

BMV licensed even unfit drivers- Audit

By Rafael H. Arroyo

THE BUREAU of Motor Vehicles under the Department of Public Safety has been licensing drivers without adequately examining their license applications, a government audit of the bureau

revealed yesterday.

Worse, the audit indicated, BMV may have issued drivers licenses to persons who do not qualify to drive, possibly contributing to the increase of vehicular accidents in the CNMI.

According to an audit report

released yesterday by Public Auditor Leo L. LaMotte, BMV did not examine 47% of the driver's license applications his office reviewed, and issued licenses with questionable test results.

Other findings indicate the bureau failed to maintain an organized filing system of drivers license documents and reliable records of licenses; it also failed to utilize its manpower and computer equipment properly.

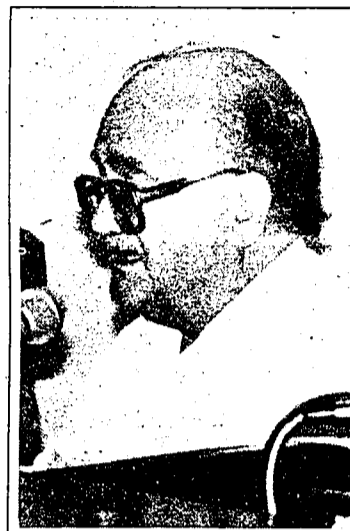
The audit, which was conducted from February to May 1994 involved the examination of new drivers licenses issued in calendar year 1993.

Based on the monthly reports, BMV issued 4,298 new drivers licenses from January to December 1993.

Initially, the plan was to examine licenses issued during the months of January, February, March, May, June, and December 1993.

however, the Public Auditors Office was only able to examine the supporting documents of 424 new drivers licenses issued in May, June and December because the supporting documents for the other months could not be located.

According to LaMotte, the objective of the audit was to determine whether procedures and practices ensure that only those who pass written and driving tests and who comply with other requirements were issued licenses.



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Two arrested in San Antonio riot

By Rafael I. Santos

TWO PERSONS were arrested by police in San Antonio village Tuesday following a riot in front of a store while a Dandan resident was picked up for assault and battery and disturbing the peace, the Department of Public Safety said yesterday.

Authorities nabbed Joe Besebes, 32 and Daniel P. Wasising, 27 Tuesday afternoon, DPS spokesperson Cathy Sheu said in a press briefing yesterday.

Responding policemen saw the two men fighting in front of Al's Retail Store. Wasising was arrested for obstructing justice and resisting arrest while Besebes was held for rioting.

It was not clear what had caused the fight between the two men. No one was injured in the incident which was reported to DPS at 2:27 p.m. Tuesday.

Meanwhile, authorities have arrested a Dandan resident for disturbing the peace and assault and battery. Police identified the man as Nelson P. Maeda, 28. According to Sheu, Maeda was picked up after a woman complained she was "touched" by the man.

The incident occurred at SMI Garment in Lower Base Tuesday morning.

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Babauta expecting more pressure from Gallegly

By Rafael H. Arroyo



Juan N. Babauta

WASHINGTON Representative Juan N. Babauta yesterday aired certainty that the CNMI will be more hard pressed to effect reforms in local policies with the emergence of Republican control in US Congress.

In an interview, Babauta said he expects the leadership of the incoming 104th US Congress to still be in pursuit of changes in CNMI policies most specially in the areas of immigration, minimum wage and the issue of continued federal funding assistance under Section 702 of the Covenant.

He gave special reference to California Congressman Elton Gallegly, a staunch critic of the CNMI who Babauta said is a shoo-in for the chairmanship of the House Subcommittee dealing with insular areas.

The Washington representative said he expects the newly reelected congressman to play a lead role in congressional action on these issues.

"Along with a new leadership comes a new agenda for Congress. Nevertheless, we can see that the calls for reforms will be the same and the prevailing mood to cut spending will continue," said Babauta.

Babauta said he foresees Gallegly to be more adamant as ever in pressing reforms in CNMI

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SERIOUS EROSION. Soil erosion is evident in this portion of Micro Beach near Hyatt hotel. This area is just a portion of a shoreline stretching from Garapan to the northeast side of American Memorial Park/Micro Beach which was heavily eroded by typhoons Wilda and Zelda. The government said it needs nearly a million dollars for shoreline restoration and protection.

Weather Outlook

Partly cloudy with isolated light rain showers.

Storm kills two in Florida

By EDDIE DOMINGUEZ

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) - A drenching Tropical Storm Gordon swept the southern tip of Florida on Tuesday, spawning at least one tornado and grounding a 506-foot (152-meter) freighter just off the beach. At least two people were killed.

The tornado touched down in Barefoot Bay, a retirement community of about 7,000 people, said Jeffrey Money, chief of Brevard County public safety.

He said at least one person was killed and a "significant number" had minor injuries. The commu-

nity is largely made up of mobile homes.

Police and rescuers were going door-to-door in the dark, rainy weather, said sheriff's Officer Dallas Durr. "It's pure hell out there," he said.

Gordon moved into the Gulf of Mexico off Key West with 50 mph (80 kmph) winds and was expected to slow down for a day or so after dumping up to 8 1/2 inches (22 cms) of rain on South Florida.

The storm knocked out power to 397,000 homes and businesses, and about 26,000 customers remained without power by late af-

ternoon, Florida Power and Light said.

At 7 p.m. EST Tuesday, Gordon was about 100 miles (160 kilometers) northwest of Key West and 120 miles (192 kilometers) south of Sarasota. It was creeping northwest at 8 mph (13 kmph) in the Gulf of Mexico.

More than 100 people were killed in Haiti, and two each died in Jamaica and Cuba as the deadliest tropical storm of the season spun through the Caribbean.

In Florida, Elena Quicano, 36, of Hialeah was killed Monday when she was thrown from her vehicle in a three-car collision and run over by a

pickup at a traffic light broken by the storm, police said. She was seven months pregnant.

Between thundershowers Tuesday, the sight of the grounded Turkish freighter *Firat* just yards from shore in Fort Lauderdale awed tourists and beachgoers.

The ship, carrying 2,640 tons of steel, was anchored a mile from the beach, just off the entrance to Port Everglades with a crew of 29 aboard when high winds shoved it beachward before dawn, Coast Guard spokeswoman Lori Rheume said.

"It dragged the anchor all the way to the beach. There wasn't really

anything the captain could have done. It all happened very quickly," she said.

Broward County employee Stephen Higgins said the three-day storm had caused worse beach erosion than the fast-moving Hurricane Andrew two years ago.

"This is just chewing it up and taking it offshore," he said. The ocean-front Highway A1A near the grounded ship was lined with sand drifts.

Among the flotsam thrown up on Florida's beaches were five packages of cocaine. Bricks of about two pounds (0.9 kilograms) each were found in the St. Augustine area in North Florida.

Connecticut Republican challenges defeat

By LISA MARIE PANE

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) - Democratic Rep. Sam Gejdenson came out ahead by just four votes Tuesday after a recount in the United States' closest House race, but his opponent vowed to appeal to the courts and the new Republican-controlled Congress.

The seven-term congressman had 79,160 votes to Republican Edward W. Munster's 79,156 votes in results certified by Connecticut's secretary of the state. The first count after last week's selection had Gejdenson up by two.

Secretary of State Pauline Kezer declined to declare a winner.

"I'm choosing my words carefully because it's a hot legal battle and I don't want to get in the middle of it," Kezer said at a news conference.

Munster, who narrowly lost to Gejdenson two years ago, said he would file a challenge in state Supreme Court over the way absentee ballots were counted.

"The longest election night in Connecticut history looks like it is going to continue," Munster said.

Republicans said the outcome could ultimately be decided in Congress, where the Republicans take control

in January.

The Constitution gives the House ultimate authority to decide who is seated, said California Rep. Bill Thomas, the ranking Republican on the Committee on House Administration, which would oversee such disputes.

In 1984, Indiana Rep. Frank McCloskey, a Democrat, was ahead by 72 votes in the first count. A recount put Republican Richard McIntyre ahead by 34 votes, and Indiana's Republican election officials certified McIntyre the winner.

But a congressional panel of two Democrats and one Republican appointed by then-House Speaker Tip

O'Neill declared the Republican had lost by four votes.

The Democratic-controlled Congress, including Gejdenson, voted to seat McCloskey over McIntyre.

Connecticut Republicans said the 1984 case set a precedent they plan to follow, and they fully expect Munster to be the next congressman.

"We'll set up a committee of two Republicans and one Democrat," Connecticut Republican Chairman John A. Mastropietro said. "It's only fair."

Gejdenson was out of the state and couldn't be reached for comment.

But his political director denounced Munster's plan to contest the results.

Bosnia tries to keep Serbs out Fighting also explodes in northeast

By SNJEZANA VUKIC

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) - Government troops tried to keep Bosnian Serbs from overtaking an internationally protected safe zone in Bosnia's besieged northwest pocket.

Fighting also exploded Tuesday in the Majevica hills in northeastern Bosnia, site of a Serb-held TV tower, and near Mostar on the southwest front. Serbs claimed gains in both regions, but U.N. officials said the Muslim-

led government army appeared to have the upper hand.

In the north, Bosnian Serbs shelled Tuzla, another so-called U.N. "safe area," for a second straight day, killing one resident and wounding three.

NATO was under pressure to respond to the fighting in the Bihac pocket in the northwest and to U.N. accusations that Serbs in neighboring Croatia were helping Bosnian Serbs by providing artillery cover. The Serbs deny it.

The mostly-Muslim Bihac pocket is sandwiched between

Bosnian Serb forces to the south and east and Croatian Serb rebels to the north and west.

Croatian government and NATO officials met Tuesday to discuss a possible air response to Croatian Serb interference in Bosnia's war. Paul Risley, a senior U.N. spokesman, said NATO should have "full means" to keep Croatian Serbs in check.

NATO has launched air strikes on Bosnian Serb targets five times because of violations involving U.N.-decreed "safe areas" or attacks on U.N. personnel. The alli-

ance wants to extend its mandate, currently limited to Bosnia, to cover shelling from Croatian Serb land into Bosnia.

Risley said NATO and Croatian officials discussed the "immediate extension of close air support" to Croatian border areas held by Serbs. Close air support can include air strikes.

"We would like to see NATO have the ability to respond by full means to such (cross-border) attacks, should they occur," Risley said in Sarajevo.

Bosnian Serb Gen. Manojlo Milovanovic, in charge of the Bihac assault, shrugged off any NATO threat.

"We are ready for a NATO air strike," he told the *Vecernje Novosti* daily in Belgrade, Yugoslavia. "We have already prepared a proper response for everyone, including NATO. ... I personally think that the safe areas no longer exist."

According to Bosnian radio, 11 people have been killed and 26 wounded in Bosnian government-held territory in Bihac since Monday.

Serbs and government troops in the Bihac region were fighting for control of the Grabez plateau, high ground northeast of Bihac city.

Lt. Col. Tim Spicer, a U.N. spokesman, said close-range fighting was not spilling off the plateau into government-held territory that has been declared a safe area by the United Nations.

Spicer said there was no indication government forces were retreating although previous U.N. reports said Bosnian Serb forces had regained most of the territory taken by government troops in a recent offensive.

Reyes defends House CIP list

REPRESENTATIVE Pete P. Reyes has defended the capital improvement project list the House of Representatives has drawn up for fiscal year 1994.

In an interview with the Variety, Reyes reacted quite strongly on Governor Froilan C. Tenorio's plan to line item veto what he believes were pet projects included in the appropriation bill for FY 1994 CIPs.

"The tone of his statement seem to indicate he will kill everything for Precinct Four, my precinct," said Reyes. "It seems he'll be disapproving those projects because it was I who proposed them," he added.

Reyes was reacting to statements made by the governor in his last weekly news conference that he would not let pet projects be funded in the FY 1994 CIP bill.

Governor Tenorio was quoted as saying he believes certain members of the House were playing around with the CIP money by including such projects as basketball and tennis courts, fencing projects and the like.

House Bill 9-292, authored by Rep. Pete P. Reyes but introduced in his behalf by Vice Speaker Jesus P. Mañas, gained the approval of the lower house of Legislature. It appropriates a total of \$33.7 million for infrastructure projects in the three senatorial districts.

The money consists of \$24.72



Froilan C. Tenorio



Pete P. Reyes



Eusebio A. Hocog

million in CIP grants from the federal government in FY 1994 as authorized under Covenant Section 702 and US Public Law 102-381, with an additional \$9 million in local matching funds drawn out of bond interest earnings deposited in trust at Bank of Guam, for the aggregate total.

The appropriation measure was passed by the House in a recent session and is headed to the Senate where changes in the project prioritization appears imminent.

During last Thursday's news conference, Tenorio said he would rather see priority infrastructure projects like sewer and water lines, and treatment plants apparently on the belief that those are the kinds that are urgently needed.

"We have an urgency here. We need to do something about run-

off water on Saipan, not to mention the needed sewer lines and treatment plants," said the governor.

