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MIHA outraged by CUC power bills

By Rafael H. Arroyo

MARIANA Islands Housing Authority Executive Director Juan M. Sablan yesterday denounced Commonwealth Utilities Corp. for the alleged "outrageously high" electric billings his agency has been receiving from the utility firm.

In a news conference held yesterday, Sablan said he believes

CUC had been overcharging MIHA with a flat rate of \$2,580 for June and July, and \$1,256.40 for the month of August.

"This is just too much!" said Sablan in an interview yesterday. "We used to average only about \$600 in 'metered' monthly power consumption since the fiscal year 1993 started in October," Sablan told reporters.

According to Sablan, MIHA's Garapan office has been metered since years ago and that his troubles with his electric bills started when CUC reportedly found the meters defective in March of this year.

This prompted CUC to impose a flat rate, the basis of which is unknown to Sablan.

MIHA's billing records show CUC charged the agency \$628.80 in October, \$627.20 in November, and \$606.40 in December of 1992.

By January, the power bill went down to \$544.00, to \$398.40 in February and \$182.00 in March of 1993, lending credence to the theory that MIHA's meters might have indeed been broken.

By April, the bill rose to \$1230, only to decrease again to \$610 in May.

By June, Sablan said a flat rate of \$2,580 was imposed to cover July, until a new meter was installed on July 23rd.

By August the power bill was \$1,256.40, an amount Sablan considers still high.

"We have been paying all our bills under protest and we have aired our complaints to them already, with no response. Should the trend continue we are prepared to consider legal action against CUC for erroneous billing and overcharging. Actually, we do not mind paying high bills as long as we are sure we are not being overcharged through faulty billing practices," said Sablan.

The housing agency chief said it is his responsibility to make sure that MIHA's funds are used wisely in the best possible manner.

He added that if CUC could not handle its billings correctly, maybe it's time to consider per-

haps privatizing such an activity so that the consuming public would not be exposed to further harm.

"If CUC can not act on the complaints of a government agency like MIHA, what assurance can a common man get he will be adequately served. I'd really rather pay a private agency rather than a government owned corporation because there would be more efficiency and responsiveness. I believe whoever runs CUC, the problems will still remain. This is because CUC has become 'too political,'" said Sablan.

CUC was contacted for comment but did not return phone calls.

Man killed by car rushing patient to CHC

By Rafael H. Arroyo

A PEDESTRIAN was hit and killed along Middle Road Saturday evening by a speeding car whose driver was rushing a stroke victim to the Commonwealth Health Center.

Twenty-eight year old Orlando David, a resident of Chinatown, was crossing Middle Road eastward in front of the Roppongi Night Club when a north-bound grey Hyundai sedan driven by Ludivino Espinosa suddenly hit him at around 9:29 p.m.

Espinosa, a Filipino working as mason at Sablan Construction, was then transporting an uncle who was said to have had just suffered a stroke, and was allegedly driving at 40 miles per hour with hazard lights on when the accident happened.

The impact of the collision threw David several meters away. According to Cathy Sheu, Department of Public Safety PIO, he was pronounced dead by CHC doctors at around 10:10 p.m.

Responding cops quickly arrested Espinosa for reckless driving.

Appearing in Superior Court yesterday, Espinosa was released to a third party custodian after government prosecutors agreed on Juanito Niedo, Sablan Construction personnel manager, taking custody of the accused.

Earlier a bail of \$10,000 was imposed for Espinosa's temporary liberty, but this was waived on condition he will not flee from the Commonwealth and will appear for his arraignment.

Espinosa, who has been working with Sablan Construction for ten years already, was also ordered by Superior Court Judge Miguel Demapan to surrender his travel documents and stay away from seaports and airports.

Espinosa's arraignment is scheduled for Friday, October 24th. He will be made to answer on charges of reckless driving and vehicular homicide.

For staff salaries thru FY 93

NMC asks House to appropriate \$.3M

By Rafael H. Arroyo

THE NORTHERN Marianas College is asking the Legislature to appropriate some \$300,000 in funds meant to cover salaries of its personnel for the remainder of fiscal year 1993.

This was deemed a necessity on account of the imminent certain demise of the \$159.16 million budget for the current fiscal year and on the need to curb morale problems may come as a result of its non-passage.

"I understand the reluctance for the passage of the 1993 budget at this very late date. But having to operate under continuing resolution based on the FY 1992 budget will constitute 'cruel and unusual punishment' for our employees," NMC President Agnes McPhetres said in a letter last week to House

Speaker Thomas P. Villagomez.

The FY 1993 budget has been pending with the Legislature since August of last year.

The original budget appropriations act, House Bill 8-226, was first passed by the House in February of this year. It died later after a first conference committee failed to agree on certain budget provisions involving the use of some \$6.3 million in FY 1992 lapsed funds to cure the \$7.2 million deficit incurred that year.

In an attempt to reach compromise, a second budget, composed of three partial appropriations acts, were drafted so that critical agencies would not be held hostage by the unresolved arguments between the House and the Senate.

But then this piece-meal approach did not also work as the House found the Senate amend-

ments on them unacceptable.

A second conference committee was formed, to no avail.

In a final attempt for a compromise, the House outlined the points it could compromise on.

The Senate then agreed to drop its earlier positions, consolidated the three piecemeal appropriations and passed a unified bill, including "enhanced" reprogramming authority for the governor.

But the language proposed by the Senate on such authority was also deemed unacceptable.

Now lawmakers have been resigned on the imminent death of the FY 1993 budget, which means government would have to operate under continuing resolution until the FY 1994 budget is passed and enacted.

According to McPhetres, the problems associated with the non-



Agnes McPhetres

passage of the budget have created an increasingly burdensome morale problem for employees due to the following reasons:

- no one at the college has received an annual increment in FY 1992 or in FY 1993, contrary to the normal expectation of all CNMI employees;

- no employees at the college has yet received the benefits of Public Law 7-31, contrary to the obvious intent of the law; and

- all personnel actions for reclassification of positions or for promotions at NMC have been frozen since late 1991 pending availability of funds.

"Indeed, I fear that in many instances employees here would have a legal right to sue for wages due. What I am trying to convey is that we are in a very serious situation," said McPhetres.

She added that since, it seems the FY 1993 budget is a dead issue, it is imperative that NMC earnestly request a special consideration for an action to immediately appropriate \$300,000 to be used to bring the salaries of NMC personnel up to date and to cover the last pay period of the fiscal year.

There is but nine days left before the current fiscal year ends and FY 1994 begins.



Ludivino Espinosa (left) the man suspected of causing the death of a pedestrian along Middle Road Saturday, emerges out of the courtroom yesterday in the company of his counsel Dan de Rienzo, third party custodian Juanito Niedo, and Police Sgt. Nick Guerrero.

Historic unity at the black caucus: How it happened

By **SONYA ROSS**

WASHINGTON (AP) - The grassroots, spiritual, middle-class and political standard-bearers of black America overcame their long-time disagreements and came together last week.

During the annual meeting of the Congressional Black Caucus, Jesse Jackson, Louis Farrakhan, NAACP Executive Director Benjamin Chavis and Rep. Kweisi Mfume shared the spotlight without rancor or criticism.

"That was something very impressive," said Percy Chapman, a 22-year-old rapper called Tragedy who had the type of childhood that would earn him such a name. "I'm tired of seeing us flip on each other, and character-assassinate each other in public."

Yet Tragedy found faith when, before his eyes, the black political

figures who say they represent people like him actually sat down and hashed out the differences that have kept them apart.

Chapman, a member of a panel on rap music at the caucus, intentionally had stayed away from the leaders' session, believing it would deteriorate into a public black family feud. He watched it on television in his hotel room and saw what seemed to him a dream come true.

Thursday morning, Chavis and Jackson stood in a holding room. Chavis seemed edgy and skeptical, while the usually smooth Jackson, a two-time presidential candidate, looked like he wanted to bolt.

The source of their anxiety was Farrakhan, leader of the Nation of Islam. He had come to claim his place alongside mainstream black power brokers.

But Farrakhan and Jackson were on the outs, over anti-Semitic com-

ments and political differences of opinion. And Chavis was sore at Farrakhan for news articles condemning him and others for denying the Muslim minister a chance to speak at the 30th anniversary march on Washington last month.

"It's time to have a full airing, now," Chavis said. "Hopefully, there will be greater clarity on the renewed importance of challenging racial injustice."

At one point, Farrakhan started, then cut off, an attack on Jackson, who said black Americans have been winning the battle against racism since passage of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, which struck down legal segregation.

"Reverend Jackson, I submit on one hand we're winning," Farrakhan said. "Ignorance is the worst enemy of the rise of our people. That ignorance is fed by corrupt leadership. ... We've got to

unite at the top to develop strategies to free our people."

Then Farrakhan glowingly praised Jackson as a brave man, a loyal friend and someone he loves. "The media does not want a united Farrakhan and Jackson," he said.

Jackson sat quietly through Farrakhan's praise and the wild applause it brought. Then he said: "That's precisely why leaders, knowing the nature of media, must speak to policy and direction."

Rep. Maxine Waters, D-Calif., fought her way onto the panel dominated by men. "I'm a black woman. I'm a sister," Waters said. "There is a concentrated, organized effort to keep our voices down on the discussion of race."

Chavis apologized to Farrakhan for the march mishap - and asked for an apology in return. They decided to work it out in private.

"The question is, Will we have

mutual respect for our different perspectives?" Chavis asked. "We need to work together more than we've ever worked together."

"I just do not want the forces we must fight to get off the hook cheap," Jackson said. "Oppressors do not have a retirement plan. The oppressed must change their minds. We must stop the fratricide."

"Only in unity can we end racism from a power perspective," Farrakhan added. "We don't have to sit around begging white people to do for us what we can do for ourselves."

Mfume, a Democratic congressman from Maryland who heads the black caucus, capped the day by declaring his 40-member group would work jointly with Farrakhan on legislative matters. "This is a new day in many respects," he said.

Europe faces showdown over French demands in U.S. farm dispute

By **SALLY JACOBSEN**

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) - European Community nations are facing a showdown over French demands to renegotiate an agreement struck with the United States to slash government farm payments.

The issue threatens to disrupt world trade talks, and some three dozen ministers from the EC nations were to meet Monday to thrash it out.

The United States and some EC nations warn that if the transatlantic farm deal unravels, it could ruin years of talks between 116 nations to overhaul the world trading system and lower trade barriers on farm produce, textiles, manufactured goods and financial services. That, in turn, could prolong world recession.

The Uruguay Round talks,

launched in 1986 under the auspices of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, have been deadlocked for years because of the farm dispute. The US-EC farm-trade deal was struck to end that deadlock.

Increased trade under a GATT accord could pump \$5 trillion into the world economy over the next decade, according to some economists. GATT director-general Peter Sutherland has set a Dec. 15 deadline for completing the talks.

On the eve of the gathering, British Prime Minister John Major appealed to France to drop its demands to reopen the Blair House accord, negotiated last November by US and EC negotiators in Washington. The accord was intended to lay the groundwork for an overall farm agreement among the 100 or so other nations taking part in the

GATT talks.

"We are running out of time," Major said Sunday during a visit to Tokyo. To win an accord, Major said, "Every single country will have to make some sacrifices that will be domestically painful."

