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Teacher Shortage Threatens School Closure

by Dan Phillips

The Legislature is acting quickly to try to avoid a critical shortage of teachers in the Public School System (PSS), one that threatens to close the schools shortly after the start of classes.

With school scheduled to start Monday, a bill that will help the PSS fill its immediate need for nonresident teachers was passed by the Senate yesterday and will probably be before the House early next week.

A joint conference committee, consisting of Senators Juan Babauta and Manuel Villagomez and Reps. Gabriel Babauta and Antonio Camacho, ironed out the language of the bill during a

meeting yesterday morning. The committee was formed because the House disagreed with the Senate's amendments to its original bill, introduced by Rep. Babauta.

The primary focus of the legislation is to allow the PSS to keep its current nonresident teachers. Public Law 6-28 amended the law to require that nonresident teachers must be either graduates of colleges or universities in the United States or colleges which are accredited by the U.S.

Education Commissioner Henry I. Sablan and other PSS officials have said that if the requirements are not revised, the PSS will be faced with a crisis. He said a short-term solution

may be the assignment of staff from the PSS Central Office to the schools.

Until the law is amended, Sablan says, the PSS cannot renew the contracts of nonresident teachers. PSS Staff Services Officer Joe Guerrero said that 48 teachers are being affected, and that their contracts expire by the end of November. Leo Boyer of PSS said that another 16 nonresident teachers must wait for the law to be amended before coming here.

The original bill, passed by the House on July 26, required nonresident teachers who are not from U.S. or U.S.-accredited schools to pass a "BESTE" test for English proficiency. The Senate amended the bill to re-

move the "BESTE" requirement.

The bill's new language accommodates both. It says that nonresident teachers who have not graduated from colleges in the U.S. or ones which are accredited by the U.S. must pass the BESTE test "or its functional equivalent, as designated by the Board of Education."

These requirements would take effect in September, 1990. Until then, the only requirements for incoming nonresident teachers are those set by the Board of Education.

Sen. Babauta, who chaired the

conference committee, said the Legislature agrees with the idea of testing nonresident teachers for English proficiency, but that it shouldn't be limited to one specific test before the tests have been reviewed by the Board of Education to determine if they are appropriate for the CNMI.

The new amendment to CNMI law would also allow the PSS to hire nonresident teachers until September, 1992. The current law does not allow the hiring of nonresident teachers after September, 1990.

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Marianas High School was packed everyday this week as students stood in long lines to register for the new school year.

Students Ready For School Year

by Fermin Merlang

A look at the secondary schools on the island reveals one similar trend: Everyone is getting ready for the start of the new school year.

Administrators are holding meetings, teachers are preparing lesson plans, students are registering for classes in droves, and the support staff are cleaning classrooms and getting instructional materials together.

Those are familiar sights at Hopwood Jr. High School, Marianas High School, and the North-

ern Marianas College.

At Hopwood, the campus looks like a construction site but Principal Tom Pangelinan is nonchalant as he sits in his office, reviewing the projected attendance records and wondering what to do with all the students already registered and the eight additional classrooms not scheduled for completion until the end of the year.

But in the classrooms teachers are scrubbing floors, changing chalk boards and putting instructional materials on the walls. "It is like this every year," he said.

He said his school is undergoing minor repairs, some clean up, and the distribution of instructional materials to teachers. Meanwhile, registration was extended to accommodate those students who missed registration week.

At Marianas High, students line up in droves to get to the registration tables. The school had to designate different days for various class registrations because of congestion. Still, the teachers and staff are very patient as if it is all in a day's work.

Concerns Raised Over Law Barring Aliens' Relatives

by Dan Phillips

When Public Law 6-28 was passed on May 10, it was meant to provide for some much-needed non-resident workers in certain occupations, particularly teachers at Northern Marianas College (NMC) and personnel for the Technical Services Division of the Department of Public Works.

However, one of the "riders" added to the bill by the Legislature before its passage into law changed the law to bar the entry of the relatives of most non-resident workers, including those in management positions.

That amendment provides that immediate relatives of nonresident workers residing in the CNMI cannot come here unless the relatives are "independently qualified" for entry. The new provision did not affect nonresident workers whose families were already here, but it has affected many individuals since.

