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Tinian rolls its first dice

Lone Star Casino opens, brings island hope

By Rafael H. Arroyo
Variety News Staff

THE FIRST-EVER casino establishment in the CNMI has opened its doors to the public and commenced gaming operations on the island of Tinian Saturday.

Lone Star Casino Corp. (CNMI), a US-owned casino gaming company licensed to build a US-style casino hotel resort on Tinian, celebrated a soft opening Saturday morning for its temporary mini-casino. Tinian leaders, members of the CNMI media, as well as other guests, were flown over to witness what was considered a milestone in the history of Tinian and the CNMI.

"Finally, Tinian has achieved its long awaited dream," said Tinian Mayor Herman M. Manglona during a reception for the invited guests Saturday morning.

"I am very proud that finally, the time has come for the people of Tinian to enjoy what they have waited for so long. I hope this is the beginning of a new economic era on Tinian," said the mayor, before throwing the ceremonial first dice in the Craps table.

Lone Star is the first casino licensee to ever commence operations on Tinian pursuant to the Tinian Casino Gaming Control Act.

The Act, which was overwhelmingly approved by residents of the island in 1989, legalized casino gaming on Tinian.

Under the Constitution, gambling is not legal in the CNMI, except when legalized by law or through an initiative.

The Tinian initiative would allow for five casino licenses to operate on the island.

Although there were other casino licensees prior to Lone Star, the firm is the very first one to see a casino into fruition.

Incorporated in December 1992 and trading on the NASDAQ's small cap marketplace since June

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Tinian Mayor Herman M. Manglona throws the inaugural dice at the Craps table Saturday to signify the opening of Lone Star Casino on Tinian, the CNMI's first-ever casino establishment. With him are MVB Managing Director Anicia Tomokane (left) and Lone Star officials.

Retirees seek full-time jobs

By Ferdie de la Torre
Variety News Staff

RETIRED teachers in the CNMI want to rejoin the Public School System not as mere substitutes but full-time educators to assist PSS in addressing the current problem of teachers shortage.

The retirees, who preferred to be called "experienced teachers," expressed their intention to work as full-time teachers over a fiscal year during a meeting Friday at the Aqua Resort with Board of Education Vice Chairman Dino Jones.

Thirteen experienced teachers who attended the meeting agreed that the 60-day employment with PSS is not enough for them.

Jones sent letters to some 52 retired teachers, encouraging them to work back at PSS for the benefits of the school children in the Commonwealth.

Out of the 52, about 25 responded, expressing their intention to join the PSS teaching force anew.

Jones explained that pursuant to the Retirement Fund Rules and Regulations regarding reemployment after bonus was received

and the Commonwealth Constitution, the system does not allow 60 days employment in any fiscal year without losing retirement benefits for the remainder of that period.

At a meeting, Jones suggested that in order to comply with the law, the retired teachers will be put in substitute lists in order for them not to lose their pension.

Other alternative, Jones claimed, is to proceed with the 60-day working period in a fiscal year.

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Tanapag leaseback talks with US begin

By Rafael H. Arroyo
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LIEUTENANT Governor Jesus C. Borja has initiated discussions with officials of the US Naval forces in the Marianas over the proposed leaseback of military retention land in Puerto Rico, Garapan.

In an interview Thursday, Borja said he is meeting with Admiral David Brewer, US Navy Commander in Chief Pacific Command to negotiate the terms of the Tanapag Leaseback.

"I am leaving for Guam to start negotiations with the military to try to get the Tanapag leaseback going. I'd like to see if the military will be amenable to giving the area back," said Borja in an interview last Thursday.

Yesterday, Information Officer Bruce Lloyd confirmed Borja left for Guam Friday. Details of the meeting, however, were not immediately available.

The leaseback area being sought is the parcel between Beach Road and Middle Road where the Army Reserve is, north of the Reserve to the Kaiser cement plant.

The said parcel is part of some 72 hectares of Saipan land that was leased out to the US military under a technical agreement between the US and CNMI at the time both executed the Covenant that established the Commonwealth.

The entire Tanapag Harbor lease, which has a term of 50 years with an option for another 50 year extension, was to be used for defense purposes.

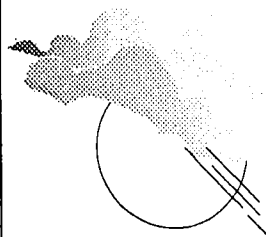
The agreement, however, contemplated a leaseback of about 18 hectares of the Tanapag Harbor area for purposes compatible with the military's intended use.

A significant portion of the area has already been leased back to the CNMI for the American Memorial Park. The subject of the new negotiations will be the Middle Road stretch of land, covering about eight hectares.

Borja, it could be recalled also successfully negotiated the leaseback of Tinian military retention land leading to an August

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Weather Outlook



Partly cloudy with isolated showers

Workers from CMS rush a roofing job on Price Costco's brand new building in San Jose which is set to open for business on May 5. Price Costco is introducing a new concept in retailing, a first-of-its-kind on Saipan.

PAC NEWSPAPER STACKS

Gas blast death toll in Korea rises

By SANG-HUN CHOE

TAEGU, South Korea (AP) - Eleven hearses slowly circled the dusty school yard Sunday morning. Hundreds of students stood silently with heads bowed to bid farewell to classmates who were among 100 people killed in a gas explosion.

Forty-one of the victims were buried Sunday, even as the rescue squads continued to comb through the debris from more victims. One body, charred

beyond recognition, was found early in the morning. A second person died at a hospital, and three people remained missing.

At Yong Nam Middle School, which lost 42 students, a group service was held. The scent of incense filled the air as the sun climbed higher.

"How can I let you go, how can I let you leave me?" cried one mother, hugging the wooden casket that held her 13-year-old son.

His friends stood nearby, wiping away tears.

At 11 tables symbolically laden with fruit for the dead, boys in navy blue school blazers that looked black in the sun came forward one by one to pour rice wine and say goodbye.

"I came to see my friend. I came to see Jae-duk before he leaves," Lee Dong-ook said.

"Jae-duk liked math. He was a good kid," said his father, his hands shaking as he lit yet another cigarette. Tears streamed down his face, but he made no effort to wipe them away.

Across town, the rescue squad was continuing to search through the underground hole that two days ago had been the proud beginning of Taegu's first subway line.

At Taegu Medical Center, 21 hearses filed in one by one to ferry caskets to burial grounds.

"How can I live when my grandson is gone?" screamed an old woman, her frail, wrinkled hands beating on the white concrete floor outside the hospital.

As the casket of her 13-year-old grandson, Son Byong-kwang, was gently lifted onto the back of the white hearse, she fainted.

Chung Chun-pyo stood nearby, wistfully recalling his nephew.

"Helikedart. He loved life," Chung

said, his eyes bloodshot from not having slept for two days.

He stared at the floor, unable to look at his younger sister, moaning and unwilling to let go of the casket draped in white, known as the color of death.

"Bring me my son. Bring him back," she moaned.

A young girl stood nearby, clasping a single yellow long-stemmed chrysanthemum, a traditional funeral flower, to her chest.

Meanwhile, police questioned throughout the night some 20 construction workers suspected of rupturing a gas pipe. Gas officials were also called in for questioning.

Police said the construction crew apparently punched a hole in a gas line as well as a sewer pipe during work at a department store. The gas then leaked into the water main and collected at a nearby subway construction site until a spark ignited it an hour later.

Local gas officials had been alerted some 20 minutes before the blast but arrived too late, police said.

The discovery of faulty construction, and the failure of the gas officials to promptly respond to a call, has angered the nation and this provincial capital of 2.2 million, 140 miles south of Seoul.

Half the people killed in the blast were students on their way to schools in the residential area. At least 160 people were injured.

Distraught relatives stormed the offices of the disaster headquarters Friday, angry at the lack of storage room for the bodies. Screaming, some beat their fists on the bare linoleum floor, while others threw chairs, pens and paper at the government employees.

Hoping to dispel the growing furor, President Kim Young-sam's government ordered safety checks at construction sites and announced it is considering requiring builders to employ foreign inspectors. Critics have long accused local inspectors of accepting bribes to ignore shoddy work.

The disaster, which struck in a city known as the bastion of pro-government politics, could tip the scales in important local elections in June.

Mayors, heads of provinces and other local governors nationwide are to be elected for the first time. Previously, they had been appointed by the national government.

The elections are considered a midterm report card on Kim's presidency and the ruling Democratic Liberal Party.



FBI Director Louis Freeh, center, listens to Treasury Undersecretary Ron Noble during a news conference at the Justice Department in Washington where Attorney General Janet Reno, left, announced the arrest of one of two men sought in the bombing of a federal building in Oklahoma City. (AP Photo)

Oklahoma may go for concealed-gun bills

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) - The state Legislature is expected to pass bills allowing Oklahomans to carry concealed handguns, even though bombing suspect Timothy McVeigh might have been let go under such a law.

Trooper Charlie Hanger stopped McVeigh about 1 1/2 hours after the April 19 bombing for driving without a license plate.

As McVeigh reached for his wallet, Hanger noticed a bulge under his jacket - a gun - and

arrested him on traffic and weapons charges. Two days later, federal agents realized he was a suspect.

Oklahoma is one of 10 states barring people from carrying concealed handguns, according to Handgun Control Inc., a Washington group that lobbies for stricter gun control laws.

But the popularity of the Legislature's two concealed-handgun bills has been enormous, and opposition has been meager. Gov.

Frank Keating has said he will probably sign at least one of the bills into law.

Under both bills, Oklahomans could apply for permits to carry concealed weapons. Nonfelons would be eligible, with several restrictions.

With no prior felony convictions, McVeigh and others might appear "to be fine, upstanding citizens who would probably be able to obtain a weapons permit," said Lt. Derral Punneo, a highway patrol spokesman.

Argument leads to stabbing

By Ferdie de la Torre
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A 21-year-old man was arrested shortly after he reportedly stabbed and injured another man with a screw driver at a night club in San Vicente Thursday.

The suspect, identified as



Cathy Sheu

Dominic Pangelinan, of As Lito, was brought to the Department of Public Safety for assault with a dangerous weapon and disturbing the peace.

DPS Information Officer Cathy Sheu said the victim, she described as a 43-year-old man from Koblerville, suffered injuries on the right arm area.

Citing a police report, Sheu told reporters in Friday's press briefing that prior to the incident, Pangelinan and the victim engaged in an argument at the Golden Night Club Thursday at 11:47 p.m.

During their verbal tussle, Pangelinan pulled a screw driver and stabbed the victim.

Meanwhile, the Bank of Hawaii in Puerto Rico sought police assistance Thursday noon when a person called the bank and threatened there was a bomb in the

establishment.

DPS officers secured the establishment and found no bombs.

It was not indicated in the report whether the bank employees and customers were sent out from the establishment while police officers "cleared" the building.

A similar bomb threat forced

government employees to evacuate the Administration Building in Capitol Hill Tuesday at noon.

The threat turned out to be a hoax.

In As Lito, a 29-year-old woman complained to the DPS Thursday afternoon, saying she was raped. Sheu refused to provide more

details in the case, claiming that the case is being investigated.

In another police report, an unidentified person broke into the San Jose Church Office and stole a bottle of wine Thursday morning.

It was not mentioned in the report how the responsible managed to enter the office.

CHC seeks referral pact with TDC Guam

By Ferdie de la Torre
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THE DEPARTMENT of Public Health Services has proposed an exclusive one year arrangement with The Doctor's Clinic-Guam to provide logistical and physician services for NMI medical referral patients on Guam.

DPHS Secretary Dr. Isamu J. Abraham said the Commonwealth Health Center is ready to sign a Memorandum of Understanding for the services.

The hospital's legal advisor is currently reviewing the proposal, but, they do not anticipate any complications with the agreement, said Abraham.

The secretary explained that CHC has been looking for a physician or group of physicians on Guam to provide services and coordinate the care of NMI referral patients.

He said TDC-Guam has expressed interest in providing services for NMI patients.

"It has been our experience that the logistics in terms of making sure that the patients get the proper studies on a timely basis as well as getting a Guam-based physician to be responsible for the care of our patients can be frustrating and challenging," Abraham claimed.

Having on-island medical referral personnel on Guam does not appear

to be sufficient to meet the needs of the patients, said the DPHS top man.

In his letter sent Thursday to Ernesto V. Espaldon Jr., of the TDC-Guam Business Development, Executive Office, Abraham said the missing ingredient has been the availability of physician or a group of physicians to accept NMI patients and coordinate their care during their stay.

Under such arrangement, the secretary told Espaldon, CHC in turn agrees to provide a retainer fee in the amount of \$10,000 per annum to be distributed at \$2,500 per quarter.

