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DPS may have to shut down: No money

By Nick Legaspi

Police cars will stop patrolling the streets and other services of the Department of Public Safety will cease if it does not get money, officials said Wednesday.

"There will be no fuel for police cars by Friday (July 31) and we can no longer serve the public," Capt. Greg Camacho said in an interview.

"We will have no source of funds to operate," DPS Director Edward Manibusan said in a separate interview.

The two were among DPS officers who lobbied at the Senate Wednesday for the passage of House Bill 5-184 which provides \$420,800 to enable the department to continue operating up to the end of fiscal year 1987.

Manibusan said his department ran out of money because its operation during the first half of the current fiscal year was funded under a continuing resolution.

When the FY 1987 budget was passed, the amount appropriated for the DPS was less than what was being

spent under the continuing resolution, resulting in the early depletion of funds for the department.

The original version of the bill introduced by nine representatives led by Rep. Juan S. Torres and passed by the House last week was designed to help DPS in its predicament and to give additional funds to the Department of Education, Customs, Arts Council and the Board of Elections.

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U.S. Attorneys want to settle

BY DAVID T. HUGHES
editor

United States Attorneys Ellen A. Lockwood and George W. Proctor have asked judge Alfred Laureta for a declaratory judgement which would, in effect grant Francisco M. Dela Cruz, et al. (and others), and Luis Vincent Fabricante Arriola their wishes to get a U.S. passport. However the order request also asks the judge not to interpret the Covenant in such a way that would hold it to be invalid.

Judge Laureta has several options, including going along with the wording of the US attorney's request, totally disregarding the offer of settlement made, or using the documentation provided by Lockwood and Proctor as a

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basis for a delaratory judgement, but still interpreting the Covenant any way he sees fit.

This case, like the one which preceded it for Joseph Bowie, revolves around the denial of a U.S. passport for a young person, based on the nationality of one parent. In the Bowie case the U.S. passport service decided to issue a passport because he was technically adopted by his father, and as such did not carry the "stigma" of having one non-citizen parent

But, the DelaCruz-Arriola case involves children of so-called mixed-marriages where one parent is or was a non-citizen of the

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Firey sunset on Saipan

Our lagoon was cast in a glow recently when the sun did its daily setting habit. The water was suddenly turned into a lake of liquid fire on which a small boat slowed made its way. Almost every day residents and visitors are treated to some of Nature's beauty for free. No wonder more and more people are coming here for vacation and to live.

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Typhoon Wynne skirts Saipan

Alamagan, Agrihan hit hard

By DAVID T. HUGHES
Editor

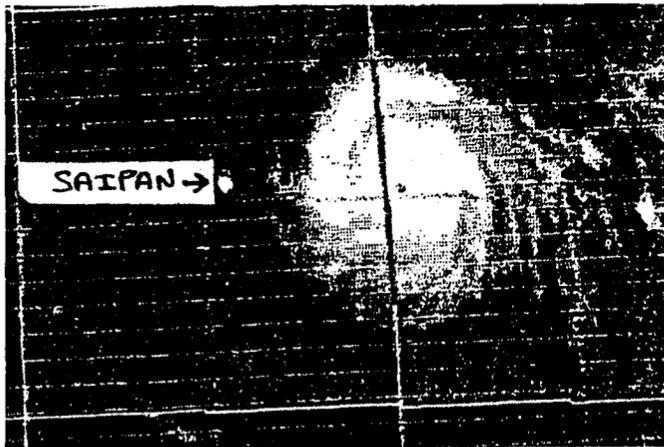
Typhoon Wynne may not have left her mark on the island of Saipan itself, but the northern islands of Alamagan and Agrihan were not so lucky. Both islands received almost the full force of the typhoon's estimated 167 mile-per-hour gust winds as the typhoon passed almost directly overhead.

Residents and the business community on Saipan started preparing for the storm almost as soon as the governor's office announced Wynne was on her way. Boards, planks and plywood sheeting went up all over the island as the storm headed up from the southeast Pacific where it was born.

Boats normally moored in the lagoon were brought to shore, and the larger vessels such as the Marine Corps floating warehouses just offshore sought deeper and safer waters away from coral reefs.

CNMI's civil defense office started gearing up to track the storm, as well as keep the public advised on Saturday, July 25 in the late morning. At that time, the typhoon was about 512 miles Southeast of Saipan, Felix Sasamoto, the CNMI civil defense coordinator said Monday.

Although the civil defense office does not have direct satellite



Satellite tracking shows Wynne very close to Saipan on July 25 about midnight

picture monitoring of the weather conditions, the Naval Oceanographic Center based on Guam did. They kept the Saipan CD office informed via radio-teletype as the storm intensified.

Sasamoto said a combination of satellite, radar and weather interceptor planes gave the officials on Guam and here almost hourly updates.

The closest Wynne got to Saipan itself was about 150 miles

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Jury finds men guilty of murder

By Nick Legaspi

The three-week jury trial of the killers of a Yakuza member ended July 25 with a guilty verdict for Hideo Shiragami's three employees.

The six members of the jury, who sat inside the courtroom to listen all day since July 8 to some 26 witnesses, met behind closed doors July 24 and went home early in the evening without a verdict.

They met again July 25 and came out before lunch with a guilty verdict. When asked by Chief Judge Robert A.

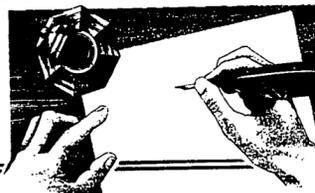
Hefner if the verdict was unanimous, one of the jurors stood up and said "NO!". Hefner ordered the jurors back

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EDITORIAL VIEWPOINT:

PASSPORTS ARE OUR RIGHT HERE

Very few people on this planet can be called "stateless", but a good number of that group are located right here in the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas. In a lot of ways, the status of these people is much like that of the German Jews of the 1940's.

Jews were forced to wear a yellow Star of David so the authorities "could keep up with them," as Hitler said. They were not allowed to leave Germany and were "persona no-grata" in their own nation they helped to build.

The world, and the big and powerful United States decried such treatment, but did little about it. A lot of talk went on about how bad things were, but the politicians in the free country decided they wanted to stay out of Germany's private business.

What all this has to do with the Marianas is the fact that a certain "class" of citizens here (as determined by the politicians in Congress - not the Covenant) are being denied the right to a U. S. passport. One local attorney said the "thousand or so" persons in this category are the victims of bureaucratic posturing in Washington.

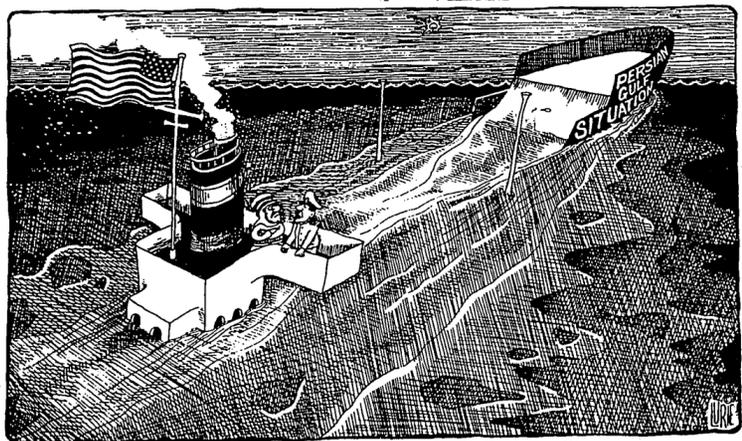
A paperwork fence has been put around men and women who have one "foreign parent". According to the bureaucrats, if that foreign parent has not renounced their citizenship in their country, then their children can not be eligible for a U. S. passport from here in the CNMI.

Attorney Larry Hillblom said in Federal Court earlier this month "if this was happening in California, or the rest of the U. S. , there would be demonstrations in the streets. " Of course, he is correct. The right to enjoy the benefits of citizenship in the U. S. are not limited to the nationality of one parent or the other, or where a child is born.

Thousands of Mexicans stream across the border in the Southwest U. S. just so their child-ren can be born on U. S. soil. The very act of BEING BORN in the states (or any U. S. property like a military base, possession, etc.) makes that child a citizen and automatically entitled to such things as a passport.

We question why our citizens are being singled out. Is Hillblom right and is the Covenant invalid because

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Computer woes and other fun things . .

I hope readers have noticed the changes in the "Marianas Variety" over the past two weeks or so. I have been making some format changes, and converting over to a McIntosh Computer system at the same time.

Frankly, it has been one heck of a headache for me, but I think the wrinkles are starting to get smoothed out a little.

First of all, I want to apologize for some of the "funny looking" lines on some of the pages last week. Because of a software glitch (that's

computer talk for the computer and I didn't get it right) I had had some lines that didn't look exactly right. Plus, some stories were eaten in the computer and we didn't have time to get them fixed.

So, somewhere in this issue is the COMPLETE story about softball action, the fishing tournament and a story on Philippine labor that Nick wrote last week, but I didn't get in the paper.

In a way, I felt very contrite about that last story because Nick worked very hard to get it in, and when the computer did

GET THE POINT ?

A weekly opinion column by editor David T. Hughes

its thing, we all lost. . . . Sorry, Nick.

I would also like some feedback from readers on the new layout style. There have been some discussions around the water fountain that my

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By John DelRosario Jr.

"Friends" can cost politicians their integrity

This is the time of year when two events are celebrated well in advance of their actual day of observation -- Thanksgiving and Christmas. What with the the party-like pocket meetings with all the smoke from burned meat, familiar scents around these two holidays.

It is also the time of the year when I see my personal condolences for posturing political candidates seeking public confidence. Every political stripe has something to say which isn't a bad exercise in democracy, specifically, the right to freedom of expression.

But what I find disturbing are those whom I have classified as collectors or political parasites who purposely turn candidates' pocketbooks into a book of empuiness and sorrow.

Perhaps the most disturbing of all is that this bunch has turned collecting beggar-type solicitations from politicians into one of their alleged "Bill of Rights." Very few come to realize that their very action is simply one of constantly cornering politicians to walk that thin and

dangerously fearsome road we all know as corruption. Not only do they try to claim the candidates' income, that act as though they have the right to do so.

Not only have they driven these por fellows into financial bankruptcy, but they try their hands at sending them into intellectual bankruptcy.

Hell, after one too many encounters of mouthing-off nonsensical arguments, Mr. Candidate must endeavor to agree, even if he disagrees right down to the marrow of his bones. And, it is a must that that he agrees in that traditionally - and it is still very strong among locals today - to disagree is quickly translated to mean you're the enemy. Well, we will someday grow up and be able to deal with issues with maturity. Hopefully!!

If you're out there to support a candidate, do so with pride and grace, and make darn sure that it comes from the heart. Assist your

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NOT A GOOD TIME FOR A "COLD ONE"

Staff photo/Hughes

Don't bothering asking this truck driver if he has any "damaged " beer he might want to give away as samples. We're sure he was in no mood to be friendly. His load of beer had shifted, dumping almost all of along the shoulder of Beach Road.

Get the Point

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head (lines) are "too small, and too wordy." It's kinda hard to judge my own work, so how 'bout some letters or calls with your opinion.

While on the subject of "feedback," I want to thank the lady from one of the island villages who called and complained that her area had not been getting water for over a week. Because of the day she called, and computer problems, I didn't get a chance to do a story last week, but see elsewhere in this issue for what I found out.

She said that my open invitation to call about complaints or problems struck a responsive cord within her, and "I'll give it a try," she said. Well, I sure appreciate it, and be assured that all calls will be looked into.

Perhaps more folks will call if they see a problem, or have questions about something.

When I was working in Florida, I started what I called a "Gripeline" there. After hours, I would leave an answering machine online and people would call and leave questions or messages for me to follow up on.

I'll see if that can be done here - if there's any interest.

Plus, I don't get many letters to the editor. Why not? Is every-one happy? All I ask is the letters be signed and not libelous. One person wrote a letter on poker machines last week, That person did not want their name attached to the letter, and I honored the request.

Well, the honeymoon is over I have at last found surly

folks in Paradise. The lady who waited on me at Saipan Cable TV would have fit right in New York City or Los Angeles. Her "I don't give a darn about you - YOU are only a customer," attitude really irked me. I went to the office last week to get signed up on cable.

You see, I just finally received a paycheck and one of the first things I purchased was a television about a week ago, and the cable was working at the house, and I was so busy that I just didn't have time to make it by the SCTV office to make sure it stayed on. By the time I finally found a few minutes (and received directions to their hideaway office), the cable guy had come by and rudely cut off the cable.

Of course, I don't blame him -

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candidate in the best way you know how. Don't do it by forcing him into treading that that narrow one-way road into political oblivion. Do it with conviction and a sense of responsibility.

One of my favorite places of inspection has been the mens' rest room. In this tiny little office space (really), you often find a urinal. Its so that even after you use it, the last drops are conveniently caught at the bottom. But this isn't the case in men's rest rooms that I have visited throughout the island. And guys, will you quit missing the urinal? It's embarrassing that men's rest rooms have a very strong odor.

Perhaps you pride yourself in that so far I have found the biggest urinal here - the Dept. of Public Works. It's so big, you begin stretching your imagination whether it's designed for KING KONG or others. I got scared and uneasy when I used it once. It should really be included in the GUINNESS BOOK OF WORL RECORDS for its size - ultra, extra-large.

I was listening to a topical discussion on AIDS - that deadly disease of sexual greed that doesn't discriminate at all. One of the guys remarked; "Listen, anyone who gets AIDS doesn't need aids at all

from a doctor. What he needs is HELP -- His Ever Lasting Peace."

Yep, after you've contracted that lethal disease, your only medicine, which isn't medicinal at all, is HELP - His Ever Lasting Peace. And, if you don't want to become a quick member of history, just keep your nose clean and your zippers locked!

Crazy, huh? Why transgress His laws, anyway? You don't want to reach the AIDS then HELP stage, right?

Why toy with death, then? As hard as it may seem, how about religiously adhering to the concept "principle over passion?"

It works every time!!

Editorial

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We question why our citizens are being singled out. Is Hillblom right and is the Covenant invalid because the Reagan government representatives have not lived up to all provisions?

Recently, Judge Alfred Laureta heard pleas from Joseph Bowie's attorneys asking that the young man be given a Trust Territories passport, because the U. S. did not permission of the U. N. to dissolve the TT. The lawyers argued that the TT was still in full effect because of that "illegal procla-mation" made by the president.

Bowie's case was settled in a different way because the U. S. passport authorities - not politicians - determined that he

was eligible for a passport because of certain aspects in his relation to his father.

The question of is the Commonwealth Proclamation legal may be decided today when Judge Laureta hears another case which more closely defines the "class" of stateless persons here in the Marianas. We don't envy the judge his job.

There is an old saying that "I'm damned if I do, and damned if I don't." Laureta is in that position, but we hope he finds some kind of decision which will dissolve the stateless status of the thousand people here, and still not interfere with the Covenant. Good luck judge!

he was just doing his job, but when the lady told me it would be almost TWO WEEKS before they could come by and screw on the cable end again, I became incensed.

When I asked why it was taking so long, she said, "There are a lot of other customers ahead of you . . ."

When I offered to do the job myself and let them keep the highway-robbery \$21 installation fee (for nothing), she again replied haughtily, "we don't allow that - that's NOT our policy."

What can I do? If I want TV, I have to take this kind of abuse from a monopoly. At least in the states I could put up a TV antenna and watch something . . . not here.

While I am complaining . . . does anyone know why it takes TWO WEEKS (hmmmm the same delay for getting service) to get programs on

Saipan from LA? I understand the video tapes go to Guam first, then to us, but why do they keep a week's worth of tapes before they send them on?

Why not a DAY late, instead of a week?

I understand the Guam politicians are talking about making the cable company there become franchised. Perhaps that might be a good idea here too.

Yes, I know cable is a private business, but they use the public right-of-way for their equipment, and as such should pay for that usage, and be more responsive to the people.

Oh well, now it will probably be a month until I get cable, but at least I got to have my say . . . If any of you have a gripe, let me know via a letter to the editor, I'll print it.

Letters to the editor

To the parents of the Handicapped Children's Resource Center (HCRC)

I would to extend my heartfelt thanks and gratitude to the parents of the young children receiving services at the Handi-capped Children's Resource Center (HCRC) where I was the Coordinator and Occupational Therapist over the past 22 months.

I commend all of you for your ability to stand up and speak for your children. Your parent group through organized meetings with each other, staff members, admin-istrators, and your legislators brought together the two Direc-tors of Health and Education to continue the young handicapped population programs. You were a strong force behind the realloca-tion of local funding for the HCRC continuation to the end of FY 1987.

Your understanding and support for your child during this very difficult time when funding was questionable, has further demonstrated your willingness to speak up for your child's present and future growth and development. There continues to be a need for Occupational, Speech, and Physical Therapy services that must be separate and apart from the Special Education programs as they cannot begin to treat the HCRC children as well as their own caseloads.

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You have opened your homes to me and the other staff members and shown us that our efforts to expand services are necessary and justified. You have shared with us a part of yourselves during these special and difficult times for the future of your children. As a result, you have demonstrated to the staff and me that the program and its needs for special therapists is worthwhile and necessary for the development of your child. The commitment that some of the legislators have given to you to continue fundign this program will enable your children and future children of the CNMI to receive quality health and education services at the earliest possible time. With your continuing support, the agreement entered between the

Department of Education and Health your child's greatest potential for learning and development.

My involuntary resignation has created a vacancy for a supervising Occupational Therapist. No attempt has been made to seek a replacement for this needed position. Your efforts over the last few months have demonstrated a force that can continue to voice the needs for quality services for your child.

Thank you for sharing so much of yourselves with me, the staff, the administrators, and your legislators and hope that you'll continue to do so in the future.

*Is/Cathy Yalowich
Former Coordinator of the
Handicapped Children's
Resource Center*



Staff photo/Legaspi

Solemn moment for new cops

A moment of truth came for the 24 new police officers who recently graduated from the law enforcement academy. They are taking an oath to uphold the law to the best of their ability.

Some 24 cadets graduated from the Police Academy July 24 and received their assignments Monday as regular officers of the Department of Public Safety.

DPS Director Edward Manibusan said in an interview Monday that the department now has a total of 80 officers.

He said the new officers had been assigned to the traffic,

patrol, corrections and boating safety divisions.

Asked if the number of police officers were now enough for the Commonwealth, with a population of 20,000, Manibusan said if he could have 18 more officers "it would be fine."

In his speech during the graduation ceremony held in the courtroom, Manibusan said the cadets were given full training

in police operations, each earning a total of 570 hours of academic and practical training credits. He said the cadets met the standards for demeanor, self-defense, weapons and the use of the baton. The academy also gave emphasis on the officers' role in the community and how they could serve the community well.

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Police academy graduates 24 during ceremony

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Gym construction making headway

Sablan Construction Co. was awarded July 24 the contract to finish the multi-purpose gymnasium at a cost of \$526,000, Bill Sakovich, sports coordinator at the Department of Community and Cultural Affairs, said Monday.

The main structure of the gymnasium is already finished, and workers are currently painting the outside walls.

In an interview, Sakovich said Governor Pedro P. Tenorio on July 24 signed the contract for the remaining work at the project. Sablan Construction is expected to start their work this week.

Sakovich said the contract covers the construction of locker rooms, training rooms, conference rooms and other interior facilities, including bleachers and insulation.

Since the start of work on the project in November 1986 the government has spent about \$600,000. Total cost of the project is estimated at \$1.2 million, funded mainly from local resources and partly from a grant from the United States

Department of Housing and Urban Development.

