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HK CHINESE RESIDENCY PROPOSAL MODIFIED

SAIPAN — A plan to give the Northern Marianas at least \$85 million in exchange for permanent residency status for 500 Hongkong Chinese has been revised to give a third money directly to the private sector, according to Robert Goldsmith of Onouris International.

Goldsmith, the plan's principal promoter, said the new plan reflects views and recommendations made to him in meeting with community leader and private organizations during the last three weeks and will be submitted to the Legislature, in a legislation form, for consideration.

Goldsmith said claims that the Chinese will take over the Northern Marianas if the plan is approved are "totally false."

According to Goldsmith, who does a lot of trading business with Hongkong and Mainland China, the Hongkong Chinese are "looking for citizenship and permanent residency status in other countries as an insurance policy just in case China takes over Hongkong in 1997 and turns it into a communist territory."

Many of the people who are seeking citizenship and permanent residency status in other countries are refugees

from Communist China and will certainly leave Hongkong in 1997 if the British colony becomes communist.

"People who are not from Hongkong will have a hard time understanding the fear among these people. I don't understand it myself but I have heard of stories about people with as many as 20 passports," he said.

Goldsmith said that most if not all the Chinese, who may get a Northern Marianas residency status, may never set foot in the islands. He believes that China will allow Hongkong to operate as a capitalist

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SOVIET UNION WILL BOYCOTT OLYMPIC GAMES

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet Union announced Tuesday it will not participate in the 1984 Summer Olympics in Los Angeles, charging that the United States doesn't intend to ensure athletes security and accusing the Americans of undermining Olympic ideals.

The official news agency Tass said that the arrogant hegemonistic course of the U.S. administration prompted the Soviet pullout of the 1984 Summer Olympics. Tass also strongly denied an accusation that the Soviet decision was in retaliation for the U.S. boycott of the 1980 Summer Games in Moscow. Peter Ueberroth, president of the Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee, said the earlier U.S. boycott had prompted the Soviet announcement Tuesday.

President Ronald Reagan said Wednesday he was greatly disappointed by the Soviet decision to boycott the Olympic Games in Los Angeles this summer, and he called the action unfair to young athletes who have waited to compete.

Like so many, I have a great feeling of disappointment, the President told reporters the day after the Soviet Union announced it would not compete.

I'm sorry they feel that way and I think it's unfair to the young people who have been waiting for so long to participate in those games, Reagan said.

It ought to be remembered by all of us that the games more than 2,000 years ago started as a means of bringing peace between the Greek city

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JOETEN CELEBRATE 35 YEARS IN BUSINESS

SAIPAN — J. C. Tenorio Enterprises will commemorate this weekend its 35th anniversary and grand opening of the Hafa Adai Shopping Center with speeches, entertainment, food and drinks and lots of giveaways.

One of the oldest Micronesian-owned company, "Joeten" is considered by nearly everyone as the largest Micronesian company.

Started by "Joeten" and his wife, Soledad, company has grown in 35 years from a small retail

store into a conglomerate.

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Tenorio also holds controlling interests in the

Saipan Shipping and Stevedore companies and a partowner of the Hafa Adai Hotel, Bank of Saipan, Island Bottling Company, Ric Tours, Pacific Insurance of Saipan, Nanbo Insurance of Guam, Marianas Retail Company, United Micronesian Development Association, and Landscapers of Micronesia.

Tenorio has taken a backseat in the management of his business, and allowed his children to take charge of the day-to-day operations.

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EDITORIAL

SOVIETS MOVE REGRETABLE BUT UNDERSTANDABLE

HONGKONG (AP) — Excerpts of Thursday editorials from Hongkong newspapers on the Soviet decision not to participate in the Summer Olympics:

The conservative English-language South China Morning Post:

The Soviet announcement not to take part in the Los Angeles Olympic games this summer is regrettable but understandable. . .

To be sure, there are political motives behind the Soviet action. . . Above all, it is generally regarded that the Soviet action was a retaliation for the American boycott of the Moscow Olympics four years earlier.

But the United States decision to boycott the Olympics in 1980 was also taken for political reasons. It must be acknowledged that the Soviets have been guilty of atrocious acts against other nations in the past (though let us not forget the mining of Nicaraguan harbors, on the other side, but there is venue to handle these actions in the United Nations, however ineffective that body may be. . .

Moscow's announcement not to take part in the Los Angeles Olympics cannot be condoned but the United States has also the duty, as host country, to extend a warm welcome, assist the athletes wherever they come from, and ensure they are not harassed.

There have been suggestions that Moscow's action is nothing but bluff. This may be the case, but it sincerely hoped that Moscow will reconsider its decision and take part in the games with, of course, full assurances from the host country that its athletes will not be intimidated by any party.

POPE'S VISIT TO THAILAND

BANGKOK (AP) — Excerpts from a Wednesday editorial in the independent English-language daily, the Nation Review, on Pope John Paul II visit here Thursday and Friday:

From our point of view, he is the first Pope to elevate a Thai Archbishop to be a Prince of the Church (Cardinal) and the first to visit Thailand, a predominantly buddhist country with only about 200,000 Roman Catholic Christians or 0.4 percent of the population.

But John Paul II has already shown that he exudes a moral force that transcends religions. . .

His messages, despite their political implications, have always been couched in the language of the church and have strongly advocated world peace, human rights, and constantly emphasized human dignity — matters. . . against which no religion can take exception. . .

He has not shied away from controversy and during this trip alone he is visiting two sensitive countries. He has completed his visit to South Korea, which is locked in its own dispute with the North and he is visiting Thailand, which is the victim of border incursions by Vietnamese troops.

His visit to a refugee camp here clearly shows how his emphasis on human rights and human dignity holds with political implications.

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The editor reserves the right to make deletions or alterations to letters.

EDITOR

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PLEASE KEEP SPORTS NEWS COMING

Dear Editor:

At our last meeting of the Saipan Amateur Sports Association one of our members asked why the local newspapers do not have much coverage in the way of sports, when in actuality there is a lot going on, such as elementary and high school leagues, YMCA, CSS, DYS, and senior leagues, in addition to other sports activities. Very few of these events are covered unless we do it ourselves, and that is not always possible.

There is a lot of interest from fans and its also an incentive for our athletes to read about themselves in the newspaper. They do spend a lot of their time training and should be recognized for this.

Please see what you can do for more complete sports coverage. If you need more information please contact Bill Sakovich at CCA, 9722 or 9556.

Sincerely,
Saipan Amateur Sports Association

U.S. NEWSPAPERS REACTION ON OLYMPICS BOYCOTT

NEW YORK (AP) — Here is a sampling of reaction from U.S. newspapers Wednesday to the announcement that the Soviet Union will not take part in the Summer Olympics at Los Angeles.

The New York Times: No matter how rationalized, the Soviet withdrawal from the Los Angeles Olympics is nothing more than paying America back in kind for its boycott of the 1980 games in Moscow. . . pride, and distaste, for Ronald Reagan, prevailed.

The Washington Post: It's too bad that the Soviet Union won't show up at the Los Angeles Summer Olympics. . . (But) It was disingenuous of the White House yesterday (Tuesday) to complain that Moscow was injecting politics into a non-political affair. The affair has been political for years.

The (Cleveland, Ohio) Plain Dealer: The decision is not likely to hurt the (Ronald) Reagan administration. If anything, the action will fuel the anti-Soviet mood that the President has attempted to exploit. It would be better for the Soviets, having made their point about a clumsy decision of the United States four years ago, to reverse their decision and send a team to Los Angeles this summer.

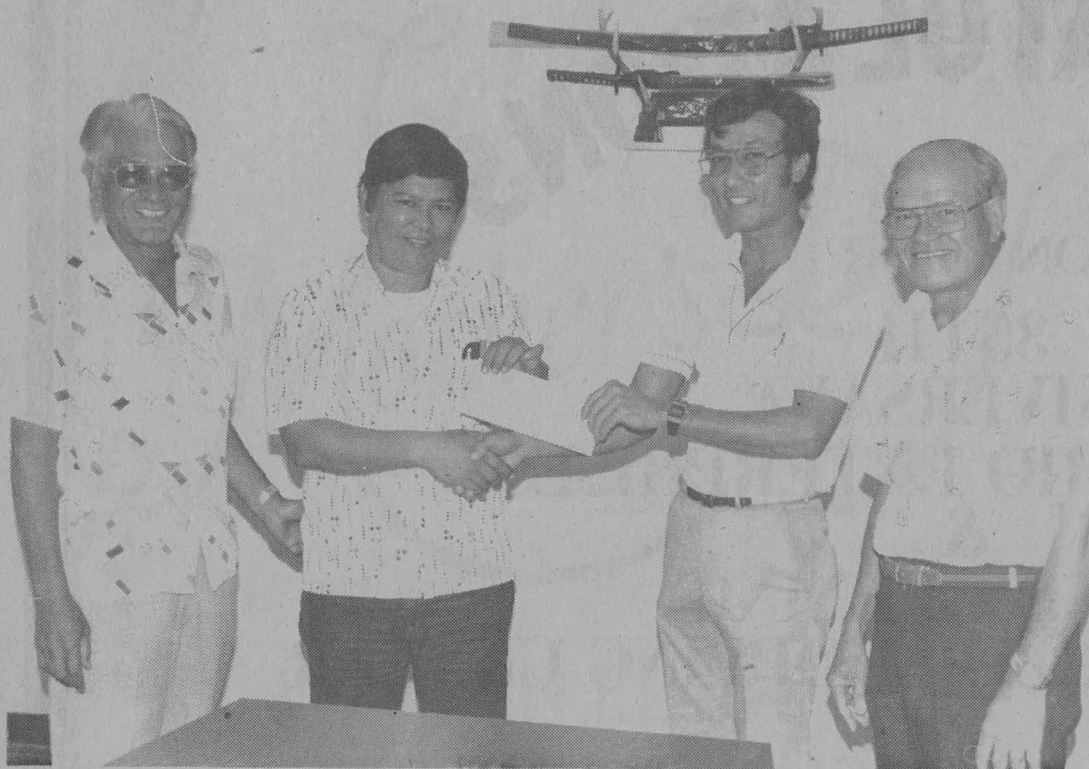
The Richmon (Virginia) News Leader: Perhaps the Soviets expect the Americans to whine, and to beg, and to offer even greater concessions, so the Soviets will play in LA. There should be now whining, no begging, no further concessions. Let the Summer Games be a triumph for Los Angeles, for the United States, and for free athletes. Let the Soviets stay home.



"Forgive me, Father— for I had fun with the Communists."

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DEMAPAN CALLS FOR SMOOTHER TRAFFIC DISTRIBUTION



The Chairman of the Marianas Public Land Trust, Joseph I. Pangelinan, recently handed over a check for \$212,143.58 to the CNMI Director of Finance, Tommy Aldan, which represented the first money generated by the interest on the Tinian land lease money to be turned over to the general fund of the CNMI Government. From left: MPLT Board member, M.S. Villagomez, Aldan, Pangelinan, MPLT Board Member, J. C. Tenorio.

SAIPAN — Congressman Ignacio Dlg. Demapan, representative of Election District No. 2, Susupe and Chalan Kanoa, intends to “accelerate transportation developments” in the Civic Center — Chalan Kanoa area.

Introducing a House resolution April 24, Demapan urged the governor “to take steps to integrate Texas Road with the island road network and give the Civic Center — Chalan Kanoa area a much needed bypass as well as a multi-access primary circulation pattern.”

Beach Road is often congested in the Civic Center area as well as

between Microl Junction and Garapan. This need not be so, according to Demapan, if Texas Road is made use of.

In addition to providing flexibility and choice of routes through Civic Center — Chalan Kanoa; dispersal of traffic and lower volume of traffic on Beach Road in this sector; Texas Road, properly connected to West Coast Highway thru a functional intersection at Wallace Highway, will also allow the bulk of the island's north/south traffic to travel on West Coast Highway instead of on Beach Road between Garapan and Microl Junction, Demapan said.

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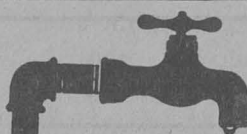
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BOARD CALLS FOR PAROLE HEARING

SAIPAN — The CNMI Board of Parole is scheduling a public parole hearing on the 26th day of May, 1984 at 10:00 a.m., at the Commonwealth Trial Court, Courtroom B, according to a notice released by the board.

The hearing is for the following inmates: Dionicio R. Cabrera, Bernardo R. Cruz, William F. Camacho, Juan Cruz San Nicolas, Franklin K. Ngruttoi — Re-consideration of his previous parole request, Bernardo Piteg, Price Shoiter and Martin M. Guerrero.

Any person wishes to testify or make a statement to the Board of Parole on behalf of any of the above inmates is requested to either submit their written statement on or before May 26, 1984 or personally appear at this hearing on the date and time specified. Any statements made to the Board of Parole should be legibly written or typed with seven copies.



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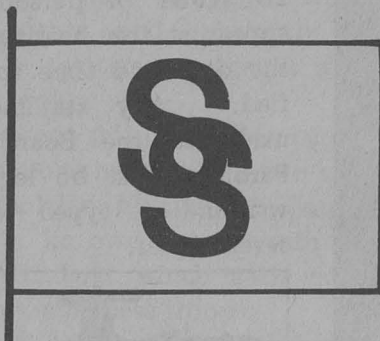
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SAIPAN — The works of over 500 students from local public and private schools are featured in the third annual Student Art Exhibit, which opened May 4th in the lobby of the Nauru Building. One of the exciting things about the show, says Department of Education arts coordinator, Sandy McKenzie, is the "large variety of materials and techniques and media represented. There are weavings, paintings,

prints, sculpture, and crafts of all kinds."

The exhibit, which will run till the end of May, was organized by the Department of Education and the Arts Council. The purpose of the show, says McKenzie, is to give the community an opportunity to observe the results of this year's school arts program. The exhibit is open to the public from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 2 - 5 p.m. Saturdays.



Saipan's Carolinian Traditional Dancers perform for President Reagan and the First Lady last week on Guam.

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SAIPAN — In an effort to promote the potentially needed industry of an off-shore banking here in the Commonwealth, the House Democratic Majority by the initiative of Rep. Gregorio C. Sablan (Kilili), the Saipan Banker's Association last week responded to the House of Representatives favorably supporting House Resolution No. 32, "Directing the Committee of Judiciary and Governmental Operations and the Committee on Resources and Development to develop legislation towards the development of legitimate and viable off-shore banking industry mutually acceptable to the Northern Marianas Government and the United States Government and to request assistance, in this respect, from United

States Government Agencies."