According to the law, the Legislature found that "neither the social structure of the CNMI nor the mechanisms of government which provide public services can bear the burden imposed by the con-

tinuing entry of immediate relatives of nonresident workers."

Exemptions are provided for in the current law that allow the relatives of non-resident workers to come here if the worker holds a position of "distinguished merit", if it is the family of a foreign diplomat, if the individual has a certificate of foreign investment, or if the person is a member of a foreign media organization.

Several groups are raising concerns, including the Saipan Chamber of Commerce and Philippine Consulate, groups which feel the amendment keeping immediate relatives out presents hardship to certain businesses and individuals and should either be amended or rescinded altogether.

Chamber President Joe Camacho, in a letter he wrote to both Sen. Pres. Benjamin T. Manglona and House Speaker Pedro R. Guerrero, said the Chamber is concerned about the provision because it "will place an undue hardship on companies in recruiting the needed management expertise from off-island."

He noted in particular the

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EDITORIAL

Letters to the Editor...

Poker Initiative Faces Another Hurdle - Legislative Approval

While there is general rejoicing that the initiative drive to gain the necessary signatures to place the question of poker machines on the ballot in November has been successful, it is important to look at the next step in what could happen if the legislature does not get behind the measure.

The way the law is written in the Commonwealth, any initiative may be placed on the ballot to be voted on by the registered voters. However, once the initiative drive has successfully acquired the necessary signatures and is approved by the Attorney General's Office, it goes before both the House and Senate for endorsement.

If the House and Senate endorse the measure there will only be a simple majority required at the poles in November to have the measure become law.

If, however, there is no endorsement or the measure is ignored by the legislature, the initiative is still placed on the ballot, but it will take a two-thirds majority of voters in two of the three Senatorial districts for it to become law. Thus it will be much more difficult to pass.

During the recent Republican primary, the candidates were reluctant to endorse the measure which was initiated by Rep. David Sablan and Vice-Speaker of the House Ben Sablan. On an individual and personal basis, most legislators agree it is a good initiative. But are they willing to come out publicly and endorse the measure?

The primaries are finished and the candidates need to let the people know where they stand on this issue.

Reps. Sablan and their corp of volunteers have worked tirelessly for months to accumulate the needed signatures. Now they are embarking on a real campaign to have the measure pass in November.

Bishop Tomas Camacho, at first, was reluctant to endorse the measure with personal appearances. He supported the measure from its inception but was not active in gaining the signatures necessary for placement on the ballot.

Toward the end of the campaign, though, the Bishop lent his energy and persuasion to the effort, through personal appearances in Tinian and Rota, as well as on television.

It is imperative that the legislators look at the effort that has just succeeded in placing the "Ban Poker Machines" measure on the ballot. It's time our legislative leaders and candidates for office took a stand in favor of the initiative, alongside the church leaders, civic leaders in both the public and private sectors.

Dear Editor:
A front page article on your August 22, 1989 issue regarding comments that the Governor's Special Assistant for Program and Budget made need to be clarified.

First of all, the Senate Fiscal Committee did not deny or approve any request that the Board of Education made during the Budget Hearing two weeks ago. As you know, a Budget Hearing is simply to present and justify budgets submitted to the Legislature. Mr. Ripple erred in making a presumptuous decision on what the Senate would do with our budget.

Secondly, the Public School System Budget as submitted for the August 8, 1989 Budget Hearing included a revised section which incorporated the specific requests made by the Board during the several meetings held since they approved the original submission of the 1990 Budget. I admit that the revised budget does contain other requests of which the Board was not aware of. This is not really a problem since there is

still ample time for the Board to discuss and approve or disapprove these items.