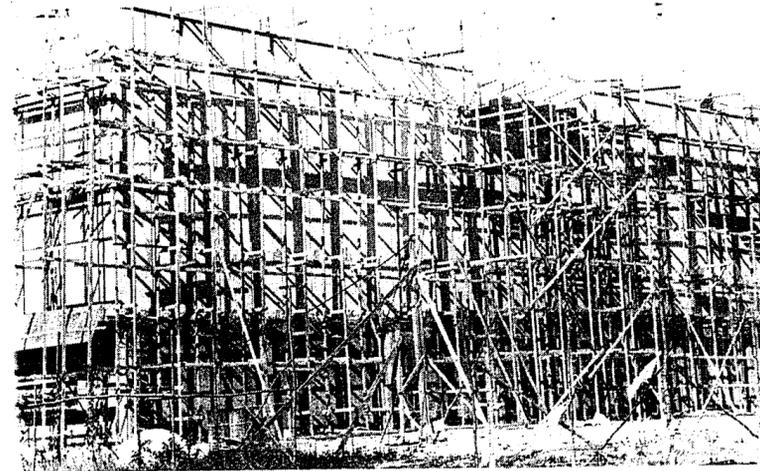
Sakovich said the tarkett (synthetic) floor for the playing area is expected to be installed in a few weeks. The gymnasium will be unofficially opened next month but Sakovich would not say whether players would be allowed to use it pending completion of the final phase next year.

Sakovich said that when completed, the gymnasium will be available for all indoor games such as basketball, volleyball and table tennis.

The gymnasium will be capable of seating 1,800 spectators with enough space for 1,000 extra seats if needed.

The government will collect fees for the use of gymnasium facilities. These fees will be used for the maintenance of the gymnasium.

In addition to sports events, the gymnasium will be available to civic organizations and other groups for conferences, seminars and other gatherings.



Staff photo/Legaspi

Walls completed on new gymnasium

A latticework of scaffolds adorn the new gym and multi-purpose building as workmen put the finishing touches on walls, including painting.

Police academy

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Governor Pedro P. Tenorio during the same ceremony said "today's officers must be knowledgeable and able to enforce the law fairly."

He said police officers are never off-duty. "You make it possible for us to live in peace and harmony," he said.

Personnel Officer Jesus P. Mafnas, in his brief remarks, urged the new officers to live up to the symbol of their uniform and the "invisible good that it symbolizes."

Mrs. Agnes McPhetres, president of the Northern Marianas College, said police officers provide the atmosphere of trust for the people in the place where they live. "Without trust we become prisoners in our own homes and we live in fear," she said.

The academy is a joint project of the DPS and the Northern Marianas College. A total of 45 instructors from the DPS and the college, as well as from the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Drug Enforcement Agency, Attorney General's Office and the 3M Corp. gave lectures on the different aspects of police work.

Former Marianas Variety employee Alfredo W. Teregeyo topped the graduating class. The other graduates are: Florence J. Alfonso, Pascual T. Cangeo, Jose T. Castro, Francisco Q. Cruz, Ramon D. Delos Reyes, Jesus I. Guerrero, Tyree Hall, Casimiro S. Igisair, Ermias M. Iguel, Martin M. Indalecio, Misaro F. Kaiser, Ramon Fran-cisco I. Kapileo, Nicolas D. Leon Guerrero, Anthony I. Macaranas, Juan U. Maratuta, Arnold M. Mendiola, Troy M. Palacios, Regina V. Panglilan, Sylvan M. Rangamar, Masaro A. Saimon, Edward M. San Nicolas and Mosses M. San Nicolas.

Over half of NMC Budget pays loans

By Nick Legaspi

More than half of the Northern Marianas College's \$1.2-million proposed budget for fiscal year 1988 will be used to pay past debts totaling \$660,073.

This fact was revealed during the public hearing conducted Wednesday by the House Committee on Appropriations.

In her written testimony submitted to the committee, NMC President Agnes McPhetres said the college needs to increase its budget from \$800,000 in fiscal year 1987 to \$1.24 million in fiscal year 1988. She cited the following other reasons to justify the higher budget request for the coming fiscal year:

--Full-time employees must be increased from 40 to 54 to cope with the increase in enrolment; and

--The increase in the number of students also requires additional funds for student financial assistance.

McPhetres said that students at the college increased from 351 during the Fall semester in 1985 to 551 during the Spring semester in 1987. A third of these students, 0 are full-time students. She said this raised the cost of instruction by more than \$210,000.

During the hearing, McPhetres and other college officials told the committee headed by Rep. Juan S. Torres that the deficit developed starting fiscal year 1986 when the Covenant Training Fund from which the college received about \$300,000 a year dried up. The

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Galliard String Quartet coming to Diamond Hotel for Friday concert

by Charlotte Downs

The Galliard String Quartet will be brought to Saipan by the Northern Marianas Music Society (NMMS) and the Commonwealth Council for Arts and Culture. The quartet will perform at the Diamond Hotel Ballroom, Friday July 31, 1987 at 7:00 in the evening. Tickets are on sale at Les Deux Saisons in Garapan, Marianas Electronics in San Jose, The First Floral in Chalan Kanoa, and the Arts Council at the CNMI Convention Center on Capitol Hill. Prices are \$8.00 for Adults, \$5.00 for the following children, students, senior citizens, and NMMS members.

The quartet was founded in 1979 and includes Claire Sakai Hazzard (violin), Laraine Schubert (viola), Karen Bechtel (cello),

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Typhoon damage

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southeast, but the northern islands were not so lucky.

James Reyes, Disaster Control Officer, said Tuesday that Alamagan and Agrihan sustained "almost direct hits by the typhoon."

What made the storm more dangerous to the six residents of Alamagan was the fact their HF radio had been out of commission for over a month. Reyes said the residents "had to rely on their own intuition, as

well as watching the winds and waves" to decide a typhoon was coming.

Initially, the handful of people there took shelter in a wooden building they thought would stand up to typhoon winds, but the sustained winds of 138 mph, with gusts to over 160 mph "blew the building away," he said.

"Luckily they had also built what I call a man-made cave not far from their home,"

Reyes said. The six people of the southwest village took refuge there until the storm passed.

He said the other village located on the northern end of the island was deserted because everyone was on Saipan, he said.

Because the CD office was concerned about the six persons' welfare, the governor's office made arrangements to charter a



Felix Sansamoto, civil defense coordinator, checks out charts of Wynne's damage and track.



Typhoon Wynne tracked from southeast to northwest, missing Saipan.

helicopter to check on their welfare, Reyes said. Some pressure was put on him to go prior to Monday, but Reyes said he was concerned the weather was still too bad for the chopper, he said.

Once he, two members of his staff, and a staff member from the department of natural resources arrived on Alamagan -

about 157 miles north of Saipan, they found almost total destruction on the island. "No one was badly hurt," he said, "but all the structures had been blown down, including the generator shack."

The island's radio was completely blown away he said. "I had brought another one with me, just in case the antennas could be used, but they were too far gone to be of any use," he said. Also, the power for the radio had to come from the generator and it was "upside down and broken," he said.

The only obvious injuries was to a small child. Reyes said the baby had sustained "a pretty good (sun)burn." At first, he was going to bring that child and a four-month pregnant woman back to Saipan, but "at the last minute the husband refused to let them go," Reyes said. "He didn't trust the helicopter to make it back to Saipan," he chuckled.

Reyes is trying to get together a field trip by motor vessel to the islands as soon as possible because the residents there don't have much food, he said. Much of the plant life on which they depended for supplemental food, such as breadfruit trees, were destroyed in the typhoon's winds.

"I think they will suffer because of a lack of food," Reyes said.

Typhoon Wynne was the second close call for Saipan this month. Sasamoto said the tropical depression which passed through here about two weeks ago later formed into the typhoon which did so much damage in Korea, killing dozens in torrential rains.

About 12 people were on duty in the disaster control offices maintaining contact with Guam, the Saipan public forces such as police, fire and others. Also, the center kept radio contact with other islands in the CNMI which had working radios, keeping them advised of the storm's progress.

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Headstart meetings coming up

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Moving day coming up for CNMI staffers

Former TT HQ new home for government

By Nick Legaspi

Governor Pedro P. Tenorio and Lt. Gov. Pedro A. Tenorio are expected to move to their new offices at the Trust Territory building on Capitol Hill this weekend. Ray S. Guerrero, special assistant for administration, said Tuesday.

Guerrero said in an interview earlier this week that the two-story building located on Capitol Hill had been undergoing repairs in the past two weeks and would need repair work even after Tenorio and government agencies in the Nauru Building have moved in. He said the whole roof is leaking and has to be waterproofed.

Actually, Guerrero has transferred his staff this week to the Trust Territory Building. Frank Rosario, information officer, and Gloria Hunter, special assistant for programs and legislative review, moved into their new offices Monday.

Department of Commerce and Labor and the Attorney General's Office will move to their new offices on the first and second floors of the building this weekend. The Public Auditor, Scott Tan, and his staff will transfer to another building at the back of the legislative building. The Marianas Public Land Corp. is renovating another government building in which they will transfer from their current offices at the Nauru Bldg.

Guerrero said the government would save about \$282,000 a year as a result of the transfer of agencies occupying the Nauru Bldg. to the old Trust Territory headquarters. He said the United States Congress had appropriated \$100,000 for the repair of the building.



Out with the old

Workmen have been very busy the past few days making improvements at the old Trust Territories headquarters building on Capitol Hill. A new sign announces the change.

Guerrero said he could complete the job for about \$50,000.

The remaining amount will be used to repair other government buildings, he said.

Guerrero said that the criminal division of the Attorney General's Office will transfer to the governor's office in Susupe as soon as Tenorio moves to his new office. Only Attorney General Alexandro C. Castro and the civil division will transfer to the TT building.

One of the major changes that Guerrero is doing is replacing the telephone system. The Trust Territory

government used bulky equipment occupying two small rooms in the building, through which all calls had to pass through.

Guerrero said it would cost the government \$100,000 a year just to maintain the old equipment. The new system being installed allows direct calls in and out of the building without the need for switchboard operators.

He said that only officials authorized to make overseas calls would be able to do so. Ordinary staff phones are not equipped to handle overseas calls.

Although Tenorio's office is on the second floor, handicapped and old people will be able to see the governor on the ground floor. Guerrero said the stairs on the main entrance to the building would be modified to allow wheelchairs. There will also be special parking

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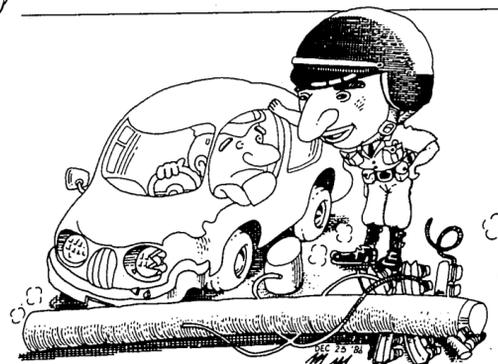
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Watching out for each other

While the rest of these kids' families are busily working to find something good to eat, they have a good time in the sand - playing.

CCAC has important guest

applications for funding to the National Endowment for the Arts. Gary Young stated "We wished to see personally the special needs of the Northern Marianas. It is necessary for us to be aware of the qualities of the Commonwealth and inform others about them when reviewing or examining applications

sent by the CCAC". In a meeting with Governor Pedro p. Tenorio, Carl Petrick said, "The applications sent to the National Endowment for the Arts by Ana Teregeyo, (the Executive Director of Commonwealth Council for Arts and Culture) have been exemplary. The accomplishments of the CCAC after only six years

From page 5 under her leadership and guidance is com-mendable."

Support, facilities, programs, staffing, and organization were key topics of discussion with the Panelists. Funding for the proposed Performing and Visual Arts Cultural Center was a major point of discussion in meetings with the Governor and the following organizations: CCAC Board and Staff, the Center Foundation Board of Directors and Fund Raising/Planning Com-mittee, Department of Community Affairs, and members of the Commonwealth Legislature.

After viewing the current performing facilities available on

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money was being used to pay for the salaries of NMC's instructors. McPhetres said that while the fund was gone the need for the instructors remained.

The college also provides

financial assistance to students in addition to similar assistance from the federal government. McPhetres said financial aid for students in fiscal year 1988 must be increased to \$750,000.

Galliard coming

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and Cynthia Brown (violin). All are members of the Honolulu Symphony Orchestra.

The Galliard String Quartet is featured regularly in a variety of concert series in Hawaii, some performances are broadcast on Public Radio. Their program in-cludes the works of such favorite composers as Mozart, Haydn, Beethoven, Schubert, and Brahms.

The quartet has also been involved in public school music programs through the Artists in

the Schools program of the Department of Education and has given clinics and workshops at the University of Hawaii, Leeward Community College and Chaminade University of Hono-lulu.

In association with the North-ern Marianas College and music instructor Bruno Dalla Pozza, workshops and clinics will be offered to students and the public-ly by the Galliard String Quartet during their stay on Saipan. Location, times, and days to be announced.

U.S. wants settlement

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CNMI. The Lockwood-Proctor offer of mediation says the interpretation the U.S. made of Section 301 of the Covenant was correct.

The document submitted to the court Wednesday said: "The present case concerns children born prior to Nov. 3, 1986, who were, on that date, under the age of 18. All of these children have one parent who is an alien and one parent who is a citizen or eligible to be a citizen under Section 301. It is alleged that these children have not obtained U.S. Passports due to interpretation of 301..."

Quoting the first paragraph of Section 301 which - in effect -

denied citizenship to persons and their children under 18 who owed allegiance to another foreign state, the Lockwood-Proctor settlement offer said the passport authorities used that law to deny documents to these persons. "It is the position of the defendants that passport and other United States officials acted in good faith and applied the language of the Covenant and Trust Territory in a literal and straight-forward fashion..."

They acknowledged ambiguous language that caused the administration to interpret the technicalities one way. A Senate bill was passed which clarifies the language

(and does not amend the Covenant per-se), the Lockwood-Proctor settlement offer said, they feel a compromise is in order, specifically:

"... The defendants agree that the proposed section of that Bill clarifies that a child under the age of 18 years on Nov. 3, 1986, who has one parent who is an alien and one parent who qualifies for citizenship under Section 301 of the Covenant, is entitled to citizenship."

Citing the need to "have this matter resolved as quickly as possible," the Lockwood-Proctor settlement offer asks Laureta to issue the judgement forthwith. As a part of their

document the two lawyers say that they "oppose a mandatory injunction of mandamus action ordering the Department of State to issue passports. Such an order would interfere with the discretionary actions of the secretary of state. In a long declaratory paragraph, they basically say the issuance of passports is the state department's business - not the court's.

They also disagree with the request made by the plaintiff's attorneys to force the issuance of Trust Territory passports "on the grounds that the High Commissioner did not, as of Nov. 3, 1986, have the authority to issue them. On that date the Covenant came into full force and the rights of the plaintiffs to citizenship are defined in Section 301 of that document."

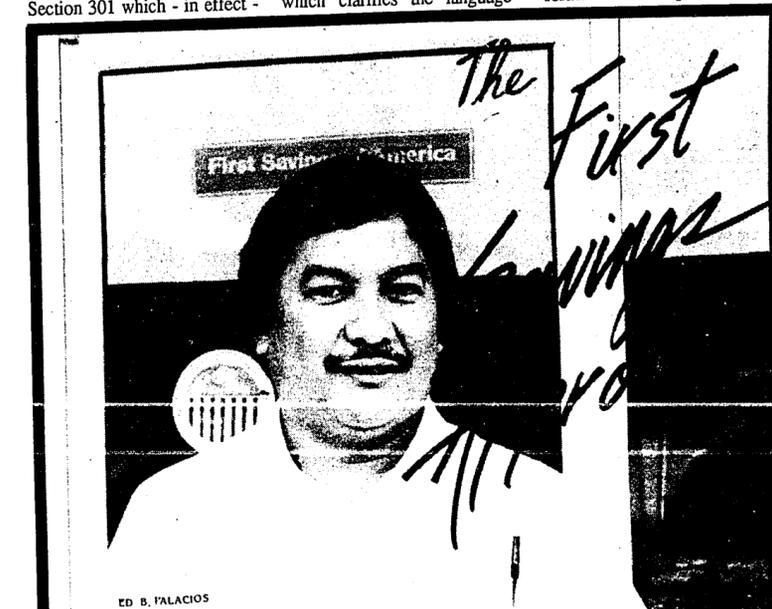
Local attorney Bob O'Connor said Thursday morning that if the judge issues the order requested by the U.S. Attorneys, that he would "consider that a 100 percent victory for our clients." But, he cautioned decision was "not the total answer to the passport question

here." An associate of O'Connor, Larry Hillblom, has been very active in the case, and he said that "certain language in the Lockwood-Proctor settlement offer is not acceptable to us."

Judge Laureta is scheduled to convene his court at 9 a.m. Friday, July 31 to decide the matter. If he approves the exact wording of the Lockwood-Proctor settlement offer, then O'Connor and Hillblom could appeal.

If he decides against the wording, then Lockwood and Proctor could automatically appeal to the Ninth Circuit in San Francisco. "If the judge OK's everything and is not appealed," O'Connor said, "Then anyone in the narrowly-defined body of this 'class' could go to the Passport office here Monday and they would have to accept their application," he said.

The attorney predicted the "problems with passports are far from over... plus, I still feel the Trust Territory situation will also eventually have to be addressed - if not now, then in the future..."



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The Senate, however, amended the bill to include salary raises to mayors and resident department heads and to give the Northern Marianas College money to pay its arrears in social security taxes. The Senate passed the amended bill Wednesday afternoon.

Because of the amendments the bill must go back to the House for another vote. The prevailing mood within the House leadership to keep government costs to the bare necessities may bring up opposition to the proposed salary hikes, further delaying passage of the bill.

In an interview while the Senate was discussing the bill, Speaker Joe R. Lifofoi said he would call a meeting of the House leadership yesterday to discuss the Senate amendments and to decide whether to call a session to vote on the bill.

HB 5-184 identifies an increase in revenue collections in fiscal year 1987 amounting to \$1 million which can be used to bail out DPS and help other departments. If the bill is signed into law, DPS will receive \$163,000 for salaries of its personnel and \$257,800 for fuel and other expenditures for a total of \$420,800. DOE will receive \$267,289 for personnel and \$209,204 for other expenditures for a total of \$476,289.

A total of \$73,194 was taken from the DPS and DOE allocations as provided in the original version of the bill. The amount was channeled to the Northern Marianas College for payment of social security taxes.

The bill appropriates \$12,513 for Customs, \$5,000 for the Arts Council and \$9,000 for the Board of Elections.

The major Senate amendment to the bill is the provision to raise the yearly salaries of the mayors of Saipan, Rota and Tinian from \$21,000 to \$36,000. The mayor of the Northern Islands, who is also receiving \$21,000 a year, will receive \$25,000 if the bill is signed into law.

In addition to the mayors, resident departments heads, or at least those receiving less than \$25,000 a year, will get pay raises under the bill. The salary law of 1985 gave resident department heads a \$2,000 increase over their existing yearly pay before the law was signed. HB 5-184, as amended by the Senate, will allow these officials to receive more than \$25,000 a year.

The Committee on Fiscal Affairs chaired by Senator Benjamin T. Manglona said the proposed salary increase for mayors and the

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space for handicapped visitors near the building's entrance, he said.

There, Tenorio will meet students, the handicapped and the elderly. Students, handi-capped people and the elderly will meet Tenorio in that room, Guerrero said.

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Saipan both Panelists expressed their support for the proposed Performing and Visual Arts Cultural Center as an answer to "the critical need for a quality facility in the Northern Marianas to showcase your unique culture." In their meetings with the various organizations and interest groups, they encouraged continuation of the plans in development for the proposed center. They pointed out other funding possibilities, such as the Challenge Grant Program, which involves a complicated and extensive application process with certain local funding requirements and deadlines.

After the meetings and discussions both Carl and Gary were excited about the possibility of Saipan having the first and only Performing and Visual Arts Cultural Center located in the Micronesia.



Packing up for the new office

Staff photo/Legaspi

Pat Falig, secretary at the Public Information Office, checks some of the incoming boxes from the old offices at the Civic Center. She and other government employees have spent a good part of the past two weeks going through files, books, and just general junk to decide what needs to be moved. Her new offices are in the old Trust Territory headquarters on Capitol Hill.

DPS

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adjustment of salaries of resident department heads were due to the increased responsibilities of these officials.