But French Prime Minister Edouard Balladur showed no signs of easing the pressure on his partners in the 12-nation trading bloc.

Over the weekend, he said the French would not accept the accord as it stands, and reiterated his threat to block the agreement when the EC tries to ratify it.

Under the US-EC deal, the community agreed to trim its volume of subsidized farm exports by 21 percent over six years. The cut was more than the EC initially offered but much less than Washington demanded.

It would require the community, for example, to pare subsidized

grain exports from nearly 30 million tons to about 23.5 million tons over the six-year period.

France, the community's No. 1 farm producer, contends such a cut would severely hurt its farmers, a 1 million-strong constituency that has staged sometimes violent protests to demonstrate opposition to the accord.

France wants the European Community, which negotiates trade agreements for its member-nations, to go back to the bargaining table and wrest a better deal from the Americans.

Ireland, Spain and a few other EC countries also have expressed concern about the impact of the reductions on their farmers.

The United States, Britain and other EC nations have opposed reopening the negotiations, fearing to do so would delay, if not kill, the world trade talks.

The other EC nations are unlikely to back France's call for renegotiating the farm subsidy accord, but they could ask negotiators to appeal to Washington for a "clarification" or "reinterpretation" of some aspects.

France wants smaller subsidy cuts and the EC's massive stockpiles of grains and beef excluded from the reductions. It also wants a tougher "peace clause" barring the United States from filing complaints against its farm subsidy program.

The EC's top agriculture official, Rene Steichen, has appealed to the United States to be flexible and accept a "refinement" of the deal. German officials have suggested Washington might accept a supplemental text that would go part-way in meeting French demands.

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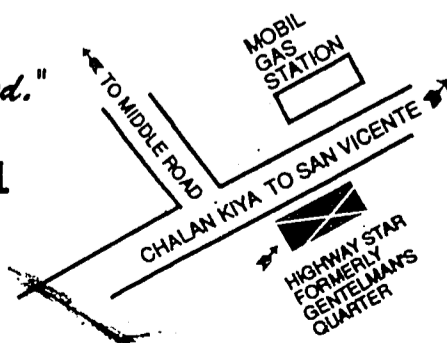
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Rights bill not enough to convince Miller - Guerrero

THE BILL that will establish a human rights commission and outlaw any form of discrimination within the Commonwealth may lose its meaning unless the overall enforcement of labor laws is improved, the chairman of the House subcommittee deliberating the bill said yesterday.

Representative Herman T. Guerrero, who is also a candidate for Washington representative this November, also expressed doubts the passage of the human rights bill would be enough to overturn

congressional misgivings about the fate of the \$120 million Covenant multi-year funding package for infrastructure.

"I'd like to see the enforcement of our labor laws improved and strengthened, because only then could we see better treatment of our workers and respect for the rights of the individual. What I am saying is that our adherence to human rights should not look cosmetic to the eyes of Congress," said Guerrero in an interview yesterday.

The passage of both the human rights bill and the alien labor bill have been deemed essential elements in a proposed meeting between CNMI leaders and US House Natural Resources Chairman George Miller.

It was Miller who spearheaded opposition on the seven-year funding package within the US House of Representatives, apparently dissatisfied with the progress the CNMI has made on his committee's call for reforms.

The administration has repeatedly announced it would only embark on such a meeting armed with the enactment of the two measures, as they would further demonstrate local government's seriousness in addressing congressional concerns about the treatment of alien laborers here.

But according to Guerrero, there is no assurance that the passage of the two bills will suffice to appease Miller's opposition to the funding agreement, since his calls for reforms covers a wide spectrum of changes in the CNMI.

"If you look at Miller's background, you will find that the chairman is an expert in terms of labor issues. It would be very hard to fool Miller with just one or two measures. We must put in something comprehensive or wide-ranging, and not just cosmetic," said Guerrero.

According to Guerrero, the chairman may have gotten tired of "rhetoric" and may have made up his mind against future funding grants for the CNMI, unless there is enough seriousness in

doing the right thing for the people of the islands.

"Right now we have credibility problems with the chairman, so it is better for us to try to implement changes within our system not under the appearance that we're doing them to please them."

What Miller wants is for us to do what is good for us here," said Guerrero.

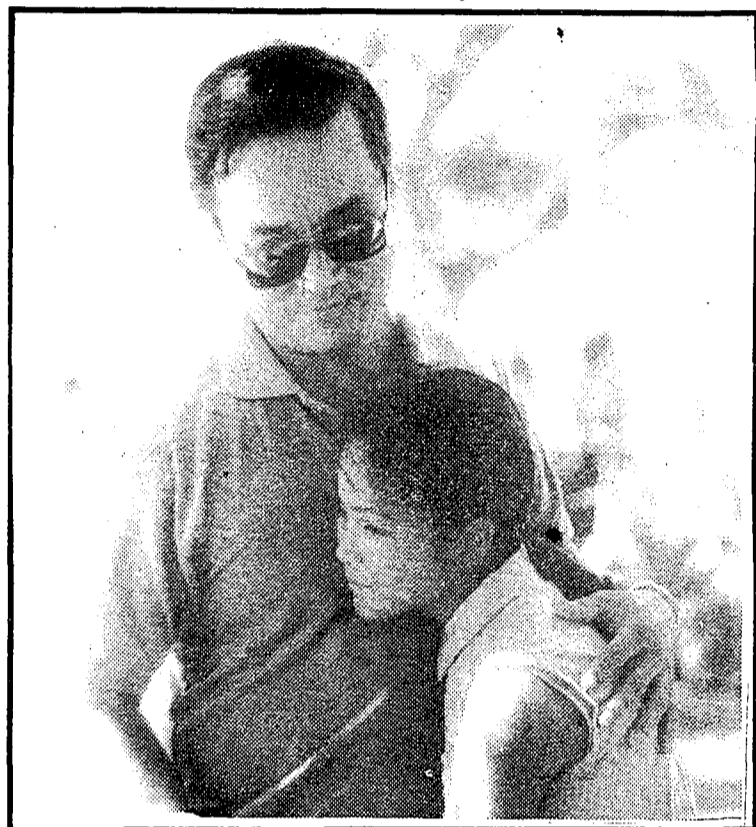
He added that the government should not rely too much on the pending human rights and alien labor bills to move Congress as the stigma of distrust is already there.

"Both bills should be enacted on the context that they will correct the inequities in the current system," said Guerrero.

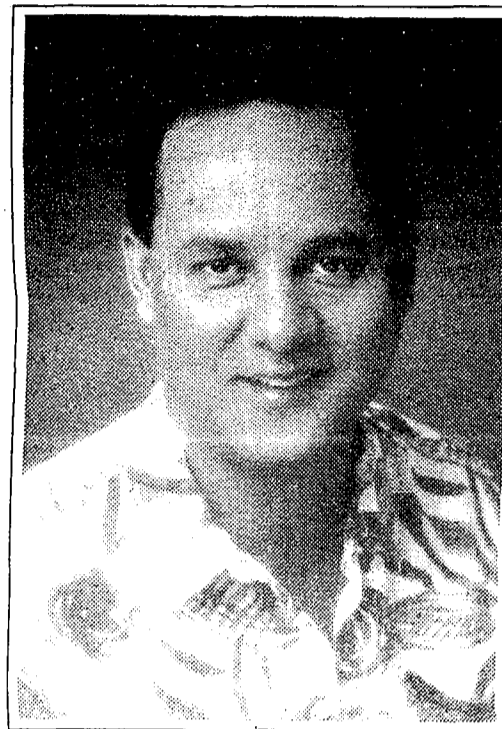
Currently, the Subcommittee on Education which Guerrero chairs is still undergoing a review of testimonies it received during an earlier public

hearing on the human rights measure.

On the other hand, the alien labor bill is currently undergoing thorough study with the Committee on Commerce and Tourism prior to the drafting of a new comprehensive measure. (RHA)



Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor Jesse Borja comforts daughter Amanda, 10, during the annual Chief Aghurubw day celebration at Managaha island Saturday.



Herman T. Guerrero

Measure to invite DEA presence here

A RESOLUTION to request the United States Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) to establish a field office here in the Commonwealth is on the way for introduction at the House of Representatives, this was learned yesterday.

A total of eight House members have joined the resolution's author, Rep. Stanley T. Torres in sponsoring House Resolution 8-135, which when approved would be officially transmitted to the top officials of the federal drug agency.

"Illegal drugs are a menace to society, threatening the welfare of all citizens. What we intend to do is for DEA to have their presence here so they can assist and under proper circumstance, coordinate drug enforcement within the CNMI," said Torres in his resolution.

Torres, who also authored current Anti-drug laws, takes cognizance of reports that the CNMI

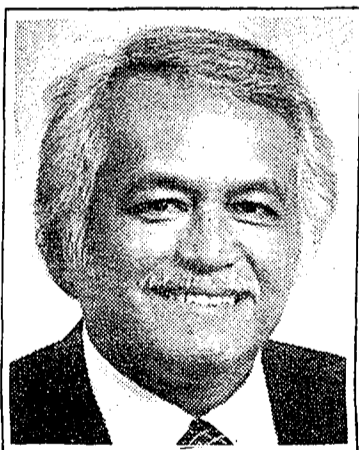
has become a transshipment point for illegal drugs between Asia and the US, and that illegal drugs have become readily available in the islands.

This is because drug traffickers have notably been getting much bolder in their nefarious activities, often employing sophisticated means in eluding law enforcement officers.

Lately, local officials have been aware of the need for more resources and techniques on the effective detection and apprehension of drug traffickers, to combat the insidious drug problem in the CNMI.

It is with the presence of DEA that local leaders envision a win in its fight against the drug menace.

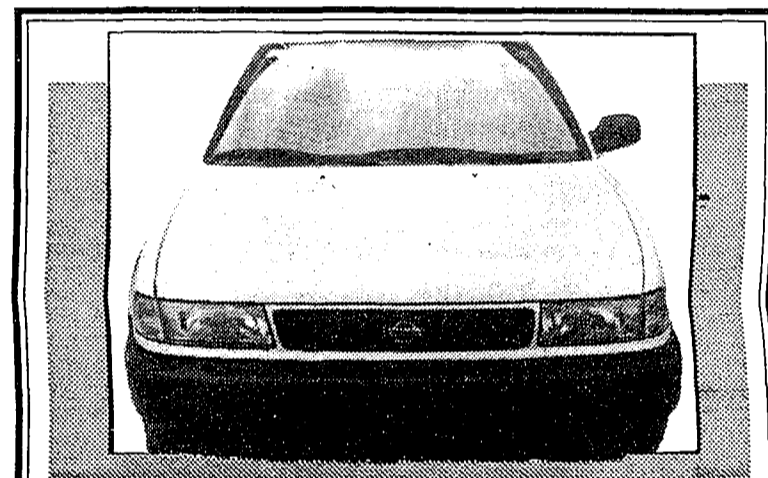
"The law enforcement capability of the Commonwealth would be enhanced through the additional resources and training brought by the US DEA assisting



Stanley T. Torres

local officials and spearheading those actions that are within their jurisdiction," the resolution read.