Thirdly, I wish to point out that the estimated amount that Mr. Ripple indicated for the Public School System will surely not be adequate. I agreed with Mr. Ripple's comment that "...PSS is a very significant department in our government." And for this reason, there should not be any doubt that PSS should receive enough to meet the needs of our most valued resource, the children of the CNMI. I am hoping that that the Legislature, both the Senate and the House, will have view our budget in the same light as Mr. Ripple does when he made that statement about the significance of education; furthermore, I am hoping that the Legislature will give us what we requested which is over the amount that Mr. Ripple indicated. The 15% mandated by Constitution will never be enough unless the citizens of the CNMI are ready to accept a substandard education system to serve our

future citizens. This is an investment for our future and the funds for this investment should be based on what we really need to provide our students with the best possible education we can give. Our schools need more school supplies, materials, equipment and good teachers. We still lack drinking water equipment for our schools, we lack lockers and showers for our students, we lack adequate lab supplies and equipment, we lack adequate library facilities and books, the list can go on. On another point, the Public School System will have to pay its own utility expenses which may amount to about \$800,000 a year. We are now paying for housing and repatriation as well as for maintenance of school grounds. It appears that we also have to cover the retirement benefits for our employees which may come close to \$3 million. Should all these be added into the 15% I don't think so. These should be over and above the amount needed to serve the

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JR's Agenda

By John DeRosario

The opinion expressed in this column are the personal opinions of the author and may or may not express the opinions of the newspaper.

It boggles the mind that the Superior Court has seen fit to re-issue land inheritance over and beyond what the deceased landowner has decided before he/she was called to his/her eternal rest.

Court intervention (I call it interference of the highest order) can be understood if an illegitimate child claims interest in the land belonging to his deceased father. But where such isn't the case and where the court attempts to re-distribute family land (inheritance) other than that already willed by the deceased landowner, then such an attempt by the court in the instance case would be tantamount to a total violation of the will of the original landowner. Does the court have the power to alter the will of deceased landowners especially on clear-cut cases?

It is this form of interference or willful usurpation of traditional landownership that the court system must carefully and cautiously review in order to protect not only what the Covenant and Constitution provide for our people; but most importantly retain the integrity of the landowner's decision so to give credence too to the traditional system of inheriting land resulting from what is known as the "Pattida System."

I am beginning to be suspicious of the ability of the Superior Court to review intricate and complex issues such as land disputes. That a decision had to be made for the sake of rendering a decision isn't adequate nor sufficient a reason to interfere in a matter where the landowner has decided or willed his land in the most forthright manner. Definitely, the case in point is far from even mentioning that should there be litigation resulting from marital discords between his children and spouses, final disposition of landownership should be referred to the courts for final settlement.

As a result of the Superior Court's decision in this regard, the case had to be appealed to a higher court because heirs to said land cannot and will not accept any decision other than decision already made by their father. It would seem quite appropriate that the court must look into whether the litigant has legal standing to own land here. If not, it stands to reason

that the court must not even allow said case to be heard. Needless to say, it now seems that the court will definitely become the strongest agent of change of even the most sacred tradition--the "Pattida System."

Tumotohge un anko gi fina' lobrigu anai mato dos bisita ya mafaisen para umafahan in tano'ña gi fina' sabana. Ma ofrese \$1.5 milyon pesos. Man ope i dueño sin hafa na diension ya ilegna: "Dispensa-yo' amigo sa' taya' tinaño'ho otra numero fuera ha' ke sinko." Nina' chatsaga i man propopone ya ilegña, "Saina, kulan mampos guaguan i ginagagao-mo na presio." Man ope i dueño taiguine: "Para hafa agon de baiho daga hao sefot, lao ni achogha' baiho tufong uno esta i mit miyon osino titufongon, i sinko ha' na numero tinaño'ho. Yangin siña hun-guaiya lokue' i sinko na numero, pues bendido i tano'ho giya hago." Kumonfome i mamamaisen ya ha fahan gi sinko miyon pesos.

Public Auditor Denies Guerrero Allegations

by Patty Jacobs

Scott Tan, the CNMI Public Auditor, came under fire Tuesday when he received two letters from Sen. Juan T. Guerrero accusing Tan of being in violation of the Commonwealth Code. In his letter to Tan, Guerrero states, "You have exceeded your authority by maintaining your own Public Auditor Checking Account with the Bank of Hawaii..."



Public Auditor Scott Tan

Tan answered this allegation and several others made by Guerrero's letter in a written response, before he left on a planned trip to Washington, D.C. Wednesday night.

Tan claims that the section of the Commonwealth Code which Guerrero cited as being violated only applies to those amounts "appropriated by Commonwealth law." His letter said, "The monies in the

lied. He speaks with forked tongue."