"We have \$18 million coming for FY 1995. I want to tell the Legislature they can use that for their pet projects," he stressed.

But feeling slighted because he was the one who drew up the CIP list, Reyes countered by saying the sports facilities he proposed were urgently needed to provide residents, most especially the youth, recreation to keep them away from drugs and criminality.

Most of the proposed sports facilities are for Election Precinct Four, consisting of Tanapag, San Roque, Capitol Hill, Kagman and the other areas up north.

According to Reyes, the northern areas have long been neglected

of their need for such facilities.

He said because of that neglect, the youth has had not enough sports facilities to keep them busy, healthy and away from the evils of drugs.

"We need sports facilities because compared to other districts, I could say that northern Saipan is the only area not blessed with any adequate sports facilities," said Reyes. "The pet projects he is referring to is needed because we are lagging behind. We are just catching up."

"If those projects are to be vetoed, I can only say this is bigotry against the people of my precinct. The governor is not hurting me, he's hurting the people of my precinct. Any move he'll be making, he'll be answerable to the entire Precinct Four community.

Maybe he does not need us anymore nor does he need our votes," said Reyes, visibly irked.

The lawmaker from Capitol Hill, who is chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee also took exception to recent remarks made by his counterpart in the Senate, Sen. Eusebio A. Hocog, indicating he wants more than one desalination plant in the CIP list for Saipan.

He said the Rota lawmaker has no business determining what Saipan needs and that he would rather see the latter confining his generosity to what Rota needs.

"With all due respect, I don't appreciate his getting involved with how we set our priorities. How would he like if I tell Rota how it should prioritize their projects," said Reyes.

He said he would like that the senator respect what the House determines as priority so as not to cause unnecessary friction.

"I don't like us to argue over this," he said.

Reyes also pointed out that the desalination plant for Garapan, included in the CIP list to the tune of \$6 million, is yet on a trial basis, meaning leaders have yet to see if it would work out right.

"If the Garapan experiment works, then we could put in more of such plants the next time. You just don't put everything on something that is on trial basis, would you," he said.

Car repair shop sued by shareholder

A WOMAN claiming to be shareholder of a car repair company and two others have filed a complaint against the company and its president, citing various allegations including unlawful transfer of funds and seizure of assets.

Carmella S. Tamondong, her husband Roberto and Juanita Sentinell filed a civil case with the U.S. District Court on Monday against Alex Tudela, president of Micronesia Repairs Inc., a company that operates Motion Automotive Repair Center Inc.

According to the lawsuit, plaintiffs led by Tamondong began investing labor and capital to establish an automobile repair business in August of 1992. The business was incorporated by her, Tudela and others a year later under the name Micronesia Repairs, Inc.

Complainants investments in the defendant's automobile repair business were in exchange for and in reliance on Tudela's express and implied promises of compensation, consideration, good faith and fair dealing, the lawsuit said.

In January 1994, the corporation's first annual meeting convened with-

out notice to the plaintiffs, the complaint alleged. Tamondong's shares in the company were eliminated and the plaintiffs were dismissed and replaced without consideration or compensation of any kind, the 11-page complaint said.

Tamondong has been doing business since August of 1992 and hired mechanics and Tudela to handle the Commerce and Labor applications for non-resident workers, the complaint said.

Tudela allegedly promised and agreed to handle labor and immigration matters and to pay Tamondong a salary of at least \$1,000 per month in exchange for a stake in the business.

In December 1992, Micronesian

Repairs obtained a business license and it was incorporated in October 1993. In January of this year, Tudela allegedly eliminated plaintiffs shares in the business and took it over without compensation and consideration of any kind.

Tudela allegedly converted and use plaintiffs' shares without authorization. He also allegedly refused to return the complainants' shares.

Although she had been promised at least \$1,000 per month, Tamondong never received more than \$400 monthly. She agreed to such arrangement so as to be able to establish the business and reap future profits, the complaint said.

Tamondong asked the federal

court to award her fair and reasonable compensation for her services and shares in the company.

Roberto Tamondong, an accountant, on the other hand is claiming that he was not properly compensated that he was wrongfully terminated on February 5, 1993. He too is demanding compensation from the defendant.

Sentinellar, a sister of Tamondong also complained that plaintiff refused to pay her in accordance with her employment contract.

Tudela was not immediately available for comments. The phone at Motion Automotive Repair Center kept on ringing yesterday but no one answered.

Outage on Saturday

Capitol Hill to Kagman: The power will be turned off beginning at 9:00 a.m. from the Agag Road (Camacho Property) through the back road to Kagman. Just as soon as the power poles have been restored to the proper position, the crews will re-energize the system at approximately 1:00 p.m.

Susupe: Crews will also work in Susupe from 9:00 a.m. through 1:00 p.m. Electricity will be turned off at the Department of Public Safety (DPS) complex, MTC, the Nauru Building, Marianas High School.

The utility must protect its investments and ensure public safety. Services will be restored as quickly as possible.



After several rounds of beer at the beach near American Memorial Park, cousins Marino Ichikawa and Billy Biou decide to test their strength through a bout of arm wrestling. (Photo by Ferdie dela Torre)

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Eleksion Estados Unidos de America

I eleksion giya Estados Unidos gi mapas na semana klaro na i pattidan Republican siempre uminaneha todo atmos bandan guma Congresson America. Pot primet biahe, dispues de kuarenta (40) años, hana' klaro i botadot (politikan demokrasiya) hafa sentimientoña kontra ayo siha na membron Congresso i hagas ha ekuñogña i grupon kapitalista na demokrasiya ni minoria. Estague' afañelos sustansiaña i dos basis esta 'nai hu esplika hafa masusesede kontodo gima' lehislatura guine. Maila baiho pulae' hamyo hafa na guaha nu este na tinilaika gi man ma' gas Congresson America.

Desde hinalom 1980 siha na sakan, matulaika ya mas dumidog problemaman chochu' gi todo estados giya America. Un manadan taotao (entalo dies esta sinkuenta mit) mana' fan basta gi chechu' niha sa' taya' esta salape gi kahan memegaiña na estados. Gi hilo este na pinadese kanaha' todo gobiernamenton estados ha hatsa mas hulo' i kontribusion tax pot para hu siña prumebeniye et mas man namase na taotague sin hu huchom operasion gobiernamento. Durante este na tiempo, mas mumenos i assistimenton salape ginen gobiernon federat. Fuera de ennao, man finatogue linao, pagyo van dilubio lamegai na estados ya bula man dinisplanta taotao niha nu este siha na iran Yuus.

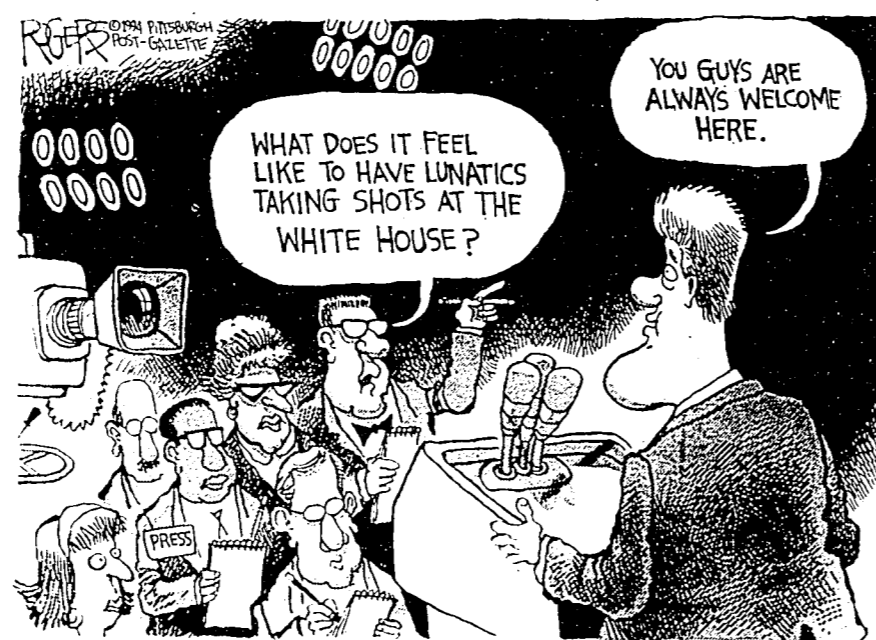
Estague' siha na siñat debi de ta reparar sa' gai tinate espesiatmente gi bandan ayudon salape ginen gobiernon federat. Kumeke ilegho, na solu ke hafagchae' hit dankulo na iran Yuus, i kantidan ayudo ginen lago siempre umas menos para mona. Estague' na hagas man masoyu' hit desde tres años malofan na para ta aregla i sistemtan tax, sueddo, labor yan immigration. Halie' i Congresson America na sobla ke siña ta ayudan maisa hit piot sa' mas ke kuarenta milyon pesos (\$40 Million) gi tax rebate tanananalo tatte gi todos manman apapase kontribusion tax guine kada sakan.

I mensahe: Yangin siña taotao niha mismo ni man nanahalom kontribusion tax guato gi kahan gobiernon federat ha sakrifisia siha komo sudadonan Americano, pues debi de todos sudadano ufan siña pumañot sakrifisio, piot ayo i muna' siña umayudan maisa siha. Esta monhayan hana' alibes leblon Marianas gi hafa tana' hahalom kada sakan gi bandan tax, kuantu tana' nanalo tatte, yan halilie' ha' amano mas 'nai siña manman rikohe hit tax pot para ta kubre nesetidatta. Naturamente na ufan lalalalo' nu dispidision Marianas sa' kada uno giya siha 39 pot sientu mas na kontribusion tax ha apapase ke uno giya hita.

Dispues, este i para ta gobiernan maisa hit gaige fundamentoña gi hilo un palabra na seso ta letke—responsabilidad. Este na palabra ha embrarasa na todo nesetidatta, debi ta sudae' amano na koyentura ni para ta chule' fundoña. Este na sentimiento metgot gi manman apapase kontribusion tax sa' halie' na i gumugot i pottamunedan federat mampos dispidisiyo gi disposision salape publiko gi 'nai et mismo tiempo megai man tai checho'. Man fatigao i los pobres man mausa ni demokrasian kapitalista komo tampen sinetnan 'nai ha tuñgo ha' na dankulo na linache i para minoria na grupon man riko para ufan finatinanase areglamento van lai para i tai fuetsa na mayoria pot poble.

Este na modun disision masusede guine desde 1979 'nai pot primet biahe ma fotma yan maapruaba i presente na sistemtan tax. Unos kuantos man gai keble man na' halom taotao niha ni experiensiao pot tax. Esta este na sistemtan tax esta ti umaya yan hafa kinalamten ekonomia guine. I punto: Man gaige na sigetalo i minoria gi halom este na komunida ha chonegi i Komiten Tax ni inilitute as Señor Jesus P. Mafnas gi san papa' na guma' na i disisionña umatatiye mas ke uma ketuñgo klaro hafa sentimientoña i mayoria ni mamoble. Insutto este gi intelihenten i publiko 'nai mafatitinas disision ginen un grupon minoria ni riko para i mayoria ni peble. Estague' na mañan membron Congresson America na dankulo na tinilaika guaha gi have kabesantenn ayo na kuetpon guma para Inero 1996.

Debi tafan santon man mañguestiona gi representanteta sa' hafa na mampos ha sesede disision niha na hu dinikta ni unos kuantos man riko gi dos asunto: Sueddo yan Tax. Esta klaro i san papa' na guma ha trumpeta huyong kinentra gi magagagao na sueddo sin kabales na inestudia sa' hafa na para hu kontinu sumede muna' fan miserable i megai na man namase' guine. Pot fabor atan ya infañogno manmañgobla kao ennao dicho na rason na man gaige siha guihe i para ufuñot mas linala' i ha represenenta? Na ti magahet na i primet rason na man gaige hamyo guenao i pot para inna' guaha adelanto gi linala' publikon Marianas? Sen mas, Si Yuus Maase.



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WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

U.N. sanctions can't curb Saddam's will

WASHINGTON—When the Iraqi Republican Guard juggernaut was on its way to the border with Kuwait recently, one White House official was moved to ask no one in particular, "Where the hell did they get all that armament? I thought we took it away from Saddam!"

This top official who advises President Clinton on domestic issues, was voicing the question that many Americans were asking during the latest round of brinkmanship with Iraq.

The fact is that the military and economic sanctions imposed by the United Nations after the Gulf War were only intended to curtail Iraq's ability to build weapons of mass destruction. The loopholes in the U.N. resolutions have been large enough for Saddam Hussein to drive an army of tanks through.

U.N. negotiators presumed that the economic sanctions—including a stiff restriction on the sale of Iraqi oil—would prevent Saddam from rebuilding his tattered armed forces. Unfortunately, this has not been the case.

The latest intelligence reports to reach President Clinton's desk indicate that Saddam—partly through embargo-evading sales of oil—has managed to rebuild as much as 85 percent of the military manufacturing capability it had before Operation Desert Storm.