The Bankers Association President, Mr. Ken Kato, in his letter to House Speaker Vicente M. Sablan stated, "the Association has never opposed off-shore banking per se but has opposed past off-shore regulations and legislation as being poorly drafted and not in the best interests of the Commonwealth."

In his resolution, Rep. Sablan (Kilili), recognized the establishment of an off-shore banking in the Northern Marianas as contributive to the development and growth of local economy and a source of revenue to support our government.

House Resolution No. 32 has been adopted by the House of Representatives.

SALAS WINS MISS NMI UNIVERSE CROWN

SAIPAN — Last week choice of the beauty pageant competition for the Miss Northern Marianas surprised Portia Salas who join the contestants of Miss Universe to be held in Miami, Florida. Portia also won the National Costume Award.

was crowned the coveted title of Miss 1984 NMI Universe. Salas will be leaving in mid June to

Among the ten contestants the title of Miss Congeniality Award was given to Phyllis Atalig; Miss Photogenic award went to Jocelynn Muna first Runner-up is Patty Muna. But Celeste Mendiola was crowned Miss 1984 NMI International, who will participate at the Miss International Pageant to be held in Yokohama, Japan, October this year.



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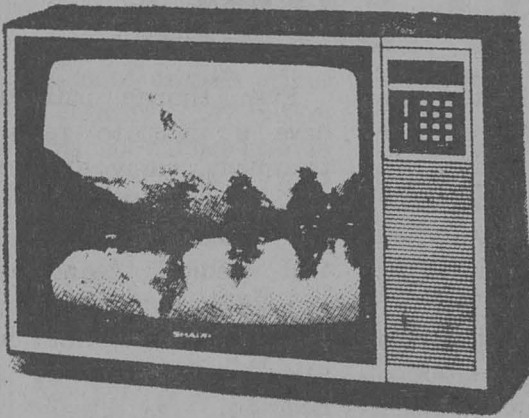
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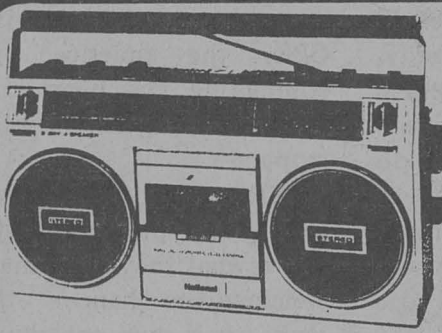


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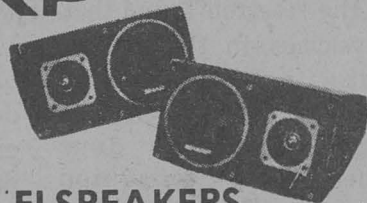
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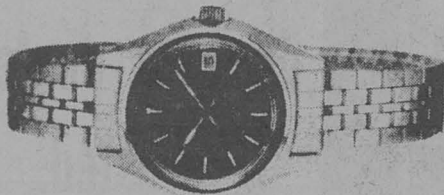
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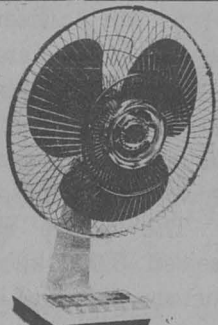
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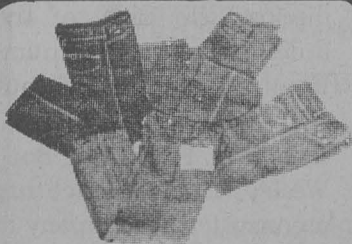
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CHINESE PREMIER TO TOUR SIX NATIONS

PEKING (AP) — Chinese Premier Zhao Ziyang will make a six-nation tour of Western Europe starting at the end of May, his first European visit since taking office, it was announced Wednesday.

Zhao, 64, will visit France, Belgium, Sweden, Denmark, Norway and Italy, in that order. His stay in Belgium will include talks at European Economic Community Headquarters in Brussels.

The itinerary for Zhao's tour, which will last until mid-June, was announced at a regular weekly news briefing by Qui Huaiyuan, Foreign Ministry Information Director.

Exact dates have not been set, the Ministry said, although the official Chinese News Agency Xinhua reported that Zhao will be in Belgium June 3-6.

Zhao, head of government and protege of Chinese Communist Leader Deng Xiaoping, has traveled widely in Asia and Africa and visited Western Europe when

he was a provincial governor.

In January, he became the first Chinese Premier to visit the United States since the establishment of Sino-U.S. diplomatic relations in 1979.

His tour does not include Britain. Qi said this was not due to the current negotiations on China's recovery of sovereignty over the British Colony of Hongkong in 1997, but because Zhao could not visit more than six countries in one trip.

China is seeking to diversify trade in its modernization drive. Its trade with Western Europe rose 20.9 percent last year to \$6.8 dollars, compared with Sino-U.S. trade of \$4.4.

Zhao will be accompanied by Vice Foreign Minister Qian Qichen, Vice Foreign Trade Minister Jia Shi, Vice Public Security Minister Tao Siju, Deputy State Council Secretary-General Chen Chu and Zhang Jingfu, who heads the State Economic Commission.

MORE MONEY FOR PANDAS

PEKING (AP) — China said Tuesday it will increase the annual amount of money allotted to save its starving giant pandas to 4 million yuan (2 million dollars) through 1986.

The announcement by the state council follows reports of the lack of arrow bamboo in Southwest China, where the country estimated 1,000 pandas dwell.

The arrow bamboo, the pandas staple food, has been withering and dying since last year because of a rare flowering cycle. At least 12 pandas have been found starved to death since then.

The government already has allotted 1 million yuan (500,000 dollars) to save the pandas and enlisted foreign assistance to build emergency feeding stations for the creatures.

TAIWAN INCOME PER CAPITA INCREASES

TAIPEI (AP) — Taiwan per capita income is expected to increase to 2,940 U.S. dollars this year from \$2,673 last year, Yu Kuo-hwa, chairman of the council for economic planning and development told a meeting of the legislative Yuan (parliament) Wednesday.

Yu also predicted the islands' gross national product (GNP) would grow 7.5 percent this year, compared with 7.14 percent in 1983.

He attributed the increase to internal industrial expansion and economic recovery of western countries.

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MANY WHO GET HELP WISH THEY HAD DIED

BOSTON (AP) — Many chronically ill patients in the United States who are rescued from coronary arrest in the hospital wish they had been allowed to die, and doctors should talk frankly to them about how these emergencies will be handled, a study of American patients concludes.

The research found that physicians in the United States are reluctant to question patients about what they want done when their hearts stop beating. Often they feel they know the patients wishes, but frequently they are wrong.

At a large Boston hospital, a third of the patients resuscitated in one year said later they would rather have died and did not want to be revived again.

"Open discussion and not good-intentioned guessing about people's desires is imperative," said Dr. Susanna E. Bedell, who directed the study.

The controversy centers on the conflict between doctors who want to do everything they can to prolong life and chronically ill patients who would rather give up and die quickly.

Even though patients have a right to refuse treatment, many doctors feel that no rational person would turn down all that medical technology can offer. Others say patients should not be asked to face such a decision.

At issue is cardiopulmonary resuscitation, or CPR, the practice of stimulating the heart to resume beating after it was stopped.

"Our study suggests that many patients may know what they want and welcome the chance to make their own contribution to this difficult debate," the researchers wrote.

"Their reasons (for opposing resuscitation) varied but were focused primarily on their discontent with a life style limited by chronic illness and their fear of further suffering at the time of arrest and resuscitation," they wrote.

Heroin dealers arrested

KARACHI (AP) — Two American citizens were arrested in Karachi late Tuesday night by police on heroin and hashish smuggling charges, police here said Wednesday.

The police said they seized 3,000 kilograms of heroin and hashish (value not given) from William Wesley and Vaughan Lawrence during a raid on a local hotel, where they were staying.

The police refused to disclose the name of the hotel and passport numbers of the accused but said that the two came from San Francisco. Both Wesley and Lawrence run a construction company in the northern California city, the police added.

The police said that during interrogation, the two Americans said that they intended to take the heroin and hashish to United States.

The police said Wesley and Lawrence were under detention and will be produced before the local magistrate in a day or two.

AMERICAN FAVORITES FALL VICTIM TO ELECTRONIC AGE

NEW YORK (AP) — The pinball machine and juke box, two longtime favorite American pastimes, are vanishing from bars, restaurants and amusement arcades across the country. They are victims of the electronic age.

"Kids don't want to play pinball any more," said Harry Soulette, operator of a local penny arcade.

"They walked away from the pinball machine

to play Pac-Man and Star Wars in late 1979 when the current video boom began and they have never looked back since," he said.

Nor do they want to

listen or dance to the music played on the old-style juke boxes, even though records in them are recent hit songs. "They would rather tune in to the all-music channel on TV or play video disc players to watch images on the screen and listen to the music at the same time," Soulette said.

The taste for "electronic excitement," described as "the backbone" of the amusement industry, resulted in sharp drops in sales of America's staple games that have survived the changing moods of the nation through the depression of the 1930s and two world wars be-

fore reaching their peak years in the 1950s and 60s, industry officials says.

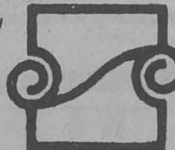
Rock-ola Company of Chicago, the largest and oldest juke box producer, admits that the number of juke boxes currently operating in the country has declined to 30,000 from 50,000 in the 1960s. But it insisted that "we are still selling quite a good number of latest models, some of them with 100 discs which means a choice of 200 songs in a box."

Despite the manufacturers optimism, however, many operators and distributors don't believe there will be "a renaissance" of the pinball machine and juke box.

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All proposals must be submitted by May 15, 1984.

Inquiries for further information or proposals should be submitted to:

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The government reserves the right to reject any or all proposals on the basis of cost or other considerations.

Peking Duck makes way for burgers and fries

PEKING (AP) — China has unveiled its first Western-style fast food restaurant, a state-owned eatery in the capital that features hamburgers, hot dogs and French fries competing for customers raised on noddles, cabbage, dumplings and Peking duck.

"Compared to other restaurants it's expensive," said Fan Xiaogang, a manager of the Yili Fast Food Restaurant in western Peking. "But this food is convenient. We will have good food and good service. That is what the people want."

Dozens of guests invited from the Peking Municipal Food Services Bureau and other local restaurants and Communist Party dignitaries jammed the dining area for the official opening and clapped as vice mayor Zhang Baifa shipped a red ribbon.

Then they rushed to a big central table to gorge on specialties piled on plastic plates by harried-looking restaurant work-

ers. Their eagerness seemed to dispel fears that fast food would not agree with the Peking palate.

Fung Ping Fan Food Services Ltd., a Hong-kong firm that owns the McDonald's franchise there, helped design the Yili, plan the menu and train the cooks.

Besides hot dogs, hamburgers, French fries and ham sandwiches, the Yili sells items ranging from French toast to sweet and sour pork.

Most Peking eateries are state-run, and many have a reputation for surly service, filthy floors, greasy dishes and long waits for tables.

Foreigners and Communist Party officials usually dine in the more expensive places such as the Peking Duck Restaurant.

"Anybody can come in here, we welcome all," said Fan, who spent time in the United States studying the fast-food business.

Hart gets Ohio Indiana votes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senator Gary Hart said Wednesday his upset victories in Ohio and Indiana guarantee the democratic presidential nomination will, not be decided until the July convention. But Walter Mondale's campaign manager predicted that the former Vice President

will have it locked up next month.

Mondale took the day off in Washington, while Hart prepared for a Western campaign swing. Black civil rights leader Jesse Jackson spoke to newspaper editors in Washington and exhorted them to cover his campaign fairly.

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HONGKONG ACCEPTS BRITISH PULLOUT

HONGKONG (AP) — After waiting anxiously for more than 19 months, people in Hongkong appear to have accepted the announcement of the end of British rule in 1997.

"It is now our battle... our future and we must speak plainly of our wishes," Allen Lee, a non-government member of the Legislative Council said.

Most industrialists and businessmen said they have no plans to move their operations elsewhere after the Chinese takeover.

"It would not be realistic to think of an agreement (with China) that provides for continued British administration in Hongkong after 1997," he said.

Fears that Britain's statement would send the financial markets into a tailspin proved unfounded.

There was none of the panic of last September when political jitters caused people to swamp the supermarkets to hoard food and to buy gold as a hedge against inflation.

Lawrence Tsang, owner of two medium-sized garment factories said, "if I wanted to move my operation to some other country, I would have

done it a long time ago. So far business is good here and I see no reason to move."

However, it is generally believed that many wealthy Hongkong families have transferred much of their assets overseas as a hedge against the future.

Despite China's repeated pledges that Hongkong's capitalistic and legal systems will remain unchanged for 50 years after 1997, some businessmen are taking no chances.

Jardine, Matheson Co., one of the colony's oldest and biggest trading firms, announced it was relocating its holding company to Bermuda.

In making the surprise announcement, chairman Simon Keswick said the move was intended to allow Jardines to remain "internationally competitive" and to quiet anxieties about possible changes to Hongkong's legal system after 1997.

Neighboring countries also have cashed in on the anxieties of local businessmen. Singapore, Thailand and Taiwan have said they would welcome people from here who are willing to invest in their countries.

Australian government figures show that in fiscal 1983 some \$735 million — 9 percent of all foreign investment — entered the country from Hongkong, more than doubling the previous peak of \$282 million in 1982.

But for the majority of Hongkong's 5.5 million people, talk of contingency plans for 1997 is pure fantasy.

"The wealthy will always find ways to flee but we will be stuck here forever whether we like it or not," said Choi Tak-fan, a 30-year-old school teacher.

Many Hongkong Chinese agreed that China has the right to recover the territory.

Peter Wong, a 17-year-old student pointed out that "as a Chinese, I believe it is only logical for the British to end their rule over Hongkong. I am willing to accept whatever consequences after the takeover."

About 1 million residents hold Hongkong British passports. But they do not entitle the holder to live in Britain and are worth no more than a Certificate of Identity.

Leung Mei-yen, a 28-year-old secretary said, "there is nothing we can do about it. I am here and in 1997 I will still be here."

Foreign business confidence in Hongkong, however, seems to remain high.

Government statistics revealed that 275 foreign companies set up business here last year, up 10 percent from 1982. The United States topped the list with 64 new companies, followed by Britain with 60 and Japan with 41.