During the same session the Senate confirmed the appointments of the following:

--Leon Masga of Tinian and Frank Calvo of Rota for a second term in the Board of Elections;

--Francisco P. Villagomez of Tinian as member of the Board of Education; and

--Oscar Q. Guitugua and Jose M. Taitano for a second term in the board of the Commonwealth Utilities Corp.

The House yesterday killed HB 5-184 by referring it to the Committee on Appropriations.

During its session the House passed on first and final reading HB 5-189, which is basically the original version of HB 5-

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By Nick Legaspi

Allegedly because of love, a woman has admitted trying to burn the house of her former boyfriend Wednesday, according to information from the police.

Information gathered from the reports showed that Martin Moore, manager of Midway Motors, called the police at about 2:23 a.m. Wednesday to report the incident. Moore told investigators he left his house in Chalan Lallau at about 1:30 a.m. the same day. When he returned at about 2 a.m. he saw a fire on the

Moore said he went to his office in Garapan to call the police. On his way out the man saw his former girlfriend walking along the Chalan Pale Arnold Highway. Upon seeing Moore, the woman allegedly said "I did it because I love you..."

Moore said the woman used to live with him until he put her out about a month ago.

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"Love" made her try to burn boyfriend's home

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Low tides during the past few days have helped shell fishermen of all ages find their favorite food right near the surface. The younger folks don't even bother with clothes to help shield them from the sun.

CCAC grant programs are examined by noted expert visiting Saipan recently

by Charlotte Downs

Due to interest in the varied and unique Micronesian cultures, the Basic State Grant Review Panel from the National Endowment for the Arts in Washington, D.C. sent panelists Carl Petrick (Executive Secretary of the Seattle Arts Commission) and Gary Young (Executive Director of the Connecticut Commission for Arts) to Saipan. During their three day fact-finding tour, from July 21 through July 23, they interviewed many people in-

involved with the Arts in the Commonwealth.

Their primary function, besides enjoying the island weather and hospitality, was to review the Commonwealth Council for Arts and Culture (CCAC) programs. The CCAC has submitted several grant applications for funding to the National Endowment for the Arts. Gary Young stated "We wished to see personally the special needs of the Northern Marianas. It is necessary for us to be aware of the qualities of

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Murder trial ends Continued from page 1

into the jury room to continue deliberating.

About 3 p.m., the jury came

out, this time with a unanimous guilty verdict.

Hideki Hanada, 27, was

found guilty of first degree murder. He was accused of strangling Shiragami in the early hours of Feb. 2.

Koichi Yoneda, 24, was

also convicted of first degree murder. He helped kill Shiragami by hitting the 62-year-old Yakuza member on the head and body with socks filled with sand and stones.

Eiichi Kawano, 22, was found guilty of being a principal to murder. He acted as lookout while Shiragami was being killed in a rented house in Chalan Kanoa owned by Moises Quitugua.

Handa and Yoneda may receive a jail sentence of from 10 years to life.

Kawano may get a lesser sentence.

Sentencing was initially set on Aug. 20. Hefner later found out that he would be attending the Ninth Circuit Court Judges' Conference in Honolulu on that date. The date was tentatively reset to Aug. 27.

Shiragami, together with Hanada, Yoneda, Kawano and Masayasu KMoizumi, came to Saipan on Jan. 31 to prepare a charity concert. On Monday morning his body, severely beaten and a black socks tied around the neck, was found floating off Banzai Cliff.

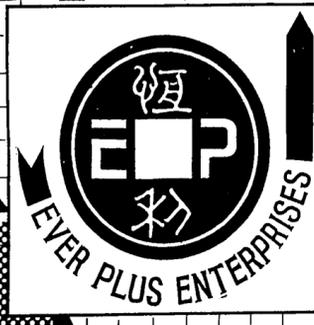
The four employees first told the police that they saw Shiragami alive at about 8 a.m. Feb. 1. On Feb. 20, they were arrested while trying to leave Saipan.

After two days in jail Koizumi broke and confessed that he saw how Shiragami was killed.

In exchange for a suspended jail sentence he agreed to help the government prosecute the other three employees.

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Sports association short on funds to keep projects going

The Northern Marianas Amateur Sports Association has collected \$21,000 for the local delegation to the South Pacific Games in Noumea, New Caledonia in December 1987, NMASA President Bill Sakovich said Monday.

The amount collected from the sale of raffle tickets was still far from the association's goal of \$80,000. Sakovich said in an interview that the association might not be able to send 76 athletes and officials if the goal is not reached in time.

Actually, a total of 30,000 tickets have been sold at \$1 each. The July 24 figure represents the amount actually collected. The first \$7,000 was raised by the NMASA's nine member-associations.

Numerous prizes, including a Subaru sedan, will be given away to winning ticket holders.

During the same interview, Sakovich clarified that there has been no official statement about any change in the site of the 1987 SPG. He said this year's SPG would still be at Noumea, New Caledonia.

Athletes from the Northern Marianas will compete in 11 events in this year's SPG.



Rotary Club president Stanley Torres (right) presents assn. president Thomas Comacho with with \$952 check from club to help keep them going.

Noted professor to teach

Dr. Lilly Cheng, PhD, will teach a course entitled "Assessing Communicative Competence in Bilingual Children" at the Northern Marianas College August 10-21. The course is an intensive content course for individuals who are working with children with communicative disorders. This is the first time for the

Assistant Professor of the Department of Communicative Disorders at San Diego State University to be in the Northern Marianas, said Ms. Kauca Kavan, a DOE Speech Pathologist who is coordinating the course along with the DOE Teacher Training Program and the Special Education staff.

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DPS

184.Re-introducing the bill in its original version deleted the provisions for salary increases added by the Senate.

With McPhetres and NMC students filling the gallery, the House amended HB 5-189 to give the college money to pay its social security tax obligation.

Meanwhile, Governor Pedro P. Tenorio yesterday signed a

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memorandum authorizing the DPS to buy gas from the Public Works pump station to be paid out of Tenorio's contingency fund.

Because of this, DPS would be able to maintain patrols on the road, according to DPS administrative officer Judie Degaille.

Interviewed while the House was in session, Degaille said

other problems exist, however. She said Tenorio has agreed to pay \$30,000 for the food provided by George Fleming for inmates at the Division of Corrections.

The House action on HB 5-184 may result in further delays in providing the much-needed funds for DPS. Degaille said that if the department fails to feed the inmates the court could order them released.

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THE WATER: Boil it First

By DAVID T. HUGHES
editor

Anyone on Saipan planning to use water for almost anything but bathing or washing clothes has been advised to boil it first. A high bacteria count in the water supply has made the liquid unsafe to drink. Patricia A. Mack said the water wasn't "to the point it will kill you or anything, but it could make you sick to your stomach."

Mack is the acting chief of the Department of Environmental Quality, and she said in an interview Thursday that two successive weeks of a high bacteria count, along with the fact there "was NO Chlorine in the water" made the boil order necessary as a precautionary measure.

The high bacteria count is not the fecal-coliiform type associated with intrusion of body waste-laden water. "It is what we call total-coliiform," she said. Such bacteria is associated with rotting vegetable matter and makes the liquid bad for human digestion. Ingestion of untreated water could make someone have diarrhea, or other gastric disturbances.

She said that water should be boiled for "an extended period of time" before being used. Mack said that boiling order extended to using the water for such things as ice cubes or for washing vegetables that will not be cooked.

Washing bodies or clothing in the water is OK, "just don't swallow any of it," she said.

An alternate method of treating the tap water is to add common household bleach to the water, being careful not to over do it. She suggested using 1-2 drops of chlorine bleach per gallon; 3-4 drops for 5 gallons; one-half teaspoon for 55 gallons and so on. The same ratio holds true for purifying rainwater gathered at homes.

Asked what caused the high bacteria counts, Mack said the most probable cause was leaky water mains, plus the fact "we couldn't find any chlorine in the water at all."

Ground water intrusion was the probable cause, she said. When the water system is turned off in various parts of the city ground water is "sucked into the pipes like a vacuum."

While she said the fecal-coliiform count wasn't a problemsystem-wide, she also indicated that San Vincente, Chalan Konoa and San Antonio had higher such counts than others.

Repeated attempts to reach Department of Public Works officials to determine why chlorine was not being placed in the water were unsuccessful. However, a source within the work force who asked not to be identified said there was no chlorine on the island and they were waiting for it to come in.

Dr. Cheng

Dr. Cheng has written numerous scholarly papers on Communicative Disorders and other related topics including two books, one of which will be used as a text for the course, Ms. Kavan said.

Cheng received a PhD in "Speech Pathology and Multicultural Education" from Claremont Graduate School at San Diego State University in 1983. She completed her PhD courses in Linguistics at Michigan State University in 1973, received a M.A. Degree in Speech Pathology from Michigan State University in 1973, got a M.A. Degree in Linguistics from Southern

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Illinois University in 1969, and graduated summa cum laude with a B.A. Degree in English and Spanish from National Taiwan University in the Republic of China in 1968.

"Assessment and Remediation of Asian Language Minority Populations", published by Aspen Publishers in Rockville, Maryland, is the title of her book that will be used in the course. The book's intent is to provide English language therapists with necessary knowledge and strategies to assess Asian language clients and initiate remediation if necessary.

Targeted for Headstart, Language Arts, Bilingual, and Special Education teachers and staff, the three-unit, University of Guam-sanctioned course will run from 12:30 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The course is funded by the Early Childhood Program and the Transition Pro-gram of the DOE Special Education Program.

The course is limited to accommodate about 30 people. People can still register for the course, Kavan said, adding that the only requirement is that they pass English Composition 101. Rose Igitol of the College is handling the registration.



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Now that's Something to Smile About!

Saipan teens learn about Japan in person

By DAVID T. HUGHES
editor

When 16-year-old Anita Kileleman of Marianas High School and Mount Carmel senior Jennifer Mafnas, also 16, agreed to be part of the Nagoya-Saipan Student exchange program, they didn't know what they were in for... more school - and on SATURDAY, too!

The girls left Saipan July 11 for a two-week good-will visit to Nagoya. The program is sponsored, in part, by the Marianas Visitors bureau, Continental Airlines, and Tokai Radio in Nagoya.

During their stay with Japanese families with "sisters" their age, the girls became part of the family - doing the things their hosts did, and being as Japanese as possible.

MVS managing director J.M. Guerrero said the girls would have a "fine opportunity to make new friends, as well as test their knowledge of the Japanese language."

But, two Saipan seniors spent as much time speaking English as Japanese, because their newfound friends there wanted to "practice their English with them," Mafnas said.

They were chosen by their respective school principals for their outstanding performance in their Japanese classes. Both girls said "it wasn't what I expected" when they actually got off the plane in Japan. Their good grades in Japanese didn't help all that much, the giggling girls agreed; "They all talked so fast," Mafnas said.

Asked if the Japanese people they came in contact with in their homeland behave differently, both girls agreed they seemed more confident and much less shy.

They spoke with some chagrin about having to go to school on Saturday in Japan, and "wear uniforms, too - even in public school," Mafnas said. "They were hot and scratchy, too," she added. The girls lived a long way from the school, they said. "We had to take a subway and a bus to get to their classes. The trip took over an hour one-way, Kileleman said.

Getting used to a new language wasn't all the girls had to adjust to in the schools. The classes were much longer, and students were not as relaxed as they are in the CNMI. "No one asked questions, talked, or went to the rest room during classes," Mafnas said. THAT took some getting used to, they said.

If they didn't understand anything, the girls weren't about to do like they would on

Saipan and ask how to do something. "The professors were very strict," Mafnas said. "No one even put their heads on their desks," Mafnas said with some incredulity.

However, after class was a different story, the girls said. "We had about six of the teachers talk to us about Saipan. They wanted to know all about it - I guess they are planning in coming," Mafnas said.

She answered most of the questions, but Kileleman spoke up occasionally about an unusual experience she had.

Their Japanese families treated them very well, the girls said, and they were "just part of the family," Mafnas said. This included talking their shoes off when they

entered the home, and many public and private buildings, they said. Also, they ate the same food as their "sisters." However, Mafnas admitted

sneaking out to McDonalds "every once in a while." Kileleman said "Yeah!, every day!" The Saipan teens said they



Jennifer Mafnas (left) and Anita Kileleman talk about their two weeks in Japan

made a lot of new friends during their two weeks in Japan, many of whom spoke very good English. Like all girls they talked about music, school and one other thing - boys. Asked if they made any Japanese boyfriends during their stay in Nippon, they both grinned and said, "No." Kileleman piped in and added, "they were MUCH too shy."

Watching television in Japan was a new experience for the girls. They said that a lot of U.S. programs were on there, "but they all talked in Japanese, of course," Kileleman said. Plus, Mafnas again said; "the newspeople talked too fast for us to understand what was going on."

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ON RETIREMENT PENSIONS

Just yesterday, I was discussing with a young man a problem he was faced with that I feel requires the concentrated attention of the Legislature. The young man was offered another job in the private sector, with more pay and better chances for advancement. It sounds like a great opportunity, but there is one big drawback. If he takes the new job and it doesn't pan out, and since the private sector generally does not have any pension system, how will he and his wife be able to finance their retirement?

It is not uncommon for our workers to change careers at least once and change jobs several times during their working lives. Yet almost all of the private sector does not have any pension system. When workers change jobs, they stand a good chance of diminishing their prospects for secured pension incomes.

Our workers are thus handcuffed by the threatened loss of their pension income, if not their rights. Career changes and job mobility (at least from the public to the private sector) are discouraged. Aging workers avoid job changes to protect pension rights, while the public sector avoid older workers to reduce pension costs. By limiting membership in the retirement system to government employees, the system discourages flexibility, productivity, and competitiveness in the workforce.

But if we tied the pension system to the worker, our citizens could build their retirement income throughout their working lives—even if they changed occupations, employers, or jobs. It wouldn't even matter if they left and reentered the work force to care for children or older parents, or to get more education.

In addition to the many good efforts of the managers of our Retirement Fund, we should establish a system commonly being called, nationwide, the Portable Pension Plan (PPP). A PPP should be made available to every worker and not just to government employees. A PPP should be established in some type of fund for every Commonwealth worker; full vesting should be immediate (just as the current retirement law provides). On retirement, the worker could take either a lump-sum payment or an annuity contract based on the value of contributions to his or her account.

For workers employed by the government, which has a retirement system, the employee's contributions would go into the PPP account and the employer would make a minimum, matching contribution, just as it does now in the form (unfair to the private sector employee) of the direct appropriation of taxes. Once the worker is fully vested, the PPP contributions by both the worker and the employer would cease. Those who become self-employed, before being fully vested, would be permitted to make tax-deductible contributions to their PPP accounts up to some limit.

But because all pension rights would be transferrable between the public and private sectors, Commonwealth workers could build retirement equity no matter where they were working—even if they were working for themselves! The agency administering the funds (the existing Retirement Fund Board would do just fine) could invest individual PPP accounts in safe, high-yield securities of the worker's choice. Some workers might wish to invest their PPP account in something similar to CDA's \$140 million bond issue.

A portable pension would be simple to administer and easy to understand. It would complement Social Security, not substitute it, as the government has recently decided to do for its employees. Most important, a PPP would give workers, both in the public and private sectors, the assurance of a dignified, well-financed retirement - an old age free from financial anxiety.

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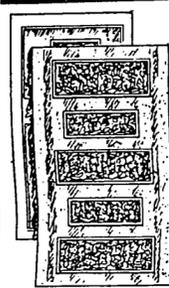
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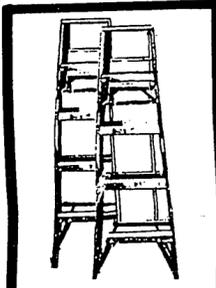
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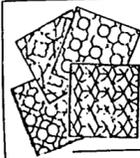
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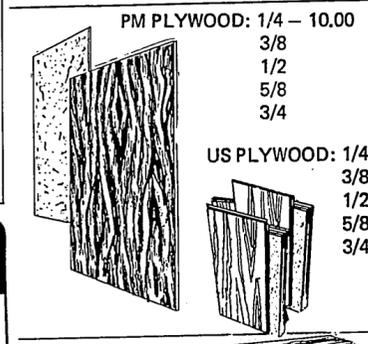
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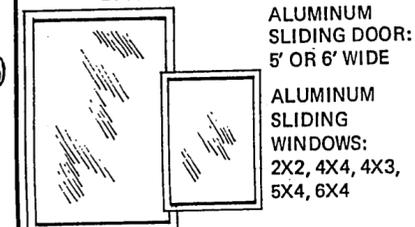
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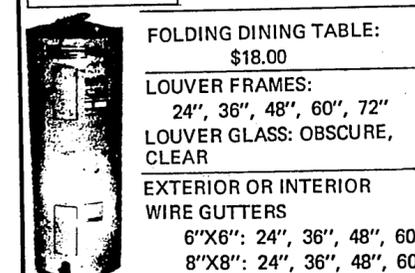
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MTC loses appeal: Starts negotiations with union

By DAVID T. HUGHES
editor

The United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit has upheld the earlier decision of the National Labor Relations Board which had certified the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, local 1357, as the exclusive bargaining representative for the employees of Micronesian Tele-communications Corporation. MTC had appealed the original decision because, according to an MTC press release, Ed Takahashi, general manager of the telephone company, said the company appealed because "MTC felt that there were legitimate questions regarding the jurisdiction of the NLRB." He also alleged there was "election-related conduct" which might not have been

allowed. Negotiations between the union local and MTC will begin, and the MTC press release said the company would "be working to achieve a settlement which will not adversely affect the economic situation of the CNMI. The Ninth Circuit said in the upheld decision that the NLRB's jurisdiction does extend to the CNMI. That decision was said to have the potential for far-reaching effects on employee-employer relations here. Lela A. Demapan, a Commonwealth Health Center employee said in an interview earlier this month that she had begun her fight with MTC's management over four years ago when she was still working for the company. At that time she said that a lot of

work was done to attempt better working conditions for the MTC employees, and to institute collective bargaining (a union). In 1985, the IBEW agreed to help MTC employees form a

union, and a squeaker vote of 24-20 for the union was supposed to have started things happening for the union, but MTC appealed the decision. Demapan said in the original

interview that the IBEW decision would help set a precedent, and other workers on Saipan wishing to form a union would already have one hurdle cleared - the authority to do so.

Democrats choose Saipan nominees for November election slate list

The Democratic Party's Board of Directors has chosen its Saipan nominees for the November election for the Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature and the Resident Representative to the United States. According to the Board of Directors of the Democratic Party, this is the first time that the party has received record numbers of individuals who have shown interest in seeking of becoming candidates under the party's banner for the November election. The following are the party's candidates for the Saipan Legislative Seats:

A. Senatorial Candidate - Saipan
1. Herman Rogolifoi Guerrero - Incumbent
B. House of Representa-

tive - Saipan
Election Precinct 1 (San Antonio/San Vicente)
1. Edward Masga Deleon Guerrero, Incumbent
2. Lupe P. Manglona
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Election Precinct 2 (Chalan Kanoa/Susupe)
1. Pedro Cogure Arriola, Incumbent
2. Antonio Blas Camacho Jr.
3. Vicente Masga Sablan, Incumbent
Election Precinct 3 (San Jose/Garapan/NI)
1. Maximo Torres Atiao, Incumbent
2. Pedro Rogolifoi Deleon Guerrero, Incumbent
3. Juan Sablan Reyes (Liling)

4. Manuel Cabrera Sablan (Ange)
5. David Castro Sablan
Election Precinct 4 (Tanapag/As Teo/San Roque)
1. Gabriel Boki Babauta
2. Benigno Magofna Sablan, Incumbent
The Board of Directors during its meeting renominated and approved the current incumbent Froilan Cruz Tenorio as candidate for the Office of the Resident Representative to the United States. The Democratic Party's nomination for Rota and Tinian seats will be made by the party officials and members next month. The Democratic Party of Saipan will hold a kick-off rally on August 16 to endorse the party's candidates.