According to Tan, he asked for a legal opinion on whether or not the office could set up the bank account. The Public Auditor's counsel, Dennis Boaz wrote the opinion in December, 1988 that the law did not specifically prohibit the opening of the bank account.

Boaz said, "Section 1 CMC 7831 establishes the OPA funding through government and independent agency withholding. The withheld amounts shall be deposited in a special account in the General Fund" and expended by the Public Auditor for the OPA's activities without further appropriation."

Guerrero cites this section as the reason the account is in violation of the law. Boaz cites this section as allowing "a great deal of autonomy."

FFA Aids High Schools' Ag Education

by Fermin Meriang

Imagine a group of high school students eagerly rolling up their sleeves to learn agriculture from hands on training.

Then picture these young people ready to work in the food industry directly out of high school, or to continue intensive agriscience studies at the college level. It's happening in a California school and the concept may soon be here.

Steven McKay, Director of the Future Farmers of America (FFA) in Boonville, California, has spent the past week working with education officials in an attempt to establish a plan to teach modern agriculture to students in the high schools of the Commonwealth.

"I hope to work with the high school's advisory committees, people from the college, and people involved in the agriculture industry in starting a program to encourage more students to look into agriculture science for careers," he said.

McKay said that agriculture in the islands as in the states has suffered from a negative image, driving young people away from the industry. "We have to promote the wide variety of careers in the field of

agriculture, there are a lot more than just farming," he added.

The purpose of his visit, McKay said, is to help improve the agricultural programs in the high schools and coordinate them with programs at the elementary schools and the Northern Marianas College.

He hopes to form an advisory committee to carry out the FFA programs in the islands. Additionally, McKay said he would like to see the NMC's Land Grant Program take a more active role in promoting the island's agricultural programs.

McKay cited the accomplishment of his students at Anderson Valley Agriculture Institute and said the same can be accomplished here. "Our students work on projects from planting crops to mass producing a canned product and even engage in growing nursery quality plants for sale," he said.

He encourages agricultural instructors from the local schools to combine classroom instruction with hands on programs for their students.

During a lecture held at Marianas High School Wednesday night, he used slides and a video movie to explain some of the agricultural techniques that he



Steven McKay is serious about agricultural education.

said would work in the islands.

He emphasized that the world population is increasing at a very rapid pace and yet only two percent of the people in the United States are engaged in the agriculture industry.

McKay stressed that the program is significant because by the year 2050 the world's demand for food will double and we must "prepare our youth with specialized skills, knowledge, and experience to meet those demands."

According to McKay, FFA is working to implement similar programs in Palau, the FSM, Guam, the Marshalls and American Samoa.

Boaz suggests that there would be "nothing contrary to the intent or letter of the law preventing the Public Auditor to set up a private account for the purpose of handling miscellaneous income (incoming or outgoing) so long as the records of such an account are kept open for scrutiny and are referred to in the OPA's annual report, 1 CMC 2308."

Guerrero claim that Tan has never filed an annual report. Tan said he has filed an annual report every year.

Guerrero said he has never received copies of audit reports which the Public Auditor has issued. Tan said he has complied with the law by sending copies of the all reports to the Speaker of the House, the Senate President and the minority leaders in both the House and Senate, as well as to the Governor.

In Guerrero's letter he said, "I am very dismayed because your office seems to be unconcerned by allowing for the continued absence of financial statements of the CNMI government..."

Tan's reply stated, "Article III, Section 12 of the Constitution (amended by Constitutional Amendment #17) where relevant, requires that the Public Auditor 'shall audit the receipt, possession and disbursement of public funds by the executive, legislative and judicial branches of the government.' Our office has no constitutional, legal or other authority over the issuance of financial statements. This is the requirement of the Director of Finance."

When asked what prompted the letters to Tan, Guerrero replied, "I write my letters on how I feel."

Tan was visibly upset by the fact that the letters were in the media's possession immediately after he received the original. He said, "I wish I would have had a chance to respond to this before the media got hold of it."

Guerrero said he had the letter delivered to Tan "a full two hours before I gave it to the media. That's plenty of time to respond."

Bank Of Saipan Back To Normal, Says Greenley

by Patty Jacobs

Fred Greenley, the reinstated bank manager for the Bank of Saipan stood casually talking to a bank customer on Tuesday. He was dressed in an island-style shirt with the tails hanging out.