Paul Walters, a trade expert at the U.S. Consulate here, said American investment here increased by \$250 million between December 1981 and December 1982. Increases were also registered in 1983, he said, but no figures were available.

Walters said American investment here totalled \$2.92 billion at the end of 1982. He added that most new investment was in the field of electronics, banking and finance.

Walters attributed the hike to the territory's "more realistic" land value for office and factory space.

China, in an apparent

effort to maintain confidence in the colony, has not only poured more investment into Hongkong but has also diversified its business activities.

Before the issue of the territory's future was raised, the Chinese mainly concentrated their trading activities through the Bank of China and its 12 associated banks.

In the past two years, China has diversified to other fields, including retail, shipping, manufacturing and real estate.

The Everbright Industrial Company, set up last August and headed by Wang Guangying, brother-in-law of the late Chinese President Liu Shao-chi, recently bought 1,200 apartments for \$128 million.

"We have to do something for the prosperity and stability of Hongkong," Wang said after the transaction.

Peking's total investment here is difficult to gauge but most analysts put it at more than \$4 billion. Chinese leaders also have assured people here that they will enjoy more prosperity and democracy after 1997.

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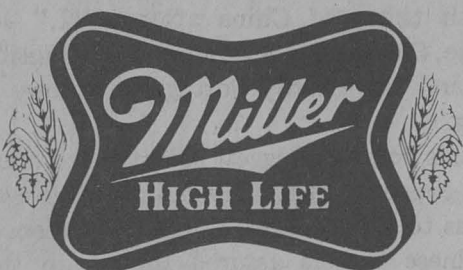
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CHINESE COMRADES QUIETLY AMASSING FORTUNES

PEKING (AP) — Within sight of Mao Tse-tung's Mausoleum in Peking stands a faded building where government bankers, embracing some of the techniques of Western capitalism, are earning billions of dollars for their socialist state.

It is the state Bank of

China, specialist in amassing foreign exchange for the government's modernization program.

During Mao's 1966-76 Cultural Revolution, many of the bank's officers spent their days studying his works on class struggle, depositing a few foreign remittances and watering

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the flowerpots. The bank's central office was effectively isolated from most world banking circles, until a few years after Mao's death in 1976.

Now the Bank's of China has changed its

outlook on running an enterprise," said bank spokesman Ding Ming. "Instead of waiting for customers to come, we're going out to look for them."

Ding announced at a news conference that the bank's total assets in 1983 topped \$68.9 billion, 13.4 percent increase over the previous year and a 33 percent increase over 1981.

The Bank's 1983 gross earnings were \$3.69 billion, 30 percent more than the 1982 figure and 55 percent more than 1981, he said.

Once limited to a few branch officers around the country and in Hongkong, the bank has expanded to 28 Chinese cities, London, Paris, Luxembourg, New York, Singapore, Tokyo and the British West Indies. The annual report says the bank has dealings with more than 3,000 clients in 150 countries.

"The Bank of China has become a window through which funds are raised on the international market," Ding said.

By the end of 1983, China had 188 joint ventures with foreign firms. This included more than 23 with the United States worth a total investment of \$406 million. These ranged from exploration for oil in the South China Sea, to the \$75 million color television tubes and other items.

Published reports say the bank recently bought \$300 million in Japanese government bonds, and Japanese brokers have

been competing intensely for China's business.

"The Chinese have a lot of money," said Kenichi Tomiku, an executive for Japan's Yamaichi Securities Co. Ltd., who visited China recently. "They are good capitalists."

Some foreigners say they feel at a disadvantage doing business with the bank because its officials often unexpectedly summon them for conferences, disappear and reappear mysteriously.

"You never know who you're going to be dealing with over there," said one American in Peking knowledgeable about banking, who declined to be identified by name.

The Bank's training ground is Hongkong, where it maintains 200 branches and is one of the British colony's major investors. It is building an office tower there and runs a computer and teaching center, where branch managers and tellers see how a capitalist economy works.

But recent fear over how China will administer Hongkong when it reasserts sovereignty after Britain's lease expires in 1997 has caused a decline in Hongkong's economy and the value of the Hongkong dollar. This has hurt the bank, Ding said.

Profits grew an average 12.56 percent in 1982 and 1983, down from an average 50 percent the two previous years, the annual report shows.



Loans are a growing problem for U.S. Treasury

WASHINGTON (AP) — What do a Kansas wheat farmer, Chrysler Corp. and the government of Romania have in common? They have all borrowed at the same bank — the United States Treasury.

Lending has become an enormous government business. Until the recession came along two years ago it had been for a decade the fastest-growing segment of federal finances.

According to the Congressional Budget Office, the amount of U.S. government loan exposure — both direct and guaranteed — reached \$587 billion last year. That's \$150 billion more than the outstanding loan portfolios of the three largest U.S. commercial banks, the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund combined.

By the end of the decade, that figure will approach \$1 trillion.

There are now 424 federal loan and loan guarantee programs that include: loans to farmers, loan guaranteed to foreign countries anxious to buy their crops, loans to U.S. rural power companies, mortgage loans to American veterans, loans to American students for

tuition, loans to allies to buy weapons and loans to Third World countries to buy U.S. machinery.

Uncle Sam's popularity as a lender stems from his generosity. While the government is paying roughly 10 percent interest on money it borrows, it often charges loan recipients substantially lower rates.

Rural electric cooperatives deemed "hardship cases," for example, get loans at 2 percent interest. Military loans to Egypt and Israel are routinely forgiven.

Because many of the programs are "off-budget," their true costs are less than obvious. "Off-budget" means the costs are not reflected in the numbers used to tally the government deficit. The programs continue to swell despite the stated antipathy of the Ronald Reagan administration and efforts by some in Congress to cut the growing national debt.

"Off-budget loan pro-

grams have been popular with members of both the executive branch and the Congress because these programs have provided ways to be generous to constituents without appearing to be extravagant," states a study of federal credit by the Center for the Study of American Business at Washington University in St. Louis.

Many of the programs are used to help address imbalances in trade between countries or to rescue nations, at least temporarily, from serious debt problems. The Department of Agriculture's commodity credit corporation on March 16 reported it had made good previous year because of non-payment of interest by Peru, Morocco, Brazil and Romania.

Such payments usually are followed by negotiations with debtor nations to set up generous, long-term repayment schedules which sometimes include grace periods of several years in which no interest is due.

More than half of all credit in the U.S. financial markets now is sopped up by federal direct or guaranteed borrowing.

Hongkong reportedly allowed to maintain treaties

HONGKONG (AP) — Hongkong will be allowed to maintain all economic treaties with various countries after 1997, an economic expert has reported.

Dr. Jao Yu-ching, associate professor of economics at the University of Hongkong who returned from Peking recently, said Chinese leaders told him they will "honor" all existing economic treaties, including agreements with the Multi Fiber Arrangement concerning textile quotas.

"In other words, Hongkong's textile quotas will not be merged with those of China after 1997," Jao quoted Ji Pengfie, Chinese State Councilor Responsible for Hongkong and the nearby Portuguese colony of Macao, as saying.

Textiles are this colony's biggest industry and many people here are concerned that Hongkong will lose all its textile quotas to China after the Chinese takeover.

Jao said Chinese leaders assured the group that China will only dispatch troops to Hongkong in case of "foreign attacks."

LIFE IN BAGHDAD, DESPITE WAR IS NEAR NORMAL

BAGHDAD (AP) — People rushed to rooftops instead of cellars the last time air raid sirens wailed in the night here — a sign of how little Baghdad is directly affected by the nation's 3½ year old war with Iran.

When the alarm ended

10 minutes later, Suleiman Mahmoud climbed down from a roof in the middle-class Al-Mansour neighborhood and said he was "disappointed because there were no planes in

the sky."

"We like to see Iranian planes shot down but they haven't appeared in Baghdad's sky for a long time. A very long time," the 47-year-old cab driver said.

The indirect effects of the fighting are many, however, for the Iraqi capital's 4 million people.

Mahmoud, for instance, drives his cab only in the afternoons and evenings. "In the morning I am at the camp," he said, referring to one of the numerous "People's Army" reserve force camps scattered across the country.

All Iraqi men is and older contribute to the country's "battle of honor" — as the war is officially called — by serving at least six months with the 650,000-strong force commanded by Deputy Premier Taha Yassin Ramadan.

Because of the morning training sessions, many shops and businesses are shut until the afternoon, when life returns to normal in the streets and markets of Baghdad.

Through the day, it is common to see pharmacists, mechanics and shopkeepers attired in green battle fatigues. Government ministers and ranking civil servants have dressed in military uniforms since the outbreak of the war in September 1980.

The fighting along a 730-mile front well east of Baghdad has affected the availability of food and other consumer goods. All regions of this oil-rich nation suffer from what one Arab diplomat called "non-consistent supplies."

Eggs, powdered milk, cooking oil and frozen meat sometimes cannot be found. When they are available, most Iraqis and foreign residents take to stockpiling.

"Here, you do not go shopping when you need supplies," the diplomat, who asked not to be identified, advised a new arrival.

"You should got out shopping whenever you have time, whether you need anything in particular or not, just buy and stockpile."

"You must buy whatever item you do not have at home because when you need it, it might not be available in the market."

Sometimes the hoarding backfires: a couple, ecstatic at finding a 33-pound box of French cheese, bought the whole thing before realizing they would have to eat pounds of cheese daily to finish it before it spoiled.

Few Iraqis complain, however.

"We have learned how to cope with the situation," said Ahmed Hussein, a 27-year-old restaurant owner with a wife and three children.

In Hussein's house are three refrigerators and two big freezers packed full of supplies, and he rarely comes home at the end of the day without making a new purchase of whatever is available.

While the markets and their customers may be suffering, there is no shortage of entertainment in Baghdad.

Because of the war, Iraqis must get a special permit to travel abroad, and thus Baghdad's bars, discotheques and nightclubs are packed almost every night with Iraqis on vacation or a weekend spree.

On the Moslem weekend — Thursday and Friday — advance reservations are a must in nightclubs where couples pay government-set entry fee of \$60, which entitles them to a light dinner and a drink each.

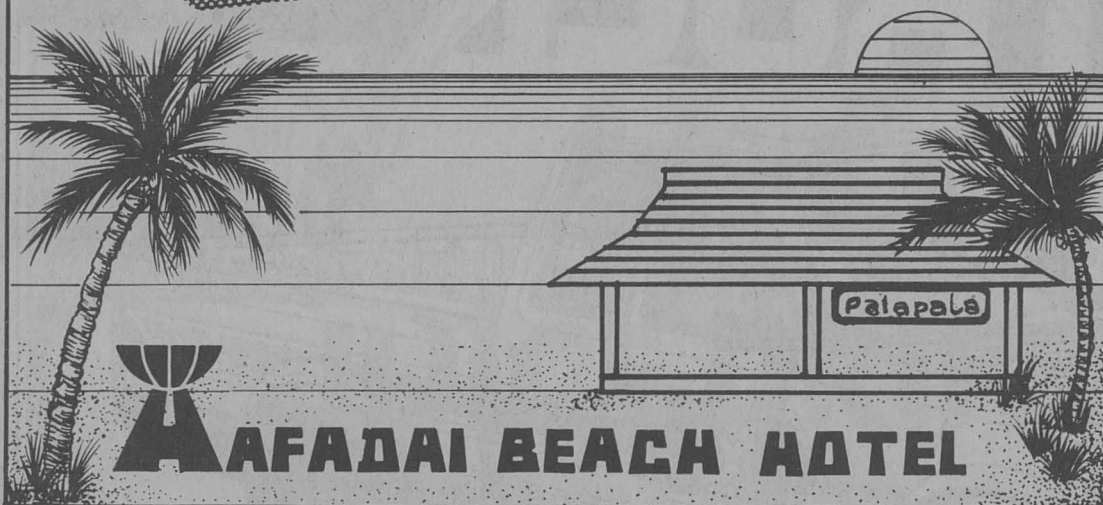
The most popular dinner is eggs, which are scarce in the markets. Restaurants and nightclubs are supplied by the State Imports Department, and do not suffer shortages.

Iraqi families have taken to vacationing to government-sponsored entertainment sites, including a chain of "tourist cities" across the country.

The sites around Baghdad include amusement parks, boating facilities and parks with snack bars. The tourist cities have hotels and apartments, swimming pools and the popular pinball parlors.

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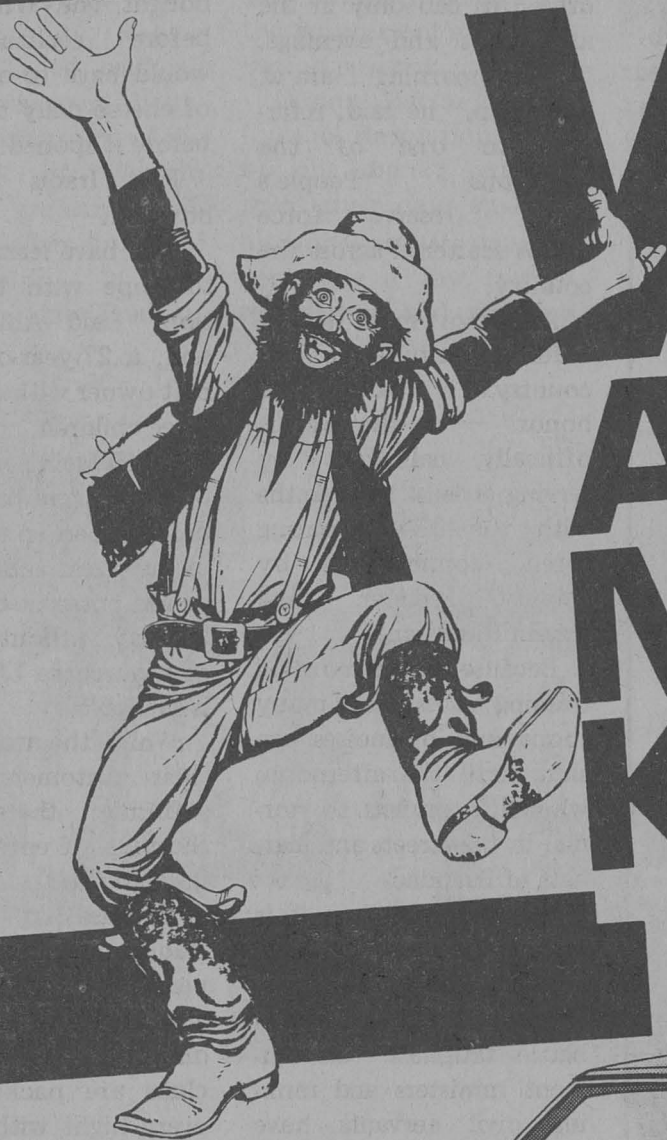
HONGKONG (AP) — Two major Hongkong banks announced Wednesday an increase of their prime lending rate by one percentage point to 12 percent a year effective Thursday.

