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## 59 aspire for Con-Con seats



Sixteen year-old Sophia Diaz of Mount Carmel School shows an anti-nuclear waste dumping poster as she rehearses her speech against the Japanese plan. Sophia is one of the CNMI delegates now in Japan to protest against the proposed nuclear waste dumping plan in the Pacific Ocean. (See related story on page 3.

## Undrawn CIP funds, grants total \$151M

About \$151 million in CIP (capital improvement projects) and federal funds for the three remaining trust territories still need to be distributed by the Trust Territory government, High Commissioner Janet McCoy said on Wednesday.

The phaseout of TTPI operations, according to Mrs. McCoy is accompanied by the increased services provided by the respective governments covered by TTPI: Federated States of Micronesia, Republic of Palau and Marshall Islands.

Mrs. McCoy was in Washington last week, meeting with officials of the Department of the Interior regarding the eventual shutdown of TTPI operations. She said she is going back for more of the same meetings.

"We're winding our operation down," Mrs. McCoy said in an interview. She refused to specify any target date for the total shutdown, however, or to line up the services that would be phased out.

"I never go on dates," she said.

She noted that at its peak the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands had as many as 700 employees. "When I came in, we ac-

counting to \$107 million. The funds appropriated by the US Congress would last until 1987.

Mrs. McCoy said there are also numerous federal grants totaling \$44 million, which are released in irregular periods. "The general feeling as far as the federal grants are concerned is that those programs that are in place should continue until the termination of the trusteeship," she said.

The trusteeship, under which the United Nations appointed the US in 1947 as trustee for the Pacific Islands, is expected to be terminated this year. The FSM, Marshalls and Palau will become sovereign states with military and economic ties with the US.

The CNMI, originally part of the TTPI, chose in 1966 to become a commonwealth and to be absorbed into the US political system.

She cited the CIP funds held by TTPI

SAIPAN — Prospective candidates in the 1985 Constitutional Convention totaled 59 as of Wednesday, or more than three times the number of seats allocated for Saipan.

A total of 24 delegates to the convention would be elected on April 21. Of the total, 16 delegates would be elected from Saipan and four each from Rota and Tinian.

Board of Election Executive Director John Diaz said in an interview that prospective candidates

must secure the signatures of at least 100 registered voters or five percent of the total number of voters registered in each senatorial district.

The signed petitions must be submitted to the board not later than March 18, Diaz said.

The convention itself would start on June 18. Constitutional amendments adopted in the convention would be submitted for ratification in the November election.

## Democrat rivals kiss, make up

SAIPAN — The two rival camps within the Democratic Party last Sunday patched up their differences with Senator Herman R. Guerrero pledging support for former Governor Carlos S. Camacho's comeback attempt in November.

In return, Camacho pledged not to run in the 1989 gubernatorial election and to support Guer-

rero as the next Democratic candidate for that post.

The mutual commitments, reached in a special party meeting called by Democratic Party Chairman Antonio M. Camacho, staved off what could have been a disastrous split within the party.

Guerrero's supporters have been pushing the lone Democratic senator to run against Camacho in a party primary.

John Reyes, chairman of Camacho's fund-raising committee, resigned his post last week because of "displeasure" over Camacho's alleged disregard of party unity. Reyes agreed to return to his post after the Sunday meeting.

It was not known whether other Democrats and Republicans who earlier expressed support for Camacho.

A party press release signed by Camacho, Guerrero and the party chairman did not mention the commitments made by the two gubernatorial aspirants.

The statement said the Sunday meeting allowed the two leaders to work out internal problems. "The two agreed to establish a system for consultation on policy decisions," the press

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## Coalition in Rota formed

SAIPAN — The Republican and Democrat incumbents from Rota formed a coalition last Sunday to run in the November election.

The memorandum of understanding was signed by Senators Benjamin T. Manglona and Joseph S. Inos, Rep. Victor B. Hocog and Rota Mayor Prudencio T. Manglona.

The four officials would be running for another term in their respective positions.

The formation of the coalition, however, does not exclude the possibility that other candidates may come from either

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"Nice to meet you, Mr. President—but it wasn't an easy trip."

## EDITORIAL

### Tenorio's speech: a note of courage

Governor Pedro P. Tenorio's State of the Commonwealth address last week had a sad note: the failure of the government to control its finances.

We see the statement on another point of view: it was a brave and honest statement to make, coming from a man who is running for re-election and at a time when the electorate in general, and politicians in particular, are so sensitive to pronouncements that may affect the November vote.

It is not Tenorio's fault alone that government financial performance is poor. Control over government finances is exercised by the executive branch, which Tenorio heads, and the Legislature.

Thus, his admission of failure may be viewed as a negative statement getting a positive response. He could expect public sympathy for his "inability" to remedy the situation by his own power.

In case the public missed the point, the declaration itself stressed that it was not the executive's fault alone that government costs keep increasing over reasonable levels. "Collectively, we, the elected officials of our government, have failed to curb unnecessary government expenditures," Tenorio said during last week's joint session of the Legislature.

With the admission of failure came a challenge for a commitment to resolve the embarrassing problem. And through this, Tenorio placed the Legislature in a position without choice: to commit themselves to the task.

Giving the address a closer glance, or even a partial scrutiny, led us to conclude that Tenorio's statement could only benefit the government and the people.

And, to repeat, it was a brave statement to make. Whether he gets more votes or lose some because of that, we commend Gov. Tenorio for being honest and brave enough to admit and face failure and to commit himself to its remedy.

## Lodge, 82

Beverly, Massachusetts (AP) — Henry Cabot Lodge, a Boston aristocrat who battled with the Soviet Union in the United Nations and served two tours as U.S. ambassador to South Vietnam as the United States deepened its role in Southeast Asia, died Wednesday, his son said. He was 82.

Lodge died at his home in Beverly after suffering from congestive heart failure, according to his son, George.

A three-term U.S. senator and 1960 Republican Party vice presidential candidate, Lodge altered his family's traditional image as isolationists. He backed the Marshall Plan and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization in the Senate, and headed the U.S. delegation to the Vietnam peace talks in Paris in 1969.

He also served as U.S. ambassador to Germany and presidential envoy to the Vatican.

Lodge led a drive to elect Dwight D. Eisenhower president of the United States in 1952, losing his own Senate seat in the process to a young Bostonian named John F. Kennedy.

Lodge was born July 5, 1902, in Nahant, Massachusetts, to a family that included two of Boston society's most famous names — Cabot and Lodge — and a history of public service that included six U.S. senators, a secretary of state, a secretary of the navy and a governor of Massachusetts.

His father, a poet, died when he was seven, and the young Lodge was brought up by his grandfather.

## PERISCOPE

by John S. DelRosario Jr.

The other week I was at Dr. Torres Hospital to get a check-up. As the doctor examined my lower back, I got mused and entertained by a medium-size shrew peeping out between the trash can and the wall. He'd take quick pivots here and there, flirting. A lot of things were flowing through my mind, including the thought that rats and other rodents are known carriers of a deadly disease—bubonic plague.

After the doctor gave me his diagnosis, I stepped out and took a seat on one of the benches in the hallway to wait for the pharmacist. As I was chatting with another patient, my little friend whose name ends with a shrew dashed down the hallway and into the men's room. Remarked a patient: "That ugly thing is either checking whether you've paid your hospital bills or is stopping by the rest room on his way to making his rounds too." He pointed at a trash can nearby saying: "Filthy, huh? No wonder you leave home serious and get on the critical list when you get here."

Regardless of the setbacks that we have with our old hospital, the medical services and medicine is still by far, cheaper than what you would pay when you're abroad. I noticed that the pharmacist gives you the exact amount in i.e., internal medicine as ordered by the doctor. It still is relatively inexpensive. I remembered when my wife had to be operated in Manila last October. The hospital (Manila Doctors) had two rates. One for locals, the other for tourists or foreigners. They really suck it to you left and right if you're on the latter category.

They made me pay—on the nose—for everything and anything that I asked for from toilet tissue to paper towels. Not only must you pay for medical services and other miscellaneous you wouldn't think you'd get charged with, but the so-called professional doctor's fee must also be paid separately which include fees for his assistants such as an anesthesiologist, etc. When my wife was released, I was the first to call out for a taxi. But before we could jump in, a small nurse was running behind me yelling: "Sir, sir, sir, the fork is missing." Apparently, one of our friends must have taken it by mistake. But I had to pay for it, like it or not! I got out of Manila with a New Year's resolution: "Never go back there again. . .not now and not ever."

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There are only 24 seats available for the forthcoming election of delegates for the Marianas Constitutional Convention. As of this writing, there are 56 people who have filed their candidacy. It makes it sound like our Constitution requires a major overhaul. Not really. But it's more than likely that most of these candidates would be using this opportunity as a spring board to enter the local political arena sooner or later. For some, it's probably the only opportunity to play the role of a Thomas Jefferson, etc. It'll be an interesting election anyway.

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A delegation from here left Saipan this week to present to Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone a petition supporting total abandonment of Japan's nuclear dumping plans. The delegation is comprised of educators, students, political leaders, elderly statesmen, religious people, among others. I am sure that their mission would be a success. One couldn't agree more with Senator Oly T. Borja's assessment that the fact that the occasion is being held at the beginning of Spring when cherry blossom trees begin to bloom is an omen of better things to come insofar as our efforts are concerned relative to putting a stop to nuclear dumping.

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Thought the GOP is riding on a time bomb ALONE. But it seems that the Democrats have their own explosives to deal with too before it goes off. I could feel the pulse of anxiety steadily building up especially on the part of those who now are sizing up the situation confused over the sudden shift in the color of a picture that once had the distinct clarity and color that everybody enjoys watching. For those who were expecting low tide, it's quite unfortunate that high tide has set in. Local politics never ceases to amaze me. It's as unpredictable as the weather out here in the tropics.

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# Senate confirms Soll's appointment

SAIPAN — The Senate confirmed on Wednesday the appointment of Judge Herbert D. Soll to serve the balance of the term left by Judge Robert Moore.

Soll's confirmation was exempted from the public hearing requirement. "Given that no opposition to Judge Soll's appointment has been voiced and in six years of services as a Commonwealth judge his performance has never been criticized, your committee finds that a public

hearing is not necessary and one was not conducted," the Committee on Executive Appointment and Government Investigations said in its recommendation.

The committee, headed by Senator Joseph S. Inos, said that Soll, who finished his six-year term on Feb. 23, "has impressively shown a capacity that is without question one of estimable quality."

The committee informed the Senate during its session on Wednesday

that all committee members endorsed Soll's appointment. Aside from Inos and Guerrero, the committee also has as its members Senators Benjamin T. Manglona, Jose P. Mafnas and Ramon Dela Cruz.

Soll would serve until September, when Judge Moore's term expires.

Still awaiting Senate confirmation is the appointment of Atty. Jose Dela Cruz to the bench position formerly held by Soll.

# CNMI nuclear group in Japan

TOKYO (AP) — A group of politicians, religious leaders, teachers and students from the Northern Marianas arrived here Tuesday to tell Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone his promise to keep nuclear waste out of their waters is not enough.

Nakasone, who visited Oceania in January, told officials there that Japan would not carry through a plan to dump low-level nuclear waste in the South Pacific if the nations in the region objected.

But the Marianas citizens' committee, including the speaker of the House of Representatives, the superintendent of education and an elementary school boy, brought with it a resolution that says, "We are not satisfied with just a postponement of the Japanese government's nuclear waste dumping plan by a conditional promise of the prime minister of Japan."

It adds, "We recognize that the Science and Technology Agency of Japan still keeps its policy to dump nuclear waste in the Pacific and to follow the results of the scientific review by the London Dumping Convention in 1985...."

An agency official, contacted by telephone, confirmed that the agency would not make a concrete decision on policy concerning low-level waste dumping in the ocean before a September convention where an "expert panel" will present a scientific report on nuclear waste.

The 30-member Marianas group protests that the panel "may falsely conclude that the nuclear waste dumping plans in the Pacific Ocean are safe and permissible."

Senator Olympio Borja, speaking at a news conference soon after the group made its flight from Saipan to Tokyo, said no matter how nuclear waste is buried in the ocean, there are dangers of volcanic eruptions and other natural phenomena that could disturb the ocean floor.

"In the long run, it's not going to be safe," he said.

"We don't have to have evidence. We want to prevent anything before it happens," said Maria Pangelinan of the Northern Marianas Islands Women's Association.

"There are questions we are not able to answer. . . . We don't want to have to live in fear," she said.

The group came armed with petitions signed by 55,967 people from 70 countries, which it hopes to present to Nakasone. The largest number of signatures are from Japan. Nine students, who Education Superintendent Henry Sablan said represent most of the schools of the Marianas, also brought samples of their art work: some with crying and talking fish that say "keep our waters nuclear-free."

## DPS to nab offenders who fail to show up

SAIPAN — Starting today, motorists who receive citations and do not appear in court would be arrested, Police Chief Jose Babauta announced on Wednesday.

Babauta said the strict measure was adopted because of the failure by traffic offenders to pay their fine or appear in court on the date written on the citation tickets.

"At least 25 persons

don't show up in court every Friday," he said. Traffic offenses are heard every Friday morning.

Babauta said that police officers give offenders at least two weeks to pay their fine or to institute corrective measures on their vehicles or to appear in court.

Despite the ample period given to offenders, many still fail to appear

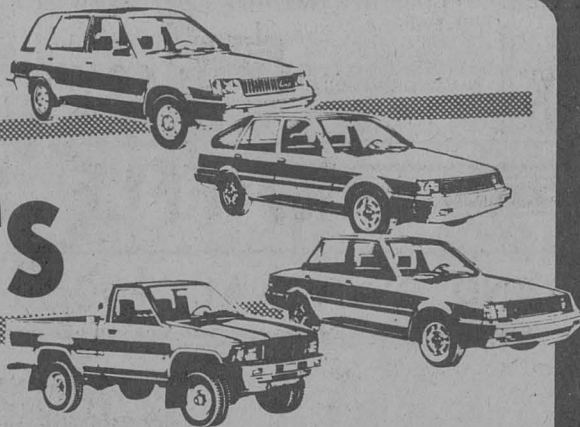
in court.