The bank was busy with several people in line to transact business at a teller's window. Three tellers were serving customers.

The atmosphere was one of laid-back, quiet, casual but efficient service.

Greenley said, "Everything is back to normal. It was when I arrived last week and called the employees who had not come to work. I told them that I was back and wasn't going to leave. I asked them to come to work the next morning and they all showed up."

"We have had a few changes here. The three people who were hired by the former bank manager (Floyd Wong) have been kept on," he said. "Actually it's a good move. With the extra people here we'll be able to catch up on

many things that were not done," he added.

"Sometimes people don't realize that the way things are done in Saipan are not like they do it on the mainland. Besides, this is a small bank and not one bank in a major chain," Greenley said.

Wong had many years experience working with the Bank of America's International Division, according to Greenley.

Greenley had been the bank manager at the Bank of Saipan for the past two years. His contract ended in December 1988 but he stayed until Wong took over at the end of April of this year.

He said he will be commuting between Saipan and California. He will be in Saipan for a three week period and return to his consulting business in Oakland for two weeks at a time.

The returning employees are happy to have the bank running smoothly again and glad to be back on the job, according to informed sources.

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MOONRISE 05:14 MOONSET 17:32	MOONRISE 05:23 MOONSET 16:13	MOONRISE 05:33 MOONSET 15:03	MOONRISE 05:43 MOONSET 14:03	MOONRISE 05:53 MOONSET 13:03	MOONRISE 06:03 MOONSET 12:03	MOONRISE 06:13 MOONSET 11:03

As a service to our readers, we publish the tide tables for the CNMI. The chart, courtesy of the Division of Fish and Wildlife, Dept. of Natural Resources shows high and low tides, and moonrise and moonset times. The solid horizontal line indicates the tides; time of day is: left and right dividing lines = midnight, 6 a.m. N = Noon, 6 p.m. "2" is the highest tide possible and "-1" is the lowest tide possible. *These tide tables are approximate. For exact times and tides, call the U. S. Coast Guard.

Attorney General Certifies Poker Petitions

by Dan Phillips
Reps. David C. Sablan and Benigno Sablan and the supporters of a proposed amendment to the Commonwealth Constitution that would prohibit most forms of gambling in the CNMI finally had a chance to celebrate Wednesday.

Attorney General Ed Manibusan announced that he has certified the initiative now that enough signatures have been gathered on petitions to put the issue to a vote in November's election.

The initiative, which would ban all forms of gambling in the CNMI except raffles,

cockfighting, bingo and batu, has been submitted to the Legislature, which now has until September 3 to vote on it.

If both houses approve the initiative by a majority vote, then it would only require a majority vote CNMI-wide to ratify the amendment in November's general election. However, if both houses don't approve the initiative, a two-thirds vote in two of the three Senatorial Districts will be required for ratification.

The petitioners failed in their first effort to have the initiative certified, falling short by 565 signatures in fulfilling a

requirement that a majority of the registered voters Commonwealth-wide must sign the petitions. The first batch of signatures was turned in on July 27.

However, with five days to gather the necessary signatures, the petitioners were able to amass over 1,000 more signatures. The Sablans and Bishop Tomas Camacho traveled to Rota last weekend to gather signatures and had to charter a plane to get back in time. The signatures were turned in Monday with more than an hour to spare before the deadline of 4:30 p.m.

Assistant Attorney General Gail Geiger, who headed the certifying team of the AG's Office, said that the petitioners submitted 1,164 signatures

Monday, and that the number of signatures certified was "well over the number required."

The certification of the "Basta I Poker" petition was a blow to the group of individuals who want to bring casino gambling to Tinian, but it will be more difficult to get the proposed constitutional amendment ratified by the voters than will a proposed Tinian local law that would

approve casino gambling there. The Attorney General's Office has yet to issue an opinion as to which of the two proposed laws would prevail in Tinian if both are voted into law by the people. David Sablan said he is confident that the "Constitution will prevail over a local law."

Sablan said the "Basta I Poker" group is planning to begin a public education campaign.

High Ranking Interior Official Katherine Chang Dress Quits

WASHINGTON (AP) - Katherine Chang Dress has resigned as Deputy Assistant Secretary for Territorial and International Affairs after less than four months in the post.

