Woman found dead

By Ferdie de la Torre
Variety News Staff

An unidentified woman believed to be a tourist was found dead in Susupe early yesterday morning. The Variety gathered that the woman was seen floating near a speed boat located in front of the Commonwealth Marine Leisure Corp. at 6:30 a.m. Police investigators at the crime scene refused to release any information about the incident. Investigators referred this reporter to Cathy Sheu, public safety information officer. Sheu was off duty because it was a holiday yesterday. Sources, however, said the body was discovered by a Bangladeshi security guard who was conducting a routine inspection of two CML speed boats which were anchored at the beach. Responding police investigators immediately cordoned the beach side before they retrieved the body after about two hours, sources said.

As of yesterday afternoon, the no one had claimed the body in the morgue of the Commonwealth Health Center. An autopsy will be conducted to determine the cause of death of the woman. Sources said the body was discovered by a Bangladeshi security guard who was conducting a routine inspection of two CML speed boats which were anchored at the beach. Responding police investigators immediately cordoned the beach side before they retrieved the body after about two hours, sources said.

US military to continue strong presence here, Brewer assures

By Rafael H. Arroyo
Variety News Staff

US Army Reserve/Saipan members point their guns up in the air for the 21-rifle salute during yesterday's Memorial Day ceremony held at the Veterans' Memorial Monument in Susupe. (See story on page 3) —(photo by Ferdie de la Torre)

Weather Outlook

Mostly sunny

Disparity in federal, NMI wage levels may yet widen

THE DISPARITY between the Commonwealth and the federal minimum wage stands to widen further if a bill currently pending in the US Senate for a 90-cent increase is passed and enacted into law. On the other hand, if Gov. Froilan C. Tenorio signs the wage increase bill passed by the CNMI Legislature last week, he may be defying concerns raised earlier by US Labor Sec. Robert Reich over CNMI law that provides for a 30-cent yearly increase that Reich was referring to is now in effect. The 30-cent yearly increases that Reich was referring to is now in effect. It is our belief that continuation of the gradual but steady increase in the minimum wage previously adopted by the CNMI’s executive branch and Legislature, enforceable by federal authorities as well as the Commonwealth, is in the best interests of both the CNMI and the United States,” said Reich in his letter to Tenorio. “We always evaluate our military influence on the region. "It is our belief that continuation of the gradual but steady increase in the minimum wage previously adopted by the CNMI’s executive branch and Legislature, enforceable by federal authorities as well as the Commonwealth, is in the best interests of both the CNMI and the United States," said Reich in his letter to Tenorio. "We always evaluate our military influence on the region."

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Bill Clinton takes on Dole

Bill Clinton on Capitol Hill yesterday said an "indiscretion" in his campaign's advertising view is a "serious issue" and is "costing" the White House.

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Govt men trained as public speakers

By Rick Abbot
Vice News Sr.

The Northern Marianas College offered to Melody Adams, director Public Relations with the Department of Administration, the opportunity to teach a class to help people gain confidence in their abilities to give effective public presentations. 

"I think that this was a great way to begin training people who want to improve their communication skills," said Adams. "I think that the training was very helpful because it helped put us all in a comfortable environment to gain confidence and help us overcome any fear that we may have had." Adams said the training was very helpful to her and her fellow trainees. "I think that the training was very helpful because it helped put us all in a comfortable environment to gain confidence and help us overcome any fear that we may have had," said Adams. "I think that the training was very helpful to her and her fellow trainees." Adams said the training was very helpful to her and her fellow trainees. "I think that the training was very helpful because it helped put us all in a comfortable environment to gain confidence and help us overcome any fear that we may have had," said Adams. "I think that the training was very helpful to her and her fellow trainees."

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By Gill Johnson

For the Variety

The Marshalls Hospital has provided treatment for Marshall Islands medical professionals. The hospital, which serves as a primary care facility, is located in Majuro. The hospital's mission is to provide quality healthcare services to patients. It offers a range of medical specialties, including internal medicine, surgery, obstetrics, and pediatrics.

On the issue of medical equipment, the hospital's leaders stress the importance of investing in appropriate technology and infrastructure. They explain that the hospital is committed to maintaining a high standard of care for its patients. The hospital's efforts are driven by the goal of improving patient outcomes and increasing access to quality medical services.

The hospital's success is evidenced by the positive feedback it has received from both patients and medical professionals. The hospital's leaders are proud of the progress they have made and remain committed to providing the best possible care to their patients.

In the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the hospital has had to adapt and flex its resources to serve its community. The hospital's leaders have emphasized the importance of maintaining open communication with their staff, patients, and the public. They have also acknowledged the challenges posed by the pandemic and the hospital's ongoing efforts to address them.

In conclusion, the Marshalls Hospital is an integral part of the Marshall Islands community. Its leaders are dedicated to providing high-quality care to their patients and are committed to the ongoing development and improvement of their services. The hospital's commitment to excellence is evident in the positive outcomes it achieves and in its reputation as a leader in healthcare provision.
Japanese housing scandal widens

Sasaki, 63, president of Togensha, the bad debt bank's effort to recover some of the 4.65 trillion yen ($45 billion) in loans gone sour was arrested Monday on fraud charges.