Under the new procedure, an officer would be assigned to the court every Friday morning. At 9 a.m., the court will issue warrants of arrest against all traffic offenders who are not in court at that time and date specified in their tickets.

The officer would then arrest these people and bring them to court, Babauta said.

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## Tourist arrivals post 17% increase

SAIPAN — The tourism industry rebounded last month with a 17-percent increase in arrivals, to reach 13,233 compared to 11,331 in January 1984.

Statistics from the Marianas Visitors Bureau showed that during the first four months (October to January) of the current fiscal year, a total of 41,594 tourists visited the Commonwealth. This represents a four-percent increase from the fiscal year 1984 level of 39,974.

The January performance reversed the decline suffered by the industry

in December, when arrivals totaled 10,536, down from 11,331 in the same month in the previous fiscal year.

Air transportation still accounts for the bulk of tourists visiting the Commonwealth, with an 85.4-percent share of total arrivals in January. But water transportation registered a significant increase in the number of tourists ferried to the Northern Marianas during the same month, from 463 in January 1984 to 1,925 last month for a 316-percent rise.

Japanese tourists totaled 10,196, or 77 percent of total arrivals in January. Visitors from the US and Guam followed far behind with 2,529, or 19.1 percent share. The remainder represents tourists from other areas.

A total of 12,194 tourists came to Saipan in January, representing 92.1 percent of total arrivals in that month. The islands of Rota and Tinian retained a meager share in the market, with 487 or 3.6 percent for Rota and 552 or 4.5 percent for Tinian.

## Chinese group visits Saipan

A 63-member tour group from Taipei flew in to Saipan on Feb. 20, marking their arrival as the first time that a large group from that area has visited the Commonwealth.

The tour package for the group was arranged by Fusun Travel Service Co. of Taipei with the assistance of the Marianas Visitors Bureau. MVB is actively engaged in promoting the Commonwealth as a tourist destination in various Asian countries in addition to Japan. The arrival of the group is a positive sign

that the bureau's marketing program to tap other market areas is working.

Prior to the arrival of the visitors here, Sharon Fong, coordinator of the trip from Fusun Travel Service Company, came to Saipan in July 1984 on a familiarization tour of the island. Fong came back to Saipan in September to finalize tour arrangements for this visiting group.

According to Fong, the visitors enjoyed their stay here. Another tour group from Taipei is scheduled to arrive on the island later this year.

## Unique Micronesian culture on TV

by Derson Ramon

SAIPAN — A brief glance at "The 2 on the Town" program shown on the local TV last week and in Southern California Feb. 11-12, reveals that TV host Melody Rogers was out to see the unique aspects of Micronesian cultures and not the secular rat-race and the modern world's bangs and clangs that she's accustomed to in the States. That's why we didn't see any of the Micronesian political "leaders" or the so-called "big shots" in the program, viewed by about three million people on the Mainland.

Skipping the Marshalls, Truk, and Yap perhaps due to time constraint, the first 30-minute segment of the show dwelled on Pohnpei and Saipan, and the remaining 30-minute portion, shown on the following night, covered Palau and Guam.

Sakau (kava) pounding, archaeological ruins of Nan Madol, Nett Cultural Center dancing, a cascading waterfall, and a trip around Pohnpei highlighted Ms. Rogers's trip to the raingarden isle of Micronesia. Special assistant to the Pohnpei governor, Alex Luzama, formerly employed by Air Micro-

nesia in Saipan, escorted Ms. Rogers as they cruised by motor boat on the crystal-clear Pohnpei lagoon.

In Saipan, J.M. Guerrero, tourism director, and Guy Gabaldon, a World War II marine, recounted their tourism and war-related experiences respectively. Other Saipan brief scenes included a panoramic view of Banzai Cliff, where so many Japanese leaped to their deaths during the last war, and a spectacular canoe ride on what looked like the Hyatt's mini lake.

Ms. Rogers, in Palau, witnessed a childbirth

ceremony, a woodcarver hard at work, a boat ride to the picturesque rock islands, and a giant clam. Her guide there was a young Palauan married to an American lady, who called her husband a "handsome guy." The guy presented Ms. Rogers a storyboard, specifically carved to depict her trip to Palau. Jubilantly, she remarked that she would treasure the storyboard all her life.

In Guam, the program shows Ms. Rogers striding down the white sandy Ypao Beach with a young Guamanian lady, some excited tourists at the Two

Lovers' Point, and a succulent fruit bat at a fiesta, hosted by Jimmy Dee, the "Don Ho of Guam," as Ms. Rogers aptly put it. His resonant singing and the captivating tremors of the hips of Ms. Rogers and of his beautiful Chamorritas concluded the trip to the enchanting Micronesia.

Thanks to Ms. Rogers and CBS for the national exposure because many people in Micronesia know that to the U.S. Micronesia is an "adopted cousin" as TIME magazine once quipped or a "mundane statistic" as NEWSWEEK magazine once blurted or even as a "Mike Who?" as one U.S. congressman was quoted as saying on Page 1 of Willard Price's book, "America's Paradise Lost."

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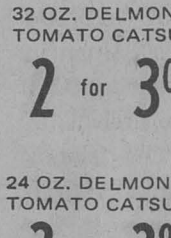









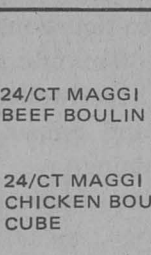

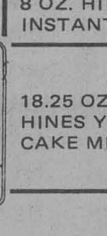

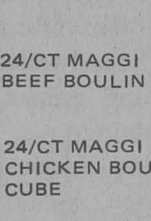

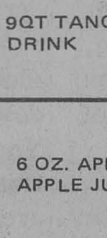

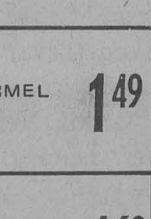
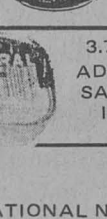



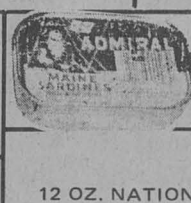







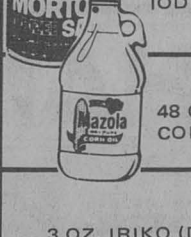

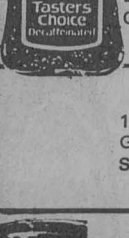





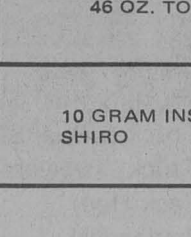




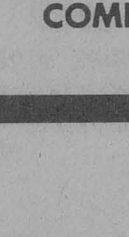


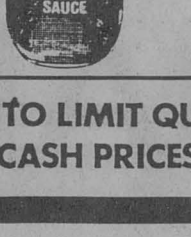




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# Hodel wants State to handle TT aid

WASHINGTON (AP) — Interior Donald P. Hodel said yesterday he believes the State Department should run federal aid programs in the Pacific Trust Territories once Congress ratifies their new agreements with the United States.

Hodel's position is opposite from that taken by most of his predecessors, including the previous secretary, William P. Clark.

The secretary, in office for just three weeks, said the question of who should be in charge of

federal programs after the "Compacts of Free Association" are ratified with the Marshall Islands and the Federated States of Micronesia was at least in part "a turf struggle that I find distasteful."

Hodel spoke at a hearing on his department's budget proposals by the interior subcommittee of the Senate Appropriations Committee.

The subcommittee chairman, Sen. James McClure, R-Idaho, who is also chairman of the principal committee dealing

with the department, the Energy and Natural Resources Committee, has for years tried to make sure that the Interior Department remains the principal agency dealing with the islands.

Administrations of both parties, however, have said the State Department should take over because the agreements turn the territories into quasi-independent nations. As lands captured from the Japanese in World War II, they have been held under trusteeship of the United

Nations, which the United States would seek to terminate when the Compacts are ratified.

Clark, said McClure, tried to get the administration position changed, and the senator asked whether Hodel would try too. Hodel noted that Clark did not succeed and added, "I do not have any reason to believe I would be any more successful than he."

"It does appear that it is more appropriate that

we deal with them as we deal with other nations," that is, through the State Department, the secretary added.

McClure said, as he has before, "I don't think Congress will go along with the administration."

The administration's budget proposes to shift \$85 million from the Interior Department to the State Department for the two territories in question.

## Poisoned fish found in Pohnpei

KOLONIA (The National Union) — Ciguatera poison was found in fish, making them dangerous to eat, in certain areas of Pingelap and Mokil, last year by a joint Pohnpei state-national government investigation, according to FSM Marine Resources Chief Mike Gawel.

The FSM Congress provided \$10,000 for the investigation which was conducted in February and August by Gawel and Ruhne Phillip and Johnston Route of the State Conservation and Resource Surveillance Department as a result of complaints by the two Pohnpei outer islands' residents of fish poisoning.

The microscopic organism, Gambierdiscus toxicus which creates the extremely strong poison, was found growing attached to seaweed in the wave zones of the reefs where people had been poisoned by fish.

Reef fish and their predators collected in the south and southeast reefs of Pingelap and east reefs of Mokil were found to be poisonous, according to Gawel.

This type of poisoning can cause diarrhea and vomiting from a few hours to 24 hours after eating the contaminated fish, he said.

It also can cause 1) tingling of the hands and feet and around the mouth; 2) itching; 3) pain in the joints, head, muscles and stomach, and 4) chills, in addition to causing a person's skin to feel like it is burning when in contact with cold water.

Most symptoms appear within the first day or two of eating poisonous fish, Gawel said, adding that "people that are poisoned repeatedly get more and more sensitive to the poison."

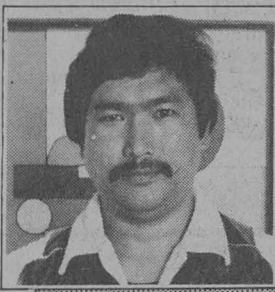
The team recommended avoiding eating reef fish and other animals from the affected reefs and avoiding eating liver, eggs and intestines of reef fish, as no cooking, freezing, or chemicals can remove the poison.

All suspected cases of fish poisoning should be reported to local medics, or to Marine Resources teams of Terry Moore and Keister Johnson in Mokil and Chuck Sayon and Stonis Charley in Pingelap.

"The University of the South Pacific tested 16 species of fish from Pingelap and 25 species from Mokil which were collected in the poisoned reef areas," according to Gawel who said, "All from Pingelap, except squirrelfish contained some poison, but only half from Mokil proved to be poisonous."

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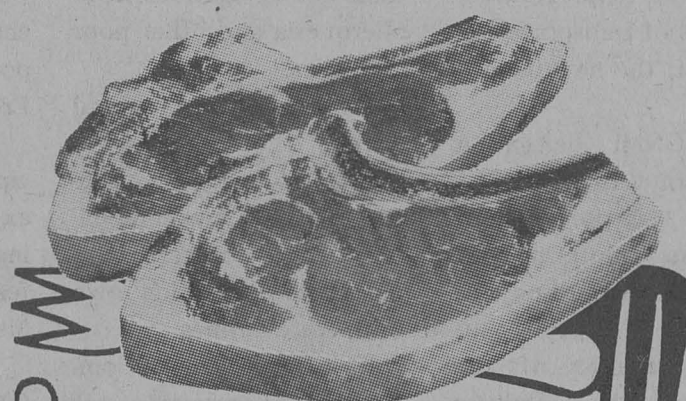


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Lb.

**TINIAN CHILLED BONELESS CHUCK STEAK**

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# SAIPAN



# MHS students to visit Japanese city

The Japanese city government will provide accommodation but the students must pay for the plane ticket. *Anne Suda*

Ms. Teregeyo said representatives from countries participating in the festival agreed in a meeting on Feb. 12 to seek finan-

Participants in the meeting approved the proposal by French Polynesia to

On the part of the CNMI delegation, Ms. Teregyo said the government appropriated \$60,000 last year for the transportation expenses of the 70-member delegation. The money

Ms. Teregeyo said the participants in the meeting last week also agreed to hold the Fifth South Pacific Arts Festival in 1988 in Australia. The Sixth Festival will be held in 1992 in Cook Island.

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RR-18	SUPERWIPE II	3.30



# First round positive — Tenorio

(Note: The following is a joint press release issued by the United States and Commonwealth teams after the first round of discussions on Covenant funding in Washington on Feb. 14-15).

A recently concluded round of talks between representatives of the United States and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands concerning future U.S. financial assistance to the Commonwealth was "positive and constructive," according to leaders of both delegations.

In a joint statement released in Washington following two days of discussions, Lt. Governor Pedro A. Tenorio called the meeting "educational and productive for both sides."

Assistant Interior Secretary Richard T. Montoya, President Reagan's special representative to the talks, said "much was accomplished in defining the basic issues at stake. I feel the effort on both sides was constructive to our ultimate goal of making a recommendation to the Congress by June 1 on the future level of funding."

The talks, the second in a series held under the terms of a 1978 U.S. Covenant with the mid-Pacific island government, focused on Commonwealth proposals for future U.S. financial assistance and a joint review of past expenditures of American aid, including funds for government

operations, capital improvement projects and economic development.

Details of the meeting were not disclosed and delegation leaders said participants from both governments had been encouraged to refrain from releasing specifics of the discussions.

Montoya did disclose, however, that the Commonwealth delegation, which included Senators Benjamin Manglona and Ramon Dela Cruz and Congressman Gregorio Sablan, "convinced me to accept the concept that our discussions should be based on a continuation of future financial assistance on a multi-year basis."