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SAN ROQUE VILLAGE

Japan trip for teens

We really didn't watch too much TV while we were there," Kileleman said. Coming home was probably the best part, they said, but the girls have to get ready to meet

their sisters again in August when they will reciprocate and spend two weeks here with Anita and Jennifer. So, they will be able to re-ignite their friendship all over again.

What do they have planned? The girls aren't telling, but they said they would have a good time planned for them - without having to wear a hot and scratchy uniform, either. . .

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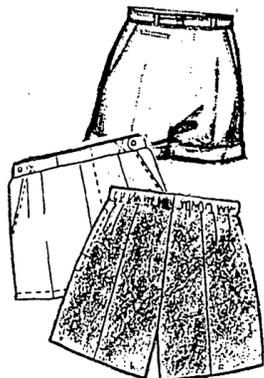
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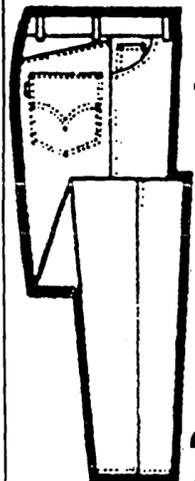
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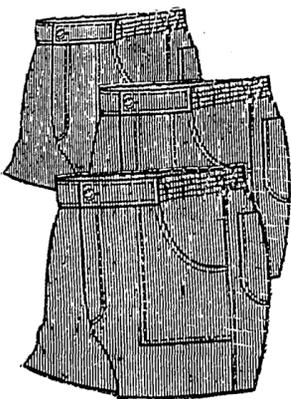
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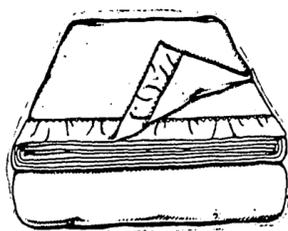
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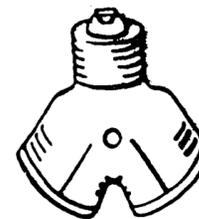
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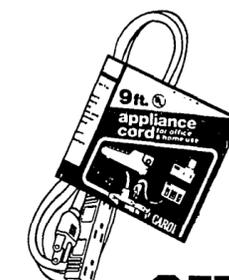
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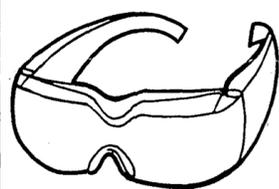
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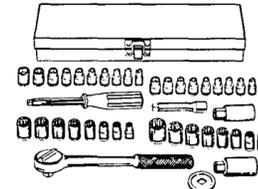
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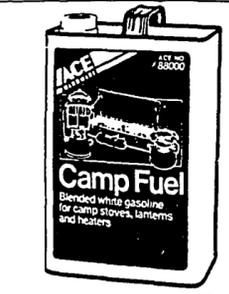


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CHIEF JUDGE
ROBERT A. HEFNER
Aug. 3
9 a.m.
Victor Pangelinan vs. Roque Tydingco
1 p.m.
CNMI vs. Babauta, Juan D.
Aug. 5

9 a.m.
Pacific Grading Co. vs. Vicente A. Sablan
Saipan Shipping Co., Inc. vs. David N. Rios
Pacific Ent. Inc. vs. Joaquin Atalig dba Tropical Const. Co.
Micronesia Importer and Const.

Co vs. Remedio A. Guerrero YCO Corp. vs. Delos Reyes, Isabel S.
Bank of America T and SA vs. Francisco B. Matsunaga
FHP, Inc. vs. Francisco Toves Tudela
Joeten Motor Co., Inc. vs. Carlos and Kasilia Lukas
Herman's Modern Bakery vs. Daniel O. Quitugua & Crispin Masga
Remedio C. Matsunaga vs. Francisco B. Matsunaga
Marianas Fishing Authority vs. Edward T. Norita
Latte Motros, Inc. vs. Pedro T. Borja
Latte Motors Inc. vs. Columbus Kingzio
Guam Memorial Hospital vs. Annette C. Manglona
Pacific Ent. Inc. vs. Ramon M. Dela Cruz
Micro Const. Co. vs. Manny Eugenio
Jones and Guerrero Inc. vs. Herman C. Santos
Sadaki, Keiji vs. Silk Road Corp. dba Saipan Country Club
Hertz Rent A Car vs. Simeon Yaoch
Const. Material Supply Co. vs. Jose R. Lifofoi/A=1 Const.
Rabauliman, Jose F. in re the matter of
10 a.m.
Sablan, Francisca P. vs. Kan Pacific Saipan Ltd.
1:30 p.m.
Cruz, Marina Aka Marina
Aguon vs. Cruz, Joseph
Aug. 6
9 a.m.
CNMI vs. After Ludwig U.
11 a.m.
CNMI vs. Lucia Hemley
JUDGE JOSE DELA CRUZ
Aug. 5
1:30 p.m.
Taisacan, Marina Teregeyo vs. Romolor, Teodoro Rogopes
Boyer, Jesusa F. vs. Fojas, Teodoro (Andy)
Bermudes, Jesus C. vs. Bermudes Mary Hicking

Alejo, Rodolfo F. vs. Amelita Bongo-Alejo
3 p.m.
Deleon Guerrero, Rosa Remedio B. vs. Deleon Guerrero, David Torres, Susan C. vs. Torres, Joaquin S.
Eryene S. Borja vs. Santiago S. Borja
Maryann Laniyo vs. Sylvan Laniyo
Elisa M. Castro vs. Joaquin Castro
Maria M. Combs vs. David J. Combs
Alfredo R. Dizon vs. helen R. Dizon
Aug. 6
1:30 p.m.
CNMI vs. Joseph B. Cruz
Aug. 7
8:30 a.m.
CNMI vs. Quitugua, Jose Taisacan
CNMI vs. Fitial, Simeon S.
1:30 p.m.
Warship - Progress Hearing
3 p.m.
CNMI vs. Jesus N. Dowai (Prelim. Hearing)
JUDGE
RAMON G. VILLAGOMEZ
Aug. 3
9 a.m.
Hugo, Loren vs. E'SPN Motor Inc.
vs. Servie Regis
1:30 p.m.
Guardianship
3 p.m.
CNMI vs. Jesus N. Dowai (status conference)
Aug. 4
1:30 p.m.
AAG & INO vs. Luzon Sales Yumul
AAG & INO vs. Reyes, Rosini Romero
AAG & INO vs. Villamor A. Ramos
AAG & INO vs. Edgardo De Jesus Imperial
AAG & INO vs. Bayani Escudeta Fazon

Matagolai
Garapan Safeway vs. Commonwealth Ent. Inc.
Garapan Safeway vs. Connie C. Babauta
Garapan Safeway vs. David S. Cabrera
Garapan Safeway vs. Eastern Int'l Corp.
Garapan Safeway vs. C.G.T. (Martin S. Cabrera)
Garapan Safeway vs. William S. Salas
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vs. Julian M. Bergonia
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vs. Jesus DLG. Cabrera
Ray G. Bacalia vs. Andy Fojas
Bert D. Thompson vs. David Edgar
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Bert D. Thompson vs. Pete R. Guerrero
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Court docket continued

Earlier copy deadlines announced: Wednesday now final day to get news, advertising to office

Because of new production procedures being used at the *Marianas Variety*, a new set of deadlines will be going into effect immediately. The changes will affect both news stories and advertising deadlines. CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING will NOT be accepted for the week's paper after 12 noon on WEDNESDAYS. If an advertiser will accept a "too late to classify" designation, then ads will be taken until 2 p.m. on Wednesday. These ads will appear ONLY on a space-available basis. DISPLAY ADVERTISING should be in no later than 10 a.m. WEDNESDAY for the Friday issue. Space can not be guaranteed past that time. NEWS stories, press releases, etc. SHOULD be in the office no later than 5 p.m. Tuesdays. Articles will be accepted for the week's issue as late as noon Wednesday, but past that time, no guarantee of publication can be made.

Bernard You, health officer, dies Wednesday

Bernard You, medical officer at the Commonweath Health Center, died Wednesday of liver failure. CHC information officer Bruce Lloyd said yesterday. You, 57, graduated from the Fiji School of Medicine in 1957. Shortly thereafter he started his long medical career, working first for the Trust Territory government which assigned him to Yap, You's birthplace. He later moved to Rota and then to Saipan where he joined the staff at the old Dr. Torres Hospital and the new CHC which opened late last year. Lloyd said You was confined at the CHC for two weeks, including a week at the intensive care unit, before he died. A daughter from Fiji is expected to arrive Monday to make the funeral arrangements. You is survived by his wife Basilia.

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Christa McAuliff Fellowship is now available

The Christa McAuliff Fellowship Program is available in the Northern Marianas, and all full-time public and private school teachers in grades 1-12 who have resided and taught in CNMI schools for the past three years are eligible for this program. Education Superintendent Henry I. Sablan announced this week. "Teachers have up to August 6, this year, to apply for this new and prestigious fellowship," Sablan said. "The federally-funded program is to provide fellowship to outstanding teachers to develop innovative programs and to engage in other educational activities that will improve the teachers' knowledge and skills and the students' education." The fellowship honors the late Sharon Christa McAuliff, the teacher who served as an astronaut on the ill-fated Challenger Space Shuttle in January 1986. A total of \$25,313 will be made available for this fellowship from October 1, this year, to September 30, 1988. The CNMI State Education Advisory Council will select one awardee and one alternate. The awardee may use the funds for any activities that are directly related to the implementation of his/her project. For further information on this program, contact DOE Federal Programs Coordinator Robert Coldeen at the Main Office of the Education Department at Lower Base, Saipan.

Disposal regs announced by CNMI

On June 13, 1986, the CNMI adopted Individual Wastewater Disposal System (IWDS) Regulations (Septic System Regulations) promulgated by the Department of Public Health & Environmental Services. The

regulations include the following requirements:
 1. New Buildings: Permits must be obtained for all septic systems prior to construction from the Division of Environmental Quality (DEQ).
 2. Existing Buildings: All

existing systems must conform to the IWDS Regulations within five (5) years. If the existing system poses a potential threat to the public health and safety, the Chief, DEQ may require modification of the system.

This notice is a summary of the Individual Wastewater Disposal System Regulations. Copies of the full regulations are available at the DEQ Office, As Terlaje, Saipan, CM 96950; Tel. No. 234-6114.

Lost yacht found: Everyone OK following typhoon

Two persons who were sailing from Yokohama to Saipan were reported missing following a typhoon which hit the Northern Islands Sunday, according to the Associated Press.

AP, quoting Japanese sources, identified the two as Kenneth Kenzo Kubo, an American residing in Saipan, and Yoshie Masuda, a Tokyo resident. The two left Yokohama July 3 aboard a 3.7-ton yacht and were due at Charlie Dock in Saipan by 5 p.m. Monday.

Kubo, 60, and Masuda, 39, arrived at Baker Dock at about 6:30 p.m. yesterday aboard the Ioba V, a twin-engine catamaran. They said in an interview that they traveled in bad weather from Yokohama until they reached the Northern Islands. They hid inside the submerged crater of Maug, an extinct volcano from July 23 to July 27, when they continued their journey to Saipan. Both appeared tired but in good condition.

Japanese officials told AP the two might have taken shelter in one of the islands of the Northern Marianas during the typhoon.

Typhoon Wynne, with 167-miles-per hour winds, hit the Northern Islands Sunday, with the islands of Alamagan and Agrihan sustaining the worst damage. No casualties were reported among the few residents of the two islands.

Youth conference postponed - lack of interest is blamed . . .

The Second Annual Youth Conference Planning Committee met July 29 and has thoroughly discuss some sensitive issues of the conference status.

With a unanimous agreement, the Planning Committee of the 1987 Second Annual Youth Conference said that due to insufficient number of confirmed youth

participants, the Second Annual Youth Conference has been postponed til the fall of this year.

The Committee, comprised of various Youth Serving Agencies and youths felt that a Conference for the youth with less than a hundred youth participants just do not justify

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Erosion guidelines for Commonwealth are announced by Health Department

On November 17, 1986, the CNMI adopted Earthmoving & Erosion Control Regulations promulgated by the Department of Public Health and Environmental Services. A summary of the regulation follows:

If you intend to perform any construction, clearing, or other activity which disturbs or alters the surface of the land, a coral reef, or bottom of a

lagoon or ocean floor, and you are not covered by one of the exceptions explained below, you must contact the Division of Environmental Quality before proceeding with the project.

Exceptions:

4.1.1 (b) The work is for field plowing or agricultural purposes.

4.1.1 (c) The work is for the purpose of erecting a single

family residence.

Any non-exceptioned project must obtain an Earthmoving Permit from the Division of Environmental Quality (DEQ) unless DEQ determines otherwise.

This notice is a summary of the CNMI Earthmoving & Erosion Control Regulations. Copies of the full regulations are available at the DEQ Office, As Terlaje, Saipan, CM 96950; Tel. No. 234-6114.



Officer Alfred Teregeyo, top graduate from the police academy, is congratulated by the governor.

Power plant still awaiting parts; Enos leaves door open for generator use

By DAVID T. HUGHES editor

Commonwealth Utilities Commission chairman Iroy Enos said Monday that the parts required to overhaul the island's power generation machines have been ordered. But, he said that he couldn't predict how long it would take for the parts to come in.

He also said the CUC "is looking into a way to have standby power generation capabilities when we start our repairs." Enos wouldn't elaborate, other than saying that "se-ven megawatts is a lot to replace, or to borrow."

The CUC chairman said the capability to "borrow power generation" is readily available. "The funds aren't so readily available," he said.

Information has been discovered that the CUC may negotiate to acquire a certain type of generator for a reduced price over a short-time lease or sell-back arrangement, but Enos wouldn't

discuss that, saying "we haven't signed any contracts yet, and it would be premature to reveal what we are hoping to do."

Earlier in the month he had told a legislative investigating committee that it would be a 45 days from that date before parts would be on-island to start repairs. Once the repairs start, power generation capabilities could be drastically reduced to such a point that mandatory power rationing might be needed, he said at that time.

Monday's interview left the impression that the repair timetable might would not be met. "It all depends on Mitsubishi," he said.

Enos said that "some of the parts are not off-the-shelf equipment, they might have to be manufactured by Mitsubishi."

He also said the company had been given

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their voice of opinion and so defeats our goal.

Since the students are on their Summer break and some are either employed nor searching for a job would be very difficult for us the

organizers and the school officials to successfully confirmed all the names and get the full assurance.

Moreover, with the school in session, students will be required to attend the conference

and for sure, the committee will reach the maximum of 150 Youth Participants.

Here are some definite reasons why the conference has been postponed:

1. Lack of confirmed youth participants
 2. Not all speakers are confirmed

3. School Officials were preferred to select the students based on the student's ability to produce and to take the conference seriously

4. A Comprehensive Youth Policy Bill will be formulated

5. Significant amount of time is needed to allow Student Bodies the chance to scrutinize the bill and to perform campaigns throughout the schools so that our youths can relay more to the bill, seek their inputs and allow them to gain more knowledge and ideas about the language of the Bill.

The organizers will exertingly put their time and energy to continue this planning until the day the Bill is pass and has come into a Public Law.

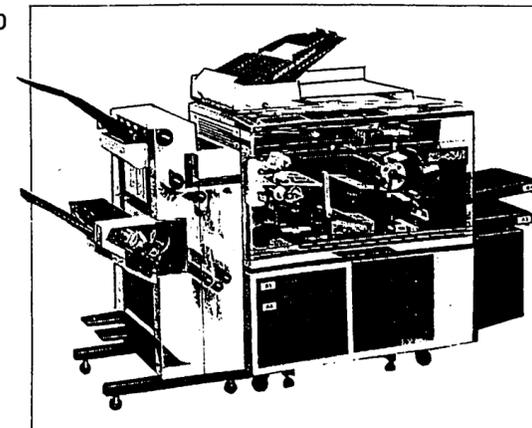
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San Vicente shootings net 10 arrests

Thirteen young men were arrested by the police Monday and Tuesday following two shooting incidents in San Vicente.

The youths were from the villages of Susupe, San Roque and San Vicente. Their names were withheld because most of them are juveniles.

The first report about the incident came in at about 6:43 a. m. Monday. Leo Reyes of San Vicente said his pickup truck was damaged while parked in his garage. Investigators who went to the place said the damage was caused by a bullet

which came through the rear windshield and went out through the front windshield. Four youths were arrested for alleged involvement in the incident.

At about 11:30 on the same day San Vicente resident Herman Deleon Guerrero said he heard about 10 shots from an automatic weapon coming from the south of K and K Store, also in San Vicente.

When the shooting stopped he saw five persons running to the "karisu" (bush). Police who responded to Guerrero's call found more than six men

hiding in the bush. A total of 10 men were arrested for alleged involvement in the shooting.

At about 1:20 a. m. Police on the following morning received a complaint from Norvin Guerrero who said he was shot at by another man early Monday evening. The suspect was allegedly in a vehicle with a .38 caliber pistol in his hand. Guerrero said he was shot two times.

His own vehicle was also allegedly damaged by the suspect. No injury was reported.

Investigators who went back to the village later found a Toyota pickup truck with the front and rear windshield damaged by rocks thrown from inside the vehicle. The vehicle was registered to Faustina and Lilian Camacho of Susupe.

Lt. Frank Camacho said Wednesday the youths who were arrested were released after questioning by the police.

He said investigation is going on to determine whether the incidents were related and whether it was due to a gang dispute.

Free Chess Club membership

Aity Reynaldo Yana, the newly elected President of the Saipan Chess Club, has announced that the club is now accepting membership at no cost.

In an interview, Aity Yana stressed that the free membership hopefully is extended to encourage interest in the game as such offers free chess clinics and chance to participate in any tournament sponsored by the club.

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O'Connor: Passport case just the beginning

"... The U.S. did not acquire the CNMI by conquest... it was an agreement..."

By DAVID T. HUGHES editor

Because the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas became part of the United States by contractual agreement through the Compact of Free Association and "the fact that the U.S. did not originally control by conquest," as one local attorney puts it, then the U.S. has certain obligations which it must live up to, he said.

Areas like Puerto Rico originally came into the U.S. sphere of influence as the result of conquest, and their relationship is based on one of power. The CNMI became part of the U.S. because it wanted to, but when it agreed to give up certain sovereignties, such as foreign policy decisions and defense, the U.S. agreed to make the Commonwealth citizens "equal", the barristers said.

Larry Hillblom and his law partner Bob O'Connor said in an interview earlier this week that the passport case scheduled to be heard Friday dealing with whether a child or children of a CNMI citizen and a so-called "foreign national" "is not the end of the problems with the U.S. by a long shot."

Repeatedly, the two men pointed to the seemingly superior representation status that areas such as Guam and Puerto Rico have in Washington. Admittedly, the representatives from Guam, PR, and other areas administered by the U.S. "don't get to vote in the Congress itself, but they sit and VOTE on committees - and that's where the real power is," O'Connor said.

Describing the CNMI's representatives as being treated in a "second-rate manner", O'Connor said "they are nothing much more than lobbyists for the CNMI."

He feels the courts will also have to address the

question of fair representation of the Commonwealth in the nation's capitol in much the same way the passport cases have been handled. "Some one is going to have to push it through the courts," Hillblom said.

In effect, the entire citizenry of the CNMI is a "class" as defined by the broad guidelines of several court decision on other matters. Because we have no direct representation in Washington and Congress, the CNMI's problems are being ignored, O'Connor said.

"If we had 50,000 CNMI natives in New York exercising a voting block there, you can dam well bet the Senators and Congressmen wouldn't vote against anything for the Commonwealth," O'Connor said. He was alluding to the fact that tens of thousands of former Puerto Rican nationals live in New York city, and they also have a lot of family on the island."

Power plant parts

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permission to "send whatever parts they have now, so we can at least know what we need to acquire," Enos said.

