

MANY CONCECTIVAL PROTECTIVA AND A PORT

Guerrero vows to push up wage

By: Gaynor L. Dumat-ol

GOVERNOR Lorenzo I. Guerrero is promising to persuade the Legislature to raise the CNMI minimum wage and to expand its coverage to include construction workers, domestic helpers, farmers and other workers.

A copy of his oral statement to be delivered on July 30 before the US House Subcommittee on Insular and International Affairs states that the governor would take several "corrective measures" to erase the impression of the powerful congressional committee that labor abuse had been rampant in the CNMI.

Guerrero admits in his prepared oral statement that labor abuse exists but stressed that such cases were not many.

"While most of our employers treat their employees fairly and with respect, some do not," the governor said, adding, "where labor abuse exists, it must stop."

"I have pledged to my people to stop labor abuse. I pledge to you, today, to do this," he said.

Aside from his vow to ask the CNMI Legislature to increase the \$2.15 minimum wage and include other workers exempted from the minimum wage, Guerrero is also set to promise at

the oversight hearing the following:

* Request for legislation giving equal treatment to alien and US citizen workers on wage claims;

* Ask the Legislature to mandate the enforcement of basic legal rights for alien workers;

* Push for passage of the proposed developer tax to "put more burden on investors for infrastructure improvement;"

* Join the Saipan of Chamber of Commerce in seeking the use of a portion of the income tax rebate for infrastructure improvement; and

continued on page 4



Sign in front of M's Production office at the Northern Marianas College compound.

Police eye arson in video firm fire

A STILL unidentified person spilled gasoline and partly burned the office of a video production company located in the Northern Marianas College compound Friday night, the police reported yesterday.

Deputy Police Chief Ray Camacho said the editing section of M's Production Inc. was damaged, including several video cameras and a wooden partition.

Police officers were sent to investigate the incident Saturday morning but Martin Manglona, M's Production owner, sent them away, Camacho said.

Manglona, according to Camacho, asked the police to put the burning incident on record only last Monday, three days after it happened.

The police report disclosed that

employees of the firm which provides commercial video coverage of weddings, birthdays and other occasions smelled gas when they entered their office that Saturday morning.

They found out that the editing section had been partly burned, along with some video equipment.

The video production outfit is housed in the Business Incubator building of NMC where Manglona is leasing a space.

The motive of the arson was being checked by investigators. Manglona refused be interviewed about the incident yesterday.

Meanwhile, a man was robbed of \$210 in cash, \$200 worth of gold necklace and his car key while sleeping inside Sunny Motel in Susupe.

House OKs \$27.7M aid

THE US House of Representatives voted on July 23 to provide \$27.72 million in financial assistance to the Northern Marianas in the coming fiscal year, CNMI Resident Representative Juan N. Babauta announced yesterday.

The House approved HR measure, without change to the recommendation of the Appropriation Committee regarding CNMI funding. The committee set FY 1993 assistance at the same level as provided in the current fiscal year. The bill now moves to the Senate.

The decision by the House marks a victory for the Commonwealth, which has been deadlocked in negotiations with the bush administration over a multi-year financial assistance package to replace the seven year plan expiring this year.

The administration had suggested FY 1993 funding of \$22 million in its budget submission to Congress. In negotiations with CNMI Lt. Governor Benjamin Manglona a similar amount had been offered by Interior Department Assistant Secretary Stella Guerra.

The CNMI has insisted that the federal law establishing the present multi-year assistance program committed Congress to continue payments at the FY 1992 level in

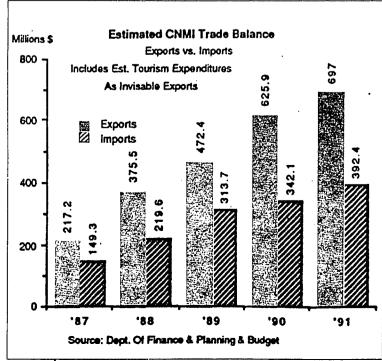
the absence of any change in the law.

In reporting HR 5503 to the House, the Appropriations Committee sided with the CNMI saying, "...legislation passed by Congress made it clear that last year's funding level under the existing seven year agreement was to continue until a new agreement was reached..."

In its budget the administration also suggested that the nature of the appropriation for the CNMI be changed from "mandatory" to "discretionary". The meaning of these terms was established in the

continued on page 4

CNMI sees economic self-sufficiency

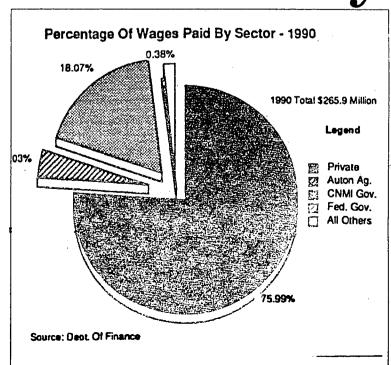


(Second of a two-part article)

THE NORTHERN Marianas is expected to achieve economic self-sufficiency by the turn of the century with local labor taking over many key job positions, new industries being developed and the population reflecting international and cultural diversity.

"If present trends continue, as early as the turn of the century, the CNMI may be economically self-sufficient — free of all federal taxpayer assistance for operations and basis capital needs," Governor Lorenzo I. Guerrero said in his written testimony to the oversight hearing called by the House Committee on Insular and International Affairs in Washington.

continued on page 4



Newspaper Stacks

Warld Affairs

Bush calls meeting on Iraqi situation

By George Gedda

WASHINGTON (AP) - US President George Bush is summoning congressional leaders for discussions on the Iraqi situation after deciding to send a battery of Patriot missiles to Kuwait and a third aircraft carrier to the Middle

Bush stood by his get tough policy on Monday despite the compromise agreement Sunday that permits UN inspectors to search for weapons-related materials at the Agriculture Ministry in Baghdad.

The administration maintains that the Iraqis have been guilty of numerous violations of UN Security Council resolutions quite apart from the one that calls for the elimination of weapons of

mass destruction. Campaigning in Michigan on Monday, Bush laid down a challenge to President Saddam Hussein when he said the Iraqi

MANILA, Philippines (AP) -

Former first lady Imelda Marcos

left for Hong Kong yesterday af-

ter immigration authorities gave

her the clearance to make the trip,

"I am glad its all over," said

Mrs. Marcos before boarding a

Cathay Pacific flight to the crown

Earlier yesterday, immigration

officials prevented Mrs. Marcos

from boarding a plane for Hong

Kong, saying she needed written

permission from their chief to

Mrs. Marcos left with her

American lawyer James Linn, an

aide, Roger Peyuan, her personal

nurse, a security aide, and a Fili-

pino lawyer, according to immi-

The widow of the late Presi-

officials said.

colony at 1:20 p.m.

gration officials.

leader "may not know it but he is going to live up to those resolu-

As US officials see it, one of the most serious violations involves bombing raids on the Shiite population in southern Iraq, long a hotbed of anti-Saddam sentiment.

After a three-week standoff, the chief UN weapons inspector said Monday that Iraq has promised to refrain from further interference with efforts to catalog and destroy Baghdad's weapons of mass

But no official here sees that concession by the Iragis as anything but a temporary respite in what continues to be a potentially explosive situation.

With the elections less than 100 days away, there is no sign that Democrats are willing to pursue less aggressive policy toward Saddam than Bush.

Rep. Lee Hamilton, D-Ind., a ranking member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, said

Marcos leaves for HK

Bush should be much tougher in enforcing economic sanctions against Iraq.

"We could, for example, just stop traffic going in and out of Iraq," Hamilton said.

On Sunday, Democratic vice presidential nominee Sen. Al Gore said Bush's actions after the war enabled Saddam "to consolidate his power.".

The Pentagon announcement Monday night said a battery of Patriot missiles is being deployed in Kuwait as a deterrent to possible renewed hostilities by Iraq.

Defense officials also said a third aircraft carrier will be dispatched to the Middle East as an additional signal to the Iraqis of U.S. resolve.

The Pentagon said the Patriot deployment began on Sunday and was undertaken at Kuwait's request. The battery is accompanied by maintenance and communications units, about 120

Chinese dissidents leaving

By Kathy Chenault

"Political reform is inevitable -

the masses want reform, the de-

velopment of society demands

reform," Zhang said in a recent

interview. He has made the same

argument in articles published in

the Hong Kong media, irritating

But his critical voice - one of

few left in mainland China - may

be lost soon. He has been invited

to be a visiting scholar at the

University of California in Ber-

Zhang has not yet applied for a

passport and is unsure authorities

will give him one. If he goes, he

will join a stream of Chinese

dissidents going abroad this year.

Wang Ruowang, 73, a promi-

nent Shanghai dissident writer;

has received a passport and plans

to leave in early August to be a

visiting scholar at Columbia

Liu Qing, a leader in a 1978

democracy movement who was

jailed from 1979-89, recently

went to Columbia University.

Three prominent participants in

the 1989 democracy movement -

Zhou Duo, a former sociology

lecturer, Han Dongfang.

University.

keley beginning in September.

Chinese authorities.

SHANGHAI, China (AP)-Zhang Weiguo is constantly in motion even as he sits, tapping his fists together and stabbing the air with a pointed index finger to stress a

Mrs. Marcos also plans to visit erated crypt in Honolulu, back to

Mrs. Marcos announced last

dent Ferdinand Marcos will stay in Hong Kong for three days to discuss with former associates of government suits against her. 400 kilometers (250 miles) north Several courts hearing the more of Manila.

her husband the possibility of set-

Tel. (670) 234-6341/7578/9797

Fax: (670) 234-9271

than 80 criminal and civil suits against her had ordered the Bureau of Immigration and Deportation not to allow her to leave until she pays additional bonds. It would be the former first

lady's first trip outside the Philippines since she returned to Manila in November 1991 after nearly six years of exile in the United States. The Marcoses were driven into

exile in Hawaii by a popular revolt in February 1986. Marcos died there in 1989.