Iraq has been making T72 tanks while the embargo has been on, as well as artillery munitions and even short-range ballistic missiles. It is currently operating more than three dozen major weapons plants, according to the intelligence reports. At the same time, Iraq has repaired and returned to service most of the 2,500 main battle tanks and 250 fixed-wing aircraft that survived Desert Storm.

American officials have long been aware of Saddam's ability to rebuild. During the Gulf War, then-National Security Adviser Brent Scowcroft once shook his head in disbelief as he was briefing a group of Jewish leaders in Washington near the end of the war. "We'd hit that one, and he'd have yet another backup. Or we'd hit an ammunition bunker, or a fixed military facility, and fly back the next day only to discover it was still operational. The incredible expense and planning he put into building up his military capability is awesome."

Once the guns fell silent from Operation Desert Storm—it became clear that the allies had put a severe check on Saddam's ambitions, but they had not blocked them altogether. Many more tanks, aircraft and chemical weapons survived the onslaught than was first believed. Key Republican Guard units stayed in Baghdad to protect the regime and allow it to fight another day. When Saddam wheeled around and ruthlessly suppressed Kurdish and Shiite rebellions in northern and southern Iraq, he had more than enough weaponry to do the job. This included hundreds of tons of deadly chemicals the allies claimed they had destroyed on the first day of the war.

One U.N. Inspector who was sent to Iraq in 1991 tells the story of how Iraq rebuilt its electrical power base after the war. Arnold Hakkila, a scientist at Los Alamos National Laboratory, was told during briefings prior to arriving in Iraq that the allies had knocked out most of Iraq's electrical power and all of its bridges along the Tigris River during Desert Storm. "When I got there in October (1991), less than six months after Desert Storm about 70 percent of the power was back, reinstated. And they were just finishing up rebuilding the last bridge. They were ready to open it."

Another striking example of Saddam's capacity to rebuild followed President Bush's last punitive bombing strike—on Jan. 17, 1993. The target was the Al Rabiya mechanical workshop plant, which American military planners suspected was a safe haven for illicit activity, including the production of two types of uranium enrichment assemblies. The American cruise missiles struck the plant just days before President Clinton took the oath of office. The devastation was swift and complete.

Ten days after the strike an international team of nuclear inspectors visited the site. This is what they found, according to their report: "The Iraqi side is cleaning up and rebuilding the site with determination to put it back in business within a few months. Thousands of people and hundreds of pieces of heavy equipment are committed on an around-the-clock basis..."

On March 16, scarcely two months later, a top Iraqi official announced that the facility was not only complete, but that the "enterprise is now operating even better than before."

Many analysts of the Middle East believe this will—and ability—to rebuild in the face of overwhelming odds is the key to Saddam's stubborn survival. If the U.N. sanctions are ever tightened to the point where they can take away this ability, it could mean the end of Saddam as the bully of the Middle East.

MIHA to become a corporation under CDA

Sablan: Housing programs unaffected

By Rafael H. Arroyo

HOUSING Programs currently being administered by the Mariana Islands Housing Authority will not be affected by the abolishment and transfer of the housing agency under the Commonwealth Development Authority.

This was the statement made by MIHA Executive Director Juan M. Sablan who yesterday disclosed plans to transform MIHA into a public subsidiary corporation within CDA, pursuant to Commonwealth law and the Governor's reorganization plan.

"We are currently in the thick of preparations for the incorporation of the new housing body, to be tentatively named the Northern Marianas Housing Corporation (NMHC)," said Sablan in a telephone interview with the Variety yesterday.

He added that the incorporation documents are being readied for final disposition in a scheduled CDA Board meeting Tuesday after which they will be filed immediately with the Registrar of Corporations.

MIHA, established as an autonomous agency by District Law 5-67 in January 1978, was created for the purpose of meeting the need for decent, safe and sanitary housing for persons of low and moderate income.

It is also tasked to promote employment opportunities through the construction, reconstruction, improvement, extension, alteration or repair and through the operation of, the housing.

The housing authority was just recently abolished by Governor Froilan C. Tenorio by directive, pursuant to Executive Order 94-3, with its functions and administrative oversight being transferred to CDA.

During yesterday's interview,

Sablan said notwithstanding MIHA's transfer, housing programs being administered would not be affected and would continue as it is being run.

"Technically, nothing's changed, our functions, the statute and our goals remain, including our relationship with federal housing programs and agencies. Even our ties with private banking institutions are still intact," said Sablan.

Currently MIHA administers federal and local programs such as the Section 8 Housing program, the HOME Program, the Veterans Home Loan Program, the Farmers Home Administration Grants, HUD Community Development Block Grants, and the Direct Loan programs with Guam Savings & Loans, among others.

According to Sablan, the changes brought about by the transfer may not be much.

"The only thing it has done is make us busier than ever," he added.

He, however, said the authority will be restructured in the manner set by law, as a subsidiary CDA corporation.

MIHA used to be governed by a seven-member Board of Directors, according to Sablan. With restructuring, there will just be five sitting members in the proposed NMHC Board, all to be appointed by the Chairman of the CDA Board, one each from Rota, Tinian and Saipan, with the remaining seats dependent on who the CDA board appoints.

According to Sablan plans are not yet definite on what to call the administrator of the NMHC, but said he may be called either executive director or housing director.

When asked if he would still be taking on the job, Sablan declined comment.

Chalan Piao resident a victim of burglary

By Rafael I. Santos

A CHALAN Piao resident lost some appliances believed to be worth thousands of dollars and \$1,500 cash Tuesday when a burglar broke into the person's house, the Department of Public Safety said in a regular press briefing yesterday.

No arrests were made following the incident which was reported to the police at 2:42 p.m. Tuesday. DPS spokesperson Cathy Sheu said the unidentified burglar entered the apartment unit of the victim and stole appliances including a video cassette player, a compact disc player, and a cassette player.

The suspect also took away the \$1,500 cash. Sheu said the burglar gained entry to the Chalan Piao apartment unit through the west-end door.

In another incidence of theft, a San Antonio resident lost a gold necklace, a VCR and a karaoke,

DPS said. A burglar entered the victim's house at Laundromat and stole the items, Sheu said. The value of the stolen items was not known.

Police also received a complaint of assault and battery from Garapan area Tuesday. Sheu said an unidentified individual threw a table and plastic chairs at the victim while suspect was uttering profanities.

No further details were given regarding the incident. The cause of the assault case was not also known.

Meanwhile, authorities are still investigating a fire that razed a two-storey commercial building in Chalan Piao Tuesday.

Fire fighters responded to a 9-11 call Tuesday morning in Chalan Piao area. They were able to put down the fire before noon. Police are still trying to determine what had caused the fire that gutted the structure which used to house Scorpio II night club.

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Assorted Japanese Pickles
Fish Cake "Age-Ball"

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Hot & Cold Coffee, Tea and Chocolate
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Assorted Soda
Cold Beer, Red and White Wine & Champagne

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Nigiri Sushi
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Smoked Tuna

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Holiday postal precautions from AG

WITH the holiday season fast approaching, consumers who plan to buy merchandise by mail or telephone can prevent ordering and delivery problems by taking some simple precautions and understanding their rights, advises the CNMI Attorney General's Office.

According to the Attorney General's Office, consumers should deal only with businesses they know to be reputable. Asking friends and relatives about their experiences with a particular company is helpful, if a consumer is unfamiliar with a certain business.

In addition, consumers should determine the total cost of their order, including shipping and telephone charges, before making the order. Also, before deciding on a product, they should ask for a copy of the warranty and obtain full information on the company's return policy.

The Attorney General's Office recommends consumers take the

following steps when placing orders:

*Ask for the name of the person taking the order and the name, address and phone number of the sponsoring company, because the contact information given in a TV ad may not be proper for inquiries or complaints.

*Never send cash.

*Pass up any optional shipping insurance since it's the shipper's responsibility to ensure the package's safe and timely delivery.

*Keep copies of all purchase-related documents (ads, catalog, order form) until you are satisfied with the merchandise.

The Federal Trade Commission has recently expanded its mail order rule to provide the same protections to people buying goods by phone, fax and computer that they have when purchasing through the mail. These protections include requirements companies must follow regarding shipping deadlines, delay no-

nces, cancellation rights and refunds.

For example, the federal government requires companies to advise purchasers up-front when goods will be delivered. If the promised date won't be met, the seller must send a notice giving

CNMI Lottery concludes a successful first year

21,000,000 people. The CNMI Lottery commenced operation October 14, 1993. The CNMI Lottery Commission viewed the operation of the CNMI Lottery as a "franchise" to be awarded to the most qualified bidder. Tattersall's Sweep Consultation of Melbourne, Australia as agent for the Victoria Australia Government was awarded the license to operate all public lottery games in the CNMI through their sole accredited overseas agent, The Mail Service (TMS).

A new on-line game was added October 15th. Now, separate 6/45 on-line lottery games are available on Saipan every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday night.

CNMI Lottery players' entries are transmitted via satellite to TMS/Tattersall's master computer in Melbourne where they're integrated into games played by up to 15 million people who form the Australian LotoBloc.

Typical prize pools are in the range of US\$3,000,000.00 to US\$5,000,000.00. Eight times each year a "superdraw" prize pool of between US\$9,000,000.00 to US\$13,000,000.00 is available to all players. Two separate "Superdraws" will be held during the month of December.

Executive Order 94-3 reorganized and simplified the CNMI Executive Branch of government in August of this year. Pursuant to the Governor's Directive 94-088 the CNMI Lottery Commission was abolished. All responsibility for supervision of the operation of the CNMI Lottery was transferred to Maria D. Cabrera, Secretary of Finance as head of the CNMI Department of Finance.

Sattler stated, the CNMI Lottery is the only lottery in the world

buyers the option of agreeing to a delay or canceling their order and getting a refund.

Finally, if goods arrive in a damaged condition, the Attorney General's Office recommends that consumers contact the company immediately, ask how to return

the order, and request a pre-paid mailing label so as not to incur the expense of mailing the goods back.

These consumer tips should help make the upcoming holidays more enjoyable for those buying presents and those receiving them.

that started without any government investment and operates without any overhead.

Secretary Cabrera oversees the operation of the CNMI Lottery using existing government employees. Through this process, the lottery incurs no overhead or operating expense and every penny earned by the CNMI Lottery is deposited in the General Fund to be appropriated by the Legislature for such worthwhile projects as education, health care and assistance for our Manamko.

Currently, the CNMI Lottery offers four US\$1.00 (plus 10% commission) instant tickets with a top prize in the range of US\$20,000.00 to US\$25,000.00.

Also offered is a US\$2.00 ticket with a top prize of US\$100,000.00 and a US\$4.00 extended play bingo ticket with a top prize of US\$140,000.00.

For more information regarding the CNMI Lottery contact Garry Yeates at the Middle Road Lottery Shop by calling 322-CASH (322-2274).



CNMI Lottery sales figures

SET forth below in U.S. dollars are the sales and income figures (in whole dollars) for the operation of the CNMI Lottery from October 14, 1993 through October 31, 1994.

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| Number of registered Lotto players | 8,891 |
| Lotto Sales | \$ 768,429.00 |
| Instant Ticket Sales | \$ 559,119.00 |
| Total Sales | \$1,327,548.00 |
| Lotto Prizes Paid | \$ 195,899.00 |
| Instant Ticket Prizes Paid | \$ 258,738.00 |
| Total Prizes Paid | \$ 454,637.00 |
| Gross Revenue to Gov't | \$ 321,591.46 |
| Less Operating Expenses | -0- |
| Net Revenue to Gov't | \$ 321,591.46 |

Because the CNMI Lottery continues to operate with zero overhead and zero expenses 100% of the income generated by the lottery is available for deposit into the General Revenue Fund where it is then earmarked and appropriated, on a year-to-year basis, by the CNMI Legislature.

\$1M needed to control beach erosion

By Rafael I. Santos

THE CNMI government may need close to a million dollars to restore and protect shoreline areas which were severely damaged when Typhoon Zelda battered the islands early this month.

This was the overall assessment made by the Coastal Resources Management Office following a two-day survey and analysis of the impact of Zelda on Saipan beaches.

Zelda's winds blew through Saipan on November 3, flooding many low-lying areas, uprooting trees and eroding beaches. CRMO conducted a general estimation of the erosion and damage of the beaches from November 4 to 5 and concluded that between \$788,000 to \$1 million would be needed to restore dam-

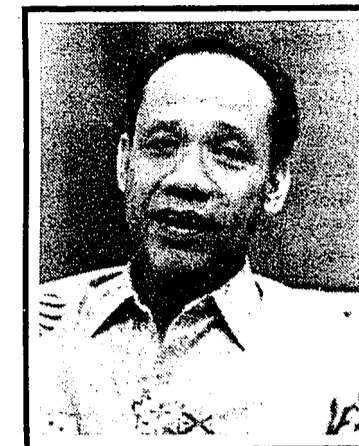
aged beaches.

The figure was based on the U.S. Army Corps shore protection/restoration project on Beach Road as a result of Typhoon Kim in the late 80s. In 1986, ocean waves destroyed a portion of Beach Road fronting the Saipan Bowling Center. Restoration of the eroded area required backfilling of rocks and sand.

