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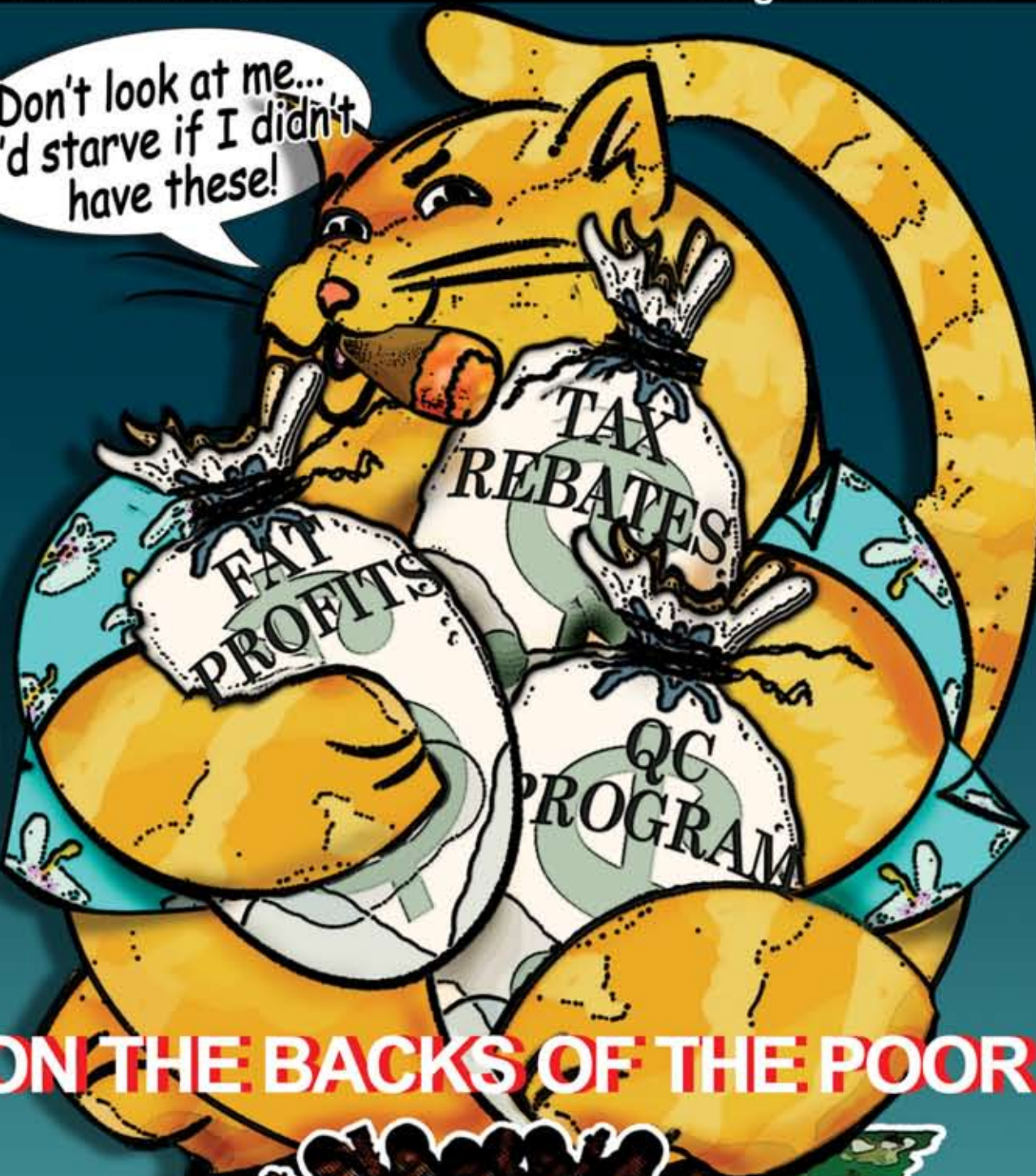
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ON THE BACKS OF THE POOR

The People of Guam

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the most obvious source of new revenues. All they have to do is look on the backs of Guam's Working Families to the financial solution to many of our island's problems.

Our school system, like most households on Guam, struggles from paycheck to paycheck. The superintendent and administrators pour over the bills, just like Tun Juan would in his own household, trying to determine each week, who or what will get paid and what will have to be put off until later.

Doing this with employees earned incomes and benefits however, would land most private sector managers in jail - or, at least out the door and into the

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gft briefs

MEMBERS VOTE TO AMEND GFT CONSTITUTION

Members voted unanimously to make three amendments to our constitution at last Friday's General membership meeting. Our new constitution will be available in our office next week. The meeting was well attended in spite of the payless payday scare for GovGuam members.

WANT TO PLAY SOFTBALL?

GFT would like to sponsor a men's and/or women's softball team in the upcoming Bud Ice league which starts on March 7. All games will be held at night at Juan M Guerrero field at Paseo. We realize that this is short notice but if anyone is interested hit reply or call the office at 735-4390.

ARE YOU A MULTI-MEMBER UNION FAMILY?

Is anyone else in your family a member of GFT? How about IAM, IBT, APWU, SIU, NALC, ALPA, AFGE, IBEW or any other union? With almost 10,000 union members on Guam we believe that there are a

large number of multi-union and multi-member families. The family with the most union members will win a special award at this year's recognition dinner and all entrants will be recognized. To enter just hit reply.

GUAM'S WORKING FAMILIES WIN BIG IN US CONGRESS

The U.S. House passed the Employee Free Choice Act (EFCA) by 241-185. The EFCA fulfills the true spirit of the National Labor Relations Act by allowing workers to freely choose if they want a union without fear of intimidation, and retribution from their employers. To read more about the EFCA click here <http://blog.afcio.org/2007/03/01/house-passes-employee-free-choice-act/>

GFT WINS \$2K+ IN LEGAL FEES FROM DOC

After winning almost \$60,000 in back wages for a GFT member at DOC, GFT went back to court this week where the judge awarded GFT with \$2,000+ in legal fees. The awards for our member and for legal fees were

justice, management's efforts to illegally (or legally for that matter) balance the budget on the backs of workers should be a crime.

PRES. RECTOR MEETS WITH SENS. ESPALDON, SHIMIZU AND MUNA-BARNES

President Rector met with Senators Jim Espaldon, David Shimizu and Tina Muna-Barnes to discuss issues of importance to our members, their families and all the working families of Guam. Senator Espaldon was very receptive working families' issues carrying on his father's, the late Dr. Espaldon, legacy of compassion. Both Better Life Senators, Shimizu and Muna-Barnes stay true to their commitments to Guam's working families and will be working with us to introduce some dynamic legislation to help fix GovGuam's current economic woes.

UNION WINS BACK JOBS FOR ILLINOIS BUS DRIVERS

Bus drivers in Woodland, Ill., will get their jobs back this fall, thanks to a deal struck by the Lake County Federation of Teachers.