Hawaii in late August to bring the body of her late husband, which is lying in state in a refrigthe Philippines for burial, said her spokeswoman Sol Vanzi.

Friday that she has accepted government conditions for her husband to be buried in his northern home province of Ilocos Norte,

All Rights Reserved

Marianas Variety Serving the Commonwealth for 20 years
Published Monday to Friday By Younis Art Studio, Inc. Publishers: Abed and Paz Younis Nick Legaspi. . Editor Member of Rafael H. Arroyo. The Ma. Gaynor L. Dumat-ol ... Reporter Associated Press P.O. Box 231, Saipan MP 96950-0231 © 1992, Marianas Variety

Pentagon deploys Patriot missiles

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Pentagon said Monday it has begun deploying a battery of Patriot missiles in Kuwait as a deterrent to possible renewed hostilities by Iraq.

Defense officials also said a third aircraft carrier will be dispatched to the Middle East as an additional signal to the Iragis of U.S. resolve. The disclosures were announced as US President George Bush issued fresh warnings to Iraq to comply with UN Security Council resolutions. The Pentagon said the Patriot deployment began on Sunday and was undertaken at Kuwait's request. The battery is accompanied by maintenance and communications units, about 120

"The Patriot system is purely defensive," the Pentagon said in a statement. "It has been deployed for precautionary reasons and as a deterrent, to make it clear that the United States is prepared to take appropriate steps to defend the security of its friends in the Meanwhile, the region." USS John F. Kennedy interrupted a five-day visit to St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands and is now steaming toward the Mediterranean Sea, said a Defense official,

So hurried was the departure that 50 sailors were left behind, but all were expected to be aboard by nightfall.

who spoke on condition of ano-

The Patriot missile battery is being sent to Kuwait from Germany and is equipped with eight launchers and dozens of missiles, the official added. He said additional Patriots may be sent in the

The Patriot became part of Desert Shield lore 18 months ago as a deterrent to Iraqi Scud missiles. Several studies since then have questioned the missile's effectiveness during the conflict, however. There are six other Patriot batteries deployed in the region, the Pentagon said, but it did not give their location. They are reportedly in Saudi Arabia and Israel.

Comments by Bush and other administration officials made clear that they regard as only a temporary respite the Sunday agreement under which Iraq will allow UN inspectors to search the Agriculture Ministry building in Baghdad for weapons-related materials.

The consensus in the administration is that only the threat of force will induce Saddam to go along with the U.N. resolu-

Campaigning in Michigan, Bush made that point when he said Saddam "may not know it but he is going to live up to those resolutions."

But officials said privately they doubted that a military crisis was imminent. There will be a lot of "soul searching" over the next few weeks in deciding how to deal with Iraq, said one senior administration official traveling with Bush.

The administration has accused Saddam of violating the resolutions by concealing weapons and by launching air raids against dissident elements in southern Iraq and maintaining an economic blockade against the Kurdish population

Security Council retains sanctions

UNITED NATIONS (AP) - The UN Security Council on Monday decided to retain sweeping economic sanctions against Iraq because il nas not satisfied cease-fire and other requirements.

"We have reviewed the sanctions against Iraq. There will be no change and the sanctions will continue to be maintained," council President Jose Luis Jesus said. No vote was taken.

Jesus, the ambassador of Cape Verde who heads the council this month, later issued a written statement: "After hearing all opinions expressed in the course of consultations, the president of the council concluded that there was no agreement that the necessary conditions existed for a modification of the (sanctions) regimes."

of the standoff at the Agriculture

Ministry where Iraq refused to admit UN weapons inspectors for three weeks.

The sanctions will remain until the council decides to lift them and adopts a resolution declaring the sanctions regime at an end. Sanctions are reviewed routinely every 60 days and without council action the sanctions remain in place.

They were imposed after Iraq invaded Kuwait in August 1990 and the original purpose was to compel Iraqi troops to withdraw from Kuwait. After troops were driven out in the Gulf War, the council decided to retain sanctions in order to force Iraq to comply with the cease-fire and other resolutions.

President Bush, however, says that sanctions will remain as long The statement made no mention .. as Iraqi President Saddam Hussein remains in power.

Man hits girlfriend with hollow block

tried to prevent police officers

from bringing his brother,

prompting the authorities to ar-

Also yesterday, a police team

and several relatives of the Conti-

outside the reef areas but as of

yesterday morning, Francisco

Chipwelong, father of three young

Chipwelong was last seen at

11:30 a.m. last Sunday wading on

A nephew of the missing man

saidhe and Chipwelong were each

carrying their sons on their backs,

wading towards a boat anchored

several meters outside the reef

when he saw his uncle going un-

The nephew said he grabbed

his uncle's son and his boy,

brought them to shore and came

back to help Chipwelong but his

uncle could no longer be found.

der water.

the reef on a spear fishing trip.

boys, could not be found.

rest Daniel as well.

POLICE officers have arrested two brothers after one of them hit his girlfriend with a cement block during a drinking session that lasted up to midnight of Monday.

Xadior and Daniel Takao were arrested for complaints of assault with weapon and obstructing justice, respectively.

Investigation disclosed that the Takao brothers and Xadior's girlfriend Flora Barsilio, 36, were drinking beer at the back of the cemetery in Chalan Kanoa District 2 when an argument between the lovers ensued.

While Xadior and Barsilio were shouting at each other, the police report said, the man picked up a cement block and hit his girlfriend in the back and face.

The woman sustained bruises in the back and in the face near her left eye but refused to be brought by medical personnel to the hospital.

She insisted on going to the Commonwealth Health Center by herself, according to Deputy Police Chief Ray Camacho. The police arrived at the scene

shortly after the incident and arrested Xadior. **Employment**

See **Classified Ads**

Inos says Legislature may still pass budget

By Rafael H. Arroyo

SENATE President Joseph Inos said yesterday the Legislature may still pass an appropriations law for fiscal year 1992.

nental Air Micronesia employee In an interview, Inos said there who was feared to have drowned near the reef off Beach Road was still a chance that House Bill 8-135, the lower house's version continued searching for the missing man for the third day yesterof the budget, wouldpass the Senate upon the return of Sen. Jesus R. Sablan, who is currently The police chief said the search was being conducted both in and

The bill, if amended by the Senate, would go back to the House and finally to the governor for his signature.

The House of Representatives on July 22 passed HB 8-135

Voting on the same budget bill the next day, the Senate had four members voting in favor, with four not in favor and one absent. Those who voted for the passage of the budget bill were Inos, Senators Juan S. Demapan, Juan S. Torres and Henry DLG. San Nicolas. Senators Paul A. Manglona, Edward U. Maratita, David M. Cing and Francisco M. Borja rejected the said appropriations measure.

"The bill was debated in the Senate. The result, however, showed a deadlock, 4-4. We reconsidered by voting again on a Senate draft version. Again there was a 4-4 vote. The procedure of passing or defeating the bill was

still active," Inos said.

According to the president, what should have been done was for the presiding officer to transmit to the House a memorandum indicating H.B. 8-135 was "dead and was not approved," otherwise, everything was not official.

"I have not done that yet because not all of the Senators participated in voting on the appropriations bill. So the budget measure is still active and is still the property of the Senate. I'm going to ask that we reconsider the bill when Sen. Sablan gets back," said Inos.

After the failure of the Legislature to act on the budget measure, Inos and then acting speaker Diego T. Benavente urged Governor Lorenzo I. Guerrero to take remedial action pending the reconsideration of the Senate of the budget bill.

Guerrero then declared a state of emergency on the budget crisis and assumed authority to deteragencies of government.

Inos explained that budget crisis declared by the governor would last only for 60 days and would terminate once the budget act for 1992 is passed by the Legislature, whichever comes first.

Guerrero, in declaring the state of emergency, said would use HB 8-135 as basis for the appropriations for government department and agencies.

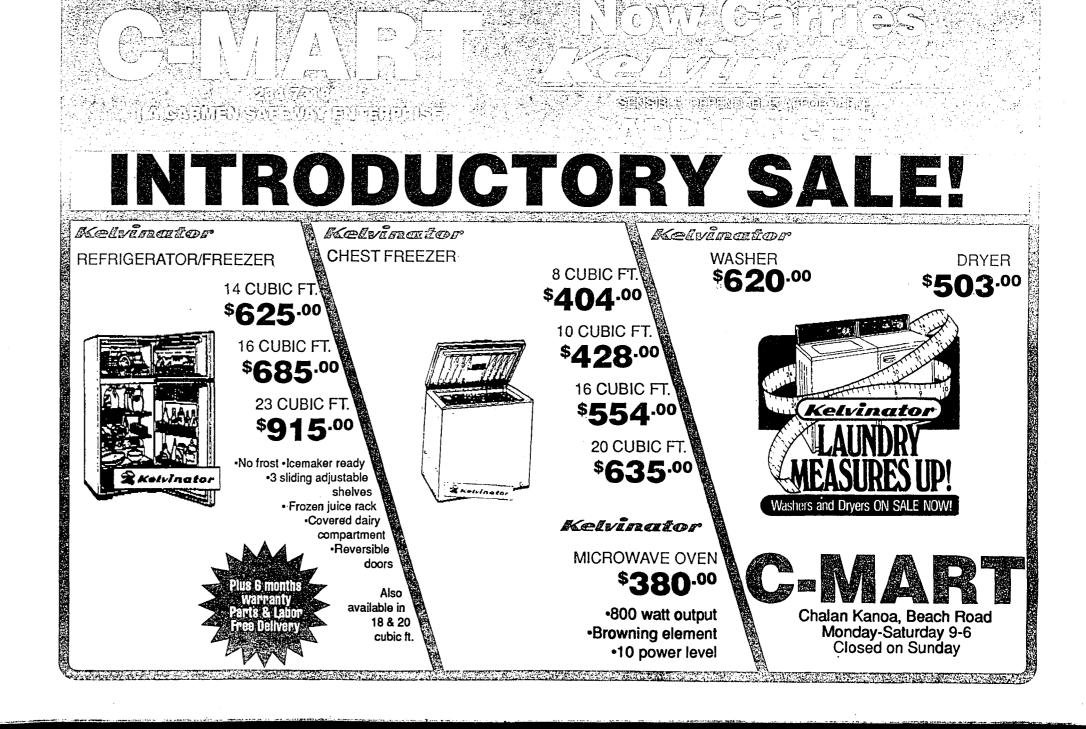
"We have to set the record straight. It is very unlikely that any amendment that the Senate would have entered in the bill would be acceptable to the House. So with this belief we have to reconsider and hope that Sen. Sablan would cast the deciding vote for the fate of the FY 1992 budget," Inos said.