Dress, in a terse statement last Friday, said she was quitting because she had been unable to obtain the required security clearance.

The former Peace Corps official was named to the post on May 8 at a ceremony during which President Bush declared Asian-American Pacific Heritage Week.

Dress, who was born in Kwemming, China, had served

as Peace Corps Country Director in Cameroon, Africa, and in the Minority Business Development Agency at the Department of Commerce.

Her resignation came less than a week before Assistant Interior Secretary Stella G. Guerra started a two-week trip to Hawaii, Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands. She is expected in Honolulu late Wednesday for a round of meetings with Gov. John Waihee, the Pacific Basin Development Council, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and high-level military officials.

San Vicente School Parents Orientation Set For Thursday

PSS - San Vicente Elementary School will hold its "Parents Orientation" on Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the school's cafeteria, according to Lourdes Mendiola, the Vice Principal of the school.

All parents of students attending San Vicente Elementary School are cordially urged to attend this very important meeting, Mendiola said.

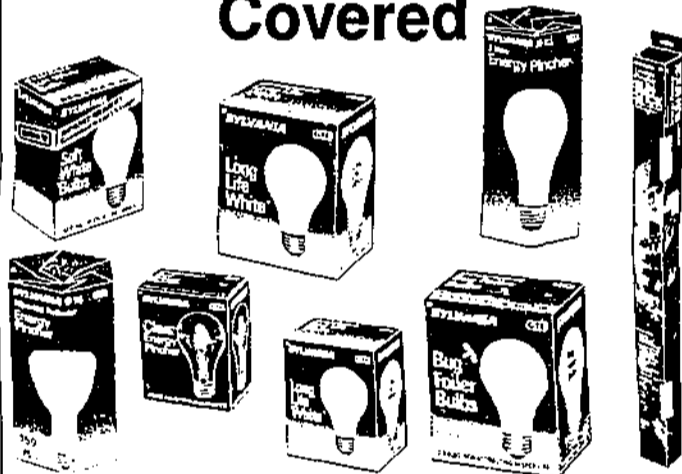
NM College Holds Adult Ed Class Registration

Registration for evening adult education classes at the Northern Marianas College will be held at the Adult Basic Education Office at the College, beginning Monday.

Students can register between the hours of 8:00 and 11:30 a.m., and 12:30 and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Classes will begin September 5, 1989. For more information may be obtained by calling 234-5805.

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PSS Schedule Of Classes

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Name of Schools	Grade Level	**MORNING SESSION**		**2ND SESSION**	
		Time	Dismissal	Time	Dismissal
KOBLER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th & 7th	7:30 a.m.	1:50 p.m.		
SAN ANTONIO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th & 7th	7:30 a.m.	2:00 p.m.		
NOTE: ** ONLY 2ND GRADE DOUBLE SESSION **	2nd	7:30 a.m.	2:10 p.m.	12:40 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
HOPWOOD JR. HIGH SCHOOL	8th, 9th	7:45 a.m.	2:35 p.m.		
M.S.R. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	ALL GRADES	8:00 a.m.	2:30 p.m.		
OLBARI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	ALL GRADES	7:30 a.m.	2:30 p.m.		
GARAPAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	ALL GRADES	7:30 a.m.	2:30 p.m.		
TANAPAG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th	7:25 a.m.	11:20 a.m.		
G.T.C. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	ALL GRADES	7:25 a.m.	2:20 p.m.		
MARIANAS HIGH SCHOOL	ALL GRADES	7:45 a.m.	2:30 p.m.		
SAN VICENTE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th	7:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.		
		7:30 a.m.	2:15 p.m.	12:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
PRIVATE SCHOOLS					
MT. CARBOL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	ELEMENTARY LEVEL	7:30 a.m.	2:00 p.m.		
	HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL	7:30 a.m.	3:00 p.m.		
SAIPAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL	KINDERGARTEN	7:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.		
	1st - 6th	7:00 a.m.	2:00 p.m.		
GRACE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY	ALL GRADES	7:30 a.m.	2:30 p.m.		
BUS SCHEDULE: ALL SCHOOL BUSES LEAVE THE PSS CENTRAL OFFICE AT 6:00 A.M. AND ALL BUS RIDERS (STUDENTS) MUST BE AT THEIR DESIGNATED BUS STATIONS FROM 6:30 A.M. TO 7:15 A.M.					