TDC providers will be able to charge their usual professional fees to patient's respective insurances.

Among the TDC-Guam's scope of work and responsibility includes to provide an appropriate physician or a group of physicians to accept, care for, and coordinate the care of all NMI patients referred to Guam and GMH for specialty studies, diagnosis, and treatment.

TDC-Guam will also arrange for special radiologic studies at GMH in coordination with the NMI Medical Referral staff on Guam, Abraham stressed.

Other TDC-Guam's responsibilities include the following:

*Admit NMI Medical Referral patients to GMH if necessary for stabilization and treatment.

*Arrange for the care of referred NMI patients at the GMH Emergency Department if needed.

*Assist in the transfer of patients to other referral destination if needed (e.g. Hawaii).

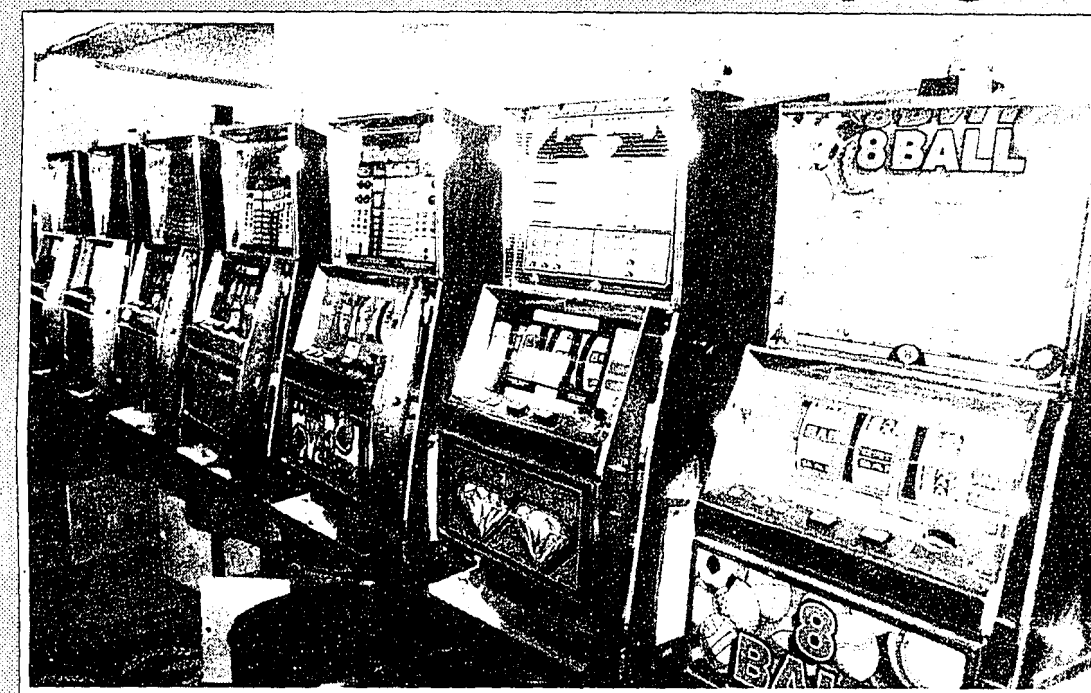
*Arrange for specialty or subspecialty care (neurology, surgery, urology, orthopedic, pediatric) as needed.

*Assure timely transfer of radiologic reports and copies of CT scans back to the NMI referring physician in coordination with NMI Medical Referral staff on Guam.



Dr. Isamu J. Abraham

Tinian casino opening highlights



Part of Lone Star Casino Tinian's latest Las Vegas-type brand new slot machines await gaming enthusiasts.



Tinian Mayor Herman M. Manglona sizes up a Lone Star T-shirt with Lone Star top brass (from left) Marketing & Dev't. VP Othon Herrera, Board Chairman & CEO Paul J. Montle, VP & GM Joseph Rammos, President & Chief Operating Officer Roger W. Cope and VP & Chief Financial Officer Kirk C. Saylor.



A marker designates the proposed site for Lone Star's proposed casino resort hotel.

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April 17, 1995

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- price (30%)
- delivery time -20%)
- warranty and duration of warranty (20-),
- parts and supplies availability at C-C's request (20%),

Discussions may be conducted with responsible offerors who submit proposals determined to be reasonably susceptible of being selected for award for the purpose of clarification and to ensure full understanding of, and responsiveness to solicitation requirements. Offerors shall be accorded fair and equal treatment with respect to any opportunity for discussion and revision of proposals and such revisions may be permitted after submission and prior to award for the purpose or obtaining the best and final offers. In conducting discussions, there shall be no disclosure of any information derived from proposals submitted by competing offerors.

This RFP does not commit CUC to award a contract, to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of a proposal under this request, or to procure or contract for services.

CUC reserves the right to reject any or all proposals for any reason and to waive any defect in said proposals if in its sole opinion, to do so is in the best interest of the CUC. All proposals shall become the property of CUC.

Direct all inquiries to Mr. John Mafnas at (670) 322-4033, Ext. 71.

/s/ FRANK T. FLORES
Chief, Procurement & Supply

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ASUNTON MARIANAS

Ginen: John S. DelRosario, JR.

Aspirations: A matter of Definition

THE growing ethnic or social tension in the Northern Marianas Community is deeply rooted in our incoherent view of our future. We want the amenities of modernity without the requisite concurrent commitment to pay the price for it. We constantly shirk our responsibilities and conveniently substitute it with what has apparently become the norm—cultural double standard. This attitudinal deficiency has fueled the fire of incoherence as to distort our ability to see issues with a clear vision.

To illustrate a point, it is ironic that while we aspire for quality education for our children, we simultaneously forget that this process first occurs at home. We wanted our "freedom" to attend to social activities, thus we hire a live-in-maid who is entrusted with the role of parenting. We don't want our children to speak Filipino-English. Yet the new born's daily and faithful partner is the live-in-maid. This daily intimate interaction opens up the opportunity for this toddler to learn his first words from the live-in-maid.

Meanwhile, we utter racist remarks against the maid if certain assignments aren't completed on time. Our children instantly pick these racist remarks and begin using it themselves. It is here where they form the permanent view that they can lord over people who are not of the same race. It is here where we implant the indelible attitude that it is perfectly acceptable to abuse other people. It is here where as parents in absentia, we fail our responsibilities to correct their new found attitudes because we had to attend to our new found social obligations.

Two things of a permanent nature occur under this scenario: 1). We fail our responsibilities and obligations as parents. 2). We implant in the minds of our children what's known as institutionalized biases. We fail to teach our children the time honored traditions of trust and respect. We unjustly built into their fragile minds an attitudinal scar that double standard and racism are perfect norms rather than the exception. Out in the streets, their actions reflect the exact attitudes of their parents at home. Friends, it is an ugly attitudinal malignancy that warrants our return to our time honored traditions.

I had to revisit this issue every so often in that the permanency of warped values we inculcate into the young minds of indigenous children will eventually reach explosive levels. It is time that we begin questioning modern value system against proven old values that encourage trust and respect among all people. The responsibility of good character building or formation begins at home. Parents must try their best to meet their responsibilities by teaching their siblings trust and respect. These are two elements that our parents have taught us time and again especially during our primary or formative years. We learn to respect our elderly and gradually, through the years, we built a sense of respect for the law and have steered clear of violating the rights of others.

Perhaps my exegesis may reflect an unjustified sense of alarm. Nonetheless, it is important that we begin defining what do we want for our children's future. If we are true to our words that we don't want our children to develop foreign accents, thus our superficial insistence that we bring in stateside teachers, why then do we hire live-in-maids who spend 90 percent of their time with our siblings while we are away at work or attending social activities? Where's the truth in our forked tongues?

If your children's future matters to you, would you be willing to give-up work so you can stay home and attend to their needs? And isn't this alternative the more concrete answer to our superficial outrage on ethnicity? May I again ask: Is double standard a cultural anomaly, therefore, the culprit in our often warped perception of issues? Think about it and think hard in that I maintain that our children need not be trained to subsequently engage in ethnic genocide and fratricide.

Most nightmarish form of Discrimination

I can understand the fits of frustrations of our people in a social landscape that has been riddled with change both good and bad. We're up against the Japanese Community who have total monopoly of the tourism industry, a group whose business attitudes we have recently begun to address in that we, as permanent guardians of these islands, have been ostracized from the biggest economic activity here. While it rakes in millions of dollars, we simply have no role in it nor are we beneficiaries by way of direct business ventures. We're dealing with a sophisticated group of businessmen who are not necessarily capable of assimilating the peculiarities of the local community.

Local business partners have been used as pawns and are instantly discarded after their (Japanese) businesses have taken off to a good start. Our sense of ignorance and quietude as these things occur right before our eyes must not be interpreted by our Japanese friends as complete acquiescence. No sir! We are not as dumb as we look. The onus of changing what portends to be a nightmare between the indigenous people and the Japanese business community rests with our locally established friends from the land of the Rising Sun. And may I ask that you seriously reassess your attitudes and conduct of business right here and now.

I am not as concerned about racial discrimination as much as economic discrimination. We were once your slaves and this scribe isn't prepared to see an instant replay of that ugly chapter in our history. It should be water under the bridge. And as sophisticated as you are in global economics, I am sure you will agree that you too have as much responsibility to partake in the education and training of our people. Indeed, it is an issue with rumblings of earthquake proportions only genuine joint partnership can resolve. I challenge both our policymakers and our friends from the Land of the Rising Sun to address this issue forthwith by striking a happy medium for one and all. Thanks.



JACK ANDERSON and MICHAEL BINSTEIN

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

House is not a family-friendly home

WASHINGTON — A promise by House Speaker Newt Gingrich to form a "family friendly" Congress has taken a strange twist: One of his most ardent lieutenants recommended that a colleague time the birth of his first child through induced labor to meet the crowded legislative schedule in the House. Rep. Dave Camp, R-Mich., who married last September, confided to Rep. Jim Nussle, R-Iowa, that he feared being pinned down in Washington around his wife's July due date, which also promises to be a break-neck time for the new Republican majority. Like many younger members, Camp chooses not to move his family to Washin-ton and copes with a two-11ight five-hour commute every weekend. Camp was annoyed and a little baffled with the way Nussle responded to his home-life musings, according to sources familiar with the conversation. "Induction" is a medical procedure that doctors normally reserve for pregnancy complications involving the health of the baby or mother. Easing some of the political complications associated with congressional life was a top priority of the new GOP leadership. After last November's elections, Gingrich and Nussle, who headed the Republican transition team, vowed to translate the party's posturing on family values into a "family-friendly" House. Flanked by Nussle, Gingrich blasted the House as "anti-family" during a post-election press conference, and created a task force to find ways to improve the quality of life. Nussle, who has made family values a staple of his political career, first drew national attention in 1991 for delivering a House speech with a paper bag over his head to symbolize the shame of the Democratic leadership. He disputes the conversation with Camp: "I don't recall the incident. I don't recall the statements. I don't recall any of Camp, however, confirmed a "very casual conversation" with Nussle about his wife's pregnancy as the two men were walking to a vote. "I really didn't try to pursue what he was trying to say to me.... I really didn't give it much weight." Camp said. "Any of those decisions would be very personal between me and my wife. I wouldn't even discuss a personal decision like that with a friend as good as Jim Nussle.... I'm going to get home as soon as I can (for the birth)." Nussle, who believes the birth of a child is more important than any vote, said it wouldn't be unusual for two young members to be discussing "the trials and tribulations of these kinds of things." Camp and Nussle are of one mind when it comes to what might be the mission impossible nature of delivering a totally family-friendly Congress. "It's not family friendly, yet," says Camp. "I don't think it ever was and I'm not sure it ever will be. He says his eyes were opened shortly after arriving in Congress when he overheard a party elder openly wondering whether he should miss votes to attend his son's wedding. Nussle notes there's "no possible way to create a totally family-friendly Congress," and he copes by actually penciling his family into his schedule before the time is filled by others. While members hail the improved "predictability" in their schedules—especially knowing they can catch a plane by 3 p.m. every Friday—they doubt either party can make total peace between the House and the home. UNDER THE DOME—Sen. John Warner, R-Va., has failed to heed an old political proverb: "If you shoot at the king, you'd better kill him." Warner took aim at Senate Armed Services Committee Chairman Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., but missed. Warner and Senate Majority Whip Trent Lott, R-Miss., approached Majority Leader Robert Dole earlier this year with concerns about the competence of the 92-year-old Thurmond. Dole rejected any attempt to oust Thurmond despite some evidence that the 40-year Senate veteran has a shaky grip on the committee reins. Questions surrounding Thurmond's fitness swirled after he relied on what's described as a "five-page written statement" during informal talks with fellow Republicans to discuss committee matters. He has also appeared confused during some hearings. Warner's attempt to grab power helped rally his colleagues around Thurmond. Sources say Warner wanted Dole to convince Thurmond to assume the role of "chairman emeritus"—leaving Warner with the throne if not the trappings. A Warner spokesperson said the incident has been blown out of proportion.