"I really appreciate the gestures of Senators Demapan, San Nicolas, and Torres for their intellectual behavior and for demonstrating great concern on further delays on the budget by mine the appropriation levels for voting for H.B. 8-135," he added.

DO YOU THINK YOU HAVE _ A DRINKING PROBLEM?

Alcoholics Annonymous meets every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, 7:00 p.m., at the Christo Rai Church Social Hall kitchen in Garapan. For more information or immediate help, call the HOTLINE at 234-5100.





JOB VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

FOR LOCAL HIRE ONLY

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Location: Joeten-Kiyu Public Library

Duties and Responsibilities: Perform a wide variety of secretarial and clerical duties including typing letters, memoranda and reports. Makes appointments, arranges for meetings Must be able to operate a computer. Performs other related duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Graduation from High School or GED Certificate, plus two years of clerical work experience, must be able to type 50 correct words per minute.

SALARY: \$14,389 per year.

APPLICATIONS:

An employment application may be obtained from and submitted to the Joeten-Kiyu Public Library located on Beach Road in front of the Nauru Building, or mail the application to P.O. Box 1092 Saipan, MP 96950. All applications must be received by the Library no later than August 10, 1992.



CNM. . . continued from page 1

Guerrero described the eighties as a decade of solid economic growth for the CNMI. "the combined range of businesses in the Commonwealth in 1990 reported total gross revenues of \$1.2 billion, highest ever," he said.

The hearing is scheduled to start tomorrow. The CNMI has sent nine witnesses — four from the government and five from the private sector — to defend the CNMI's position that local control of immigration and exemption from the federal minimum wage law should remain.

In addition, the CNMI said it must be allowed to continue providing the duty-free incentives under Headnote 3(a) to attract in-

Guerrero said the CNMI government collects about \$2 million a year from employers of nonresident workers. The money funds a vocational training program under the auspices of the Northern Marianas College which trains local people for accounting, carpentry and mid-management and technical positions in the tourism industry.

"The program, in existence for

about six years, works well," Guerrero said. "The present nonresident worker program is paying to reduce the number of foreign workers."

The CNMI also expects to develop new industries through the incentives under Headnote 3(a). "Assuming advantage is not devastated by NAFTA (North American Free Trade Agreement), Headnote 3(a) industries and possible import substitution businesses will allow economic security for the CNMI as we diversify into mariculture and light manufacturing," Guerrero said.

As some non-resident workers "'stick' to the melting pot through marriage and birth in the CNMF", the Northern Marianas will experience a more international and culturally diverse society," Guerrero said.

The testimony cited the Commonwealth's accomplishments since its takeover of local government from the Trust Territory government in 1978.

Internally generated revenues and Covenant funds grew from less than \$40 million in 1978 to an estimated \$151.7 million in

1990. Wage and salary taxes, together with the gross business revenue taxes, accounted for 49.5 percent of the total revenues. Revenues generated from excise taxes (\$17.5 million) almost equalled all taxes derived from

wages and salaries in 1990. Guerrero noted that while internally generated funds maintained an upward trend, Covenant funds, which come from the federal government, continued to decline. "the CNMI's reliance on US taxpayers has decreased at the same time local revenues have increased," he said.

Dependence on government as the primary employer has also been reduced. In 1990, private sector employees received \$201.9 million as wages and salaries, or about 76 percent of the \$265.9 million payroll for that year. CNMI government employees accounted for \$58.7 million and federal and other employees \$5.2 million.

The CNMI's tourism industry also experienced a phenomenal growth in the eighties, the testimony said. Visitor expenditures increased from \$60.8 million in

1980 to \$434 million in 1991. In 1991, about 308,400 visitors from Japan spent an estimated \$311.2 million in the CNMI.

Visitor arrivals rose from 117,149 in 1980 to 429,458 in 1991 and stimulated the expansion in hotel rooms from 740 in 1980 to 2,839 last year.

While the United States as a whole continues to incur a deficit in its trade with Japan, the CNMI enjoys a positive balance. In 1991 the CNMI generated \$697 million in its trade with Japan (including tourism receipts) and spent \$392.4 million or a surplus of \$305.6 million.

Guerrero said the 26 garment factories in the CNMI led all other industries with total revenues of \$203.8 million in 1990, mainly from exports to the US mainland. In comparison. Guam sold \$122.2 million worth of garments to the US mainland in 1990.

Combined deposits held by banks in the CNMI totaled \$473 million in 1990, or four times the amount of loans (\$121.5 million) extended during the same year. Interest paid by, banks on all deposits amounted to. \$22 million, almost double the amount paid in the previous year. (NL)

House... continued from page 1

budget agreement of 1990 which sought to cap the federal deficit. Mandatory funds could not be touched by budget cutters, discretionary funds were fair game. The Appropriations Committee rejected this proposed change of designation for Covenant funding.

"I am very pleased that the House accepted the Committee's nancial assistance for the Commonwealth," Babauta commented on learning of passage. "Now we must take our case to the Senate."

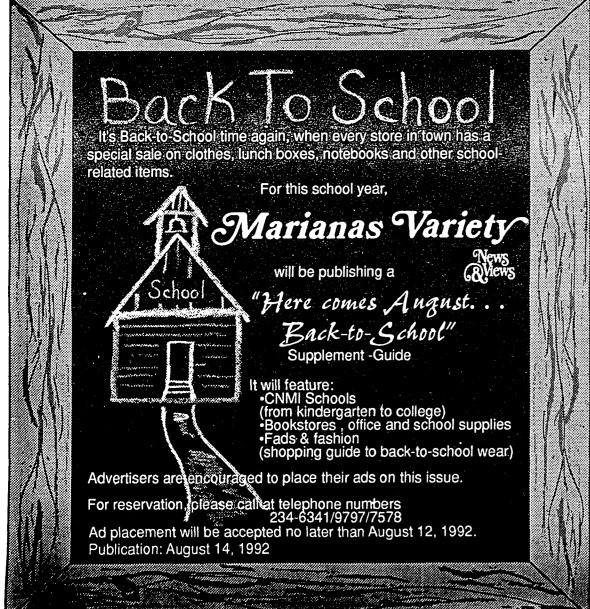
In another provision of the bill passed by the House the CNMI and Guam will again share \$1.025 million to offset the impact of immigration from the Federated recommendations regarding fi- States of Micronesia and the Re-

public of the Marshall Islands. Citizens of these countries are allowed to enter any part of the United States freely. Because the Northern Marianas and Guam are relatively nearby, culturally familiar, and offer economic opportunity many Micronesians and Marshallese have settled there. The same amount was appropri-

ern Marianas is expected to be awarded a grant of almost \$400,000 of that money this week as impact assistance by the Department of the Interior.

The House also approved the restoration of \$200,000 for brown tree snake containment and eradication. The administration recommended a cut in this pro-

Keep Saipan Beautiful



Guerrero.. continued from page 1

* Request the federal government to provide more technical assistance to increase the strength of local labor law enforcement.

ated for FY 1992 and the North-

The July 30 oversight hearing was prompted by news reports carried even by national dailies in the US, about labor abuses in the CNMI particularly in the garment industry.

In his prepared oral statement, Guerrero says he was accepting the blame for the labor abuses.

"...while these labor abuse problems didn't originate with my administration, as governor, I must accept the blame for them. I do not seek to avoid this responsibility," he said.

bor abuse cases in the CNMI has "The issue is not the exclusive concern of any one political party. The issue cuts across party lines," he said.

The labor abuse controversy caused the federal government to start considering the taking over of immigration and labor controls in the CNMI.

Guerrero is expected to persuade the US Congress against pushing through with the plan. "Please have faith in the commonwealth you have created,"the governor said.

Marianas are also concerned with .. statement. human rights. We ask you to re-

member that our people were denied local self-government for over 300 years," his statement

Guerrero will also tell the powerful US House committee that self-government "means a great deal" to the people of the Northern Marianas.

"No other member of the US political family could hunger more for self-government over local affairs. Three hundred years is a long time to wait," says the governor's statement.

Guerrero will emphasize at the oversight hearing that the Northem Marianas is unhappy over the reported labor abuses, mostly Guerrero says the reported la- committed on alien workers.

"We are not a brutal people. We become a human rights issue. are not slave owners. The Chamorro and Carolinian is not a cruel person. We, too, care about human condition," the statement

The governor would ask the federal government for "a little

Guerrero says the CNMI government is willing to be taught further in terms of labor law en-

"...let us work at the local level to improve minimum wage. Let us work at the local level to improve immigration and improve "The people of the Northern our local tax system," says the

Auditor notes delay, even speedy work at Immigration

By Rafael H. Arroyo

THE OFFICE of the Public Auditor has noted delays in the processing of applications for entry permits and the lack of an alien tracking system at the Immigration Office.