Under an agreement ratified by the school board earlier in February, more than 90 former drivers whose jobs were outsourced will get \$1,000 in damages for every year the district had employed them, and drivers who worked less than a year will get \$100 for every month.

Starting pay for drivers will be \$15.25 an hour, and those with more than 16 years in the district will earn \$21 an

hour-overall, slightly more than the drivers were earning from the private contractor, and weighted more toward experienced drivers. Full-time drivers also will receive retirement and insurance benefits, which they were not getting from the contractor. In addition, drivers will have any seniority and sick leave restored. The Illinois Federation of Teachers helped the local union with the negotiations, communication and legal costs. "They were very supportive all along," says Mike McGue, president of the Lake County Federation of Teachers, who brought the negotiations to a close.

Among other things, he says, the new contract language will prevent the school district from subcontracting during the life of the agreement and makes it unattractive for the district to try outsourcing again. The Woodland school board voted in 2004 to outsource the bus drivers' jobs, despite the workers' offer to cut their top wage by \$7 an hour. After the outsourcing, many of the Woodland drivers took lower-paying jobs with the private bus contractor.

WHERE AND WHEN:

President Rector's Schedule - Mon., March 5: 9 a.m. Meeting with Atty. Bill Gavras, 11:30 meeting with Aon's Insurance, 1:30 p.m. Meeting with Vice Speaker; Tues., March 6: 9:30 a.m. meeting with Maiden Specialty Shop; 12 noon, Working Family Radio Talk Show; 3 p.m. Meeting with Dr. Dela Cruz; Friday, March 9: 3p.m. Meeting with GPSS Superintendent

JOIN THE GFT & CREATIVITEES

"Be Creative" Art Contest

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How it works:

Students are encouraged to draw a design that would be appropriate for printing onto shirts. Students must submit their original design to their home-room teachers, not to GFT or Creativites offices. Home-room teachers will gather and submit all the entrees to GFT. GFT and Creativites will decide on a winner. The entry form must be attached to all artwork being submitted. Make sure the entry form is completely filled.

Prizes:

1st Place Winner will receive 100 t-shirts, with the submitted artwork printed onto them

2nd Place Winner will receive 100 stickers, with the submitted artwork printed onto them

Design Ideas:

We are looking for designs that hold a special meaning, artwork that spread a positive message. Some ideas include and are not limited to: Pro-environment, Anti-bullying, Say No To Drugs, Stay Healthy, Stay in School, and other such positive messages. Designs that portray such positive messages will be given highest consideration. We are also looking for designs that incorporate the student's school's name, school colors, and mascots. We want to see school spirit come through these designs! Lastly, think of the final product. These designs are for t-shirts... designs that people would want to wear. So make them modern and attractive.

Who can join?

You don't need to be a professional artist to join. Just do your best. Sketches are acceptable. This contest is open to ALL students, at all grade levels.

Deadlines:

Teachers must turn in all entrees to the GFT office on or by:

Elementary Schools: 6pm, March 16, 2007

Middle Schools: 6pm, April 16, 2007

High Schools: 6pm, May 16, 2007

GFT Office is open from 9 am to 6 pm Mon-Fri.

Design Specifications:

Must be between 12" h x 12" w. Art must be turned in On white paper---no diskettes, no email, no digital files. Need "hard copies", on paper. Use pencil, pen, charcoal, or marker---no oil or water paint. Design must be in one or two color only---no multi-color designs. Must be in good taste and appropriate for all ages. Designs may be Hand Drawn, Computer Generated, or a combination of both. All artwork should be original and your own.

Judging:

Winners will be chosen 2 weeks after the deadline for all entrees to be turned in. Winners will be announced to the winning school. Teachers will help announce the winners.

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Maria C Perez
Zachary Tainatongo
Mary Jane Tuituu

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Josefa R Camacho-Zaragoza
Eric J. Castro
Thomas E. Matanane
Antonio Quinata

3/5
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John S. Penaflor
Rose N Rabago
John Roldan
Florence D. Santos

3/6
Christine C. Hernandez
Mark A Kempen
William G Quidachay
Michelle Sakaba

3/7
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Feretisa P Chiguina
Ernie B. Sorupia
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Jennifer Guile
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Michael J Meno

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Josephine L.G. Riva
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3/10
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Delfino M. Garcia
Alejandro T Retumban
William A.K. Salisbury

3/11
Reynaldo Basa
Jamie L Hudson
David G Pangelinan

3/12
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3/13
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Eric S Agar
Maria Theresa G Ignacio
Juanito G. Milan
Patricia T Munoz

3/14
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Bernice A.M. Babauta
Liza Marie Quinata Castro
William J. Castro
Helen I Cepeda
Corazon E. Elane
Adrian B. Manibusan
Paul B. Oliva
Augustina C Salas
John B Santos

3/15
Gina M. Call
Maria A. Cruz
Cyril M Lujan

3/16
Dolores C. Cayanan
Adelle Dimalanta
Janet Green
Jeffrey P Ojeda

3/17
Patrick S. Alvarez
Patricia A. Baletto
Albert D Naburn
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Sarah Martin

3/20
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Thomas E Mesa
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Jeremy J. Nauta
Robert Joel Sanchez

3/21
Josephine F. Aguon
Geraldine J.P. Lujan
Ariel Mae D. Sumbo
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3/22
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Patrick E.D. Camacho
Kimo M. Perez

3/23
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William LG Bukikosa
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Peter John C Lujan
Emily S. Marquez
Fe M. Paz
Marcelino F Saturnio

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Michael I Sablan
Jose Sumbang

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Lucille T. Caranza
Lisa Lorraine Cochrun
Ronnie J Cruz

3/26
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Stella A. Franco
Leroy James Quintanilla
Jason C Tyquiengco

3/27
Henry Pablo Fegurur

3/28
Gloria A. Balajadia
Marvin Cruz
Doris S. DeQuiroz
Joseph A. Duenas
Albert J Fejeran
Janice L. Pfeiffer
David C Taitano

3/29
John M. Armstrong
Michelle Blend
John S. Castro
John J. Chapman
Oscar D Cruz
Vincent Eblacas
Eloise Manglona
Dores Padama

3/30
Erwin J.C. Aguon
Maria E. Aguon
Royce D. Flores
Romie Q. Gallo
Benjamin B Pineda

3/31
David P Chargualaf
Diane Cruz
Michael Finona
Eric J Salas

ARIES (MAR 21 - APRIL 20)
As much as you try to keep a secret this March, Uranus and Jupiter have other plans for you. Anything that you try to cover up will be revealed.

TAURUS (APRIL 21 - MAY 21)
Although you think you know your

friends, one or two of them will unleash a grand surprise that can change the tenor of your relationship. Prepare for the shock, awe and eventual adjustment.