About \$612,370 is needed for shoreline restoration and protection of the Garapan shoreline while an estimated \$100,000 may be expended for shoreline protection at Micro Beach.

Another \$76,000 is needed for shoreline protection on the said area.

CRMO Director Manuel C. Sablan has already informed the Department of Lands and Natural Resources about the damaged wrought by Zelda. A report on



Manuel C. Sablan

Damage Assessment of Saipan Beaches was forwarded to DLNR Secretary Benigno Sablan last week.

The CRMO director said the government may ask assistance from the U.S. Army Corps for the restoration project. Sablan did not say if the whole amount of \$1 million would be requested from the federal government.

Once funds are available, the government could start with the rehabilitation of the beaches, Sablan indicated in an interview yesterday

Naftan I Tasi meet

DUE TO Typhoon Zelda, the special meeting for all families and/or wives who have deceased member(s) who passed away at sea due to lost, drowning and others, is re-scheduled for November 22, 1994 at 7:00 p.m. at the Kristo Rai Church social hall in Garapan.

We are asking all family members to be present. We need your opinion for the site on where to put the graveyard (Naftan I Tasi) for those beloved ones who died at sea.

POT I mat-tiempo gi mapos na semana, i pakyu Zelda, para ma na talo guaha un especial na huntta (meeting) para todos familia yan, osino, asagua ni guaha matai niha gi i sigenti na bandan tasi: I'nasa, matmus, yan otro siha.

I lugat este na huntta para guato gi Guma Yu'us Garapan Social Hall gi Noviembre dia Biente Dos, 1994, gi alas 7:00 gi pupuenge. Man'na fafaisen todos familia para u fan present. Tanisita opinion miyu para manu guato mauleg na tapolo i "Naftan Tasi" para i mandimalas na manietluta.

Typhoon Zelda update

THE INITIAL phase of the Red Cross Disaster Operation for Typhoon Wilda & Typhoon Zelda is nearing completion, according to Selma Chastaine, Director of Red Cross Disaster Operations.

As the emergency assistance phase of the disaster operation begins to wind down, some of the mainland volunteers who arrived in CNMI in late October are beginning to return to their homes. The volunteer and staff workers from "off-island" have shared the experience of being a part of the local community for a short period of time. The assistance of the local volunteers and staff members of the NMI Chapter has facilitated the Wilda and Zelda disaster operation.

Red Cross will continue to work with families having homes that were destroyed or homes with major damage to determine what further needs they might have.

Over 717 families have received emergency assistance to date. Of these cases, 460 have been completed. The remaining cases and any new cases are being processed as quickly as possible.

The Red Cross has provided 349 individuals with mental health evaluations and has completed 77 physical health assessments.

Families and households with typhoon related damages, if not yet contacted by the Red Cross assistance teams, should call the NMI

Chapter, American Red Cross, telephone # 234-3459. Emergency assistance teams will continue to visit villages and local areas to interview and to meet immediate emergency needs of affected families.

Chastaine said financial support is needed to help meet expenses of the relief operation. Those wishing to assist should earmark checks, "Disaster Relief Fund," and mail to the Northern Mariana Islands Chapter, American Red Cross, P.O. Box 814, Saipan, MP 96950.

This report reflects figures as of Monday, November 15

Damage Assessment: Red Cross detailed assessment figures indicate that Typhoons Zelda and Wilda left more than 700 single and multiple family dwellings damaged.

Family Service: 717 families registered to date for emergency assistance.

Health Services: 52 persons ill/injured, 1 presently hospitalized. (29 injured on Typhoon Zelda, 23 on Wilda)

349 mental health assessments (276 for Typhoon Zelda, 73 for Typhoon Wilda)

77 health assessments (44 for Typhoon Zelda, 33 for Typhoon Wilda)

Staffing: 142 Red Cross volunteers and paid staff are assisting affected families to date.

Thanksgiving eve service on at Immanuel Methodist

THE PUBLIC is invited to a special service on the evening before Thanksgiving, Wednesday, November 23, 7:00 p.m. at Immanuel United Methodist Church, As Lito Road in Koberville. Instead of an offering, canned and boxed goods,

toilet articles and paper goods can be brought to the service, which will be given to persons in need.

Special music will be offered by the Pilipino Choir and by the Fijian Community. The service will be led by Pastor Barbara

Grace Ripple and Pastor Rolly A. Perez. The message, based on Matthew 6:25-33, is entitled "Why Worry?"

For more information, for directions to the church, or if you need transportation, please call the church at 288-7777.

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Tickets stolen from local travel agency

A NUMBER of Pacific Island Aviation, Inc. (PIA) tickets and Tinian/Saipan ticket coupon books were stolen on Saturday from a Saipan ticket agency, the PIA reported in a news release.

The stolen tickets are those numbered 4466:051:377 through 4466:051:500.

The stolen coupon books contain 8 one way tickets good for travel between Saipan and Tinian only and have the numbers 321:8566:783 through 321:8566:800 printed on both the book cover and individual coupon.

To protect the public from purchasing stolen tickets, PIA advises all persons wishing to fly on PIA to obtain tickets from either PIA or authorized travel agents.

People with information about the stolen tickets are urged to call their local police or PIA at 234-3600.

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Olter pays tribute to veterans

THE FEDERATED States of Micronesia last week celebrated the 1994 Veterans Day with FSM President paying tribute to all US and FSM veterans who persevered for the cause of freedom.

The 1994 Veteran's Day Ceremony was held November 11, outside the Embassy of the United States of America in Kolonia.

In his speech before those that gathered for the celebration, Olter aired FSM's renewed commitment to safeguard the ideals of democracy under the US flag and the unique agreement that binds the US and the FSM together.

"For more than four decades, the fighting men and women of the U.S. Armed Forces dedicated their lives in the Pacific region to guarantee peace and stability to our island democracies. They have made the ultimate sacrifice and their sacrifice is not in vain. It has borne fruits. Peace, freedom and security and widely enjoyed, and

new democracies such as the FSM are flourishing. We are forever indebted to them, and we will never forget them.

According to Olter the Federated States of Micronesia takes pride in its defense and security arrangement with the United States.

As an independent nation lacking a military force of its own, yet desiring no disruption to its peace and security, the FSM is committed to uphold its share of the agreement in an effort to contribute to world peace and the joint security of the two Nations, Olter said.

The participation of FSM citizens in the U.S. Military was referred to by the president as a bold initiative on behalf of the young men and women of FSM.

He exhorted the FSM personnel in the military to "Be The Best You Can Be" and be good examples to those who will follow in their footsteps.

Another speech was delivered by a Veteran of United States Armed Forces, Captain Frank Semens, US Army, Retired, from Pohnpei State, who said, it was indeed a privilege and an honor to be able to represent all Federated State of Micronesia veterans on the special occasion. "I am not going to entertain you with a war story but to approach your heart and plead with you on what is rightfully ours which has been overlooked. My memories of the past events have motivated me and influence me to suggest that this is the right time to approach the existing barrier which can be easily compromise," Semens said.

"In witnessing those joyous and memorable moments of reconciliation after the Persian Gulf War, the Federated States of Micronesia's returning war heroes received practically nothing in comparison to those of the United States, Hawaiian, Guamanian and even the Saipanese. he said.

The goals of the association Semens said, includes creation of a non-profit veteran organization



Bailey Olter

recognized by the FSM and the United States Government; to develop comradeship among members; to seek for establishment of a FSM Veteran's Day as a Holiday and a veteran's memorial day, among other things.

He added that the veterans association plans to actively participate in civic affairs and community project. It will also provide assistance to FSM veterans with their claims for benefits from

the U.S. Veterans Administration; to create a veteran's scholarship fund, and seek assistance from the FSM Government in negotiating with the United States Government for the establishment of a high school and college levels ROTC programs. In closing his remarks, Captain Semens called for Congress of the FSM to designate a FSM Veteran's Day as a legal holiday.

FSM Congress asked to ratify UN accord

PALIKIR, Pohnpei - FSM President Bailey Olter transmitted to Congress an Agreement Relating to the Implementation of Part II of the UN Convention on Law of the Sea which the FSM Government signed on August 10, 1994.

The Part II Agreement relates to the resources at or beneath the seabed. It was submitted to Congress for its review and ratification.

President Olter said under the Convention, the sea-bed and subsoil beneath it have been designated as "the common heritage of mankind." Part II and related provisions establish a regime for the management and control of the sea-bed and ocean floor and the subsoil and implementations by establishing balanced control and fair decision-making mechanism in the management and use of sea-bed area and its resources.

The FSM acceded to the entire Law of the Sea Convention on August 29, 1994. The Convention come into force on November 16, 1994.

At present several major countries including the United States and have not acceded to the Convention.

The draft resolution submitted to Congress for its ratification was deferred during the recently concluded regular session. In making the motion to defer action, Yap Senator Isaac Figir, Chairman of the Congress Standing Committee on External Affairs expressed his disappointment saying that if the President wanted a positive action by Congress on the resolution, he could have transmitted the packet to Congress earlier in the session.

Yap, Kosrae poll results

PALIKIR, Pohnpei - Unofficial election returns for the States of Yap and Kosrae in the recent state elections as reported by the two states shows that Vincent Figir & Mathias Kuor, respectively, received 3,237 to become Yap's governor and lieutenant governor.

They ran unopposed Results for elections held for the five seats in Yap Legislature for Election District #1, Yap Island proper, were as follows: Clement Mulalp, 1,287; Ted Rutun, 1,264; Tony Ganngiyon, 1,194; Robert Ruecho, 1,138; James Mangfel, 994; Stan Kensof, 858; Al Fancheigiy, 852; Charles Chieng, 750; Luke Timan, 600; Joseph Ayin, 649; John

Tharngan, 598; John Kadanned, 580; Sam Giltamag, 392 and Jesse Cho'ay, 317 votes. For Election District #2, Incumbent Al Fong, 461; Election District #3, Incumbent Mathew Hallelu, 429; Election District #4, Incumbent Santus Uchimai, 333; Election District #5, Candidate Sabino Sauchomal, 438.

In Kosrae State, unofficial returns show Candidate Moses Mackwelung garnered 1,929 votes to lead the gubernatorial race against Hiroshi Ismael who finished with 949 votes and Rensley Arron Sigras with 813 votes.

In the Lieutenant Governor's race Gerson A. Jackson captured 1972 votes while incumbent

Lyndon P. Abraham trailed behind with 1704 votes.

For the legislature, the contests for three representative seats for Malem, the candidates and votes each received are as follows: Incumbents Hiteo Shrew, 387 votes; Palikkun Shrew, 291 votes; candidates Semeon J. Phillip, 228 votes; Morgan S. Jonas, 223 votes; Sasaki L. George, 222 votes; Patrick J. Olter, 211 votes; Mitchuo M. Timothy, 211 votes; Incumbent Alex Phillip, 205 votes; candidates Kalwin L. Kephias, 173 votes and candidate Frank Lonno, 102 votes.

For the five Lelu representative seats, the candidates and votes cast in their favor are as follows: Incumbents Albert T. Welly, 900 votes; Fred N. Skilling, 756 votes; William O. Tosie, 718 votes; Tatasy A. Sigras, 712 votes; Candidates Steven J. Sigras, 600 votes; Dwight S. Likiaksa, 587 votes; Incumbent Gaius F. Nedlic, 582 votes; candidates Sterkis Abraham, 457 votes; and Aaron Royal Alokia, 410 votes.

For the four representative seats for Tafunsak the ranking of candidates are as follows: Incumbent James R. Palsis 628 votes; Incumbent Josaiiah H. Saimon, 561 votes; Incumbent Kiyus Jackson, 503 votes; Candidate Akiyusi L. Palsis, 500 votes; Incumbent Asher Asher, 461 votes; Candidates Donald Jonah, 387 votes; Tulensa Sigras, 387 votes; and Richard Tulcna, 187 votes.

For the two representative seats for Utwe precinct, the candidates and the number of votes received are as follows: Incumbents Patterson Benjamin, 284 votes; and Renster Andrew, 257 votes. Candidates Josiah F. Waguk, 223 votes; Madison T. Nena, 159 votes; Willer W. Benjamin, 133 votes; and Rinson H. Edmond, 124 votes.

Babauta... Continued from page 1

problem areas. "Mr. Gallegly would insist reforms with more pressure than before. I can speculate with all certainty, he will strongly press his agenda with regards to immigration and minimum wage," said Babauta.

Gallegly, who is currently Ranking Republican in the Natural Resources Subcommittee on Insular and International Affairs, is the author of H.R. 1623, which seeks that the Immigration and Naturalization Act (INA) be applied in the CNMI.

He has also been very vocal in pursuing other areas of reform for the CNMI, such as taxation, minimum wage and labor.

Only last September, the federal government has given the Commonwealth government six months to effect reforms in such areas, otherwise, it may resort to congressional action.