At the same time, the auditor also considered as unusual the speedy (as short as one day) processing of applications for entry permits, although it said this was not against any existing law or regulations. The Public Auditor conducted

a review of the procedures in processing entry permit and alien egistration card applications. "We reviewed the major operating activities of the Immigration Office for the fiscal year that ended September 30,1991 in an effort to determine compliance with the regulations. Our review of the financial activities of the office for the same period is ongoing and will be covered in a separate report," Public Auditor Scott K. Tan said in a letter to Attorney General Robert C. Naraja, whose office has

According to Tan, the objective of the review were to

jurisdiction over the Immigra-

dures covering its major operating activities are properly complied with and whether these procedures are adequate, efficient and cost-effective, aside from whether INO complied with the provisions of applicable CNMI laws.

The report said the auditor examined selected entry permi files for completeness and pro priety of supporting documents As samples, the auditors selected newly issued permits -- 50 each for non-resident workers and regular-term business, 24 each for long-term tourist, immediaterelative of alien and non-alien and foreign student and 12 each for minister of religion and religious missionary.

According to the report, pro cessing of entry permit vided by law.

the late or incomplete submission of required documents by the applicant, non-processing of the application while waiting for the actual interview of the applicant and incomplete documentation by the Department of Commerce and Labor for work

Manglona backs drive against immorality

ACTING Gov. Benjamin T. Manglona has expressed support to efforts by Catholic church leaders in Saipan and other Pacific nations to contain, if not correct, the perceived rise in immoral practices of people.

"Your task is not an easy one," Manglona said during last Monday's opening of the Pacificwide convention of church leaders.

"At present all of our islands and communities are undergoing rapid social and economic change," he said. "Therefore it is very critical that we make every effort to protect and preserve our culture and traditions to help our

applications sometimes tool more than the seven days pro-

The delays were attributed to working hours? If so, then Dr.

young people." Events

> Business degree If you're interested, come to the meeting this Friday at 9 a.m. ARE YOU interested in obtainat NMC vocational building or ing a bachelor's degree in busicontact Dr. Robert Stahlnecker at ness by attending classes after 234-5498.

Jose Nededog of the University of Guam wants to talk to you this Friday at 9 a.m. in Room V-215 of Northern Marianas College. UOG, in conjunction with

money—by selling their old NMC, is interested in offering a textbooks to new students. bachelor's degree in business for Dean of Instruction Leo Boyer

A representative from the ment leaders and churches to Vatican as well as bishops from Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, the Solomon Islands and the CNMI were attending the convention of the Pacific Partnership for Human Development at the Diamond Hotel. The Diocese of Chalan Kanoa hosted the con-

Manglona said the teaching of good moral values should be started at home by the parents. "Proper (moral) education in our homes must start with a good example by the parents," he said.

The acting governor also said schools must help build good moral values in children but added that it was up to parents, govern-

Money from books

FORMER and current Northern

Marianas College students now

have a chance to make some easy

ing in the program.

of their race, creed, color, or religious affiliation," Manglona wants all NMC students to know working people, but wants to there's a need for some used textknow how many Saipan residents books in fields such as nursing, would be interested in participat-

teach thier children well.

cannot be taught.

He said it is wrong for some

adults to say that good values

Attaining good character,

Manglona said, can be done if a

person practices "decency and

fairness, honesty and patience,

tolerance, self-discipline, respect

for the law, and, above all, mutual

"We must all work together to

provide the beacon, the guiding

light, to provide direction not only

to our young, but to all the people

in our communities, regardless

respect for one another."

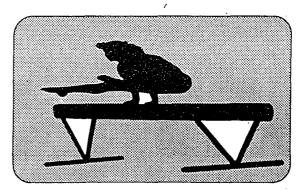
and even art history. Students interested in selling their textbooks should contact Daisy or Romana at the college counselling office, tel. no. 234-3690, for more information.

English, business and accounting



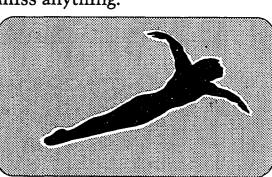
Watch the Olympics the way you want - events in their entirety, only on Saipan Cable TV

The Olympics TripleCast is three channels cablecasting simultaneously, for 15 days without commercials or interruptions!



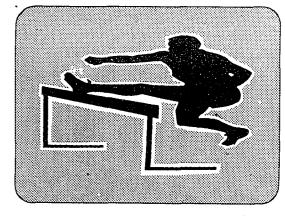
- With 3 channels, you are at the controls - you watch what you want, when you want. And it's coverage you can't get anywhere else! Only on Saipan Cable TV's channels 24, 29, and
- * American Teams will be emphasized in gymnastics, track and field, diving, swimming, basketball, volleyball, boxing, and other favorite sports.
- * You'll see every minute of every Team USA basketball and over 250 boxing bouts!

* You get maximum viewing, convenience, with 24 - hour coverage on three cable channels - 12 hours from Barcelona, and 12 hours of replay, so you don't miss anything.



Expert commentary from the sports desk. Host include Ahmad Rashad, Don Criqui, Kathleen Sullivan and Gayle Gardner.





* Saipan Cable TV continues its tradition of offering pay - per view world class events at no additional cost to subscribers.

Watch the Olympics commercial - free on Saipan Cable TV. For installation of Saipan Cable TV in time for the XXV Olympics call 234 - 6629. Sign up before 3 p.m. and get installed the same day.

Saipan Cable TV TripleCast. Watching The Olympics will never be the same.

Land the second of the second

REPOSSESSED **VEHICLES FOR SALE** TO HIGHEST BIDDER

to be sold as is and where is condition

1987 BMW 325, 2dr. Sedan 1990 Isuzu Space Cab Pickup

Please inquire at Bank of Hawaii Nauru Building, Susupe #234-6102, 234-6673, or 234-6674

THE BANK RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANY AND ALL BIDS.

JOB OPENING

FOR LOCAL HIRE ONLY

ACCOUNTING CLERK (Full time) Monday - Friday9:00 cm - 5:30 pm • Saturday9:00 usin - 12:00 monday Must have accounting background, bookkeeping and other related as an accounting clerk, knows how to operate computers, training will be

Must have valid driver's license and police clearance. Contact person: Ms. Nhing Brillo or Ms. Therese Taman from Nick's and Michael' Corp.

FOR RENT **COMMERCIAL SPACE**

- ON BEACH ROAD
- UP TO 3,600 SQ. FEET
- WILL SUBDIVIDE

PLEASE CALL BEN OR CLIFFORD 234-3182 (ANYTIME)

HOUSE FOR RENT AT KOBLERVILLE

3 Bedrooms, Fully - furnished 24- Hour Water

Call: Marilyn Santos at the CHC Tel. No. 234-8950 Ext. 2930 Mondays to Fridays-7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

KYUNG HEE ACUPUNCTURE CLINIC Medical Examination & Treatment, Chinese Medicine Internal Dept.

External Aralaesic Acupuncture Facial Paralysis Neuralgia

Diabetes (check the diabetes)

*FREE CONSULTATION HOURS: MONDAY - FRIDAY • 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM SATURDAY - 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

SUNDAY - CLOSED

KYUNG HEE CORPORATION

CALLER BOX AAA 921 SAIPAN, MP 96950 PLACE: CHALAN LAULAU . TEL.: 235-6666/67

S.R.T. SAIPAN RAPID RANSIT Is in need of

BUS DRIVERS

Must be: Good, honest, and hardworking person : Willing to work during weekend

: Having a valid driver's license from good driving school **** LOCAL HIRE ONLY ****

Apply at telephone no. 322-2629 anytime during office hours only.

FEMA cites need to join flood insurance program

By Rafael H. Arroyo

A REPRESENTATIVE from the Federal Emergency Management Agency the other day briefed members of the House of Representatives on the possible effects of not having the CNMI as a member community of the National Flood Insurance Program.

FEMA Region IX representative Raymond T. Lenaburg, in a meeting with the House leadership, clarified that CNMI citizens might not be eligible for federal disaster assistance in the event of a major flood disaster.

The House Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Organization chaired by Rep. Pete P. Reyes is currently studying the merits of a Senate bill that would bring the Commonwealth into full compliance with the National; Flood Insurance Act of 1968 in order to qualify CNMI citizens and the government for federally subsidized flood insurance.

Senate Bill 8-57 was passed by the Senate last March 11 and has remained unacted at the House of Representatives. The committee is yet to schedule a hearing on the measure which was authored by Senate President Joseph S. Inos.

Reyes recently wrote FEMA Regional Director William M. Medigovich requesting that a representative from the agency assist his committee in its deliberations on the measure.

During the meeting Monday, Lenaburg stressed the importance of participating in the flood insurance program as a member com-

According to the FEMA official, without the CNMI's participation in the NFIP, flood insurance will not be available here. Local residents will not will be able to buy flood insurance policy.

This also means that no federal grants or loans for building or development may be made in identified flood hazard areas, including those from the Environmental Protection Agency.

Another effect of non-participation is that no federal mortgage insurance may be provided in identified flood hazard areas. According to the FEMA, the local governing body may be susceptible to some form of liability by not participating because its action denies the ability of its citizens to purchase flood and related water damage insurance; does not take positive steps to ·reduce the exposure of life and property in the face of authoritative scientific and technological

"As chairman, I'm more inclined to recommend the passage of this bill simply because we do not want the people to suffer the consequences of not having availed of the program's benefits," Reyes said in an interview. He said, the insurance cost would be shouldered by individual homeowners on designated areas and not by the government.

"We do not want to later on face a situation wherein our people have experienced a disas-



P. P. Reyes

ter and would be blaming the Legislature for not making the program available to them," Reyes

During the meeting, Rep. Heinz Hofschneider aired his concern over the capability of some CNMI residents to for flood insurance.

"We may be unduly burdening our people with such a requirement, so I would have to urge the committee to be more deliberate in making a decision on the bill," Hofschneider said.

The measure is recognizes that certain areas of the Commonwealth are subject to periodic flooding, mudslides, or flood-related erosion, causing serious damage to properties within these

"Federal law provides that individual property owners, businesses, and government agencies within these areas would not continue to be eligible for federal disaster assistance in the event of flooding and will not be eligible to purchase federally subsidized flood insurance unless the CNMI becomes a participating community in the NFIP," the bill said.

