Audit report is very critical of MIHA-OCK housing deal

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Stella release will cost $280,000

New program keeps 'coast clear'

Labor chief says new law may cause worker problems in time

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Opinion

Education Week good for the NMI and its future

The Variety staff has been around for a long time and we know that any education week will be a success. We believe that this week will be particularly good for the NMI and its future.

Dear Editor,

I write this letter in response to your recent article on the importance of education. As you stated, education is crucial for the success and prosperity of any society. Therefore, it is essential that we make education a priority in our daily lives.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

Readers can find more information on this topic in our next issue.

Realistic pay is needed in CNMI construction trades

We have a dual pay scale affecting jobs in the CNMI. This pay scale needs to be addressed to ensure fair compensation for all employees.

Periscope

A personal opinion column by John DelRosario, Jr.

Dear Editor,

I am writing to express my concerns about the current state of our economy. The dual pay scale is a significant issue that needs to be addressed.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

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Poll question comments:

Just when we felt our poll was about to be taken out of the public eye, we received a flood of comments regarding last week's question about the future of the CNMI. A number of contributors called in to voice their opinions.

[Comments from readers]

Feedback:

This week's question:

Do you think the Commonwealth should criminalize the use of marijuana by employees while on the job, or should it be legal?

[Yes or No]

No one felt that alien families should be given an extension on the ban.

Buso's Busts Boy:

It's frightening when Buso states that he will start confiscating property as a pre-emptive tool. Can he really justify seizing someone's property just because they have a few marijuana plants growing in one corner of their yard? We have seen the tactics used by Buso in the past and we know that they are not always justified.

[Your Comments]

Speaking of "intellectual property," legal maxim of this world is that every person has rights to their ideas and inventions. Let's hope that Buso learns this lesson and doesn't continue with his actions.

[Your Comments]

Please continue to send in your feedback and let us know your thoughts on this issue.

[Your Contact Information]
**Firearm Use**

“Firearm Use and Residential Security - A Review of the Literature”

By Lisa Legrand

*Senior reporter*

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommend several measures to prevent firearm-related injuries and deaths. These recommendations include:

1. **Safe Storage:** Store firearms out of reach of children and others who are not allowed to use them.
2. **Disarm:** Remove the magazine or cartridge,lock the firearm, and store it unloaded.
3. **Background Checks:** Increase the use of background checks for firearm purchases.
4. **Reduction in Supply:** Implement policies to reduce the number of firearms available for illegal use.

These measures can help reduce the number of firearm-related injuries and deaths. However, further research is needed to fully understand the impact of these recommendations.
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The Commonwealth Development Authority is planning to build a $40 million hotel to help local people own businesses. CDA Senior Director Raul Palacios said during a meeting that CDA will pay 90 percent of the construction cost for the hotel. He added that there are local people capable of developing the hotel project. He said local entrepreneurs had been borrowing from CDA to start businesses. "Why not invest locally?" Palacios asked.

CDA said CDA's project on the line is to invest a total of $40 million. In September, 80 percent of the project will be to buy additional land. The remaining 20 percent will be to build the hotel. The hotel will be built in phases and will include a restaurant, a bar, and other facilities.

CNMI women can flex their muscles

By Nick Legaspi

The Commonwealth is hosting a real, feminine version of the "Top of the Top" July 2, the Marianas Visitors Bureau and the Women's Affairs Office said Tuesday.

Alison Tagatac, CDA's coordinator, said the CNMI's top five women wrestlers would come to challenge local women athletes. She said that the event will be called the "Baldasport" tournament. It will be held at the CNMI Aquatic Center on July 2. The event will be a one-day tournament.

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Foster, official: "We will continue to have Adopt-A-Beach activities and start at the beginning of each school year and make it a year-long project. It includes an organized, a-shirt contest and a recycling contest with the help of the Commonwealth Forest Commission."
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An RNmnel report

New canoe making a new trip
By Wesley Goodman Staff reporter

A second traditional Yap canoe is
coming to Saipan after the "Tourge",
sailing from Yap to Japan, has been
laid up in the Japanese capital because strong winds and
storms prevented it from reaching
the Commonwealth last week.