Despite rains last week

City catchment still remains dry

DESPITE brief rain drizzles yesterday and throughout the last week of April, Saipan's largest rainwater catchment is dry.

Located in between runways at the International Airport, the 20 million gallon rain catchment is not helping the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation (CUC) during the State of Emergency and drier than normal dry season.

According to statistics kept by the United States Geological Survey (USGS), Saipan has received far less rain this dry season than others.

"Regardless of the amount of rain that falls, the community utility faces extremely serious problems getting water into the homes of our customers because half of our pipelines are terribly old and leaking millions of gallons of water every day," explained



Timothy Villagomez

Executive Director Timothy Villagomez who also heads Governor Tenorio's Water Emergency Task Force.

Villagomez was quick to observe that future rains will not help the State of Emergency. "Our emergency is

underground. Most of our customers cannot see the damage that has occurred to the pipelines, but they do notice fewer drops of water coming out of their faucets," he said.

The Task Force is dealing with two goals—improving the short-term supply of water by searching for better water resources and fixing pipes. Long term, the Task Force will address improving the quality of water that our people use. Said Villagomez, "Because so many of our pipes are bad and because our task is enormous, our emergency is really a long term crisis."

To help the utility better understand the scope of its problems, community surveys are now being accumulated. Survey forms are available at the utility payment centers, in Monday's edition of the *Marianas*

Variety and around the island. Customers are also encouraged to write their opinions, to report illegal water pumping or water waste to the public information officer at P.O. Box 1220, Saipan, MP 96950 or send a FAX to 322-4323.

Meantime, the utility begins this week to explore new water well sites. The USGS is in charge of the water drilling program and reports that more

details should be known in about two to three weeks.

May 8, 1995 is the closing date for interested companies to submit proposals to the utility to complete a Saipan Water Master Plan. According to Villagomez, the Master Plan should be completed within six months, which will also help guide the utility in water exploration and future water services.

Dental Clinic

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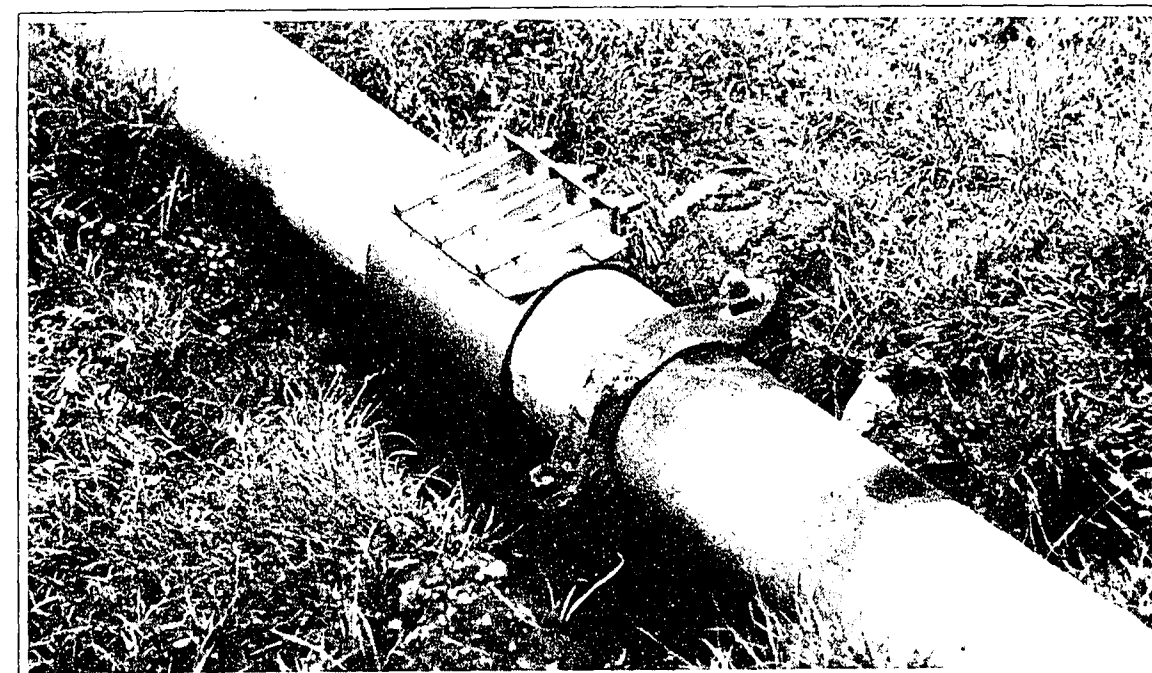
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to San Vicente



One of the few portion of water pipeline in San Vicente.



Saipan Cable reporter Jeff Marchesseault (left) interviews CUC's Water Conservation Coordinator Alex Faig at a tour and investigation with city water facilities during state of emergency.

Mt. Carmel studes visit garment plant

PAN JIN SANG SA CORPORATION President and General Manager Choi, In-Taek had the privileged to meet with the 2nd Grade Students of Mt. Carmel School during their recently held "School Field Trip Escapade" on Thursday, April 27.

This event stems from the attendance of 24 students and one class advisory teacher. Saipan Garment Manufacturers Association Office had made arrangements on their school administration's request.

One of the school main pur-

poses of visiting one of the garment industry is to show the overall operations.

According to Mr. Choi, In-Taek (also, SGMA Vice Chairman), he assisted personally the students toured the whole factory. They were also provided with FREE T-SHIRTS afterwards.

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Boy Scouts hold camporee

By Ferdie de la Torre

Variety News Staff

A TOTAL of 80 Saipan boy scouts joined the annual spring camporee program held at the Kan Pacific swimming pool field in Marpi over the weekend.

The boy scouts, ages eight to 17, started setting up their camps Friday afternoon. The group led by Justice Ramon G. Villagomez, CNMI Boy Scouts District chairman, left the camp site yesterday morning.

Jack Muna, camp director, said the main purpose of the camporee was to sharpen out the boy scouts' skills in preparation for the big week-long summer camp on Rota.

Muna said during the camporee, the participants enjoyed scouting activities such as knot tying, cooking, hygiene, swimming, and other things.

"The kids are really enjoying themselves. They are learning a lot in preparation for the Rota summer camp," the camp director told the

Variety Saturday.

For adult leaders, they spent a good deal of time under the hot sun, while leadership and guidance were required from them in participating the program aimed at straightening the young scouts' character, citizenship, mental and physical fitness.

Villagomez, who led the hiking from the Suicide Cliff down to the Kan Pacific, said the boys really enjoyed the one and a half hour trek along the Banadero trail.

CNMI Boy Scouts Coordinator Calistro I. Reyes, who also represented Chalan Kanoa's Troop 918 with Paul Ichihara and Frank Borja, hailed other scout leaders particularly Justice Villagomez and Muna for joining the camporee.

Reyes said other adult lead-



Boy Scout Sung Jae Lee, among the 80 scouts who joined the spring camporee, does some aerial acrobatics before hitting the water at Kan Pacific swimming pool.

ers who participated the event were Jose Camacho and Ramon San Nicolas of San Roque Troop 912; Lito Bocago and Ben Babauta, of Garapan Troop 902; Rosalino Sorozza of Oleai Troop 917; Robert Jones of Chalan Laulau Troop 913; Gus Flores, Emery Fital and Jack Sablan of

William S. Reyes Pack 920, and leadership class instructors Gus Omar, Roseky Camacho, George Repeki and Morei Seharmedel.

Sung Jae Lee, 13, of Oleai, said "I like the camporee. It's fun particularly the hiking. At night time we played and also we learned how to cook."

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Brown Tree Snake sighted

ON APRIL 25, 1995 the Division of Fish and Wildlife received a call from a caller, in the Fina Sisú area, who claimed to have seen a Brown Tree Snake. The Division sent out its Brown Tree Snake technician, who later confirmed the sighting to have been a Brown Tree Snake.

The Division of Fish and Wildlife of the Department of Lands and Natural Resources has had calls from the public concerning Brown Tree Snake sightings from as far back as the late 1980's and as recently as April 25, 1995.

Brown Tree Snakes are arboreal or tree-dwelling animals, and as such, are excellent climbers. They are also nocturnal or are

only active during the night which makes it particularly difficult to see them. Brown Tree Snakes usually are brown in color in the daylight, but are yellowish on the underside in color at night when flashed with a light. They move considerable distances at night and can change place of dwelling from one end of the island to the other end in less than three days.

Brown Tree Snake pose a particular threat to the native bird population of Saipan. This is due to the fact that Brown Tree Snakes prefer to make tree branches their "home." The same tree branch that many birds choose to sleep in as well. A sleeping bird on a tree branch is no match at all to a wide

awake and hungry Brown Tree Snake.

On Guam, the largest Brown Tree Snake caught was thirteen feet long. Brown Tree Snakes also are an economic threat, since they cause several power outages every week on Guam. They also may reduce tourist travel to our islands because of the loss of wildlife. Brown Tree Snakes on Guam

have caused the extinction of 9 out of 11 endemic (native) bird species. It would be a great tragedy for the CNMI to lose its wonderful native birds as well.

The Division of Fish and Wildlife is working towards the elimination of Brown Tree Snakes on Saipan, but we can not accomplish this task without the assistance of the public. Report ALL SNAKE SIGHTINGS to

the Division of Fish and Wildlife. If you see a snake, exercise caution but please try to kill it and contact the DFW or the Department of Lands & Natural Resources. The telephone numbers are 322-9627/9628 or 322-9834/9854, respectively. If it is after office hours you can contact the 24-hour emergency line at the Office of Civil Defense at 322-9529/4077.



Drug-free leaders share their teaching skills to other club members during the two-day workshop held recently on Rota.

Self-esteem focus of Rota's Drug-Free Club

DRUG-Free Club members of Rota Elementary and Junior High School recently experienced a unique way to learn about self-esteem and peer tutoring.

A total of 50 students from grades 4th-8th participated the two-day workshop held at the Rota Elementary cafetorium.

During the program, the participants were teamed up with workshop leader advisors—Yvonne Manglona, Ann Marie Rosario, Bernice Maratita, Therese Calvo, and Tita Hocog.

All the sub-groups performed among other things, brain teasers activity and biblio therapy/art/creative writing and oral reporting of their small group learning.

Antenille Mendiola, the drug-free club president, led the energizers and cheers as needed.

According to Carina Bautista, one of the participants, it was such an interesting children's workshop considering that "children and teens opened up their lonesome and happy feelings, changed their weak attitudes and behaviors, thoughts and knowledge with their peers and worked cooperatively and openly in small buzz group and big conference group as well as recognized and appreciated the people around them."

"Every participant had the courage to take to turn to report or share a learning, a feeling, a life story, and gem of wisdom. Each has shown respect by listening and communicating to their small teams and whole team," Bautista pointed out.

As drug free club members and leaders learn, each one picked a secret pal to encourage and write a positive message or give a special, but not expensive gift.

The club members had a friendship circle, offering flowers of appreciation to parents, teachers and friends who

have helped or contributed to their progress.

Jackie Quitugua, Public School System Science/Health/Drug-Free specialist, concluded the event with an inspirational message.

"Thank God for the life he gave and think how to give more to others in spite of difficulties and struggles," Quitugua told the participants.

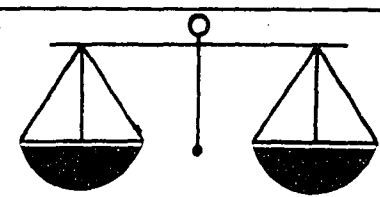
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Tinian...

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1993, Lone Star CNMI's parent company, Lone Star Casino Corporation currently owns casinos throughout the US, including Colorado, Las Vegas and Mississippi.

The mini-casino, which will temporarily operate while preparations for the big casino resort hotel are in progress, consists of a 5,000 square foot structure geared to accommodate the immediate demand for gaming entertainment.

The new establishment offers a widerange of Las Vegas-style games, the latest slot machines offering a variety of jackpot payouts and a food and a beverage service bar.

It also provides for unparalleled security, having installed a state-of-the-art surveillance system with the premises.

According to a fact sheet provided by Sunset Advertising, Lone Star's media and publicity arm, the mini casino will have 35 upright reel slots and 30 upright video slots, one Craps and Baccarat table each, one Roulette, three blackjack tables, two Pai Gow Poker tables, and four mini-Baccarat tables.

The temporary facility (Phase I) will be in full operation while Phase II is being developed, consisting of 50,000 square feet of gaming, a full service restaurant and live entertainment.