The announcement was made by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corp. and the Chartered Bank at a special meeting.

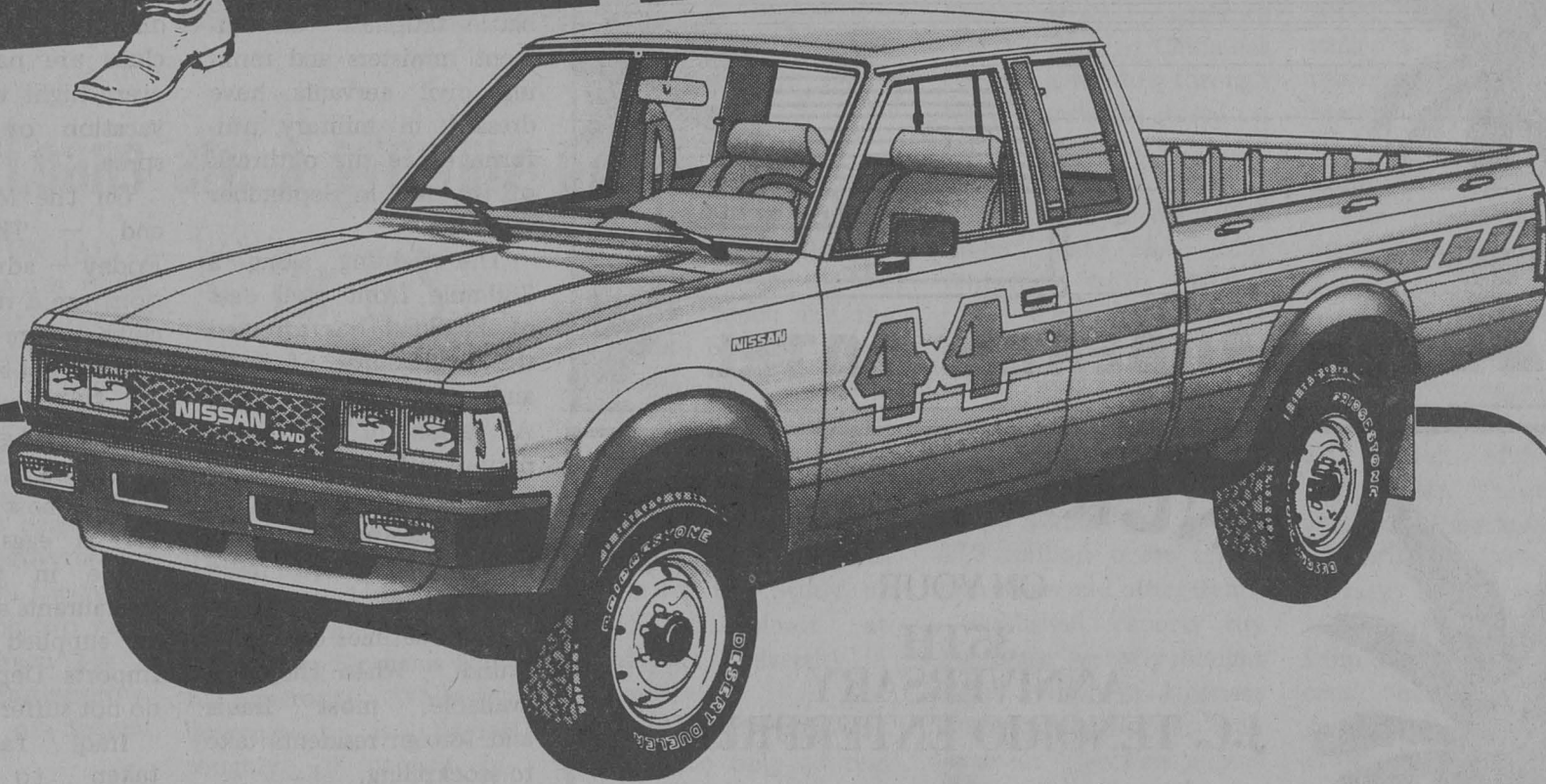
The hike followed a decision by some American banks to raise their prime rates Tuesday.

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MOCHONG HISTORIC SURVEY RESULTS RECEIVED

The preliminary results of archaeological research conducted at the ancient Chamorro village of Mochong on Rota have been received recently by the NMI Division of Historic Preservation.

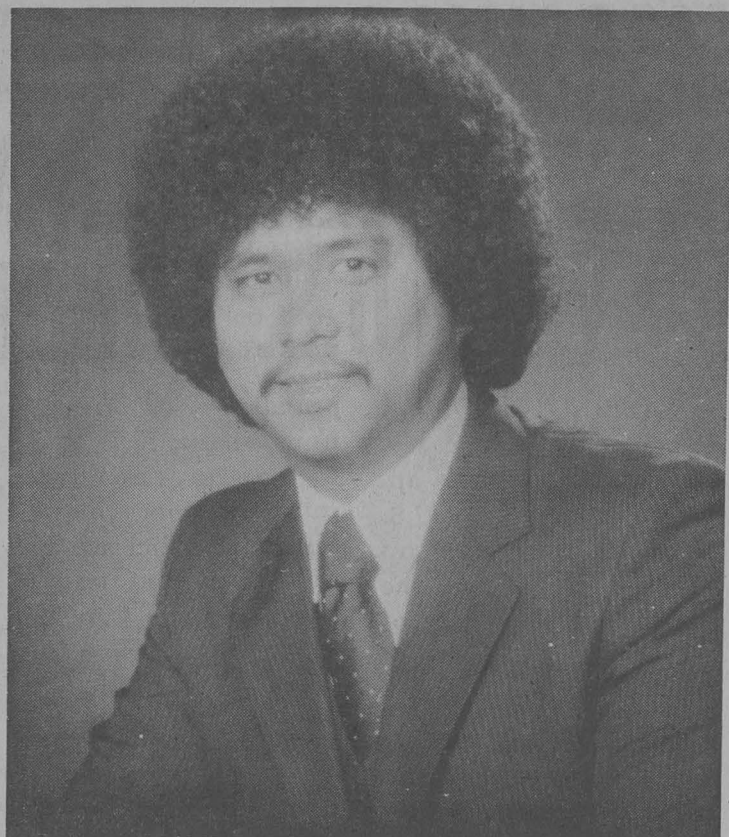
According to Historic Preservation Officer Jess Pangelinan, the archaeological work, directed by Dr. Graeme Ward and John Craib under contract with the Division, was undertaken to investigate settlement patterns and the economic bases of the prehistoric occupants of Rota. Field work at the site was completed in July of 1983 and consisted of preparing a transit map of the site and the digging of test

excavations to recover artifacts and other cultural materials. The work was funded by a grant received from the U.S. National Park Service.

Pangelinan said that laboratory analyses indicate that the Mochong site was occupied at least since 300 BC and that it enjoyed continuous occupation for nearly 2,000 years. Although the detailed studies of the economic material recovered from the test excavations, such as fish and shellfish remains, have not yet been completed, initial work indicates that the people of Rota were catching big game fish such as Marlin, Wahoo and Mahi-mahi. The remains of

these pelagic fish have not been recovered at prehistoric settlements in other parts of the Pacific; their presence at Mochong indicate that the original inhabitants of Rota were exceptionally skilled fishermen.

Pangelinan noted that the laboratory work should be completed over the next six months, the results of which will be presented in a report published through the Micronesian Archaeological Survey report series. The Historic Preservation Office has plans to conduct similar studies at archaeological sites at Laulau Bay on Saipan and at Unai Dankulo on Tinian over the next year.



GUERERO RECEIVES MASTER'S DEGREE

Edward C. Deleon-Guerrero, Sadog Tase, Saipan, a

graduate student at Boise State University, Boise, Idaho, USA, has completed all requirements for his master's degree in public administration at BSU and will be awarded that degree Aug. 10, 1984.

Deleon-Guerrero is the son of Victorino and Maria DeLeon-Guerrero, Sadog Tase, Saipan.

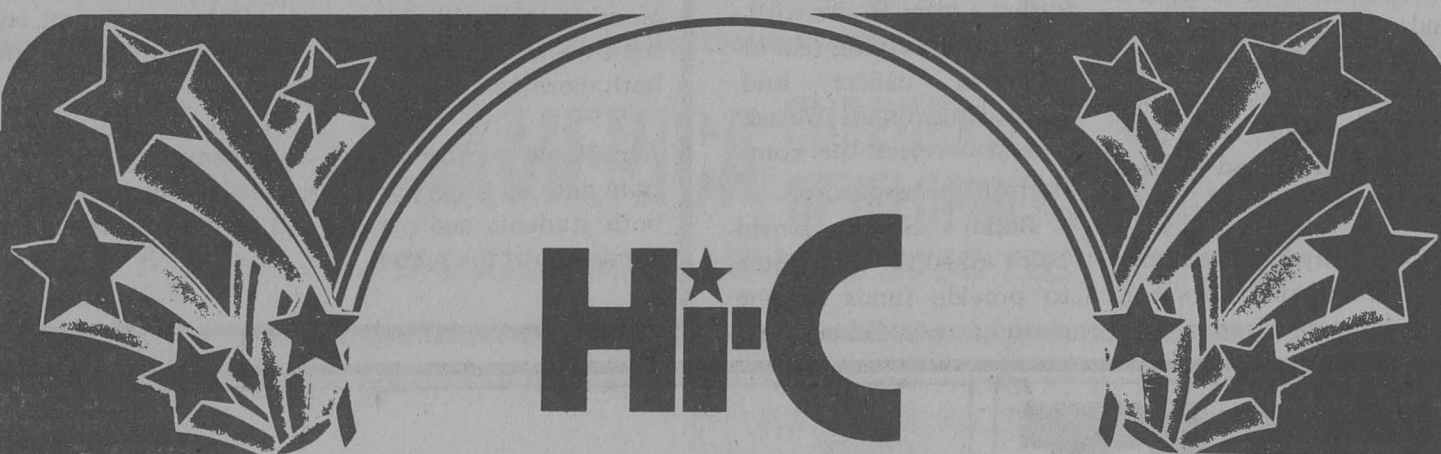
He received a bachelor of science degree in criminal justice administration in 1980 from BSU and was named to the university Dean's List in 1978.

While attending Boise State University he has been vice president and public relations officer for the BSU International Students Association and was chairperson, co-creator and organizer of several of the organization's annual food, song and dance festivals. He was awarded the ISA certificate of outstanding achievement.

Guerrero has served in the Associated Student Body organization at BSU as both associate and chief justice of the judiciary branch, and he worked extensively on the revised ASBSU constitution. He also wrote and revised constitutions for the Skin and Scuba Club, of which he has been a member, and the International Student Association. In addition, he has been a member of the BSU Minority Cultural Board.

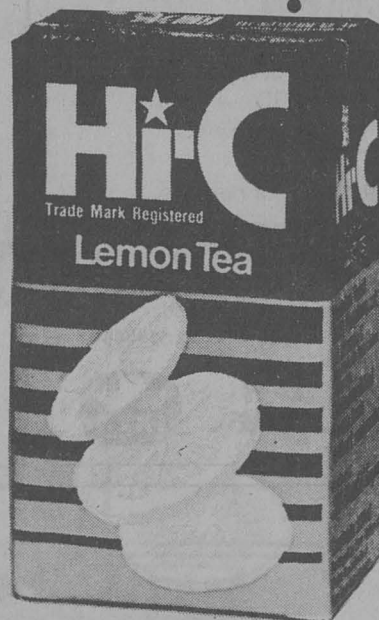
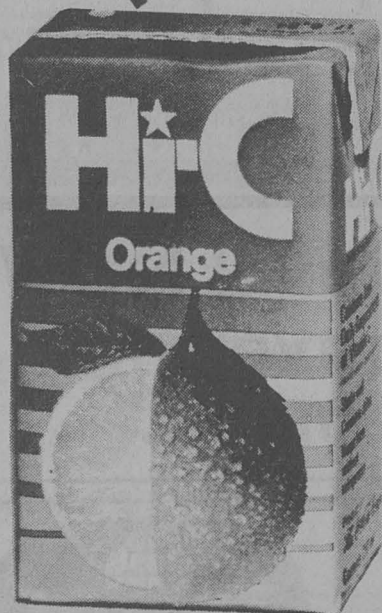
He has received several ASBSU awards and certificates of appreciation and also has received the BSU Silver and Gold award for service to the university.

He was married to Eve Louise Owen of Bruneau, Idaho, in December, 1983.



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MARSHALESE LEADERS DISCUSS NUCLEAR CLAIMS WITH U.S. CONGRESS

WASHINGTON (AP) — Representatives from several Pacific Islands appeared before an U.S. House Subcommittee on Tuesday to discuss the nuclear claims section of the proposed compact of free association.

Under section 177 of the proposed agreement, the United States government would pay \$250 million in compensation to settle claims brought against it by residents of Bikini, Eniwetok, Rongelap and Utirik.

The Rongelap delegation, led by Sen. Jeton Anjain, asked the committee that Rongelapese be relocated from Rongelap to Ebadon Island in Kwajalein Lagoon. The delegation also asked that Rongelap be decontaminated, and asked that Rongelapese receive substantially larger com-

pensation for damages from radiation.

Rongelap lies in the path of wind blowing east from Bikini and Eniwetok where at least 23 nuclear devices were tested between 1956 and 1958. One of these showered Rongelap with fallout due to a shift in the wind.

Sen. Ataji Bulos described the event:

The people were not told to take precautions, they ran outside to see what was happening. They saw a bright beautiful light then white flakes began to fall on their bodies, he said. They thought it was snow and touched and tasted it. Then they became very sick, their hair fell out, they had nausea and burns.

Sen. Anjain noted that the Bikini and Eniwetok people were given a new

island, food money and resettlement money, no such funds have been available to the Rongelapese.

The Rongelapese have probably been exposed to more radioactive fallout than any other place or people on Earth, he said.

There have been proven cases of radiation-related thyroid cancer and leukemia among the Rongelapese. A 1982 Department of Energy report shows that Rongelap suffers from about the same level of radioactivity as does Bikini.