Among those who co-sponsored H.R. 8-135 are Representatives Heinz S. Hofschneider, Crispin I. DL. Guerrero, Diego T. Benavente, Jesus T. Attao, Ana S. Teregeyo, Pete P. Reyes, Pedro R. DL. Guerrero and Antonio M. Camacho. (RHA)



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Diplomatic immunity extends to parking fines

By Jack Anderson and Michael Binstein

WASHINGTON—Iran may be an "international outlaw" in the court of world opinion, but it's a model citizen to the District of Columbia's Traffic Court.

Foreign embassies owe the city government more than \$6 million in overdue parking fines amassed over the past three years. The Iranians don't have an embassy here, but they do have representation in Washington. Iranian diplomats have not even been slapped with a single parking ticket during that period — much less have any outstanding tickets.

For the cash-strapped capital city, which is facing a \$152 million budget deficit, the 112,706 overdue tickets represent desperately needed cash. The nearly 200 delinquent embassies are taking advantage of "diplomatic immunity," which protects diplomats from prosecution for offenses committed in the host country. The State Department expects diplomats to pay the tickets, but the policy isn't enforced.

More than half of the alleged unpaid fines are owed by diplomats from the former Soviet Union. The Soviet scofflaws owe over \$3.8 million in fines for a whopping 73,797 parking tickets. They have paid only \$725 against that debt in the past three years.

Since the Soviet Union broke up into 15 republics, nobody knows how to split up the parking tab. An official at the Russian Embassy—which used to be the Soviet Embassy—said that another problem lies in the fact that his embassy only has six spaces on the street to park nearly 200 cars.

But Richard Hebrt, spokesman for the D.C. Department of Public Works, doesn't buy into that theory. "God didn't give you the right to park anywhere on the planet," Hebrt told our associate Ed Henry. "Where is it written into the Constitution that you have to have parking spaces?"

More than 1 million motor vehicles hit the streets of the nation's capital each day and compete for 260,000 legal, curb-side parking spots. Diplomats park wherever they want, but all other drivers are forced to find refuge in highpriced parking garages or search for metered parking and risk hefty fines. The deadbeat diplomats, meanwhile, also enjoy free, close-in parking spaces at Washington's National Airport—just as members of Congress and Supreme Court justices do.

With American taxpayers on the verge of providing a mini-Marshall Plan worth \$2.9 billion in aid to the former Soviet republics, we offer a modest proposal: Why not deduct the delinquent tickets from the rescue package? While we wholeheartedly endorse the imperative to help rebuild the former Soviet Union, urban renewal in this country, particularly in Washington, is long overdue.

The \$6 million in delinquent parking fines would make only a dent in the city's budget deficit, but it would spare other community programs from the fate of the budget as. Because of the projected \$152 million budget shortfall, nine Washington public schools have been closed and 883 school employees have been fired. Another 5,000 public employees are slated to lose their jobs.

Even recreation for this city's youth is in trouble. Earlier this summer, a gunman fired 10 to 20 shots into a pool crowded with almost 250 children. Six children, aged 5 to 14 were wounded. Now, because of the budget shortfall, an estimated 469 positions in the Department of Recreation and Parks will be eliminated — and there's talk that 16 recreation centers might be closed.

Six million dollars isn't the salvation—but it wouldn't be a bad salve.

NEVER SAY DIE—Kevin Keogh, chairman of the Maine Republican Party, called recently to clarify his remarks that the GOP harbored no hope that it could unseat Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, in next year's election.

"It's a very difficult race", Keogh explains. "In any race in which you have a majority leader or a speaker of the House it's difficult. But if there was ever a place where a young candidate from a legislature can take on a majority leader, Maine is the place."

That young candidate from the legislature appears to be Rick Bennett, who told us that he would need about \$600,000 to mount even a shoe leatherstyle campaign, but he hasn't raised a dime yet. Both Keogh and Bennett believe that Mitchell is grossly exaggerating the threat Republicans pose to his re-election to motivate campaign contributors in the Democratic Party.

"I think people in Maine are beginning to feel that Sen. Mitchell feels more strongly about national Democratic politics than he does the people of Maine—that he's (too) busy carrying President Clinton's water," Keogh said.

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Letters to the Editor

Both parties should brush up. . .

To all concerned citizens:

It is that time of the year again when we prepare for another upcoming election of our political leaders.

With freedom of speech, I am saddened to hear as a resourceful information that there are cabinet members of our present administration that are lobbying with the democratic gubernatorial candidates in retaining their directorship position in case the Democratic Party wins the election.

I strongly believe that the "Code of Ethics" is very weak among our leaders. And, this is a disgrace and dishonor to our present administration. There should be no "pare pare" system of this type in any political party.

This individuals has brought dishonor to his colleagues in the Republican Party and has placed the burden of no trust and faith to the Democratic Party.

As a public servant no family connection should take place. Regardless of family relations to

the Democratic candidates or otherwise.

This is a shameful matter my dear friends. This one director hunger and of someone who is so greedy for this position.

In conclusion, my dear friends out there in our peaceful community, let's not tolerate on this. I believe that both parties should brush up and clean their mess.

before it's too late. So, before you (x) out you ballot be positively sure my friend that you're not voting democrat to keep once a Republican cabinet member again as your director. Take a moment before you cast your ballot.

Cast with caution.

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King declines ceremony to save money

By SHEILA McNULTY

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia (AP) - Cambodia's future king said Monday he wants to skip a formal coronation ceremony because it would cost too much to remake his crown and sacred sword, which disappeared during two decades of conflict.

Prince Norodom Sihanouk, the interim head of state, is to be named king after he promulgates the country's new constitution Friday.

Sihanouk, 70, was crowned king in 1941 but abdicated the throne in favor of his father in 1955 to enter politics. He ruled in a variety of positions until he was ousted in a 1970 coup.

The traditional crowns for the country's king and queen as well

as the sacred sword disappeared after the coup.

In a statement released Monday from China, where he is being treated for a rectal tumor, Sihanouk asked that the crowns and sword not be remade "to save the nation's money for the vital needs of the people."

Ek Sereywhath, the deputy information minister, said it was a good idea.

"We are a poor nation and it would cost a lot of money," he said. "With 50 years experience in leading Cambodia, he knows what he's doing. We will abide by whatever Prince Sihanouk decides."

But Information Minister Khieu Kanharith said the government had not decided yet whether to accept Sihanouk's request.

"At least the king must have a crown, a sword," he said.

Sihanouk has spent the past two decades struggling to return as leader of Cambodia. In 1991 he helped broker the peace accord signed by Cambodia's four warring factions to end two decades of conflict through U.N.-organized elections.

Those elections were held this past May and the party led by Sihanouk's son, Prince Norodom Ranariddh, won the most seats in the National Assembly.

The body's first act was to outlaw the 1970 coup and reinstate Sihanouk as head of state during the interim period while it drafted a constitution. The assembly also restored the flag and anthem of Sihanouk's previous reign.

Party chairman selection highlights coalition weakness

By YURI KAGEYAMA

TOKYO (AP) - The largest party in Japan's ruling coalition elected a senior legislator as chairman Monday, but analysts said the intra-party battle over his selection could portend trouble for the fragile seven-party government.

Tomichi Murayama, a 69-year-old legislator known for his mediating abilities, was a compromise candidate to lead the Social Democratic Party after an election that highlighted the sharp division between the party's moderates and a smaller but influential faction of old-style leftists.

With 95 percent of the votes counted in the election by 130,000 party members, Murayama had 60,838 votes to 17,664 for his rival Masatoshi Ito, a 46-year-old Buddhist minister, said government-affiliated NHK television.

The solid margin, however, belied sharp divisions in the party

over the government's political reform bills. Ito, backed by leftists, argued that the government's plan to switch to an electoral system in which each district elects one legislator instead of several would wipe out the minority voice of leftist voters. Murayama promised to stand behind the bills.

Even a small-scale revolt by leftists could doom the political-reform plan since the coalition, with 259 seats, barely holds the majority in Parliament's 511-seat lower house. The Social Democrats have 76 seats. Prime Minister Hosokawa has hinted he will resign if the bills fail.

"The election has shown that the Social Democrats constantly carry around the danger that the leftists will cause trouble," said Mamoru Naka, a professor of politics at Tokoha Gakuen University. "The coalition can't last long if it keeps a party that has to go through turmoil over every major decision."

Hosokawa's coalition united to oust the scandal-plagued Liberal Democrats for the first time in four decades after elections in July.

Nobutaka Tsutsui, a former Social Democratic legislator, said Murayama would not be able to squelch the party infighting.

"This is a step backward," Tsutsui said. "The party should break up so we can present our policies more clearly."

The Social Democrats have a long history of bickering between leftists who oppose the existence of Japan's military and center-leaning politicians willing to accept key elements of the pro-U.S. conservative policies of the Liberal Democrats.

The coalition, which includes three parties led by former Liberal Democrats, has generally continued Liberal Democratic policies while uniting behind reforms to stop corruption.

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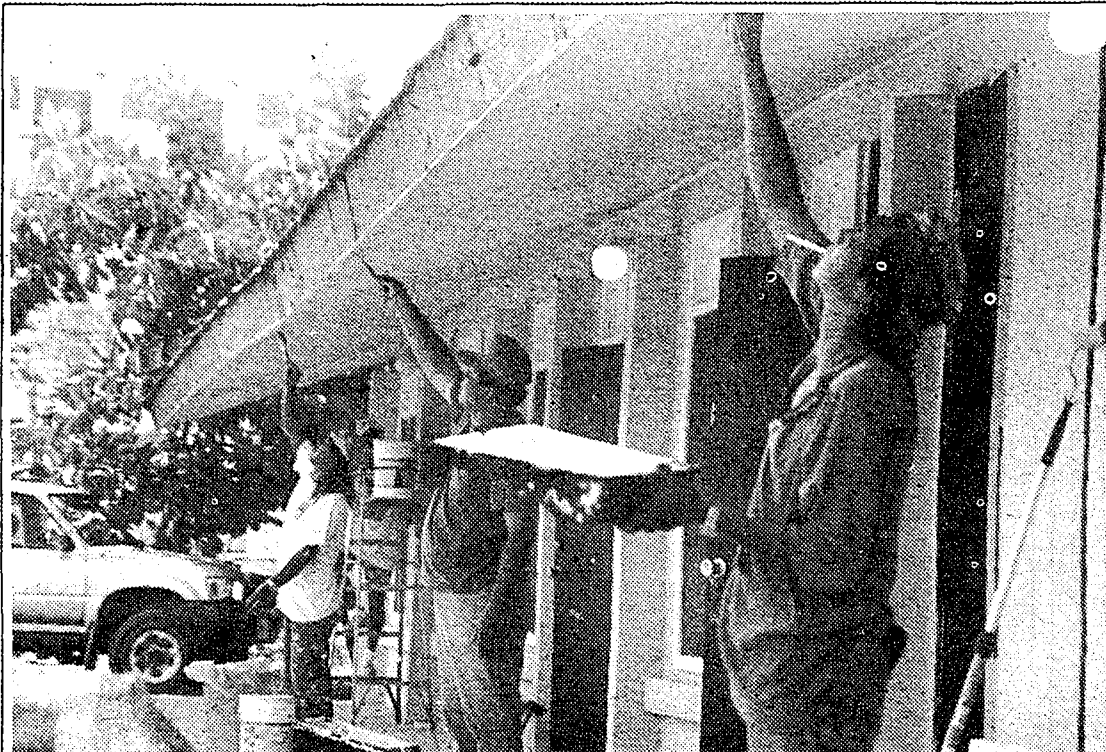
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The Veterans Association provided the manpower, paint and other materials needed for this project. The group targeted to paint all Headstart centers that need painting. The painting was done both inside and outside of the centers.