"Repair work won't begin until we get all the parts," he said. But later in the interview he said that an alternative to waiting until all parts are on Saipan would be to do the repairs in a "Critical Path Management" situation. Inos said that would involve starting repairs on a particular engine before all the parts were here, "but we could do some work, and by the time we need other parts they should be here."

Such a repair method "would save time in the long run," he

said.

Enos also stressed the fact that power conservation should begin immediately.

He said an unscheduled power outage that knocked some of the island's power off for almost four hours over the weekend was caused "when we had to take one of the engines down to make a repair. We were lucky it was only a short amount of time - it could have been two weeks," he said.

Power conservation, such as reduced or total air conditioning turnoffs could make a big difference, he said. "The articles in your newspaper are getting

the word out, he said. Please keep on telling the people they need to reduce power consumption."

More sporadic power outages are possible because of the inordinate amount of time the power engines have gone between overhauls. He and other CUC personnel told the legislative committee earlier this month that the man-ufacturers "suggest" going "no more than 8,000 hours between overhauls."

At the time of the committee hearing, the longest time an engine had on it was over 17,000 hours.



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Photo Contest is open to all CNMI residents, except MTC employees and their immediate family.

Send entries to MTC Photo Contest, Post Office Box 306, Saipan, CM 96950. Deadline to submit photos is July 31, 1987, Friday.

Gambling petition Document well received on Tinian: Could bring jobs

interests were expressed by certain outside firms looking at Tinian to establish casino hotels and said he would rather have the issue be decided through an initiative, and subsequently created a task force to work towards such a process.

"I believe that all the hard work by the members of the Task Force and the input obtained from the people of Tinian through public hearing and individual contacts in

putting together a draft initiative act on casino gambling is commendable," said Mayor Quichocho.

The proposed local law, modeled after Queensland's (Australia) casino law, is so comprehensive, according to Maratita. Both he and Task Force Chairman San Nicolas said that once the Attorney General has certified the petition, a public education on the proposed initiative will be undertaken.

petuon, he is sure that it reaches almost fifty percent of the total registered voters in Tinian.

Special Consultant David Maratita said that since gambling is prohibited in the Northern Mariana Islands except as provided by Commonwealth law or established through initiative in the Commonwealth or in any senatorial district pursuant to the provision of Constitutional Amendment 42, Mayor Quichocho took a right approach by placing the gambling issue for decision by the people through an initiative for the Second Senatorial District.

Just a month ago, Quichocho announced that

TINIAN - An initiative petition circulated last week by the Mayor's Task Force on Gambling, signed by 206 qualified voters of Tinian (Second Senatorial District) has been sub-mitted to the Attorney General for certification pursuant to Article IX, Section 1(b) of the Commonwealth Constitution, according to Henry DLG. San Nicolas, Chairman of the Mayor's Task Force on Gambling.

The petition is proposing to be enacted by initiative a local law entitled, "An Act to provide for the regulation and control of the operation of gambling enter-prises in the Second Senatorial District (Tinian) and for other purposes

connected therewith" which, if certified ninety days before the November 7th general elections this year, would be placed in the ballot for voting by the people Tinian.

According to information received from Attorney General Alex Castro, he is scheduled to be on Tinian by Tuesday of this week for authentication of the signatures contained in the initia-tive petition as part of the certification requirements. He said that action on the petition will probably be done no later than August 3rd if valid signatures meet the minimum twenty per-cent of the persons qualified to vote in Tinian.

San Nicolas said that with 206 signautres gathered for the

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All proposals must be submitted to Mr. Henry I. Sablan, Superintendent of Education, Lower Base, Saipan, CM 96950, no later than 3 p.m. on August 6, 1987.

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Asian nations urged to band together in trade

BANGKOK (United Nations Information Service) - More Asia-Pacific Governments should join the Asian Reinsurance Corporation (ARC) to help reduce the region's heavy dependence on foreign insurance markets.

A report adopted recently after a five-day meeting called for increased regional cooperation in the field of insurance and reinsurance. For mutual benefit to the region, it said, other eligible developing countries should join ARC.

Established in 1979 by the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP), ARC assists its nine members - Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, China, India, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Sri Lanka and Thailand - to curb foreign exchange outflows by serving their reinsurance needs.

The meeting was jointly organized by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) and ESCAP, with financial support from the United Nations Development Program (UNDP), to review measures for improving insurance education and for enhancing regional cooperation in reinsurance.

ARC's General Manager M.S. Wijenaikie told participants at the meeting that the region's developing countries need to build up strong and efficient reinsurers to lessen their dependence on and compete with the

world reinsurance market.

Most Asian insurance and reinsurance companies are very small compared to those in developed countries, he said. "Most of our companies, due to lack of capitalization, fail to measure up to the security standards demanded in international markets."

Mr. Wijenaikie said that ARC had increased its gross premium from US\$3.17 million to US\$8.32 million between 1980 and 1986. Its total assets also rose from US\$5.9 million to US\$11.4 million over the same period. Still, because of limited membership and

relatively small capital, ARC thus far has been unable to play a larger role, he added.

Among other recommendations, the report said that improved education and training can play a major role in helping to strengthen the region's insurance industry.

Participating in the meeting were insurance experts from Afghanistan, Bhutan, Burma, China, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Iran, Nepal, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea, Thailand and Vietnam.

Travel meeting held on Rota

The Third Annual General Membership Meeting of the Pacific Asia Travel Association (PATA) Micronesia Chapter was held on July 6 at the Rota Pau-Pau Hotel on Rota island. Members from the FSM, Guam, and Saipan were greeted upon their arrival with flower leis from a local beauty queen.

Mayor Prudencio Manglona welcome the meeting attendees who represent some of the leading travel companies in Micronesia. He thanked the Chapter for selecting Rota as the meeting site. "Tourism is an important part of Rota's economy and helps our

community attain economic self-sufficiency," said Manglona. "It also provides many private employment opportunities for our people," he added. The Mayor also pointed out that Rota's tourism development has been affected adversely by the problems encountered in air services to Rota.

Guest speaker Kittie Baier, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Territorial and International Affairs acknowledge the Mayor's concerns and informed him that DOI is monitoring the situation.



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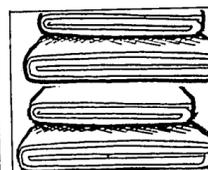
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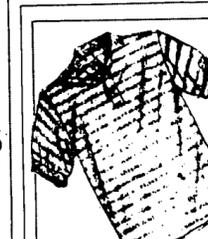


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SS tax questions answered by administrator

The following is a statement released by Robert Florian, NMI Social Security Administrator, about the application of social security taxes to private and government employees: Last week, social security taxes were refunded to Northern Marianas employees since that time people have been asking questions about who has to pay social security tax and who does not.

The answer depends upon whether a person works for the NMI Government or for a private employer. If a person works for the NMI Government he does not have to pay social security taxes unless he is a temporary or intermittent worker who is not a member of the NMI Government Retirement Fund. Even those government workers who do not have to pay the regular social security tax of 7.15% must pay the Medicare part of social security tax (1.45%) if they were hired on or after April 1, 1986.

If a person works for a private employer he must pay social security tax unless he is a contract worker from Korea or the Philippines. Private employers may obtain social security tax forms and more information about paying social security taxes from the Social Security Office in San Jose. If you can't visit the office, call 234-6203 for more information or to have tax forms mailed to you.

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 2 MAINTENANCE WORKERS - At least 8th grade or vocational, 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.
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 Contact: CHINA ART CORPORATION, P.O. Box 2469, Saipan, CM 96950 - Tel. 234-5621. (8/21)

1 ACCOUNTANT - College graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$500.00 per month.
 Contact: ARGIE MAINTENANCE SERVICES, P.O. Box 323, Saipan, CM 96950. (8/21)

1 ACCOUNTANT - College graduate. Salary: \$2.30 to \$2.50 per hour.
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1 LIVE-IN-MAID (Houseworker) - Cleaning, babysitting, washing and other related duties. Salary: \$150.00 per month.
 Contact: MR. & MRS. JUAN R. SABLAN, P.O. Box 944, Saipan, CM 96950. (8/21)

INVITATION TO BID

DPW 87-ITB-00047

The Department of Public Works is soliciting bids for the Construction of Energy Conservation Measures for Marianas High School, Building "D" Insulate Roof and Install Window Type Air Conditioning Units, Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. Bids in duplicate will be accepted in the Office of the Chief of Procurement and Supply at Lower Base, Saipan until 3:00 p.m., local time Friday, August 28, 1987 at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bids received after the above time will not be accepted under any circumstances.

A bond of 15% of the total bid price must accompany the bid. This security may be a Certified Check, Cashier's Check, Bid Bond or other form acceptable to the Government made payable to the Treasurer, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands with a notation on the face of the check: "Credit Account No. DE-FG03-85SF15785.

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

Specifications and plans of the project will be available on or after August 14, 1987 at the Technical Services Division, Department of Public Works in Saipan. A non-refundable payment of \$35.00 is required for each set. Pre-bid conference for this project will be held at 3:00 p.m., on August 21, 1987 at the Technical Services Division, Department of Public Works in Saipan.

Attention is called to the Labor Standards Provisions for Wage Rate Determination of the CNMI Classification and Salary Structure Plans, and payment of not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the specifications must be paid on this project.

All bid documents received shall be the sole property of the Government of the Northern Mariana Islands with the exception of bid bonds, certified checks or cashier's check which will be returned to the bidders in accordance with the specifications section, "Instruction to Bidders" Page I-2, Paragraph No. 5, Bid Guarantee.

The Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any imperfection in the bid proposal in the interest of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

/s/JOHN C. PANGELINAN
 Director of Public Works

3 DRESSMAKERS - High school or vocational graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.
 Contact: CHRISTINE MART-Generosa A. Garrido, P.O. Box 1106, Saipan, CM 96950 - Tel. 234-3756. (8/21)

1 LIVE-IN-MAID - High school graduate. Salary: \$150.00 per month.
 Contact: MR. & MRS. ARNALDO GUBAN, P.O. Box 323, Saipan, CM 96950. (8/21)

1 HOUSEWORKER - To clean the house, wash cloth and other related duties. Salary: \$150.00 per month.
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1 HOUSEWORKER - Cooking, clean the house and other related duties. Salary: \$150.00 per month.
 Contact: JAMES H. WEATHERSBEE, P.O. Box 725, Saipan, CM 96950 - Tel. 234-7301. (8/21)

1 FINISHING CARPENTER - High school graduate, at least 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.00 per hour.
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1 LIVE-IN-MAID - Must be high school graduate, must have 2 years experience. Salary: \$150.00 per month.
 Contact: ROSARIO DLG. KUMAGAI, P.O. Box 2258, Saipan, CM 96950 - Tel. 234-6495. ext. 115. (8/21)

1 LIVE-IN-MAID - Must be high school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$150.00 per month.
 Contact: ANIIE LG. LITTLE, P.O. Box 686, P.O. Box 686, Saipan, CM 96950 - Tel. 234-5022. (8/21)

1 LIVE-IN-MAID - High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$150.00 per month.
 Contact: JUSTINA C. BORJA, P.O. Box 126 CHR, Saipan, CM 96950 - Tel. 234-6152. (8/21)

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Department of Public Works, Saipan is soliciting applications for the position of HIGHWAY PLANNER. The position is located at the Technical Services Division, Lower Base, Saipan.

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QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

Bachelor's degree from a recognized college with a major in planning, architecture, civil engineering or other engineering field plus four (4) years of experience in the field of highway specialization.

NOTE: Education and training claimed must be substantiated by an official school transcript, diploma or certificate.

WHERE TO APPLY:

Interested person should send their current application forms no later than August 21, 1987 to:

Personnel Officer
 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
 J.M. Building, Garapan
 Saipan, CM 96950

/s/JOHN C. PANGELINAN
 Director of Public Works

INVITATION TO BID

The Chief, Procurement & Supply Division is soliciting competitive sealed bids for the procurement of school bus parts and accessories based on the equipment-make model, series and serial numbers. Bids shall be FOB Marpands Office, Saipan. Bid package is now available and may be picked up at the Procurement & Supply Office, Lower Base, during working hours, Monday thru Friday. Bid must be submitted in sealed envelope, marked IFB87-0084, to Procurement & Supply Office, Lower Base, no later than 2:00 p.m., August 18, 1987, at which time and place all bids received will be publicly opened and read. Bids received late will not be considered. The government reserves the right to award based strictly on our specifications, and substitute items may be considered if none of the bidders meet the specified parts and accessories. The government reserves the right to reject any or all bids in the interest of the government.

/s/TONY TAISACAN

PUBLIC NOTICE

Commonwealth Trial Court
 Northern Mariana Islands

Civil Action No. 87-407

John S. Pangelinan

Plaintiff,

vs.

Unknown Heirs of Rita Mangarero and all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in Lot 1856 New-3-1 Garapan, Saipan Northern Marianas

Defendants

Order to Appear or Plead

To: All heirs or Rita Mangarero, and all other persons claiming interest in Lot 1856 New-3-1, Garapan, Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands

The above named Plaintiff has filed a Complaint in the above captioned action to determine the heirs of Rita Mangarero, and to adjudge that Plaintiff is the owner of the following described real property in Garapan, Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands:
 Lot No. 1856 New-3-1 as shown on Parcel Survey Plat of Lot 1856 New, said map being registered with Land Registry on April 19, 1983 as document 16964.

and to quiet title to the same. The Complaint, your reference to which is invited for further particulars, is on file with the Clerk of this Court at Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands. Now, therefore;

You are hereby ordered to appear and plead in response to the Plaintiff's Complaint within 21 days of the date of the last publication and posting of this Order. If you answer, your answer should be in writing and filed with the Clerk of this Court at Susupe, Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands, and served upon Plaintiff's counsel, Randall T. Fennell, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 49, Saipan, CM 96950. If you fail to appear or plead in accordance with this Order, this court may proceed as if you had been served with process in the Commonwealth and judgment by default may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Dated this 17th day of July, 1987.

/s/Robert A. Hefner
 Chief Judge

1 AUTO PAINTER - High school graduate, 2 years experience. Duties: prepare/paint surfaces of transportation, buses, trucks, according to specifications. Remove old paints, smooth surfaces, paint design and other related work in the body shop. Salary: \$670 per month. Contact: JOTEN MOTOR COMPANY, INC. P.O. Box 680, CM 96950. Tel. 234-5562. (8/14)

1 CAR PAINTER - High school graduate or capable. 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.15 per hour. Contact: MAKO CORPORATION, P.O. Box 1790, Saipan, CM 96950. Tel. 234-7333 (7/31)

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR COMPUTER SYSTEM FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S STAFF

The Government of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands requests proposals for a computerized office system for the Lt. Governor's office. Specifications for the computerized office system are:

(1) Begin with six work stations with possibility of expanding to eight or more stations. Initially, four work stations will be in the staff office on the fifth floor of the Nauru building; one will be in the Lt. Governor's office, and one in the Lt. Governor's Administrative Assistant's office. Additional work stations, when required, will be in the staff offices. Within the first year of operations, the Lt. Governor's office and staff office will move to the former headquarters of the Trust Territory government. The computers will have to be moved at that time. The proposal should indicate the cost, if any, to move or reinstall all equipment covered in the proposal to the Capitol Hill site.

(2) Integrated data management system set up as a network. Applications

- * Word processing, including indexing, footnoting, spell checker, and thesaurus;
- * Data base management (including a bibliography format);
- * Spreadsheets
- * Graphics
- * Communications, including the ability to access data bases via satellite, and use of electronic mail on Saipan.
- * Statistics (such as linear regression, Pearson product moment correlation, Chi-square, and non-parametric statistics);
- * Textual string searches across all files.

Desktop Utilities including, but not limited to:

- * Calendar and scheduling
 - * Internal Mail
- (3) Ability to access data from data bases in different computer systems in other offices of the CNMI.
 (4) Printing: One laser printer and at least two draft printers. The laser printer to be in the staff office in the Nauru Building. One draft printer will be in the Lt. Governor's office, and at least one draft printer in the staff office.
 (5) Security: Fail-safe security system. Data in the system to be accessible only by members of the Lt. Governor's staff. Ability of all staff to read general files created by any staff member, but only the author can modify files unless approval given for others to make changes.
 (6) Standby power for orderly shut down, or a continuous power supply when island power erratic or down.
 (7) Necessary training for all users. Initial training must be sufficient to make all initial users proficient with all features of the basic system. Additional training will be required as new work stations are added.

- (8) Programming assistance for database and spreadsheets or other requirements if customized applications required.
- (9) Ability to back up and store files/data, and to easily retrieve backed up information.
- (10) On-site service and replacement. Proposing vendors should be prepared to provide replacement equipment within one day should any piece of equipment fail and require service either off island or require service which will take more than one day to complete.

SYSTEM DEMONSTRATIONS

All offerors will be required to demonstrate in Saipan the systems which they propose to lease or sell to the government of the CNMI, either in the Lt. Governor's staff offices or the vendor's office, or in a mutually acceptable alternate location such as a hotel or conference site. All expenses associated with systems demonstrations shall be the responsibility of offerors. Each vendor will be allotted up to two hours for system demonstrations. All demonstrations should be completed within ten working days of the date of the first publication of this announcement. Vendors wishing to schedule demonstrations should contact:

Dr. Michael Kenney,
 Special Assistant for Socio Economic Planning
 Office of the Governor, CNMI, Saipan, 96950
 Telephone: 234-9229, 234-9230, or 234-6407

PROPOSAL EVALUATION CRITERIA

Proposals will be evaluating according to a prioritized list of criteria, listed in descending order:

- (1) Hardware and software (system) capabilities.
- (2) Security features.
- (3) Service capabilities, including mean time to repair or replace equipment.
- (4) Training of users, including amount of training provided, cost of training, and breadth of training.
- (5) Total cost of system, including hardware, software, training, customized programming, and service.
- (6) Customized programming, if required.
- (7) Speed with which system can be installed once a decision is made regarding which proposal to accept. Proposals should contain a statement indicating the delay between the time an award is made and the system will be completely installed. A maximum of ten working days from the date of award of contract to complete installation of systems and the beginning of training is contemplated.

Proposals must be in sealed envelope, marked RFP87-0074, and submitted to the Office of Chief, Procurement & Supply, Lower Base, Saipan, no later than 2 p.m., August 5, 1987. Proposals received after this deadline will not be considered. CNMI reserves the right to reject any or all proposals in the interest of the government.

/s/TONY TAISACAN

WANTED 10 (TEN) SALESCLERKS

We are looking for well qualified salesclerks. Applicants should be high school graduates or its equivalent. Work experience preferred but not essential. We train you. Salary depends on experience plus considerable benefit depending on your performance.

Please call Mr. Kamimura or MaryAnn for interview at Tel. Nos. 234-7362/63 from 9:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. daily.



PIANO NEED TUNING OR REPAIRS?

Piano Doctor available second week of August.

Call: 234-6323



MICRONESIAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

MTC has a regular full-time available for one (1) Material Control Supervisor. This position requires: someone who has warehousing experience and one (1) Line Worker, position requires knowledge of Basic Electricity.

Applicants must be a High School Graduate. Hours: From Monday thru Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Salary: Commensurate with qualifications. Deadline: Submission for applications is July 31, 1987.

Qualified Applicants please submit application for employment with the Personnel Office at Gualo Rai Monday thru Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. - no phone call please.

Interview will be scheduled by first week of August.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

Federal Law requires presentation of proof of citizenship or U.S. Work eligibility, naturalization card, green card prior to be hired. We comply with this law on a nondiscriminatory basis.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Commonwealth Trial Court

Civil Action No. 87-422

Notice of Hearing

In Re
The Estate of
Maria Lujan Lizama,
Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Emilia C. Sablan, of Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands, Commonwealth Trial Court to be appointed as Administrator of the Estate of Maria Lujan Lizama, deceased. The attorney of record is Pedro M. Atalig, P.O. Box 332 CHR, Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands. The hearing on the petition of Emilia C. Sablan is set for 3rd day of Sept. 1987, at the Commonwealth Trial Court, at 1:30 p.m. All interested persons should appear at this hearing.