GEMINI (MAY 22 - JUNE 21)
There are a few potholes created on your corporate superhighway this March. Twins who have been happily cruising along may find that they need to detour or even abandon their current vehicle.

CANCER (JUNE 22 - JULY 23)
March brings many opportunities for you to travel, learn a few new tricks and generally expand your outlook. You might as well plan your itinerary as best as you can and enjoy the ride.

LEO (JULY 24 - AUGUST 23)
Lions are full of sexual spark and are ready for anything and anyone. Mix it all together in one large stewpot and take a bite.

VIRGO (AUG 24 - SEPT 23)
Virgins who are barely involved will find that they have to choose or lose. Unstable partnerships can teeter. And if you are on the prowl, you never know what animal you can bag

LIBRA (SEPT 24 - OCT 23)
You think you can take on much more than you really can but reality will bite. How much muscle will you build this March? Let's just see what you can really do....

SCORPIO (OCT 24 - NOV 22)
You will have ample opportunity to kick back and just have a good time this March. Scorps can nibble from every treat and sip from every cup with reckless abandon.

SAGITTARIUS (NOV 23 - DEC 22)
Your public persona comes into focus in March. Archers are often upfront but there will be something uncomfortable by the amount of scrutiny you may face now.

CAPRICORN (DEC 23 - JAN 20)
Before you have a great prescient idea, give it time to mull in the back of your mind before you express it publicly.

AQUARIUS (JAN 21 - FEB 19)
Common wisdom dictates that friends are supposed to be helpful, supportive and, when the rubber meets the road, they stand by you as allies.

PISCES (FEB 20 - MAR 20)
As Fish claw their way to the top of the corporate food chain, they may miscalculate in March and could actually fall a rung lower.



president's corner



Congresswoman madeleine Z. Bordallo and GFT President Matt Rector confer with DODEA Bus drivers

We help our island live true to its conscience. Though we aren't the only people who care about families, fairness or justice; we do seem to be one of the few with machinery enough to make it count.

More than ever, the attacks on our families come daily not only come from soulless corporations padding their profits at our children's expense but sometimes from good people who are simply misinformed. That's how invidious the campaign against Guam's families has been. But not only have we held back the flood, we have also begun to turn the tide.

While we don't have the assets of Gannett, the Chamber of Commerce, or any of the big commercial media corporations that spin information, we have still managed to accomplish amazing things. Our strength comes from the truth and having the power to tell it, thanks to the hard work and dedication of our members, officers and stewards.

The majority of our island truly cares about our fellow human beings. We want to see people not suffer, we want kids to have a fair chance at a brighter future, and we want everyone to have a chance at a decent life.

"Do unto others as you would have others do unto you," the Bible instructs us. Unfortunately, the media has done a good job of distracting us from our core beliefs. They have tried to turn us into numbers and titles as opposed to mothers and sons and wives and brothers. They talk about businesses, corporations and profits like they are Gods that take priority over the welfare of working families. While they have a place in our society, their place is behind the well being and happiness of our people.

That's right: happiness. We shouldn't be ashamed to say we want to be happy. As a matter of fact we should be screaming from the roof tops that everyone should have a fair shake at happiness and the pariah should be the person who tries to convince us otherwise. This is our Government's job. These are our people's wishes and these are the truths that we must continue to tell.

Our union plays a significant role on our island bridging the gap between our morals and their practical relationship to living in our society. One of our unions' jobs is to help our people to make informed, moral decisions by providing relevant information, through GFT NEWS - the region's largest circulating monthly, our e-Updates which go out to over 3000 people each week, and our presence in broadcast media with our radio program on public radio KPRG 89.3 FM, Working Family Radio, airing every Tuesday at noon.

We help businesses and managers live a more moral and just life by giving their employees parity through a union contract which protects them from exploitation. We also help politicians act morally by looking at bills, laws and regulations from a more humanistic point of view and by helping our members communicate with them.

That is what the union does for our people, through our combined efforts with the people. Yes our members have done great things



ins & outs

- In:** *Travis Coffman, Ray Gibson, K-57 allowing the voice of justice, fairness and working families host the Big Show twice.*
- Out:** That we can't do it more often

- In:** *Guam's only local radio show for working families "The Working Family Radio Show" on KPRG 89.3FM; Tuesdays at noon*
- Out:** That the radio signal isn't up to full strength or there isn't online streaming isn't working yet (hopefully in another month)

- In:** *A quality public school system*
- Out:** Politicians who try to justify robbing our children's future by under funding our public school system by half

- In:** *Businesses paying the fair share of taxes for the privilege of doing business on our island*
- Out:** Trying to balance the budget on the backs of GovGuam workers and their families

- In:** *Politicians that work for all of their constituents*
- Out:** Politicians that work to make themselves and their families richer at our families' expense

- In:** *The United Nations 1948 Universal Declaration of Human rights*
- Out:** That some misinformed people think that human rights should only apply to the rich and powerful

- In:** *Public Services staying in the public's hands*
- Out:** Channeling Public money into Private bank accounts (Privatization)

- In:** *The US Congress passing the Employee Free Choice Act 241 to 185*
- Out:** The 185 anti-family/union representatives still in congress

- In:** *Decent jobs with a living wage, sick leave, annual leave, health insurance and retirement*
- Out:** Anyone that attempts to cheat our island and our families by attempting to keep workers from having a decent job

- In:** *Citizens participating in their democracy by talking to their elected leaders*
- Out:** Being afraid to talk to a fellow citizen who asked for our votes and swore to fight for the common good

- In:** *The 2500+ dues paying members of the GFT*
- Out:** GFT not yet having the capacity to bring the protection of union membership and a union contract to every other worker on Guam that isn't yet organized (but we're working on it)

- In:** *Clean air*
- Out:** That the world's fastest growing polluter, China, contaminated our island for over a week

- In:** *Businesses/corporations that respect their employees and encourage them to act collectively by forming a union at work.*
- Out:** That anti-family/union groups are having classes in how businesses can cheat the law and keep their employees from having the strength and protection of a union

for our island and we have only just begun to level out the scales of fairness and justice for all residents of Guam.



Matt Rector
President, GFT Local 1581



important dates

GFTCalendar

March 2007

Every Tuesday from 12 - 1 p.m.