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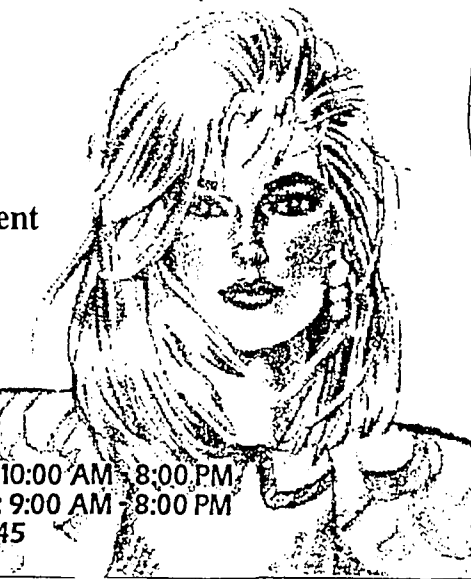
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Time Inc. announces major reorganization

By DAVID E. KALISH

NEW YORK (AP) - Time Inc., the publishing arm of Time Warner Inc., on Sunday announced a sweeping reorganization aimed at cutting costs while positioning the company for future growth.

The reshuffling includes management changes at Time Inc.'s core New York-based magazines,

some staff reductions, and the creation of a new business to market company products across a range of media.

"These latest moves will enable Time Inc. to expand its magazine, book and multimedia businesses while continuing to enjoy healthy earnings," said Reginald K. Brack Jr., Time Inc.'s chairman and chief executive officer.

The company said the changes represent a refocusing of its management resources on its main magazines, which include Time, Life, Fortune, Sports Illustrated, Money, People and Entertainment Weekly.

Time Inc. said it would give each magazine more responsibility for financial performance while trying to improve their quality. The goal

is increased growth.

Under the reorganization, new division presidents will head up Time and People magazines. There also will be a group publisher of Fortune and Money responsible for financial performance and day-to-day operations of product strategy, business development, circulation and sales.

The publishers of Time, People and Sports Illustrated will report to their division presidents while having broad responsibility for ad sales strategy and management. Sports Illustrated already has a president.

The publishers of Fortune and Money will report to a group publisher.

Each magazine will be responsible for managing its own ad sales staff.

Time Inc. also will create a national sales force based in New York that will serve advertisers who want to place ads in more than one magazine.

Staff reductions will come mostly through attrition, the company said. The company also said it would develop and acquire businesses that fit into its strategy of marketing its products and services across a range of media outlets.

Curtis G. Viebranz, who had been president of the company's European publishing operations, is the new head of Time Inc.'s multimedia business, based in New York.

Kelso F. Sutton, the former head of Time's multimedia activities, will retire at the end of this year.

The management changes, which take effect Monday, also include:

-Time magazine publisher Lisa Valk Long becomes president. Jack Haire, regional ad sales vice president in Chicago, becomes publisher.

-David L. Long, Sports Illustrated's regional ad sales vice president, becomes publisher. Donald M. Elliman Jr. continues as president.

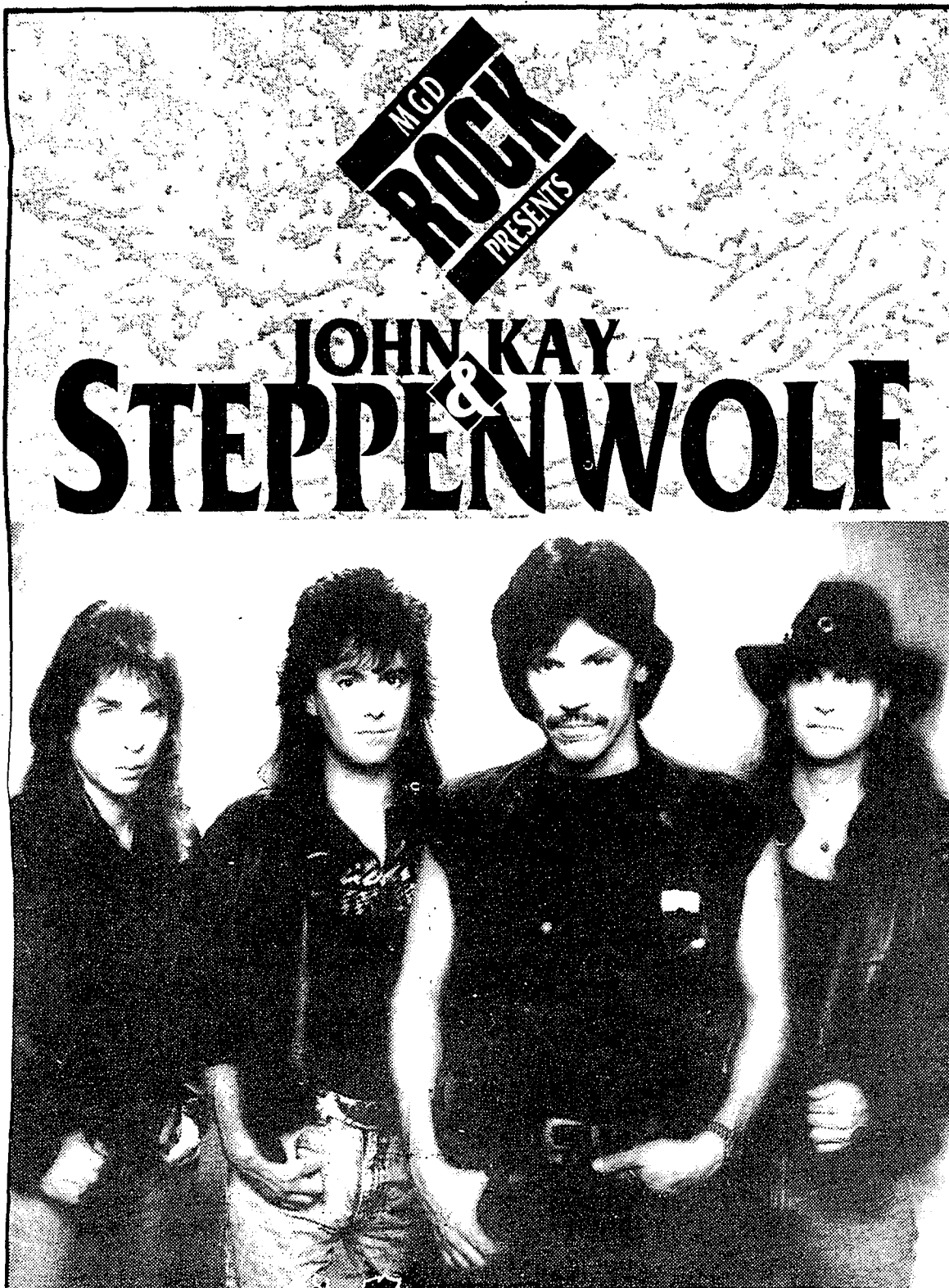
-People magazine publisher Ann S. Moore becomes president. Nora P. McAniff, publisher of Life, becomes People's publisher.

-Edward R. McCarrick, associate publisher and ad sales director of Time, becomes Life's publisher.

-Michael Pepe, vice president of marketing in New York, becomes group publisher of newly created business-financial cluster at Fortune and Money.

-Robert Miller, while continuing as president of Time Inc. Ventures, assumes additional duties as president of television for Time Inc.

-Limos Kogevinas, a vice president of Time Inc. Ventures, becomes executive vice president of Time Inc. International, responsible for all international magazine activities.



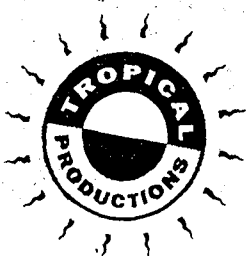
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The billion Singapore dollar (U.S. \$625 million) terminal is expected to handle 20 million passengers a year when it opens in the year 2002.

Maunsell Consultants, which has a mix of British, Australia and Hong Kong ownership, submitted the lowest bid of 1.05 million Singapore dollars (U.S. \$656,000), the newspaper said.

A spokesman for the Civil Aviation Authority would not confirm or deny the report.

The airport's two terminals handled 18 million passengers last year and are expected to serve about 20 million in 1993.

The International Air Transport Association, an industry grouping of most of the world's international airlines, has estimated that the number of passengers taking scheduled flights in the Asia-Pacific region will soar from 87 million in 1990 to 189 million by the year 2000.

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Thai minister defends ties with Burma

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) - Returning from a conference with the Burmese military junta, Foreign Minister Prasong Soonsiri has rejected criticism of Thailand's policy of "constructive engagement" toward Burma.

"I doubt whether (critics) have ever done anything to resolve problems we have with Burma," Prasong was quoted by Bangkok newspapers Sunday as saying after he came home Saturday from a three-day trip to Rangoon.

Unlike other prominent figures who have gone to Burma recently, Prasong did not call for the release of pro-democracy leader and Nobel Prize winner Aung San Suu Kyi. He described her house arrest as "a domestic matter."

And he said the junta was in the process of drafting "a democratic

constitution and introducing a market-oriented economy."

Foreign human rights groups and some Thai organizations say Thailand is reluctant to press Burma on human rights because it wants to exploit Burmese natural resources.

"It's true we need gas, electricity and water but we also need our security, and our self-respect. Thailand should not make any more deals with (the junta) until it makes concrete moves toward democracy," editorialized the independent daily The Nation on the eve of Prasong's departure.

While in Rangoon, Prasong co-chaired the first ministerial level meeting of the Burma-Thailand Joint Commission, formed in January to oversee ties between the two nations. Economic coopera-

tion, tourism, trade, narcotics suppression and other issues were discussed.

Meeting sources in Rangoon said the Thai side asked the Burmese to reconsider their decision to terminate logging concessions to Thai companies inside Burma by the end of 1993.

The Rangoon government announced in June that foreign logging concessions would be halted to conserve forests and halt illegal logging. Environmental groups have accused Thais of raping some of the last great tropical forests of mainland Southeast Asia.

Thailand also wants to extend its fishing rights in Burmese waters and acquire Burmese natural gas and hydro-electric power.

"Potential issues of conflict

such as logging and fisheries have been frankly discussed. Although there is no cure-all solution, these issues now seem more manageable than before," Prasong said in his closing speech.

Burma's military junta took power in 1988, brutally putting down a nationwide pro-democracy uprising. It later allowed

general elections but refused to accept the landslide victory by Mrs. Suu Kyi's party.

Nobel Peace Prize winner Rigoberta Menchu of Guatemala criticized Thailand's "constructive engagement" policy last week when she travelled to the Thai-Burmese border to meet with ethnic minority refugees from Burma.

Bangkok's river, streets out for clean - up

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) - In a city where many citizens routinely throw trash onto the streets, some unusual artifacts appeared Sunday - brooms, buckets and soapy water.

The unprecedented activity was

part of a three-day "Clean Up Thailand" program, which is targeting some 6,000 sites nationwide to build public awareness about the hazards of a dirty environment.

Along with residents who indiscriminately dump trash, municipal authorities also blame Bangkok's army of street vendors for the problem. It has asked the vendors to stop selling goods on Sunday.