WE WILL BE **CLOSED** FOR INVENTORY ON JULY 31, AUGUST 1 & 2, 1992



Japanese show in Susupe



CNMI cultural exchange at Susupe Regional Park. The event, which attracted about 500 persons to the park, was sponsored by a group from Shiogama City in Northern Japan. The Shiogama City Mayor and the Japan Consul to the CNMI spoke to the festival-goers, who later received Japanese "Happi" coats. (Photo: MVB)



The traditional Japanese martial art of Sumo wrestling was on display last weekend at Susupe Regional Park. The Japan-CNMI cultural exchange was sponsored by a group from Shiogama City in northern

Bush invites Japanese TV viewers to visit US

By GENE KRAMER

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Bush's televised invitation to British tourists to visit America got rave notices from the travel industry. Now it's Japan's turn, months earlier than planned.

Viewers of TBS - Tokyo Broadcasting System-start getting Bush's personal invitation this week. Sponsorshope it will calm Japanese unease about the Los Angeles riots and earthquakes in Southern California, long a major Japanese des-

"Our survey indicates we could have up to 225,000 additional visitors from the United Kingdom as a result of the president's appearances over British television last winter," Commerce Secretary Barbara Hackman Franklin told reporters.

This means \$480 million more revenue for the US travel industry. Comments of the second

"creating 9,700 new jobs in the United States," she said. She predicted the extra visitors in

addition to 2,673,000 Britons earlier projected for 1992. Inquiries at the US tourism office in London during Bush's six weeks as a videotapedpitchman soared 72 percent over 1991, said John G. Keller, undersecretary of commerce for travel and tourism. Britons wrote personal acceptances to Bush, he added, one advising that "we will be arriving through thebackdoorviaToronto(Canada) and Niagara Falls." Keller and US Ambassador

Michael Armacost were launching a \$1 million four-week Japanese TV campaign Tuesday in Tokyo, in company with Japan Air Lines President Susumu Yamaji, Hyatt Hotels Corp. President Darryl Hartley-Leonard, and other executives of participating companies and organizations.

END OF MONTH

AUTO PARTS SALE

JULY 29 - AUG. 5

MONROE SHOCK ABSORBERS (SEDANS ONLY)

30% OFF

NAPA

COOLANT



MUFFLERS & PIPES ALL SIZES



\$8.95/GAL



OIL CHANGE SPECIAL:

5 QTS SAE 30 UNOCAL OIL

• 1 QT MOTOR FLUSH



"KISS" AIR FRESHENER "POPPY COLO" AIR FRESHENER .. "WESTERN" AUTOMOTIVE PAINTS, ACRYLIC ENAMEL.. ..\$40/GAL AUTOMOTIVE PRIMER SURFACER

TWO LOCATIONS TO SERVE YOU BETTER!

JOE TEN'S BLDG, #2.

OPEN 9-6PM

GENE'S ISLAND BARBER RESTAU

SAIPAN

DIPPER RENTAL

MIDDLE RD., GARAPAN

234-6842 234-7810 234-8379



We Save You Money Every Day! Saipan Auto Supply Co.

RE-OPENING SOON

Golden Lobster Restaurant

TINIAN BRANCH SERVING AMERICAN, CHINESE & FILIPINO FOOD

WATCH FOR IT.



Action of the Committee of the Committee

Golden Lobster Restaurant

P.O. Box 331, Susupe, Saipan, MP 96950 Telephone: 234-7658 San Jose Village, Tinian, MP 96952 Telephone: 433-9409

DEADLINE: For Tuesday Edition - Friday 5:00 p.m.
For Friday Edition - Wednesday 12 noon
NOTE: If for some reason your advertisement is incorrect microllius immediately to make the necessary corrections. The Marianas Variety News & Views is responsible only for one incorrect insertion. We reserve

Variety Baily

Marianas Variety News & Wiews

is published daily from Monday to Friday



Chronic Fatigue New Anti-viral Drug

Ampligen Holds Promise of Cure

Of 'Clot-Buster' Drug Study

by Herrean M.Franket

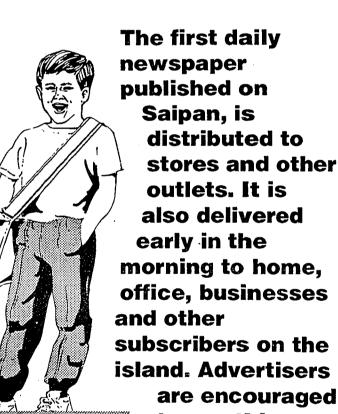
Are lives from households of the house street of the household for the household at your picture.

Let the action graph he had good when the continue to the protection, and some good his will being round to been protected. Because its internal protection had been protected. Because its internal protection in the household for the Questions Remain Over Results

Just call the Variety office at Tel. 234-6341/7578/9797, give your name and address or Fax it at 234-9271 and the Variety will be at your sight, every morning.

Home Delivery Early in the Morning

are encouraged to use this opportunity to reach their prospective markets daily.





Tel. 234-6341 • 7578 • 9797 • Fax: 234-9271 3 CARPENTERS - High school equiv., 2 MANAGER yrs. experience. Salary \$2.15 per hour. Contact: EBMC ENTERPRISES dba 1 (GUESTS RELATIONS) MANAGER-ERNESTO M. CASTILLANO, P.O. Box College grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary 651 Chalan Kanoa Sainan MP 96950 Tel. No. 235-1059 (8/5)W/08583. Contact: DIAMOND HOTEL CO., LTD. dba SAIPAN DIAMOND HOTEL, P.O.

Box 66, Susupe, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 234-5900 Ext. 265 (7/29)W/ 1 OPERATION MANAGER - College grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$1,000

- \$2,000 per month. Contact: GOLDEN BELL ENT. INC., Caller Box PPP 154, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 234-0392 (8/5) W/08572.

1 GENERAL MANAGER - College grad 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$1,750 per Contact: MAC CORPORTION, P.O. Box 2861, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No.

234-5023 (8/5)W/08576.

1 PURCHASING MANAGER - College grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$1,000

per month. Contact: LI-YUAN TRDING CO., INC., P.O. Box 1215, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 234-5435 (8/5)W/08577.

1 PERSONNEL MANAGER - College grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$5.77 Contact: KAIZOKU CORPORATION. P.O. Box 5771 CHRB, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 322-5304 (8/5)W/08586.

1 GENERAL MANAGER - College grad. 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$1,500 per

Contact: GUO FU YUN dba FU YUN INT'L. INDUSTRY & TRADE CORP., P.O. Box 42, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 234-8555/8380 (8/5)W/08582.

MAINTENANCE

1 MAINTENANCE REPAIRER - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$2.15 per hour. Contact: HANA COMPANY INC., P.O. Box 1219, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No.

234-3311/3399 (7/24)F/8456. 5 BUILDING MAINTENANCE RE-

5 YARD WORKER - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$2.15 per Contact: ROSEMARIE ILO dba R.I.B.

MP 96950, Tel. No. 235-1619 (8/5)W/ CONSTRUCTION

WORKER

ENTERPRISES, P.O. Box 2667, Saipan,

2 F/CARPENTER

1 ELECTRICIAN

1 COOK-HELPER - High school equiv. 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$2.35 per 1 MASON

1 COOK-HELPER - High school equiv... 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$2.25 per 2 MASON

2 ELECTRICIAN - High school equiv., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$2.15 per hour 1 ACCOUNTANT - College grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$5.20 per hour. Contact: ANTONIO A. ARRIOLA dba A'S ENTERPRISES, P.O. Box 77, Garapan, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No.

3 CARPENTER 1 MASON 1 PAINTER

3 ELECTRICIAN - High school equiv., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$2.15 per hour. Contact: ROMEO R. SANCHEZ dba THE ENTERPRISES, P.O. Box 2171. Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 234-1481 (7/29)W/8498

2 ELECTRICIAN (LEAD) - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$2.15

Contact: ARLENE C. TORRES dba S& A ENT., P.O. Box 610, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 235-7262 (8/5)W/2434.

1 MASON - High school equiv., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$2.15 per hour. Contact: MARCELO A. ACORA dba M & H ENTERPRISES, P.O. Box 862, Saipan, MP 96950 (8/5)W/08584.

Marranas Variety News & Views

2 ELECTRICIAN - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$2.15 per hour. Contact: YATSUHASHI CORPORA-TION dba MARINE'S SPORTS HOTEL. Caller Box PPP 158, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 234-1462 (8/5)W/08590.

1 CARPENTER - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$2.15 per hour. Contact: MARIA CAMACHO ARIZALA dbaSYSTEMS SERVICES COMPANY, P.O. Box 752, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 234-5334 (8/5)W/08571.

2 MASON - High school grad., 2 yrs. perience. Salary \$2.15 per hour. Contact: PACIFIC ENGINEERING & CONST. INC., P.O. Box 2172, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 234-5224 (7/2)W/

ENTERTAINER

2 WAITRESS

3 COOK - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$2.15 per hour. Contact: C & M CORPORATION dba MING PALACE CHINESE RESTAU-RANT, P.O. Box 1219, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 234-3311/3399/1005 (7/24)F/8454.

3 WAITRESS, NIGHT CLUB - High school equiv., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$2.15 per hour. Contact: JOYKIN ENT. INC. dba

MARIKO NIGHT CLUB, Caller Box PPP 158, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 234-1290 (8/5)W/08589.

ENGINEER

1 PROJECT ENGINEER

MECHANICAL ENGINEER ARCHITECT - College grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$1,000 per month. Contact: EDUARDO P. PANGILINAN dba EMPRESS ENT., P.O. Box 63, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 234-8517/ 18 (7/29)W/8499.