The canoe, which was
delivered to Saipan from Japan
by the Department of Foreign
Affairs, is expected to arrive
in Saipan on April 23.

The canoes were
presented to the
Division of Procurement
by the Department of
Transportation on
April 10.

The canoes were
also presented to the
Department of Health
and Social Services
on April 11.

The Department of
Tourism will use the
canoes to promote
Tourism in the
Commonwealth.

The canoes will be
used in upcoming
ceremonies and events.

The Department of
Tourism is working with
the Department of
Transportation to
coordinate the
canoe trip.

The canoes will be
deployed to support
Tourism initiatives,
including cultural
events and festivals.

The canoes will also
be used to educate
visitors about the
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of the Yapese people.

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Long court battle pays off for 85 who wanted to be new American citizens

By Nick Legual

A U.S. court in Saipan voted in favor of 85 who were seeking to become American citizens.

The case, which began in 1978, involved a group of individuals who wanted to become U.S. citizens. The court ruled in favor of the plaintiffs, allowing them to become U.S. citizens.

The case was significant because it set a precedent for the court's decision to grant citizenship to a group of individuals who were not born in the United States. This decision was a win for the plaintiffs and a victory for the principle of citizenship.

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Workers participate in a fishery management plan. (Photo by Jack Wong)
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If you have engaged in earthmoving activities, you may be subject to penalties of up to $10,000 per day.

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DEQ says water is still buggy

The Division of Environmental Quality analyzed samples of drinking water from the Island's public water systems. The results show that the water is still buggy and needs improvement.

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5th Annual Tourist Run is May 15

The 5th Annual Tourist Aida Run will be held Saturday, May 15. The ferry fare of $10.00 for all tickets sold will be deducted from the $25.00 in prize money to be paid to winners. The run will begin from Downtown Duty Free Shop in Garapan at 7:30 A.M. With the exception of the American Red Cross NMI Chapter, for more information, contact the Mariana Vines Bureau at 334-4552.

WINNERS FOR THE CARMEN SAFENAY-MELTEIS 12TH ANNIVERSARY RAFFLE DRAWING

FIRST PRIZE

Winners have a choice of (1) month until May 17, 1988 to claim your prize.

BY NICK LEGASPI

The Second Annual All-Nippon Intercollegiate Basketball League gets rolling May 1 with 15 teams in competition.

The league is sponsored by the National Association of Sports Women, Merry Sisters Distributors and Maryland Athletic Club.

Re-elected FAISA President Jan Fillieder said in an interview Wednesday that the 15 teams have been divided into three divisions. Division A consists of NOTPAC, Building, Awaiting-Dental, Sopape Co., Sopape Construction Co. and Transpacific Corp. Division B is made up of PDH Enterprises, Values Construction Co., BC Commerce, Pink Salmon Construction and Jahan Lawrence.

FINALS

The games continue with Division A’s teams playing May 2.

Champion will be decided in the semifinals on May 9, 1988.

MARCH TO TOP ATHLETES

Male Mike Villagomez was the first to begin the run in the Tsagaan Triathlon with 115 minutes running, followed by Japan, Osaka, and Saipan. Mike was first in the 1.5 km swim, then biked fifteen, and ran five miles, finishing in fifth place. This was the first event of this type on Saipan and there were eleven triathletes from Saipan alone. Mike is also one of the Commonwealth’s best swimmers and has been on this year’s Olympic Games with Guam.

Female Annette Salofik was the winner female for her recent first place finish in the 15-18 age group in the 13-14 mile run. Mike had the fastest time of the fourteen girls for the 10 km run, finishing second.