Silom Road, a major business thoroughfare normally packed with vendors, was virtually free of stalls Sunday while municipal workers and volunteers swept and cleaned the sidewalks.

Others plucked plastic bags and other refuse from the filthy Chao Phraya River, which runs through the city, and tried to destroy some of the fast-growing water hyacinths that choke the waterway.

An American Roman Catholic priest, the Rev. Joseph Maier, organized a clean-up campaign in 30 of the city's slums, while military authorities vowed to spruce up army bases all over the country.

The Thai effort is being led by the Thailand Environment and Community Development Association, which several years ago launched a "Magic Eyes" campaign to get people to stop littering.

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President redoubles efforts to match economic with election reforms

MEXICO CITY (AP) - President Carlos Salinas de Gortari, whose government has pushed economic reforms, hailed the passage of reforms meant to assure a fair presidential vote in 1994.

The 500-member House of Deputies, controlled by Salinas' Institutional Revolutionary Party, agreed Saturday to expand from one to three days the post-election period for filing formal allegations of election fraud.

The deputies also agreed to guarantee at least six independent citizen observers will serve on local election boards beginning in 1994. The number and affiliation of observers has been a source of dispute in past elections.

"We have concluded an important part of the legal changes needed to bring the electoral process to bear on the new political realities of the country," Salinas told House leaders.

The Institutional Revolutionary Party has governed Mexico for 64 years, but critics have accused Salinas of failing to match his bold free-market overhaul with long-promised democratic reforms.

"While Salinas has promised democratic reform, clearly, economic reforms have far outpaced political reforms in his administration," said Douglas Payne of the New York-based human rights group Freedom House.

And the slower pace of political reforms has begun to gain weight as an argument against passage of the North American Free Trade Agreement by the U.S. Congress, Payne said.

Salinas plans a stop in San Francisco this week to push for support for the treaty creating the world's largest trade zone.

"Never has the United States had such extensive bilateral relations with any country that hasn't been a modern democratic state,"

said Payne. "Polls show a majority of Mexicans believe there will be fraud in 1994 and the legitimacy of the electoral system is at stake."

U.S. Sen. Daniel Moynihan is among those who have complained that the United States should not join in a major trade agreement with a country lagging on the issue of multiparty politics.

"It's just not possible to have a trade treaty with a country that doesn't hold free elections," Moynihan said recently on Capitol Hill.

Payne said the latest reforms

are a modest start, but still don't go far enough and remove ruling-party control of the Federal Election Institute that will guide the Aug. 21, 1994, election.

"The president can appoint 'independent citizen observers' to the election councils, but he still decides who those independent citizens are," said Payne in a telephone interview.

But Maria de Los Angeles Morenos, a congressional leader, told the Mexican news agency Notimex that the reforms were a real start.

Salinas' own 1988 election was marred by charges of vote-rig-

ging. He won by little more than 50 percent over Cuauhtemoc Cardenas, a populist of the left-leaning Democratic Revolutionary Party who is running again on the 1994 ballot.

The Constitution prohibits Salinas from re-election after his six-year term ends next year and speculation is mounting on who will be the ruling party candidate.

Among the possibilities: the popular Mexico City mayor Manuel Camacho Solis, Treasury Secretary Pedro Aspe, who achieved many of the free market reforms, and public works chief Luis Donaldo Colosio.

Some remain pessimistic about the ruling party's sincerity.

Earlier in the session, Congress agreed to allow Mexican-born children of foreigners to run for president beginning in 2000, but the timetable eliminated a key opposition candidate for 1994.

The delay frustrated the hopes of Vicente Fox Quesada, a popular 51-year-old businessman from central Guanajuato state, whose father is Mexican and mother is a Spaniard brought to Mexico as an infant.

Fox, of the right-leaning National Action Party, vowed to run in 2000.

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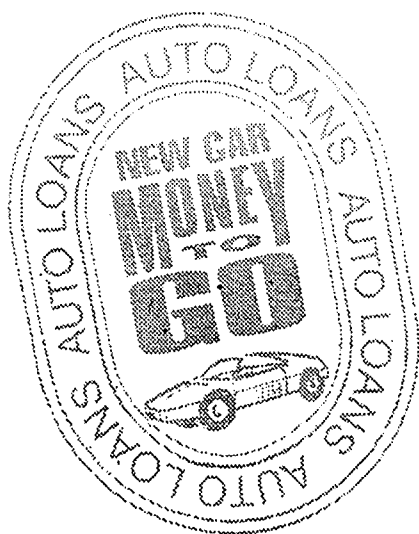
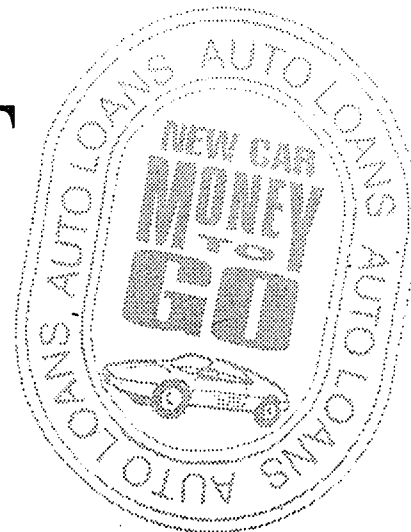
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Keating hopes to declare Australia as republic

DUBLIN, Ireland (AP) - Australian Prime Minister Paul Keating said Sunday he had informed Queen Elizabeth II during their weekend meeting that he hopes to declare his country a republic by the year 2001.

Keating, who earlier flew to Ireland, took the unusual step of issuing a statement about his formal audience on Saturday with the monarch at Balmoral Castle.

"I explained to Her Majesty that, notwithstanding the deep respect and warm affection felt towards her by the Australian people, there was a growing feeling that Australia should make the necessary constitutional changes to allow the appointment of an Australian head of state," he said.

"I said such a move was seen as necessary to establish clearly Australia's identity as an independent nation. I outlined to Her Majesty the various steps that would be involved in such a process, including the need for a referendum to approve constitutional amendments."

He added "it would be appropriate" for Australia to become a republic by 2001, the centenary of the federation of its individual states.

Keating said Australia would remain a member of the Commonwealth, a 50-nation association of Britain and her former colonies, and would welcome visits from the monarch "as head of the Commonwealth and the Queen

of the United Kingdom."

"Her Majesty authorized me to say that she would, of course, act on the advice of her Australian ministers, as she always has, and on any decision made by the Australian people."

The statement was unusual because by convention the content of conversations between the queen and visiting heads of state are not revealed.

Buckingham Palace has made no comment on what was said.

Press Association, the British news agency, said the queen granted Keating an hour-long audience and then hosted a barbecue in his honor.

Prince Charles, the queen's heir, was among the dinner guests,

Press Association said.

Keating and his wife Annita spent the night at Balmoral Castle, leaving on Sunday morning before the royal family left for church.

Keating, who became prime minister in 1991, has said the change to a republic is necessary because Australia's economic future is in Asia, not with its former colonial rulers. With increased immigration from Asia and the Mediterranean, more Australians have no roots in the British Isles.

Australia has been an independent nation since 1901, but the

British monarch has remained its titular head of state as in other former colonies, such as Canada and New Zealand.

The queen is represented in Australia by a governor-general appointed by the government, but many Australians believe the country should have a resident, elected head of state.

Keating will spend four days in Ireland, meeting government leaders and tracing his roots in Tynagh, County Galway, the village his great-great-grandparents left in 1855 for a new life in Australia.

Kashmir gears for election next year

By ARTHUR MAX

NEW DELHI, India (AP) - The governor of insurrection-torn Kashmir said Sunday that state elections may be possible early next year, but independence or union with Pakistan won't be on the ballot.

General K.V. Krishna Rao offered to meet with militant leaders who recently united under a new umbrella for political contacts with India and other governments.

But the governor said such talks "must be in the framework of the constitution," which says that Kashmir is an inseparable part of India.

Krishna Rao's remarks to the Foreign Correspondents Club indicated no headway in the deadlock between the authorities and the militant organizations who have been fighting a four-year separatist campaign.

But the governor claimed the residents of Kashmir were growing tired of the war and were rejecting the militants. He said he expected Indian security forces to reestablish enough control to stage

elections soon for a local government.

"Sometime early next year, we may be able to hold elections," he said. "A lot depends on whether Pakistan continues to interfere," he said, repeating India's assertion that Pakistan trains and arms the guerrillas. Islamabad says it has suspended military aid to the militants.

Any candidate, however, must swear to abide by the constitution, which would rule out political parties that advocate union with Pakistan or Kashmiri independence.

Earlier this year, the leaders of more than two dozen organizations buried their differences and formed The All Party Freedom Conference, with the aim of getting international recognition of Kashmir as a disputed territory and beginning three-way talks with India and Pakistan on a solution. One leader, Abdul Gani Lone, was in Washington this summer where he met State Department officials.

Krishna Rao said the Freedom Conference "is welcome to meet me, but nobody has come." He

said the group "has yet to take off."

India and Pakistan have fought two wars over Kashmir, which was split between them in 1948.

On the Indian side of the cease-fire line, Jammu-Kashmir emerged as the only Indian state with a Muslim majority. It has been ruled by a federally appointed governor since the elected legislature was dismissed in 1989. Shortly afterward, Muslim discontent erupted into a militant uprising, in which about 7,500 people have been killed.

Krishna Rao, who was appointed last March, said he has cracked down on soldiers who had committed atrocities and against corrupt bureaucrats.

According to his aides, 136 soldiers have been convicted and sentenced under military law for "excesses" against the public in four years.

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/s/David M. Apatang

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Asian version of Orient express rolls toward Bangkok

By KENNETH L. WHITING

SINGAPORE (AP) - Passengers sipped champagne and the Singapore Police band played "Col. Bogey" as the Eastern and Oriental Express pulled out of Singapore Sunday on its inaugural run to Bangkok.

In evoking the colonial past, the luxury train, arguably the fanciest in Asia, is designed to trade on the mystique and romance of its European sister, the Orient-Express which runs between London and Venice.

It is due in Bangkok on Tuesday after rolling through the rubber plantations, rice paddies and the jungles of Malaysia and southern Thailand.

Prime Minister Mohamad Mahathir was scheduled to board in Kuala Lumpur for a ride to Alor Star in northern Malaysia.

Britain's Princess and Prince Michael of Kent were among the 120 passengers who left from Singapore. The prince wore yellow trousers and a wide grin as he boarded.

Not designed as basic transportation in the era of fast jets and

efficient buses, the green and yellow cars of the Eastern and Oriental are targeted at well-heeled American and European tourists with a taste for exotic Southeast Asia.

They will get a sanitized version of it in pampered comfort, and tunes by Noel Coward and Cole Porter in the bar car, as they ride 1,200 miles (1,943 kilometers) from Singapore to the Thai capital. It leaves Bangkok on the return leg Wednesday.

The fare is \$2,300 for a standard compartment for two including meals for a one-way journey. The Presidential suite costs \$6,000. The same trip on the best available ordinary train costs about \$300.

The Eastern and Oriental is the brainchild of James B. Sherwood, an American multimillionaire who resurrected the legendary Orient-Express five years after it shut down due to heavy financial losses.