According to Lone Star, Phases I and II will serve to assist in the planning and development, theme and size of the final Phase II, the resort hotel and casino.

"This is just a pre-cursor to what we're rebuilding on the island of Tinian," said Roger W. Cope, Lone Star president and chief operating officer.

"What we'll be building is sometimes as large as this one," Cope said, as he welcomed the media and guests to the mini-casino. "And we'll be making it an exceptionally successful tourist destination."

About 70 people are expected to be hired for the operations of the temporary casino while the big hotel casino complex is expected to be employing about 700, including about 100 to 200 CNMI residents.

The American casino company expects Tinian to become a major entertainment center for the Pacific Rim, aiming to serve three different market segments, namely:

•The existing 1.5 million tourists

visiting the Pacific islands each year; •the "induced tourist market," which Lone Star will create by bringing chartered and scheduled flights in from Japan, Asia, Taiwan, the Philippines and HongKong, all of which are only three or four hours away; and •to a lesser extent, the local market of the CNMI and Guam.

"This project is a realization of our dreams. We had a difficult time in convincing investors to come to Tinian for a lot of reasons. I am happy and proud to say that finally a group of people from the US, Lone Star, have seen the potential of Tinian. All it needed was some people with interest and dedication," said Mayor Manglana.

Equally excited about the casino's opening was Marianas Visitors Bureau Managing Director Anicia Tomokane, who was among the guests during Saturday's opening event.

"The opening of this Lone Star casino will be good news for our visitors from Taiwan, especially since gaming is one of the major activities the Taiwanese tourist market is interested in, aside from golf," said the MVB director.

Tomokane who has recently come

back from a Taiwan tourism trip said the Taiwanese are not interested so much with water sports but are very much interested with gambling.

"We have four flights weekly from Taiwan. In July, Continental is already bring in ten flights. I guess the opening of Lone Star will be an encouragement for visitors. I believe the market is there for gambling and entertainment types of activities from among our 580,000 a year visitor

Tanapag...

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1994 leaseback and disposal agreement between the CNMI and the US COMNAVMAV.

Actual turnover of the Tinian land, however has remained snagged, pending payment of the settlement amount.

According to Borja, he recently wrote the admiral recently asking that negotiations on the Tanapag leaseback be started. He said the admiral wrote back and said "let's talk."

"In that sense, I am optimistic. he could have quite easily written back and say no, we're not going to do it," said Borja.

industry," she said.

Tomokane said she will soon be sending a fact sheet of the opening of the Lone Star casino to MVB's representative office in Taipei for immediate dissemination to tour wholesalers in Taiwan.

"The announcement of the opening will surely be good news. It would bring economic prosperity for Tinian," said Tomokane.

According to Borja, the administration would like to develop the area.

"Right now, we are very restricted. As you know some of the places down there are only on year-to-year permits for usage. But if we get it back we will be looking at harbor-related uses," said the lieutenant governor.

Earlier, the Commonwealth Ports Authority, through a board resolution, sought the governor's help in transferring the responsibility of managing and administering the leaseback area to CPA.

Control of the leaseback area has been deemed important by the board as it would fortify a planned \$25 million CPA bond issue to finance a Saipan Harbor Improvement Project.

Borja during Thursday's interview said he would like to bring CPA's concerns to his meeting with the US Navy in Guam.

"What CPA was asking is that even if the area is still subject to leaseback restrictions, they still would like to have jurisdiction over it so they can generate their own revenues. I am sympathetic to the needs of the port and I would take their concerns to the meeting," said Borja.

Asked what type of development is being looked at, Borja said it has to be industries that would make the most out of being so close to the harbor.

"We may also be looking at a park in the area in line with the American Memorial Park," he added.

Retirees...

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Citing what the Commonwealth Health Center did in recruiting non-US nurses, the experienced mentors however, offered privatization scheme as a possible alternative in order for them get full-time employment.

Jones told the Variety he will recommend to the Board that the retired teachers are sincere in returning to PSS and want full-time employment.

The vice chairman pointed out that if it is not possible, he will ask the ConCon delegates to consider waiving that 60-day restriction of employment for teachers.

Jones said he will also inform the Board to study the legal concept that constitutes the 60-day period "whether it will be an hourly compensation or what."

"These teachers (retired) know the culture, they know the place, they know the people, teachers and parents, there's nothing for them to prepared of," Jones said.

By getting these local teachers, he added, parental involvement will be motivated and stimulated because there will be more and better communication between the school and community.

Jones pointed out that records showed that retention of US hired teachers is not favorable as compared with Asian hired educators.

Tourism week draws excitement

THE 12TH ANNUAL CNMI Tourism Week, May 7 thru 13, activities promise to be big and exciting. The "High-5 '95 Block Party" on May 5 & 6 will kick-off this year's celebration with numerous companies offering special discounts for residents. At least 14 companies have responded to MVB's solicitation to accord special discounts ranging from 10- to 50- percent off on their merchandise or service. Venus Beauty Salon, Pier Wave Shop, Paris Croissant, Paron Bali, and Bazzar Collection, are offering 15% off on their products. Remington Club is offering 20% discount after "Happy Hour" or after 7:30 p.m. Clover, Spin Art T-Shirt, Janlor (Saipan) Inc., Hula Girl, Kaizoku Restaurant, Gecko Mini, and Echo Beach International have also responded to the invitation. MVB will publish a directory of service and requirements of participating businesses.

The entire CNMI community is invited to join in the "HIGH-5 '95 BLOCK PARTY" in Garapan. Aside from the discount offers, this two-day street festival will be the venue for cultural entertainments and performances by well-known artist, including TropikCool, Marianas Rhythm, Rainbow Dancers and many more. A Performance Stage will be set up between Mammy's Boutique and Bazzar. The general public is advised that the road leading from Beach Road/Paris croissant Bakery to MISA Building 1/Dai-Ichi in will be closed-off from on May 5 & 6. The tentative event schedule are as follows:

May 5, Friday (5:00 to 9:00 p.m.)

5:00 to 5:30 p.m. Opening Ceremonies (Biggest Ribbon Cutting and Flower Drop)

5:30 to 6:30 p.m. TropikCool

6:30 to 7:00 p.m. Samoan Dance

7:00 to 7:30 p.m. Napu Antigo Dancers

7:30 to 9:00 p.m. TropikCool

May 6, Saturday (6:00 to 10:00 p.m.)

6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Marianas Rhythm Band

7:30 to 8:00 p.m. Marianas Rainbow Cultural Dancers

8:00 to 8:30 p.m. Aghurubw

8:30 to 10:00 p.m. Tipi-Yeew

On May 7, MVB will hold a 2-Mile Tourism Ayuda Fun Run at 6:00 a.m. with registration beginning at 5:00 a.m. This year's starting line will be at Coral Ocean Point parking lot leading south to the Airport Antenna and north to

the Air Raid Shelters across from the Mobil Airport Terminal. Registration forms may be picked-up at the MVB Office or the Ada Gymnasium. Tourism-related businesses are asked to sponsor runners at \$25.00 per runner with

proceed going to the Northern Mariana Islands Track and Field Federation.

The CNMI Senior Citizen enrolled in the Aging Program will again have the opportunity to play tourist on May 9. The Japan

Saipan Travel Association is sponsoring the island tour for Saipan's elderly.

Saipan's Junior and Senior High School students will receive hands-on experience during the May 11 Youth in Business Day.

Any company interested to participate in this job training program is asked to sign up with the Marianas Visitors Bureau.

For more information on any of our activities, please contact the MVB Office at 234-8325.

Manamko month activities start

SAIPAN's senior citizens will be touring the Santa Lourdes Shrine in As Teo today to kick off the "Mes Man Amko" celebration.

Aging Division Director Greg Delos Reyes said the tour will be followed with the Manamkos visit tomorrow to arts fair at the CNMI Convention Center.

On Wednesday, Delos Reyes said Price Costco will treat refreshments for the Manamkos.

The director announced that the week will end up with a luncheon at Grand Hotel sponsored by

Lt. Governor Jesus Borja and his wife Mary Ann, and an inter-generational Bingo and field trip to Price Costco Thursday and Friday respectively.

Other activities include the following:

*May 8. Hopwood Jr. High Students National Jr. Honor Society School Band to perform.

*May 9. MVB annual pasehon Man Amko.

*May 10. San Vicente School to sponsor luncheon.

*May 11. Senate to host lun-

cheon along beach side.

*May 12. Headstart Day/Lunch at American Memorial Park.

*May 14. House of Rep. to host luncheon.

*May 16. HPO tour. Lunch at Marpi.

*May 17. PIC to host tour and refreshments.

*May 18. Seniors treat/tour McDonald's.

*May 19. Saipan Mayor's Office luncheon.

*May 22. Gov./First Lady to host luncheon.

*May 23. 16th Annual Governor's Conference on Aging at Multi-purpose Center.

*May 24. Senior goodwill bowling tournament.

*May 25. First Lady, WAO to sponsor dinner for Rai and Ra Rama and seniors at the Hyatt.

*May 26. Tasi tours to sponsor annual trip to Managaha. Senate to provide lunch.

*May 30. DCCA to host luncheon.

*May 31. DLNR to host luncheon at Kagman.

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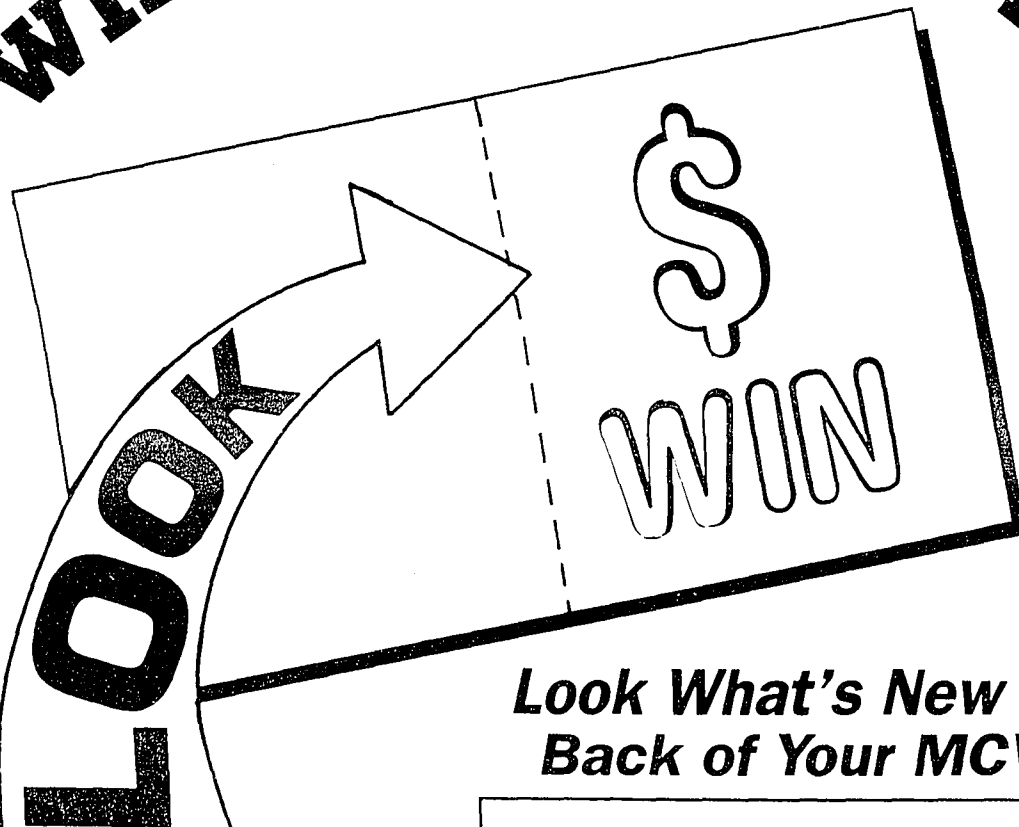
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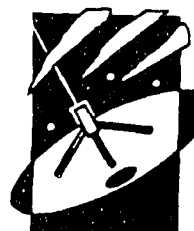
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UN scrambles to save truce

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) - The top U.N. negotiator in former Yugoslavia arrived in Sarajevo on Sunday in a last-minute effort to get the Bosnian government and rebel Serbs to renew a badly frayed truce and avoid all-out war.

Front lines quieted down across the country after a day of

fierce fighting Saturday and the first Serb bombing raid since November. The four-month cease-fire expires at noon (1000 GMT) Monday.

U.N. negotiator Yasushi Akashi said at Sarajevo airport that he would not take 'no' as an answer from either the government or the Serbs, although both have refused to extend the truce.