89.3 KPRG
The Working Family Radio Show

Friday, March 2

Organizing Committee Meeting
5:15 PM - 6:15 PM (GFT Union Hall)

Wednesday, March 7

DTU Steward's Meeting 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM (GFT Union Hall)

Friday, March 9

Organizing Committee Meeting
5:15 PM - 6:15 PM (GFT Union Hall)

Tuesday, March 13

Executive Council Meeting 5:30-6:30 PM (GFT Union Hall)

Friday, March 16

GFT 2007 Election for Union Chairpersons begins today 8 a.m.
Organizing Committee Meeting
5:15 PM - 6:15 PM (GFT Union Hall)

Tuesday, March 27

Executive Council Meeting 5:30-6:30 PM (GFT Union Hall)

GFT Community Calendar March 2007

March 2, 2007

GPSS Professional/Staff Development Day #2

March 5, 2007

GPSS Flexible Make Up Day #7

March 13, 2007

GPSS Secondary Schools' Chamoru Language Competition

March 17, 2007

St. Patrick's Day

March 19, 2007

Inarajan Fiesta - A Celebration in honor of Joseph, husband of Mary

March 27, 2007

GPSS - End of Third Quarter

March 24, 2007

Barrigada Fiesta - A Celebration in honor of San Vicente Ferrer

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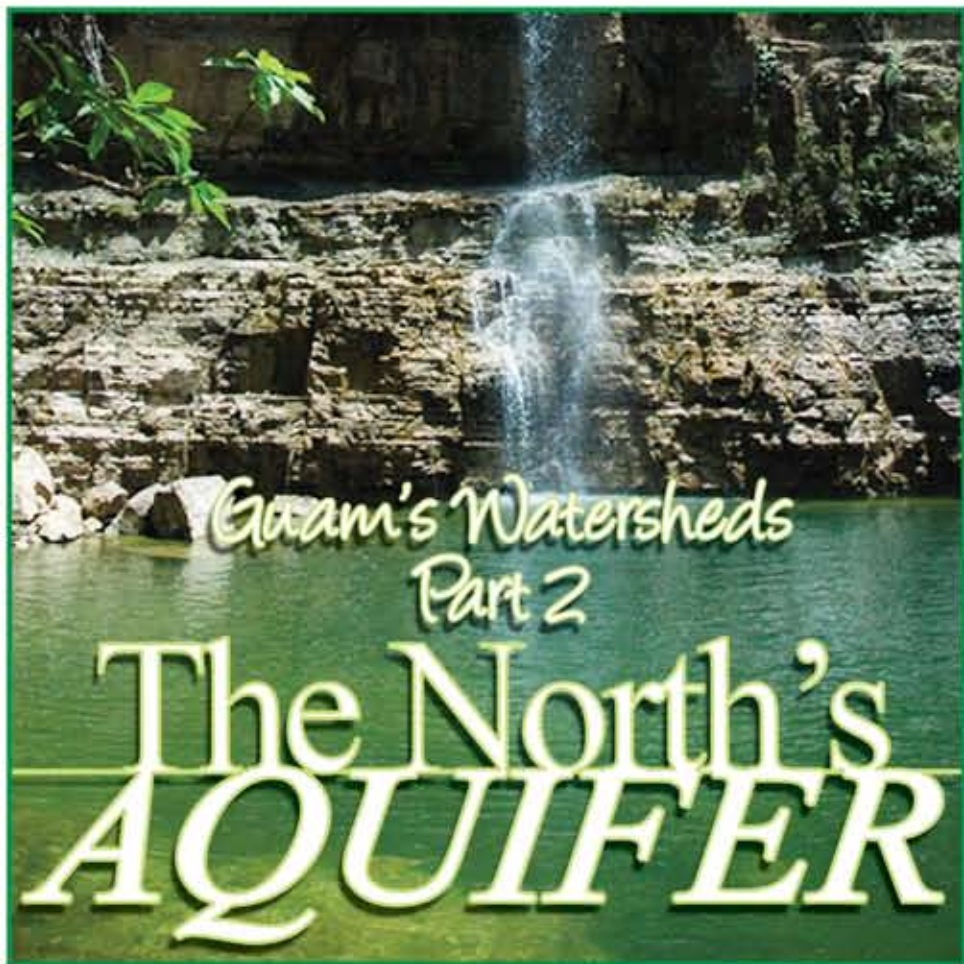
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Dental Services Incorporated has NO MAXIMUM LIMIT to benefits! Members will have unlimited discount coverage. DSI also has a full coverage (3 times a year) teeth cleaning compared to the dental insurance companies 2 times a year. DSI also saves clients 25% off on their "pair pill" and anti-biotic prescriptions. DSI has the best dental coverage at the lowest price on Guam, when compared to any dental insurance plan!

GFT Members interested in this dental coverage should call DSI at 646-3741.



By Peggy Denney
 Guam EPA

As discussed in last month's issue, the theme for the upcoming Earth Week 2007 is "Protect Guam's Watersheds." In order to promote a greater understanding and awareness of Guam's watersheds, the general definition of a watershed and a description of the watersheds of southern Guam were presented. Some of the past efforts and current programs to restore and protect them were also discussed. But Guam has another type of watershed in the northern half of the island - the Northern Guam Aquifer.

Guam's aquifer is comprised of permeable limestone that is basically made up of fossilized coral and algae. It is very porous and acts like a huge sponge that collects and holds rainwater as it percolates through the limestone and down to the Northern Guam Lens, a lens-shaped body of freshwater that floats on top of the heavier seawater below it.

The Pago-Adelup fault line,

which runs northwest to southeast in central Guam, separates the Northern Guam Aquifer from the more traditional river-based watersheds in southern Guam.

According to Victor Wuerch, Guam EPA hydrogeologist, 30 to 35 millions gallons of water are currently being pumped daily from our northern aquifer to provide water to residences and businesses in the north, central and some areas of southern Guam.

Consequently, the Northern Guam Aquifer is our primary source of drinking water as it provides about 85% of the island's daily water consumption. Because of its tremendous importance to Guam and all its residents, extensive research has been conducted on the NGL. Much of that research has been conducted by the Water and Environmental Research Institute (WERI) at the University of Guam.

Currently, research assistants at WERI, working under the direction of Dr. John Jensen, WERI hydrogeologist, are conducting research on sustainable yield estimates, aquifer recharge parameters, and dye trace

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analyses. Sustainable yield basically refers to how much water is actually available for use in the NGL. The current estimate, which is considered to be fairly reliable, is 50-60 million gallons per day. With the impending increase in military personnel and their dependents, this type of water resource information is critical.

Aquifer recharge is the rise in the water table due to percolation of rainwater through the limestone following a rainfall event. Although one might expect that recharge would be significant following a heavy rain, as in a typhoon, that increase in the volume of water in the lens is very short-lived. According to Arnie Olsen, a research assistant at WERI whose research focuses on modeling the flow into the NGL, the recharge is manifested within 12 to 18 hours, but the lens returns to its former level within two weeks. This is due to the movement of water through the limestone and out onto the coastal areas through seeps and springs.

Because the limestone aquifer is made up of small pores, larger fissures, and much larger channels, shafts, or sinks, the NGL is highly susceptible to contamination. Many government programs are in place to try to reduce or prevent contamination from a variety of sources, and those pro-

grams include safe drinking water, wastewater management, stormwater management, solid waste management, and point and non-point source pollution programs.

All the federal and local programs and activities currently in place are vital to protecting our natural resources - our rivers and streams, forests and agricultural lands, reefs and coastal waters, and our northern aquifer. And the protection of these resources is encompassed in this year's Earth Week 2007 theme, "Protect Guam's Watersheds."