We ask that we be afforded a place to live without the continuing risk of radiation, cancer and death, Anjain said. We ask that you reject the compact of free association.

Bikini Sen. Henchi Balos asked the committee to provide funds for the cleanup of Bikini and

change the language of a \$21 million Bikini relocation trust fund to permit a move to Maui in Hawaii.

Nearly 40 years of waiting must come to an end, he said. Please help our people move back to Bikini and help us find a

suitable temporary relocation site.

The Bikinian attorney, Jonathan Weisgall, requested that passage of the proposed compact be linked with the cleanup of Bikini, estimated to cost between \$60 and \$180 million.

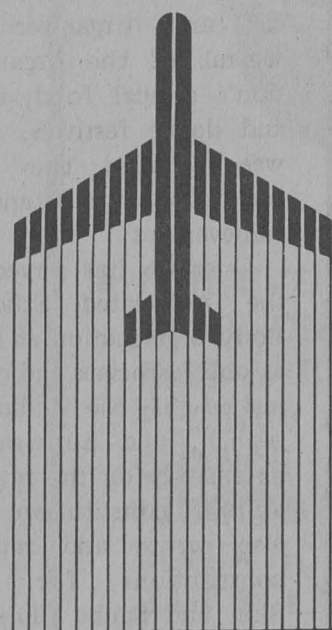
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TEN STUDENTS WON READ-A-THON PRIZES

The April 9-13 top Read-a-Thon winner from each of Saipan's ten elementary schools packed the conference room at the Department of Educa-

tion on Monday to receive their prizes. Accompanied by their parents, each of the children received 2 gifts: one from the Superintendent's

office and a special gift from the Saipan Rotary Club. Presenting the gifts were: The Superintendent of School, Henry I. Sablan, the Superintendent of



Top readers and parents from public and private schools in Saipan met at the DOE Superintendent's office to receive special gifts from the Superintendent, Mr. Henry Sablan and the Saipan Rotary Club.

Administration, Antonio Quitugua and the Saipan Rotarians Mr. Felix Cepeda and Mr. Bud White.

The Read-a-Thon was coordinated by DOE's Gifted and Talented Program and the C/ASP reading teachers from all the elementary schools in the Marianas including Tinian and Rota.

The purpose of the Read-a-Thon was to encourage reading at home with the parents and to show that reading can be an everyday activity.

The top winners of the week-long read-a-thon are: Yolanda C. dela Cruz, 4th grade Tanapag School, read 2,118 pages; Alexandro Tkel, G.T. Camacho School, read 896 pages; Daisina Suda, 3rd grade Garapan School, read 2,626 pages; Alfreda T. Odoshi, 4th grade Oleai School, read 775 pages;

Connie S. King, 3rd grade San Antonio School, read over 2,000 pages; Lucrecia A. Tudela, 4th grade San Vicente School, read 2,866 pages; Sherry Teno-rio, 5th grade Saipan Community School, read 1,152 pages; Dave Guerrero, 4th grade Grace Christian Academy, read 1,416 pages; John P. Sanchez, 2nd grade Mt. Carmel Elementary School, read 1,063 pages.

Wilma Hofschneider, a 2nd grader at W.S. Reyes Elementary School is the over-all winner for having read 4,660 pages.

COLEMAN REACTS ON VISA POLICY CHANGE

American Samoa's Governor Coleman reacted sharply to an apparent change in New Zealand visa policy recently. Although New Zealand law requires foreigners to have visas in order to enter the country, this has been until now routinely waived for U.S. citizens and has been satisfied at the port of entry for U.S. nationals. Now New Zealand has decided the waiver will only apply to U.S. citizens, not U.S. nationals.

Most American Samoans, as U.S. nationals rather than citizens, carry letters of identity rather than passports. The new policy will not affect Samoans who are U.S. citizens. Coleman has asked the U.S. State Department to protest the change, which will require nationals to go to APIA to get visas for New Zealand. A spokesman at the New Zealand embassy said that the U.S. has made inquiries and the matter is being looked into. However, one source at State noted that the U.S. does not have much leverage here because the U.S. does not grant any visa waivers to New Zealanders coming into this country.

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	BREAKFAST	Portion	LUNCH	Portion
Monday 5/14/84	Salami Sandwich Orange Milk	1 slice bread 1 ounce salami ½ cup ½ pint	Spam/Vegetable/ Tomato Sauce Rice Apple Cookies Milk	2 ounces ¼ cup 1 cup ½ cup 1 each ½ pint
Tuesday 5/15/84	Cereal Fruit Cocktail Milk	¾ cup or 1 ounce ½ cup ½ pint	Chicken Curry/carrots & Potatoes Rice Pears Milk	2 ounces ½ cup 1 cup ¼ cup ½ pint
Wednesday 5/16/84	Cheese Sandwich Apple Milk	1 ounce cheese 1 slice bread ½ cup ½ pint	Hot Dog/Tomato Sauce Rice Tossed Salad Peaches Canned Milk	2 ounces 1 cup ½ cup ¼ cup ½ pint
Thursday 5/17/84	Peanut Butter Sandwich Peaches Milk	2 tbsp. 1 slice bread ½ cup ½ pint	Beef Stew/carrots/ potatoes Rice Pineapple sliced Milk	2 ounces ½ cup 1 cup ¼ cup ½ pint
Friday 5/18/84	Tuna Sandwich Pears Milk	1 ounce tuna 1 slice bread ½ cup ½ pint	Meat Loaf Red Rice Cucumber Stick Orange Milk	2 ounces 1 cup ¼ cup ½ cup ½ pint

NOTE: During the week, there may be some menu changes due to unforeseen circumstances.

SEABIRDS SHOW
WHERE
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SAIPAN — Among such modern navigational devices as satellite navigators, radar, loran, and sonar fish finders, there is one aid that fishermen have relied upon for centuries to locate tuna and other schooling “blue water” fish.

This aid is the seabird. Seabirds not only lead the fisherman to schools of fish, but also when the day’s fishing is over, they guide him back to land.

It could well be that seabirds guided Ferdinand Magellan to the discovery of the Marianas.

Like fishermen, seabirds must catch fish to survive, and they are highly efficient at locating their food. Seabirds feed mostly on small “bait fish” and squid chased to the ocean surface by tuna

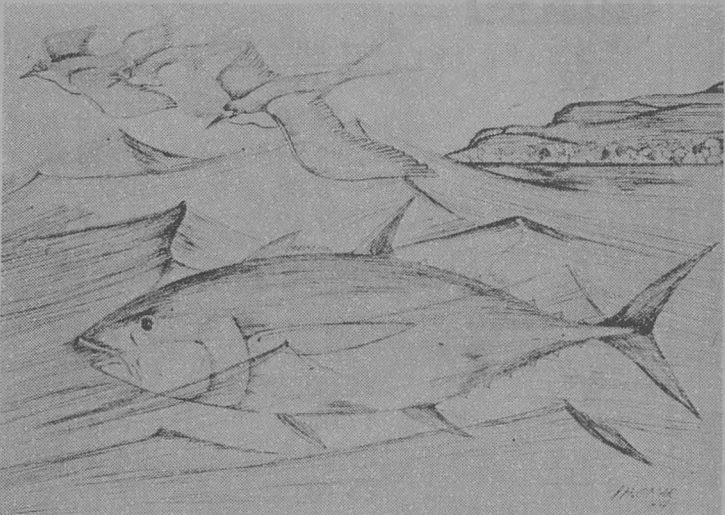
plunge from great heights, the momentum of their dive carrying them as much as several meters underwater.

Shearwaters (lifo’ oro) make shallower dives, but continue “flying” underwater by using their wings as oars.

White terns (chunge), noddies (fahang), and sooty terns (giregiark) stay in the air and dip briefly into the water to pluck fish near the surface.

The masters of this technique are the long-winged frigatebirds (paya’ya’) which deftly snatch flying fish in mid-air. Frigates also use their flying skills to chase down other birds and steal their catch.

Studies of seabird diets in Hawaii showed that although seabirds consume an enormous variety of



and other large predatory fish.

The bait fish, unwilling to swim downward where hungry tuna are waiting, make easy prey for the birds.

Patrolling seabirds spot the commotion of fish breaking the water and quickly home in on the feast.

In no time a large, swirling, black and white flock of seabirds gather. The birds plunge together into the water as the bait fish rise, fleeing from the tuna.

Seabirds catch fish by different techniques, each species specializing in its own method. The large boobies (so named because they are often naive and fearless of man) or “luao” in Chamorro, and the smaller tropicbirds (fagpi),

small fish and squid, only a few prey species make up the bulk of their diets.

Flying fishes, scads, halfbeaks, juvenile goatfishes, and squid are the favorite foods of seabirds.

Frigatebirds, boobies, and tropicbirds especially like flying fish.

Seabirds only rarely take young tuna, mahimahi, and other open ocean fish. Instead the seabirds must avoid being eaten by the large fish, particularly in the confusion of a feeding school.

Though seabirds do compete with tunas, etc. for bait fish, the birds consume just a small fraction of the bait fish schools.

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HK CHINESE RESIDENCY...

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economy after 1997 and that the Chinese will remain in Hongkong.

"These people have thriving businesses and they do not want to leave Hongkong but if they are forced in 1997, they would like to move to the United States and other large Western countries," he said.

"Even if they come to the Northern Marianas, as permanent resident, they are prohibited from voting, holding elected office

or working for the government," he said. "They will probably do their best to obtain US citizenship or permanent residency in order to move to the States where they can do a lot of business."

"If their people are allowed the permanent residency status, they will be the first aliens to give money to the Northern Marianas instead of taking it out in profits and wages.

Under the original proposal submitted to the Legislature in March, the entire \$85 million was earmarked to develop and

maintain the physical infrastructure in accordance with budgetary requests presented to the US Congress last February by Governor Tenorio.

"While the development of the infrastructure is urgent," Goldsmith said, "we have found in meetings with community leaders and private organizations that there are also urgent needs of the community which this program can address."

Goldsmith said, on advice from Edward Pangelinan, former Washington Representa-

tive, he reserved the whole \$85 million to infrastructure development. He said that was a "honest mistake" and the new plan will be broadbased and will provide monies directly to the people through private organizations.

The new plan calls for a formation of a "Foundation for the Northern Marianas" which will be given about \$4 million to help women and Carolinians in commerce, education and arts.

The foundation also will administer a fund which will provide guarantees to commercial loans to local people who may have a viable business proposal but may not be able to obtain loans from private banks or other agencies.

The new plan also will give monies directly to private organizations such as the Saipan Amateur Association to build a gymnasium and improve sport facilities. Monies are also earmarked for the Catholic Social Services, YMCA, and American Red Cross.

In addition to the monies for the infrastructure, the new plan proposes to give money directly to the proposed Commonwealth Medical Center, for construction and operations, to the Department of Education for new schools, equipment and supplies, to the Northern Marianas College for an endowment fund, and to the Retirement Fund to erase the government's debts to the fund.

"I strongly believe that the new plan is more acceptable to the people and the government now," Goldsmith said.

CHINA TELLS POPE NOT TO INTERFERE

PEKING (AP) — Communist China accused Pope John Paul II Wednesday of interference in its religious affairs and rejected his latest appeal for Chinese Catholics to recognize the Vatican's authority.

While the Vatican still maintains its so-called diplomatic relations with Taiwan, disregards China's sovereignty and continues to interfere in China's religious affairs, China will not have any relations with it, the government said.

The statement was issued by a foreign ministry spokesman in answer to a question from the Associated Press.

Last Sunday in Seoul, South Korea, the Pope opened a pastoral congress by urging Chinese Catholics to observe their faith in full communion with the universal church under papal authority.

The right to believe in, or not to believe in, any religion is guaranteed by Article 36 of China's 1982 Constitution which prescribes foreign domination of religious groups.

Warship was banned during the 1966-76 cultural revolution, and the official view is that religion will ultimately disappear.

The government-sanctioned Chinese Catholic Church split with Rome in 1957, both to eradicate papal control and to protest the Vatican's diplomatic ties with capitalist Taiwan, which China considers a rebel province.

Represented by the patriotic Catholic association, the Chinese Catholic Church claims three million members, conducts mass in Latin, observes the sacraments and ordains its own bishops — an act only the Pope is empowered to do in Roman Catholicism.

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MANILA (AP) — The military airlifted a battalion of troops to the communist-populated Bicol region in a security move Monday, one week before a National Assembly election deemed crucial to President Ferdinand E. Marcos' regime.

The official Philippine News Agency said Armed Forces Chief Gen. Fabian Ver ordered the airlift of an air force ranger battalion to Naga City after the military seized "communist document" revealing a supposed communist plot "to disrupt

the elections through terrorism."

The military said the documents were seized during a raid on a communist hideout 40 miles south of Naga.

The military earlier said a similar communist plan to disrupt the polls through terrorist actions had been uncovered in the Davao region.

The election is considered a test of the strength of the Marcos regime following the political and economic crisis spawned by the Aug. 21 assassination of opposition leader

PHILIPPINE TROOPS SENT SOUTH FOR HIGHER SECURITY

Benigno Aquino.

Reported deaths since the election campaign began five weeks ago number 235, with the military blaming the bulk of the deaths on escalated rebel activity in various parts of the Philippines.

The largest incident occurred in southern Buldon municipality, in southern Maguindanag Province, where a member of a regional legislature, Bangon Aratuc, and a companion were gunned down by Moslem separatist insurgents in an ambush last Saturday.

Of the total killed during the election

campaign, 88 were rebels, 38 were soldiers or policemen and the rest were civilians, including at least six provincial politicians.

The airlift of troops to Naga coincided with the arrival in that provincial capital of a 37-vehicle caravan of opposition followers advocating a boycott of the election.

The 10-day caravan journey began last Friday in Sorsogon municipality and was to end in Manila on the eve of the election after overnight stops for rallies in various cities and towns. The caravan's arrival in Manila was planned to coincide with an op-

position rally here.

Aquino's brother, Agapito, who organized the caravan, addressed an opposition rally on a Naga plaza and told reporters he believed "from 40 to 50 percent" of voters in the country would boycott the polls. The government says the majority of the people will ignore the boycott call and give Marcos' New Society Party "an overwhelming victory."

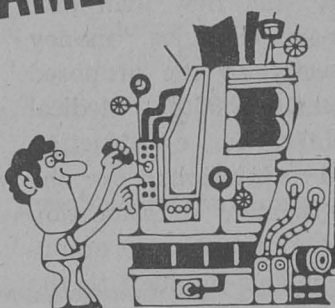
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60% Filipinos in polls:

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MANILA (AP) — Forty-seven percent of Filipinos polled said they were satisfied with President Ferdinand E. Marcos performance, but 60 percent felt Marcos personal power to make laws should be scrapped.