"There will be a number of possibilities and options," he said, without giving details. "We will explore all of them. I don't think it will be a flat, unconditional 'no.'"

Akashi then met Bosnian government leaders. During his two-day visit he will also meet Bosnian Serb leaders at their stronghold of Pale.

On Saturday, Bosnian Prime Minister Haris Silajdzic scoffed at Akashi's mission.

"Extending the cease-fire means extending the strangulation of the city," he told The Associated Press. "We have a cease-fire now and what has been achieved? They (the Serbs) are still shooting at Sarajevo and killing as much as they want."

France, with the largest contingent of peacekeepers in Bosnia, is threatening to withdraw them if the truce is not extended.

On Saturday, Serb jets dropped two cluster bombs on the embattled Bihac region of northwestern Bosnia, U.N. officials said. The government-held enclave, which borders Serb-held Croatia and has been under attack from Croatian and Bosnian Serbs and renegade Muslim forces since last fall.

The bombing was a flagrant breach of the U.N.-declared no-fly zone over Bosnia. NATO jets patrolling the skies were not in the area at the time, and were not summoned, according to the Danish U.N. commander in the Bihac region, Jesper Helsoe.

One bomb detonated on the frontline village of Velika Skocaj, five kilometers (three miles) south of Bihac. One civilian was killed and four wounded, Ivanko said. U.N. investigators found what they believed to be fragments of the cluster bomb, he added.

The second bomb was dropped in mountainous land about six kilometers (four miles) northwest of Velika Skocaj, he added. It was not known if it caused casualties.

The targets were believed to be government positions used to shell a Serb-held radar tower that has been under attack for four days.

"We're pretty sure the planes belonged to the Krajina Serbs," said a U.N. official, insisting on anonymity. Krajina is the Serbs' self-declared state on land they hold in Croatia.

Czech peacekeepers in neighboring Croatia saw two Galeb or Orao fighters - planes the Serbs have - flying into Croatian airspace minutes after the reported bombings, U.N. officials said.

Croatian Serb headquarters in Knin, Croatia, dismissed as "science fiction" any suggestion the aircraft involved in Saturday's attack were Serb.

Man who set wife on fire sentenced to death

BEIJING (AP) - A man who doused his ex-wife with kerosene and set her on fire after she refused to remarry him has been sentenced to death, a newspaper reported Sunday.

The Shaoyang City Intermediate Court in southern Hunan province sentenced coal miner Yang Shilin to death last Tuesday for the attack, which permanently disabled his ex-wife,

schoolteacher Zhao Xiaoyan, the Guangming Daily said.

The report did not say whether the sentence had been carried out. Executions in China usually are performed shortly after sentencing, with a single gunshot to the back of the head.

Earlier reports said Zhao divorced Yang in 1992 after more than a decade of abuse. A chronic gambler, Yang once went to Zhao's school and beat her unconscious after she humiliated him by paying off one of his gambling debts.

Yang repeatedly begged Zhao to remarry him, and when she refused on Jan. 6, he set her afire.

The top half of Zhao's body was seriously burned, and after five operations she still is unable to shut her eyes or completely open or close her mouth.

Yang was also injured in the blaze, and authorities waited until he was released from the hospital to arrest and charge him with attempted murder.

Newspapers in recent months have increased their reporting of mistreatment and crimes against women. The reports, which include domestic violence, sexual harassment and incest, may be linked to the U.N. Conference on Women to be held in Beijing this fall.

Religious row brews in Western Samoa

A row is brewing between religious rivals in Western Samoa, where the Methodist Church claims it was misled into leasing office space to a group allegedly linked to the controversial Unification Church sect, also known as the Moonies, RNZI reported Friday.

The Methodist Church, owners of Apia's landmark Wesley building,

says it was not told of any connection between new tenants, the Women's Federation for World Peace, and the religious group led by Reverend Sun Myung Moon.

Church secretary, the Reverend Faatoese Auvaa, says they would have turned down their lease application if they had known about the connection to the Unification Church.

The row has brought to the surface a sensitive issue in Western Samoa and throughout the South Pacific, where many mainstream churches are rapidly losing support to new religious groups.

Established in Samoa last year, the Unification Church predicts it will attract up to 10-thousand new members in the next three years....Pacnews

Fiji Senate finds growth not enough to meet needs

FIJI'S senate has heard that the country's rate of economic growth is not sufficient to meet its needs, the Fiji Times reported Friday.

Senator Adam Dickson said in order to accommodate school leavers, a growth in real terms of six per cent in the Cross Domestic Product was essential.

He said there was no doubt the rate of growth of investment was being affected by the proposed revision of the constitution. He said Fiji should be looking at attracting long-term investors and "this investor is obviously waiting to see the future path which Fiji will tread."

Senator Dickson said the Fiji Trades and Investment Board had achieved only limited success in the diversification, and growth of new in-

vestments by their overseas trade missions.

Referring to Trade minister Jim Ah Koy's statement that future investors will be persuaded to operate from smaller urban centers such as Savusavu and Labasa, Dickson said additional incentives for these undertakings could involve very substantial costs to the government.

He said it is also difficult to attract the necessary young management and administration stay away from the bright lights of Suva.

He urged the government to consider introducing the accrual accounting system for their financial statements and introduce a Fiscal Responsibility Act. The act, which was introduced recently in New Zealand, sets out the general principles for prudent fiscal policy....Pacnews

Lutali irked over A. Samoa raises

GOVERNOR AP Lutali is upset at the American Samoa legislature, which gave 12 staff members pay increases totalling 50-thousand US dollars, Hawaii Public Radio reported Friday.

Lutali, who earlier had instituted a reduction in work hours for government workers, said the action was "totally irresponsible".

He noted public sector employees had their work week reduced

by four hours a week to help alleviate the government's financial crisis and that to give the staff members increases was unjustified.

At least one senator, Tuilefano Vaeala, has sided with Lutali, calling the raises "outrageous", and the senate president, Letuli Toloa, said the legislature's action will be reviewed. The legislature controls its own budget....Pacnews

Underwood upset over 'racial slurs'

US Congressman Robert Underwood says a letter received by his Washington office shows that Guam is not immune to the hatred and evil condemned by President Clinton following the bombing in Oklahoma city, Hawaii Public Radio reported Friday.

Delegate Underwood said his office received a letter containing racial slurs and epithets, and referring to Guam residents as "mutts". He said the anonymous letter was postmarked April 13th in Springfield, Missouri.

Underwood called the letter "disgusting", and said it is important "to show it for what it is."

Underwood also said he listened to many small town radio shows while driving back to Washington from Florida recently, and heard a lot of racism and hatred of the government and Congress. He said media organizations need to tone down their rhetoric.

Guam Lieutenant Governor Madeleine Bordallo said that, even on Guam, the dialogue on radio talk shows has "gone too far"....Pacnews



Chinese Police patrol the Tiananmen Square amidst a flag raised at half-mast to observe the funeral in Beijing of revolutionary leader Chen Yun who died last month at age 90. In background is the Forbidden City. (AP photo)

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Theresa Spiritual Healer and Advisor is coming to the Island of Rota on April 30 thru May 4. If you are in need of help and spiritual guidance she can help you through the power of prayer.

If you suffer from strange sickness and can't hold money. If your loved one is acting strange.

Are you always unlucky in every things you do. Do you feel that this is not natural.

Then, here is the Holy Woman you must see. Theresa can help you with all your problems. You can see Theresa at Coral Garden Hotel. For more information and appointment call the Coral Garden at 532-3201 or in Saipan at 235-7024.

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10:30 am to 3:30 pm

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SHELL MARIANAS REQUEST FOR BIDS

SHELL MARIANAS IS ACCEPTING SEALED BIDS FOR THE FOLLOWING:

ONE 1989 TOYOTA 4X4 PICK-UP, LIC. #AAM-083. VEHICLE MAY BE SEEN AT THE SHELL TERMINAL FROM 8:00 AM TO 4:00 PM MONDAY TO FRIDAY. SEALED BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL MAY 15, 1995. SHELL RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS NOT MEETING THE CURRENT MINIMUM BLUE BOOK VALUE. BIDS WILL BE OPENED AND WINNING BIDDER NOTIFIED BY MAY 19, 1995.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THE TERMINAL MANAGER AT 323-1000/5009

SJ CONSTRUCTION CO. POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

SJ Construction Co. is seeking TWO experienced, Construction Foremen to supervise and coordinate laborers activities on various projects. Experienced U.S. Citizens required. Salary will commensurate with experience. Qualified candidate Fax resume to (670) 433-0069.

SJ CONSTRUCTION CO. POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

SJ Construction Co. is currently seeking skilled and experienced tradesmen:

Laborer	2 yrs. exp.	\$2.75/hr.
Mason	4 yrs. exp.	\$2.75/hr.
Electrician	5 yrs. exp.	\$2.75/hr.
Plumber	5 yrs. exp.	\$2.75/hr.
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Duties/Responsibility: Performs any combination of duties on construction projects within appropriate skilled area or as required. Interested candidates fax qualifications and background to (670) 433-0069.

PROCUREMENT AND SUPPLY CNMI GOVERNMENT

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

RFP NO.: **RFP95-0043**
FOR: **CNMI Land Matters Exam**

OPENING DATE: **May 05, 1995 TIME: 2:00 P.M.**

INTERESTED INDIVIDUALS OR FIRMS MAY PICK UP BID FORMS AND SPECIFICATIONS AT THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF PROCUREMENT AND SUPPLY, LOWER BASE, SAIPAN.

/S/ EDWARD B. PALACIOS

PROCUREMENT AND SUPPLY CNMI GOVERNMENT

INVITATION FOR BID

IFB NO.: **IFB95-0052**
FOR: **LEASING OF TWO (2) 1995 BRAND NEW SEDAN**

OPENING DATE: MAY 8, 1995 TIME: 2:00 P.M. INTERESTED INDIVIDUALS FOR FIRMS MAY PICK UP BID FORMS AND SPECIFICATIONS AT THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR, PROCUREMENT AND SUPPLY, LOWER, BASE, SAIPAN.

/S/ EDWARD B. PALACIOS

RP Military reinstates dismissed rebel marines

MANILA, Philippines (AP) - The Philippine navy chief said Sunday he has told more than 500 marines who were discharged for rebellion to report for reinstatement in the military service.

Rear Adm. Pio Carranza said the reinstatement plan was in line with the government's amnesty program for rebel soldiers and had been approved by the Armed Forces General Headquarters.

It was the first mass reinstatement of soldiers dismissed for participating in a series of failed coup attempts against the government of former President Corazon Aquino.

Carranza said most of the marines belonged to the 4th Marine Battalion Landing Team, which

was disbanded shortly after a December 1989 coup attempt that nearly toppled Mrs. Aquino.

About 3,000 army, navy and air force officers and men participated in the uprising, one of several by the Reform the Armed Forces Movement and loyalists of the late strongman Ferdinand Marcos.

In 1992, President Fidel Ramos, Mrs. Aquino's successor, offered amnesty for military, Communist and Muslim rebels as a step toward ending the armed conflict that has plagued the nation for decades.

Separate peace talks were subsequently held between the government and the three groups. Only those with the military and

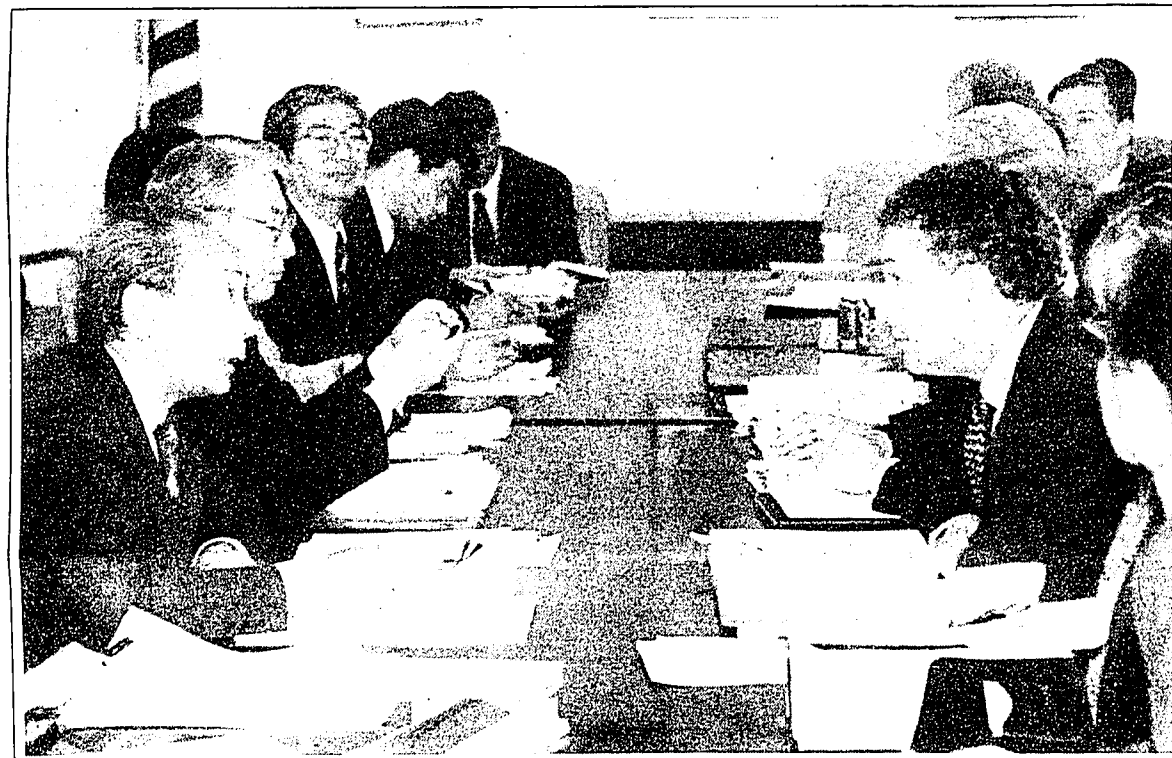
Muslims rebels have progressed so far.