The Earth Week 2007 Island Pride Festival will be held on Saturday, April 21, 2007, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Governor Joseph Flores Beach Park (Ypao Beach). There will be interactive booths, local artists selling their artwork, live bands, dancers, a fashion show with models displaying garments made from recycled materials, food and drinks, door prize, and a grand prize.

The Environmental Education Committee urges everyone to come to this year's Island Pride Festival, participate in the interactive activities, and have a great time while learning more about our watersheds and how you can help protect them. For more information, visit Guam EPA's Web site at www.guamepa.net.



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During Governor Camacho's State-of-the-Island address last month, even he had to acknowledge the time has come to review many of the very cushy tax breaks and incentives GovGuam has given away to multi-million dollar businesses over the years.

Elected and appointed officials are joined by many voices from the private sector pointing fingers and spreading blame for the failure of government to meet basic educational goals and maintain an adequate school system; they bemoan the lack of progress at Guam Memorial Hospital and 'tsk, tsk' the inability of GovGuam to pay tax returns or even fix the island's roadways.

These same voices strain to find new sources of revenue to feed the island's growing budget without glancing in the direction of the most obvious resource - the programs that give away hundreds of millions (some say billions) of dollars to rich corporations. All that playing the Blame Game does, is to distract us from focusing on the real source of many of GovGuam's financial shortfalls - Qualifying Certificates (QC), tax exemptions, and rebates.

The government of Guam has used a variety of tax incentives to encourage the development of new businesses on the island. One such incentive is through the QC Program, which rewards companies based on their investment, commitment and ability to generate new employment, to create an economic activity of real value to Guam and to replace imports.

Qualifying firms may receive up to 75% tax rebate on corporate income tax for up to 20 years, 100% rebate for recycling for 10 years; these QC holders can also get 100% abatement on real property income taxes up to 10 years. There is up to 75% rebate on corporate dividend tax up to 5 years and close to 100% abatement on Gross Receipts Tax (GRT) on petroleum and alcoholic beverages made on Guam available for up to 10 years.

This one program has already taken hundreds of millions of dollars out of the General Fund with no government reporting on how well the QC holders are complying, or living up to their end of the deal. This is millions that could have instead gone to paying teachers' salaries; those of firemen and nurses- or anyone of the hundreds of outstanding debts this government has to the people of Guam.

This is a very important aspect of the existing qualifying certificate program - ensuring compliance. If a company isn't living up to its end of the bargain, the government must take quick action to either force the business into compliance or revoke the qualifying certificate. Right now, the government is doing a poor job at compliance enforcement.



It's about time fat cat corporations on Guam stop riding the backs of the island's working families and pay there fair share in taxes. Tax write-offs are crushing the people of Guam and the government's ability to provide basic services for the community.

The People of Guam

According to the Guam Economic Development and Commerce Authority, it only has finalized review of qualifying certificate recipients through Fiscal 2003 by the end of 2006. It's apparent that there needs to be a stronger effort and more resources to do this job properly.

But trying to get information on this or a real figure on just how much QC exemptions have cost island residents - and how much it is costing each year - is difficult. Only two agencies would have that information readily available and neither chose to return phone calls to participate in this story.

According to Guam's first-elected Public Auditor, Doris Flores Brooks, whose office did respond promptly to a request for information, "It's in the millions," she admits to hearing about the amount not flowing into the government, "But, I cannot verify that for certain. I have asked Rev & Tax for an estimate but there has not been a response yet." Brooks has doggedly tried to bring attention to the wall GovGuam keeps coming up against because of a lack of resources.

"Exactly how much does not come into government coffers from QC holders is a significant amount," the Public Auditor explains. Brooks admonishes lawmakers, "The government should put a moratorium on any new GEDCA Qualifying Certificates.

The Government should also put a moratorium on all GRT tax exemptions for the next several years." Brooks observations have begun to finally resonate with Adelup. Governor Camacho referred to 'mature' industries that may no longer need such supports and suggested that a review is in order.

This is the position the GFT has taken for several years, as well, and looks forward to pushing in the coming year. GFT president, Matt Rector says, "The intent behind the qualifying certificate program was a good one - it was meant to attract new, good businesses to Guam.

They would invest their money in our community and provide new, good-paying jobs to residents. In return for their investment, they get tax breaks of up to 100 percent." But, Rector believes something has gone terribly wrong with the whole QC program.

"The key in this whole equation is the word 'new' -- new businesses, new money, new jobs," the union president points out. "When a new company invests in Guam creating new, good job opportunities, there should be a real benefit to the island to balance any potential tax revenue the

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government misses out on. It doesn't make sense to extend those same kinds of benefits to existing businesses because it drains existing tax revenue. Revenues that could go to our schools, our hospital, our taxpayers pockets as paid returns. This revenue would then in turn flow back into our economy. It would be a win-win situation for all of us," he says.

In order for the qualifying certificate program to be in the best interest of the entire Guam community, it would have to be implemented as intended. Deviating from this model hurts our island and erodes the tax base.

This means less money for the government, which in turn makes it more difficult to provide adequate levels of government service as we have all noticed in recent years.

Government officials, both elected and appointed, must take a close look at the qualifying certificate program to ensure it's being used for its intended purpose and put in place a moratorium on any new such issuances.

Our lawmakers and representatives of the executive branch have been talking for some time now about the need to take a closer look at overhauling or updating the qualifying certificate program.

It's well past time for them to get busy and move beyond the talk. GovGuam will remain crippled until our leaders take real, substantive action.



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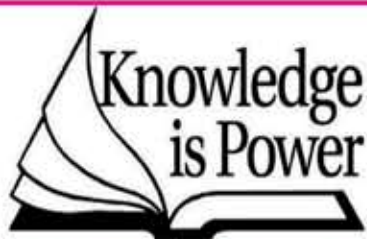
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During the three years of WWII, Guam's vibrant productivity fed the people. Because the brutal Japanese Army must have their fill first, there was hunger, but no one died from starvation. The hard-working people of Guam faced, among other cruelty, such treatment as torture, rape, and gruesome death. After the War, never mind the atrocities dealt, never mind the consideration and feelings of this island people, never mind the compensation, as if the people's suffering did not happen, nor did it count. Were we not worthy of reparation, of getting back our land to provide for ourselves and our families, of just compensation for the permanency of the bases on what once were thriving communities? Communities that took care of their own, independent of outside help and the War proved it. Where is the just compensation to land owners whose lands are permanently being used by the departments of Defense and Interior?

America's victory in WWII for freedom, democracy, and justice made a backward step in the Marianas islands. The denial to take back and control our properties, once wholesome and vigorous, to live and raise a family is now cancer-like in malignancy. Evil lurking everywhere, corruption is rampant, and even heinous crimes are left unsolved.