That venture proved such a success that Sherwood is aiming for a repeat in Asia. The European train operates only nine months each year, Sherwood said Sunday, while the Eastern and Orient-

tal is to run all year round.

He said costs would be much lower with a mostly Thai staff and that half of the new train's capacity had been booked for the year ahead.

Rolling stock includes 32 used cars purchased from New Zealand Railways and refurbished in Singapore at a cost of \$25 mil-

lion.

It is operated by the state railways of Thailand and Malaysia and Sherwood said it was the first direct rail link between Singapore and Bangkok without the need to change trains en route.

The original Venice Simplon-Orient-Express ran between London and Istanbul between 1883

and 1977, except during World War II. It was the setting for many a drama, including Agatha Christie's "Murder on the Orient Express."

The revived version was put back on the tracks in 1982 as a luxurious novelty running between London and Paris and Venice by Sherwood's British company, Sea Containers Ltd.

Five-Nation maneuvers called success

SINGAPORE (AP) - A two-week exercise by warships and planes from the five nations in Southeast Asia's only multilateral defense pact involving outside powers ended Sunday and was declared a success.

A statement from Singapore's Ministry of Defense said that in the 13th in a series of annual exercises by the navies and air forces of Australia, Malaysia, New Zealand, Singapore and Britain, 33 ships and more than 42 aircraft and 3,500 servicemen were deployed.

The maneuvers in the South China Sea off Malaysia's east coast came under the Five-Power

Defense Arrangements.

The arrangements were signed in 1971 after Britain announced that it was withdrawing a large and long-established military contingent from Singapore and Malaysia for financial and political reasons.

The pact was seen as a transitional arrangement to prevent a power vacuum and to provide time for Singapore and Malaysia to build up credible armed strength. Both have done so.

It is not a binding alliance. The partners are obliged only to "consult together" on appropriate measures in the event of attack against Malaysia or Singapore.

INVITATION FOR BID IFB93-0048

The Chief, Procurement and Supply is soliciting competitive sealed bids for the procurement of ONE (1) VEHICLE.

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All bids must be in a sealed envelope marked IFB93-0048 submitted in duplicate to the office of the Chief, Procurement and Supply, Lower Base, Saipan, no later than September 21, 1993, before 2:00 P.M. at which time and place, all bids will be publicly open and read aloud. Any bids received late will not be considered. The CNMI government reserves the right to reject any or all bids in the best interest of the government.

/s/David M. Apatang

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Marianas Public Land Corporation

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to the provisions of 2 CMC 4141 et sec, the PUBLIC PURPOSE LAND EXCHANGE AUTHORIZATION ACT OF 1987, notice is hereby given of Marianas Public Land Corporation's intention to enter into an exchange agreement involving the parcels of land described below. Concerned persons may request a hearing on any proposed exchanged by contacting MPLC by or on September 22, 1993. If so requested, hearings on the transactions listed below will be scheduled on September 24, 1993 at 9:00 a.m. in the Conference Room of MPLC.

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Reel ayleewal me bwangil 2 CMC 4141 et sec, PUBLIC PURPOSE LAND EXCHANGE AUTHORIZATION ACT OF 1987, nge Marianas Public Land Corporation e arongaar towap, igha e mangiy ebwe lliiwelil faluw iye e toolong faluw kka faal. Aramasye e tipali nge emmwel ebwe tingor ebwe yoor hearing reel inamwo lliiwelil faluw fa. Aramasye e tipali nge emmwel ye re tipali reel kkapsal faluw, nge rebwe aghuleey ngali MPLC wool me ngare mmwal September 22, 1993. Ngare eyoor tingor bwe yoor hearing, nge rebwe ayoor reel tali faluw kka faal, nge rebwe tooto wool September 24, 1993, otol ye 9:00 a.m. mellol MPLC Conference Room.

AMMWELEER TOWLAP - Roadway Acquisition

FALAWAL ARAMAS - Saipan Lot/Tract Numurol 496 NEW-5-1R/W giya, Saipan yan ha konsisiste 91 metro kuadrao na area.

FALAWEEER TOWLAP - Saipan Lot/Tract Numurol 034 K 02 outol bwuley yeel nge 1,000 square meters.

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MARIANAS PUBLIC LAND CORP.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to the provisions of 2 CMC 4141 et sec, the PUBLIC PURPOSE LAND EXCHANGE AUTHORIZATION ACT OF 1987, notice is hereby given of Marianas Public Land Corporation's intention to enter into an exchange agreement involving the parcels of land described below. Concerned persons may request a hearing on any proposed exchanged by contacting MPLC by or on October 8, 1993. If so requested, hearings on the transactions listed below will be scheduled on October 12, 1993 at 9:00 a.m. in the Conference Room of MPLC.

PUBLIC PURPOSE - Roadways Acquisition

PRIVATE LAND - Saipan Lot/Tract No. 1479-5-2R/W containing an area of 758 square meters

PUBLIC LAND - Saipan Lot/Tract No. 029 L 75 containing an area of 2,662 square meters

Sigong probension siha gi 2 CMC 4141 et sec i PUBLIC PURPOSE LAND EXCHANGE ACT OF 1987, sino i tulaikan tano para propositon pupbluku na akton 1987, nutisia manana i ginen este put i intension-na i Marianas Public Land Corporation humalom gi kontratan atulaikan tano ni ha afefekta i pedason tano siha ni manmadeskribi gi sampapa. Man interesante siha na petsona sina manmamaisen inekungok put maseha manu/hafa na priniponi put tulaikan tano. A'agang i MPLC antes pat osino gi October 8, 1993. Yanggen guaha inekungok marikuesta, i inekungok siempre para i sigiente siha na transakcion u fan makondukta gi October 12, 1993, gi oran alas 9:00 gi eggan gi halom i kuatton konfrensian i MPLC.

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TANO PRAIBET - Sitio Numiru 1479-5-2R/W giya Saipan yan ha konsisiste 758 metro kuadrao na area

TANO PUPBLIKU - Sitio Numiru 029 L 75 giya Saipan yan ha konsisiste 2,662 metro kuadrao na area

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AMMWELEER TOWLAP - Roadway Acquisition

FALAWAL ARAMAS - Saipan Lot/Tract Numurol 1479-5-2R/W

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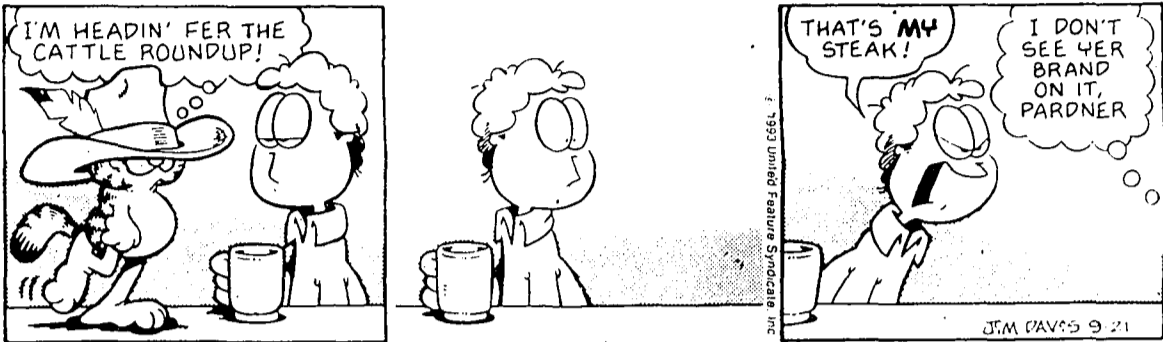
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By Stella Wilder

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Something of a perfectionist, you must ultimately get used to the fact that you may never do any one thing to your complete satisfaction — and this is true also, as it is about so many other things, of your love life. You never feel as though you are doing enough for that special someone.

Also born on this date are: H.G. Wells, author; Larry Hagman, John Houseman, and Bill Murray, actors; Tommy Lasorda, baseball manager.

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, Sept. 22
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Don't mix business with pleasure today, or you'll find the level of confusion too much even for you!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Quiet time today is likely to be most beneficial. It will soon be up to you to swing into action; prepare now!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Domestic endeavors will interest you today more than usual. You'll find enough to do to keep you busy.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Nostalgia plays a major role in your day. This is the time to make contact with those who seem long gone.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — The little things can prove most important today — as you will certainly know when evening rolls around.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — This is a good day for making room in your life for all that you want around you. You needn't make any sacrifices.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — Your financial picture is likely to brighten today, thanks to someone who may soon be an invaluable partner.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — You will be driven, today, to express your-

self in public. Trust a member of the opposite sex to guide you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — A little eccentricity can serve you well today. Concentrate on travel, get close to your own heart. Aesthetics count!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — You're likely to enjoy an anniversary of sorts today, though it may ultimately prove bittersweet. Look forward!

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Your mind is more versatile than you think, and you can afford to broaden your horizons. Consider the big picture.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — You mustn't allow those outside the home to make trouble for you simply through meddling or trivial interference.

For your personal horoscope, lovescope, lucky numbers and future forecast, call AstroTone (95c each minute; Touch-Tone phones only). Dial 1-900-740-1010 and enter your access code number, which is 500.

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- 27 Negative prefix
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- 29 Legal matter
- 31 Cloth measure
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- 35 Cut
- 38 Maiden loved

by Zeus

- 39 Canine
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- 42 Singer Ross
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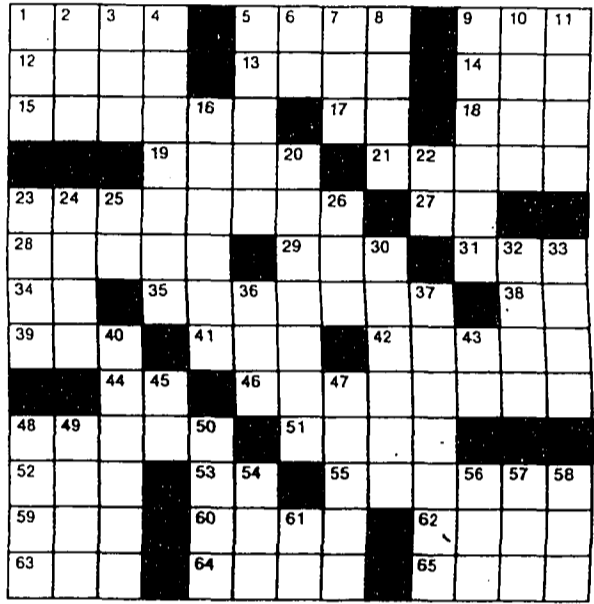


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DATE BOOK

Sept. 21, 1993

Today is the 264th day of 1993 and the 93rd day of summer

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1967, Bob Dylan recorded his first album

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Girolamo Savonarola (1452-1498), religious reformer; Louis Joliet (1645-1700), explorer; cartographer; H.G. Wells (1866-1946), writer; Larry Hagman (1931-), actor; is 62; Stephen King (1947-), novelist; is 46; Artis Gilmore

(1949-), basketball star; is 44; Bill Murray (1950-), comedian-actor; is 43; Cecil Fielder (1963-), baseball player; is 30.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1970, the Cleveland Browns defeated the Dallas Cowboys, 31-21, in the first broadcast of "Monday Night Football."