The government has been under fire for the perceived bailout by the seven jusen. The bailout has yet to pass Parliament.

Former president Fujita of upper house dies

TSOJO (AP) — Prosecutors in Tokyo and Osaka announced on Monday they had arrested a 79-year-old bus driver who allegedly picked up a girl from school and raped her in 1974, a case that had been under review for over a year.

The case is one of several high-profile rape cases that have come to light in recent years, prompting calls for stricter penalties and greater attention to the issue.

Remains interred at war dead memorial

The remains of a 28-year-old Japanese soldier killed in World War II were interred at the National Cemetery in Tokyo on Monday.

The soldier, who was killed in action during the Battle of Okinawa in 1945, was identified by the Japanese government as a member of the Imperial Japanese Army.

Serial litterbug plans to leave Singapore

SINGAPORE (AP) — A serial litterbug sentenced twice to pick up trash in public places under a new law said that he is so angry with the plan to leave Singapore.

Indrani Raj Pati Raja, 42, has been ordered by a judge to "swing up" at a shopping center, wearing a bright yellow vest and "beat the heat as a way to show his anger at the law.

The court found him guilty of littering three times in 15 years, and he was sentenced to 400 hours of community service.

US signals backing for Peres

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration has signaled its support for a US-backed loan to Israel aimed at resuming peace talks with the Palestinians.

"Now is the time to take action," President Bill Clinton told reporters. "We believe that the Clinton administration's backing of a US-backed loan to Israel will help to get the peace process moving forward.

It's the right moment to make progress,

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Twins collapse and die; cops can't tell who's who

PERTH, Australia (AP) — Identical twin kittens who lived almost their entire lives side by side have died, their breeder said Monday, with neither of the kittens' owners knowing which twin died.

"They came into the world together and were not separated," a police spokesman said.

The Perth breeder had been scheduled to participate in a kitten show this weekend, vying for championship status in a contest judged by world-renowned feline experts.

An ambulance crew was called, but before they arrived, another crew was sent for the other kitten. Both kittens were identical, and the breeder was unsure which twin died.

There is no evidence at this stage to suggest this is anything other than a tragic coincidence, the police spokesman said. He was not named, and police declined to release the breeder's name.

The kittens died last month in a fire at the breeder's home, where the breeder and the kittens were located.

"It's not enough to positively identify which twin died, we have no way of knowing which twin is which," the police spokesman said.

Author to graduates: Defy who's who

ANNADELE-ON, Philippines (AP) — Salinas Valen, whose novel "Promise" hit Filipino inns and schools in June 1996, exhorted students to "defy gods." She was speaking at the graduation ceremonies of Lucid University.

"I'm sure this is a great day for you. It's just an address, the British author said. Valen graduated from the university with a Bachelor of Science in creative writing.

The two writer-directors told the former Presley residence, "in a confluence of expression and expression, and I want to share my experiences with you.

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Longest bridal veil ever

AECO PINOY, Japan (AP) — The wedding of a Japanese princess and a foreigner wasruled a success, but one thing they couldn't agree on was the length of the veil.

A bride got married in Japan, and there was no real contest for the longest veil in history, as the bride wore a veil that was 150 meters (500 feet) long.

The two categories of the veils, which were worn by the bride and groom, were on display at the wedding.

Elvis Presley pilgrimage

MEMPHIS, Tennessee (AP) — Elvis Presley fans from around the world were on their way to Memphis, the hometown of the late rock 'n roll legend, to pay their respects to the King of Rock and Roll.

In their own way, fans of Presley made a pilgrimage to his grave site at Graceland, the mansion where he lived for many years. The fans included many famous people, such as the Beatles and the Rolling Stones.

Elvis Presley's birthplace is the Graceland Mansion, which is a 13-room house with a famous pink Cadillac car outside.

Mild quake rocks central Japan

TOKYO (AP) — A mild earthquake with a magnitude of 3.3 shook central Japan Monday morning, the National Meteorological and Environmental Agency said.

There were no reports of damage or injuries to buildings.

Japanese government officials have expected the quake to be felt across the city of Nagoya, about 60 miles (100 kilometers) to the south.

The earthquake struck at 3:36 a.m. (12:36 GMT Sunday) about 25 kilometers (16 miles) east of Nagoya. A magnitude 4.0 tremor can cause moderate shaking felt by many people and may cause some dishes to rattle.
A real 21st century man evolves into an urban species

BY CHARLES J. NABLEY

In the year 2000, people living in what is now the 21st century would be able to look at their environment and see a world that is very different from what it was a few decades ago. The world has become more urbanized, with more people living in cities and less in rural areas. This has led to a number of changes in how people live and work.

For some people, this has been a positive change. They have more opportunities for education and employment, and they can enjoy more cultural and recreational activities. However, for others, the changes have been more negative. They have lost their connection to the land and the natural world, and they may feel isolated and disconnected from others.

Overall, the 21st century has brought many changes, both positive and negative, to the world as a whole. It will be interesting to see how these changes continue to unfold in the future.
**Crossword Puzzle Answer**


By CHRIS SHERIDAN
SALT LAKE CITY (AP) - John Stockton missed a 3-point shot at the buzzer Sunday, leaving the Utah Jazz to lose the first game of the Western Conference finals for the first time since 1979.

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