Tenorio noted that "despite substantial steps

toward economic self-sufficiency" the Commonwealth "will continue to need the financial support of the United States for the foreseeable future."

The jointly prepared release said agreement was reached on the need to continue to provide separate Covenant guaranteed funding distribution for capital improvement projects to the islands of Tinian and Rota, to exclude federal grant programs from the review, and to continue review of a number of working documents; the Commonwealth also agreed to submit additional data for Montoya's review prior to the next round of talks.

Montoya reacted posi-

tively to suggestions by Commonwealth leaders that reductions in government operating budgets and personnel levels, privatization of some government services, restructuring of utility rates, and creation of a public utilities commission were being actively explored and would be included in future Commonwealth proposals regarding needed U.S. financial assistance.

"I am confident," the Assistant Secretary said, "that such actions would serve to enhance the Commonwealth's position when representatives of the Marianas Government and the Department of Interior go before the Congress on future Covenant funding levels."

"Over the past several years," Tenorio said, "we have succeeded in laying the groundwork for economic development and private sector participation in the delivery of public services. The past several years has been only the preliminary phase in a lengthy process. As we continue these discussions, it is important to bear in mind that the Commonwealth is on the threshold of the next phase during which development of a truly private economy can commence."

The Lt. Governor, expressing the views of the Commonwealth delegation, said that the Covenant with the United States "is the basic framework for these discussions and is a unique agreement which established special obligations on the part of the United States to enhance our standard of living and promote our economic self-sufficiency."

Montoya and Tenorio indicated that a separate meeting was held to discuss a number of issues, such as Headnote 3(A), Internal Revenue Code, war claims, immigration and fisheries, which were not included among the issues reviewed in the formal Covenant discussions. Both sides agreed on the need for follow-up discussions with other federal agencies concerning these matters, the leaders said.

A third round of talks is expected to take place in late March in Hawaii, approximately halfway between Washington and Saipan.

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## BOON FOR TINIAN

# Senate passes fuel bunkering bill

SAIPAN — The Senate passed on Wednesday a proposed law to exempt the sale of fuel to deepsea fishing vessels from the gross receipts and liquid fuel taxes.

The incentives provided under House Bill No. 194

are expected to encourage the development of Tinian as a major refueling station for the tuna fishing fleets operating in the Pacific.

Tinian may also replace Guam as a service and supply port for the fishing fleets, an industry present-

ly estimated to be worth \$40 million for Guam.

The establishment of refueling stations in Tinian is expected to generate at least \$7 million in revenues for the government.

The incentives provided

under the bill were specifically requested by the Taga Petroleum, Inc., a joint venture between Mitsubishi Corp. of Japan and Sea Hunter Corp. of Los Angeles. The company currently sells fuel to fishing vessels through

a floating tanker in the high seas.

Tinian Taga Co., a local firm, has also expressed interest in operating a fuel station at the Tinian harbor.

Tinian is already being used by fishing vessels as a transshipment point. Large mother ships dock at the harbor to collect the catch from the tuna catchers.

The ships, however, have to go to Guam to refuel and to buy provisions, which means additional cost.

The savings that vessels would realize from using a single port for fuel and supplies would serve as an additional incentive for them to rely on local suppliers. This in turn, would encourage the development of a viable supply and service industry in Tinian.

The bill limits the incentives to exemption from the gross receipts and liquid fuel taxes. Operators of the refueling stations must pay corporate income taxes under the US Internal Revenue Code without rebate.

The propose law now goes to Governor Pedro P. Tenorio for final approval.

Other bills and resolution passed during Wednesday's session are the following:

— Senate Bill No. 4-69, requiring the departure from the Commonwealth of non-resident workers or their dependents who are found upon entry in the CNMI to have a communicable disease;

— SB 4-72 which provides for the sale of the Commonwealth Bank of the Northern Marianas, Inc.;

— SB 4-73 authorizing the director of finance to issue conditional banking licenses; and

— Senate Join Resolution No. 4-14 requesting the governor and the director of finance to exempt land transactions resulting from the military lease in Tinian from taxes.

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### ERRATUM

Rep. Juan DLG Demapan and not his brother, Rep. Ignacio DLG. Demapan, as reported in Variety Feb. 22, page 3, wrote the letter to Public Works Director John Pangelinan regarding the Chacha Road problem.



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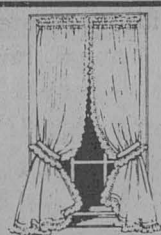
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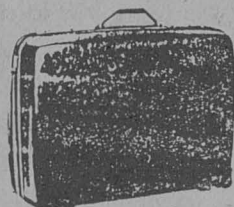
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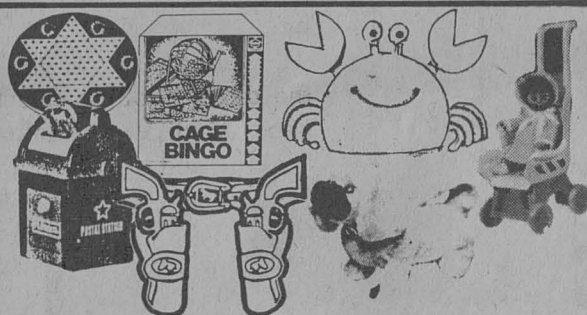
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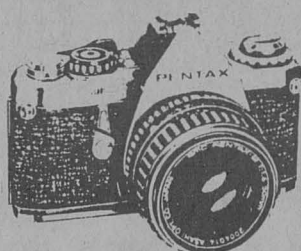
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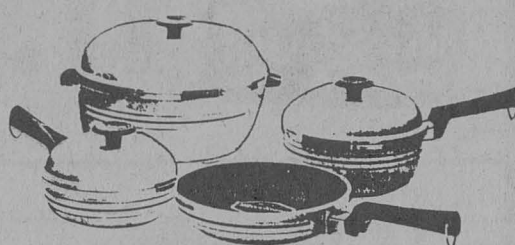
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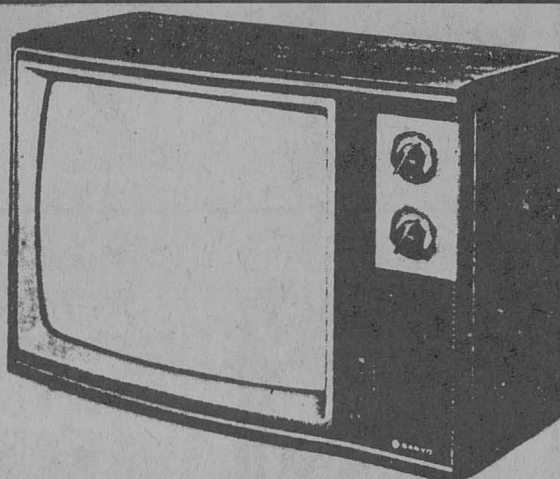
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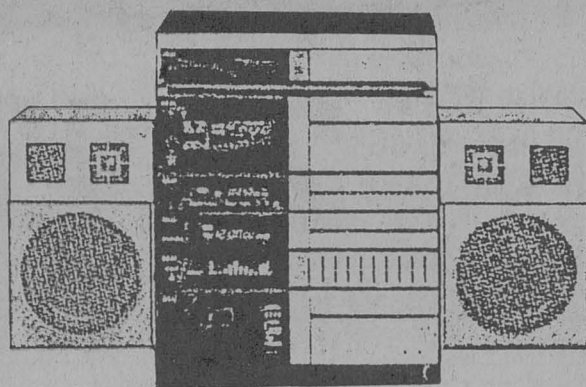
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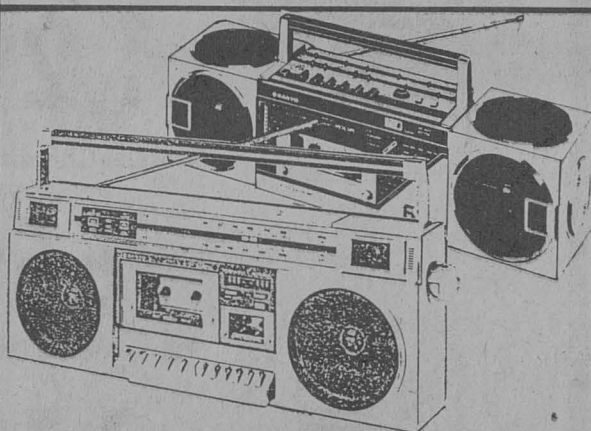
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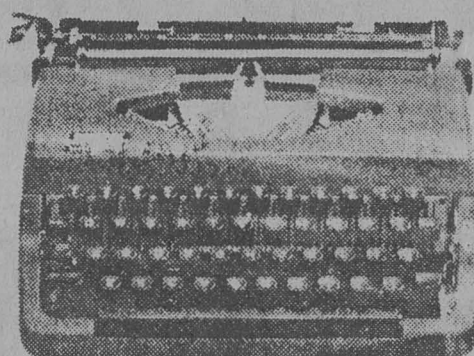


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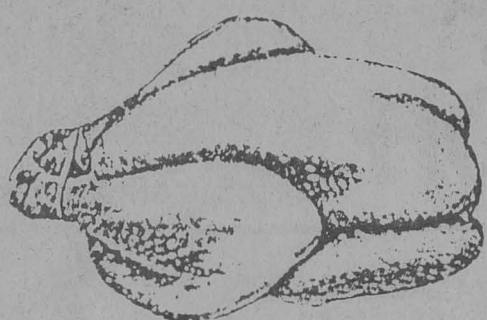
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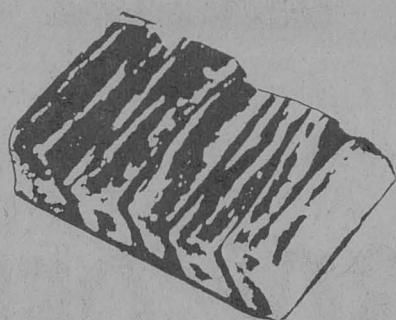
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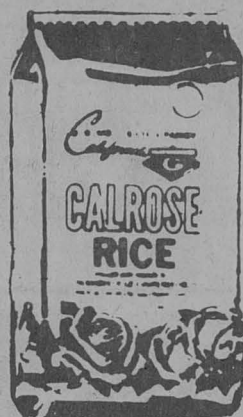


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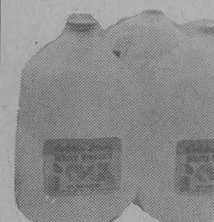
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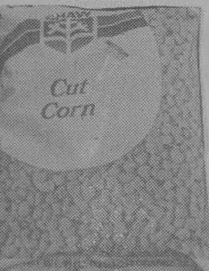
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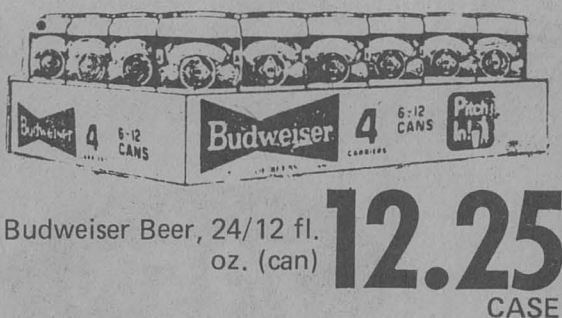
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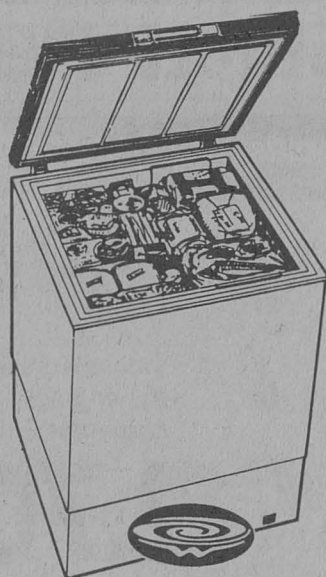


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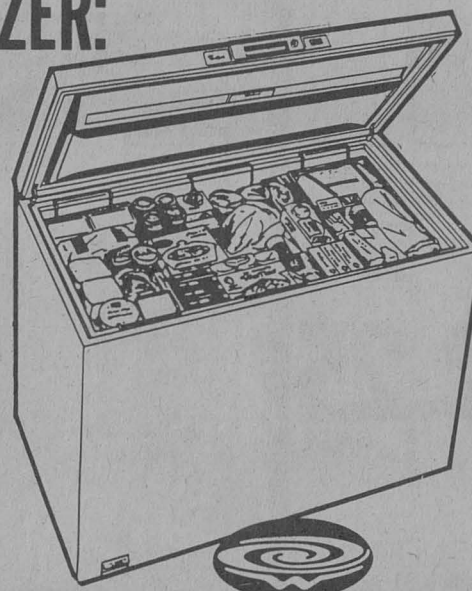
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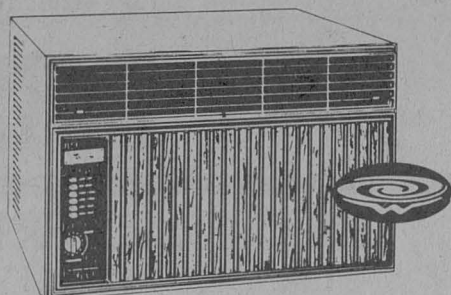


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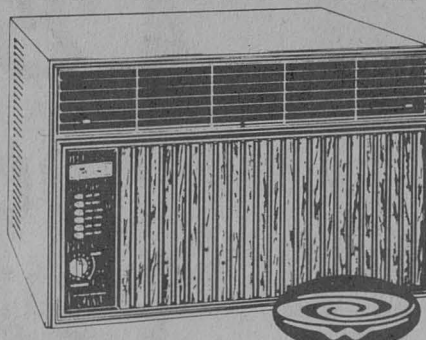
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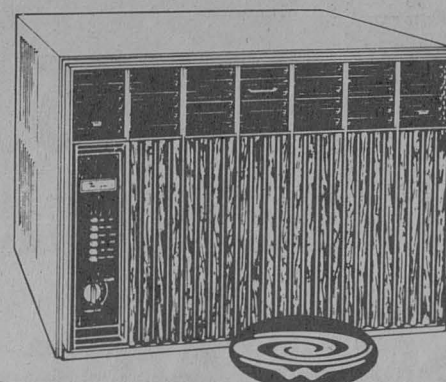
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## CPA to float \$10-M bonds

SAIPAN — The Commonwealth Ports Authority is planning to sell up to \$10 million worth of project revenue bonds to expand the Saipan International Airport.