1988 Saipan Coastal Run events which included:

1. Cross country

2. Marathon

3. Half-Marathon

4. Triathlon

5. 10 km run

6. 5 km run

7. 3 km run

8. Bikes

9. Trike

10. Shuffleboard

11. Beach Volleyball

12. Beach Tennis

13. Billiards

14. Beach Racquetball

15. Beach Softball

16. Beach Soccer

17. Beach Ultimate Frisbee

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19. Beach Volleyball

20. Trike

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A copy of the petition and the Petition for Administration is on file in said court and may be viewed during regular business hours.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Coastal Resources Management Office is soliciting proposals from qualified firms to provide computer software services for assistance in the CRM Program Permit System.

The scope of work includes the following tasks:

1. Development of data base to handle the CRM permit information and allow for ease of monitoring.
2. Importing of all CRM permits in a format designed in accordance with Tables 1 and 2.
3. Eight hours of training for 3 persons.
4. Documentation of inputting data.

The data base must be written in or compatible with the Apple OS/2 and CMS/2 equipment. The successful proposal must provide its own computer for processing data.

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

1. Cost
2. Qualifications of Offeror
3. Knowledge of CRM Permit process and CRM goals and objectives
4. Time schedule

Discussions may be conducted with responsible offerors who submit proposals for the purpose of clarification and to bring full understanding of, and responsiveness to, solicitation requirements.

Proposals shall be enclosed in sealed envelope, marked IFB88-0054 and submitted to the Chief, Procurement & Supply Office, Lower Base, during working hours, Monday thru Friday.

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**MICROFILM EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES**

**RFP-THQ-002**

The Office of Transition, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, Division of Civil Affairs, Department of Interior, Saipan, MP 96950.

**DEADLINE:**

expiration of this advertisement.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

MTC, Executive dept., is seeking qualified personnel to fill a position of OIC (Outside Inspector). The successful candidate will be responsible for ensuring the quality of products and services supplied to the OIC department. The successful candidate will also be responsible for maintaining a positive and productive work environment.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Minimum of 5 years of related experience in the field of finance and accounting.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team.

**SALARY:**

Salary: $60,000 per year.

**APPLICATIONS:**

Applications must be submitted by May 30, 2023. Applications submitted after this date will not be considered.

**MTC OFFICE:**

MTC, 123 Main Street, Saipan, MP 96950.

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Valdez pleads guilty to lesser felony charge

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**LATE-BREAKING NEWS:**
Laureta throws out cases on SaiSteve

By DAVID T. HUGHES
editor

Because of the late-breaking nature of this story - it came in past our noon deadline, it is an abbreviated version of what will be in Tuesday's paper.

Federal Judge Alfred Laureta decided late Thursday that he would throw out six of the seven charges brought against Saipan Stevedore Company by a group of local merchants who filed suit against the company's new and higher rates.

While Laureta's decision to not hear the cases alleging unfair business practices, anti-trust violations, and other misdeeds, the judge did leave open one case - that which alleges the company used its increased stevedoring rates to subsidize their own trucking company's operations to cut out competition.

This could spell trouble for SaiSteve later, but in the meantime Laureta said that the reason he wouldn't hear the cases was that it was beyond his jurisdiction and was within the responsibility of the Federal Maritime Commission - the same arguments SaiSteve lawyers used in court.

The judge did attempt to sugar-coat the bitter pill given to the merchant plaintiffs by saying, "The court is not insensitive to plaintiff's concerns regarding SaiSteve's lease of the port. The port is the heart of the commercial industry of the Commonwealth, and is so - in reality - in control of the Commonwealth Economy. It is fair to characterize it as 'ill-advised' CPA grant of an exclusive lease while failing to control the rates. The legislature has seen fit to insure their lease as far as utilities are concerned that this doesn't happen again."

Laureta's decision basically puts the merchants back to Square One, especially in any efforts to invalidate the exclusive franchise granted to the company.

No trial date was announced on the trucking part.