The fake local government is never accountable. Clearly, Uncle Sam's billions of dollars spent on the Department of Agriculture, EPA, GVB, GEDCA, and on humanities failed to return the balance Guam had when access and freedom to do whatever deemed necessary with the land existed. Freedom to use the land is what saved the natives in WWII. Clearly, when property rights are restored, it will deliver true peace and the potential to be prosperous for ourselves and our posterity. There are no substitutes and handouts are part of the symptoms of the problem.

Without righting a fundamental wrong (private properties still in the hands of the Armed Forces and GovGuam) in a "democratic society," all the issues being discussed especially taxes (government revenues) will continue to worsen. Even actions of the Chamber of Commerce, the Guam Association of REALTORS, other groups and individuals bowing to the bully powers that be. At the same time, the media loves the hypocrisy of it all. Talking without returning property assets to the rightful owners (long over-due), only makes us blue in the face as damages mount. Funny, some people think they are not affected; yet, serious trial is upon us as Guam spirals around the drain.

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Jia (pronounced "Jah") is one of the newest - and most stylish - restaurants to open on Guam in recent months.

The Asian bistro, located in the lobby of the Guam Plaza Hotel in Tumon, offers a glimpse of the changes quietly taking place at the bright orange hotel complex that will make it one of Guam's most affordable, most stylish destinations for tourists and for locals looking for exciting dining and shopping experiences.

According to the hotel's new General Manager, almost a half million dollars went into the new restaurant. And it shows.

Jia Asian Bistro is arguably the island's most beautiful restaurant and offers diners a fashionable place to experience the culinary delights of the Asian region.

Warm natural tones and minimalist lines, glass and rich wood, combine for an understated elegance that is the perfect backdrop for the innovative menu created by Chef Fernando Camposano.

Drawing on the diverse culinary palette of Asia, guests will find a menu that successfully fuses the region's flavors and styles of cooking.

Jia is currently open for breakfast and lunch. The buffet offers many of your favorites like fresh sashimi, hot dishes and a salad bar with a choice of hot soups. One of the unique treats to be found on the elegant buffet is the dim sum.

Dim sum is smaller portions of a variety of Chinese food presented

in bamboo steamers and makes the Jia buffet experience a delightful, fun eating experience.

Executive Chef Takuhiko Kishimoto, boasts, "Our menu is prepared with the freshest ingredients and in such a way as to bring out the natural flavors of the dishes. The preparation of delicious recipes fits into the modern, healthy lifestyles that many people are trying to create for themselves and their families."

Kishimoto says the dishes are



not heavy

in saturated and trans-fats, but the menu does not sacrifice flavor or quality. "Traditionally, the foods served throughout Asia reflect the different cultures dependence on fresh

foods from the sea, the garden and the farm. We express that commitment in our recipes, too at Jia."

Jia is already building a loyal weekly lunch following and their plans for an exciting Sunday brunch to start later this month promises to be the "must do" destination for the hungry weekend crowd. Additional plans include opening for dinner and adding new items to the menu.

Dougan says, "We have a new chef joining the team soon. He is currently in Japan, but will make the move in a couple of months. Upon his arrival Jia's menu will feature even more items and special dishes that are bound to make the culinary experience that Jia offers even more exciting." The Japanese chef, Dougan informs us, is formally trained in Chinese cuisine and will bring a dimension to the kitchen.

Guam residents should keep one thing in mind when considering a visit to this unique restaurant: despite the extremely elegant and stylish look of Jia, the prices are very moderate. Jia is idea for lunch meetings and the planned schedule changes over the coming weeks promise to make this the new 'hang-out' for island professionals.

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THE MOVIE: REVIEW

FILM REVIEW by Bill Zwecker

No question about it, the many, many fans of the popular "Reno 911!" a "COPS" parody series on Comedy Central will go see this film -- and probably be quite well-entertained.

The whole motley cast of TV characters is here in this first big-screen offering, from Thomas Lennon's mini-shorts-challenged Lt. Jim Dangle to Ben Garant's serious but clueless Deputy Travis Junior, to the other hysterical incompetents who populate the Reno, Nev., sheriff's department.

The setup is simple: As unbelievable as it seems, the

entire Reno squad has been invited to a national police convention in Miami. But once they get there, they discover that a mixup in credentialing causes them to be denied access to the event's proceedings.

Ah, but that perhaps not-so-surprising snub -- by real police professionals unused to such a bizarre group of public safety officers -- leads to a situation where the Reno folks find themselves in charge of keeping the peace (when they're not disturbing it themselves!) in Florida's multicultural melting pot.

The problem here is one that often happens when a television show is translated into a full-length feature film. The jokes get stale, the schtick can become tedious, and we feel

like we're seeing the Miami motel scenes -- the same car especially when we glimpse crashes, bathroom through the room's picture windows -- are over-the-top laugh humor, sex jokes and clueless riots.

setups over and over and over again. Well, that's because we do see them over and over and over again in this film. It's like we're watching one sketch after another, rather than all stitched together into a cohesive script that a feature requires.

Since I know the TV show's fans will likely make this a box office hit, I'm assuming we'll soon see a sequel or two. In fact, the end of "Reno 911!: Miami" virtually guarantees that. Let's just hope that next time out, this talented troupe of creators will work harder to craft a real film, and not merely string together a bunch of TV skits. Miami." Though totally raunchy,

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		9			3			6
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				7			3	8
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2/11 DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

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2							9	7
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				7	1			
		3			6			
	9		4					8

2/18 DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

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2/25 DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

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3/4 DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