UIXO:N:N:N(O

1 AUTO BODY REPAIRER - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$2.15 - \$3.50 per hour.

Contact: CMGENERAL FABRICATOR, INC., P.O. Box 432 CK, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 322-5203/04 (8/5)W/

SALES CLERK

1 SALES PERSON, GEN. MERCHAN-DISE - High school grad., 2 yrs. experi ence. Salary \$3.00 per hour. 1 SUPERVISOR - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$4.00 - \$5.00

Contact: MINYOUNG CORPORATION, Caller Box PPP 584, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 234-5988 (8/5)W/08573

GARMENT FACTORY WORKER

10 CUTTER MACHINE 9 IRON WORKER (MACHINE PRESSER)

31 SEWING MACHINE OPERATOR 7 PACKER (HAND PACKAGER) - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$2.15 - \$2.25 per hour.

6 QUALITY CONTROL CHECKER -High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$2.15 - \$2.50 per hour. Contact: ONWELMFG(SAIPAN) LTD., P.O. Box 712, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 234-9522/25 (8/5)W/08581.

MISCELLANEOUS

NIGHT AUDITOR 1 PUBLIC GUEST RELATION REPRE-SENTATIVE - College grad., 2 yrs,. experience. Salary \$5.77-\$7.00 per hour.

POWER PLANT OPERATOR BELLHOP (BELLBOY) FRONT DESK CLERK SECURITY GUARD 2 BARTENDER - High school grad., 2

yrs. experience. Salary \$2.15 - \$3.50 2 ACCOUNTANT - College grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$5.19 - \$6.00 per

> 1 ASSISTANTOPERATION MANAGER College grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$1,000 - \$1,600 per month. Contact: SUWASO CORPORATION dba CORAL OCEAN POINT RESORT CLUB, P.O. Box 1160, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 234-7000 (7/29) W/2391.

1 SUPERVISOR - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$2,608 per

Contact: DAIWA LEISURE FISHING SAIPAN, INC., P.O. Box 2000, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 233-0533 (7/29)W/

4 GOLF COURSE STARTER 4 MAINTENANCE WORKER 2 AIR-CON (TECHNICIAN) MECHANIC 2 STOCKROOM CLERK DISHWASHER

COOK (TEPPANYAKI) I CARPENTER - High school grad., 2 vrs. experience. Salary \$2.15 per hour. Contact: KAN PACIFIC SAIPAN, LTD., P.O. Box 527, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 322-2211/12/13 (7/29)W/2394.

9 CORRUGATED MACHINE OPERA-TOR' - High school equiv., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$2.15 per hour Contact: NICK'S&MICHAEL'SCORP. P.O. Box 1219, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel No. 234-3311/3399 (7/24)F/8457.

DIVE MASTER - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$1,000 per

Contact: S.S. ENTERPRISES INC. dba SINDBAD, P.O. Box 89, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 234-6413 ext. 1502 (8/

4 DRY CLEANING MACHINE OPERA-TOR - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$2.15 per hour. Contact: FABRICLEAN OF CNMI INC. dba MARIANAS CLEANERS, Susupe,

P.O. Box 734 CK, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 234-6239/5323 (8/5)W/2436. ADMINISTRATIVE ASST. - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary

\$1,000 per month. ontact: MHM, INC. dba SAIPAN HEALTH CLINIC, P.O. Box 2878, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 234-2903 (7/31)F/W/F/08614.

COMPUTER (PROGRAMMER) OP-ERATOR - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$3.00 per hour. Contact: KEY COMMUNICATIONS MP 96950, Tel. No. 234-8400 (8/5)W/

1 GARDENER - High school grad., 2 Contact: GERALDINÉ P. MAFNAS dba J'S MANPOWER SERVICES, P.O. Box 2263, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 234-3120 (8/5)W/08585

CLASSIFIED ADS NEW

1 (LANDSCAPER) SUPERVISOR-High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$2.50 per hour

Contact: AN NING CORPORATION, P.O. Box 2854 C.K., Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 234-6120 (8/12)W/08644.

1 COOK - High school equiv., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$2.15 per hour. Contact: JESUS O. DELA CRUZ dba GALAXYENTERPRISES, P.O. Box 433, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 234-5542

 OFFICE MANAGER - College grad., 2yrs. experience, Salary\$1,000-\$2,500

the right to edit, refuse, reject or cancel any ad at any time

1 PLUMBER - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$1,000 - \$2,000 per Contact: SAIPAN KORESCO CORPO-

RATION, P.O. Box 3013, Saipan, MP. 96950, Tel. No. 288-6001 (8/12)W/ 1 GENERAL MANAGER-College grad.

2yrs. experience. Salary\$1,500-\$5,000 1 OFFICE MANAGER - College grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$1,000 - \$3,397

1 FRONTOFFICE MANAGER - College grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$1,000

· \$3,857 per month. 1 ASST. GENERAL MANAGER - College grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$1,200 - \$4,280 per month.

Contact: SAIPAN HOTEL CORPORA-TION dba HAFADAI BEACH HOTEL P.O. Box 338, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 234-6495 ext. 806 (8/12)W/2461.

1 GENERAL MANAGER - College grad., 2yrs. experience. Salary \$1,500 - \$2,000

Contact: KAE POONG CORPORA-TION, P.O. Box 2462, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 234-9018 (8/12)W/

2 ACCOUNTANT - College grad:, 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$500 - \$700 per

1 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT -College grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$500 - \$700 per month. Contact: FRIENDLY FINANCE CO., INC., P.O. Box 567, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 234-6676 (8/12)W/2462.

1 CIVIL ENGINEER - College grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$5.77 per hour. Contact: GIDEON QUIRIMIT dba Q&P Enterprise, Caller Box PPP 275, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 235-1295 (8/12)W/

1 CIVIL ENGINEER

1 FLECTRICAL ENGINEER 1 ARCHITECT - College grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$5.77 - \$6.00 per

10 CARPENTER 2 PAINTER

4 ELECTRICIAN

7 MASON 1 HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR 2 PLUMBER 2 WELDER, GAS - High school grad., 2

yrs. experience. Salary \$2.15 - \$4.00 per hour. Contact: KAM CORPORATION, P.O. Box 606, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No.

234-6964/7488 (8/12)W/08647. 2 WAITRESS, RESTAURANT

3 COOK - High school equiv., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$3.50 per hour. 1 ASSIST. CHIEF COOK - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$4.00

Contact: ATOKIWATSUSHOCO., LTD. dba SANSSOUCI DISCOTHEQUE CLUB AND CORAL GARDEN RES-TAURANT AND APARTMENTS, P.O. Box 226 CHRB, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 322-4444 (8/12)W/08643.

GUEST RELATIONS REPRESEN-TATIVE -College grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$1,000 per month. INC., P.O. Box 1808, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 322-9221 (8/12)W/2466.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSITANT -College grad. 2 yrs. experience. Salary:

Contact: EMILIO P. QUIATCHON dba QUIATCHON CONSTRUCTION, P.O. Box 1073 Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. 234-8827 (8/12)W/08653.

Contact: VANCE V. LUKOW dba MVM ENTERPRISES, P.O. Box 5745 CHRB. Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 233-6863 (8/12)W/08649.

1 MUSICIAN, INSTRUMENTAL - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$400 per month. Contact: FELIPE Q. MAHINAY dba

TION, P.O. Box 223, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 234-7108 (8/12)W/2459. I GENERALMANAGER - College grad.,

2 yrs. experience. Salary \$2,000 per HOUSEKEEPING MANAGER - College grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary

MAHINAY PRODUCTION & PROMO-

\$4.00 - \$6.55 per hour. 1 ASST. FRONT OFFICE MANAGER -College grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$4.00 - \$5.75 per hour.

3 WAITER - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$2.50 - \$4.25 per 2 WAITRESS (REST.) - High schoolgrad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$2.50 -

\$4.19 per hour. COOK (WESTERN CUISINE) - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$2.50 - \$4.11 per hour. 1 BARTENDER - High school grad., 2

yrs. experience. Salary \$2.50 - \$3.95 1 KITCHENHELPER-High school grad 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$2.15 - \$2.50

1 WAITRESS (REST.) - High school rad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$2.30 -

1 COOK (STAFF DINING) - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$2.30 -\$2.67 per hour. Contact: DIAMOND HOTEL CO., LTD. dba SAIPAN DIAMOND HOTEL, P.O.

Box 66, Susupe, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 234-5900 ext. 266 (8/12)W/ 2460.

1 CLEANER, HOUSEKEEPING I WAITRESS/RESTAURANT

2 FRONT DESK CLERK I DRIVER - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$2.15 - \$4.00 per

1 MANAGER, PERSONNEL - College grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$2,000 - \$2,500 per month. 1 ASSISTANT MANAGER - College

grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$1,800 \$2,000 per month. Contact: WORLD TRADING CORP. dba ORIENTAL HOTEL, P.O. Box 809. Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 233-1420-23 (8/12)W/08646.

4 CARPENTER - High school grad., 2 yrs, experience. Salary \$2,15 per hour. Contact: ANTONIO M. CAMACHO dba NANG OCHA ENT., P.O. Box 2668, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 235-0927 (8/12)W/08656.

2 AUTO BODY REPAIRER - High school grad. 2 vrs. expe

\$2.50 per hour. Contact: AUGUSTIN T. CAMACHO dbaCAMACHO EQUIPMENT CO., P.O. Box 53, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 322-9715 (8/12)W/08655

1 ASST. JAPANESE LANGUAGE IN-STRUCTOR - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$8.25 per hour. 2 SALES CLERK -High school grad. 2 yrs. experience. Salary: \$3.50-5.00 per

Contact: DFS SAIPAN, P.O. Box 528, Saipan, MP 96950 (8/12)W/2468.