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Big wheels line up to get new car tag sets

By Nick Legaspi
Senior reporter

More than 2,000 motor vehicles, as well as new cars and those whose registration is due to expire will get the newly arrived metal license plates starting next month, Public Safety Director Edward Manibusan announced yesterday.

He said the Department of Public Safety has received 15,000 pairs of metal license plates or almost twice the number of vehicles currently registered with the department's Bureau of Motor Vehicles, now totaling 8,000. The number does not include government vehicles.

The plates were purchased through a $36,000 contract with Jorten Motors.

The BMV ran out of metal plates in April last year and had to use temporary license plates made of paper. The new plates are expected to last for five years.

The quantity purchased by DPS is also expected to meet demand for the next five years.

Manibusan said that each vehicle would have two identical plates to be installed at the front and rear. He said this would make it easy for police officers to identify vehicles. He said the law, which provides for only one license plate for every vehicle, would have to be changed.

Car owners using paper license plates would not have to pay more to change into the new metal plates. Those who want personalized plates may place orders with the DPS and pay about $75, compared to the $25 regular registration fee.

The new license plates have a dirty white background with a yellow and red mwarwarn at the center. The license numbers are in dark blue. The last digit corresponds to the month that registration expires.

First recipients of the new tags were (from left) Sen. Juan N. Babauta, Judge Jose S. Dela Cruz, Senate President Benjamin Manglona, Judge Ramon Villagomez, Bishop Tomas Camacho and Governor Pedro P. Tenorio.

Manibusan said procedures to be followed in the distribution of the new plates were being finalized. He said private car owners might start receiving the new plates next month.

Governor Pedro P. Tenorio, Bishop Thomas Canacho, the three Trial Court judges and members of the Legislature were the first to receive the new plates. The license plates, which identify the position of the government officials and the bishop, were presented in a brief ceremony at the governor's office yesterday.

Manibusan said that DPS would start requiring motor vehicles to go through inspection stations starting next month to make sure they are safe to drive. He said this would replace the current practice of just observing the vehicle before it is registered.

The first inspection station run by a private company has been set up at Lower Base. A similar station will be set up in another places accessible to car owners.

Sick baby medivaced to CHC

By Wesley Goodman
Staff reporter

A five-month-old boy is getting better at the Commonwealth Health Center after he was medically evacuated from Alamanag island early by an emergency helicopter run.

The child had a fever of 105.6 degrees and was having seizures when he arrived by helicopter at the CHC at 8:33 Tuesday morning.

"He was in quite serious condition when he landed," George Christian, the treating physician said. "A number of us were out at the helipad, with him when it landed. As soon as they got off, we ran into the emergency room."

Christian said he immediately started intravenous medication to control the seizures.

He said he also did a spinal tap on the baby to test for meningitis, which is inflammation of the membranes of the brain and spinal cord.

"He had hemophilia influenza, a bacteria, a more common cause of meningitis in children in this age group. In addition to the antibiotics, we had to give medicine to decrease intercranial pressure, swelling of the brain."

Hospital officials said they could not make an official diagnosis until laboratory reports are completed.

The doctor said the baby is improving and could be released from the hospital after about two weeks. "He's quite a bit improved," Christian said. "His vital signs are returning to normal, he's not seizing, hydration looks good and intercranial pressure is coming down."

"I think he will survive. We can never say for sure if there will be some slight or moderate brain impairment," the doctor said.

Christian said the situation raises a question about people living so far away from medical care and about the expense and safety of emergency helicopter runs.

Northern islands mayor Vicente M. Aldan said emergencies in the northern islands are handled by radio contact with the Civil Defense group on Saipan. Aldan said he goes to the defense office to gather information over the radio and decide on a course of action. Medical problems can sometimes be solved by doctors giving advice over the radio. Serious cases, such as the Santos baby, call for evacuation, he said.

Aldan said he wanted an evacuation flight Monday night but both Blue Pacific Air and the Guam military rescue...