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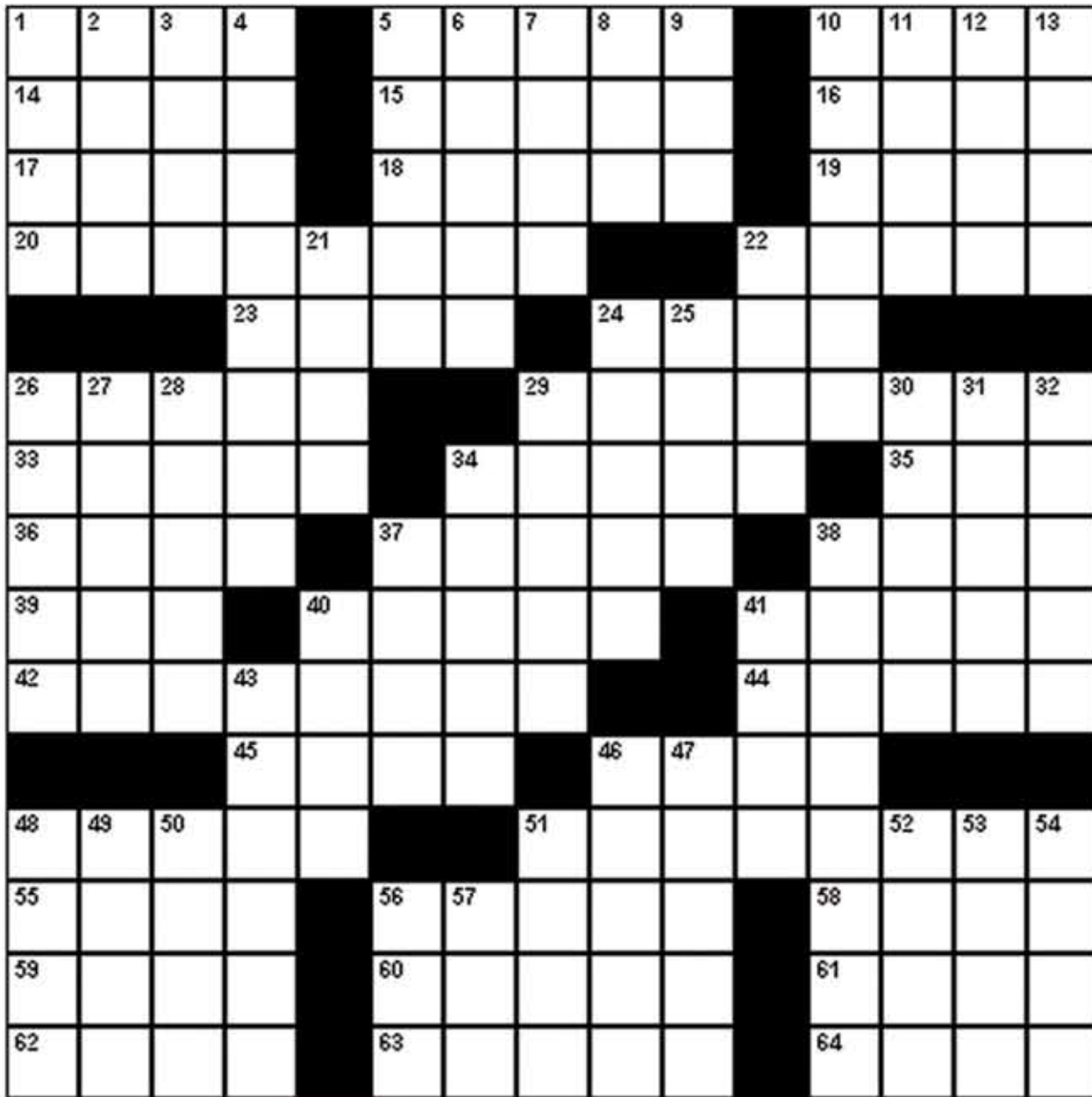
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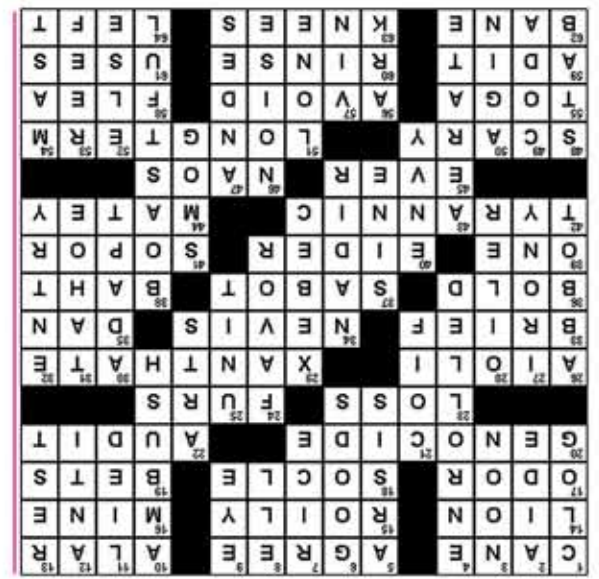
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- 5 - Give consent
- 10- Having wings
- 14- Hero
- 15- Turbulent
- 16- Pit
- 17- Smell or fragrance
- 18- Plinth
- 19- Wagers
- 20- Extermination of a cultural group
- 22- Examine account books
- 23- A pitcher may take one
- 24- Animal pelts
- 26- Garlic-flavored mayonnaise
- 29- Salt of xanthic acid
- 33- Lasting a short time
- 34- One of the Leeward Islands
- 35- Son of Jacob
- 36- Not fearful
- 37- Wooden shoe
- 38- Monetary unit of Thailand
- 39- Single unit
- 40- Duck with soft down
- 41- Lethargy
- 42- Despotic
- 44- British buddy
- 45- At any time
- 46- Greek temple
- 48- Fearsome
- 51- Long period of time
- 55- Garment of ancient Rome
- 56- Shun
- 58- Bloodsucking insect
- 59- Mine entrance
- 60- Wash lightly
- 61- Employs

- 62- Ruin
- 63- Leg joints
- 64- Remaining

Down

- 1- Overfill
- 2- Assistant, particularly to heads of state
- 3- Midday
- 4- Registered
- 5- Upbeat, in music
- 6- Effects
- 7- Starchy food grain
- 8- Former measure of length
- 9- Organ of sight
- 10- Surprise attack
- 11- Fibbed
- 12- Against
- 13- Repose
- 21- Haircut
- 22- Skills
- 24- Goodwill
- 25- Single entity
- 26- Superior of a monastery
- 27- Satirical dialogue
- 28- Former Houston footballer
- 29- Three-masted ship of the Mediterranean
- 30- Modify
- 31- Lake in the Sierra Nevada
- 32- Diary bit
- 34- Lowest point
- 37- Trigonometric function
- 38- Thrasonical



- 40- Covetousness
- 41- Problem with L.A.
- 43- Charge with gas
- 46- Racket
- 47- Peaks of Peru
- 48- Thrust with a knife
- 49- Conclusion
- 50- Not fer
- 51- The ___ Ranger rode a horse called Silver;
- 52- Otherwise
- 53- Ridge of rock
- 54- Pole
- 56- Biblical beast boat
- 57- Bordeaux, e.g.