STAY ALIVE



See **Classified Ads** Section

FRANK & ERNEST® by Bob Thaves

SALMON ELLA'S SEAFOOD PALACE



GARFIELD® by Jim Davis







PEANUTS® by Charles M. Schulz







STELLA WILDER

YOUR BIRTHDAY

By Stella Wilder

Born today, you seek out any kind of endeavor which brings you personal mustn't give too much credence to ru- success challenge, and the more aspects of mors and gossip today. Deal with the your personality you can bring to a facts and insist others do the same. project the more content you may be who is proud of being a whole person, day which you hadn't planned on, and someone who invests every bit of his which will or her being into each and every decision. You have numerous talents, but you are not the kind to show oil your gifts in a manner which is too colorful or ostentatious; you go about your

likely to fit into the pattern of your ious kinds throughout the day, and can have much to offer today, but you may own expectations, and indeed you will turn others onto possibilities. often be surprised by your own emotional responses to developments both expected and unexpected. You are usually in your element when you are faced with a situation which demands

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) that you learn something about A casual introduction may lead to

Bow, silent film star; Melvin Belli, Booth Tarkington,

morrow, find your birthday and read up.
the corresponding paragraph. Let PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — Copyright 1992, United Feature Syndicate, Inc.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) - You failed at today. You can make a

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) - You

for you are one of those individuals may have to make some changes to- others form their own opinions of you. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Be sure

your alibis are rock-solid today, or you're likely to be held responsible for something you had nothing to do with. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) - You Your emotional life is not always can take advantage of bargains of var-

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

something much bigger than anyone expected. Trust your instincts.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Don't let your suddenly volatile mood and enter your access code numget in the way of business develop- ber, which is 500. ments today. The pace is likely to pick

your birthday star be your daily guide. Don't make the mistake of thinking it is useless to try what others have

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) --

require an attitude Your natural magnetism can serve you well today. You won't be between GEMINI (May 21-June 20) - How

mportant as the way those events affect you directly

CANCER (June 21-July 22) - You have to take some time off from routine endeavors to accommodate such

For your personal horoscope. iovescope, lucky numbers and future forecast, call Astro*Tone (95¢ each minute; Touch-Tone phones only). Dial 1-900-740-1010

Tarkington (1869-1946), novelist; Benito TODAY'S MOON: New Mussolini (1883-1945), Italian fascist moon. ALMANAC Tarkington (1869-1946), novelist; Benito TODAY'S MOON: New Mussolini (1883-1945), Italian fascist moon. TODAY'S BARB BY PHIL PASTORET Don't waste money trying to fix the

July 29, 1992

Today is the 211th day of 1992 and the 40th day of summer.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Alexis de lightning near Vance, Ala.

SOURCE: THE WEATHER CHANNEL

SOURCE: THE WEATHER CHANNEL

1992. Weather Guide, Calendar, Accord, Publishing, Ltd.

Don't waste money trying to 112 to 122 to 124 to 12 in damages in its antitrust suit against the National Football League. The

Lady Diana Spencer were married in St.

1981, 50 head of beef cattle, each weighthe system to ring it automatically as ing about 800 pounds, were killed by soon as it becomes free (in some

© 1992, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

USFL had sought \$1,690,000,000.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Americans are so enamored of equality that they would in the Second Edition of the Oxford rather be equal in slavery than unequal rather be equal in slavery than unequal campon is a facility of some telescent and the caller of the ca TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in in freedom." — Alexis de Tocqueville Camp-on is a facility of some telephone systems by which the caller of 1981. Charles, Prince of Wales, and TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in an engaged number can arrange for cases, ringing the caller also if he has replaced his receiver). . . .

CROSSWORD PUZZLER

1 Land 5 Peruse 9 Female dee

12 Transaction 13 Wild revelry 15 Alternative 16 Burrowing animal

18 Cloth 22 Be borne organs 27 Pintail duck

29 Louganis

34 Weary 36 Father

37 Join 39 Climbing

61 Transfix 63 Dillseed 65 — vera 67 Abstract

57 Declared 59 Supposing

device 41 "Magnum,

42 River duck

44 Cook in hot

45 Wooden pir 47 Regrets

50 Brother of

52 Lights out!. 54 Football

pos. 55 Doctrine

3 Sun god

5 "- Gold

7 Silver symbol 8 Louis — 9 Procrastination 10 "— Thee I Sing" 11 Latin



AUTOMATIC time to place a classifled ad. Just fax your ad copy to 234-9271. It's a quick and easy way to sell your unwanted items for quick cash. It you don't have access to a FAX machine. Call 234-9797/6341/7578

and a representative will help you place your ad over the phone. Marianas Variety News FAX your ad to 234-9271

Friesz signs \$1.55M deal with Chargers

SAN DIEGO (AP) - San Diego Chargers quarterback John Friesz said he "bent quite a bit" in signing a two-year contract Monday reportedly worth \$1.55 million.

The deal reportedly will pay Friesz \$700,000 in base salary this season and \$850,000 in 1993. with incentives that could push his second-year pay to more than \$1 million.

"It's a very team-oriented concept in the second year, which sits very well with me," said the third-year pro from Idaho, who is 4-13 as a starter dating back to the final game of 1990.

Friesz didn't sign until the afternoon practice was almost over, meaning his missed 11 days of practice.

"I think the Chargers are being very fair," Friesz said. "Now it's my turn to go out and solidify

Hall...

continued from page 12 Woodforde was ranked 92nd

going into the match.

In other opening-day matches, Australian Jason Stoltenberg defeated David Kass of Columbus, Ohio, 4-6, 6-2, 7-5. Another Aussie, Paul Kilderry, eliminated the veteran Johan Kriek of Fort Lauderdale, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2.

Jimmy Arias, who won the tournament nine years ago, fought from behind on a sprained hamstring night to win his opening round match.

- Arias, 27, outlasted countryman Luke Jensen, 6-7 (8-6), 6-3, 6-4, in an evening match that lasted two hours and 18 minutes.

Arias suffered his hamstring injury while leading 3-2 in the second set. He got on-court treatment by two trainers and a physician before finishing off his comeback against the 26-year-old Jensen, whom he was meeting in competition for the first time.

Arias is ranked 240; Atlanta resident Jensen was ranked 915 by the protennis ranking system going into the match.

Bulletin RGA meeting

THE REFALAWASCH Golf Association will hold a special meeting at 6 p.m. today at the house of Isidro Taisacan.

Agenda includes the quarterly tournament scheduled for August and the Mini Games scheduled for Vanuatu next year.

Ayuda Network

Members of the Ayuda Network Inc. will hold their general meeting tomorrow at the Joeten/Kiyu Public Library building in Susupe.

The meeting will start at 9:30

what they did do and prove them correct."

Earlier Monday, running back Rod Bernstine signed a one-year contract for undisclosed terms, leaving guard David Richards and nose tackle Joe Phillips as the only holdouts.

salary last season and an estimated \$280,000 overall.

gave John a chance last year,' Steinberg said. "To create a confrontational situation that could've blocked John out of camp just doesn't make sense. The real story here is John's progression as a quarterback."

gree," Friesz said. "I bent quite a bit, but that was all part of the

Friesz earned \$120,000 in base

tured by the Chargers during a telephone call Sunday from general manager Bobby Beathard to Friesz's agent, Leigh Steinberg.

Base salary figures remained the same as the original offer that Friesz refused, but the contract was laden with more incentives for 1993. "The Chargers did a good job of bending to a de-

"The concept of time played

into it. I didn't want it to get to the His new contract was restrucpoint where it jeopardized any part of the season - even the preseason. Right now, I think there is enough time to get ready and get back into the swing of things so "Part of this was that Bobby we don't miss a beat."

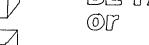
> Friesz, who was on the Chargers' practice squad as a rookie in 1990 until starting the seasonending game against the Los Angeles Raiders, passed for 2,896 yards and 12 touchdowns in 1991, with 15 interceptions.



simple as... ABSTAIN

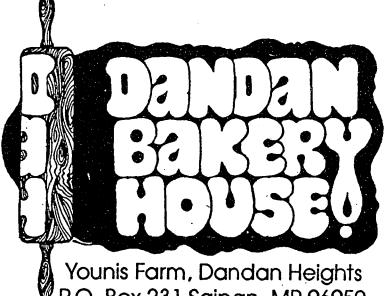


BE FAITHFUL

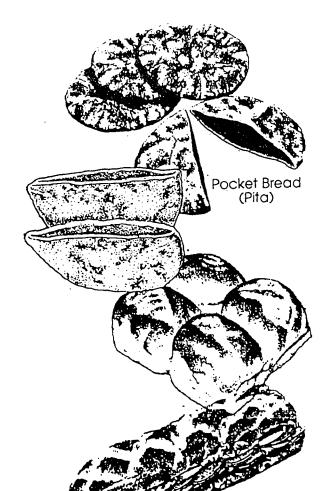


CONDOM USE

...il's your choice Confidential



P.O. Box 231 Saipan, MP 96950 Tel. 234-3793



accepting orders for quality bread products

Pocket Bread (Pita)

Saipan Loaf

Tuturam Pan de Sal

Spanish Bread

Submarine Sandwich & French Bread

and other bread orders please call 2:34-3793

Bread products are now available at the following stores:

Joeten San Vicente, Susupe, Chalan Pigo. Hafa-Adai Shopping Center, Six-Ten Store. Payless and other stores.

SPORTS DW.

Former Soviets set pace in gymnastics

By Peter Herrera

BARCELONA, Spain (AP) - So good is 19-year-old Vitaly Scherbo and the United Team that world champion Valeri Misutin is now the No. 3 athlete on the squad competing as one in the Olympics for the last time. Scherbo owned the Olympic leaderboard after Monday's competition and the team from what once was the Soviet Union dictates the pace in men's gymnastics.

He had the high score in five of the six events, including 9.90s in the floor, rings and parallel bars.

The Unified Team led China 292.650 to 290.025 - a huge lead in gymnastics the equivalent. Japan was third with 289.375 points. Germany was fourth with 287.925 and the United States fifth with 286.525.