Most of the detained soldiers have been released and some officers and men are now back in the military service.

Some rebel officers have opted to run for public office, most notably former army Lt. Col. Gregorio Honasan, a senatorial candidate in the May 8 election.

Former Col. Alexander Noble, once a member of the elite Presidential Security Group, is running for governor in a southern province.

Carranza said, however, that those seeking reinstatement should first prove they have not been involved in any criminal activity while separated from the service.



Commerce Undersecretary Jeffrey Garton, right, talks to Japan's Vice Minister for International Affairs Yoshihiro Sakamoto during U.S.-Japan auto talks in Washington. (AP photo)



Women's Affairs Office

Department of Community and Cultural Affairs
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
Caller Box 10007 Chalan Kanoa, Saipan, MP 96950
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MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION

On behalf of Governor and Mrs. Froilan C. Tenorio, and Lt. Governor and Mrs. Jesus C. Borja, with the assistance of the Women's Affairs Office, we wish to extend our utmost gratitude and appreciation for the support and contribution you have given us on the 2nd Annual Easter Egg Hunt. We are truly grateful for your assistance in making this Easter a great success.

Big Dipper Ice Cream Factory
Mrs. Margaret R. Tenorio
Mr. & Mrs. Jesus Manalo (Piding)
Mr. & Mrs. John Schwarz (Susan)
Senator & Mrs. Tom P. Villagomez (Vicki)
Delegate & Mrs. Felix Nogis (Rhonda)
Northern Marianas Beauty Pageant Association
Miss Teen CNMI
Pacific Trading
Fleming Enterprises
J.C. Tenorio Enterprises
Northern Marianas Investment
Saipan Bowling center
Triple J Wholesale
Micronesian Brokers, Inc.
Modern Stationery
Saipan Shipping Co., Inc.
Rudolph's Pizza Restaurant
Nino's Pizza Restaurant

Moylan's Insurance Underwriter
Pacific Island Club
Island Bottling company
Torres Farm
Attorney General
Special Assistant For Administration/Staff
Office of Personnel Management
Emergency Management Office
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Accountant

1 ACCOUNTANT - College grad., 2 years experience. Salary: \$4.00 per hour. Contact: DANIEL DELOS SANTOS dba D & M Ent., P.O. Box 7279, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 235-3201(5/1)M/18451.

1 ACCOUNTANT - College grad., 2 years experience. Salary: \$6.00-\$9.50 per hour. Contact: CREATIVE TOURS MICRONESIA, INC., P.O. Box 5152, CHRB, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 322-7417(5/1)M/18452.

Miscellaneous

1 VIDEO RENTAL CLERK - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.75 per hour. Contact: DANIEL DELOS SANTOS dba D & M Ent., P.O. Box 7279, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 235-3201(5/1)M/18451.

1 GARBAGE COLLECTOR
1 GARBAGE TRUCK DRIVER - High school equiv., 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.75 per hour. Contact: DANIEL DELOS SANTOS dba D & M Ent., P.O. Box 7279, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 235-3201(5/1)M/18451.

1 MAINTENANCE REPAIRER, BUILDING - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.75 per hour. Contact: J.H.J. CORPORATION, Caller Box PPP 122, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 234-0330(5/1)M/18454.

1 CARPENTER (MAINTENANCE) - High school equiv., 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.75 per hour. Contact: SAIPAN INDUSTRIAL GAS, INC., P.O. Box 5034 CHRB, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 322-5105(5/1)M/18455.

1 DRESSMAKER - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.75 per hour. Contact: J.L.T. COP. dba La Isla Boutique, P.O. Box 2649, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 233-4057(5/1)M/18456.

1 ASSISTANT COOK
1 MAINTENANCE REPAIRER - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.75 per hour. Contact: JUANITA DELA CRUZ dba Ding's Chicharon, P.O. Box 2193, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 288-1586(5/1)M/18449.

1 CIVIL ENGINEER - College grad., 2 years experience. Salary: \$1,000 per month.

1 CHIEF MECHANIC - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary: \$3.25 per hour. Contact: MOSES T. FEJERAN dba The J'S General Services, P.O. Box 116, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 234-6200(5/1)M/18457.

1 GOLD SMITH - High school equiv., 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.75 per hour. Contact: SUN TOWN CORPORATION dba Jang's Jewelry, PPP 399, Box 10000, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 234-8738(5/1)M/18427.

2 RESTAURANT WAITRESS - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.75-\$3.00 per hour. Contact: D'ELEGANCE INC., P.O. Box 1106 CK, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 234-9227(5/1)M/18448.

1 MECHANIC - HEAVY EQUIPMENT
1 LUBRICATION SERVICER
1 CONSTRUCTION WORKER
1 EXPEDITER - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.75 per hour.

1 BULLDOZER OPERATOR - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.90 per hour.
1 PROJECT ENGINEER
1 ASSISTANT MECHANIC ENGINEER - College grad., 2 years experience. Salary: \$800 per month.

1 COMPUTER PROGRAMMER - College grad., 2 years experience. Salary: \$1,150 per month.

1 LABORER, CONSTRUCTION - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary: \$4.15 per hour.

3 CARPENTER - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.90-\$5.05 per hour.

4 HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.75-\$3.20 per hour.

1 MASON - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary: \$3.10 per hour. Contact: CONSTRUCTION & MATERIAL SUPPLY, INC. dba CMS, P.O. Box 609, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 234-6136(5/1)M/2334.

2 TOUR GUIDE - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.75 per hour. Contact: HAE DONG CORPORATION, PPP 134, Box 10000, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 235-2982(5/1)M/18458.

1 SALES CLERK - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.75 per hour. Contact: JUI LENTERPRISES, Caller Box PPP 448 Box 10000, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 234-2136(5/1)M/18459.

2 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
2 COMPUTER OPERATOR - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary: \$500 per month. Contact: HAKUBOTAN SAIPAN ENT. INC., P.O. Box 127, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 234-7362(5/1)M/2335.

1 COMPUTER PROGRAMMER, INFORMATION OFFICER - College grad., 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.75-\$3.50 per hour.

1 AUTO PART CLERK - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.75-\$6.15 per hour.

1 MAINTENANCE REPAIRER, BUILDING - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary: \$3.50-\$4.50 per hour.

1 AUTO MECHANIC - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary: \$5.00-\$6.00 per hour. Contact: JOETEN MOTOR COMPANY, INC., P.O. Box 680, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 234-5562(5/1)M/2336.

1 COOK - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.75 per hour. Contact: MCN COMPANY LTD. dba Marianas Joy Resort, P.O. Box 1207, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 234-9410(5/1)M/19014.

1 REF & A/C TECHNICIAN - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary: \$6.00 per hour. Contact: JWS AIR CONDITIONING & REFRIGERATION, LTD. dba Refrigeration & A/C Sales, Service & Installation/Maintenance, PPP 101, Box 10000, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 235-5572(5/1)M/19015.

1 CASHIER - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary: \$3.20 per hour. Contact: SAIPAN COLOR, INC. dba Photo-processing, Retail Sales of Cameras & Accessories, Box PPP 251, Caller Box 10000, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 322-5581(5/8)M/19016.

1 SCREEN PRINTER - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.75 per hour. Contact: O & S ENTERPRISES, INC., P.O. Box 5503 CHRB, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 234-7786(5/8)M/19017.

1 PAINTER, SIGN - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.75 per hour. Contact: R & M ENTERPRISES, INC., P.O. Box 300 CHRB, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 322-3043(5/8)M/19013.

1 GENERAL AUTO REPAIR - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary: \$4.00 per hour. Contact: FE A. CEPEDA dba Wiki Wiki Enterprise, P.O. Box 5623, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 322-6942(5/8)M/19007.



1 CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISOR - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary: \$700 per month. Contact: MIKE'S CORPORATION, P.O. Box 977, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 233-7250(5/8)M/19008.

1 EXECUTIVE SECRETARY - College grad., 2 years experience. Salary: \$5.00 per hour. Contact: SAIPAN STEVEDORE COMPANY, INC., P.O. Box 5311 CHRB, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 322-6469(5/8)M.

1 MAINTENANCE REPAIRER - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary: \$4.50 per hour. Plus \$140/month food allowance.

1 GARDENER - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.75 per hour. Plus \$140/month food allowance. Contact: TROPICAL PLAZA LTD., P.O. Box 5769, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 322-0998(4/21)F/2333.

1 AUTOMOBILE BODY REPAIRER - High school equiv., 2 years experience. Salary: \$3.00 per hour. Contact: MIGUEL E. SABLAN dba Saipan Machinery, P.O. Box 131, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 235-6711(4/21)F/19087.

2 REPORTER - College grad., 2 years experience. Salary: \$800-\$1,000 per month. Contact: YOUNIS ART STUDIO, INC. dba Marianas Variety News & Views/ Eagles Putt Snack Bar & Restaurant/ Dandan Bakery House/Younis Farm, P.O. Box 231, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 234-6341(5/8)M.

Miscellaneous

1 CRANE OPERATOR - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary: \$3.00 per hour. Contact: HONG SUP LEE dba H.S. Lee Equip. Rental, P.O. Box 440, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 234-5201(5/15)M/2487.

2 SALESPERSONS - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.75 per hour.

2 ACCOUNTANTS
1 COMPUTER OPERATOR
1 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT - College grad., 2 years experience. Salary: \$500 per month. Contact: HAKUBOTAN SAIPAN ENT., INC., P.O. Box 127, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 234-7362(5/15)M/2485.

1 SALESPERSON - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.75 per hour. Contact: RONG-YAN ENTERPRISES dba Ming Ming Store, P.O. Box 3052 PR 261, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 235-2019(5/15)M/19161.

2 AUTO BODY REPAIRERS - High school equiv., 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.75 per hour.
2 AUTO PAINTERS - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.75-\$3.00 per hour. Contact: JOWILZ ENT., SPS 592 Box 10006, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 235-0354(5/15)M/19162.

3 AUTO BODY REPAIRERS
3 AUTO PAINTERS
1 AIRCON MECHANIC - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.75-\$3.00 per hour. Contact: JEN-MARZ ENT. INC., P.O. Box 1562, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 234-7129(5/15)M/19163.

1 NEON-TUBE PUMPER - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.75 per hour. Contact: NEON CORPORATION, Caller Box CCC 773, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 233-6349(5/15)M/19164.

1 STOCK CONTROL CLERK - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.75-\$4.00 per hour. Contact: ACORN S.J. KIM CORPORATION dba New Olympic Market, Caller Box PPP 222, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 322-6858(5/15)M/19165.

1 SUPERVISOR - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.75 per hour. Contact: LIM'S CORPORATION dba Daora Mart, Caller Box AAA 541, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 233-1828(5/15)M/19166.

1 CARPENTER
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10 SALESPERSONS - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.75 per hour. Contact: JOYCE K. SHIN dba LA Department Store Company, Caller Box PPP 471, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 234-1999(5/15)M/19171.

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1 GENERAL MANAGER - College grad., 2 years experience. Salary: \$1,500-\$1,800 per month.

1 OFFSET OPERATOR - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.75 per hour. Contact: HERS CORP. dba Design Studio Corp., Caller Box PPP 586, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 233-7177(5/15)M/19170.

2 FINISHING CARPENTERS - High school equiv., 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.75 per hour. Contact: HILTON ENTERPRISES, INC., P.O. Box 3040, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 234-1115(5/15)M/19169.