The nationwide poll of 2,000 people was conducted last month by the Bishop's Businessmen's Conference, an association of clergymen and business leaders whose goal, organizers said, is to imbue businessmen with

christian ideals. A copy of the survey's results was released to the Associated Press Thursday.

While 53 percent of those polled felt the May 14 National Assembly Election would be free and honest, 38 percent said the time may come when Filipinos will lose faith in peaceful means for change.

Fifty-one percent said the quality of their lives is worse today than it was a year ago. Those who thought it would get even worse in the next 12

months totaled 30 percent, compared to 26 percent who thought it would get better.

Of those polled on Marcos' performance, 24 percent said they were dissatisfied and 27 percent were undecided. Compared with past government claims that 92 percent of Filipinos support Marcos, the results showed that there is definitely an erosion of presidential support, Roman Catholic Bishop Francisco Claver said.

JAILED JOURNALIST CAPTURES PRESS CLUB LEADERSHIP

MANILA (AP) — A journalist jailed last year by President Ferdinand E. Marcos for alleged rebellion, topped the general elections of the Philippine National Press Club and won the presidency.

Wednesday's election of Antonio Nieva, 39, as NPC President marked the first time in more than a decade that a representative of a sector of the Philippine press that is critical of the regime had captured the club's leadership.

Nieva was Senior Deskman and Columnist of Bulletin Today, the Philip-

pine largest circulating english daily, until 1982 when the paper dropped him from its rolls for allegedly exceeding his allowable leave. He has since been writing for various publications, including the weekly Asia Week Magazine.

A veteran reporter who has fought for press freedom and better working conditions for media people, Nieva was jailed on Marcos orders last year on charges of rebellion. The military accused him of links with a nationalist workers federation the regime claimed to

be a communist front.

Marcos freed him after one month but the charges, which Nieva denies, remained.

Nieva told club members that the credibility of the Philippine press had reached a very low EBB, but said the new NPC leadership would institute press reforms. It doesn't necessarily mean that we are anti-government, we are not anti-government, he said.

Media workers, he said, must unite to restore the journalist to the position where he really belongs — the fourth estate.



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"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation." (Romans 10:1-10)

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SOLOMON ISLANDS HOLDS ON PEACEFUL DAYS

HONIARA (AP) — Pope John Paul II was to deliver a message of peace Wednesday on the battlefields of Guadalcanal, where tens of thousands of troops died in one of the bloodiest battles of World War II.

For four months in 1942 U.S. and Japanese forces fought and died in the dense jungles of Guadalcanal Island in battles where advances were counted in yards (meters) and casualties by the thousands.

The Japanese, who lost 28,000 soldiers on land alone, called it the island of death.

For the Americans, who lost close to 2,000 marines and soldiers and many more sailors, the battle was a desperate attempt to halt the Japanese forces that had overrun half of Asia and the Pacific since the attack on Pearl Harbor the year before.

The Japanese gave no quarter and we gave no quarter, said Mike Masters, who was 20 years old when he landed with 11,000 other U.S. marines on Aug. 7, 1942. I don't think anybody realizes just how bad, how tough it was.

Japanese forces had seized the Solomons from Britain and were constructing an airfield on Guadalcanal Island to support new attacks against

Australia and other Pacific Islands. American commanders decided the air base had to be captured before it became a major threat.

Today the island is scattered with reminders of the fighting. The wrecks of Japanese and American planes lie rotting in the jungle where they were shot down, and rusting field guns stand in the same spots where their crews were overrun.

This is where the Americans and the Japanese lost all their boys. Its quite sad, said John Manele as he showed a visitor rotting American fighter near his village. We wonder what it was about. How it came here and why.

The marines captured the airfield, renaming it Henderson Field. The Japanese responded by pouring in thousands of troops and dozens of warships.

Savo Strait off the island became a graveyard of ships and men. More than 50 ships, including aircraft carriers and battleships, were sunk in confused, hectic fighting in the narrow waterway.

Iron skeletons of sunken ships still jut from the crystal clear dozens of warships lie further out in the sound, entombed with their crews under water.

On land, the marines were battered by waves of Masu Japanese attacks.

It got kind of tough. . . our rations were down to about one meal a day. We were getting kind of weak and then the monsoons came along and we started going down with malaria and dysentery, said Masters, who was revisiting the battlefields.

In a single attack, two Japanese battleships rained more than one thousand shells weighing half a ton each of Henderson Field.

By Oct. 15, U.S. Admiral C.W. Nimitz told his superiors losses had been so great he could no longer control the sea.

Three weeks later, the Americans were warned a fleet of 61 Japanese ships, including many troop carriers, was approaching. The Japanese had marshaled their forces for a final shattering blow.

For four days American and Japanese warships blasted each other in the narrow straits. The official U.S. Navy history recorded Japanese and American ships mingled like minnows in a bucket.

On Nov. 13, 11 Japanese troop ships packed with soldiers dashed for Guadalcanal to land their forces. Seven were sunk and just 2,000 men got ashore, to be cut down by American planes and ground forces.

Guadalcanal had broken the Japanese offensive.

After almost a year of defeats and setbacks, the Americans swung from the defensive to the offensive in the Pacific.

Masters says the fighting is something the survivors

will never be able to forget and he remains bitter about the Japanese.

I still wouldn't shake their hands, he said. They were my enemy.

Henderson Field is now a sleepy airport serving the handful of weekly flights in and out of the Solomons.

A simple monument at the airfield to the marines reads, those who returned to their homes remember their fallen comrades, some of whom still rest near here, in the solitude of the jungle.

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SEOUL (AP) — Three decades after the Korean war, which demolished the nation's economic base, South Korea has emerged as a leading newly industrializing country.

But South Korea does not like being called a second Japan, even though its spectacular growth largely parallels that of its economic superpower neighbor, which ruled this country for 35 years.

Korean officials and economists argue that in terms of gross national product, industrial structure and technological sophistication, South Korea is 20 to 30 years behind Japan and thus presents no threat to advanced industries of other nations.

They point out that Korea still suffers from perennial trade deficits,

while Japan accumulates huge trade surpluses.

Led by rising exports, South Korea's economic performance, nevertheless, has been impressive considering its scarce natural resources and its huge military spending in its confrontation with North Korea. As a crown to its economic vitality, South Korea will host the prestigious summer Olympic Games in 1988.

South Korean exports increased 444 times to 24.44 billion dollars in 1983 from 55 million dollars in 1962, when

Seoul began to develop exports by launching the nation's first five-year economic plan.

South Korea was the 15th largest exporter in the world in 1982, with a total of \$21.8 billion. The Korea Development Institute predicts in its latest report that Korean exports will continue to grow at an average annual rate of 13.35 percent through the year 2000.

The government-financed think tank says Korean exports will amount to \$197 billion in the year 2000 to show

a \$4 billion trade surplus at 1980 constant prices. The institute predicts Korean trade will be balanced by 1990.

The KDI also predicts the gross national product will continue to grow at an average annual rate of 6.7 percent until 2000, with per capita GNP climbing to \$7,630 at current prices.

Dr. Nam Sang-Woo, an American-educated senior fellow at the institute, said South Korea is likely to advance to the top 30 in the world by 2000 in terms of per capita

GNP. It ranked 44th in 1981 at \$1,700.

Nam said in an interview, however, that South Korea would hardly be able to overtake or threaten Japan or the United States, particularly in high technology, because those countries are much too far ahead.

Korean officials and economists attribute this economic success to a combination of government leadership, good planning and support with an abundant availability of well-educated, hard-working labor and dynamic entrepreneurs.

Until the late President Park Chung-Hee came to power through a military coup in 1961, these Koreans contend, the Korean political leadership had failed to provide the stability and direction necessary to mobilize the creative energy of the people.

Park's first five-year plan and later ones were based on an outward-looking development strategy stressing export growth. Officials say South Korea had to choose this approach because of its poor natural resources and a small domestic market.

Traditional respect for learning combined with the desire for economic and social betterment made South Korea one of the most educated nations in the world. By the early 1960s, the literacy rate was already close to 80 percent.

Among its large pool of highly educated managerial manpower, many college graduates sought post-graduate degrees in advanced countries, notably in the United States. International organizations such as the World Bank helped train managerial personnel.

The military also was said to be a source of managerial talent and experience. Many retired officers made a successful transition to top positions in private business.

Despite human rights problems and disparity in income under the repressive Park government, the government and people shared a determination to carry out to succeed economically over the communist north. A strong economy was closely tied to strong security.

Financing was one major problem initial economic planners faced. Korea lacked proper

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SOUTH KOREA JOINS...

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domestic savings in the 1960s when, still trying to recover from the Korean war, it had to rely on outside assistance, mainly from the United States.

South Korea now owes

more than \$40 billion most of it to the United States and Japan, making it the largest debtor nation in Asia.

As for foreign equity investment, Korea, has so far attracted only \$1.4

billion, including \$409 million from the United States. One main project was a Japanese-U.S. automobile company.

The U.S. military presence of about 4,000 troops has helped maintain stability on the peninsula, which in turn allowed the south to carry on its economic development uninterrupted.

As an overpopulated country, Korea turned to labor-intensive manufactured exports, led by textiles which have been a mainstay in Korean exports, ships, some electronics and steel are other main export items.

In 1980, South Korea

was the seventh largest textile exporter, according to United Nations statistics.

Labor is no longer cheap in Korea and efforts are being made to shift into skill-intensive, capital-intensive areas using advanced technology.

Deputy Prime Minister Shin Byong-Hyun, also Economic Planning Minister, says: wages have risen considerably in Korea, and other developing countries have intensified their competition in the labor-intensive field.

Therefore, we must move to a more skill-intensive industrial structure in order not to be caught between industrial and developing countries without a com-

parative advantage over either.

Shin says Korea seeks to obtain required advanced technologies from outside by encouraging foreign investment in joint ventures. The government is scheduled to further liberalize foreign investment in the second half of this year.

The government also is committed to increase its import liberalization ratio from the present 81 percent in 1986.

This is partly in response to foreign pressure, particularly from the United States, but at the same time is intended to increase Korean competitiveness against foreign products.

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SALVATION IS OF THE JEWS

TEXT: JOHN 4:22

"Show me a miracle," said Fredrick the Great to his chaplain. "Sir, it is the Jews," answered the man of God.

The miracle of history is the Jewish people. No other nation or people has had such a manifest, miraculous token of God's presence. For them the Red Sea was driven back. They were miraculously clothed for forty years in the wilderness. For them the sun and moon were stayed in their courses that their enemies might be put down. To them has been given God's pledge of continuance as a nation for time and eternity. No other nation enjoys such a guarantee. Their enemies in ancient times rose up attempting to destroy them on numberless occasions. In medieval history they became the object of fierce persecution in Russia, Poland, and Germany by both Catholics and Protestants. They were among the chief victims of the tortures and murders perpetrated by the infamous Inquisition of the Vatican in Spain. And then who can forget the horrible times of Hitler's Germany during the lifetime of many of us?

According to Jeremiah 31:35-37 God said, "If heaven can be measured and the foundations of the earth searched out beneath, then will I also cast off all the seed of Israel for all they have done, saith Jehovah." They have been indestructible in the past and are so today because God's promises are sure.

They have been leaders in discovery. Five Jews sailed with Columbus. They helped finance our Revolutionary War. Their scientists, doctors, and inventors have been leaders in our nation. Some are my friends. My heroes are the heroes of their race — the men of faith of Hebrews 11.

The writers of the greatest of all books, the Bible, are without exception Jewish people. But most important of all, the One Who laid down His life in sacrifice for my sins at Calvary, the Lord Jesus Christ, is a Jew.

One reason for what the great Rabbi Paul called "the offense of the Cross" may lie in just what we have been saying here; that is, the only hope of salvation for either Jew or gentile lies in putting fullness of faith in a Jew. God will receive none any other way. "Salvation is of the Jews."

Bob Berkey

LEBANON BECOMES A DANGEROUS MAZE

BEIRUT (AP) — Lebanon once was the vacation land of the Middle East but war has turned it into a dangerous, challenging maze these days for travellers, including Lebanese themselves.

Anyone traveling in the country must negotiate a patchwork of political and religious zones run by regular, private and foreign armies.

Before civil war first broke out in 1975, Lebanon's tourist posters boasted that a traveler could swim in the Mediterranean Sea in the morning and ski on snow-capped Mount Lebanon in the afternoon.

This is not possible today. Each trip has its own special problems.

The railroads have long since stopped running; many roads are in disrepair from lack of maintenance or shell damage. Some are mined.

But the biggest problems for travelers are those created by the feudal religious and political

factions.

Many Christians are afraid to drive through areas controlled by Moslems or their Syrian allies, while Moslems avoid roads through Christian or Israeli-occupied territories. Both fear harassment, gunpoint abduction or worse.

Special permits — sometimes from religious leaders, other times from political headquarters — are required in some areas to assure safe passage. And if a family can't find a route it considers safe, it doesn't go.

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MAN DIES IN WAIKIKI BLAZE

HONOLULU (AP) — Fire broke out in a room at the Princess Kaiulani Hotel on Waikiki Beach early Monday, killing an employee and forcing hundreds of guests to evacuate, authorities said.

At least two people were hospitalized and dozens of others were treated for smoke inhalation at the scene and at a hospital.

Guests in the hotel's 640-room Tower Wing were evacuated soon after the fire was reported at shortly after midnight and smoke began pouring through hallways. Some fled to the roof when heavy smoke prevented them from descending a stairway.

The dead man was identified as Pablo Cagimat, 37, a hotel maintenance man, who apparently was overcome by smoke.

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1 PUBLIC AREA ATTENDANT — Must at least be in school, 2 years or less working experience. To maintain the cleanliness of all public areas, hotel offices, ladies lockers and other related duties as assigned. Salary: \$1.95 per hour.

1 ROOM ATTENDANT — High school graduate, 2 years experience. To maintain the cleanliness of the guest rooms and other designated areas in the hotel. Salary: \$1.95 to \$2.34 per hour.

1 BARTENDER — High school graduate, 2 years experience. Responsible for mixing beverages and cocktail drinks for hotel guests and customers. Salary: \$1.95 per hour.

Contact: SAIPAN BEACH INTER-CONTINENTAL INN, P.O. Box 1029, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 6414.