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Moral indignation is jealousy with a halo." — H.G. Wells

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1938, a baseball game between the Boston Bees and the St. Louis Cardinals was canceled due to the "Great Long Island New England Hurricane"

SOURCE: THE WEATHER CHANNEL 1993 Weather Guide Calendar, Acord Publishing, Ltd

TODAY'S MOON: Day before first quarter (Sept. 22).

TODAY'S BARB BY PHIL PASTORET

Some things can't be updated. Who'd ever want a digital clock that goes, "cuckoo"?

Pike's Beak

The English sparrow was first brought to America by a man named Nicholas Pike, who released some 100 sparrows in Brooklyn, N.Y., in 1852 and 1853 in an effort to protect shade trees from caterpillars. Later importations of sparrows were released at Cincinnati, St. Louis, Philadelphia and San Francisco, among other locations, from which they rapidly spread across the continent.

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Deportation ordered for unmarried British couple

SHARJAH, United Arab Emirates (AP) - The Islamic Court of Appeals on Sunday ordered the deportation of an unmarried British couple who had appealed a one-year jail sentence for adultery.

The court reduced Peter and Yvonne Wade's sentence to three

months and then commuted it to deportation, the couple's lawyers said.

The Wades, who were jailed briefly in August after a lower court convicted them of adultery, emerged smiling from the closed court session.

"I am very happy the court decided only to order our deportation," said

Peter Wade, a 41-year-old helicopter pilot.

Yvonne, 28, said she would appeal the deportation order. The Wades' lawyer, Hafez Tahboub, said they have a month to file an appeal with the central appeals court in Abu Dhabi, capital of the United Arab Emirates.

British vice consul David Getting, who was with the couple at the court, said no date was set for the deportation.

Sharjah is governed by Islamic law, or Sharia, which prohibits cohabitation by unwed couples.

Mrs. Wade came to Sharjah a de-

cade ago with her husband, Kenneth Campbell, 38, a diver. In 1991 she and the three children from her marriage to Campbell moved into Wade's house.

After her divorce from Campbell became final last month, she legally changed her name to Wade.



Work goes on by the Naval Mobile Construction Battalion at American Memorial park on Saipan.

Device helps police lift fingerprints

WASHINGTON (AP) - A fountain-pen-size device that contains dye and extra-strength glue will make it easier for police to find and lift fingerprints, a U.S. agency said Sunday.

It's a "magic wand" for law enforcement, said Michael Russell, acting director of the Justice Department's National Institute of Justice.

"Prints on any non-porous surface can now be seen and developed consistently no matter how far from the crime lab," he said.

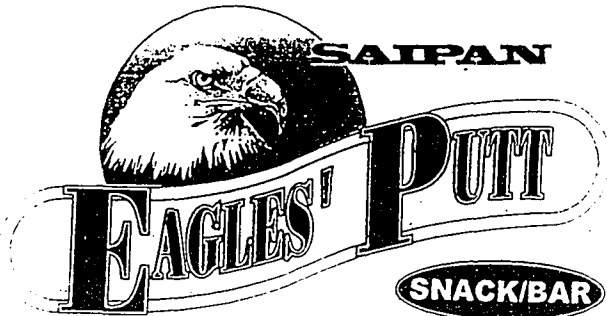
He said that extra-strength glue has been used to stabilize fingerprints since 1978. But it often was a cumbersome process because the print must first be preserved and then stained.

At times, investigators have sealed off and vaporized entire rooms to bring out the prints, he said. In other cases, doors and even wall sections would have to be taken to a lab.

But Russell said the new device, a standard butane soldering iron that sprays a combination of glue and dye, will let police find prints quickly and lift them for identification. It takes about 20 seconds after spraying for a print to appear as the vaporized glue freezes the latent print and the dye makes it visible.

The institute, a research arm of the Justice Department, said the device is considered experimental and should be used with caution because noxious vapors are released.

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PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has allocated \$171,000 of HOME PROGRAM funds to the CNMI for FY 93. The funds will be used for residential housing rehabilitation activities, primarily benefiting very low-income homeowners.

Rehabilitation activities include: Providing safe and adequate water storage facilities; construction of septic and/or leaching field; repair or replacement of refrigerator and/or range; provide special features and equipment for handicapped and/or disabled family members; provide typhoon shutters; payment assistance for connection of necessary utilities; repair hazardous electrical system; repair deteriorating plumbing system; construct additional room(s) to alleviate overcrowding; repair roofs damaged by storms or typhoons; provide additional windows to ensure adequate ventilation; payment for termite and pest control; and cooling systems such as standing and/or ceiling fans.

The Mariana Islands Housing authority (MIHA) "Program Description" for the HOME PROGRAM is available for review by interested persons upon request at the MIHA Central Office on Saipan and MIHA's Field Offices on Rota and Tinian.

MIHA, on behalf of the CNMI government, will provide financial assistance under the HOME PROGRAM primarily through interest bearing loans set at 3% fixed interest rate with a repayment term of 15 years. Direct grants will be also be made available, but only in situations where the applicant(s) demonstrates a critical need for financial assistance and proven lack of financial resources for loan repayment.

The following eligibility requirements must be met, as a minimum, to qualify for financial assistance:

1. Combined gross income of all persons over the age of 18 living in the home to be assisted, must be less than or equal to, 60% of the median area income (FY 93 Median Family Income: \$34,200);
2. Must have fee simple or at least a 40-year leasehold on the property; and
3. Property to be assisted must be principle residence of applicant(s).

Due to the limited amount of funds available, the time period for acceptance of applications will begin on September 15, 1993 and end on October 15, 1993, or for a period of time to allow for the receipt of 30 applications, whichever comes first.

Following closing date or acceptance of the 30 applications, all applicants will be processed for eligibility and a listing of eligible applicants will be prepared. Recipients will then be randomly selected among the eligible applicants by drawing of lots.

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Executive Director

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five innings.
Rockies 8, Dodgers 5
 In Denver, Nelson Liriano tripled and drove in three runs and the streaking Colorado Rockies beat Los Angeles to win the season series.

The Rockies won for the ninth time in their last 11 games overall. Colorado went 7-6 against the Dodgers in its first season.

Colorado scored three runs in the second inning against Pedro Martinez (10-4) and three more in the third to take a 6-1 lead. Armando Reynoso (11-10) was the winner and Darren Holmes got his 24th save.

Cardinals 7, Pirates 6
 In St. Louis, Mark Whiten's two-out, two-run double in the ninth inning lifted the St. Louis Cardinals over Pittsburgh.

St. Louis, which fell behind 6-5 in the top of the ninth on pinch-hitter Dave Clark's two-out, two-run homer off Mike Perez (7-2), began its rally with Bernard Gilkey's one-out walk.

Gregg Jefferies walked with two outs and Whiten followed with a double off reliever Mark Dewey (1-2).

Marlins 2, Cubs 1
 In Chicago, Chris Hammond allowed four hits in 7 2-3 innings and drove in a run with a squeeze bunt, leading the Florida Marlins over Chicago.

Hammond (11-11), who had lost seven straight decisions since July 2, struck out four and walked

three. Bryan Harvey struck out the side in the ninth for his 45th save in 48 chances.

Steve Trachsel lost in his major league debut, allowing two runs and four hits in seven innings with five strikeouts and one walk. Jeff Conine hit his 11th homer in the first inning for the Marlins.

Padres 6, Astros 3
 In Houston, Phil Plantier hit his 32nd home run, leading San Diego over the Houston Astros and ending the Padres' four-game losing streak.

Plantier moved closer to the team record for homers by an outfielder, set by Dave Winfield with 34 in 1979. The Padres' mark for home runs in a season is 38 by Nate Colbert in 1970 and 1972.

Andy Ashby (3-9) pitched seven innings and Mark Davis closed for his fourth save. Darryl Kile (15-7) also went seven innings.

Toronto won its eighth consecutive game and opened a four-game lead in the AL East as Juan Guzman scattered eight hits over eight innings Sunday, leading the Blue Jays over the Minnesota Twins 10-0.

Toronto, which had a team-record nine doubles by eight players, has its largest lead this season and a five-game advantage in the loss column with 13 games to go. The winning streak is the longest of the season for the Blue Jays.

Guzman (13-3) walked four and struck out four before Duane Ward

relieved to start the ninth. Mike Trombley (5-5) allowed nine hits in 6 2-3 innings, including five of the Blue Jays' doubles.

Elsewhere in the AL East, Frank Tanana, 7-16 overall this season, allowed eight hits and four runs in seven innings but New York made three errors and dropped four games behind division-leading Toronto with 12 games to go.

Danny Darwin (15-11) gave up three hits and one run in six innings. John Valentin had three hits and drove in four runs for Boston with an RBI double in the second, a two-run homer in the fifth that put the Red Sox ahead 4-1, and a run-scoring single in a four-run eighth. The final score was 8-3.

In Oakland, Robin Ventura's two-run homer off Dennis Eckersley in the ninth gave the AL West leaders a 3-1 win and their 14th victory in 21 games.

Frank Thomas opened the ninth with a single off Eckersley (2-4) and Ventura followed with his 22nd home run.

Scott Radinsky (7-2) won in relief of Tim Belcher, and Roberto Hernandez got three outs for his 35th save.

The Baltimore Orioles ended 25 innings of not scoring as Harold Baines drove in four runs in an 8-4 victory over the Milwaukee Brewers.

The third-place Orioles now have three road games in Cleveland before going home to play

their last 10 at Camden Yards, including the final four with first-place Toronto.

Arthur Rhodes (5-4) allowed six hits in 6 1-3 innings and Alan Mills finished for his third save. Jamie Navarro (10-11), 9-1 against the Orioles before Sunday, gave up five runs and nine hits in four-plus innings.

In Seattle, Erik Hanson (11-12) scattered five hits over 8 1-3 innings to break his four-game losing streak, beating the Royals 4-1.

Mike Magnante (1-2) gave up four runs and five hits in five innings, struck out three and walked none.

Bill Haselman's double-play groundout gave the Mariners a 1-0 lead in the third. Seattle added three runs in the fourth on Ken Griffey's RBI double, Mike Blowers' run-scoring triple and Bret Boone's sacrifice fly.

In Detroit, Mark Clark took a no-hit bid into the seventh inning and Sam Horn, playing only his second game this season, homered twice and drove in four runs in a 12-2 win over the Tigers.

Horn, who hadn't homered

since July 1, 1992, at Baltimore against Milwaukee, hit a solo shot in the second and a two-run drive in the seventh. Horn led the International League with 38 home runs this season at Charlotte.

Clark (6-4) allowed six hits, struck out six and walked one in 8 1-3 innings. Bill Gullickson (12-9) gave up seven runs in three-plus innings.

In Anaheim, Calif. Rene Gonzales hit a three-run homer off Tom Henke (5-5), dropping Texas 4 1/2 games behind first-place Chicago in the AL West.

With California trailing 8-6, Chad Curtis singled off Bob Patterson and Henke walked Chili Davis with one out. Gonzales then hit his second home run of the season, his first at Anaheim Stadium since June 19, 1992.

Daryl Scott (1-1) pitched one inning for his first major-league victory, and Joe Grahe struck out the side in the ninth for his ninth save.

Dean Palmer homered twice for the Rangers, who have 13 games remaining.

The final score was 9-8.