"We have to prepare for the daily jumbo flights planned by Japan Air Lines," CPA Administrator Carlos Shoda told the House Committees on Resources and Development and Appropriations.

The two committees, headed by Rep. Pedro R. Guerrero and Rep. Juan T. Guerrero, respectively, met with Shoda on Feb. 22 on the CPA bond proposal.

In response to concerns aired by the legislators, Shoda said the proposed revenue bonds would be

the sole obligation of the CPA and would not be liability of the entire CNMI government.

In addition, he said airlines and Duty Free Shoppers which are airport tenants, would guarantee the bonds. This means that the private firms would pay investors in the bonds in case of default by CPA.

Rep. J. T. Guerrero also expressed doubts over the capacity of CPA to repay its proposed obligation. He cited statistics from the agency which showed that CPA is currently operating on a deficit.

Shoda noted, however, that the projections for revenues did not consider any increase in fees.

## US-CNMI fund pact seen in June

SAIPAN — The Covenant funding negotiating teams from the United States and the Commonwealth are expected to reach an agreement by June 1, Acting Governor Pedro A. Tenorio said Wednesday.

By that time, the US and CNMI panels are expected to come out with a joint recommendation to the US Congress, Tenorio, who heads the CNMI team, said in a press conference.

The CNMI is asking for a total of \$500 million in

operating funds for 15 years and another \$260 million for capital improvement projects (CIP) for seven years. (See Variety Feb. 22).

The current efforts by the Reagan administration to cut back federal spending is not expected to affect the outcome of the Covenant funding negotiations. Tenorio said that the terms of preference in the discussions were not the US deficit but the US obligation to promote the development of the

CNMI and to raise the quality of living in the Commonwealth.

Rep. Gregorio C. Sablan, who was the House representative in the negotiations, said during the conference that Assistant Interior Secretary Richard T. Montoya, President Reagan's representative, directed his questions to current efforts as well as plans by the CNMI to turn over to the private sector some essential services to reduce local government spending.

## SSA helps replace lost checks

SAIPAN — The CNMI Social Security Administration yesterday said it will help beneficiaries of the US Social Security

System to get new benefit checks to replace those that were lost last month.

Social Security Administrator Robert Florian

said that some of the 60 beneficiaries of the federal Social Security System who lost their checks have already reported the lost to the CNMI SSA. "We are helping these people to apply for substitute checks from the federal system," he said.

He said other beneficiaries who did not receive their checks on the first week of February were able to get their checks later.

Florian said the federal agency is still trying to trace the lost checks which are sent through the mail.

The lost checks are the regular green-colored Social Security benefit checks.

Florian said the problem did not affect some 600 checks sent to US-SSS beneficiaries in the Commonwealth every month. The gold-colored checks are basically welfare assistance for disabled persons.

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## Pan Am union goes on strike

NEW YORK (AP) — Transport workers announced early yesterday that they were on strike against Pan American World Airways and said they had enough support from other unions to ground most of the carrier's 400 daily flights.

International flights scheduled to arrive in the United States early yesterday would be handled, company officials said. But the company was unable to say what would happen to departure and later arrivals.

The strike was announced at 12:35 a.m. (0535 GMT).



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# Highlights in history

By the Associated Press

Today is Sunday, March 3, the 62nd day of 1985. There are 303 days left in the year.

Highlights in history on this date:

1638 — Franco-Swedish Alliance is renewed for three years.

1707 — Mogul Emperor Aurangzeb dies in India and is succeeded by Bahadur.

1808 — French forces under Joachim Murat occupy Madrid.

1861 — Emancipation of Russian serfs is proclaimed.

1896 — Peace of Bucharest between Serbia and Bulgaria is signed.

1924 — Germany signs Treaty of Friendship with Turkey.

1932 — Chinese forces are driven back from Shanghai by Japanese.

1945 — U.S. and Canadian armies join up as German army goes into full retreat along Rhine River in World War II.

1955 — Greece, Yugoslavia and Turkey establish representative parliamentary council.

1963 — U.S. government announces that its project of landing men on the moon will be followed by a large manned laboratory orbiting the earth.

1974 — Turkish airliner crashes in forest near Paris, killing 345 people.

1976 — U.S. administration of President Gerald Ford discloses that it has decided to sell weapons to Egypt.

1983 — Soviet Union accuses West German leaders of endorsing U.S. "foreign policy of aggression" and conspiring to rebuild German Reich.

1984 — Iran claims its forces advanced 10 kilometers closer to Basra, Iraq's second largest city, after three successive attacks in as many days.

Today's birthdays:

Thomas Otway, English dramatist (1652-1685) — Alexander Graham Bell, Scottish-American inventor of telephone (1847-1922).

Thought for today:

People ask you for criticism, but they only want praises — W. Somerset Maugham, English writer (1874-1965).

## Sports meet

The Saipan Amateur Sports Association will hold its monthly meeting on March 7, 1985 at the Governors Conference Room at 5:30 p.m. The South Pacific Games is the agenda.

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The Saipan Amateur Volleyball Association will hold its monthly meeting on March 17 at 5:30 p.m. at the CSS-Teen Center. All members are kindly asked to attend this important meeting.

## Democrat

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release said.

According to the statement, Guerrero and Camacho share primary concerns such as government efficiency, a harmonious working

relationship among the islands, promotion of private sector growth and the quality of public services such as water, power, health and public protection.

Tony Camacho, ac-

cording to the press release, reassured the party members of Guerrero's interest in supporting not only Camacho but also Vice-Speaker Juan B. Tudela, party candidate for the Lt. governor's position.

## Coalition

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Manglona

party. Manglona said in an interview on Tuesday that there are still some people who are interested in running for office.

The agreement expressed the coalition's objective "to minimize the disruptive effects of local partisan politics which have in the past caused bitterness and separation among our people."

The agreement also committed the officials to present "a unified voice for Rota in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands."

A similar call for unity was aired by Democratic Rep. Benigno M. Sablan in a letter to Party Chairman Antonio M. Camacho to declare the former's re-election intention.

"I find it critical to uphold party unity in order to assure us victory this coming election," he said. "Therefore, I ask that all differences be mended as early as possible."

Sablan referred to the differences between former Governor Carlos Camacho and Senator Herman R. Guerrero and their respective supporters. (See related story on this issue).

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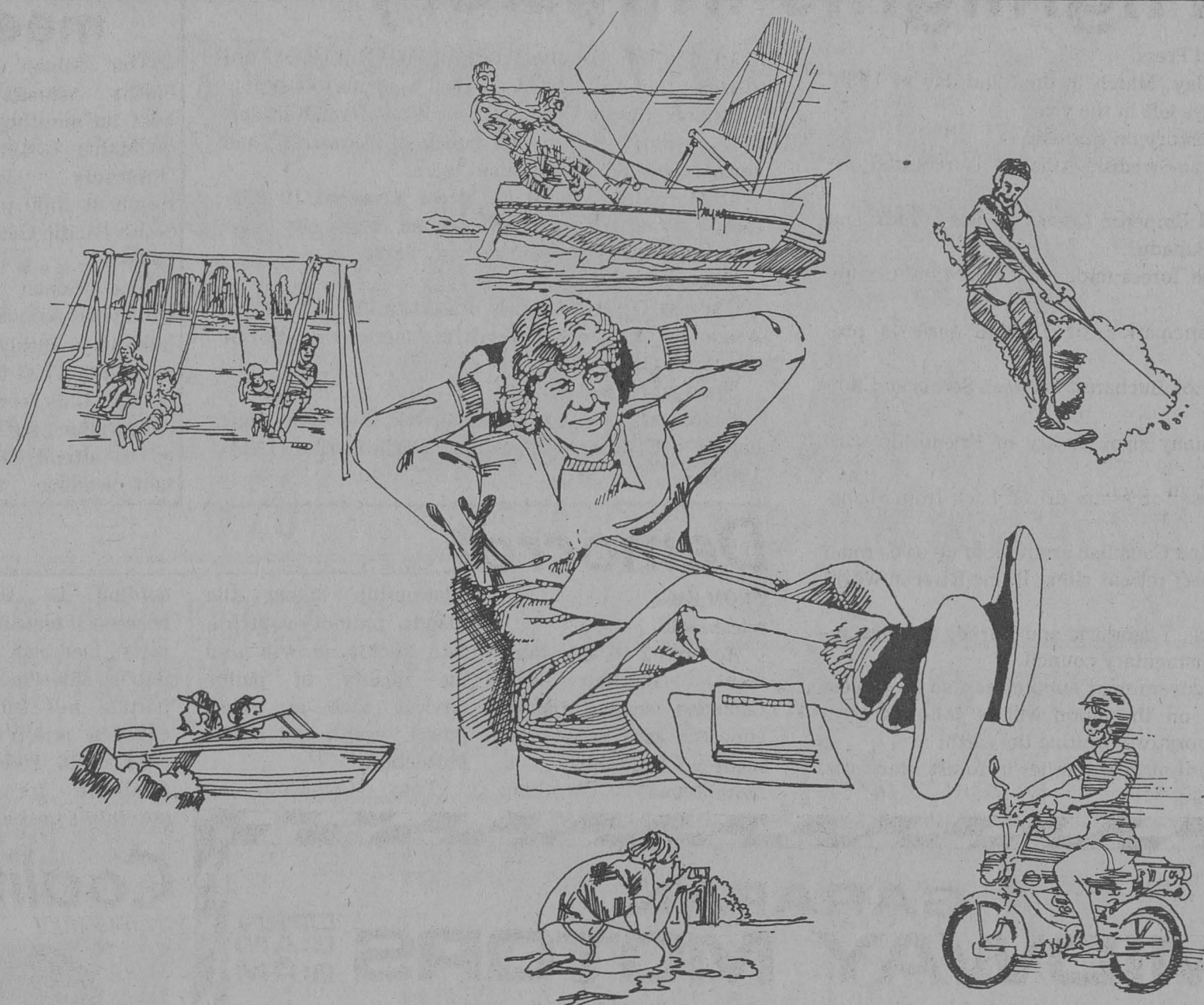
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# Babies need plenty of protein

by Janet G. Easches, R.D.,  
M.P.H.

Before a baby is born it grows inside its mother. After a child is born his or her body and especially his or her brain, go on growing. Babies grow so fast that they double their weight in the first 6 months of life, and they triple it during their first year.

If a child is able to grow as fast as this, he/she needs plenty of protein foods like milk, fish, meat, eggs and cheese. In the first months of life this protein comes to the baby through

mother's breast milk or formula; but from the age of 4-6 month onward, the child must have plenty of other protein foods in addition to formula or mother's milk.

Although the problems are not as serious as those of Ethiopia, some children in the CNMI do suffer from malnutrition or bad nutrition — mainly protein malnutrition. When there is not enough protein in children's meals, the growth slows down.

You may not notice the child's slowed growth unless you take the child

to Well-Child clinic and they compare your child's weight and height to other children his or her age.

Even more important, such a child can easily get diseases, infections of the skin, colds, flu and diarrhea. Once a child becomes sick, the body needs even more protein for repair as well as growth.

If the child does not get enough protein, the serious disease of protein malnutrition can develop. Many people in the CNMI think that milk is just for babies so many parents

stop giving milk to children between two and four years old. This practice cuts out an important source of protein in the child's diet.

When no milk is available or the child is allergic to milk, the child should be given plenty of stew made out of good protein foods such as fish, chicken, meat, tofu eggs and lots of green vegetables like kangkong, pumpkin tips, sweet potato or pepper leaves. Soups with little meat like canned chicken noodle soup, homemade rice/broth soup or soba do not have enough protein to meet a child's needs for growth.

A child's protein needs can be met at each meal simply by adding one ounce or one tablespoon

of meat, fish, or egg to one cup of soup or soba.

Keep in mind that if you are cooking a chicken fryer for six or more people, you will probably only get one Tablespoon meat for each person. Most two-and three-year-old children do not have enough strength in the jaw to chew large pieces of meat, so chop the meat.

Growing children and pregnant or breastfeeding women need more protein than other adult family members. Consider those that are growing and building bodies first when you serve soup or stew.

For more information about children's diets call Public Health and ask for Janet G. Easches, a registered dietitian, at 6117 or 6241 or see your doctor.

## YMCA activities

Welcome once again to the YMCA Sustaining Membership Drive. March is the month when friends and supporters of the YMCA of the N.M.I. go out and seek financial commitments from businesses and individuals. This is how the Saipan Y, like many other YMCAs around the world, is able to hire a staff, maintain a facility, buy equipment and provide educational and recreational programs for the entire island community.

Local donations, not government funding, keep the YMCA going. The Y is a membership organiza-

tion that you, the people of Saipan, support by yourselves because you can see the positive effects of Y programs on your young people. We ask again for your help to reach these children and young adults and to reach our 1985 goal of \$25,000.

In the past four years that the Y has been in existence on Saipan it has grown to include 550 participating members. The Y has offered a diversity of programs from Cardio-pulmonary Resuscitation classes to the Elementary School Youth Sports Program to family hikes to RISK — a program for trou-

bled teenagers. New programs are always being considered and old ones evaluated.