Babauta has said the six month deadline given may not be enough a period to work on but indicated the local government would have to just focus itself on doing some-

thing to beat it. "We have the potential to work together and I think that opportunity should be taken very seriously in light of the consequences we might be facing if we didn't," said Babauta. "I really would prefer that we have our own enabling legislation, specifically on immigration and minimum wage," he added.

But aside from expressing concern on the two issues, Babauta seemed especially worried about the fate of 702 funding under the 104th Congress.

"An end to funding will be more real more than ever," said Babauta.

Under Section 702 of the Covenant, the CNMI is entitled to federal financial assistance in the form of annual infrastructure grant, until Congress provides otherwise, by law.

It could be recalled that Gallegly also filed a bill seeking to terminate all future federal financial assistance to the CNMI under Section 702 of the Covenant.

According to Babauta, it would be extremely difficult to see Covenant funding continue in light of efforts to cutback on the federal deficit and a new philosophy of the new Congressional leadership.

Babauta related how the Republicans in US Congress will try to keep up with their "Contract With America," a platform they publicly signed prior to last week's elections, delineating their basic priority endeavors in Congress.

platform, meaning certain CNMI issues could get adversely affected.

Under the "Contract With America," Babauta enumerated several items to be supported by

the Republicans, including:

- Cuts in spending;
- tax breaks;
- increase in defense spending;
- term limits; and
- reduction in the size of government.

Babauta said the CNMI may get caught with at least two items in the list - cuts in spending and a reduction in the size of government, 702 being considered an entitlement program that may be curtailed.

"It will be an uphill battle for continued funding. The hill just gets steeper and steeper," said the Washington representative.

He, however, vowed he will remain extremely active in support of continued funding and will continue to justify the CNMI's cause in this area.

Sharp kids eligible for scholarship

STUDENTS who have demonstrated academic excellence and who plan to study certain subjects upon entering college in September 1995 are eligible to apply for a prestigious federal scholarship.

The United States Defense Intelligence Agency is accepting applications for its Undergraduate Training Assistance Program for students planning on attending colleges and universities in September 1995.

The DIA is targeting the scholarship assistance for students who intend to study Computer Science, Mathematics, Engineering, Geography, Political Science, or

International Relations.

In addition, the DIA is seeking minority students, female students and disabled students.

In order to be eligible for the program, a student must have at least a 3.0 grade point average in high school, and either a minimum S.A.T. test score of 1,100 or A.C.T. test score of 27. Applicants must also be United States citizens.

The deadline for submitting applications is December 31, 1994.

For more information and applications for this scholarship, contact Tim Thornburgh at the PSS Central Office at 322-6405.

Super prizes lined up for Red Cross charity dinner

SEVERAL local businesses have come forward to co-sponsor the American Red Cross NMI Chapter's Holiday Charity Dinner with some terrific door prizes to be given away on the night of the gala event, Saturday, December 3 at the Hyatt Regency Saipan.

Topping the list are round trip tickets for two to Manila from Continental Micronesia, and two round trip tickets to Tokyo or Osaka and two round trip tickets to Nagoya courtesy of Japan Airlines. Other great prizes include two nights accommodations at the Hyatt Regency Saipan, Seafood Night Buffet dinner for two

from the Aqua Resort Club, dinner for two at the Coral Ocean Point Restaurant, dinner for two at the Hafa Adai Beach Hotel Teppanyaki, dinner for two at the Jade Garden Restaurant, lunch for two at the Pacific Gardenia Hotel El Segundo Restaurant, and dinner for two at the Pacific Islands Club Magellan Dining Room. These are just a few of the many great door prizes which will be given away that evening.

Many more donations are expected to come in from other local companies.

The event promises to be an enjoyable evening for all with delicious gourmet food and fantastic

live entertainment by the Freddie Saints Band. Tickets for the Holiday Charity Dinner fundraising event are \$75.00 per person and are available from any Red Cross NMI Chapter board member. Proceeds from the event will benefit the local NMI Chapter operations, including disaster relief, military and social services, and health and safety education programs in the community.

For more information about local Red Cross activities and on becoming a co-sponsor of the event, please contact the Chapter office at 234-3459.

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TEL. NO. 234-6623/7320/3970 November 10, 1994 • FN: PN1194AC.10

The following is a public announcement of coastal permit applications received by the CRM offices:

| APPLICANT | Date Received APPLICATION | Application Project DESCRIPTION | LOCATION | TYPE | STATUS |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Kyung Duk Kim | 08/09/94 SMS-94-X-114 | Saipan Resortlet Ent. | Chalan Kanoa | Major Siting | Certified Complete (11/10/94) |
| 2. Ken Coward | 08/12/94 SPI-94-X-120 | Warehouse Bldg. | Lower Base | Port & Industrial APC | Approved (11/09/94) |
| 3. Daiwa Leisure Corp. | 10/21/94 SPI-94-X-165 | Drydock | South Seaplane Ramp | Port & Industrial APC | Approved (11/09/94) |
| 4. Saipan Lions Club | 10/21/94 SSM-94-X-166 | Pavilion | San Antonio | Shoreline APC | Approved (10/31/94) |
| 5. Shell Marianas | 10/28/94 SSM-94-X-167 | Shoreline Erosion Control | Lower Base | Shoreline APC | Approved (10/31/94) Emergency Permit |
| 6. JG Sablan | 10/27/94 SLRm-94-X-168 | Dislodging M/V Cecilia | Garapan Shoreline | Lagoon & Reef APC | Approved (10/31/94) Emergency Permit |
| 7. Jack Little | 10/31/94 SLRm-94-X-169 | Ship Ashore Repair | Fishing Base Complex | Lagoon & Reef APC | Approved (11/01/94)* |
| 8. Kam Corporation | 10/31/94 SLRm-94-X-170 | Barge Salvage | Saipan Lagoon | Lagoon & Reef APC | Approved (11/09/94)* |
| 9. Pacific Subsea Spn. | 11/02/94 SPI-94-X-171 | Mooring Buoy | South Seaplane Ramp | Port & Industrial APC | Under Review* |
| 10. Sun Shuppan Corp. | 11/07/94 SSM-94-X-172 | Filming | Micro & Obyan Beach | Shoreline APC | Approved (11/08/94)* |
| 11. Aqua Resort Club | 11/07/94 SSM-94-X-173 | Beach Repair | Beach Front of Aqua Resort Club | Shoreline APC | Approved (11/08/94)* |
| 12. Saipan Sea Ventures | 11/08/94 SPI-94-X-174 | Drydock | Seaplane Ramp | Port & Industrial APC | Approved (11/10/94)* |
| 13. Connie B. Charters | 11/08/94 SPI-94-X-175 | Drydock | South Seaplane Ramp | Port & Industrial APC | Approved (11/10/94)* |
| 14. Big Dog Diving Shop | 11/08/94 SPI-94-X-176 | Catwalk | South Seaplane Ramp | Port & Industrial APC | Approved (11/10/94)* |
| 15. Ignacio P. Agbanlog | 11/07/94 SMS-94-X-177 | Rock Quarry Operation | San Vicente | Major Siting | Under Review* |
| 16. Mt. Carmel School | 11/09/94 SMS-94-X-178 | Classroom Building | Susupe | Major Siting | Under Review* |

Publication of the above list is in accordance with CRM Regulations which require all permit applications to be published in a local newspaper within 15 days of receipt of application. The list reflects recently received permit applications and those with a recent change in status. New applications are marked with an asterisk (*).

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).

Hawaii tackles right to die

HONOLULU (AP) - The state House Judiciary Committee will take a close look at the right-to-die issue during next year's legislative session, according to chairman Terrance tom.

Folly Hofer, president of Hemlock Hawaii, said her group hopes to persuade a legislator to introduce a bill similar to one approved by voters in Oregon last week.

The Oregon law, which legalizes physician-assisted suicide, has escape routes, allowing patients who opt for euthanasia to back out if they have a change of heart, Hofer said.

Tom said prior to this year's legislative session that he would reject any form of doctor-assisted suicide. However, he said this week that he is open to looking at new approaches, such as Oregon has done.

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Denny Cleveland
Air Traffic Manager
Commonwealth Ports Authority
P.O. Box 1055
Saipan, MP 96950

Application forms are available at the Commonwealth Ports Authority main office on the Second Floor of the Arrival Building at the Saipan International Airport. Applications must be accompanied by an updated police clearance. The deadline for submission of application is November 25, 1994 at 4:30 p.m. For more information, please contact Mr. Cleveland at 288-5563.

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Search for alternate O.J. jurors continues

By LINDA DEUTSCH

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Dog hairs on a glove and hat that are key evidence in the O.J. Simpson murder case can be compared with hairs from Simpson's Akita and the bloody dog that led neighbors to his slain ex-wife and her friend, a judge ruled Tuesday.

Superior Court Judge Lance Ito approved what he called the "hair of the dogs order" in which prosecutors asked to take hair samples from the dogs. The defense didn't object.

Deputy District Attorney Marcia Clark said in a written declaration that white and tan animal hairs were found on a glove discovered at Simpson's estate after the killings "as well as on certain other items discovered at the ... crime scene." The glove at Simpson's estate matched one at the murder scene.

In addition, fur and short black animal hair, possibly that of a dog, was detected on a knit cap at the feet of Ronald Goldman, who

was found dead near Nicole Brown Simpson outside her condominium.

This summer, Clark said black African-American hairs were found inside the hat and she obtained a court order to take samples of Simpson's hair for comparison.

The prosecution wants the dog hairs to compare to the hairs found on the evidence.

Ms. Simpson's Akita, which led neighbors to the bodies, was white and tan; Simpson's dog is black. Ms. Simpson's dog, Kato, and the black dog, Chachi, are living at Simpson's estate, Clark said.

Simpson, a football Hall of Famer who became an actor and TV sports commentator, is accused in the June 12 stabbing deaths of his ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson and her friend Ronald Goldman.

Meanwhile, three alternate jury prospects were accepted for the murder trial, including a man who once gave Clark a victory in another murder case.

The man, who was grilled extensively by the defense, insisted he wouldn't favor Clark's side in the Simpson case and could listen to evidence without bias.

The prospective juror who underwent the toughest defense inquiry so far said he spent five months watching Clark prosecute the case in the late 1980s and convicted the defendant. There was mention of DNA evidence during that case, he recalled.

But he said Clark would not be starting with "an edge" in his mind.

"I get the feeling you'll almost say or do anything to get on this case," defense attorney Robert Shapiro said.

"That's not true," the man shot back.

"What does O.J. Simpson have to prove in this case?" asked Shapiro.

"He doesn't have to prove anything," said the prospect.

The defense challenged the man, who is black, but the judge allowed him to remain along with

two other prospects, a black man and a black woman.

Earlier in the day, three prospects were dismissed after they stated strong views on Simpson's guilt or innocence and said they wanted no part of the trial.

"I just don't want to be here," said a 72-year-old white widow who thought Simpson was guilty of murdering his ex-wife and her friend.

BMV...

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The audit also tried to determine whether license records are accurate and properly maintained, among other objectives.

Under 9 CMC §2207, BMV is required to examine every application for an operators license.

Further, the law requires that the examination shall include a test of the applicant's ability to read and understand official traffic control devices, his knowledge of safe driving practices and the traf-

fic laws of the CNMI.

The law also requires an actual demonstration of the applicant's ability to exercise ordinary and reasonable control in the operation of a motor vehicle.

But according to the audit, a check on the new drivers licenses indicate BMV did not examine all applicants for drivers license. It also indicated that written tests were sometimes waived for those who could not read English. On the other hand, actual driving tests were also sometimes waived if the applicant could demonstrate ability to drive a motor vehicle.

The audit disclosed that there were 106 licenses issued with incomplete or without tests documents in May 1993, comprising about 36% of the 290 licenses issued that month.

For June that same year, the licenses issued with document or test deficiencies numbered 160, or 49% of the total 326 issued.

December 1993 totals were pegged at 158 deficient licenses out of 285, about 55%; for a total of 424 out of 901, a big 47%.

"Drivers licenses were issued to drivers without evidence that they are qualified, possibly contributing to the increase of vehicular accidents in the CNMI," read the audit.

Based on DPS records, the audit pointed out that vehicular accidents went up by 27% from 1990 to 1993. In 1990, DPS was said to have reported 1,979 accidents, a figure that grew to 2,033 in 1991; 2,237 in 1992; and 2,507 in 1993.

To correct the findings, the Public Auditor recommended that the Commissioner of DPS and the director of BMV:

- Seek legislative authority, if appropriate, for waiver in specifically warranted circumstances;
- Establish guidelines prohibiting waiver of the written and driving tests until any waiver authority is granted. BMV should require every applicant to undergo written and driving tests; and
- Designate specific persons to conduct driving tests, different from those processing the licenses.

In his response to the audit, DPS Commissioner Jose M. Castro said he recognizes the concerns outlined in the audit with respect to application examination and questionable test results and would not object to do corrective measures.

He, however, objected to accept that the 27% increase of vehicular accidents in the CNMI from 1990 to 1993 could be attributed to those concerns.