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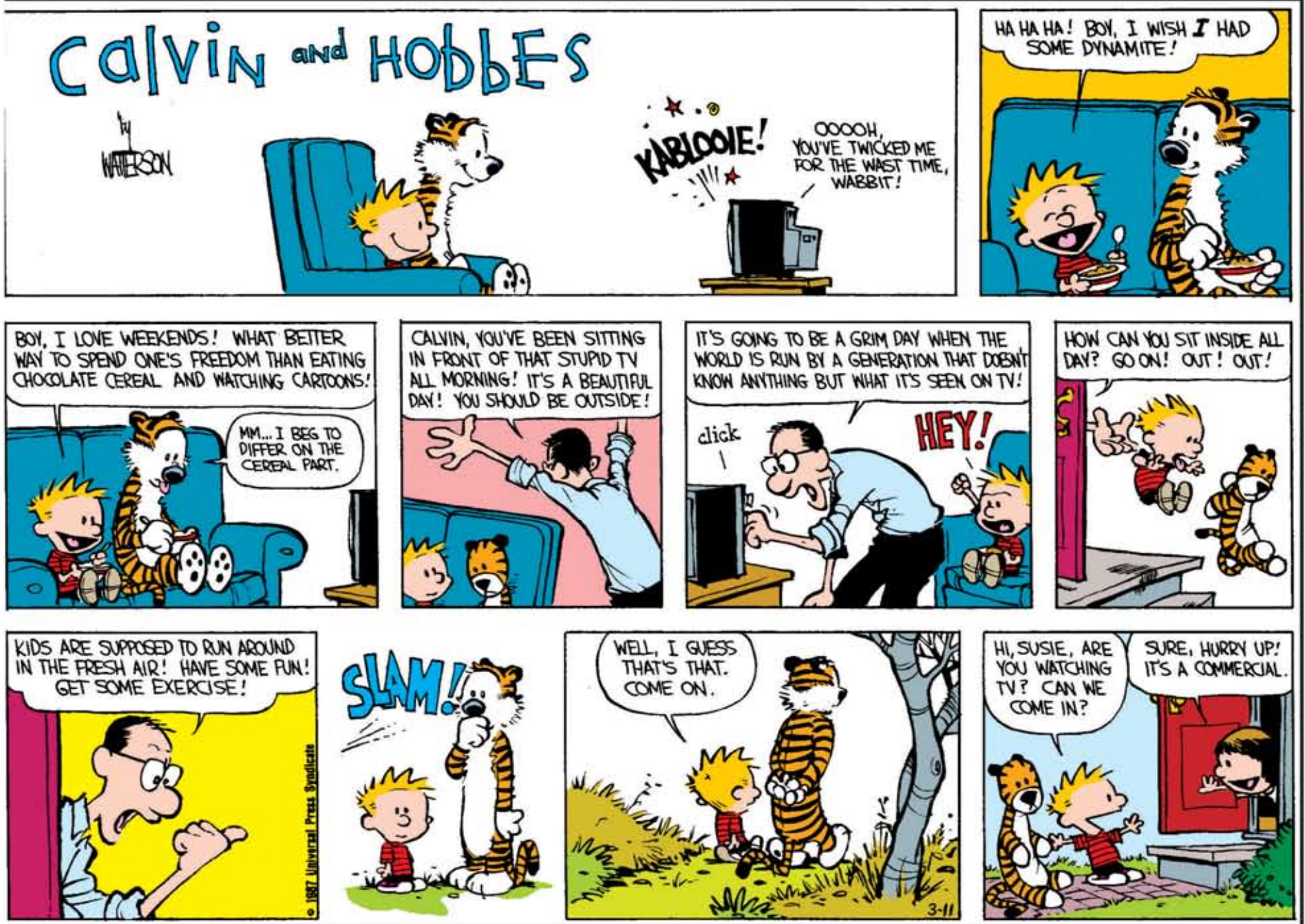
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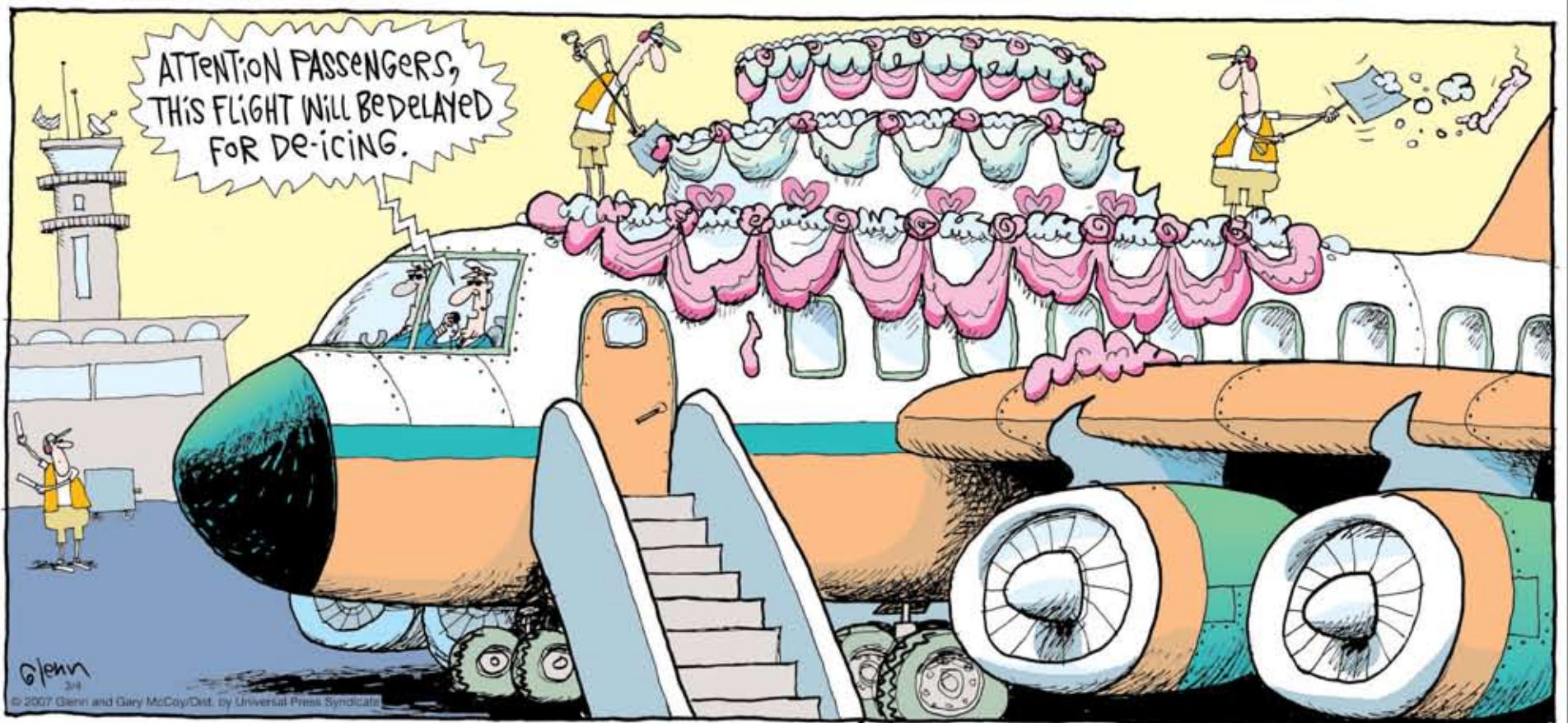
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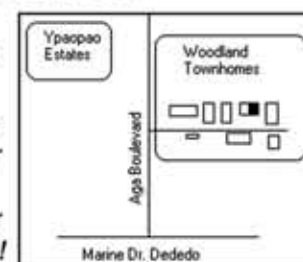
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