1 WAITRESS (RESTAURANT) - High school equiv., 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.75 per hour. Contact: JOY ENTERPRISES, INC., PPP-155, Box 10000, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 233-1332(5/15)M/19168.

Northern Mariana Islands Retirement Fund PUBLIC NOTICE

The NMI Retirement Fund/Workers' Compensation Commission will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday, May 3, 1995, at 6:00 p.m. in the Fund's Conference Room, located on the first floor of the Nauru Building, Susupe, Saipan. Interested persons are welcome to attend. For more information, please call 234-7228.

AGENDA

- Call to Order
- Adoption of Agenda
- Adoption of the Minutes: May 3, 1995
- Report of the Hearing Officer
- Report of the Legal Counsel
- Report of the Administrator
- Correspondence
- Old Business
 - CPA - Update
 - Hearing - W. Sakovich
 - Fund's Office Building
 - Appeal - I.A. Sablan
 - Credit Union - Update
- New Business
 - WCC Proposed Rules
 - Resolution
- Miscellaneous
 - Merrill Lynch - Financial Markets Update
 - Report of the Technical Analyst
 - Hawaiian Trust Co.
 - Atalanta Sosnoff - Stock Market Summary
- Next Meeting
- Adjournment

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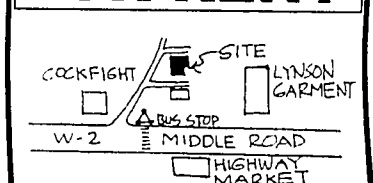
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YOUR BIRTHDAY

By Stella Wilder

Born today, you are a calm, collected and usually rational individual. You possess a great deal of sympathy for those around you, whether they're your supporters or critics. You are usually fair in your dealings, provided you feel you're being treated fairly. You have a knack for dishing out what others subject you to in both a personal and professional arena. Even when you decide to punish someone, you strive to remain thoughtful. When you do become irrational, all had better beware!

Personal contentment and professional success may not always go hand in hand, and you may have to suffer through alternating high and low periods. A successful balance of both aspects of your life is essential.

Also born on this date are: Judy Collins and Rita Coolidge, singers; Glenn Ford, actor; Jack Paar, entertainer.

To see what is in store for you tomorrow, find your birthday and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

TUESDAY, MAY 2

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — It is time once again to make your presence known, and to make demands that are fair and not altogether unexpected by the people in charge.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Contact with someone whose reputation is in question is sure to answer a great many important questions today. Uncertainty drifts away.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — This will be a good day to dispel myths and fears that others are still promoting about you. It is time for more of the truth.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — An unexpected adventure may have you taking stock, once again, of your personal assets. You mustn't underestimate your power.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — You may find yourself as close as you ever want to be to a major threat today. Remain calm, and keep your wits about you. Try not to overreact.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — As you near your destination today, you'll realize just how ready you are for something new and challenging. You mustn't get carried away, however!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Even a minor, temporary lapse in communication today may result in the kind of confusion from which it is difficult to recover. Use care.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Your prospects for the immediate future look good, but you may want to make some improvements in your recent plans.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — What appears straightforward is not likely to be what it seems when all is said and done today. Interpret events carefully.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — A financial mixup may have you reeling toward mid-day, but you can recover quickly if you will only keep your wits about you and proceed slowly.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — You mustn't mistake novelty for quality today. Take care to assess each thing that comes your way according to its own merits.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Working out a tricky arrangement over the phone may actually be much simpler than expected. Trust will be a major factor.

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CLOSERS

An attorney-turned-humbr consultant assembles an annual index of the price of laughing. Taking into account such things as the price of rubber chickens and a copy of Mad Magazine, the index has determined that the cost of laughter has risen by 4.4 percent over the past year.

Yes, there's a national blood bank for dogs. Founded in 1991, Hemopet supplies blood to more than 300 veterinary clinics nationwide.

In 1873, Mark Twain patented a self-pasting scrapbook.

An American child from a one-parent home has about a 10 times greater likelihood of living in poverty than a child from a two-parent home.

ASCII is an acronym (pronounced "ask-ee") that stands for American Standard Code for Information Interchange. It is a binary code that forms the basis for communications in most minicomputers and all personal computers.

Relative humidity measures how hot under the collar you get during family disputes.

Our neighbor says his golf league is planning what he calls the "Jingle Bells event" — it's a one-horse open.

They call them open-end investments because your money leaks out both ends.

Anyone around who remembers when "junk" for politicians was a freebie trip?

The difference between a theater and a theatre is about \$25 per ticket.

Our minister says he can spot the folks who come to church because it's socially correct — they're the ones with new bindings on their prayer books.

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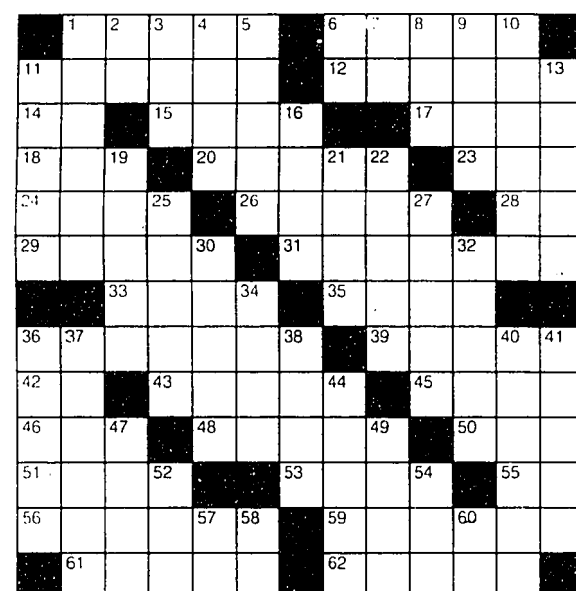
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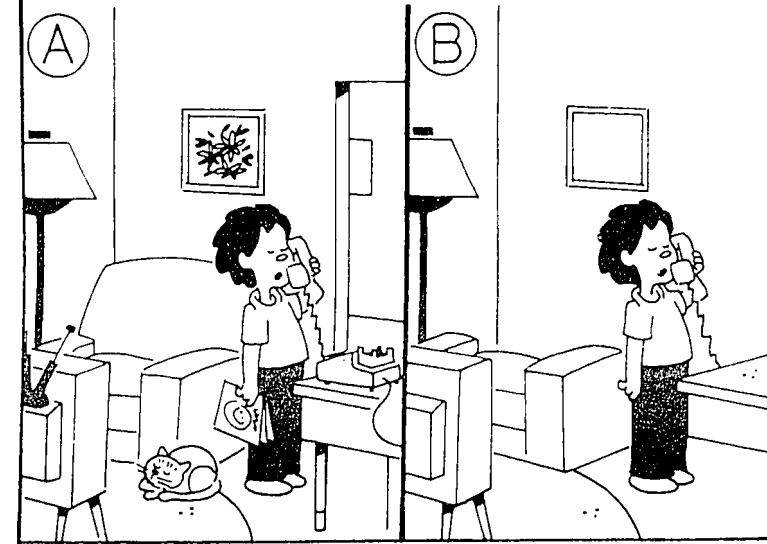
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Cavaliers even series with Knicks, 90-84

NEW YORK (AP) — Chris Mills hit all four of his 3-pointers and scored 15 of his 21 points in the second half as the Cleveland Cavaliers beat the New York Knicks 90-84 Saturday to tie their best-of-5 NBA playoff series 1-1.

But it was defense that won the game for Cleveland. After allowing 63 percent shooting accuracy in a 103-79 loss

in Game 1, the Cavs forced 26 turnovers and held the Knicks scoreless for 2:37 down the stretch.

Cleveland can now win the series with victories at home Monday and Thursday, but the Cavs lost to the Knicks twice at Gund Arena during the regular season.

Later Saturday, in other NBA play-

off games, the Los Angeles Lakers tied their series at 1-1 with Seattle, winning 84-82 and Indianapolis took a 2-0 lead over Atlanta, defeating the Hawks 105-97.

Also Saturday night, Houston was at Utah.

In New York, no one in the Cavs starting lineup scored in double figures

in Game 1, but all five made it Saturday, led by Mills and Bobby Phillips with 21 each and Mark Price with 15.

The Cavs, who gave up a 40-year low of 89.8 points per game in the regular season, led 77-73 with 4 1-2 minutes left. But consecutive illegal defense calls resulted in two free throws by John Starks, who then hit a 3-pointer for a 78-77 Knicks lead with 3:54 left.

After Charles Smith's basket gave New York a three-point lead, Cleveland got its first field goal since the 9:41 mark when John

Williams scored with 2:58 remaining.

Patrick Ewing, who joined Starks with 21 points for New York, made two free throws for an 82-79 lead with 2:40 to go, but the Knicks did not score again until there were 3.7 seconds left as Cleveland won the game with an 11-0 burst.

Lakers 84, SuperSonics 82. At Tacoma, Washington, the Lakers overcame a 23-minute delay due to a lighting outage in the fourth quarter to even their series with Seattle.

Tennis Classic tourney

THE 5th Joeten-Nestle Tennis Classic, organized by the Filipino-American Tennis Association, is set on the first two weekends next month.

Scheduled on May 6th, 7th, 13th, and 14th, the event will feature 4.0, 3.0, 2.0, over 40 singles, doubles and mixed doubles matches in the men's, women's categories.

Girls and boys juniors events are also scheduled in the four-day event.

Interested players may submit entry forms with the entry fee at Micropac, Las Vegas Golf, Cartown, and Diamond Auto Parts.

Registration fee for FILATA members is \$10 per person each entry fee, \$5 for the juniors, and \$15 for non-members. Checks payable to FILATA are accepted. No Payments will be accepted at the American memorial Park tennis court, the tournament.

Draw date is on May 3, 7 p.m.,

at the P.I.C. Coffee Shop, Roel Payumo, Mario Cofardo, and Cris Lapig are the tournament directors.

The National Tennis Rating Program system will be applied in player classification.

All singles matches will be played on May 6 and 7, while all doubles will be played on May 13 and 14.

For more information, call Roel, Mario, Gilmore, and Perry at 232-0508, 322-3393, or 235-9441.

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pin series. The loss brought Mark Shark down to third place, 3-1/2 games behind Fun and Games.

Rommel Ruiz rolled a 622-pin series

to lift Magnolia Ice Cream to a 3-1 victory over RV Enterprises. Ruiz's series eclipsed the 591 record set by Robert Talavera for the PBA Bowler of the Month of March. Danny Lorzano led RP with a 555-pin series.

Chem/Owens, bounced back from its 0-4 loss to Fun & Games last week with vengeance, thrashing Taxi, 4-0.

Fun & Games meets Budweiser in PBA position round					
PBA/Budweiser 13th Season Standings					
As of Week #11 - April 29, 1995					
Team	Win	Loss	Pct.	GB	Pins
Fun & Games	28.5	15.5	.648	-	32395
Budweiser	27.0	17.0	.614	1 1/2	31719
Mark Shark	25.0	19.0	.568	3 1/2	31835
Magnolia Ice Cream	24.0	20.0	.545	4 1/2	31628
Chem/Owens	24.0	20.0	.545	4 1/2	31511
RP Enterprises	23.0	21.0	.523	5 1/2	31632
Marpac Ice Draft	23.0	21.0	.523	5 1/2	29243
R.V. Enterprises	20.0	24.0	.455	8 1/2	31347
Taxi	18.5	25.5	.420	10	31700
C.S. Colts	18.0	26.0	.409	10 1/2	31693
RB Electrical	17.0	27.0	.386	11 1/2	31688
CMS	14.0	30.0	.318	14 1/2	31197

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FSM will be represented this year by a team from Kosrae.

The Commonwealth was the first to host the Mobil Games eight years ago.

The regional baseball meet started in 1988 on the initiative of the Guam Amateur Baseball League. Palau was the first champion.

The best showing by the CNMI, so

far, was in the 2nd, and 3rd Mobil Games held in Guam, and the 5th Mobil Games held in Palau. The Commonwealth team won silver in those years.

After playing second fiddle to Guam and Palau in three meets, Saipan Major League president Jack Taitano, in an interview earlier said he is optimistic that the NMI team's performance this year will be "very different."

"Our pitching staff are up to par and we also have many players with good

batting average. We will strongly suggest that there should be a neutral umpire," Taitano said.

Taitano is a veteran of the first Mobil Games, while Rogolofoi, who now manages the Brewers, was the second batting leader — based on 7 or more times at bat — with a .500 batting average or 5 hits and 10 AB in the 1991 Mobil Games.

Mobil executives decide where the game will be held each year. (AAPD)

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It was a close match in the first half with Unified team leading by only one point, 31-30.