If the cost of these programs was charged to the participants, the price would be prohibitive. It is for this reason that the Sustaining Membership Drive is held each year. A Sustaining Membership contribution simply allows a child or adult to take part in a Y program where they would otherwise be left out.

Please make a commitment. Support your YMCA. Fill out the enrollment form on this page and send it in today.

## NEXT WEEK'S MENU



Food and Nutrition Service  
Department of Education  
'School Menu for the Period March 4 — 7, 1985

	BREAKFAST	PORTION/SCOOP NO.	LUNCH	PORTION/SCOOP NO.
MONDAY	Cinnamon Roll	1	Steamed Hot Dogs	2 ounces
3/4/85	Fresh Orange	1/2 cup	Buttered Peas	1/2 cup (//16)
	Milk	1/2 pint	Sliced Peas	4 slices (1/2 cup)
			Soy Sauce Rice	1 cup
			Milk	1/2 pint
TUESDAY	Salami Sandwich	1 ounce	Pork Chop Suey	2 ounces ) // 6
3/5/85	Salami	1 slice	Pork	1/2 cup )
	Bread	1 slice	Vegetables	1/2 cup
	Pineapple Juice	1/2 cup (4 ounces)	Fruit in Season	1 cup
	Milk	1/2 pint	Rice	1 cup
			Milk	1/2 pint
WEDNESDAY	Grilled Cheese Sandwich	1 ounce	Chicken Curry	2 ounces
3/6/85	Cheese	1 slice	Chicken	1/2 cup (//16)
	Bread	1 slice	Potatoes/Carrots	1/2 cup (//8)
	Mixed Fruit	1/2 cup (//8)	Tossed Salad	1 cup
	Milk	1/2 pint	Rice	1
			Raisin Cookie	1/2 pint
			Milk	1/2 pint
THURSDAY	Tuna Sandwich	1 ounce	Hamburger Patties	2 ounces
3/7/85	Tuna	1 slice	Cucumber Salad	1/2 cup (//8)
	Bread	1 slice	Sliced Pineapple	1 slice (1/2 cup)
	Apple	1/2 cup	Rice	1 cup
	Milk	1/2 pint	Milk	1/2 pint
FRIDAY				
3/8/85	EDUCATIONAL DAY		(NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS)	

Note: Canned fruits may be replaced with fresh fruits in season, when adequate quantities are available. Other menu changes may be made during the week if necessary.



### PARA I PUPBLIKU

I ofisinan i Protection Yan i Advocacy na programa (mas matungo'na komu P & A) gi Catholic Social Services ha na'guaguaha sitbisio para todos i maninutet na taotao gi halom i Northern Marianas. Guiya este na ofisina i para u prutehi i direchon i maninutet. Yanggen guaha prupblema-mu pot este na program, bisisita guatu i P & A na ofisina gi Catholic Social Services pat a'agang i tilifon numiru 6981 ya un kuentusi si Remy Sablan i Atminis-tradot pat si Lulu Seman guiya i Asis-tante.

### PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

The Office of the PROTECTION and ADVOCACY Program (P & A) of the Catholic Social Services is to assist and protect the rights of all handicapped persons in the Northern Marians. If you have any problem or anyone in your family is handicapped, or if you like to know more about this pro-gram, please visit the P & A office at the Catholic Social Services, or call telephone no. 6981 and ask for Remi Sablan, Administrator or Lulu Seman, Assistant Administrator.



# CCAC sets lava lava show



Elaine Guerrero (left) models a mestisa while Trinie Lisua (right) models a lava lava from the upcoming Arts Council exhibition.

Photo by Noel Quitugua

SAIPAN — Traditional fabrics and clothing design of the Marianas will be featured in a new exhibition opening March 8th at the Convention Center gallery.

On display will be lava lavas — which in former times were the daily attire of the Carolinian people; and mestisas — the traditional dress worn by Chamorro women since Spanish times.

The exhibition has been arranged by the Commonwealth Council for Arts and Culture. Arts Council gallery curator Noel Quitugua has assembled a selection of this customary local attire including older and more contemporary examples. The lengthy process of weaving lava lavas on handcrafted looms using fibers of the banana and hibiscus plants was once a craft done by most Carolinian women. It is now a disappearing artform still practiced here by

only a few skilled weavers.

The tradition of the Spanish mestisa came to the Marianas by way of the Philippines. Today, Chamorro women who continue to make the elegant blouses and colorful skirts of the mestisa still get their fabrics from that country. The mestisa has always been a dress worn by the women and young girls primarily for fiestas, weddings, and other special occasions. While there are many older mestisa still around today that have been handed down from generation to generation, there are fewer of the older lava-lavas. It is traditional in the Carolinian culture to place lava-lavas over the body of the deceased in preparation for burial.

Gallery curator Quitugua is still accepting lava lavas and mestisas for display at the exhibition. Anyone who has items that could be included in the show please contact the Arts Council at Convention Center (9982/83) before March 6.

## Palau Senate concludes first session

On Feb. 1, the Senate of the Second Olbil Era Kelulau adjourned "sine die" thereby completing its first regular session for 1985.

The Senate leadership devoted much of its energies and efforts during this first session toward organizing the membership of the Senate by selecting chairmen and vice-chairmen for the various Senate standing committees, reorganizing and restructuring the composition of the Senate's personnel and staff, and performing other internal housekeeping chores.

The Senate leadership has indicated that, one of the principal goals of the Senate would be to foster and establish a more harmonious working relationship with the Executive Branch of the National Government. Hence, the "Spirit of Cooperation" has been the dominant bass note resounding throughout the halls of the Capitol during this first regular session. The Senate leadership has made it explicitly clear that it desires to establish better and stronger ties and lines of communication with all branches of the national government.

During the past 25 days the Senate leadership has demonstrated its willingness and commitment in achieving this goal of unity, solidarity, and cooperation by meeting on various occasions with the leaders of the other branches of the Republic. As a concomitant goal, the Senate leadership has emphasized that it wishes to promote the concept of teamwork and team accomplishment within its own membership.

The Senate leadership fully realizes the importance of maintaining the closest possible dialogue with the office of the President and the House of Delegates, and, as part of this ongoing dialogue, the leadership feels that there must be some type of consensus reached by the Senate, the House of Delegates, and the President concerning national priorities for the Republic of Palau for the next four years.

### SOME THOUGHTS ON CONSTITUTIONAL IMPORTANCE

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# How sharks fit in ecosystem

SAIPAN — Sharks are most often thought of by many people as being mean and aggressive. To be sure, there is some basis for these attitudes especially since attacks on man have occurred in the past. But the nature of sharks can be better understood by examining how sharks fit in to the total ecosystem.

There are many different kinds of sharks in the marine environment and a few are even adapted to fresh water. Some are bottom dwellers and possess flat molar-type teeth for crushing crustaceans and shellfish on which they feed. A common member of this group is the nurse shark which is often encountered resting under coral heads or in caves. This is a relatively harmless shark.

Most sharks are opportunist — that is, they take advantage of any situation that is unnatural or unique. For example, if a fish is injured it sets up an abnormal behavior or swimming pattern which attracts the attention of sharks. Many sharks are equipped with highly sensitive lateral line systems which are particularly attuned to vibrations.

Once a familiar vibration pattern is broken, such as by the irregular swimming action of a



wounded fish, the shark registers "food" and seeks out that fish. This is why divers must be extra cautious when spearfishing.

The three most common sharks on Saipan are the whitetip, the blacktip, and the greyreef. All three are associated with the reef and all are territorials; that is, they live within certain boundaries. Of the three, the greyreef is the most aggressive. While the whitetip and blacktip obtain maximum lengths of only four feet or so, the grey may reach a length of 6 or 7 feet.

Greys are particularly dangerous if they are cornered, just as a cornered lion may be dangerous. Scientists have learned that these sharks display a distinctive behavior pattern when they are provoked or cornered. The pectoral fins drop down in an inverted "V" pattern, the back arches radically upward, and the head bends upward displaying the mouth and teeth.

Under these conditions, attack is usually eminent unless the diver leaves the area at once. Greys are also commonly found around offshore bank areas such as around Marpi

bank. They are often responsible for stealing tuna off the fisherman's hook.

But the shark that is perhaps the most dangerous of all is the tiger shark. It reaches lengths of 14 feet and over and can weigh over a ton. Because of its large size and ferocity, it has virtually no fear and no natural enemies. Fortunately it usually inhabits deep water (600 fathoms or more) and only moves near the surface after dark so that it is rarely encountered by divers.

One of the more bizarre sharks is the so called "cookie-cutter shark." This small shark (about a foot long) has a round suture-like mouth armed with small razor-like teeth. A pelagic shark, it feeds on tunas, attaching itself to the side or stomach (the tender part of the fish) and twisting, actually taking a clear niche/or quarter sized piece of flesh from the fish.

Most tuna fishermen will recall finding tuna with these cozy sized holes in the flesh. These are caused by the cookie cutter, shark, a fact scientists have only recently discovered.

*Prepared by: Pat Bryan, Formerly Fishery Specialist III. Next week: Guam's snake problems.*

## Palau fish derby up

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The Palau First Annual Fishing and the derby sweepstakes are sponsored by the Palau Fishing Derby, Inc., a non-profit corporation in cooperation with Memorial Hospital patients/funds.

The Palau Federation of Fishing Associations is hosting the first Annual Fishing Derby on March 10 at Malakal.

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Text: "And that from a child thou has known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus." (II Tim. 3:15)

#### I. THE HOLY SCRIPTURES ARE GOD'S WORD

"All Scripture is inspired of God" (II Tim. 3:16a) Without their light we dwell in deepest darkness. Only its precious pages reveal the treasures of God's gracious purpose to save sinners. Only fools abandon such a treasure map to dig in places where they vainly IMAGINE riches can be found.

#### II. THE HOLY SCRIPTURES ARE GOD'S COMPLETE WORD

They "are profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto ALL good works" (II Tim. 3:16b-17). Those who would find safe harbor in God's grace need no other chart or light-house by which to find their way. Indeed if they are so foolish as to ATTEMPT ANY OTHER WAY, they will surely perish in the riptides of their own sinfulness.

#### III. THE HOLY SCRIPTURES ARE GOD'S SAVING WORD

God's Word is not just A light in a dark place, but THE light — THE ONLY Light that can "make thee wise unto salvation." History, philosophy, science, metaphysics, ethics, logic, religion, and all the wisdom of man in all ages of time leave the condemned sinner in darkest ignorance of the light of eternal life. Only in the light of "the Holy Scriptures" can we find revealed a Savior Who bore our sins in order to give us His righteousness, and Who took on Himself our judgment in order that He might bring us into His eternal glory. The salvation that "the Holy Scriptures" make us wise unto is that which is alone "through FAITH which is in Christ Jesus."

#### IV. MARIANAS BAPTIST CHURCH IS COMMITTED TO THE PREACHING OF THE HOLY SCRIPTURES.

Would you know them so that you can know Him and be made "wise unto salvation through faith that is in Christ Jesus?"

Pastor Bob Berkey



**BARTENDER**  
**WAITRESS**  
High school graduate, 2 years ex-  
perience. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.  
**MUSICIAN** — High school grad-  
uate, 2 years experience. Salary:  
\$450.00 per month.  
Contact: ANGEL'S CLUB AND  
RESTAURANT, P.O. Box 1868,  
Manila, CM 96950 — Tel. 7648.

Contact: Division of Labor  
Job Placement Section  
Department of Commerce and Labor  
4th Floor, Nauru Building  
Tel: 7261 to 7264



MARIANAS VARIETY CLASSIFIED ADS \*\*\* MARIANAS VARIETY CLASSIFIED ADS \*\*\* MARIANAS VARIETY CLASSIFIED ADS

CONSTRUCTION WORKERS

2 ASSISTANT MANAGER

2 CARPENTER

2 ELECTRICIAN

6 GENERAL HELPER

— High school graduate and had been trained in garment factory, over 2 years experience preferable. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.

2 MECHANIC (SEWING MACHINE)

3 COOK

— Middle School graduate, over four years of experience preferable. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.

Contact: GOLD BARON (SAIPAN), INC., P.O. Box 1847, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 7335.

1 PAINTER — At least high school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$1.50 per hour.

1 CARPENTER

1 MASON

— At least high school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$1.75 per hour.

3 H.E. OPERATOR — At least high school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$1.80 — \$2.20 per hour.

Contact: CONST. & MAT'L SUPPLY, INC., P.O. Box 609, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 6136/6159.

1 CIVIL ENGINEER — College graduate with Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering, at least 4 years experience working as Civil Engineer. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.

1 WELDER

1 ELECTRICIAN

1 PLUMBER

3 CARPENTER

2 MASON

2 PAINTER

— At least high school graduate or equivalent, at least 2 years experience. Salary: \$1.60 per hour.

Contact: BRIAN A. TORRES (LIZELLE'S ENTERPRISE), P.O. Box 1231, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 6374.

1 CONSTRUCTION FOREMAN — High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$400.00 per month.

1 MASON — High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$1.75 per hour.

1 CARPENTER — High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$1.75 per hour.

Contact: TRANSPACIFIC INTERNATIONAL ENGINEERING, INC., P.O. Box 2080, Saipan, CM 96950.

3 CARPENTERS — At least high school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$1.80 — \$2.40 per hour.

4 MASONS — At least high school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$1.80 — \$1.85 per hour.

1 H.E. OPERATOR — At least high school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.00 per hour.

1 COOK — At least high school graduate, 2/3 years experience. Salary: \$400.00 per month.

1 AUTO MECHANIC — At least high school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$1.75 per hour.

2 LABORER — At least high school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$1.75 per hour.

1 PAINTER — At least high school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$1.85 per hour.

Contact: CONSTRUCTION & MAT'L SUPPLY, INC., P.O. Box 609, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 6136/6159.