He said such pronouncements would require further research in order to substantiate such claims.

"As it stands right now, he seems to be a guilty man," said the woman. "But the defense has not put on its case."

When defense attorney Johnnie Cochran Jr. asked if she understood that Simpson is "cloaked in the presumption of innocence," the woman laughed.

Her opposite was a 59-year-old black man who said he thought Simpson was "more likely innocent than guilty."

APEC agrees to lift trade barriers by 2010

By KENNETH L. WHITING

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) - Early cheers at the prospect of liberalized trade across the Pacific - the world's most dynamic economic region - were followed quickly by some sober second thoughts.

Leaders of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation forum reached consensus on Tuesday that the developed economies among their 18 members should lift barriers to trade and investment by the year 2010, and the rest by 2020.

Now comes the task of trying to figure out how to apply it to such a populous and diverse region.

First, they may have to redefine consensus, a near sacred tenet of APEC decision-making, to something closer to a majority vote.

Indonesia's President Suharto termed it a "flexible consensus," according to Australian President Paul Keating, meaning that one dissenter would not be able to block action by the others.

APEC's decision-making machinery will become ever more complex as the implications of Tuesday's resolution sink in and member-nations begin to have second - and third - thoughts.

By his own admission, the dissenter was Malaysian Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad, again in the role of odd-man-out. Mahathir boycotted last year's summit in Seattle, in part because he is wary of APEC becoming too institutionalized.

Mahathir went public with a list of "reservations," which he said were shared by other leaders whom he did not identify.

In effect, he said that Malaysia would follow its own path if it seemed that APEC was not delivering the goods.

Chinese President Jiang Zemin was among those sounding a cautionary note.

"Liberalization should proceed from reality and should be implemented in a phased and

gradual manner. There should be different timetables according to which some members should move earlier than others," he told a news conference.

Even the very upbeat Keating cautioned that "many difficult issues will need to be negotiated."

Not surprising, considering they are trying to mesh the economies of Brunei and Chile, and Papua New Guinea and the United States, among others.

Some second thoughts stem from the 11-point APEC Economic Leaders' Declaration of Common

Resolve, which appears to be both part of the problem and part of the solution.

It is broad enough to accommodate everyone now, because it is all things to all people. Cabinet ministers and other underlings have been told to produce the nuts and bolts "soon" to make it function.

Among many other things, they will have to deal with the fact that most Asian economies have substantially higher tariff barriers than those of the Western members of APEC.

Sir Hamish Macleod, Hong Kong's financial secretary, acknowledged the declaration had loopholes and other shortcomings. "It's not a crystal clear bit of drafting," he said, referring to one clause that seemed to cancel out another.

The success of the free trade proposal is clearly linked to GATT, and the World Trade Organization that is to succeed it next year. Any hitches in launching the WTO promise headaches for APEC.

Any slump in the economies of a region that has been booming for years would also slow the move to free trade.

"This is a very delicate process that we're engaged in ... so let's wait and within a year I'm very hopeful that we will be able to define for you what it is we've created here. We have to fill in the gaps," Macleod said.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

Date of Publication: November 17, 1994

Government of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
Office of the Governor
Saipan, MP 96950

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

On or about December 6, 1994, the Government of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands will request the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to release Federal funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Act of 1974 (PL-93-383) for the following projects:

| | |
|---------------|---|
| Project | : As Liyo Tank and Waterline Project |
| Purpose | : To construct water storage facility for Section 8 Housing Subdivision |
| Location | : As-Liyo, Rota, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands |
| Federal Funds | : Federal Community Development Block Grant will finance approximately \$82,425 or 100 percent of the estimated total project cost. |

It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and, accordingly, the above-named jurisdiction has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (PL 91-190).

The reasons for such decision not to prepare such Statement are as follows: (a) the scale of the proposed project is not considered a major Federal action that would require an assessment in accordance with NEPA, and (b) the activity is consistent with all applicable Federal and local environmental regulations.

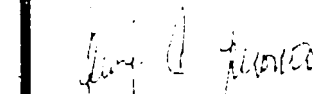
An Environmental Review Record respecting the within project has been made by the above-named jurisdiction which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such statement is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the Mariana Islands Housing Corporation Central Office in Garapan, Saipan, and is available for public examination and copying upon request between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on weekdays.

No further environmental review of such project is proposed to be conducted prior to the request for release of Federal funds.

All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the Government of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands to the Mariana Islands Housing Corporation, P.O. Box 514, Saipan, MP 96950. Such written comments should be received at the address specified in the preceding sentence on or before December 4, 1994. All such comments so received will be considered and the Government of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands will not request the release of Federal funds or take any administrative action on the within project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

The Government of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands will undertake the project described above with Block Grant funds from HUD under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The Government of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands is certifying to HUD that the Government of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and the Governor, Froilan C. Tenorio, in his official capacity as Governor of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision making and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the Government of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands may use the Block Grant funds and HUD will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. HUD will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the certifying officer or other officer of the applicant approved by HUD; or (b) that applicant's Environmental Review Record for the project indicates omission of a required decision, finding or step applicable to the project in the environmental review process. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58) and may be addressed to HUD at the Department of Housing and Urban Development, Honolulu Area Office, Seven Waterfront Plaza, 500 Ala Moana Boulevard, Honolulu, HI 96813-4918.

Objections to the release of funds on basis other than those stated above will not be considered by HUD. No objection received after December 21, 1994, will not be considered by HUD.


/s/FROILAN C. TENORIO
Governor

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Although such effort will be initiated on a case by case basis, we will be glad to provide assistance as possible in this endeavor. This initiative will ensure full participation of our local people and enhance our labor force within the private sector.

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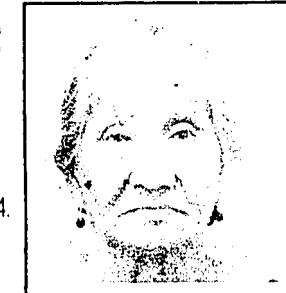
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Death and Funeral Announcement

Maria Reyes Cabrera



of Garapan, Dist. It was called to her eternal rest on Saturday, Nov. 12, 1994 at the age of 84.

She is predeceased by
Husband: Antonio Camacho Cabrera

She is survived by her children & spouses:

- Sabino R. & Vergie Cabrera
- Vicente R. & Juliana Cabrera
- Alejandro R. & Victorina Cabrera
- Angie C. & Isidro Sablan
- Osabel C. & Alfredo Taitano
- Darlene C. & Joe Muna
- Loling C. & Joseph Cruz

She is additionally survived by numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great great grandchildren.

Last respect may be paid on Friday, Nov. 18, 1994 beginning at 4:00 p.m. until Saturday at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. Sabino R. Cabrera in Garapan next to Old Japanese Hospital Saturday, Nov. 19 1994. Funeral Mass will be offered at 3:00 p.m. at Kristo Rai Church. Burial will follow at Chalan Kanoa Cemetery.

Federal Reserves raises interest rates by .75 %

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Federal Reserve increased key interest rates three-quarters of a percentage point on Tuesday in its most dramatic move yet to slow the surging economy and prevent a new cycle of inflation.

The Fed's rate increase, the sixth this year and the largest in 13 years, was immediately matched by similar 0.75 percentage point increases in major banks' prime lending rates, meaning that the cost of borrowing for millions of Americans will be going up.

Financial markets had a mixed reaction to the larger-than-expected rate increase. The Dow Jones industrial average finished the day down 3 points. The beleaguered dollar rallied on currency markets and Treasury's bench-

mark 30-year bond, a sensitive barometer of inflation concerns, posted a slight gain as well.

The Fed increased its target for the federal funds rate, the interest that banks charge each other, from 4.75 percent, where it had been since Aug. 16, to 5.50 percent. Since Feb. 4, the federal funds rate, which started the year at 3 percent, has risen by 2.5 percentage points.

The Fed also boosted its discount rate, the interest the central bank charges for direct loans, by three-quarters of a point to 4.75 percent.

It marked the biggest jump in the Fed's discount rate since it was raised a full percentage point in May 1981, a period when the central bank was pushing interest rates to their highest level since the Civil War in an effort to attack double-digit inflation.

Doctor accused of insider trading arrested in Japan

TOKYO (AP) - Prosecutors in western Japan have arrested a doctor who is among 32 people accused of selling off stock in a drug company just before one of its products was declared dangerous, an official said Wednesday.

Fifteen people died last fall after taking anti-cancer drug together with Sorivudine, an anti-viral medicine developed by Nippon Shoji Ltd.

An official of the Osaka District Public Prosecutors' office identified the doctor arrested as Kazuhiko Takizawa, 56, a medical practitioner in Chiba, just east of Tokyo.

Japanese media reports have said Takizawa made about 4 million yen (\$40,000) by short-selling 10,000 Nippon Shoji issues just one hour before the Health and Welfare Ministry announced on Oct. 12 that the drug combination was dangerous.

The Yomiuri newspaper quoted an unidentified prosecutor as saying a visiting drug salesman had tipped off Takizawa at his clinic earlier that day.

Takizawa was the first arrest in the insider trading scandal since the government's Securities and Exchange Surveillance Commission brought criminal complaints against him and 31 others, the official said.

To sell a stock short, a trader prom-

ises to sell at a preset price shares he does not yet own. If the value of the shares drops after the promise, he can buy the relatively cheap shares and immediately sell them at the higher present price.

Tuesday's arrest came one week after Osaka prosecutors raided the doctor's home, his clinic and 20 other Nippon Shoji-related offices for evidence on Nov. 7.

The Osaka-based company has said its own in-house investigation found that 175 company officials and their family members sold a total of 386,200 Nippon Shoji shares just before the Health and Welfare Ministry announced the danger of the drug on Oct. 12 of last year.

The ministry approved the manufacture and sale of Sorivudine, used for treating shingles, in July 1993. But soon after the drug went on sale in September of that year, it became known within the company that it was potentially lethal when used with certain anti-cancer drugs.

Those convicted of insider trading will face up to six months' imprisonment and a fine of up to 500,000 yen (\$5,000).

Nippon Shoji, the nation's fourth-largest drug maker, is listed on the Osaka Stock Exchange's second section.

Group warns of toy hazard

By DARLENE SUPERVILLE

WASHINGTON (AP) - It's getting to be time again for thoughts of Jack Frost, sugar plums, mistletoe - and warnings about hazardous toys.

With the holiday shopping season around the corner, shoppers are being urged to use caution.

An estimated 165,400 toy-related injuries to adults and children needed emergency hospital care last year, and 25 children died, according to the Institute for Injury Reduction's annual Toy Safety

Report released Tuesday. Parents and other gift-givers should examine toys for four things: small parts that can choke, strings longer than seven inches that can strangle, sharp edges that can cut, and toys that shoot piercing objects.

They should also look for warning labels and age recommendations.

"We clearly have a serious problem," said Ben Kelley, president of the nonprofit institute. "The core issue is that those who make the toys best know how they should be used and how they can be hazardous."

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANAS ISLANDS DOMESTIC CASE NO. 54-386

ARMANDO C. AGONCILLO, Petitioner, v. SHONDI MARI ALLAN-AGONCILLO Respondent.

SUMMONS

TO THE ABOVE NAMED RESPONDENT: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and notified to file any answer you wish to make to the Complaint a copy of which is given you herewith, within (20) days after service of this Summons upon you, and to deliver or mail a copy of your answer to G. ANTHONY LONG, ESQ., whose address is AAA 1797, Caller Box 10001, Oia, Saipan, MP 96950, as soon as practicable after filing your answer or sending it to the clerk of Court for filing.

Your answer should be in writing and filed with the clerk of this Court at Superior Court, Susupe, Saipan, CNMI. It may be prepared and signed for you by your counsel and sent to the clerk of this Court by messenger or mail. It is not necessary for you to appear personally until further notice. If you fail to file an answer in accordance with this Summons, judgment by default may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. By order of the above Court.

DATED this 20th day of April, 1994. /s/ Clerk of Court

1 PRESS OPERATOR
1 COLOR STRIPPER - Two years experience. Salary \$2.45 per hour.
Contact: ASG CORPORATION dba Elite Enterprises. Caller Box PPP 273, Box 10000, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 233-2677/6465. (12/01)TH/17393.

1 MASON
1 PLUMBER
2 CARPENTERS - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$2.45-\$3.00 per hour.
Contact: L.T. CAMACHO FEED STORE CORP. dba c/o Dr. Camacho. P.O. Box 676, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 234-7497. (12/01)TH/17394.

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2 AUTO MECHANICS - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$2.45 per hour.
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2 WAITRESSES (N/C) - Salary \$2.45 per hour.
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3 DANCERS
2 SINGERS
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1 CHOREOGRAPHER - Two years experience. Salary \$600 per month.
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1 WAITRESS - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$2.45 per hour.
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1 ACCOUNTANT - College grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$500 per month.
1 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT - College grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$2.45-\$5.00 per hour.
Contact: NEO FASHION INC. P.O. Box 1718, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 234-9642. (11/24)TH/17284.