All persons having claims against the estate, or against the deceased should file their claims with the Clerk of Court of the Commonwealth Trial Court within sixty (60) days after the first publication of this notice.

Dated this 21st day of July, 1987.

/s/Dep. Clerk of Court

PUBLIC NOTICE

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Commonwealth Trial Court

Civil Action No. 87-423

Notice of Hearing

In Re
The Estate of
Maria Wabol Rangamar,
Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Miguel R. Fitial, of Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands has filed a petition in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Commonwealth Trial Court to be appointed as Administrator of the Estate of Maria Wabol Rangamar, deceased. The attorney of record is Pedro M. Atalig, P.O. Box 332 CHR, Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands. The hearing on the petition of Miguel R. Fitial is set for 3rd day of Sept. 1987, at the Commonwealth Trial Court, at 1:30 p.m. All interested persons should appear at this hearing.

All persons having claims against the estate, or against the deceased should file their claims with the Clerk of Court of the Commonwealth Trial Court within sixty (60) days after the first publication of this notice.

Dated this 21st day of July, 1987.

/s/Dep. Clerk of Court

INVITATION TO BID

The Chief, Procurement & Supply is inviting for competitive bids for procurement of six (6) used and/or reconditioned heavy equipment vehicles. Bid forms and specifications are now available and may be picked up at the Procurement Office, Lower Base, during working hours, Monday thru Friday. Bids are being received by Procurement and Supply until 4:00 p.m., August 3, 1987, for opening at 2:00 p.m., August 10, 1987, at the same office. Bid Number IFB87-0075 must be marked on the face of the envelope. Any bid received after the above time will not be accepted under any circumstances. The government shall consider multiple or single awards in the interest of the government. The government reserves the right to reject any or all bids in the interest of the government. For more information, please call Marpands Office at phones 322-9441 or 322-9768.

/s/TONY TAISACAN

INVITATION TO BID

The Chief, Procurement & Supply is accepting competitive sealed bids for procurement of wooden blocks. Bids shall be FOB Marpands Office, Saipan. Bid forms are now available and may be picked up at the Procurement Office, Lower Base, during working hours, Monday thru Friday. Bids are being received by Procurement & Supply until 4:00 p.m., August 12, 1987, for opening at 2:00 p.m., August 20, 1987 at the same office. Bid Number IFB87-0079 must be marked on the face of the envelope. Any bid received after the above time will not be accepted under any circumstances. The government reserves the right to reject any or all bids in the interest of the government.

/s/TONY TAISACAN

INVITATION TO BID

The Chief, Procurement & Supply is inviting for competitive sealed bids for procurement of two (2) units special education heavy duty vans with wheelchair lift capability. Bids shall be FOB Marpands Office, Saipan. Bid forms and specifications are now available and may be picked up at the Procurement Office, Lower Base, during working hours, Monday thru Friday. Bids are being received by Procurement & Supply until 4:00 p.m., August 19, 1987, for opening at 2:00 p.m., August 26, 1987 at the same office. Bid Number IFB87-0078 must be marked on the face of the envelope. Any bid received after the above time will not be accepted under any circumstances. The government reserves the right to reject any or all bids in the interest of the government.

/s/TONY TAISACAN

LOST OF PASSPORT

Name : Kim, Bong Gil
Passport No.: 0966630
Exp. Date : 01-07-88

Contact:
B&R CORPORATION
P.O. Box 2412
Tel. 234-7184

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Division of Historic Preservation, Department of Community and Cultural Affairs, is accepting proposals for an archaeological reconnaissance survey of Aguigan Island, Municipality of Tinian.

Mayor Tasks include:

- 1) Conduct background research
- 2) Prepare research design and field methodology
- 3) Conduct field survey
- 4) Prepare final report

Proposals shall be reviewed and ranked utilizing the following criteria (Listed in descending order of importance):

- 1) Qualifications of Offeror (Offeror must meet the minimum professional qualifications for archaeologist set by the U.S. National Park Service).
- 2) Quality of research design and methodology
- 3) Cost of Work

Proposals must be in sealed envelope, marked RFP87-0076, and submitted to the Chief, Procurement & Supply, Lower Base, Saipan no later than 4:00 p.m., August 11, 1987. Interested parties may acquire additional project information at the Division of Historic Preservation located in the Community and Cultural Affairs Building at Lower Base.

/s/TONY TAISACAN

INVITATION TO BID

The Mayor's Office is inviting for sealed bids for a one-year lease period with an option to purchase in four (4) quarterly installments following type of vehicles:

- (1) One Brand New 1987 Hydraulic Rear Lift Truck with manual transmission. Must have at least 1.5 ton loading capacity and complete rust-proofing and fully insured during lease period and must meet FMVSS.
- (2) One Brand New 1987 Model 4-door Sedan with automatic transmission, with A.C., complete rust proofing and fully insured, must meet FMVSS.

Bids must be submitted in sealed envelope, marked IFB87-0077, to Procurement & Supply Office, Lower Base, no later than 2:00 p.m., August 10, 1987, at which time and place, all bids received will be publicly opened and read. Bids received late will not be considered. The government reserves the right to reject any or all bids in the best interest of the government.

/s/TONY TAISACAN

HELP WANTED

ACCOUNTING CLERK, bookkeeping experience, some typing, knowledge of Chamorro preferred, salary commensurate with experience.

Apply to Offices of White Novo-Gradac and Thompson, Joeten Office Building, or telephone 234-6547/8.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Commonwealth Trial Court

Civil Action No. 87-23

Island Financial Co.,
Plaintiff,

-v-
Francisco Castro Sablan,
Defendant.

Civil Action No. 87-26

Juan M. Castro,
Plaintiff,

-v-
Francisco Castro Sablan,
Defendant.

Civil Action No. 87-28

Island Bottling Co., Inc.
Plaintiff,

-v-
Francisco Castro Sablan dba
Hill Top Mart,
Defendant.

**FIRST AMENDED
NOTICE OF SALE**

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Writ of Execution issued by this Court on May 1, 1987, I will sell, at public auction, in accordance with law, all of the right title, and interest of Francisco Castro Sablan in and to the following parcels of real property:

Lot 1603 B-2, situated in Gualo Rai, Saipan, Northern Marianas, and containing an area of 1,210 square meters, more or less

Lot AH 25-1, situated in I Denni (Capitol Hill), Saipan, and containing an area of 929 square meters, more or less; and

Lot AH 25-2, situated in I Denni (Capitol Hill), Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands, and containing an area of 1,011 square meters, more or less.

The sale will be held on Monday, the 3rd day of August, 1987, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., at the police station in Susupe, Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands. The right is reserved to establish a minimum bid, which may or may not be disclosed at the sale; and to reject any or all bids, for any reason.

Dated, this 29th day of June, 1987:

/s/Chief of Police

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Marianas Variety
NEWS & VIEWS

INVITATION TO BID

NO: DPW87-ITB-00045

The Department of Public Works is soliciting bids for the Construction of Customs New Office Extension, Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. Bids in duplicate will be accepted in the Office of the Chief of Procurement and Supply at Lower Base, Saipan until 2:00 p.m., local time Friday, August 21, 1987 at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bids received after the above time will not be accepted under any circumstances.

A bond of 15% of the total bid price must accompany the bid. This security may be a Certified Check, Cashier's Check, Bid Bond or other form acceptable to the Government made payable to the Treasurer, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands with a notation on the face of the check: "Credit Account No. P71002-4319."

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

Specifications and plans of the project will be available on or after July 27, 1987 at the Technical Services Division, Department of Public Works in Saipan. A non-refundable payment of \$75.00 is required for each set. Pre-bid conference for this project will be held at 2:00 p.m., on August 14, 1987 at the Technical Services Division, Department of Public Works in Saipan.

Attention is called to the Labor Standards Provisions for Wage Rate Determination of the CNMI Classification and Salary Structure Plans, and payment of not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the specifications must be paid on this project.

All bid documents received shall be the sole property of the Government of the Northern Mariana Islands with the exception of bid bonds, certified checks or cashier's check which will be returned to the bidders in accordance with the specifications section, "Instruction to Bidders" Page I-2, Paragraph No. 5, Bid Guarantee.

The Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any imperfection in the bid proposal in the interest of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

/s/JOHN C. PANGELINAN
Director of Public Works

INVITATION TO BID

The Procurement & Supply Division is now accepting competitive sealed bids for procurement of one (1) each pick-up truck, 2400 cc, and one (1) each sedan, 1600 cc, 1987 Model, brand new, must meet U.S. specifications and FMVSS, with a.c., complete undercoating and rust proofing. Bids must be FOB Marpands Office, Lower Base, Saipan and submitted for both in one package, in sealed envelope, Marked IFB87-0072, to Procurement & Supply Office, Lower Base, no later than 2:00 p.m., August 3, 1987, at which time and place, all bids received will be publicly opened and read. Bids received late will not be considered. The government reserves the right to reject any or all bids in the best interest of the government.

/s/TONY TAISACAN

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Position: Retirement Fund Representative
Location: Rota/Tinian
Duties and Responsibilities: The Northern Mariana Islands Retirement Fund requires the services of a representative on the islands of Rota and Tinian to do the following:

- Represent the interest of the Fund
- Accept, review and otherwise process application for retirement
- Research and verify applicant's time in service, grade, wages, etc.
- Forward properly completed enrollment application to the Fund Administrator.
- Assist the Fund Administrator or his designee on matters regarding the Fund's business on Rota/Tinian.
- Other related duties requested by the Fund Administrator.

Salary and Benefits: Salary will depend upon qualifications, but not to exceed the amount established in the Funds operating budget. Benefits will apply pursuant to the Fund's rules and regulations.

Qualifications: High School graduate with six years of progressively responsible experience in public administration, three years of which have been in a managerial capacity.

Application: An employment application must be completed and submitted to Northern Mariana Islands Retirement Fund Office located in San Jose, Saipan or mail to P.O. Box 1247, Saipan, CM 96950.

All application must be received by the Fund no later than 5:00 p.m., August 13, 1987.

**FOR SALE
GARAPAN DUPLEX**

New Concrete Duplex with Two 2-Bedroom Apts. Price includes furniture and appliances. A very superior bldg. and location. Priced below replacement at \$130,000, less 20% discount for cash-net \$104,000. Two houses for the price of one, plus cash income and tax benefits.

P.O. Box 1987 - Tel. 234-3028

WANTED

3 SEWERS - High school graduate, 2 years experience
Salary: \$2.15 per hour.

Contact: ISLAND DRAPERY, Norma Q. Atalig, P.O. Box 318, Saipan, CM 96950.

APARTMENT FOR RENT

Two (2) Bedroom fully furnished w/ AC near Hafa Adai Hotel in Garapan.

For more information contact 234-3554/7437.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Commonwealth Trial Court

Civil Action No. 87-361

CORAZON R. OLIVEROS, Plaintiff,

v. ERNESTO M. JALGALADO, Jr.

Defendant.

AMENDED SUMMONS

To the Above-Named Defendant:

You are hereby summoned and notified to file an answer you wish to make to the Complaint, a copy of which is served upon you herewith, within twenty-one (21) days after the fourth publication of this Summons, and to deliver or mail a copy of your answer to White, Novo-Gradac and Thompson, a Professional Corporation, the Plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is Post Office Box 222 CHR, Saipan, CM 96950, as soon as practicable after filing your answer or sending it to the Clerk of Courts for filing.

Your answer should be in writing and filed with the Clerk of this Court at Susupe, Saipan. It may be prepared and signed for you by your counsel and sent to the Clerk of this Court by messenger or mail. It is not necessary for you to appear personally until further notice.

If you fail to file an answer in accordance with this Summons, judgment by default may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

By order of the above Court:

/s/Dep. Clerk of Court

1 LIVE-IN MAID - High school graduate, 2 years experience Salary: \$150 per mo. Contact: QINGLIAN LI, P.O. Box 2648, Saipan, CM 96950. Tel. - 234-5632. (8/14)

1 LIVE-IN MAID - High school graduate, 2 years experience Salary: \$150 per mo. Contact: MR. & MRS. JAMES DUDLEY P.O. Box P.O. Box 854, Saipan, CM 96950. Saipan, CM 96950. Tel. - 234-5798. (8/14)

1 HOUSEWORKER - Elementary graduate, 2 years experience Salary: \$150 per mo. Contact: FLAVIA B. DE LEON GUERRERO, P.O. Box 2495, Saipan, CM 96950. Tel. - 234-6209. (8/14)

5 DOMESTIC HELPERS - High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.15 per hour. Contact: ALFONSO GUIAO d/b/a AG Ent. Saipan, CM 96950 (8/14)

1 LIVE-IN MAID - High school graduate, experience preferred, Salary: \$150 per mo. Contact: MR. & MRS. ALFRED SANTOS, P.O. Box 173, Saipan, CM 96950. Tel. - 234-6398. (8/14)

1 LIVE-IN MAID - High school graduate, or equivalent. 2 years experience, Salary: \$150 per mo. Contact: JOSEPH C. TAITANO P.O. Box 1418, Saipan, CM 96950. Tel. - 234-7332(8/14)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Commonwealth Trial Court

Civil Action No. 87-358

Margarita Sablan McQuay Plaintiff,

vs. Unknown heirs of Maria T. Sablan and Francisco P. Sablan and all other persons unknown claiming any right title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership

Defendants.

Order to Appear or Plead To the above named defendants:

Plaintiff in the above entitled action has filed a Complaint to determine the heirs of Maria T. Sablan and Francisco P. Sablan, and to adjudge that Plaintiff is the owner of the following described real property in South Garapan, Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands: Lot No. 006 D 53, containing an area of 697 square meters, respectively, as shown on Drawing Cadastral Plat No. 006 D 00 on February 17, 1971 registered at the Mariana Islands District Registrar's Office as Document No. 4274 on May 14, 1975, Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands.

The Complaint, an action to quiet title of the above said real property, your reference to which is invited for further particulars, is on file with the Clerk of this Court at Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands. Now, therefore:

You are hereby ordered to appear and plead in response to the Plaintiff's Complaint within 21 days of the date of the last publication and posting of this Order. If you answer, your answer should be in writing and filed with the Clerk of this Court at Susupe, Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands, and served upon Plaintiff's counsel, Juan T. Lizama, whose address is P.O. Box 1508, Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands. If you fail to appear or plead in accordance with this Order, this Court may proceed as if you had been served with process in the Commonwealth and judgment by default may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Dated this 21st day of July, 1987.

ROBERT A. HEFNER Chief Judge

1 COOK - High school graduate, 2 years experience Salary: \$2.15 per hour. Contact: ADOLFO C. SERRANO (ACS ENTERPRISES), P.O. Box 1243, Saipan, CM 96950. (7/31)

1 LIVE-IN MAID - To do household, taking care of all kinds of related duties. Salary: \$150 per mo. Contact: MARIA CRISTOMONO, Saipan, CM 96950. Tel. - 322-5522. (7/31)

1 LIVE-IN MAID - At least High school graduate, 2 years experience Contact: BOBBI I. MUNA, P.O. Box 2353, Saipan, CM 96950. (8/7)

1 LIVE-IN MAID - High school graduate, 2 years experience Salary: \$150 per mo. Contact: TOBIAS MUNA, Saipan, CM 96950 (8/14)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Commonwealth Trial Court

Civil Action No. 87-433

Notice of Hearing and Notice to Creditors

In Re Estate of Guadalupe Ada Deleon Guerrero, Deceased.

To: All Persons and Creditors having any interest or claims against the estate of Guadalupe Ada Deleon Guerrero

You are hereby notified that Maria A. Deleon Guerrero of Chalan Kiya, Saipan, Mariana Islands, has filed a petition with the Commonwealth Trial Court seeking to be appointed the administratrix of the estate of Guadalupe A. Deleon Guerrero, deceased. The attorney of record is Jesus C. Borja, of Borja & Salas, Attorneys at Law, P.O. Box 1309, Saipan, CM 96950. The hearing on said Petition for Letters of Administration has been set for August 20th, 1987, at the Commonwealth Trial Court, at 1:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard. All interested parties should appear at this hearing.

All persons having claims against the deceased, or her estate, are hereby required to file their claims with the Clerk of Court within sixty (60) days of this publication, or the claim will be barred.

/s/Felix M. Sakisat Deputy Clerk of Court

PUBLIC NOTICE

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Commonwealth Trial Court

Civil Action No. 87-417

In the Matter of the Appointment of a general guardian for Leilani Nichole Aldan, female minor child,

By Jose B. Aldan and Lydia Hocog Aldan,

Petitioners.

NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that petitioners, Jose B. Aldan and Lydia H. Aldan have petitioned the above Court to appoint them the general guardian of the above-mentioned minor. The hearing on this petition has been set before the Commonwealth Trial Court, Saipan, Mariana Islands for the 6th day of August, 1987, at 1:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard.

Any person who has any objection to the petition may file his or her objection with the Commonwealth Trial Court at any time before the hearing, or may appear at the time set for hearing to present such objection or interest in the above captioned matter.

Dated this 21st day of July, 1987.

/s/Felix M. Sakisat Deputy Clerk of Court

PUBLIC NOTICE

July 14, 1987

The Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands has been authorized by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to proceed with the construction of septic tanks for those families who have been provided replacement housing by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

The CNMI government, through the Mariana Islands Housing Authority, will provide septic tanks to "FEMA emergency home" recipients in the form of a grant. In connection with this assistance, certain conditions will be imposed. These include placing on the homeowner the responsibility for obtaining permits and authorizations required for construction, and construction cost estimates from construction companies licensed to do business in the CNMI. Each septic tank recipient will be required to execute an agreement with MIHA and the contractor selected for the construction of the septic tank.

All recipients of the "FEMA emergency homes" are advised to contact MIHA for an appointment as soon as possible, beginning July 30, 1987. MIHA's telephone numbers are: 234-6866, 234-9447, 234-7689, and 234-7670.

/s/RUDY SEDMIK Executive Director

NOTISIA PARA I PUBLIKO

I Marianas Public Land Corporation (MPLC) ha abibisa i publiko henerat pot i para matulaikan i tano publico sulat No. 032 D 01, i minedong 25,000 metro kuadrao gi Navy Hill, Saipan, Islas Marianas yan i tano i famaguon i defunto as Manuel D. Pangelinan ni gaege gi halom i Village Homestead gi papa i Navy Hill yan gi halom i lugat i nuebo na Hospitat Saipan, Islas Marianas.

I malago man nae opinion i membron i publiko henerat pot este i ma propopone na tinulaika debe de hu sabmite halom gi MPLC antes de Agosto 31, 1987.

JESUS G. VILLAGOMEZ Executive Director

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public is hereby advised that the Marianas Public Land Corporation (MPLC) will exchange public land Lot No. 032 D 01 consisting of 25,000 square meters located at Navy Hill, Saipan, Mariana Islands for the private lands of the heirs of Manuel D. Pangelinan located within the Lower Navy Hill Village Homestead Subdivision and within the Commonwealth Health Center, Saipan, Mariana Islands.

Any member of the general public may submit comments to MPLC no later than August 31, 1987 regarding this proposed land exchange.

JESUS G. VILLAGOMEZ Executive Director



PUBLIC NOTICE

MTC wishes to advise it's business customers that the period July 1 through August 1, 1987 will be open to include ads in the 1988 MTC DIRECTORY. GTE Directory salespersons will be canvassing businesses through this period for all businesses wishing inclusion in the Directory. Please call 234-6197 to ensure inclusion in the 1988 Directory.

MARIANAS BAPTIST CHURCH

AN EPIDEMIC OF HUMILITY?

Text: "This now also that in the last days perilous times shall come FOR men shall be lovers of their own selves. . ." (II TIM.3:1-2).

Not only is it the clear teaching of the Bible, but even non-Christians know in their hearts that the besetting sin of humanity is NOT a "poor self image" but PRIDE. That long-established Biblical truth, however, has lately been discovered to be in error! Enlightened by psychology, pastors and Christian leaders are NOW proclaiming that the besetting sin of the human race is not pride after all, but HUMILITY! Yes, we all are guilty of having a "bad self-image," from which nothing but psycho-therapeutic rituals (which have been conveniently "Christianized" for the church) can rescue us.