1 ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN — College graduate or equivalent, at least 4 years experience or capable. Salary: \$750.00 per month.

1 MAINTENANCE/WAREHOUSEMAN

1 GENERAL MAINTENANCE

— High school graduate or equivalent, 2 years experience or capable. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.

Contact: J. C. TENORIO ENTERPRISES, INC., P.O. Box 137, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 6448.

1 ELECTRICAL ENGINEER — At least college graduate, at least 4 years experience. Salary: \$1.95 per hour.

1 BOAT BUILDER

1 SIGN PAINTER

— Not necessary high school graduate, at least capable of performing such services. Salary: \$2.15/hour.

2 PAINTER

1 CARPENTER

— Not necessary high school graduate, at least capable to perform the services. Salary: \$1.95 per hour.

1 CARPENTER FOREMAN — At least high school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$1.95 per hour.

1 GENERAL HELPER — Not necessary high school graduate, no need experience, but willing to work. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.

Contact: THE FISHERMAN CORPORATION — FERNANDO A. MIRANDA, P.O. Box 1534, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 6841.

1 DRAFTSMAN — Education not necessary, 2 years experience. Salary: \$550.00 per month.

4 PLUMBER

10 CARPENTER

10 MASON

— Education not necessary, 2 years experience. Salary: \$1.70 — \$2.50 per hour.

4 STEELMAN

1 FARM LABORER

— Education not necessary, 2 years experience. Salary: \$1.50 — \$2.50 per hour.

Contact: SABLAN ENTERPRISES, INC./ISLAND CONSTRUCTION, CO., P.O. Box 166, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 7937.

1 MASON — High school graduate or equivalent or any trade school, at least 2 years experience in Masonry work. Salary: \$2.00 per hour.

Contact: MRS. MARIA R. CATUBAY, Box 518, Rota, CM 96950.

1 CARPENTER — High school graduate or any vocational trade in skills carpentry, at least 2 years of experience. Salary: \$2.00 per hour.

Contact: MRS. ANA M. TEBIA, P.O. Box 521, Rota, CM 96951.

4 MASON

4 ELECTRICIAN

— At least high school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$1.65 — \$2.00 per hour.

4 CARPENTER — High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$1.85 — \$2.25 per hour.

Contact: TENORIO CORPORATION, P.O. Box 35, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 6851.

2 GENERAL CONSTRUCTION WORKER — High school graduate or equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: \$1.50 per hour.

Contact: A & C CORPORATION, P.O. Box 4 CHRB, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 9492.

3 CONSTRUCTION TRAINEE — At least high school level or its equivalent, must be a Saipan resident (local hire), 2 or 1 year experience as Construction Trainee. Salary: \$1.95 per hour.

3 HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

3 HEAVY EQUIPMENT MECHANIC

— At least high school graduate or its equivalent, 2 years working experience. Salary: \$1.75 per hour.

Contact: WESTERN EQUIPMENT INCORPORATED, P.O. Box 117, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 9561.

2 ELECTRONIC REPAIRMAN — High school graduate or diploma, 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.

2 SEAMSTRESS — 7th grade, 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.

Contact: SHIVA SHOPPING CENTER, P.O. Box 2436, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 6568.

4 HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

2 MECHANIC

2 CRUSHER OPERATOR

— Education not necessary, 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.15 — \$3.00 per hour.

Contact: SABLAN ROCK QUARRY, P.O. Box 1430, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 7937.

1 AUTO PAINTER — High school graduate, 2 years experience or capable. Salary: \$650.00 per month.

Contact: KIM ENTERPRISES, INC. (YONG TAEK KIM), P.O. Box 1550, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 6645 & 6970.

1 MECHANIC SERVICEMAN — High school or vocational graduate in Automotive Mechanic, 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.

Contact: ESCO'S BAKE HOUSE & MARKET, P.O. Box 92 CHRB, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 9993.

2 BODY & FENDER — High school graduate or equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: \$500.00 per month.

1 AUTO MECHANIC — High school graduate or equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: \$600.00 per month.

Contact: KIM ENTERPRISES, INC. — YONG TAEK KIM, P.O. Box 1550, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 6645 & 6970.

2 PLUMBER — High school graduate or equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: \$600.00 per month.

2 ELECTRICIAN — High school graduate or equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: \$500.00 per month.

1 COOK — High school graduate or equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: \$400.00 per month.

Contact: KAM CORPORATION, P.O. Box 606, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 7488/6964.

1 CARPENTER — High school graduate or any vocational trade in skills, 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.00 per hour.

Contact: MRS. ANA M. TEBIA, P.O. Box 521, Rota, CM 96951.

10 ELECTRICIAN

150 MASON

150 CARPENTER

10 MECHANIC

15 STEELMAN

10 WELDER

30 PAINTER

20 PLUMBER

— Education not necessary, 2 years experience. Salary: \$1.50 — \$2.50 per hour.

Contact: SABLAN CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD., P.O. Box 1430, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 7937.

1 HEAVY EQUIPMENT MECHANIC (SUPERVISOR) — High school graduate, need training as Heavy Equipment Mechanic both in mechanic shop and field construction, 2 years experience. Salary: \$800.00 to \$1,200.00 per month.

1 ACCOUNTANT — Bachelor degree in Economics, at least 2 years in management training, 2 years experience as construction accountant. Salary: \$600.00 to \$800.00 per month.

1 BRANCH MANAGER — Bachelor Degree in Civil Engineering, at least 4 years experience as manager of construction company. Salary: \$700.00 to \$1,000.00 per month.

Contact: MAEDA PACIFIC CORPORATION, P.O. Box 810, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 7195.

1 HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR — At least high school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$400.00 per month.

Contact: A-1 CONSTRUCTION COMPANY/JOSE R. LIFOIFOI, P.O. Box 1 CHRB, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 9277.

1 MECHANIC — At least high school graduate and Mechanic course graduate, 2 to 3 years experience. Salary: \$484.64 per month.

Contact: Hafa Adai Express, INC. — FLORENCIO T. GUERRERO, P.O. Box 715, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 7997/6406.

1 MASTER ELECTRICIAN — High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$1.75 per hour.

1 PLUMBER

1 PAINTER

4 CARPENTER

— Completion of 8th Grade, at least 2 years experience. Salary: \$1.75 per hour.

Contact: S & A CONSTRUCTION, P.O. Box 610, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 7547.

MISCELLANEOUS

1 REFRIGERATION TECHNICIAN — Vocational graduate, high school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.

Contact: J/C ENTERPRISES — CORAZON M. GALLO, P.O. Box 54 CHRB, Saipan, CM 96950.

2 MECHANIC

1 ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN

2 HELPER

3 BODY & FENDER (DENTER)

— Education not necessary, 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.

Contact: RAY ANTHONY AUTO REPAIR SHOP (JOSE M. BABAUTA), P.O. Box 828, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 9264.

1 MACHINIST

1 REFRIGERATION TECHNICIAN

— Vocational graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.

Contact: G. C. MACALINAO (UNITY TRADE SERVICE SHOP), P.O. Box 703, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 7461.

1 KITCHEN/LAUNDRY MECHANIC — High school graduate, technical or vocational training helpful, 2 years experience, preferably with large hotel. Duties: To repair & maintain all types of kitchen and laundry equipment and other related duties. Salary: \$2.15 — \$2.40 per hour.

1 TV-RADIO TECHNICIAN — High school graduate, technical or vocational training helpful, 2 years experience. Duties: To repair and maintain radios, televisions and related equipment; to rewind motors and related duties. Salary: \$2.15 — \$2.40 per hour.

1 ELECTRICIAN — High school graduate, technical or vocational training helpful, 2 years experience. Duties: To maintain and repair electrical equipment, controls, building wiring and circuit breakers. Salary: \$2.15 — \$2.40 per hour.

Contact: HYATT REGENCY SAIPAN, P.O. Box 87 CHRB, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 6811.

1 CLASSROOM TEACHER — BSE taught students Spanish, English, History, P.E., Creative Arts, Religion, teaching 6-7-8 students in subjects such as religion, science, spelling, social studies, math, art, music, english, P.E. Oversees elementary textbook recording, distribution and inventory. Salary: \$700.00 — \$800.00 per month.

Contact: MT. CARMEL SCHOOL, P.O. Box 6, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 6184.

1 CLASSROOM TEACHER — Bachelor of Science degree in Education, at least 2 years experience in teaching elementary and pre-school children. Duties: Responsible for class management, teaches subject matter as prescribed by the curriculum of the school, keep student record and other related matters. Salary: \$315.00 per bi-weekly.

Contact: MARIANAS COMMUNITY PRE-SCHOOL (SUZANNE W. LIZAMA — PRINCIPAL), P.O. Box 642, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 6247.

1 TAILOR — At least high school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.

Contact: UNITY TRADE SERVICE FABRICATION SHOP (GAUDENCIO C. MACALINAO, P.O. Box 703, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 7461.

1 CUSTOMER SERVICE AGENT — High school graduate, 2 years experience in travel related occupation. Duties: Meeting customers and coordinating tour requirements. Salary: \$750.00 per month.

Contact: JETOUR SAIPAN, INC., P.O. Box 860, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 6152.

1 CASHIER — High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.

Contact: HONGKONG GENERAL MERCHANDISE INC. — WANG. KEUNG, P.O. Box 970, Saipan, CM 96950.

1 SCUBA TOUR GUIDE — High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$500.00 per month.

Contact: CORAL REEF MARIANAS, P.O. Box 771, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 6640.

2 SALES CLERK — High school graduate, 2 years experience in retail sales. Salary: \$450.00 per month.

Contact: CONSULTANTS INTERNATIONAL LTD., P.O. Box 2370, Saipan, CM 96950.

25 LINKERS — High school graduate but not necessary, 2 years experience. Salary: \$21.5 per hour.

Contact: AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL KNITTERS CORPORATION, P.O. Box 1280, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 9006/9054/9915.

1 TYPIST — High school graduate, be able to type 60 words per min., 2 years experience. Duties: Type legal documents, memoranda, and other related documents. Salary: \$2.75 per hour.

Contact: VILLAGOMEZ & BRANCH — ATTYS, AT LAW, P.O. Box 548, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 6995.

1 BEAUTICIAN — At least high school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.

Contact: THEODORA SN. DECE-NA, P.O. Box 1113, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 9012.

1 BARBER

1 BEAUTICIAN

— High school graduate, 3 years experience. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.

1 DOMESTIC HELPER — High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$150.00 per month.

Contact: MARY'S BARBER & BEAUTY PARLOR, P.O. Box 77, Saipan, CM 96950.

1 TAILOR — High school graduate or equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.

Contact: LILY'S TAILORING AND DRESS SHOP (LILIA H. MANANSALA), P.O. Box 2115, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 6384.

1 TAILOR/UPHOLSTERYMAN — Must be high school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.

Contact: SISON ENTERPRISES/BRICCIO SISON, P.O. Box 2272, Saipan, CM 96950.

2 COOK — High school graduate, 2 years experience in cooking Western and Japanese food. Salary: \$484.64 per month.

Contact: BRAS RESTAURANT (JOAQUINA P. REYES), P.O. Box 408, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 6666.

2 REFRIGERATION/AIR CONDITIONER TECHNICIAN — Education not necessary, 2 years experience. Salary: \$1.50 — \$2.50 per hour.

Contact: ISLAND CONSTRUCTION CO./SABLAN ENTERPRISES, INC., P.O. Box 166, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 7937.

1 SUPERVISOR (GIFT SHOP) — High school graduate or equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: \$550.00 per month.

Contact: O & S ENTERPRISES, INC. (SOHN, K. SOO), P.O. Box 503 CHRB, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 7926.

2 SECRETARY — College graduate or equivalent study in Secretarial school, 2 years experience. Salary: \$500.00 per month.

Contact: L & T INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION, P.O. Box 1280, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 9006/9054/9915.

2 KITCHEN HELPER — Work in restaurant before, 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.

Contact: SHIP ASHORE RESTAURANT — K.J. RILEY, P.O. Box 983, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 9758.

1 DRILLER/TECHNICIAN — High school graduate or equivalent, 4 years experience. Salary: \$2.50 per hour.

Contact: GEOTESTING, INC., P.O. Box 505, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 7210.

1 COOK (CHINESE)

1 WAITRESS/CASHIER

— High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.

Contact: EVERGREEN ENT., INC. WANG, CHI-CHENG, P.O. Box 339, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 6312.

## PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

This is to notify the public that the ownership and operation of Kaizoku Restaurant, Kaizoku Gift Shop, Kaizoku Import-Export, and Kaizoku Car Rental has been transferred to Kaizoku Corporation. The transfer became effective January 1, 1985 and was transferred by Albert S. Camacho as owner of the former business, P.O. Box 204, Saipan, Mariana Islands, to Kaizoku Corporation, P.O. Box 204, Saipan, Mariana Islands. Kaizoku Corporation will assume all obligations and responsibilities of the former businesses.

## IMMEDIATE OPENING BRANCH MANAGER

2-4 years Banking or Management experience required. BS or BA degree or equivalent.

Send resume  
to First Savings of America Personnel,  
Box 324, Saipan, CNMI 96950



## MISCELLANEOUS

150 HAND LOOM KNITTER — Minimum Primary standard, 2 years experience. Salary: \$500.00 per month.  
12 HAND KNITTING PRODUCTION FOREMEN — Primary school standard, 2 years experience. Salary: \$635.00 per month.  
Contact: SAIPAN MANUFACTURERS, INC., P.O. Box 2017, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 9361/9908.

2 GARMENT TECHNICIANS — High school graduate plus formal training on various garment manufacturing machineries, 2 years experience. Salary: 1. \$500.00 per month, 2. \$2.15 per hour.  
4 LINKING TECHNICIAN — At least high school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$484.47 per month.  
Contact: COMMONWEALTH GARMENT MFG., INC., P.O. Box 1668, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 7550/6551.

