of 33 passes for 116 yards and two interceptions. "Offensively, we stunk."

In other games Sunday, Dallas routed Washington 34-7, Chicago beat Buffalo 20-13, Arizona de-

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