Ironically enough, the modern idea that these men have accepted and preached not only opposes the truth of God. But as evolution is contradicted by all the sciences it pretends to co-relate, so is this fundamental contention of modern thought contradicted by the findings of psychology itself. Jean-Paul Codol conducted twenty experiments with people ranging from 12-year-old school children to adult professionals. Regardless of those involved and the experimental methods, THE PEOPLE'S SELF-PERCEIVED SUPERIORITY WAS PRESENT CONSISTENTLY. . . American students typically rate themselves in the top of the class. . . Judging from their responses. . . [to self-rating tests], it appears that America's high school students are not getting along with inferiority feelings. In "leadership ability," 70 percent rated themselves above average, two percent below average. . . In "ability to get along with others," ZERO percent of the 829,000 students who responded rated themselves below average, 60 percent rated themselves in the top 10 percent, and 25 percent saw themselves among the TOP 1 PERCENT!

How radically at odds this conclusion is with the popular wisdom, now being embraced even by Christian spokesmen, that most of us suffer from low self-esteem!

... Avoid profane and vain babblings, and opposition of science falsely so called."

Adapted

Millard still fighting order

By Nick Legaspi
Computerland founder William H. Millard has directly accused lawmakers in the Northern Marianas of violating federal laws.

"Through the course of their residency Millard and his wife said they became aware of certain facts, events and occurrences involving public officials and members of the Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature whose conduct was illegal under federal law and unethical under any circumstance," Attorney Catherine D. Purcell, Millard's counsel, said in a motion for an emergency stay filed July 17 at the Ninth Circuit Court.

The motion was Millard's fourth attempt to stop the House Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations from compelling him to testify on local government corruption. The motion also cites Millard's testimony before a grand jury in Guam about government corruption. Ray Riley, chief legal counsel of the House of Representatives, said it was the first time Millard directly accused local legislators of illegal conduct although Millard still did not name names. Riley said the Legislature postponed Millard's appearance before the legislative committee from July 27 to Aug. 10 to allow the Legislature to respond to Millard's motion.

Millard, in a speech before the Saipan Chamber of Commerce last January, said he was tired of being asked by public officials for payoffs. According to the motion, Millard gave his information about government corruption to federal authorities. In turn, he was informed that the Federal Bureau of Investigation had begun an investigation on the alleged illegal activities occurring within the ranks of the government of the Northern Marianas "in a manner similar to that still going on" in Guam.

The JGO Committee subpoenaed Millard April 10 to testify in a hearing on corruption. Millard tried to avoid appearing before the committee by bringing lawsuits against the Legislature.

Millard was turned down three times by the District Court. Riley said the fourth attempt was basically the same as the previous motions filed by Millard, except for the direct accusations against local legislators. "This appears to be yet another exaggeration by plaintiff (Millard) to aggrandize weak facts in support of an 'emergency,'" Riley said in response to Millard's motion.

He expressed confidence that the Ninth Circuit Court would uphold the Legislature's right to subpoena Millard. "He'll be here on August 10," Riley said. "He's clinging on straws."

Riley said Millard's appeal would become moot after he appears before the legislative committee. If Millard succeeds in getting an emergency stay and the hearing on his appeal goes on until January next year, the subpoena will also become useless because the Fifth Legislature will cease to exist.

Riley said the committee would call other witnesses to testify "but we want Millard to testify before them."

During a recent hearing the committee questioned Galen Mack, Millard's former consultant, and Antonio S. Guerrero, owner of a Chalan Laulau property bought by Millard for about \$2.7 million.

Riley said Mack's testimony was useful to the committee's preparation of legislation on government corruption. Mack identified the persons who provided him information on local government corruption.

Guerrero admitted that his previous statements about corruption here were all based on rumors. Riley said that if Guerrero testifies before a grand jury and reveal names the Legislature will get back to him for possible contempt

Save Energy



Remember that you can do some household cleaning with cold water. Remember also to repair leaking water faucets promptly.

A service of this publication and the Commonwealth Energy Office. For more energy saving tips call 322-9236 or visit the Energy Office on Capitol Hill.

COMMITTEE TO ELECT FRANCES SABLAN (KILILI)

P.O. BOX 401 SAIPAN, CM 96950

Request the pleasure of the presence of relatives & friends at a

fund raising Dinner

for Ms. Frances P. Sablan (Kilili)

Friday, July 31, 1987

Saipan Grand Hotel

7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

\$ 25.00 Donation Per Person

Entertainment will be provided

Florence S. Bocago, Treasurer



PUBLIC NOTICE

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
Commonwealth Trial Court

Civil Action No. 87-432

Order to Appear or Plead

Basilisa M. Licto, Plaintiff,
vs.
Blanco Vende, Ltd. Cornelio Castro, Fermina C. Palacios, Rosa T. Aldan and Jose T. Castro, and all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership,

Defendants.

Order to Appear or Plead

To: Blanco Vende, Ltd., Cornelio Castro, Fermina C. Palacios, Rosa T. Aldan, and Jose T. Castro, and all others claiming an interest in the following real property:

Lot Number 006 B 08, containing an area of 1.688 hectares, more or less, as more particularly described on Drawing/Cadastral Plat Number 006 B 00, the original of which was registered with the Land Registry as Document Number 816, on the 4th day of May, 1971.

The above-named Plaintiff has filed a complaint in the above-captioned action to quiet title and adjudge that Plaintiff is the owner of an interest in real property situated at San Roque Village, Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, as described above.

The Complaint, your reference to which is invited for further particulars, is on file with the Clerk of this Court at Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. Now therefore;

You are hereby ordered to appear and plead in response to the Plaintiff's Complaint within 21 days of the date of the last publication and posting of this Order. If you answer, your answer should be in writing and filed with the Clerk of this Court at Susupe, Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and served upon Plaintiff's counsel, Fitzgerald, Herald & Bergsma, P.O. Box 909, Saipan, CM 96950. If you fail to appeal or plead in accordance with this Order, this Court may proceed as if you had been served with process in the Commonwealth and judgment by default may be taken against you for relief demanded in the Complaint.

Dated this 28th day of July, 1987.

/s/Robert A. Hefner
Chief Judge

MARIANAS VARIETY CLASSIFIED ADS

1 HOUSEWORKER - High school graduate. Salary: \$150.00 per month.
1 HOUSEWORKER - High school graduate. Salary: \$180.00 per month.
Contact: MRS. NORMA J. MATHEWS, P.O. Box 60, Saipan, CM 96950 - Tel. 322-9415. (8/21).

1 HOUSEWORKER - To clean the household chores, cook, babysit & other related duties. Salary: \$150.00 per month.
Contact: MARIA C. CASTRO, P.O. Box 1337, Saipan, CM 96950 - Tel. 234-6626. (8/21).

4 ENGRAVERS (Wood & Stone) - Drawing & engraving pictures on the wood & stone. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.
Contact: CENTRAL AMERICA, P.O. Box 1880, Saipan, CM 96950 - Tel. 234-3009. (8/21).

4 FISHERMEN - High school graduate, 1 year experience. Salary: \$250.00 per month.
Contact: NORTHERN MARIANAS SEAFOOD CO., INC. dba JOHN T. SABLON, P.O. Box 41, Saipan, CM 96950 - Tel. 234-6868. (8/21).

1 HOUSEWORKER - High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$150.00 per month.
Contact: MR. & MRS. MANUEL SABLON, P.O. Box 414, Saipan, CM 96950 - Tel. 234-6260. (8/21).

1 RENTAL CLERK - High school graduate. Salary: \$2.50 per hour.
Contact: LOMAR CNMI, INC., Saipan, CM 96950 - Tel. 234-8336. (8/21).

1 WAREHOUSEMAN - Must be high school graduate, at least 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.
Contact: HERMAN'S MODERN BAKERY, P.O. Box 2, Saipan, CM 9650 - Tel. 234-6139. (8/21).

MOVING FROM ISLAND? I might be interested in buying your pots and pans and other housewares.
ALSO INTERESTED IN DIVING EQUIPMENT. Call Dave Hughes at 234-6341 days or 234-9238 evenings..

1 AMUSEMENT ATTENDANT - High school graduate, Salary: \$2.15 per hour.
Contact: AMANDO G. DAYRIT, P.O. Box 1148, Saipan, CM 96950. (7/31)

1 MAINTENANCE WORKER - High school graduate, experience preferred, Salary: \$2.15 per hour. Contact: J.S. ENTERPRISES P.O. Box 16, Saipan, CM 96950. (7/31)

2 QUALITY CONTROL INSPECTORS
4 COOKS
14 CUTTERS
52 SEWING MACHINE OPERATORS
3 PACKERS High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.15 per hour. Contact: ONWEL MANUFACTURING (SAIPAN) LTD., P.O. Box 1969, Saipan, CM 96950. Tel. - 234-5684. (7/31)

WANT TO BUY good-quality, professional-type shortwave receiver. Will pay cash. Call 234-9238 evenings. (9/4)

5 GEN. MAINTENANCE WORKERS
5 DOMESTIC HELPERS
3 ELECTRONIC TECHNICIANS High school graduate, experience preferred. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.
1 ASST. MANAGER - High school graduate, experience preferred. Salary: \$400 per month.

1 SALES MANAGER - High school graduate, experience preferred. Salary: \$500 per month. Contact: HELSON CORPORATION d/b/a Helson Gen. Services & Manpower. P.O. Box 2359, Saipan, CM 96950. (7/31)

2 COMPUTER PROGRAMMERS - Applicants should be college graduates, and be able to read, write and speak English. At least 1 - 2 years experience. Duties: to assist the purchasing controller in the over-all purchasing of the company, and all computer programming of all purchases, sales and inventories by using various specialized micro-programs in the system. Salary: \$650 per month. Contact: HAKUBOTAN SAIPAN ENTERPRISES, INC., P.O. Box 127, Saipan, CM 96950. (7/31)

2 GOLDSMITHS - Elementary school graduate. 2 years experience. Salary: \$450 - \$500 per month. (7/31)

1 MAINTENANCE WORKER - High school graduate, experience preferred, Salary: \$2.15 per hour. Contact: TIK'S GAS STATION P.O. Box 1183, Saipan, CM 96950. Tel. - 234-6380. (7/31)

1 FINANCIAL ANALYST (Male) - College graduate, - BSC major in accounting, 3-5 years experience. Salary: \$400 - \$700 per month. Contact: WESTERN EQUIPMENT INCORPORATED, P.O. Box 1402, Saipan, CM 96950. (7/31)

1 GEN. MAINTENANCE WORKER - College graduate with degree in engineering. 2 years experience. Salary: \$1,100 per month. Contact: HOTEL NIKO SAIPAN, INC., P.O. Box 152 CHRB, Saipan, CM 96950. Tel. - 234-3111. (7/31)

1 COOK - High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.15 per hour. Contact: MICHAEL SZE PRODUCTS d/b/a Hong Restaurant, P.O. Box 586, Saipan, CM 96950. (7/31)

2 BAKERS - Must be High school graduate, must have 2 years experience. Salary: \$460 per month. Contact: HERMAN'S MODERN BAKERY, P.O. Box 2, Saipan, CM 96950. Tel. - 234-5139. (7/31)

2 BAKER SUPERVISORS - High school graduate, experience preferred, Salary: \$2.15 per hour. Contact: WINCHELL'S INC. P.O. Box 2371, Saipan, CM 96950. (7/31)

1 TAXI DRIVER - High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.50 PER HOUR. Contact: T&T ENTERPRISES, INC. P.O. Box 2630, Saipan, CM 96950 (7/31)

2 FISHERMEN - High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$350 per month. Contact: C & M, P.O. Box 121, Saipan, CM 96950. (8/14)

2 GOLDSMITHS - High school graduate. Salary: \$ 500 per month. Contact: KIM'S JEWELRY CORPORATION - P.O. Box 968, Saipan, CM 96950. Tel. - 234-6564. (8/14)

1 ASST. SURVEYOR - College graduate, or equivalent. 3- 5 YEARS EXPERIENCE. Salary: \$600 per month. Contact: TAKAI AND ASSOCIATES/ Jesus LG Takai, P.O. Box 263, Saipan, CM 96950. Tel. - 234-7180. (8/7)

1 COOK HELPER - High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.15 per hour. Contact: FAR EASTERN GENERAL MERCHANDISE, INC. P.O. Box 1147, Saipan, CM 96950. Tel. 234-8188. (8/7)

2 BEAUTICIANS - Vocational graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.
2 PAINTERS - High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.15 per hour. Contact: BERGONIA ENTERPRISES, high school graduate, P.O. Box 1971, Saipan, CM 96950. Tel. - 234-3686. (8/7)

4 COMPUTER PROGRAMMERS - College graduate. Salary: \$600 per month. Contact: MATUWAN INVESTMENTS, INC., P.O. Box 690, Saipan, CM 96950. Tel. - 234-9110. (8/14)

1 REFRIGERATION MECHANIC - At least vocational graduate. 3 years experience. Salary: \$900-\$950 per month. Contact: CHONG'S CORPORATION, P.O. Box 800, Saipan, CM 96950. Tel. - 234-650 (8/7)

3 WOOD CARVERS -
2 FURNITURE MAKERS High school graduate, experience REQUIRED, Salary: \$2.15 per hour. Contact: RODRIGO M. CAPIATI d/b/a Saipan Woodcraft, P.O. Box 2314, Saipan, CM 96950. Tel. - 234-3276. (7/31)

1 MATERIAL CLERK - High school level, experience in warehousing. Salary: \$484 per month. Contact: TRANSPACIFIC IMPORTS LIMITED, P.O. Box 2268, Saipan, CM 96950. Tel. 234-3276. (8/14)

1 TIRE REPAIRER - High school graduate, or equivalent. Salary: \$1.35 - \$1.95 per hour.
1 WELDER - High school graduate, or equivalent. 2 years experience. Salary: \$1.80 - \$1.95 per hour.
5 HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATORS - At least High school graduate, or its equivalent. 2 years experience. Salary: \$1.35 - \$2.15 per hour. Contact: WESTERN EQUIPMENT, INC., P.O. Box 1402, Saipan, CM 96950. Tel. 33-9561. (8/14)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Commonwealth Trial Court
Northern Mariana Islands

Civil Action No. 87-409

John S. Pangelinan

Plaintiff,

vs.

Unknown Heirs of Rita Mangarero and all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in Lot 1856 New-4-R1 Garapan, Saipan Northern Marianas

Defendants

Order to Appear or Plead

To: All heirs or Rita Mangarero, and all other persons claiming an interest in Lot 1856 New-4-R1, Garapan, Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands

The above named Plaintiff has filed a Complaint in the above captioned action to determine the heirs of Rita Mangarero, and to adjudge that Plaintiff is the owner of the following described real property in Garapan, Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands:

Lot No. 1856 New-4-R1 as shown on Parcel Survey Plat of Lot 1856 New, said map being registered with Land Registry on April 19, 1983 as document 16964.

and to quiet title to the same. The Complaint, your reference to which is invited for further particulars, is on file with the Clerk of this Court at Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands. Now, therefore;

You are hereby ordered to appear and plead in response to the Plaintiff's Complaint within 21 days of the date of the last publication and posting of this Order. If you answer, your answer should be in writing and filed with the Clerk of this Court at Susupe, Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands, and served upon Plaintiff's counsel, Randall T. Fennell, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 49, Saipan, CM 96950. If you fail to appear or plead in accordance with this Order, this court may proceed as if you had been served with process in the Commonwealth and judgment by default may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Dated this 17th day of July, 1987.

/s/Robert A. Hefner
Chief Judge

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Special Education Department is accepting proposals for a Commonwealth-wide information and communications system for handicapped and disabled children, youth and adults.

COMPUTER EQUIPMENT:

- One (1) computer capable of being dedicated, consisting of:
 - Macintosh and Apple Talk Compatibility
 - At least two Megabytes of RAM Memory
 - At least 80 Megabytes of Internal Hard Disk Memory
 - 32 Byte Operation
 - High Resolution Monochrome Monitor
 - Video Card
 - Key Board
- Four (4) 2400 Baud Modems
- Four (4) Communication "Bridges" for Communication between remote Macintosh Computers and the Server (see 1.)
- Network Cable and Connectors for 3. and 4.
- Omnis 3 Multiuser Data Base Software
- Apple Share Network or Other Network Compatible with Apple Talk
 - Server Installer
 - Workstation Installer for up to 24 workstations
 - Five (5) user guides
- One Year Guarantee on Parts and Labor
- Two (2) Regular Maintenance Cleaning and Services Visits
- Up to 10 Hours of Training
- Up to 40 Hours of Programming the Data base
- An AC/DC operated Electrical System/Backup for the System in 1., and 7 Mac Plus Computers already in operation.
- Multiuser Integrated Software having at least:
 - Word Processing
 - Spread Sheet
 - Graphics
 - Accounting
 - Desk Management and Accessories
 - Spelling and Grammer Checker
- Connectors, Cables, Instruction Books and Other Basic Items for the System to be user Ready upon Installation.
- Cost shall be FOB DOE Office, Installed.

Proposals must be in sealed envelope, marked RFP87-0080, and submitted to the Chief, Procurement & Supply, Lower Base, Saipan no later than 4:00 p.m., August 20, 1987. Interested parties may acquire additional project information at the Department of Education, Lower Base, Saipan.

/s/TONY TAISACAN

***** HELP WANTED *****

ONE ACCOUNTANT - Must have knowledge in Accounting and Bookkeeping. Must at least two years experience.
Salary: Depending upon qualifications.
Work Schedule: Monday thru Saturday
Work Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Please pick up applications at the Main Office and submit with resume/work history, 2nd Floor, Town House Shopping Center.

INVITATION TO BID

NO' DPW87-ITB-00046

The Director's Office will receive sealed bids for the Construction of the SAIPAN WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS, PHASE III, Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. The sealed bid shall be identified on the outside of the envelope by the invitation for bids number of DPW87-ITB-00046. Bids in duplicate will be accepted in the Office of the Chief of Procurement and Supply at Lower Base, Saipan until 2:00 p.m., local time on September 07, 1987 at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

A bond of 15% of the total bid price must accompany the bid. This security may be a certified check, cashier's check, bid bond, or other form acceptable to the Government made payable to the Treasurer, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands with a notation on the face of the check: "Credit Account No. 67-05-986019463.

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

The project consists of the construction of approximately 2.3 miles of 12" diameter water transmission lines, 1.3 miles and 5.3 miles of 8" diameter and 6" diameter water distribution lines respectively including fittings, valves, fire hydrants and appurtenances. It shall also include the construction of new water service laterals and installation of meter bases and new water meters meters and other incidental work operational and ready for use.

A non-refundable payment of \$300.00 is required for each set of Plans, Specifications and Proposal Forms, available on or after July 31, 1987 at the Technical Services Division, Department of Public Works, Saipan. A pre-bid conference for this project is scheduled at 2:00 p.m., local time, August 31, 1987 at the Water Services Branch, Department of Public Works, Saipan.

Attention is called to the Labor Standard Provisions for Wage Rate Determination of the CNMI Classification and Salary Structure Plans, and payment of not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the Specifications must be paid on this project.

All bid documents received shall be the sole property of the Northern Mariana Islands with the exception of bid bonds, certified checks, or cashier's checks which will be returned to the bidders in accordance with the specifications section, Instruction to Bidders, Page IB-3, Paragraph No. 8, Bid Guaranty.

The Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any imperfection in the bid proposal in the interest of the Government.

/s/JOHN C. PANGELINAN
Director of Public Works

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Need (1) One Authentic Cook Island Dancer.
Able to do Fire Knife Dances and Play Drums.

Call: Lorraine - 234-7348.