1 GARMENT TECHNICIAN — High school graduate plus formal training on various garment manufacturing machineries, 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.  
1 COOK — At least high school graduate plus two years training as a cook or equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: \$600.00 per month.  
Contact: COMMONWEALTH GARMENT MFG., INC., P.O. Box 1668, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 7550/7551.

2 GRAPHIC ARTIST — At least 1 year of college education in Fine Arts, minimum of 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.  
2 OFFSET PRESS OPERATOR — At least high school graduate or equivalent, 3 years experience. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.  
Contact: MARIANAS PRINTING SERVICE, INC., P.O. Box 438, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 6259/6039.

1 SALES PERSON — High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.40 per hour.  
Contact: PACIFIC ENTERPRISES, INC., P.O. Box 492, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 6236.

1 DIVING INSTRUCTOR — At least high school graduate. At least 2 years experience as Diving Instructor. Duties: Training, under water guides and other related duties. Salary: \$600.00 to \$700.00 per month depending on qualifications.  
Contact: MARIANAS OCEAN ENTERPRISES, INC., P.O. Box 353 CHRB, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 6240.

1 CAR PAINTER  
1 BODY & FENDER  
— Not necessary high school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.  
Contact: TIK'S AUTO SHOP — FRANCISCO B. PALACIOS, P.O. Box 1183, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 6380.

5 SALES CLERK — High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.  
Contact: SHIVA SHOPPING CENTER, P.O. Box 2436, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 6568.

1 COOK — High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$400.00 per month.  
Contact: RAINBOW CORPORATION, P.O. Box 968, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 6564.

2 FARMER — Elementary education, 2 years experience. Salary: \$200.00 per month.  
Contact: JESUS P. MAFNAS, P.O. Box 874, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 7542.

1 ASSISTANT MANAGER  
1 OCULIST  
1 OPTOMETRIST  
— College graduate, over 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.  
1 COOK — Junior high school graduate, and had been trained in Chinese restaurant, over 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.  
1 ELECTRICIAN — High school graduate or equivalent, over 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.  
Contact: R.I.C., INC., P.O. Box 78, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 6817.

## WANTED

**AUTO SALESPERSON**  
New & Used. Must speak Tagalog. Commission & benefits.  
Contact: Sales Manager, PACIFIC INT. MARIANAS, INC., P.O. Box 887 Saipan — Tel. 7514.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Governing Body of the Mariana Islands Housing Authority (MIHA) will hold a public hearing, as required by Section 103A(j) (5) of the Internal Revenue Code, on March 2, 1985, to consider a proposed report to be published by MIHA containing a statement of the policies regarding housing development and low-income housing assistance in issuing qualified mortgage bonds and mortgage credit certificates. The report generally contains MIHA's goals of assisting housing throughout the Mariana Islands and offering priority in assistance to families of moderate incomes. Copies of the proposed report are available for public distribution at MIHA's Central Office in Garapan, Saipan. Copies will also be made available at the public hearing.

The meeting will commence at 4:00 o'clock, p.m., at the Garapan Elementary School Auditorium. Interested persons wishing to express their views on this statement of policy will be given the opportunity to do so at the public hearing or may, prior to the time of the hearing, submit written comments to the Office of Executive Director, MIHA, Saipan, CM 96950.

Dated: February 15, 1985

LORENZO LG. CABRERA  
Executive Director, MIHA

## PACIFIC HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION Lots for Sale or Lease

22 lots available on paved road, ready to build, with beautiful views of the rugged Magicienne Bay coastline. Prices start at \$13,000, and average lot size is 1,000 square meters. Buy now on this newly developed subdivision. Call 9554 or write P.O. Box 337 CHRB, Saipan, CM for more information.

## PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES has a job opening for a Social Worker I. The annual salary for the position is \$5,990.00. For detailed information on the position, please contact the Agency at tel. 6981. The deadline for submission of applications is Tuesday, February 12, 1985.

## WANTED ONE (1) SECRETARY

Must have a good command of English, typing skills, knowledge on correspondence and other secretarial works.

Must have a valid driver's license. Preferably local or permanent resident

Rate: \$2.50 per hour

Working Hours — 8:00 A.M. — 5:00 P.M. — Monday to Friday.

Black Micro Corporation  
P.O. Box 545  
Saipan, CM 96950  
Tel. 6549/7181/6800

## POSITION VACANCY

Hertz-Rent-A-Car needed one part-time Rental Agent. Has to be 2 1/2 years of age.

Airport Mobil Gas Station needed one part-time Gas and Carwash with experience. Has to be 21 years of age.

Call 6269 Gas Station  
Call 67336 Hertz-Rent-A-Car

## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

DHL AIRWAYS, INC. is accepting applications for a courier driver. Interested individuals may apply at the DHL Office, House of Taga, San Vicente.

## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

### CHIEF ACCOUNTANT

**DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES** — Will be responsible for the financial function of the company. Prepare voyage accounting for all vessels owned, operated or represented by the Employer. Ability to forecast voyage revenue results, process cargo claims and render monthly financial statements of the company.

**QUALIFICATIONS & REQUIREMENTS** — Must be a Certified Public Accountant with some experience in shipping law. Must have at least 2 years experience in domestic and international shipping.

**SALARY RANGE:** \$700 to \$1,000 per month depending on qualification to be determined during the interview. Housing allowance, overtime and other employee's benefits are provided for.

Please submit application and resume to:

SAIPAN SHIPPING COMPANY, INC.  
P.O. Box 8  
Saipan, CM 96950

Applications close March 1, 1985.

## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

As a part of Hyatt International's policy to train local nationals

HYATT REGENCY SAIPAN IS SEEKING  
MANAGEMENT TRAINEES

### ONE MANAGEMENT TRAINEE IN ACCOUNTING

Education: College graduate  
Experience: Preferably two years in auditing firm, with C.P.A.  
Starting Salary: \$800 — \$1,000 per month  
Goal: To become hotel Controller within three years

### ONE MANAGEMENT TRAINEE IN ENGINEERING

Education: College graduate  
Experience: At least two years in mechanical and electrical engineering, must have theoretical and practical background  
Starting Salary: \$800 — \$1,000 per month  
Goal: To become hotel Chief Engineer within three years

Management trainee positions are open to local residents only. Applicants must be willing to relocate.

Contact: HYATT REGENCY SAIPAN, Personnel Department, Box 87 CHRB, Saipan, Phone 6811

## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

1 (One) STORE MANAGER — Applicants should be college graduate & should be able to read, write and speak in English. 2-3 years experience in the over-all management and operation of a duty free store. Duties: Responsible for the over-all management and operation of store including store decor, interior, show cases, supervision of store supervisors, personnel training and sales. Salary: \$1,000 per month.

4(Four) STORE SUPERVISORS — Applicants should be at least high school graduates. Speak, read and write in English. At least two (2) years experience. Duties: Assisting the Store Manager with responsibility for store decor, interior, show cases, store inventory, personnel training and sales. To train local employees in Japanese, to assist the tourists while shopping. Salary: \$600.00 per month.

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## REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The NAP Administrator's Office will receive bids for the storage and issuance of food stamp coupons in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. Bids Proposal will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., local time on March 15, 1985, at which time and place the bids will be opened.

The bidder is required to submit with his proposal, a copy of his Business Permit as evidence of compliance with the Contractor's Registration and Licensing Laws of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

A non-refundable payment of \$5.00 is required for each set of the specifications. Copies are available at the Nutrition Assistance Office, Department of Community and Cultural Affairs, Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

All bid documents received shall be the sole property of the Government of the Northern Mariana Islands.

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## PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF FmHA's FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) has received a preapplication for financial assistance from the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. The specific elements of this proposed action are to upgrade the island's water distribution and storage facilities.

FmHA has assessed the potential environmental impacts of this proposed action and had determined that it will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment. Therefore, FmHA will not prepare an environmental impact statement for this proposed action.

Any written comments regarding this determination should be provided within fifteen (15) days of this publication to Mr. Joseph Pangelinan, Area Supervisor, Saipan, Box 370, Saipan, CM 96950. FmHA will make no further decisions regarding this proposed action during this fifteen day period. Requests to review the FmHA environmental assessment upon which this determination is based or to receive a copy of it should be directed to the above address.

## PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

There will be a Twenty-Second Annual General Membership Meeting of all shareholders of the Saipan Credit Union on March 23, 1985 at the new Saipan Credit Union building in Garapan at seven o'clock (7:00 p.m.) in the evening sharp.

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# US Senate approves \$175-M African aid

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Wednesday passed legislation authorizing \$175 million in emergency non-food aid for drought-ravaged countries in Africa, seven times what President Ronald Reagan's administration requested.

The vote was 62-35 on the legislation, a similar version of which has been passed by the House-Senate conference, where differences between the bills will be reconciled.

Most of the debate focused on amendments added to the Senate version providing emergency loan money for U.S. farmers.

President Reagan had requested an emergency supplementary authorization for fiscal 1985 of \$25 million in non-food aid for the affected African countries.

Both chambers also are working on appropriations bills that would provide some \$700 million in food for the countries where drought has led to the starvation of thousands. The administration sought \$185 million in food aid.

The bulk of the \$175 million will be in the form of grants to private voluntary organizations engaged in famine-relief work in Africa. Included in the

\$175 million is \$37.5 million to help refugees and displaced persons.

The Senate legislation includes an amendment authorizing the defense department to assist the agency for international development in the transportation and delivery of the assistance to the famine victims.

The relief, rehabilitation and recovery projects provided in the legislation may include seeds, fertilizer, pesticides, farm implements, farm animals, vaccine and veterinary services, blankets, clothing, shelter, disease prevention, health care and water projects.

# Crowe hits New Zealand

WASHINGTON (AP) — The top United States military officer in the Pacific on Wednesday criticized New Zealand's decision to ban U.S. nuclear warships and said the Philippine insurgency opposed to President Ferdinand Marcos is growing in "alarming numbers."

Adm. William J. Crowe Jr., commander of U.S. forces in the Pacific, told the Senate armed services committee that the two problems pose a long-range, rather than a short-term, problem for U.S. interests.

New Zealand last month refused to permit port

visits by U.S. ships carrying nuclear weapons and since navy policy is to refuse to say where its atomic arms are stored, that means no U.S. ships can visit, Crowe noted.

The decision casts a shadow over the 34-year-old alliance between the United States, Australia and New Zealand which is known as ANZUS, Crowe said.

"I do not see how the United States can support its security commitment to New Zealand when our forces are constrained in this manner," Crowe said. "It is even more difficult to understand how New

Zealand can expect to be seen as supporting ANZUS given such a decision."

He noted the statement by New Zealand Prime Minister David Lange that the nation will no longer share its surveillance data with the United States and said the amount of help received by the United States "is very limited and I do not anticipate it will impact heavily."

The United States already has decided to withhold surveillance information it had provided to New Zealand.

In the Philippines, he said, Marcos "is confronted with a number of serious challenges. There is concern over the strength of the political structure, the viability of the Philippine economy, and the capabilities of the Philippine armed forces."

He noted that Marcos is being challenged by insurgents, but said, "I don't think it's the current strength of the insurgency that's so worrisome."

"The most distressing aspect of the insurgency is the rate of growth. Within the past 12 months, we have seen it increase in alarming numbers."

Crowe said of the opposition: "I must admit this is not necessarily related directly to the appeal of communism in the Philippines, so much as some of the other problems which plague the country, including some abusive practices, corruption and mal-administration."

## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

PROGRAM DIRECTOR, YMCA OF THE N.M.I.

The YMCA of the N.M.I. is now accepting applications for the position of Program Director. Applications may be picked up at the YMCA Center in Garapan. Applications will be accepted until March 15, 1985. Please return your application to the YMCA or to P.O. Box 14, CHRB, Saipan, CM 96950.

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# Northern DOE cops softball title

The Northern Department of Education was crowned the 1984 Softball Slow-Pitch Champion after a hard fought contest on Feb. 20 with the Southern DOE, taking the last of the best of three series 8-7.

Northern was sailing alone with a 6-2 lead until the MITA manned by members of the Southern struck for four-runs in the top of the sixth, on three

singles, an error and sacrifice fly to tie the score at 6-all.

However in the bottom of the inning, Northern came back with 2-runs as Tony Satur doubled to lead off the inning, and then Tom Tebuteb reached first on a fielding error by Tony Reyes. Sid Taisacan's single then scored Satur, giving Northern the lead. Al Duenas then

stroked a sacrifice fly, sending Tebuteb home with what was to become the winning run.

Southern scored a run in the top of the seventh to cut Northern's lead to within one run 8-7 but couldn't catch their fellow educators, leading two men stranded on base. Ben Jones doubled to lead off the seventh and went to third on Greg Ada's infield

hit and scored on throwing error by second baseman John Babauta, but with two outs and two on the bases Ray Aldans was struck out for the final out.

In the early going, Southern struck first with two-runs on top of the first. Joseph Jetnil opened the game with a double, and after Frank Mettao flyout to short Ben Jones, Ray Aldan, Greg Ada and Isao Ngirbabul came back with singles. However, the Northern fought back with four runs in their half of the inning. Lead off batter Tom Tebuteb reached first on throwing error by shortstopper Tony Reyes, and Bob Coldeen, John Babauta, Jess Wabol and Tom Pangelinan followed with singles to grab a 4-2 lead. Northern went on to score two more runs in the third, as Bob Coldeen

led off with a double, and one out later Jess Wabol and Tom Pangelinan singled to increase their lead to 6-2. However Southern fought back to score four-runs in the top of the sixth on four hits to tie the score at 6-all. Greg Ada opened up with a lead off double and scored on Jess Wabol's throwing error on Isao Ngirbabul's grounder. Ngirbabul then scored on Joe Santos' sacrifice fly and with one out, Ray Aldan walked and Joe Torres, Tony Reyes and Joseph Jetnil followed with singles.