1 COOK — High school graduate, 2 years experience in large restaurant. Prepares all types of foods according to standardized recipes. Salary: \$380.00 — \$420 per month.

1 NIGHT AUDITOR — High school graduate; trained on NCR 4200 machine, 2 years experience in auditing. Daily audit and balance of guest ledgers; preparation of daily audit report; front office duties on regular shift. Salary: \$780.00 — 900.00 per month.

1 RESTAURANT SUPERVISOR — High school graduate, 3 years experience in supervisory or management capacity. To supervise restaurant operations; be directly involved in staff training programs. Salary: \$850.00 — 950.00 per month.

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

2 PRESS OPERATOR — High school — trade school, 2 years experience. Salary: \$400.00 per month.

2 GRAPHIC ARTISTS — College graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$400.00 per month.

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1 MANAGER — High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$600.00 per month.

6 WAITRESSES — High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$1.95 per hour.

1 BARTENDER — High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$1.95 per hour.

Contact: KOMAR INDUSTRIAL LTD. (TWO LOVERS CLUB), P.O. 2209, Saipan, CM 96950.

4 WAITRESSES (NIGHT-CLUB) — Trade/High school graduate, at least 2 years experience. To perform all jobs as waitress such as serving, cleaning and entertaining customers. Salary: \$1.95 per hour.

Contact: LA SERENA NIGHT CLUB, P.O. Box 705, Puerto Rico, Saipan — Tel. 9826.

2 WAITRESSES — High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$1.95 per hour.

Contact: KAIZOKU RESTAURANT, P.O. Box 204, Saipan, Susupe Village — Tel. 6681.

1 PRODUCTION MANAGER — High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$650.00 per month.

1 QUALITY CONTROLLER — High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$650.00 per month.

1 PRODUCTION SUPERVISOR — High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$500.00 per month.

2 ASSISTANT MANAGER — High school or college graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$600.00 per month.

30 SEWER — High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$1.95 per hour.

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5 BOTTON HOLDER — High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$1.95 per hour.

8 IRONER — High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$1.95 per hour.

2 SECRETARY — High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$450.00 per month.

1 ACCOUNTANT — High school or college graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$450.00 per month.

Contact: PACIFIC GARMENT MANUFACTURING (WILLIE TAN), P.O. Box 1280, Saipan, CM 96950.

1 PLUMBER

1 ELECTRICIAN

2 MASONS

3 CARPENTERS (Regular)

Applicants must be high school — trade school, 2 years experience. Salary: \$325.00 per month.

Contact: YOUNIS ART STUDIO, INC./CONSTRUCTION, P.O. Box 231, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 6341.

1 ELECTRICIAN — Graduate from Trade School in Master Electrician, 2 years experience in actual field. Salary: \$2.50 per hour.

Contact: I & R CONSTRUCTION CO. (SIDRO T. FEJERAN), P.O. Box 1923, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 6930.

1 LIVE-IN-MAID — High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$150.00 per month.

Contact: EMMA B. PETERS, P.O. Box 820, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 9794.

1 ASSISTANT TOUR MANAGER — College graduate and is fluent in speaking and writing the Japanese language, 3 years experience in tourism. Responsible in training the tour guide and paper work of incoming tourists. Salary: \$600.00 per month.

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1 TAILOR

1 SEAMSTRESS

High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$1.95 per hour.

Contact: PACIFIC TAILORING, ROBERT L. SMITH, P.O. Box 485, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 7336.

2 WAITRESSES/RESTAURANT (BAR) — High school graduate with 2 years working experience as a waitress and general helper. Salary: \$1.95 per hour.

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2 SEAMSTRESSES — 8th grade & vocational graduate or dressmaker, 2 years experience. Salary: \$312.00 per month.

Contact: UNITY TRADE SERVICE DRESS SHOP, P.O. Box 703, Saipan, CM 96950.

4 ACCOUNTANT — High school or college graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$400.00 per month.

3 ELECTRICIAN — High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$325.00 per month.

3 SECRETARY

2 PERSONNEL OFFICER — High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$300.00 per month.

4 ACCOUNTING CLERK — High school or college graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$1.95 per hour.

5 MAINTENANCE MAN

70 LINKERS

30 SEWERS

2 MANAGER

4 SUPERVISOR

3 QUALITY CONTROLLER

3 PRODUCTION MANAGER

High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$1.95 per hour.

Contact: AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL KNITERS CORP., P.O. Box 1280, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 9006.

1 CHEF COOK — Must be a high school graduate and have attended training seminars. Can speak and write both Japanese and English language. Two years experience as a chef. Responsible for the overall preparation of daily menus styled in international cuisine. Prepare different style of cooking as requested by hotel guests. Salary: \$2,160.00 per month.

1 COOK — At least a high school graduate or equivalent. Two years experience as a cook and have a good experience in international cuisine and baking of various pastries. Prepare and cook from regular menu and other international cuisine including baking of pastries, work under the supervision of Master Chef, operate mechanical & electrical tools and equipment. Perform additional duties as required. Salary: \$330.00 per month.

Contact: HAFADAI BEACH HOTEL, P.O. Box 338, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 6495-8.

1 MANAGER (NIGHT CLUB) — At least 2nd year in college. 2 years experience in managing club. Salary: \$350.00 per month.

Contact: MAMA'S CLUB (JESUS CABRERA), P.O. Box 818, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 6485.

1 LIVE-IN-MAID — Must be a high school graduate with 2 years experience. Salary: \$150.00 per month.

Contact: MRS. DARLENE P. MACARANAS, P.O. Box 467, Saipan, CM 96950.

1 ENTERTAINER (PIANIST & ORGANIST) — High school graduate, 2 or more years working as an entertainer in a public area. To entertained in the bar for hotel guest and customers. Salary: \$750.00 per month.

1 FRONT DESK MANAGER — High school graduate and must be able to speak, read and write both English and Japanese, 2 or more years experience working as a front desk manager. Overall supervision of front desk personnel and related matters. Assisting hotel guests with reservations and other bookings. Salary: \$2,128.01 per month.

Contact: HAFADAI BEACH HOTEL, P.O. Box 338, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 6495-8.

3 ACCOUNTANT — High school or college graduate, 3 years experience. Salary: \$400.00 per month.

2 BOOKKEEPER — High school or college graduate, 3 years experience. Salary: \$300.00 per month.

6 TECHNICIAN — High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$440.00 per month.

Contact: L & T INTERNATIONAL CORP., P.O. Box 1280, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 9886.

3 ASSISTANT MANAGER — High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$650.00 per month.

3 COMPUTER PROGRAMMER — High school or college graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$800.00 per month.

2 ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN — High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$1.95 per hour.

Contact: L & T INTERNATIONAL CORP. (WILLIE TAN), P.O. Box 1280, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 9886.

1 AGRICULTURAL CHEMIST — University graduate, specialized in Agriculture Chemistry with at least 2 years experience. Far management, chemical analysis of soil and plant tissues with modern chemical analysis equipments. Work Monday to Friday. Salary: \$2,800 per month.

Contact: BIO PACIFIC MARIANAS CO., LTD., P.O. Box 1392, Saipan, CM 96950.

1 TAILOR — At least high school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$312.00 per month.

1 WATCH REPAIR — High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$312.00 per month.

Contact: JEAN'S CENTER (SHARMA), Box 485, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 6568.

10 CARPENTERS — \$370.00; \$1.50 — \$2.50 per hour.

2 HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATORS — \$1.50 — \$2.50 per hour.

10 MASONS — \$325.00 per month; \$1.50 — \$2.50 per hour.

2 PLUMBERS — \$1.50 — \$2.50 per hour.

2 AUTO PAINTERS — \$1.50 — \$2.50 per hour.

2 AUTOMOTIVE MECHANIC — \$1.50 — \$2.50 per hour.

2 AUTO-BODY REPAIRER — \$1.50 — \$2.50 per hour.

1 FARMER — \$400.00 per month. Education & training not necessary. At least 2 years work experience.

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1 ACCOUNTANT — \$500.00 per month.

1 BOOKKEEPER — \$575.00 per month.

College graduate. At least two years work experience.

Contact: SABLAN ENTERPRISES, INC./ISLAND CONSTRUCTION CO., Saipan, CM 96950.

1 COOK — Secondary education, 2 years experience in cooking Chinese food. Salary: \$2.00 per hour.

1 WAITRESS — Secondary education, 2 years experience. Salary: \$1.95 per hour.

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4 MECHANIC

50 CARPENTERS

20 PLUMBERS

30 PAINTERS

20 ELECTRICIANS

50 MASONS

6 HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATORS

6 WELDERS

20 STEELMAN

At least 2 years work experience. Education not necessary. Salary: \$575.00 per month. — \$1.50 — \$2.50 per hour.

Contact: SABLAN CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.

1 LIVE-IN-MAID — At least high school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$150.00 per month.

Contact: PABLITO J. AMOG, P.O. Box 1944, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 6109.

1 COOK — With 2 years experience in cooking China foods. Salary: \$2.50 per hour.

Contact: POON'S RESTAURANT, P.O. Box 1456, Saipan CM 96950.

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

Contact: ROMAN B. MATSU-MOTO, P.O. Box 694, Saipan, CM — Tel. 6980.

1 BOOKKEEPER — College graduate or with equivalent training in Bookkeeping. Minimum of 2 years work experience. Salary: \$315.00 per month.

4 CARPENTERS

4 MASONS

2 PAINTERS

2 ELECTRICIANS

At least high school graduate with minimum of 2 years work experience. Salary: \$1.75 per hour.

Contact: SAIPAN ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION, INC., P.O. Box 610, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 7562.

1 ELECTRONIC REPAIRMAN — High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$312.00 per month.

Contact: JEAN'S CENTER (SHARMA), P.O. Box 485 — Tel. 6568.

1 TAILOR

1 JEWELRY & WATCH REPAIRMAN — At least high school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$312.00 per month.

Contact: JEAN'S CENTER (SHARMA), P.O. Box 485, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 6568.

10 WAITRESSES — High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$1.95 per hour.

Contact: KIMCHI CABANA NIGHT CLUB, P.O. Box 128, Saipan, CM 96950.

1 GAS ATTENDANT — High school graduate with at least 2 years of experience. Salary: \$400.00 per month.

Contact: CASTRO'S SERVICE STATION, P.O. Box 282, Saipan, CM 96950.

4 WAITRESSES — High school graduate, at least 2 years experience. Salary: \$1.95 per hour.

Contact: HERMAN SANTOS 4 ACE CLUB, Garapan, Saipan CM 96950.

1 LIVE-IN-MAID — High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$150.00 per month.

Contact: MR. ROMAN PALACIOS, P.O. Box 172, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 6444.

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

Contact: RAINBOW CORPORATION, P.O. Box 968 Saipan CM 96950 — Tel. 6564.

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NOTICE FOR BID

Pursuant to achieving accreditation, the Northern Marianas College is requesting interested firms to submit proposals for the following contract services:

1) Audit of our Financial Statement for the year ended September 30, 1983, in accordance with guidelines published in audits of colleges and universities, published by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

2) Provide technical assistance in the implementation of the Northern Marianas College ledger posting manual.

Proposals should be submitted to Mrs. Agnes M. McPhetres, President, Northern Marianas College, P.O. Box 1250, Saipan, CM 96950 by 4:30 p.m., May 18, 1984.

1 WAITRESS — High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$1.95 per hour. Contact: JTG PROMOTION SERVICES, Saipan, NMI — Tel. 6420.

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1 MANAGER, RESTAURANT — College graduate with a BSBA. Two years experience as hotel Restaurant Manager. Conduct and supervise over-all restaurant operation. Salary: \$845.00 per month.

ONE GENERAL MANAGER — University graduate with a BSBA or equivalent. Two years experience in hotel management. Responsible for over-all management of the hotel. Attend board of directors meeting and reports business financial condition as necessary. Salary: \$970.00 per month.

TWO COOK — High school graduate. Two years experience in cooking western and Japanese food. All duties relative to cooking. Salary: \$740.00 per month.

1 ROOM MAID — Graduation from Elementary School. Must be able to follow verbal instruction. Experience preferred but not required for employment. Clean and service guests rooms and perform other related assignment. Salary: \$1.95 per hour.

1 COCKTAIL WAITRESS — High school graduate. Two years experience as a cocktail waitress. Serve customers, collect payments, clean, and set tables. Perform other related assignment as needed. Salary: \$1.95 per hour.
CONTACT: MICRO PACIFIC DEVELOPMENT, INC. (dba SAIPAN GRAND HOTEL), P.O. Box 369, Susupe, Saipan, CM — Tel. 6601/6602/6603.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Mariana Islands Housing Authority (MIHA) wishes to inform all interested persons that it will be accepting applications for the Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments Program waiting list. Applications will be accepted beginning May 21, 1984 and ending on May 25, 1984. No application will be accepted after May 25, 1984.

All persons who have previously submitted applications for this program and have not received housing assistance are advised that they must reapply in order to be considered for program eligibility. Admission into the Section 8 program is on a first-come, first-served basis, subject to the priorities which have been established in terms of housing need.

For more information regarding the Section 8 housing program visit or call MIHA at telephone number 6866 or 9447.

NOTISIA PARA I PUBLIKO

I Mariana Islands Housing Authority (MIHA) malago na hu-infotma in manenteresao siha na petsonas na para hututuhon man aksepta aplikasion para i listan mannanga para i Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments Program. Aplikasion siha para umatutuhon man ma-aksepta desde Mayo 21, 1984, esta i Mayo 25, 1984. Taya aplikasion sina ma-aksepta dispues de Mayo 25, 1984.

Todo petsonas ni esta man nahalom aplikasion para este na programa ya trambia ti man ma-asisiste pot guma man ma-abibisa na debe ufan man reaplika yangin para ufan ma-konsidera kao man elihible para i programa. I admision gi Section 8 na programa segun gi haye mona man aplika yan segun i nesiesidat guma.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Marianas Commonwealth JTPA Program wishes to inform all residents of the Commonwealth that available Summer Youth Employment Program and a full year Job Training Program will be implemented in the Commonwealth. The Summer Program will commence on June 18, 1984 and ends on September 30, 1984. The Full Year Job Training Program will start on July 1, 1984 to June 30, 1985.