Beaten by Misutin for the allaround title at last year's World Championships in Indianapolis, Ind. Scherbo began the final session of compulsories with a 9.90 on floor.

Igor Korobchinski, the world champion in 1989 and gold medalist on floor exercise at the indi-



Barcelona'92



vidual event world finals in April, gave Scherbo something to shoot at moments earlier with a score of 9.80.

Scherbo, his blond hair barely ruffled during his series of hand stands and somersaults, took the grading curve higher with a routine that featured a final somersault whose elevation was easily the best of the day.

It was that way the entire night as both Scherbo and Korobchinski performed on the same apparatus during the six rotations. Korobchinski scored 9.70 on pommel horse and Scherbo took it a notch higher with a 9.75.

Next up were the rings, where Scherbo is rated the world's best after taking the gold in Paris. Korobchinski again played leader with a 9.80, then nudged his teammate in the ribs on the sidelines after Scherbo went by him again with a 9.90.

By this time Scherbo was having fun and playing to the crowd. His vault of 9.825 was followed by a pair of waves to the crowd and slapping hands with Korobchinski, Japan's Daisuke Nishikawa and anyone else available. Valeri Belenki and Misutin, 21, got the Unified Team going earlier in the day.

Belenki, 22, scored 9.85s on rings and high bar, while Misutin's highs were a trio of 9.80s on floor, rings and high bar.

The Unified Team had the top four scorers incompulsories with Scherbo topping the shutout with 59.000 points. Belenki was second with 58.775, with Korobchinski at 58.525 and Misutin fourth with 58.500.

The United States saw its hopes to remain in team medal contention fall flat with by overall low scores that included two crashing vaults by Chris Waller and Jair Lynch.

Olympic highlights

BARCELONA, Spain (AP) - Monday, Day 3, at the Summer Olympics:

VOLLEYBALL

Japan awarded victory in Sunday's disputed volleyball match against United States. Officials agreed with Japan that American player should have been ejected at decisive moment.

BASKETBALL

United States beat Croatia 103-70 in game that promised to be toughest test for the U.S. men. Michael Jordan led Americans with 21 points.

Angola, a heavily cheered underdog, is edged 64-63 by Germany

SWIMMING

Twenty-seven-year-old Pablo Morales, oldest member of U.S. swim team, capped comeback from 3-year layoff by winning 100-meter butterfly. Nicole Haislett won 200 freestyle for first U.S. women's gold at Barcelona. Unified Team set world record in freestyle relay, snapped 36-year US success in race.

Japan's 14-year-old Kyoko Iwasaki upsets American Anita Nall in women's 200 breaststroke.

DIVING

China's 13-year-old Fu Mingxia won women's 10-meter platform diving, taking gold with one round remaining. She became one of youngest to win Olympic gold.

MEDALS

The United States and China each had 10 overall and three gold. Unified Team had most golds, six. Twenty-one of 171 nations entered have won medals.

QUOTEBOOK

"The man told me I can't talk to the fans. I couldn't get through an NBA game if I couldn't talk to the fans."

- Charles Barkley, after he was assessed a technical foul for cursing at the crowd in the Dream Team's 103-70 victory over Croatia.

PABA INTER-COMMERCIAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT TEAM STANDING

6				
Marfran Ent. CMSI RB Elect. FT.SNE Sablan Ent. MPI Black Micro SCCL Valdez Const. BPR Royal Game Result			W L 0 3 1 1 2 2 1 1 2 2 2 2 2 1 0 3 0 4	
CMSI / R. Santos E. Cequena J. Timo. L. Nagui. R. Laitan R. Reyes R. Dizon B. Cabildo E. Sumugat	82 27 16 8 8 7 6 6 3	vs.	Black Micro M. Juacalla J. Cleofas R. Darag A. Bisnar Lopez N. Galang J. Sablan D. Edora A. Serquina R. Manansala	80 18 15 12 8 8 6 5 4 2
Sablan Const. R. Torres D. ducusin J. Calub J. Osias Arayata J. Ednave Reside Mercanese Flores	110 28 23 21 11 7 6 6 4	vs.	BPR R. Manalac J. Manuzon R. Zapata D. Domingo J. Orsua B. Malig D. Lopez N. Manuzon	96 27 19 13 12 10 9 4
Marfran T. Alegre A. Aguas E. Mendoza R. Rendon E. Tadeo O. Suing J. Alvarado P. Elmer Nuique 1st Deadlock	116 26 26 20 12 11 7 7 6 1	vs.	RB/ECSI A. Magcalas R. Itaas J. Soliva R. Layon R. Pineda F. Delos Reyes G. Mornies M. Isip Second Deadlock	112 22 20 19 19 14 8 8
	CMSI RB Elect. FT.SNE Sablan Ent. MPI Black Micro SCCL Valdez Const. BPR Royal Game Result July 26, 1992 CMSI R. Santos E. Cequena J. Timo. L. Nagui. R. Laitan R. Reyes R. Dizon B. Cabildo E. Sumugat Sablan Const. R. Torres D. ducusin J. Calub J. Osias Arayata J. Ednave Reside Mercanese Flores Marfran T. Alegre A. Aguas E. Mendoza R. Rendon E. Tadeo O. Suing J. Alvarado P. Elmer Nuique	CMSI RB Elect. FT.SNE Sablan Ent. MPI Black Micro SCCL Valdez Const. BPR Royal Game Result July 26, 1992 CMSI R. Santos R. Santos R. L. Nagui. R. Laitan R. Reyes R. Laitan R. L	CMSI RB Elect. FT.SNE Sablan Ent. MPI Black Micro SCCL Valdez Const. BPR Royal Game Result July 26, 1992 CMSI ' 82 vs. R. Santos 27 E. Cequena 16 J. Tirrio. 8 L. Nagui. 8 R. Laitan 7 R. Reyes 6 R. Dizon 6 B. Cabildo 3 E. Sumugat 1 Sablan Const. 110 vs. R. Torres 28 D. ducusin 23 J. Calub 21 J. Osias 11 Arayata 7 J. Ednave 6 Reside 6 Mercanese 4 Flores 4 Marfran 116 vs. T. Alegre 26 A. Aguas 26 E. Mendoza 20 R. Rendon 12 E. Tadeo 11 O. Suing 7 J. Alvarado 7 P. Elmer 6 Nuique 1	Marfran Ent. 4 0 CMSI 3 1 RB Elect. 2 1 FT.SNE 2 1 Sablan Ent. 2 1 MPI 2 2 2 Sablan Ent. 2 1 3 MPI 2 2 2 SCCL 1 3 3 Valdez Const. 0 3 3 BPR Royal 0 4 4 Game Result 0 4 4 July 26, 1992 2 2 2 CMSI 82 vs. Black Micro R. Santos 27 M. Juacalla E. Cequena 16 J. Cleofas J. Tirio. 8 R. Darag L. Nagui. 8 R. Darag L. Nagui. 8 R. Darag R. Laitan 7 Lopez R. Reyes 6 N. Galang R. Copez N. Manan

Hall sets up potential play with idol Borg

BROOKLINE, Mass. (AP) - Local qualifier David Hall won his third match in two days Monday to set up a potential meeting with his boyhood idol, Bjorn Borg, in the US Pro Tennis Championships at Longwood Cricket Club.

Hall, 21, a star at Duke University, was moving up to face the winner of a Tuesday night match between the 36-year-old Borg and American George Bezecny.

Hall earned a berth in the \$250,000 tournament with a pair of Sunday qualifying wins. On Monday, he eliminated Peter Svensson of Sweden 6-2, 6-4, before a slender opening-day gallery.

While he had never seen Borg play in person, Hall said had posters of the Swedish veteran on his bedroom walls as a boy.

Borg won the Longwood title in 1974, 1975 and 1976. Hall was born in 1971.

Wild-card entry Tim Donovan of Brookline, ranked 539 on the computer list, ambushed Australian Mark Woodforde 7-5, 6-4 in another first-round surprise.

continued on page 11

Cuban boxers see bright prospects

By Tim Dahlberg

BARCELONA, Spain (AP) - Juan Lemus, a world champion at 71 kilograms, and Raul Gonzalez, an international newcomer at 51 kilograms, won Monday and became the third and fourth members of the powerful Cuban team to advance.

Two German boxers also won, making the surprising German team 4-0. But fighters from the former Soviet Union, a major power in amateur boxing for years, were off to a stumbling start.

Two Unified Team boxers lost Monday, making the team 0-4 in two days of competition.

Lemus shut out Arkadii Topaev of the Unified Team, taking a 11-0 decision. Lemus forced Topaev to take two standing 8 counts, the first one coming when Topaev dropped his hands after a break and took a right hand square on the face.

Gonzalez fell behind Leszek Olszewski of Poland 5-3 in the first round, then turned up the pressure and won a 15-7 decision.

"If we continue to fight the way we have been, we'll take the golds," Lemus said.

For Germany, Mario Loch, a silver medalist at the 1991 European championships, won his 51-kilogram bout in the second round when Vichai Khadpo of Thailand could not continue because of a severe cut over his right eye.

Markus Beyer had an easy time in his 71-kilogram bout, pounding out a decision over Sililo Figota of New Zealand.

Istvan Kovacs of Hungary, a worldflyweightchampion in 1991, easily outboxed Dharmendra Yadav of India 21-5 in a 51-kilogram bout.

Raul Marquez kept the Americanteam unbeaten after three bouts.

The U.S. 71-kilogram boxer, by one punch, managed to outpoint Nigeria's David Defiagbon, who danced and moved and almost pulled off the biggest upset so far in the young boxing competition.

To win 8-7 over David Defiagbon in his opening Olympic bout, Marquez had to fight his way to a 4-4 tie with one round left under the new computer scoring system being used in the Games.

Micronesia's Leading Newspaper Since 1972
P.O. Box 231 Saipan, MP 96950 • Tel. (670) 234-6341 • 7578 • 9797

Fux: (670) 234-9271