Tom Pangelinan went 2-for-3 with 3-RBI, while Bob Coldeen and Jess Wabol each with two hits and two run scored for the Northern.

Joseph Jetnil had a perfect night with 4-for-4 for the Southern.

## Children's bowling spree set

The CSS Teen Center is inviting children between the ages of eight and 16 to join the bowling spree tomorrow at the Saipan Bowling Center.

CSS Teen Center coordinator Tom J. Camacho said that the Department of Education is providing buses to pick up the chil-

dren at bus stops in all districts in Saipan.

Camacho said that about 50 children joined the games last Feb. 23. The big turnout encouraged the Teen Center and the Saipan Bowling Center to hold another game tomorrow, at 1 p.m.

Besides Camacho and some parents, Carol Sues-

berry, a regular volunteer at the Teen Center and Fernando Romolor, a CSS Youth Leadership Corps member, supervise the games.

Parents who want further information on the project may contact Camacho or Gus Omar at telephone Nos. 6981 or 7982.



## Hawke may call ANZUS meeting

CANBERRA (AP) — Prime Minister Bob Hawke said yesterday he may call an emergency meeting of the ANZUS nations to discuss the rift caused by New Zealand's ban on U.S. nuclear-powered and nuclear-armed warships.

Hawke told Parliament

in reply to opposition questions he was considering calling an extraordinary meeting of the alliance formed by Australia, New Zealand and the United States.

ANZUS has been thrown into disarray by New Zealand's decision to ban all visits by nuclear-capable U.S. warships.

The United States has warned the ban threatens the future of ANZUS and in protest has begun withdrawing from alliance military exercises and reducing exchanges of intelligence with New Zealand.

Hawke said he held talks on the future of ANZUS during a visit to the United States earlier this month and he was considering calling an alliance meeting to consider the issue further.

The foreign ministers of the three ANZUS nations normally meet once a year to discuss the pact and other security matters.

Hawke said there would have to be efforts to ensure an emergency meeting did not further inflame the dispute. "We as a government will be doing nothing which will exacerbate what are real difficulties that exist," he said.

"In that respect, we are at one with the administration in the United States," he said.

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# Royals

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the eighth was tagged for the loss. Sherwin Magofna started for the Aces went 3-1/3 inning allowing three runs. Eddie Santos pitched the next 3-2/3 inning and gave up 9-runs, and Atalig was tagged for four-runs in the eighth for the loss.

In the second game of the day, the Seabees 4 stopped the Kan Pacific Braves in shortened seventh inning contest 11-1.

While the Seabees 4, banging away for 8-hits including one double and two triples, their Ace pitcher Kaleb Dulei limited the Braves to only two hits and striking out 60batters.

Seabees scored one-run in the first and four more runs in the second, before the Braves came up with their only run of the game in the third on RBI single by Sal Santos.

Seabees went on to score one run each in the fifth and sixth, and four more in the seventh to stop the game at seven inning.

Winning pitcher Kaleb Dulei not only pitched a fine game, but he lead the team with two hits including a triple, knocked in two and scoring two tries. Losing pitcher John Babauta walked nine batters.

The Town and Country Pirates with strong pitch-

ing of Anthony Benavente defeated the Mazda Blue Sharks 9-5, in the first game on Feb. 24.

While fast baller was Benavente firing a strong two hitters and striking out 13-batters in the first seven-innings, the Pirates banged with 9-hits and scored 7-runs to take a commanding 7-1 lead. However, the Sharks struck back with 4-runs in th top of the eighth with 5-hits to cut Pirates lead to two runs 7-5, but with the tying runners on the base, Benavente struck out Joseph Moses to end the threat. Briel Godwin drew a walk to opened the eighth, and after one out, Jess Quitano, Columbus Kinzio, Leo Kani and Richard Towai came up with singles.

Earlier in the game, the Pirates struck for 4-runs in the first inning on three hits and three Shark errors. The Sharks scored one-run in the top of the third on RBI single by Columbus Kinzio, but the Pirates bounced back with a run in their half of the inning on lead off single by Joe Chong and RBI double by Tony Benavente. Pirates went on to score one run each in the fifth and sixth for the 7-1 lead, until the Sharks came up with four-runs in the eight. The Pirates added two more runs in the bottom of the

eighth after the first two men were out, when John Babauta and Jerry Kintol ripped a back-to-back triples and Diego Benavente doubles.

Winning pitcher: Anthony Benavente. Losing pitcher: Sam Nigirakelau.

The Sata Express scored 10-runs in the first two inning and hold onto Fayang Scrappers' late inning come back attempt for a 12-8 victory in the second game.

Sata jumped for 5-runs in the first with one-hit, supported by four base on balls and two Scrappers errors and five-runs in the second also with one-hit, six walks and two error's to opened up a 10-1 lead. Rudy Camacho starting and losing pitcher, issued 7 of the walk, and reliever Manny Quitano 3. Scrappers scored one run in the second on a lead off single by John Camachò and four runs in the sxith on four hits highlighted by Jess Peterson's two-runs triple, but Express struck back with two runs in the inning off Scrappers third pitcher Jess Peterson to increase their lead to 12-5.

The Scrappers made one last gasp come back attempt in the bottom of the ninth, when pinch hitter James Richard opened up with a walk, and one out later Ronald Benavente stroked a single

and Al Camacho drove them both-in with a triple over the centerfield. Camacho then scored on Joe Lizama's single. Two out later, Robert Lizama hit an infield single sending Joe Lizama to third, but Joe Tenorio went down swinging for the third time ending the threat.

Although the Scrappers

out hits the Express by 11-7 including three extra base hits, their pitchers have set an all time high 16-base on balls in one game. Rudy Camacho (7) Manny Quitano (5) and Jess Peterson (4).

Winning pitcher Dominic Chong went all the way striking out 9 and walked only 3.

## Major League Games

DATE	CODE	TIME
March 2	9-1	9 AM
	6-7	1 PM
March 3	3-5	11 AM
	2-4	2 PM
March 9	1-8	9 AM
	6-3	1 PM
March 10	5-2	11 AM
	4-9	1 PM
March 16	9-3	9 AM
	7-1	1 PM
March 17	8-2	11 AM
	6-4	2 PM
March 23	4-5	9 AM
	8-9	1 PM
March 24	3-1	11 AM
	2-6	2 PM
March 25	4-8	9 AM
	9-7	1 PM
March 30	2-7	9 AM
	8-6	1 PM
March 31	9-5	11 AM
	1-4	2 PM
April 6	2-9	9 AM
	5-8	1 PM
April 7	1-6	11 AM
	7-3	2 PM
April 13	7-4	9 AM
	6-9	1 PM
April 14	5-1	11 AM
	3-2	2 PM
April 20	8-3	9 AM
	5-7	1 PM

Note: End of first round -- All cancelled games will be played before the second round. Forfeit time is 15 minutes after scheduled time.

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## 4.5-mile sea marathon up

Saipan Swim Club members will compete in their Annual Swim-A-Thon on March 13 to raise money to pay expenses for its travel to Guam for swimming competition.

Each swimmer will attempt to swim from the former Royal Taga Hotel to the Saipan Beach Hotel, a distance of 4½ miles and prior to swimming, will seek monetary pledges for every ¼ mile completed.

The first South Pacific Age-Group Swim Championships will be held in Guam on June 15 and 16, and to help our newer swimmers do well, we need to compete in as many meets as possible since Saipan does not yet have its own 50m olympic-

sized swimming pool to train in.

Therefore, the Saipan Swim Club is asking for everyone's support by making a pledge for their favorite swimmer.

Also, the swim club will be hosting its 9th Annual Saipan Ocean Swim on April 13 in the lagoon off the Saipan Beach and Hyatt Hotels. Everyone is invited to compete, especially in the masters division. Anyone interested should start training now and contact the Saipan Swim Club for further information. The team trains daily at the Saipan Beach Hotel for 5 p.m. — 6 p.m. we expect 400 visitors mostly from Guam for this event.

## Royals blast Aces

The 1985 Mens Major League Baseball season was officially opened on Feb. 23, with nine participating teams.

After brief opening remarks by Lt. Governor Pedro A. Tenorio and Senate President Ponciano Rasa, the game was officially opened with Rasa ripping Tenorios first pitch, a hard grounder between the shortstopper and second baseman for a single.

In the first game the defending champion YCO Royals exploded for 6-runs in the bottom of the eighth to score a come-from-behind 16-13 victory over the DOE Aces. Darius Rekemesik led off the eighth with a double and after Spis Sakuma drew a walk from Eddie Santos, Julius Mesubed ripped Joseph Atalig's first pitch for a two-runs triple to highlight a 6-run rally.

The Aces struck for 5-runs in the first inning highlighted by Dr. Manny Sablan's two-runs triple, and one-run in the second

to take an early 6-0 lead.

The Royals scored two-runs in their half of the third to cut Ace's lead to 6-2. In the fourth, Aces scored one-run on a lead off single by Carlos Camacho, but the Royals bounced back with two-runs on Isao Ngirbabul's double, the Aces again struck back with 5-runs on five base-on-balls off Royal's starting pitcher Richard Ngeskebei for a commanding 12-4 lead, but the Royals again fought back with two-runs in the bottom of the fifth as Spis Sakuma ripped a lead off single, Don Harushi walked and D.H. Victorino singled. The Royals went on to score four more runs in the sixth off reliever Eddie Santos to cut Aces' lead to two-runs 12-10 before the defending champion exploded for six-runs in the eighth for the win.

Winning pitcher Richard Ngeskebei went 7-2/3 innings before he gave way to Wilbert Ngotel. Joseph Atalig who came in

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# Saipan stops guests in 5th MVB tourney

Sixty-eight players competed for top prizes at the Fifth Annual MVB Tennis Tournament held at the Saipan Beach Hotel and Hyatt Regency Saipan tennis courts on Feb. 23 and 24.

The tournament attracted competitors from Japan, Guam, and Saipan. This year's tournament drew the largest number of participants since the Marianas Visitors Bureau (MVB) organized the first event in 1980.

The team of Ponce Rasa and Bob Brown took home the Men's Doubles Division "A" title by crushing Saipan's favorite pair, Don Barcinas and Immanuel Olympia, 6-1, 6-2 in the finals. Earlier in the semifinals, Rasa and Brown overcame the team of Huynh Phu Qui and Luan Nguyen from Guam 7-5, 7-6 in the tough match which determined the winner in a tie breaker in the last set.

In the other semifinals match, Barcinas and Olympia downed Patrick

Bryan and Franz Reksid in two straight sets 6-4, 6-4. Nine teams competed in this division.

In the Men's Doubles Division "B" finals, Hiro Otake and Tadashi Nakanishi from Saipan took three sets to finish off Guam's Moe Cotton and Brad Klemm winning the grueling match 7-6, 6-4, 7-6. In their semifinals match, Otake and Nakanishi had an easier time putting away another team from Saipan, Obradovitch Bailey and Ray Farrez, 6-1, 6-3.

Cotton and Klemm took three sets to win their match against Charles Jordan and Gerry Pascua from Saipan and advanced into the finals on Sunday. This competition started with 11 teams.

Becky Klemm and Julie Nelson from Guam fought hard to capture the Women's Doubles Division "A" title by overcoming fellow Guam team, Akemi Cotton and Tello Taitague, 6-2, 6-7, 7-5. Both teams easily downed their semifinals' opponents with Klemm and Nelson crushing local favorites Rose Dalla Pozza and Shigeko Magata 6-1, 6-2. Cotton

and Taitague shut out their semifinals' opponents Akemi Saward and Yoko Minami from Japan, 6-0, 6-0.

The Women's Doubles Division "B" produced a Saipan winner, Toshiko Fukuda and Reiko Yasaki. The winners staved off an aggressive attack from Guam's Sandy Purse and Margaret McQuay winning 7-6, 6-4. In the semifinals, both teams easily won their respective matches with Fukuda and Yasaki beating Kasuko Sumitomo and Miyako Yamamoto 6-0, 6-0. Purse and McQuay defeated Saipan's Atsuko Yamagishi and Akiko Taguchi 6-0, 6-2.

Tennis Magazine from Japan covered the tournament which will help MVB's efforts in promoting the Commonwealth as a sports and leisure destination. Trophies awarded to the winners and runners-up were donated by MVB. Other sponsors of the tournament were Rossignol of Japan, Joeten Motor Company, J. C. Tenorio Enterprises, Hakubotan Saipan Enterprises, and Saipan Sails and Awards.

## South Pacific golf selection series set

Saipan golfers will compete in a four-week series starting March 1 to choose members of the team that will play in the 1985 Mini-South Pacific Games.

Golf coach Nick Guerrero said a total of 72 holes would be played at the Marianas Country Club, divided into 18-holes every Sunday starting March 10.

After the final rounds the best players will be selected to compete in the Mini-South Pacific Games, scheduled in August in Cook Island.

Players must pay \$25 each per round, Guerrero said.

## MARCH SPORTS SCHEDULE

2	Little League Baseball Season opens at San Vicente Ballfield (10 am)
3	Senior Little League season opens Civic Center Ballfield (9 am)
2	Pentathlon Swim Meet -- Agana, Guam
8, 9, 10	Marianas Invitational Basketball Tournament, Guam
17	Saipan Golfers Association Ace of the Month tournament
24	Japan -- Saipan Goodwill Golf Tournament
26, 27, 28	Hero's Youth Soccer Team (from Japan) to compete against local elementary schools on these dates.
26	Volleyball Demonstration Catholic Social Services
27	Judo & Volleyball Demonstration -- YMCA
30	C-Championships Swimming -- Western Pacific Swim League

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