Ricochet unleashed a 28-point conversion in the second half, but it was no match to the Unified Team's 45-point explosion in the same half.

Bertha Tudela led the Ricochet offensive, mustering 35 points spread in the game — 17 from the field and 1 out of 3 from the stripe.

Teammate Jill Darling who scored a low 3-point in the first half, provided a good backing for Tudela who scored 12 points.

As Tudela did most of the scoring job for her team, Unified's scoring task was divided between Nally Ngirmidol and Hui Bingham.

Ngirmidol loaded 20 points into the basket supported with 9 points by Bingham in the first half. In the last half, Bingham posted 21 points while Ngirmidol supported her with 10 points.

Top scorers for the Unified team,

were Ngirmidol and Bingham with 30 points each.

Mona Palacios, Thelma Flores, Blecille Jardinico, and Keyzia Madlut combined 16 points.

Top scorers for the Ricochet were Tudela, and Darling with 15 points. Doris Roberto and Pauline Palacios had 4 points apiece. (AAPD)

Latest Team Standings

(as of 4-27-95)

Men's league			
Team	W	L	Pts.
Pepsi	9	1	999
SNE/FT	7	1	875
Bud Light	7	1	2
778			
Sharks	6	3	666
Off Aces	5	4	555
Sunrisers	4	4	555
Lite	3	5	375
Spalding	3	6	333
Alu'u	1	7	125
Hi-Five	1	7	125
Joeten	1	7	125
Women's league			
Team	W	L	Pts.
Bud Dry	5	1	888
Pepsi Co.	4	1	833
Unified Team	2	4	555
Ricochet	0	5	000

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nine players from the Toyota Wheels team, four from UMMA Aces, three from the Chiefs, two each from the Flyers and Glazers, and one from the Brewers.

Aware that most of the SML teams will be affected by the NMI team preparation, league officials have decided to suspend the games.

The four-day Mobil Games will be participated in by all-star teams from Guam, Palau, and the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) to be represented this year by Kosrae.

Rogolofoi said that regular SML games will resume on June 26th.

The best showing of the CNMI in the Mobil Games was when they won silver in the second, third, and fifth meets held in Guam and Palau.

This year, the NMI team will try to aim for the elusive gold medal, a reason why the team has to have all the time it needs to prepare for the big June event. (AAPD)

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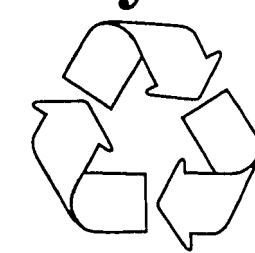
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NMI team gears for Mobil Games

OFFICIALS and players of the Commonwealth All Star baseball team will be gearing for the Mobil Games which will be hosted by the CNMI this year.

Late last week, Saipan Major League officials finalized the NMI All Star team which will be composed of four officials and 21 players.

Appointed as manager was Manny Sablan. Tony Satur will be coach, and Tony Rogolofoi was designated trainer. SML president Jack Taitano is the CNMI delegation head.

The NMI team will be composed of nine players from defending champions Toyota Wheels, four from UMDA Aces, three from Ngerbeched Chiefs; two players each from Kautz Glass Glazers and Continental Flyers, and one from the Miller Brewers team.

The NMI team line-up was selected from among players with best statistics.

8-week SML break

THE Saipan Major League (SML) will have an eight-week break starting today, May 1st.

This was learned last Saturday from Tony Rogolofoi, trainer for the CNMI Mobil Games All-Star team.

Rogolofoi said that SML officials have decided to suspend the second round of the 1995 Major League — for almost two months — to give way for the 1995 Mobil Games and the training of the CNMI all-star team.

The Mobil Games will be held at the Francisco Palacios baseball field from June 14 to 17.

SML officials are suspending the second round games to give time for the NMI selection team to practice.

The All Star team is made up of

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cal records in the first round of the 1995 Major League which wound up recently, Rogolofoi said.

Infielders

Selected as infielders were: Greg C. Camacho (Glazers), Ron Benavente (Wheels), Reno 'Grand Slammer' Celis (Wheels), Nick Guerrero (Brewers), and Glenn Palacios (Aces).

Outfielders

Chosen as outfielders were: Frank Pangelinan (Wheels), Inoske Yamada (Aces), Mike Guerrero (Wheels), and Rasco Yamada (Chiefs).

Pitchers

The pitchers are: Tony Benavente (Wheels), Chris Nelson (Aces), Dominic Chong (Wheels), Steve Coleman (Aces), Ed Santos (Wheels),

Ken Babauta (Glazers), and Joe Guerrero (Wheels).

Catchers

Larry Guerrero, of the Wheels, and Chiefs' Darwin Ngirmidol will be catchers.

Also in the line-up are Pete Roberto (Flyers), Junior Martin (Chiefs), and Francis George (Flyers).

The team players and officials will meet at 5 p.m. this afternoon at the Ada gym conference room to map up plans for the practice.

Scheduled to be held from June 14 to 17 at the Francisco Palacios ball field, the NMI team will see action against all-star teams from Guam, Palau, and the Federated States of Micronesia.

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Sunrisers fortify bid

THE San Vicente Sunrisers team fortified its bid to join the playoff series by defeating Spalding with a 28-point margin in Thursday night's Lite cage league action at the Ada gym in Susupe.

The Sunrisers ended the game at 112-84, pushing the Spalding down to eighth spot from seventh place.

Prior to the game, Spalding and Lite teams were on a 2-way tie in seventh spot with identical 3-5 win-loss cards.

The Sunrisers charted the outcome of the game early in the first half by putting up an 18-point lead. The Sunrisers closed the first half at 56-38. In the second half, Spalding showed some improvement in the offense, converting 46 points.

But the Sunrisers overshadowed the Spalding offensive with their own 56 points in the next half, and padded the final lead by another ten points.

Spalding's Dong Pilapil and Ray Palacios led their team's scoring offensive by combining 30 points in the last half.

But a balanced scoring among Tom Tudela, Clark Ngiraidong, George Masga and Jay Morashita prevented Spalding from narrowing down the Sunrisers lead.

Top Sunrisers team scorers were: Tom Tudela with 31 points, Ngiraidong and Morashita had 21 points each while Masga had 19 points.

Jerry Benavente, James Diaz, Mat Fejeran, and Mike Fejeran combined 20 points.

Top Spalding scorers were: Pilapil with 28 points, Palacios had 26 points, and Dave Demapan 16 points. Randy Rosario scored 11 points, while John Cruz had 3 points.

Women's league

In the opener, team Ricochet continued its losing streak. Its fifth straight defeat was delivered by the Unified team.

Unified team unmasked the weakness of Ricochet by putting up an 18-point lead at the end of the game, 76-58.

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Cosmas Ndeti, 25, of Kenya, crosses the finish line of the 99th Boston Marathon last week. Ndeti, winner of the last two Boston Marathons, won his third in a row in two hours, nine minutes and 22 seconds (AP Photo by Charles Krupa).

Manamko sports program eyed

A SOCIAL service that should have been rendered to the Manamko years ago, is about to be realized soon.

Several government agencies, together with the Department of Community and Cultural Affairs (CCA), will soon work together

to formulate a comprehensive and realistic sports program to the Chamolinian elders.

This was learned from Community Sports and Recreation Director Louie Wabol in an interview this earlier.

Prior to the formulation of an annual sports program for the elders, Wabol said that a government agency will conduct a study to determine what particular sports or physical program activities will best suit the Manamko.

"One consideration of the study is the health status of the Manamko. It could be a walking competition, aerobics, or any activity that will develop their health, depending on their health endurance," the director said.

Wabol added that one aim of the program to be formulated is "to involve everybody."

Wabol, who was appointed earlier by Governor Froilan Tenorio to the newly-created post, will also be involved in drawing up a sports plan for the Man Amkos.

As sports and recreation director, Wabol is tasked to see ongoing sports programs, review the programs and bring about improvements on certain areas if needed. (AAPD)

F&G, Budweiser PBA showdown

DEFENDING champion Fun & Games and Budweiser defeated separate opponents and set a showdown this coming Saturday in the position round of the PBA/Budweiser Bowling League's 13th Season.

Fun & Games needed strong finishes in the first and third games to beat a stubborn RB Electrical squad, 3-1.

Good clutch bowling proved the big difference as the defending champions rallied to win the first and third games, 968-953 and 965-913.

There was frustration on the Fun & Games players after failing to capitalize on several open frames by the RB squad in the early stage of the two games.

Fortunately, the defending champs found the zone in the 9th and 10th frames.

The defending champions, how-

ever, were not as fortunate in the second game, losing 927-962 even as Roman Manauag rolled a team high game of 221 pinfalls.

The loss was inevitable as PBA Bowler of the Year Ross Zapanta failed to solve the differing condition of lanes 5 and 6.

Budweiser, on the other hand, relied on Bert Travilla's 564-pin series to beat sister team Marpac Ice Draft, 3-1 (1027-962, 956-939, 944-906, and series of 2889-2845).

The victory gave Budweiser solo second place and earn the right to meet Fun & Games in the position round.

R.V. Enterprises beat Mark Shark, 3-1, and spoiled the latter's chance of facing the champions in the position round. Jess Rebusada provided the scoring power for RV with a 594.

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SABA statistics and figures

As of 4-27

Team	Win	Loss	Pct.
Pepsi	9	1	.900
FT/SNE	7	1	.875
Bud Light	7	2	.777
Sharks	6	3	.666
O'Aces	5	4	.555
Sun Risers	4	4	.500
Lite	3	5	.375
Spalding	3	6	.333
Team Joeten	1	7	.125
Halu'u	1	7	.125
Hi-Five	1	7	.125

Leading Scorers

Name	Team	Gms	Pts.	Ave.
Allan Magcalas	FT/SNE	8	227	28.4
Lloyd Hartman	Bud Light	8	224	28.0
Gus Palacios	Spalding	7	165	23.5
George Masga	Sun Risers	8	158	19.7
Ric Alegre	FT/SNE	7	135	19.3
Vistal Dado	Bud Light	8	150	18.7
Joe Kumagai	Halu'u	8	142	17.7
Junior Rengul	O'Aces	9	156	17.3
Ray Lizama	FT/SNE	7	119	17.0
Edwin Bubos	Sharks	7	117	16.7
Winsor Peter	Pepsi	10	139	13.9
Daryl Voss	Joeten	7	97	13.8
Rene Layon	Sharks	7	97	13.8
Jess Stoll	Lite	8	110	13.7
Ray Palacios	Spalding	9	124	13.7
Jay Morishita	Sun Risers	8	106	13.3

First Game

Team	Coach	Player	No.	3P	2P	FT	F	TP
UNIFIED	Poland Yamada	Palacios Mena	14	0	3	x	4	6
		Ngiraidong Nally	32	0	15	0/4	2	30
		Bingham Hui	15	0	14	2/4	2	30
		Andaman Esther	7	0	0	x	1	0
		Flores Thelma	5	0	2	x	1	4
		Arriola Louisa	95	-	-	-	-	-
		Jardimico Blecille	3	0	1	x	1	2
		Madlut Keyzer	13	0	2	x	1	4
		Total		0	37	2/8	-	76
RICOCHET	Sandy Tudela	Tudela Bakhtia	4	0	17	1/3	3	35
		Darling Jill	6	0	6	3/4	2	15
		Benavente Vicky	17	0	0	x	1	0
		Roberto Donn	13	0	1	2/2	1	4
		Kapileo Phelmo	15	0	0	x	3	0
		Lizama Wadia	9	0	0	x	1	0
		Palacios Pauline	16	0	2	x	1	0
		Fernandez Cande	5	0	0	x	1	0
		Total		0	26	6/9	-	58

Second Game

Team	Coach	Player	No.	3P	2P	FT	F	TP
SUN RISERS	Pat Tudela	Tudela Tom	11	0	14	3/5	3	31
		Benavente Jerry	13	0	2	x	2	4
		Ngiraidong Clark	6	0	1	2/4	3	21
		Masgai George	10	3	5	x	2	19
		Morashita Jay	8	0	10	1/3	1	21
		Diaz James	9	2	1	x	3	8
		Fijian Nat	14	0	1	x	2	0
		Sasaki Henry	4	0	0	0/2	1	0
		Fijian Mike	12	0	3	x	2	6
		Total		6	44	6/14	-	112
SPALDING	Greg Reyes	Dan Demapan	4	0	7	3/4	2	16
		Randy Bozario	15	0	5	1/3	2	11
		John Cruz	17	0	1	1/2	2	3
		Dony Pilapil	14	0	12	4/7	4	28
		Ben Malagolai	16	0	0	x	3	0
		Ray Palacios	9	0	11	4/5	2	26
		Total		0	36	12/22	-	84