Miscellaneous

1 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT - College grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$2.45-\$4.00 per hour.
Contact: YU'S ENT. (USA) INC. LTD. Caller Box AAA 456, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 235-6645. (11/17)TH/17216.

5 COOKS - Salary \$2.52-\$2.85 per hour.
1 STOCK CONTROL CLERK - Salary \$2.45-\$2.65 per hour.
1 STEWARD SUPERVISOR - Salary \$4.15-\$4.35 per hour.
Contact: DIAMOND HOTEL CO., LTD. dba SAIPAN Diamond Hotel. P.O. Box 66, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 234-5900 Ext. 278. (11/17)TH/10613.

1 CARPENTER
1 PAINTER - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$2.45 per hour.
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Contact: PHILIPPINE GOODS CONST., INC. dba Construction, Manpower Services & etc. P.O. Box 165, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 234-6485/0455. (11/17)TH/10615.

1 RESTAURANT MANAGER - College grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$1,500 per month.
1 WAITRESS, REST. - Two years experience. Salary \$2.65 per hour.
1 COOK - Two years experience. Salary \$2.45 per hour.
Contact: THE SAMURAI CORP. dba Southern Cross Hyaku-Ban Restaurant. P.O. Box 2581, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 234-3374/235-5760. (11/24)TH/17297.

1 ACCOUNTANT - College grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$900-\$1,200 per month.
Contact: TADOTSU SAIPAN CO., LTD. P.O. Box 1792, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 234-6331/6329. (11/24)TH/10636.

1 ACCOUNTANT - College grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$1,000-\$1,200 per month.
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5 LAUNDRY WORKERS - High school equiv., 2 years experience. Salary \$2.45 per hour.
Contact: FABRICLEAN OF CNMI, INC. dba Marianas Cleaners. P.O. Box 734 CK, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 234-6239/5323. (11/24)TH/10677.

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Contact: EAST-WEST RENTAL CENTER OF SAIPAN, INC. P.O. Box 5233 CHRB, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 234-7193. (11/17)TH/17214.

2 GARBAGE COLLECTORS - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$2.45 per hour.
Contact: KIRK J. VERGITH dba B.K. Enterprises. P.O. Box 1575 CK, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 288-0232. (11/17)TH/17217.

1 CASHIER (GAS STATION) - Two years experience. Salary \$2.45-\$2.50 per hour.
1 CASHIER (RETAIL STORE) - Two years experience. Salary \$2.45-\$2.75 per hour.
1 CARPENTER - Two years experience. Salary \$2.45-\$2.70 per hour.
Contact: FRANK DLG. CAMACHO dba V. C. Enterprises, Inc. P.O. Box 1595, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 322-1262. (11/17)TH/17218.

1 AUTO MECHANIC - Two years experience. Salary \$3.00-\$5.00 per hour.
Contact: B & R CORPORATION dba Beach Road Auto Repair Shop. P.O. Box 2412, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 234-7184/6019. (11/17)TH/17220.

2 MAIL CARRIERS - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$500 per month.
Contact: JESUS T. GUERRERO dba J's Pan Enterprises. P.O. Box 1069, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 234-7385/7070. (11/17)TH/17221.

1 ASSISTANT MANAGER, ADMINISTRATION - College grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$2.45-\$5.00 per hour.
Contact: NEO FASHION INC. P.O. Box 1718, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 234-9642. (11/24)TH/17284.

1 MANAGER - College grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$1,835 per month.
2 ALUMINUM FABRICATORS - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$2.45 per hour.
1 (INDUSTRIAL) MECHANIC - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$5.00 per hour.
Contact: RICHARD P. KAUTZ, JR. dba Kautz Glass Company. P.O. Box 2656, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 322-9282. (11/24)TH/17269.

1 RETAIL STORE MANAGER - College grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$800 per month.
1 CASHIER
1 STOCK CLERK - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$2.45 per hour.
Contact: WIP TA INC. P.O. Box 3153 CK, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 322-1394. (11/24)TH/17296.

1 RESTAURANT MANAGER - College grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$1,500 per month.
1 BARTENDER
1 WAITRESS, REST. - Two years experience. Salary \$2.65 per hour.
1 COOK - Two years experience. Salary \$2.45 per hour.
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1 ACCOUNTANT - College grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$900-\$1,200 per month.
Contact: MICRO PACIFIC DEVELOPMENT, INC. dba Saipan Grand Hotel. P.O. Box 369, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 234-6601/3. (11/24)TH/10635.

1 ACCOUNTANT - College grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$1,000 per month.
3 MAINTENANCE MECHANICS - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$2.50-\$3.60 per hour.
5 LAUNDRY WORKERS - High school equiv., 2 years experience. Salary \$2.45 per hour.
Contact: UNO MODA CORP. P.O. Box 1847, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 234-1881/2. (11/24)TH/10664.

2 QUALITY CONTROL CHECKERS - College grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$2.45 per hour.
Contact: SAIPAN INSPECTION SERVICE, INC. AAA 225 Box 10001, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 235-5223. (11/24)TH/10694.

1 MAINTENANCE WORKER
1 GUARD, SECURITY - College grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$2.45 per hour.
2 WAITRESSES - Two years experience. Salary \$2.45 per hour.
Contact: UNITY'S INTERNATIONAL, LTD. P.O. Box 1253, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 235-9161/14997/8. (11/23)W/17257.

1 ACCOUNTANT - College grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$2.45-\$3.00 per hour.
1 FUSING MACHINE OPERATOR - High school graduate. Salary \$2.45 per hour.
1 SEWING MACHINE SUPERVISOR
9 INSPECTOR SEWING MACHINE
37 SEWING MACHINE OPERATORS
7 IRON/PRESSERS
5 PACKERS
1 TRIMMER
5 SEWING MACHINE OPERATORS
1 BUTTING HOLE MAKER
1 CUTTER - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$2.45 per hour.
Contact: EUROTEX SAIPAN INC. PPP 141 Box 10000, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 234-5273/77. (11/24)TH/10693.

1 ACCOUNTANT - College grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$900 per month.
Contact: RODICO G. VIDAL dba R.V. Enterprises. P.O. Box 5531 CHRB, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 256-7044. (11/24)TH/17275.

2 ACCOUNTANTS - College grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$3.00-\$4.25 per hour.
Contact: PASIPIKO, INCORPORATED dba Korean Business Center. P.O. Box 3362 CK, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 234-1229. (11/24)TH/17279.

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Contact: ISLANDS CRUISE LINE (SAIPAN), INC. P.O. Box 1792, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 233-2556/7. (11/24)TH/17282.

1 ACCOUNTANT - College grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$900 per month.
Contact: MARIANAS NAPA, INC. dba Napa Auto Parts. P.O. Box 562, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 234-1179/0587. (11/24)TH/17299.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT - College grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$700-\$900 per month.
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1 WAITRESS, REST. - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$2.50 per hour.
Contact: YOUNIS ART STUDIO dba Eagle's Putt-Snack Bar & Rest. P.O. Box 231, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 234-6341/7578/9797. (11/24)TH/17297.

1 CHEF - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$1,800-\$2,000 per month.
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1 HEALTH FOOD STORE MANAGER - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$2.45-\$6.00 per hour.
1 ACCOUNTANT - College grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$2.45-\$5.00 per hour.
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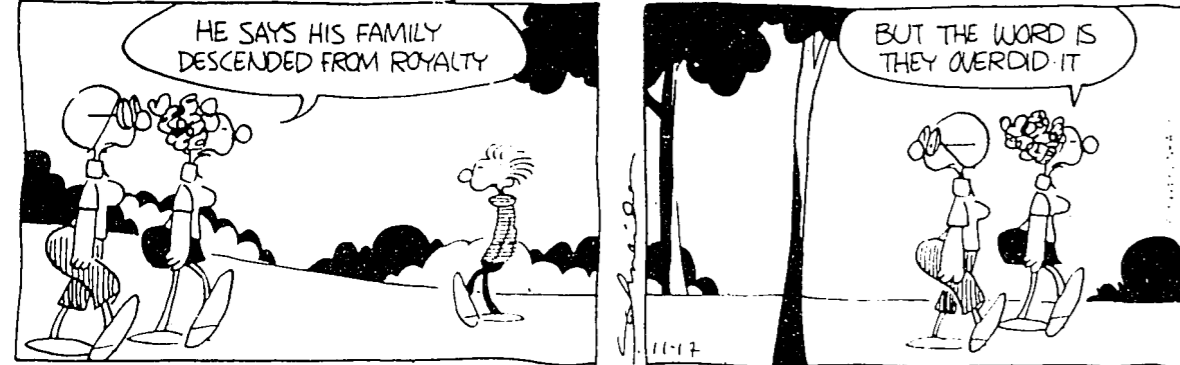
1 ACCOUNTANT - College grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$500-\$900 per month.
1 GUARD, SECURITY - College grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$2.45 per hour.
5 GENERAL MERCHANDISE SALES PERSONS - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$2.45 per hour.
Contact: EVER TRUST CORPORATION dba 123 Discount Store. PPP 519 Box 10000, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 234-1842. (12/01)TH/17376.

1 COOK - High school grad., 2 years experience. Days: Monday-Sunday. (11) day off per week. Salary \$700 per month.
2 SEWING MACHINE OPERATORS
1 CUTTING MACHINE OPERATOR - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$2.45 per hour.
1 PACKING SUPERVISOR
1 QUALITY CONTROL CHECKER - High school grad., 2 years experience. Days: Monday-Sunday. (11) day off per week. Salary \$3.00 per hour.
Contact: ADVANCE TEXTILE CORPORATION. AAA 440 Box 10001, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 322-5798. (12/01)TH/10751.

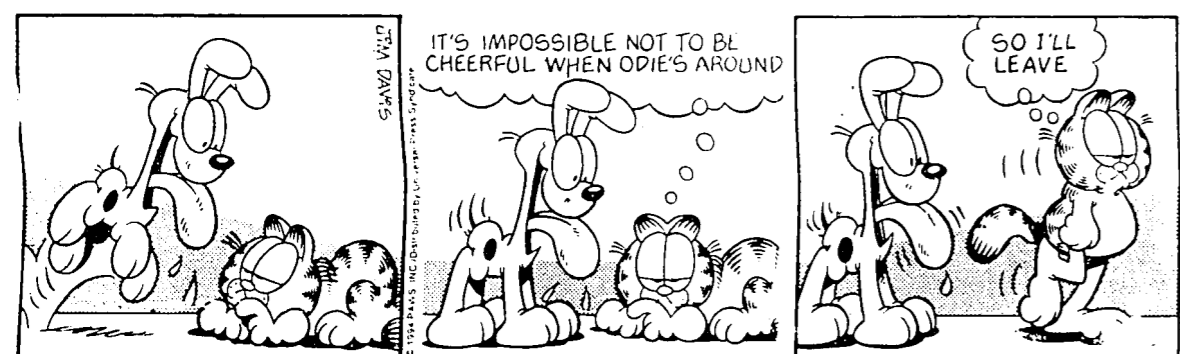
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STELLA WILDER YOUR BIRTHDAY

By Stella Wilder

Born today, you have a vivid, colorful imagination and the energy to match. You are never one to let an opportunity pass unexplored, but you're not so unexplored and whimsical that you will do everything that comes your way.

read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide. FRIDAY, NOV. 18 SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — You may be called upon to solve a social mystery. In short: Who were those people? Later on, they'll figure prominently.

it's required. TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — You may be after attention and approval today, but in the long run, it is more important to hear from the right persons. You can afford to be choosy.

You're not one to be challenged without offering a counter-challenge, be it in professional endeavors or personal affairs. You answer financial offer with financial offer, flirtation with flirtation, business with business and fun with fun. You are a complete individual, surely!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — This is a good day to entertain guests in your home. Your imaginative approach to the routine will be appreciated. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Your diligent, organized approach will pay off today. You will find out precisely what you want to find out — sooner or later.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — This is a good day to embrace parts of your past which have given you some trouble recently. You certainly don't want to hold a grudge. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — It is up to you to try to keep everything running as smoothly as possible today, despite unexpected and inevitable complications.

Also born on this date are: Peter Cook, comedian and actor; Danny DeVito, actor and director; Shelby Foote, writer and historian; Gordon Lightfoot, singer; Martin Scorsese, film director.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — An argument may come down to "your word against mine" today, but you've got an ace up your sleeve. Don't show your hand until

DATE BOOK

Nov. 17, 1994

Today is the 321st day of 1994 and the 56th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1934, Lyndon Baines Johnson married Claudia Alta Taylor, better known by her childhood nickname "Lady Bird." TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Bernard Lee Montgomery (1887-1976), British military leader; Isamu Noguchi (1904-1988), sculptor-designer; Shelby Foote (1916-), writer-historian, is 78; Rock

Hudson (1925-1985), actor; Martin Scorsese (1942-), director, is 52; Lauren Hutton (1943-), model, is 51; Danny DeVito (1944-), actor-director, is 50; Tom Seaver (1944-), baseball great, is 50.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1894, the "Daily Racing Form" was first published.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "I've learned that only two things are necessary to keep your wife happy. First, let her think she's having her own way and second, let her have it." — Lyndon Baines Johnson

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1869, strong winds blew nearly all of the cars of New York's Harlem Rail-

road train off the track. Three passengers died as the cars tumbled 75 feet down an embankment.