For eligibility verification requirements, an applicant must be able to meet the following basic criteria:

- Economically Disadvantaged
- Unemployed
- Underemployed
- Unskilled
- Youth ages 14-21

For additional eligibility determination purposes, an applicant must provide the following documentations during application:

- Birth Certificate or Identification Card
- Sources of Family Income

As "An Equal Opportunity Employer," the JTPA Program is committed to ensure non-discrimination and equal opportunity to all persons regardless of race, creed (beliefs or religions), color, handicap, national origin, sex, age, or political beliefs.

For application, please visit the JTPA Office located at Lower Base, Tanapag across the new Power Plant during regular working hours from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

ONE ASSISTANT TO PROJECT ENGINEER — Should be engineering graduate or equivalent with minimum 3-5 years experience in the mechanical/electrical disciplines and have had some field experience. Must speak and write English fluently and hold valid driver's license.

Salary negotiable depending on experience.

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Salary negotiable depending on experience.

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*** NEWS IN BRIEF ***

SAIPAN — The Division of Environmental Quality analyzed drinking water from selected stations on Saipan this week. Results indicated that water from most areas was free from bacterial contamination.

High levels of fecal coliform bacteria were found in the lagoon near the drainage channel north of the tennis courts at the Inter-Continental Hotel and in the water at Smiling Dock. Swimming should be avoided in these areas.

QUEBEC (AP) — A soldier in command gear burst into the main chamber of the provincial legislature Tuesday and opened fire with a sub-machine gun, killing three people and wounding 13.

QUEBEC (AP) — A gunman wounded two people on a city street today and took refuge in a house, holding police at bay with a shotgun, Canadian press said. The gunman reportedly was upset, over the killing of three people by a soldier who sprayed Quebec's legislative chamber with submachine gun fire on Tuesday, April 11.

NEWS BRIEFS

SAIPAN — The second annual AGA Installation banquet will be held on Saturday May 12, 6:30 p.m. at Saipan Beach Hotel. Special guest speaker is Chief Justice Robert A. Hefner, the presence and participation of interested persons is most appreciated.

State flags and spring flowers will punctuate Small Business Week festivities in honor of the State Small Business Persons, Advocates and Special Award winners beginning May 8 in Washington, D.C. President Reagan is expected to announce the National Small Business Person of the Year in the White House Rose Garden Wednesday morning, May 9.

SAIPAN — Headstart officials wishes to inform the general public that the Memorial Park is reserved for the Saipan Headstart National Day on May 18, 1984 from 7:30 a.m. — 4:00 p.m. The general public is cordially invited.

*** NEWS IN BRIEF ***

ROME (AP) — Libyan forces reportedly crushed a daring attempt by a small bank of men to storm Mammur Khadafy's fortress-like barracks home. Khadafy said in an interview that the rebels were betrayed by a captured leader.

BULGARIA (AP) — Bulgaria today became the first eastern bloc nation to announce it was joining the Soviet Union in pulling out of the 1984 Olympic Games in Los Angeles, and American Olympics officials scrambled to keep other nations from following suit.

PEKING (AP) — China said Soviet Vice Premier Ivan Arkhipov today canceled his trip to China, one day before he was to arrive for what would have been the highest-level Kremlin mission to Moscow's communist rival in 15 years.

BERLIN (AP) — East Germany announced Thursday it was pulling out of the Los Angeles Olympics because the American government and games organizers have destroyed the basis for the communist nations participation.

POPE VISITS BUDDHIST PATRIARCH IN THAILAND

BANGKOK (AP) — Pope John Paul II took off his shoes for a 17-minute meeting Thursday with Thailand's Supreme Buddhist Patriarch, seated in front of a golden buddha statue.

For the first five minutes of the encounter, viewed by the Vatican as a major interfaith dialogue, the two men did not exchange a single word.

The meeting at Wat Rajabopit temple in downtown Bangkok was closed to reporters at the Patriarch request. Vatican officials later gave an account of it.

The Pope arrived at the temple after an official welcoming ceremony at the Royal Palace, where he also had a private meeting with King Bhumipol.

The Pontiff, in white vestments and a skull cap, was ushered into the temple by Senior Monks.

Patriarch Aryawong Sakatyan, 87, seated on a raised platform, nodded

slightly when the Pope bowed. John Paul, 63, then sat down in a white chair with a yellow cushion.

The Patriarch and four other Senior Monks who attended the meeting wore flowing orange-yellow robes. The Pope sat facing the Patriarch and the Buddha image across a two-meter (six-foot)-long wooden table. Seated behind the Pontiff were three Cardinals and an Archbishop — Vatican Secretary of State, Cardinal Agostino Casaroli, Cardinal Timothy Manning of Los Angeles, Italian Cardinal Agrelo Rossi, the prefect of the Vatican Sacred Congregation for the Evangelization of peoples, and Archbishop Eduardo Martinez Samalo, Deputy Secretary of State.

The Patriarch is the highest-ranking Monk of Thailand, where 95 percent of the 50 million people are buddhist.

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CALL TO ORGANIZE SLOW-PITCH LEAGUE

SAIPAN — The Saipan Amateur Baseball and Softball Association invites all CNMI Government Departments/Agencies and Business Establishments to participate in the upcoming 1984 Men's Government and Commercial Slow-Pitch Softball League which is tentatively scheduled to begin either this month, May 1984 or June 1984.

A submission of official team roster and an entrance fee of \$300.00

for all interested teams are being accepted by David Igitol of CNMI Department of Finance or Tom Pangelinan of CNMI Department of Education.

A general meeting of the Association and all interested team managers and coaches will be held at the Governor's Conference Room at Civic Center on Friday, May 11, 1984, 3:00 p.m. to further enlighten everyone of this League.

MVB SPONSORS GOLF TOURNAMENT

SAIPAN — The Fourth Annual Tourism Month Golf Tournament will be held May 19 and 20th at the Marianas Country Club in Marpi. According to the organizers, the Marianas Visitors Bureau and the Saipan Golfers Association, many players are expected from Japan and Guam in addition to Saipan, should submit all entry forms before May

16, 1984, the final deadline so that the organizing Committee can prepare the pairings and starting times well in advance. All entries should be submitted to the Marianas Visitors Bureau.

Blank Entry forms can be picked up from MVB, the Saipan Golfers Association and the Marianas Country Club.

TWO RUNNING EVENTS PLANNED

SAIPAN — The Marianas Visitors Bureau is organizing two running events in the next two months, one on Rota and one on Saipan.

The first event will be held on Memorial Day, May 28th and will be about 5 miles. It is being sponsored by the tourism industry, as May 27 —

June 2 is National Tourism Week. The next race will be held on Rota, June 16, 1984. It is the 1st Annual Rota Fun Run (6 miles or 10 km), starting near the swimming hole and finishing near Liyo Cafe.

In both events, the Department of Com-

munity and Cultural Affairs, Sports Division is assisting and SPIA, the Rota Pau and Coconut Village Hotels are all giving special rates for the Rota event.

For further information, contact the Marianas Visitors Bureau or Community and Cultural Affairs Sports Division.

SWIM LESSONS OFFERED

Swimming lessons start up again on Tuesday, May 15 at the Inter-Con. Classes will be held every Tuesday and Thursday morning for 4 weeks. Cost is \$5.00

for Y members and \$8.00 for non-members.

Adult lessons from 9:00 to 9:45 a.m.

Tadpoles from 9:45 to 10:30 a.m. (Pre-school).

Water babies from 10:30 to 11:00 a.m. (6 months to 2½ years.) An adult must accompany each Waterbaby into the pool.

SPORTS EVENTS

MAY SPORTS EVENTS

Coca Cola Track & Field Championship — May 12

MVB Golf Tournament — May 19 — 20

MVB Bowling Tournament — May 25 — 27

MVB 5 Mile Run — May 28

M.I.T. Golf Tournament Guam — May 25 — 28

Guam Softball Tournament — May

Cocos Challenge — May 1 — 13

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states. And in those days, even if a war was going on, when Olympic year came, they called off the war in order to hold the games.

"I wish we were still as civilized."

The President was asked about the Olympics during a meeting in the Cabinet Room with a delegation of U.S. observers who went

to El Salvador for last Sunday's presidential election.

Meanwhile, Western European Nations lament the Soviet decision to withdraw from the 1984 Summer Olympics in Los Angeles and warn that continued political influences on the games could lead to an end of the ancient competition.

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SWIMMERS CLOSE OUT SEASON

The 1983/84 Western Pacific Swim League Championships came to a close this past weekend on Guam with 44 records being set, 13 by The Saipan Swim Club. Record setters were two relays swim by Brent Thompson, Eddie Johnson, Matthew Villagomez, and Mike Villagomez, and individual records by Mike Villagomez and Bill Sakovich.

Saipan swimmers also collected three high points trophies, Terence Songsong (3rd 11-12 years), Jonathan Sakovich (1st 13-14 years), and Mike Villagomez (1st 15-16 years).

This meet was not the

best overall performance by the club. The swimmers placings were good but for many it was not their best times.

Saipan's top swimmer, and one of the best in the Western Pacific, Michael Villagomez, set 6 new records, felt he had a good day as he did lower his times in all his events. Jonathan Sakovich, although winning his events and the high point trophy said he just didn't have it.

Matt Villagomez had one of his better days lowering all his marks and missing 1st by 1/10th of a second in the 50M free-style.

GIRLS

10 AND UNDER

CHRISTIANA HABERMAN: 400FR - 3rd 6:46.60, 50BK - 5th 47.27, 200FR - 3rd 3:10.97, 100FR - 2nd 1:24.73, 50FR - 4th 38.04, 200IM - 4th 3:39.29, 100BK - 5th 1:45.59.

ANNEKA SAKOVICH: 400FR - 6th 7:15.52, 200FR - 7th 3:33.40, 50BR - 7th 52.73.

OFELIA GUIAO: 50BK - 7th 49.29, 100BR - 5th 1:53.99, 100FR - 8th 1:32.78, 50FR - 7th 39.41, 50BR - 4th 49.52.

RINA ISHII: 50BK - 9th 51.21, 50FR - 12th 41.58.

200 MEDLEY RELAY - 3rd Rina Ishii, Ofelia Guiao, Christiana Haberman, Anneka Sakovich.

200 FREESTYLE RELAY - 1st Rina Ishii, Ofelia Guiao, Anneka Sakovich, Christiana Haberman.

11 - 12 YRS.

KATHY FERREIRA: 400FR - 3rd 6:09.97, 200FR - 2nd 2:54.87, 50FLY - 7th 44.16, 100FR - 6th 1:21.26, 50FR - 5th 34.95, 100BK - 8th 1:39.60.

15 - 18 YRS.

SONYA THOMPSON: 200FR - 4th 2:50.22, 200BR - 2nd 3:34.38, 100FR - 5th 1:17.14, 50FR - 6th 33.42, 200IM - 6th 3:24.06, 100BR - 3rd 1:38.91.

BOYS

11 - 12 YRS.

TERENCE SONGSONG: 50BK - 3rd 40.58, 200FR - 4th 2:50.45, 50FLY - 3rd 38.34, 100BR - 1st 1:40.36, 100FR - 3rd 1:16.90, 50FR - 4th 33.35, 200IM - 3rd 3:09.73, 50BR - 4th 45.29, 100BK - 4th 1:32.20.

13 - 14 YRS.

JONATHAN SAKOVICH: 400FR - 1st 5:03.32, 100BK - 2nd 1:22.57, 200FR - 1st 2:26.78, 100 FLY - 1st 1:18.66, 100FR - 1st 1:06.25, 200FLY - 1st 2:59.98, 50FR - 2nd 29.92, 200IM - 2nd 2:54.89, 100BR - 7th 1:34.40, 200BK - 2nd 3:00.61.

RICHARD VILLAGOMEZ: 100BK - 1st 1:20.23, 200BR - 5th 3:25.01, 100FR - 6th 1:12.77, 50FR - 5th 31.53, 200IM - 4th 2:59.09, 100BR - 6th 1:33.86, 200BK - 1st 2:59.72.

15 - 18 YRS.

MICHAEL VILLAGOMEZ: 400FR - 2nd 4:53.42, 100BK - 1st 1:14.09, 200FR - 3rd 2:15.05, 100 FLY - 1st 1:07.32, 100FR - 2nd 1:00.56, 50FR - 3rd 27.89, 200IM - 1st 2:32.70, 100BR - 2nd 1:22.73, 200BK - 1st 2:43.19.

MATTHEW VILLAGOMEZ: 100BK - 3rd 1:23.85, 200FR - 4th 2:40.06, 100FLY - 4th 1:11.85, 200BR - 3rd 3:06.62, 100FR - 4th 1:06.25, 50FR - 2nd 27.14, 200IM - 4th 2:42.60, 100BR - 3rd 1:23.08.

BRENT THOMPSON: 200FR - 5th 2:42.76, 200BR - 1st 3:02.79, 100FR - 6th 1:14.28, 50FR - 5th 29.64, 200IM - 5th 2:51.29, 100BR - 1st 1:21.34.

EDDIE JOHNSON: 100FR - 7th 1:18.22, 50FR - 8th 33.89.

400 MEDLEY RELAY: Mike Villagomez, Matt Villagomez, Brent Thompson, Ed Johnson.

400 FREE RELAY: Brent Thompson, Ed Johnson, Matt Villagomez, Mike Villagomez.



STUDENTS BRINGS GOLD SILVER MEDALS

SAIPAN — Saipan young athletes won 8 Gold medals, 8 Silver and 10 Bronz during last weekend Olympic's competition for the handicapped children on Guam.

The ten participants competed in the track and field events 50, 200, 400 meter dash and 400 meter relay, softball through distance, and broad, standing and running jumps, also competed in Frisbee accuracy and distance.

The sport events held Sat. May 4 was attended by students; Josef King, Josef Nabuti, Antonio Aldan, Miriam Santos, Jese Agusta, Evan Reyes, Josef Taitano, Lorenzo Ayuyu, Tobias Muna and Dennis Castro.

The group was accompanied by their teachers who led them the big win. They are: Tony Reyes, Gene Repeki. Max Olopai, Angie Aginoif, Cil Rabauliman and two teacher aids Lola Guerrero and Maria Bermudez.



TRACK AND FIELD MEET FOR YOUTH

The YMCA/Island Bottling Co. Elementary School Track & Field Meet will be held Saturday, May 12 at the track beginning at 8:30 a.m. Ten events are scheduled for both boys and girls from each school. Come and watch the island's young people perform.

Because of the Track &

Field Meet the YMCA Saturday Morning Program will not be held on Saturday, May 12 or Saturday May 26 at the Y. The Summer Fun Program starts June 18.

For information about these and other programs please call the YMCA at 7883.

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