PUBLIC NOTICE

COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

6th Floor, Nauru Building, Saipan

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands 96950

Tel. No. 234-6623/7320/3907

July 31, 1987

The following is a public announcement of Coastal Permit Applications received by the CRM Office:

APPLICANT	Date Application Received/ Application No.	Project Description	Location	Type	Status
1) American Int.	7/20/87 SP1m-87-X-78	Boiler Room (Diesel)	Lower Base	Port & Industrial APC	Approved
2) Dosa Subsea Co.	2/24/87 SLR-87-X-19	Submersible Operation	Saipan Lagoon	Lagoon & Reef, Port & Industrial APC	Approved
3) Marisai, Inc.	6/12/87 SS-87-X-69	Commercial Office Bldg.	Garapan	Shoreline APC	Approved
4) DNR	7/21/87 RPlm-87-X-80	Boat Launching Ramp	Rota	Shoreline APC	Approved
5) Viking Int'l. Corp.	7/23/87 SP1-87-X-81	Hollow Block Plant	Lower Base	Port & Industrial APC	Under Review*

Publication of the above list is in accordance with CRM regulations which require all permit applications to be published in a local newspaper within 15 days of receipt of application. New applications are marked with an asterisk.

The public is invited to submit written comments regarding any of the above projects for which a permit decision has not been issued. All public comments should identify the project by application number. Your comments should be mailed or hand-delivered to the CRM Office. All persons who desire a public hearing regarding any project may do so by submitting a written request for a public hearing to the CRM Office within fourteen (14) calendar days of publication of this notice. Residents of Rota and Tinian may submit comments and hearing requests to their local CRM Coordinator. Persons wishing to retain the right to appeal a CRM Permit decision must file a written petition to intervene with the CRM Administrator no later than seven (7) days following the first date of publication that the CRM Permit Application is certified as complete as provided in CRM Regulations Section 8(F).

PUBLIC NOTICE

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
Commonwealth Trial Court

Civil Action No. 87-449

In the Matter of the Estate of:

MARCELO I. LISUA,
Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estate of Marcelo I. Lisua, deceased, that August 13, 1987, at 1:30 p.m. in the courtroom of the above-entitled court, at the courthouse at Susupe, Saipan, is hereby set as the time and place of hearing by such court of the application of Ursula Taitano Lisua for letters of administration in the above-entitled case.

Any person interested may contest such petition by filing written opposition to the petition.

Dated this 29th day of July, 1987.

/s/Deputy Clerk of Court

PUBLIC NOTICE

Commonwealth Trial Court
Northern Mariana Islands

Civil Action No. 87-408

John S. Pangelinan

Plaintiff,

vs.

Unknown Heirs of Rita Mangarero and all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in Lot 1856 New-4-1 Garapan, Saipan Northern Marianas

Defendants

Order to Appear or Plead

To: All heirs or Rita Mangarero, and all other persons claiming an interest in Lot 1856 New-4-1, Garapan, Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands

The above named Plaintiff has filed a Complaint in the above captioned action to determine the heirs of Rita Mangarero, and to adjudge that Plaintiff is the owner of the following described real property in Garapan, Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands:

Lot No. 1856 New-4-1 as shown on Parcel Survey Plat of Lot 1856 New, said map being registered with Land Registry on April 19, 1983 as document 16964.

and to quiet title to the same. The Complaint, your reference to which is invited for further particulars, is on file with the Clerk of this Court at Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands. Now, therefore:

Your are hereby ordered to appear and plead in response to the Plaintiff's Complaint within 21 days of the date of the last publication and posting of this Order. If you answer, your answer should be in writing and filed with the Clerk of this Court at Susupe, Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands, and served upon Plaintiff's counsel, Randall T. Fennell, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 49, Saipan, CM 96950. If you fail to appear or plead in accordance with this Order, this court may proceed as if you had been served with process in the Commonwealth and judgment by default may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Dated this 17th day of July, 1987.

/s/Robert A. Hefner
Chief Judge

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed Proposals for Construction of Main Terminal renovation and curbside canopies at Saipan International Airport, Saipan, Mariana Islands, CPA Project No. 03 will be received at the Office of the Executive Director, Commonwealth Ports Authority, Saipan International Airport, P.O. Box 1055, Saipan, Mariana Islands 96950, until 2:00 p.m., August 21, 1987, at which time and place the sealed proposals will be publicly opened and read.

The project, in general, consists of the construction of new curbside and service road canopies, tour group bus parking area, renovation work within the existing Arrivals Building, furniture for the existing and new Holdroom Buildings, site related work; performing other miscellaneous work, all in accordance with the plans and specifications.

The project is being financed by funds from the Commonwealth Ports Authority. The contract award will be made within 60 days from receipt of bids.

Contract documents, including plans and specifications, may be examined at the Office of the Executive Director, Commonwealth Ports Authority or can be obtained from this office upon the payment of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for each set of full-sized plan documents and/or Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for each set of half-sized plan documents. This amount is non-refundable. Payment shall be made by check payable to the Commonwealth Authority.

Copies of the aforementioned contract documents may also be examined or obtained at the following offices of GEO-Engineering & Testing and M&E Pacific, Inc.:

GEO-Engineering & Testing P.O. Box 3597 Agana, Guam 96910 Phone.: 646-7710	M&E Pacific, Inc. Suite 500 Pauahi Tower Honolulu, HI 96813 Phone No.: 521-3051
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A pre-bid conference will be held at the Office of the Executive Director, Commonwealth Ports Authority, Saipan International Airport, a 10:00 a.m., July 31, 1987, to explain and clarify any questions regarding this project. Questions should be subjected to the Consultant, in writing, at least five (5) days in advance for answers at this pre-bid conference, with a copy of same mailed simultaneously to the Executive Director, Commonwealth Ports Authority.

Each prospective bidder shall file with the Commonwealth Ports Authority, at the above Saipan address, notice of his intention to bid in a form substantially similar to that supplied herewith, not less than six (6) calendar days prior to the date hereinabove designated for opening of proposals.

Each proposal shall be on a form furnished by the Commonwealth Ports Authority.

The Commonwealth Ports Authority reserves the right to reject any or all proposals for any reason and to waive any defects in said proposals, or any of them, if in its sole opinion to do so would be in its interest.

/s/J.M. GUERRERO
Contracting Officer for CPA

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New Arrival**

Stackable Chair	\$ 16.00
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Contact: Vestcor Office
322-3793
322-3794
From 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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Two (2) Bedroom fully furnished w/AC
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234-3554/7437.

LAND WANTED
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for development.
Phone: 234-6364.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Marianas JTPA Office is soliciting sealed proposals from competent firms, institutions and organizations to plan and develop a comprehensive participants career counseling services under the program. The program period will cover from July 1, 1987 to June 30, 1988.

Proposals will be evaluated as follows in descending order of importance.

1. Participant's Benefits
2. Training Plan
3. Matching Capability
4. Accessibility
5. Past Record
6. Supervision
7. Training Activities Offered

Proposals must be in sealed envelope, marked RFP87-0081, 0081, and submitted to the Chief, Procurement & Supply, Lower Base, Saipan no later than 2:00 p.m., August 7, 1987. Any question pertaining to this request for proposal package may be directed to the JTPA Administrator at 322-9310 or 322-9511.

/s/TONY TAISACAN

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CLASSIFIED ADS

2 DRESSMAKERS
1 APPLIANCE TECHNICIAN
- Elementary graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.
contact: ALITA A. SOLANGON dba Lia's Enterprises, p.o. Box 2729, Saipan, CM 96950 - Tel. 234-8741. (8/21).

1 ACCOUNTANT - College graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.
Contact: TOSHINORI CHINEN, P.o. Box 126, Saipan, CM 96950 - Tel. 234-6233. (8/21).

1 MASON - High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$1.50-\$2.50 per hour.
2 SUPERVISORS - College graduate, 5 years experience. Salary: \$1,500-\$2,000 per month.
Contact: NIPPON KOKAN KOJI (Saipan), LTD., P.O. Box 2195, Saipan, CM 96950 - Tel. 234-3677. (8/21).

1 WELDER
4 CARPENTERS
- Education not necessary, 2 years experience. Salary: \$1.50-\$2.50 per hour.
2 FISHERMEN - Education not necessary, 2 years experience. Salary: \$150.00 per month.
5 MASONS - Education not necessary, 2 years experience. Salary: \$1.50-\$2.25 per hour.
1 ACCOUNTANT - College graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.15-\$3.50 per hour.
Contact: THE ENTERPRISE, P.O. Box 2171, Saipan, CM 96950 - Tel. 234-3536. (8/21).



Happy 9th Birthday to
"LORNA RUTH"
on July 23, 1987
Love,
From the Family



BELATED
Happy 1st Birthday!
Marco John Reyes Domingo
from: Mommy, Daddy, Jesse & Auntie Linda

Belated
Happy Birthday
"Pareng GILBERT"
from
Pareng Toti
& Variety Staff



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
Jing (El Toro) Amado
Love's Loves from,
Luz, Jhosie, Rose, Jovie, Cristie,
Virgie, Linda, Lala & Marites

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
FOR WATER PURIFICATION SYSTEM FOR THE
COMMONWEALTH HEALTH CENTER**

The Department of Public Health and Environmental Services, Government of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, is requesting proposals for procurement and installation of water purification system for the Commonwealth Health Center.

All proposals must provide at least three different types of systems (R.O., water softening, coagulation/flocculation) and shall include the following:

1. System design based on water requirement of the CHC per day and analysis of the quality of feed water from Navy Hill and Garapan water sources.
2. Equipment to be supplied must be in accordance with above No. 1 requirements and must include a back-up system.
3. Product water storage tank.
4. Pre and post treatment water system design and equipment.
5. Building to house water treatment system must include the following:
 - a. Civil/structural design.
 - b. Mechanical design.
 - c. Electrical design.
 - d. Construction cost (in detail).
 - e. Site/exterior work must include but is not limited to excavation/backfill, storage tank pad and electrical and piping connections from existing system to proposed water purification system to CHC.
6. All prices must be CIF Saipan.
7. Shipping time of all off-island procured items.
8. Payment terms.
9. Guarantee of all work and product supplied.
10. Training of CHC employees on operation and

- maintenance of system.
11. Must supply two (2) copies of operation and maintenance and service manuals for all equipment.
 12. Must develop and supply two (2) copies of recommended parts and consumable supply inventory list and sources.
 13. Must submit operating cost calculation per year, inclusive of consumable and replacement parts.
 14. Must develop and supply two (2) copies of preventive maintenance manual.
 15. All costs must be in U.S. dollars.
 16. All proposals must be accompanied by current business license and registration in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.
 17. All submitted proposals shall become the property of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Government.

All proposals must be submitted no later than 3:00 p.m., August 28, 1987 to the Director of Public Health and Environmental Services, Commonwealth Health Center, Saipan, CM 96950. Envelopes must be sealed and marked "CHC Water Purification System." Proposals received after 3:00 p.m., August 28th will not be considered.

Any company or person submitting a proposal should be available for negotiation shortly after opening of the proposals and will be contacted by the Department of Public Health and Environmental Services; therefore, each proposal must contain telephone number and name of responsible party who can negotiate their proposal. The Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Government has the right to reject any and all proposals based on non-compliance with the above requirements or based on exceeding the budget amount for this project. For further information on the proposal, please call the Office of the Director at telephone no. 234-8950 to 54.

**HOPWOOD JR. HIGH SCHOOL
REGISTRATION SCHEDULE**

Hopwood's registration for new incoming 8th & 9th graders is as follows:

August 5 (Wed.)	8:30 - 11:30 a.m.
	1:30 - 4:00 p.m.
August 6 (Thurs.)	8:30 - 11:30 a.m.
	1:30 - 4:00 a.m.
August 7 (Fri.)	8:30 - 11:30 a.m.
	1:30 - 4:00 a.m.
August 10 (Mon.)	8:30 - 11:30 a.m.
	1:30 - 4:00 p.m.
August 11 (Tues.)	8:30 - 11:30 a.m.
	1:30 - 4:00 p.m.

New students must bring the following documents:

- A. Transcript of records from previous school attended;
- B. A copy of their birth certificate;
- C. Health card from Public Health.

Students from Saipan's public elementary schools do not need to register.

Former drop-outs from Hopwood who are not 17 years old & above must register.

TOM PANGELINAN
Principal

1 CARPENTER - High school graduate. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.
1 FARM WORKER - High school graduate, experience preferred, but not required. Salary: \$150 per month.
Contact: MR. & MRS. CARMEN FLORES d/b/a Fishing Sports & Wear, Saipan, CM 96950. Tel.- 234-6320. (8/7)
1 PAINTER - At least High school graduate, at least 2 years experience. Salary: \$1.80 per hour.
3 CARPENTERS - At least High school graduate, at least 2 years experience. Salary: \$1.75-\$2.10 per hour.
1 MASON - High school graduate preferred, must have 3 years experience. Salary: \$1.95 per hour. Contact: TENORIO CORPORATION, P.O. Box

"ONE FOLD AND ONE SHEPHERD"
Son of man, prophesy against the shepherds of Israel, prophesy, and say unto them, Thus saith the Lord God unto the Shepherds: Woe be to the shepherds of Israel that do feed themselves! Should not the shepherds feed the flocks? Ye eat the fat, and ye clothe you with the wool, ye kill them that are fed; but ye feed not the flock. The diseased have ye not strengthened, neither have ye healed that which was sick, neither have ye bound up that which was broken, neither have ye brought again that which was driven away, neither have ye sought that which was lost; but with force and with cruelty have ye ruled them. And they were scattered, because there is no shepherd; and they became meat to all the beasts of the field, when they were scattered. My sheep wandered through the mountains, and upon every high hill; yea, My flock was scattered upon all the face of the earth, and none did search or seek after them. "Therefore, ye shepherds, hear the word of the Lord; As I live, saith the Lord God, surely because My flock became a prey, and My flock became to every beast of the field, because there was no shepherd, neither did My shepherds search for My flock, but the shepherds, hear the word of the Lord: Thus saith the Lord God, Behold, I am against the shepherds; and I will require My flock at their hand, and cause them to cease from feeding the flock; neither shall the shepherds feed themselves any more; for I will deliver My flock from their mouth, that they may not be meat for them. For thus saith the Lord God; Behold, I even I, will both search My sheep and seek them out. As a shepherd seeketh out his flock in the day that he is among his sheep that are scattered, so will I seek out My sheep, and will deliver them out of all places where they have been scattered in the cloudy and dark day. And I will bring them out from the people, and gather them from the countries, and will bring them to their own land, and feed them upon the mountains of Israel by the rivers, and in all the inhabited places of the country. (Eze.34:2-13)
I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep. I am the good shepherd, and know my sheep, and am known of mine. And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be ONE FOLD, AND ONE SHEPHERD. (John 10:11, 14, 16)

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BASKETBALL: BUDWEISER & COBRAS LEAD

Micro Phil Budweiser and Mary's King Cobra, each with two victories, emerged Sunday as early leaders in their respective divisions in the two-week-old Marpac-Ambros Basketball Conference.

Micro Phil, playing in the Marpac Division, dropped Transpacific Anheuser, 97-72, in the last game Sunday for their second win in the tournament.

Mary's King Cobra, a finalist in the early 1987 basketball league sponsored by the Filipino Amateur Sports

Association, also made their first winning impression by dumping low-ranked Jayfers Dewey Stevens, 86-66.

In the two other games at the now well-lighted Civic Center court, 1987 FASA champion Basic Construction Busch edged out newcomer RGG Construction Michelob Light, 86-84 while Valdez Spuds Mackenzie, another newcomer in the all-Filipino league, defeated PIC Helson Natural Light, 80-68.

As of July 27, four teams

share identical 1-0 win-loss records. These are: Basic Construction and Agbanlog Bud Light in the Marpac Division and Santos Eagle Snack and Valdez Spuds in the Ambros Division.

The eight other teams in the 14-team league share the same inaugural loss in the contest.

On Aug. 2, Jen Marz Master Cellars will face Transpacific Anheuser starting 2 p.m. Santos Eagles will meet Jayfer's Dewey Stevens in the second game, followed by Normar Michelob against

Valdez Spuds and Agbanlog versus Basic. Cross over games scheduled for Aug. 5 will see Starlite Marpac against Jayfers and RGG Construction versus Normar.

Meanwhile, the 1987 Youth Basketball League opened Tuesday with six teams competing.

The league is jointly sponsored by the Catholic Social Services-Teen Center and the Saipan Rotary Club. During the short opening ceremony at the Civic Center court Rotary President Stanley

Torres presented a \$958-check to Teen Center coordinator Thomas Camacho for the league's use.

In the opening game that evening the Sharpers failed to show their blades and gave the game to the SMI Hawks by forfeiture.

In the second match, the Chamorros easily set aside the Beavers, 54-36 in the first half and 89-73 at the end of the game.

Camacho said competing teams would play every Tuesday and Thursday night at the Civic Center court.

CNMI fields three swimmers to Pacific championship meet

Mike Villagomez, Jonathan Sakovich, and Alex Screen will leave next week to represent the Northern Marianas in their first real test against some of the world's best swimmers.

Since the Nikon Pan Pacific Swimming Championships are being held in the Pacific area, and the CNMI hopes to send seven male and female swimmers to the upcoming South Pacific Games, Coach's Sakovich felt it important these swimmers to gain some experience and therefore entered Saipan's best in these Championships to be held August 13-16, 1987 in Brisbane, Australia.

"Due to their lack of international experience, we don't

expect them to win their events, but we do expect them to swim some very good times in anticipation of winning our first medals for the South Pacific Games."

There will be 18 countries competing including the United States Team which will be sending its best to Brisbane, while the next to best will remain in the U.S. to compete in the Pan American Games during the same time. This was reported recently in the PDN.

The CNMI's SPG hopefuls have been training twice daily this summer from 5:30 to 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., swimming 5-6,000 + meters each day, Monday through Saturday mornings at the Kan

Pacific Swimming Pool. All seven swimmers have been train regularly since last September when the 1986 Guam Swim League opened, and will continue through to the 1987 South Pacific Games in Noumea, New Caledonia.

Each swimmer will have his hands full during the four day event, with Alex competing in six events, Mike in seven, and Jon in eight individual events. As these three athletes are paying their own way since our team effort is going towards the South Pacific Games, any contributions towards this competition would be most welcome.



Basketball action like this goes on all week at the civic center

Geezers update: !

The men's "4 on 4" halfcourt "Geezer" league has scheduled an organizational meeting August 5, 1987 at 7:00 p.m. at the Carolinian Bldg., located behind the YMCA and Garapan court. All interested parties are urged to attend.

For those participants unable to form a full team roster, their names will be pooled and drawn at the August 5, 1987 meeting to enable all those interested to play. Seven-man rosters will be made via simple draw, or lottery basis.

All interested geezers please

mail your name with \$10.00 entrance fee, made payable to "4 on 4" Geezers League, P.O. Box 331, CHRB, Saipan, CNMI 96950, if you have not made a team player commitment.

SABA realizes individual participants may not be able to form a full roster, and as the "Geezer" League is strictly business, pooling may be necessary to accomplish full-out warfare.

For any questions, call Richard Pierce at 322-9361, 322-9908, 322-3006.

Swim club activities are starting

Swim classes were recently taught by the Saipan Swim Club Swimmers at the Kan Pacific Swimming Pool following the American Red Cross Swimming standards.

The following student received cards certifying they passed certain skills. They are as follows:

INTERMEDIATE
Naomi Podmore
Kathleen Yamagata
Robert Etscheit
Roque Santos
Jessica Jordan
Ayami Sato

ADVANCED BEGINNER
Yvonne Cruz
Philip Podmore
Jolene Guerrero
John Guerrero
Audrey Chong
Jeannie Chong
Regina Andres
Shawn Guerrero
Jaimer Kapileo
Vincent Hofschneider
Elizabeth Hurh
Peter Aldan
Maria Hurh
BEGINNER
Gordon Cruz
Richard Masiwemai
Monica Hurh

Cecilia Hurh
Janel Arriola
Roberto Santos
Daniel Schweitzer
Shawn Reyes
Regino Celis
David Palacios
Raymond White
Rebecca White
Jessie Guerrero
Christina Guerrero
Robert Jordan
Jolene Guerrero
Jacoby Winkfield
Kacie Campbell
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