SOURCE: THE WEATHER CHANNEL, 1994 Weather Guide Calendar, Arcard Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Day before full moon (Nov. 18).

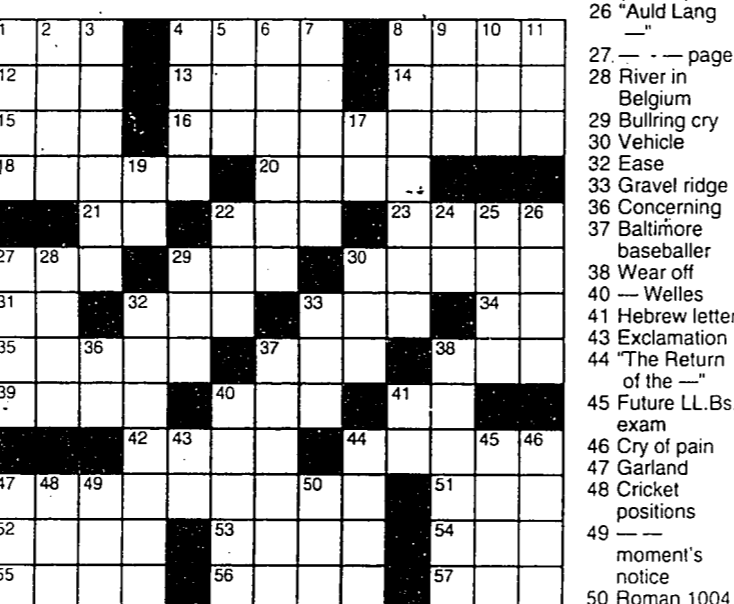
1994 NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN. For some, arriving at wits' end is a remarkably short journey.

Anyone who asks for our input instead of our opinion is invited to upshot — we're tired of nonsense talk!

Congress is on vacation again — can you tell?

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Softball Rules and Regulations

IN LINE with our commitment to serve the Sports page readers, Variety Sports will publish the Rules and Regulations of the First Saipan Youth Football League (SYFL) starting with tomorrow's issue. We encourage SYFL players, their parents, local football junkies and the general public to cut and clip these articles for reference. Games are played live on Sundays at the Airport Road Football Park and replayed every Tuesday on MCV Television Channel 7. The SYFL rules will be reprinted with the consent and approval of Commissioner John Romisher. (AAPD)

Saipan Youth Football League Rules and Regulations 1994

- Rule 1 - General 1. The Chairman of the SYFL will preside over all meetings of SYFL and General Meetings of Coaches and Parents together with the League Commissioner(s). He is responsible for the organization and administration of the Saipan Youth Football League. 2. The League Commissioner(s) shall: A. Not be involved in any manner with any team if possible B. Make decision concerning eligibility of players. C. Assure that property qualified officials are available for league games sanctioned by SYFL. D. Accept and decide on all official protests. E. Issue sanctions and forfeits on a game. F. Perform other duties as directed by the SYFL Board of Directors. G. Oversee total compliance of nationally approved equipment by each team.

- Rule 2 - Chartering 1. Each team will be required to be chartered to the SYFL annually. 2. The Association who comply to the rules of the SAIPAN YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE may submit a request to the rules for charter to the Chairman, fifteen (15) days prior to the scheduled meeting. A fee of \$150.00 dollars shall be levied to help defray costs of the league as a prerequisite for chartering. Each team registered shall be good for one season. Each Association is required to resubmit its request for charter every year thereafter and pay the required fee prescribed herein.

- Rule 3 - The Team 1. No team may have more than thirty-one (31) players nor less than twenty-two (22) players in its roster. 2. The Association shall submit each players' signed registration, Birth Certificate, Photograph (Recent 1 yr.) and Doctor's Certificate, for each division to the Board of Directors on a specified date (Jamboree) at which time the number of teams in each division shall be established. 3. If a team manager loses one of the players on his roster during the current season through illness, injury, or other justifiable reason, another player may be obtained to replace the lost player. 4. The playing ability of a player shall be considered a justifiable reason for dismissal or replacement. 5. A team may recruit a maximum of five (5) new players by mid-season provided it does not violate Subsection 1 of this Rule. 6. When changes are desired, the following procedure shall be followed: to be continued

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after four innings, Coca Cola then made a run of their own to cut the lead to 6-5 with five runs in the top of the fifth behind two Islanders error but that is all they wrote as both teams went scoreless in the last two innings. Winning Pitcher: Leilani Taro (6-4) L.P. Polly Omechelang (7-5).

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the NBA's career scoring leader, for the 1994-95 season when it appeared Raveling was going to leave for Seton Hall last summer. "USC discussed the job with me a few months ago, and I would have seriously considered taking it had Coach Raveling gone to Seton Hall," Abdul-Jabbar told the Outlook of Santa Monica on Monday. Raveling decided to stay, then retired to concentrate on his recovery from severe injuries sustained in an auto accident seven weeks. "Charlie Parker has been named our interim coach and the position will be evaluated at the end of the season," USC spokesman.

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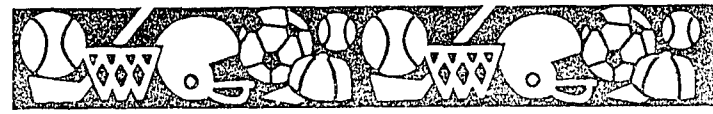
defeated, the optional game scheduled on November 28 will determine the team to win the coveted 1994 SABA crown. The Brothers earned tonight's game with the Hawks when the Brothers defeated Lite squad, 81-76, last Monday. The win knocked out the Lite squad from the remaining games of the playoff. The Lite squad's defeat was a case of a knocker getting knocked out by another knocker. Prior to its defeat, Lite squad defeated seeded team L.A. Cy-

SABA Games Statistics

Table with columns for Team, Player, No., 2P, 3P, FTA, FTM, TP. Includes data for Sunrises and Brothers teams.

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SPORTS



Magic defeats Bullets

SHAQUILLE O'Neal dominated at both ends of the court, getting 29 points and 13 rebounds as the Orlando Magic beat the Washington Bullets 122-102 on Tuesday night in Orlando, Florida.

O'Neal, the NBA's leading scorer, also blocked five shots and had six assists. Horace Grant added 21 points and 13 rebounds to help the Magic avenge a season-opening loss to the Bullets.

Rex Chapman, who beat the Magic with a shot at the buzzer in the opener, led Washington with 17 points.

Nick Anderson and Donald Royal had 18 points apiece and Anfernee Hardaway 16 for Orlando.

Scott Skiles, who had 11 assists, and Kevin Duckworth scored 16 points each for the Bullets, who at 4-2 are off to their best start in five years.

In Atlanta, Stacey Augmon scored 27 points and Ken Norman added 19 points as the Atlanta Hawks routed the Boston Celtics

and former teammate Dominique Wilkins.

Wilkins, the former Hawk now wearing Celtics green, managed only 16 points on 8-of-20 shooting as Atlanta, with five players in double figures, never trailed

after a 14-0 run gave the Hawks a 24-11 lead 7:36 into the game.

Atlanta's biggest lead - 24 points - was 78-54 when Jon Koncak hit a three-point basket with 3:20 left in the third period.

In Miami, the Miami Heat, be-

hind Harold Miner's 23 points, earned their first victory of the season by beating Dallas.

The win came after an 0-4 start, Miami's worst since its inaugural season in 1988.

Kevin Willis matched his sea-

son high with 24 points for Miami. Glen Rice added 16.

Jamal Mashburn, who scored 50 points Saturday against the Chicago Bulls, had to settle for 24 against Miami. Jim Jackson had 25 for the Mavericks.

Hawks, Brothers in championship game tonight

PENNANT winner Takai Hawks, after a heart breaking defeat in the hands of Ol' Aces, will mix it up with MarPac Brothers quintet tonight in a last bid to grab the remaining championship berth for the 1994 Saipan Amateur Basketball Association (SABA) crown.

The Hawks will meet the Brothers in a single header knock out game at 7:30 p.m. at the Gilbert C. Ada gymnasium in Susupe.

Winner in the said match-up will earn a championship

match against pennant runner-up Ol' Aces on Monday, 7:30 p.m., also at the gym.

In the elimination series, the Brothers tangled with the Hawks twice.

In both games, the Hawks defeated the Brothers. The first encounter of the two teams was on October 3rd, 80-73. Both teams clashed anew last October 20. The Hawks defeated the Brothers with a 10-point margin, 103-93.

In both instances, Tony Diaz and Ed Diaz led the resistance for their team. Tony Diaz charted 30 points, Ed Diaz had 29 points for

a combined 59 points in the second game which ended the top at 42 all.

In the first encounter, Tony Diaz scored 22 points while Ed Diaz scored second highest with 12 points for a combined 34 points out of the final 80 score.

In the event the Ol' Aces squad of Coach Tony Rogolofoi defeats on Monday whoever wins in tonight's knock out match, Rogolofoi and his cagers wins the crown.

If the Ol' Aces gets de-

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Jabbar may be candidate for USC coach

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, who earlier showed an interest in the Southern Cal basketball coach's job, may be a candidate for the post after this season.

Charlie Parker, a USC assistant for seven years, was appointed on an interim basis when George Raveling announced Monday that he was retiring.

USC athletic director Mike Garrett had discussed the possibility of hiring Abdul-Jabbar, a former UCLA All-American and

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MS-OHA edges Express, 12-10

By FRANK D. PALACIOS

THE MS-OHA Sakau kept their playoff hopes alive edging out the Hafa Adai Express 12-10 behind a nine runs third inning rally led by Lerina Villazon's three-run homer that broke a 3-all tie in the bottom of the third. Hafa Adai made a strong comeback but weren't able to overcome Sakau's lead for their ninth loss of the season. Sakau improved to 8-4 and remained in third place behind league leading Mix-A-Lot and Tanapag Lady 8'ers. Winning Pitcher: Semerina Simram (

) L.P. Irene Facey (.

Doris Roberto pitched a six-hot shut-out and teamed up with Lucy Ada to knock in three runs apiece leading the Sunrisers to a fifth inning 13-0 blowout over the Kautz Glazers. The Sunrisers put it away early in the third inning with two runs in the first, seven in the second and four in the third to account for all the runs. Winning Pitcher: Doris Roberto (2-5) L.P. C. Moses (02).

Jovie Omar and Jennifer Germance both homered and accounted for six runs leading the Tanapag Lady 8'ers pass the

Queens Bud, 14-8. Omar's two run homer in the top of the fast puts the Lady 8'ers on top for good as they scored in every inning but the sixth to the Mix A-Lot for the lead with an 11-1 record. Jennifer Germance went 4for4 with a homer and four RBI's for Tanapag and Rose Taman was 3-for-4 for the Queen Bud. Winning Pitcher: Jovie Omar (10-1) L.P. Remy Celis (4-8).

The DFS Islanders picked up six runs in the first two innings and held on a strong Coca Cola rally for a 6-5 thriller. Trailing 60

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Park tennis courts up for concession

THE TENNIS courts at the American Memorial Park might be operated by private concessionaires by early part of next year following a bidding by January 1995.

This was learned yesterday from parks services ranger, Tom Workman, who said that his office is opening the operation and maintenance of the tennis courts to private companies due to the cost and manpower demands of running the court.

Workman, in a phone interview, said that at the present, the parks services spends \$600 a month for the power cost alone.

The park ranger said that the parks services office does not have the money and personnel needed to

maintain the four tennis courts.

"We just don't have the means and personnel to maintain it," Workman said.

Workman said the parks services will come up with a bidding package for the four tennis courts by January next year.

The tennis courts were constructed and developed less than a year ago as part of the general management program of the memorial park.

At the time it was being developed, the parks services already thought of allowing private concessionaires to operate the courts to generate money for the other needs of the park. (AAPD)

Agassi, Becker win ATP matches

By NESHA STARCEVIC

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP)

Andre Agassi breezed, Boris Becker ducked and survived, and Sergi Bruguera may be becoming a sudden indoor threat.

All three finished the first day Tuesday of the IBM/ATP Tour World Championship with 1-0 records.

Agassi gave a lesson in indoor-surface tennis to Alberto Berasategui by beating the seventh-ranked clay-court specialist from Spain 6-2, 6-0 in 45 minutes.

Becker outlasted Goran Ivanisevic 6-3, 3-6, 7-6 after sur-

viving 26 aces by the hard-hitting Croatian.

Bruguera, with a new force in his serve, edged Michael Chang 7-5, 7-5.

The \$3-million event pits the top eight players in the world, who

are split into two round-robin groups. The top two from each group advance to the semifinals.

Pete Sampras and Stefan Edberg, who are in the same group with Becker and Ivanisevic, start play Wednesday.

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