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Dodgers.
 "The New Jersey Yankees?" Ford asked. "That doesn't sound right. You can't have the house that Babe built in Secaucus (New Jersey)."

Wrong, Whitey. The deep pockets of Jersey willing, its a real possibility. The team has a lease in the Bronx that runs through 2002, but it can be broken if the city breaches the contract. The Yankees believe the contract has been broken.

Ferrer says a move from the Bronx would leave its beleaguered residents both economically and emotionally shellshocked.

"There is no way to calculate the psychological impact," he said. "That's a fact. To this day, Brooklyn still hasn't gotten over the Dodgers leaving."

New York's two American football teams, the Giants and the Jets, moved to the Giants Stadium in the Meadowlands in New Jersey, where World Cup games

will be played next summer. But there's no guarantee the New Jersey would roll out the pinstriped carpet for Steinbrenner. Voters there shot down a baseball stadium proposal six years ago, and Florio is treading lightly.

"We don't subscribe to the 'Field of Dreams' theory that if you build a stadium, they will come," he said.

Ferrer, accurately, says Yankee Stadium is "the only temple of sports remaining in New York City where there is some history."

"Yankee Stadium is still the House that Ruth Built," he said.

Winning is part of the Yankees' tradition. But as Leventhal pointed out, tradition also means remembering the past - and those who don't learn from history are doomed to repeat it.

"When the Colts left Baltimore, some say it was a wake-up call that ultimately led to Camden Yards," Leventhal said, referring to the NFL club that left a deteriorating Memorial Stadium and moved to Indianapolis Hosier Dome in 1983. "The city of New York has had two wake-up calls: the Giants and the Jets."

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The New York Yankees: Going, going ... gone?

By LARRY McSHANE

NEW YORK (AP) - Tradition. More than any other team in American professional sports, the New York Yankees epitomize it. The House that Ruth Built. The 33 American League titles. The 22 U.S. Major League Baseball "World Series" championships. Lou Gehrig. Joe DiMaggio.

Mickey Mantle. The dozen retired numbers, displayed in Monument Park. Don Larsen's perfect World Series game in 1956. Roger Maris' 61 homers. Whitey Ford. Yogi Berra. Reggie Jackson. Tradition. Team officials warn it may not be enough to keep the Yankees in the ballpark in the Bronx section of New York City

where they've ruled for 70 years. Not unless the city augments it with 4,000 new parking spaces, upgrades mass transit, luxury boxes, improved access, oh, and a better neighborhood. "The Yankees have long played in the Bronx. By the same token, that's not going to cut it," said team counsel Melvyn Leventhal. "That's not enough to keep the Yankees in Yankee Stadium."

Despite a pennant race that's raised some of the stadium's long-dormant ghosts - the Yankees' last played in the World Series in 1981 - tradition has struck out and economics is hitting cleanup. The past is in the past; the future may be across the Hudson River in the neighboring state of New Jersey.

With a jealous eye toward the Baltimore Orioles' new stadium Camden Yards and the Toronto Blue Jays' SkyDome (with their 3 million-plus attendance), Yankees owner George Steinbrenner wants a state-of-the-art ballpark of his

own. New York Gov. Mario Cuomo, among others, thinks it won't be in the Bronx.

"I believe the Yankees intend to move," the governor said. "I am doing everything I can to persuade them to stay."

The idea of a Bomber-less Bronx ignited a summer of insults and infighting, turning a baseball stadium into a political football. Bronx Borough President Fernando Ferrer accused the Yankees of undercounting attendance. Steinbrenner charged Ferrer was driving his team out of the Bronx. Ferrer replied that Steinbrenner should be pitied.

New Jersey Gov. Jim Florio indicated the Yankees could find a home in his state. Cuomo and New York City Mayor David Dinkins vowed to fight for the Yankees, raising the possibility of a new stadium in the Manhattan borough of the city. The city unveiled plans to revitalize the stadium neighborhood and the

adjoining Hunts Point Market; the Yankees dismissed that as rhetoric.

Crime statistics were trotted out to show the stadium was unsafe. Or safe. The most recent numbers, for July, showed more arrests inside the stadium than outside for assault (1-0) and petty larceny (5-3).

The number of parking spaces - everyone agrees there aren't enough - took on the importance of the prime lending rate. The Yankees' attendance, their best in five seasons, was still too low, the team said.

Tradition? It's an afterthought. Which has Yankee greats like Ford and Mantle shaking their heads, amazed that the ballpark could go the way of the Polo Grounds or Ebbets Field, famous fields of New York baseball teams that moved west - the New York (now San Francisco) Giants and Brooklyn (now Los Angeles)

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Brandie Burton wins Safeco classic

KENT, Wash. (AP) - Brandie Burton, five shots behind at the start of the round, made a back-nine surge Sunday to win the \$450,000 Safeco Classic by one stroke.

The 21-year-old from Rialto, Calif., shot a 7-under-par 65 to finish at 14-under 274 on the Meridian Valley Country Club course.

Rosie Jones, who took a four-shot lead into the round, closed with a 71 for a 275. Jones has now finished runner-up in this tournament the last three years. She tied for second in the 1992 Safeco and lost a playoff in 1991.

The victory, Burton's fourth in three years on the tour, was worth \$67,500. Jones collected \$41,891.

Patty Sheehan was third at 69-279. Kris Monaghan and Lauri Merten, the U.S. Women's Open champion, each had a 72 for a 280.

Burton didn't make her move until the back side. She birdied the fifth hole with a 10-foot putt and ninth with a 30-footer, but still trailed by four.

Jones birdied the second hole with a 5-footer. She came out of a bunker and two-putted to bogey the third for her first bogey in 52 holes. She recovered with a 7-foot birdie putt on the fifth.

Jones parred her next nine holes, lipping a 20-footer on the sixth and missing 5-footers on Nos. 7 and 8 and a 6-footer on No. 9.

Burton, meanwhile, was charging. She hit her 8-iron second shot to within 5 feet on the 11th and sank a 15-footer on the 12th for birdies. Then she pulled into a share of the lead when she hit her 6-iron second shot to 5 feet on the 14th, and birdied.

Jones bogeyed the 14th after a bad chip shot. Burton hit her 8-iron second shot to 5 feet on the 16th and birdied, then rolled in a 15-foot birdie putt on the 17th for a two-shot lead.

Jones, playing for a tie, went for a birdie with a 25-foot putt on the 17th but left it a foot away. She closed with an 18-foot birdie putt on the 18th.

Sheehan took over the LPGA tour money lead from absent Betsy King with \$510,998. Burton, with \$481,228, remained No. 3, but took over the lead in Player of the Year ratings with two tournaments remaining.

Mexican retains boxing crown

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) - Relying on powerful lefts and superior ringcraft, Mexico's Ricardo Lopez outclassed challenger Toto Por Pongsawang of Thailand and then stopped him in the 11th round Sunday to retain the World Boxing Council strawweight crown.

The gutsy, bloodied Thai finally hit the canvas one round before the fight's scheduled end. He got up but was pounded again before the referee stopped the fight.

The experienced Lopez dominated the fight from the first bell, although Toto managed to connect with some telling punches in the middle rounds.

But Toto's main weapons were stubbornness and stamina. Lopez

looked like he was ready to put him away several times as he confidently danced around the Thai, throwing deadly combinations.

At the end of the fight, both of Toto's eyes were nearly closed and blood was running from his mouth.

Fight records told part of the story.

The Mexican favorite had won 33 fights, 26 by knockout, before Sunday's bout. Toto had only four professional fights behind him. Until late 1992, the 23-year-old Toto had been a star of the local Thai kick-boxing circuit.

The fight was staged in a makeshift ring in the parking lot of the Capital City Disco, a major entertainment center.

Expos win keeps NL East race close

By The Associated Press

IN Montreal, the Montreal Expos, down to their last at-bat against Philadelphia, got a two-out, two-run single from Wil Cordero in the ninth inning to rally past the Phillies 6-5 Sunday and

13 left in the season, but they were helped by a key error in the ninth. Montreal has won 22 of its last 26 games.

The Expos won twice in the three-game series, their last against Philadelphia.

With one out in the ninth, Delino DeShields singled off Williams and stole second. Rondell White then walked. Larry Walker followed with a sharp grounder that bounced off first baseman John Kruk's chest for an error that loaded the bases.

After Sean Berry popped up, Cordero won it with a grounder between third baseman Dave Hollins and the bag. Tim Scott (7-2) wound up as the winner. Braves 11, Mets 2

In Atlanta, Tom Glavine became the first National League pitcher in more than 20 years to win 20 games in three consecutive seasons and the Atlanta Braves battered the New York Mets 11-2 to maintain their NL West lead at three games over the San Francisco Giants.

The Braves, winners of five of six games on this home stand, are 31-7 since Aug. 8, when they were 8 1/2 games behind the Giants.

Glavine (20-5), the NL's first 20-game winner this season, went six innings, allowing nine hits, two runs, walking one and striking out four. Ferguson Jenkins was the last NL pitcher to win 20 games at least three years in a row, doing it six straight (1967-72).

Otis Nixon had three hits in the Braves' 14-hit attack off Pete Schourek (3-12) and three Mets relievers.

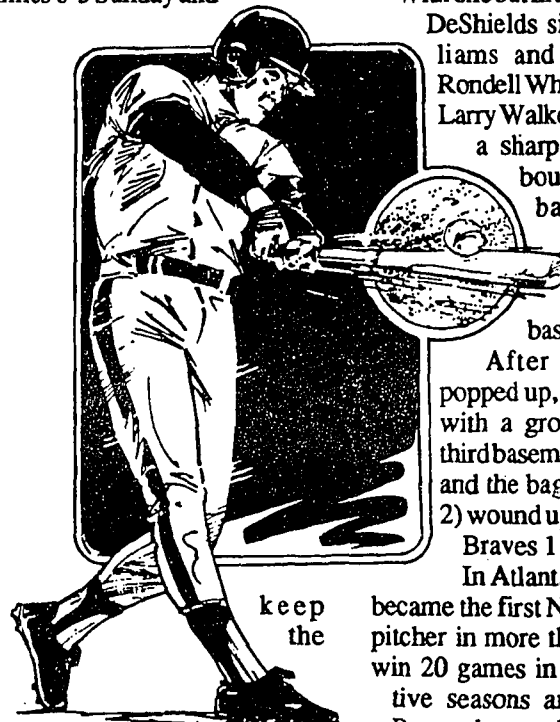
Giants 7, Reds 3
In Cincinnati, Matt Williams hit two more homers, giving him 10 in his last 15 games, and drove in five runs as the San Francisco Giants completed a sweep of Cincinnati. The Reds lost their ninth in a row.

San Francisco arrived at Riverfront Stadium with an eight-game losing streak that ended its 123-day stay in first place and let Atlanta take a four-game lead. The Giants outscored the Reds 26-4 to end the slide and start making up ground.

Williams, their hottest hitter in September, hit a three-run homer in the fourth off Bobby Ayala (6-9) to put the Giants ahead to stay. Williams added a two-run homer off Scott Service in the eighth, his 37th of the season.

Scott Sanderson (4-2) struck out seven and allowed four hits in

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keep the

NL East race close.

Cordero's bases-loaded hit off Mitch Williams (3-6) moved Montreal back within four games of the first-place Phillies.

A loss would've dropped the Expos six games back with only