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Japanese And NMI High School Students In Culture Exchange

by Fermin Meriang
The Marianas Visitors Bureau (MVB) continues to promote the Commonwealth and its cultures.

Two Nagoya high school students and their sensei (teacher) were recently in the Commonwealth on a cultural exchange program that left them with an everlasting impression of the islands and their peoples.

Eriko Mouri, Michi Suzuki, and sensei Yoshie Suzuki (no relation to Michi) spent four days visiting Saipan and Rota this week.

Michi said that she was surprised at the friendliness of the people and the cleanliness of the place. She was also impressed with the islands' clear lagoons and the stars that she saw at night.

Mouri said she was enchanted with the slow pace of the islands and encouraged people to try and keep the natural beauty of the place from being exterminated. "Japan is so industrialized that

it is difficult to think of nature as important to our survival yet one is immediately hit with that reality upon arriving in the islands," she said.

Sensei Suzuki said she learned a lot more about the role of the islands during WWII and will try to impart to her Japanese students some of the effects those events played in the development of the islands.

The visitors were treated to sightseeing tours to war relics and other tourists attraction spots in the islands.

The students and their teacher took part in the sixth of such an exchange program between students from Nagoya and the Commonwealth. Earlier this year, two students from Rota spent two weeks in Nagoya under the same program. While here, they stayed with host families in an effort to better learn some of the cultures unique to the islands.

The annual event is sponsored by MVB, Continental Air Micronesia and Tokai Radio in Nagoya.

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Alcoholics Anonymous meetings are held Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings from 6 - 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room, next to the cafeteria of the Commonwealth Health Center (CHC) on Middle Road.

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ROTARY SPEAKER

U Of Oregon Professor Invites CNMI Participation In Planning Assistance

At the weekly Tuesday Rotary lunch, Community Services Chairman Jeff Schorr introduced a surprise speaker. Dr. Maradel Gale, Associate Professor of Planning at the University of Oregon, stopped by Saipan for a few days on a tour of Micronesia. Schorr said he asked her to speak to the Rotary for two reasons, the first being that people here ought to know what she is doing in Micronesia and the second is that the group might be able to answer some questions for her.

Gale introduced herself by saying that she "discovered" Micronesia by being asked to do planning for the Peace Corp in Pohnpei for a three month stint in 1985.

She then took a six month sabbatical leave from UofO and traveled all over Micronesia, primarily in Truk and Yap. She said she never got around to coming to Saipan.

When she returned to the university she was able to put together a program for graduate students who have majored in planning and public policy. The program allows a graduate student to work with a Pacific Island government for the equivalent of one-quarter of a school term. The student will assist the government with planning a specific project, and actually have a plan for implementation as part of the project, Gale said.

"What this does is allow the

student to actual working experience, and college credit for the work at the same time. It also helps out the government where the work has been done and enables the planner who is working with the student to gain new knowledge from the mainland. It's definitely a win-win situation," she added.

The funding for the program can be accomplished by the government requesting technical assistance for a specific project and making this request through the Dept. of the Interior, according to Gale.

"So far," she said, "the governments we have worked with have all been under federal jurisdiction out here in the Pacific or have been in FSM. We have never worked with the CNMI because there is a different relationship between the CNMI and the USA, but by coordinating the program through the Dept of Interior, we will be able to offer the same opportunity for the CNMI and for our students to work with the CNMI."

On a lighter note, Gale said, she had an affinity for Yap the first time she went there and didn't know why until last year. She said, "Maybe it sounds a little woo-woo, but I think I must have lived here in a previous lifetime. I found out that my name, Maradel, means in Yapese, 'the downy white feathers on the underside



Dr. Maradel Gale

of the wings of a seagull."

She said that she had spoken with NMC President Agnes McPhetres about offering advanced degrees from the University of Oregon Extension Program. McPhetres told her, she said, that the CNMI would like to offer a masters program in education administration and educational counselling.

At the present time the UofO offers extension classes in FSM, the Marshalls and Palau which allow people in college to acquire university credits toward a bachelor's degree.

About her quick four day visit to Saipan she said, "Of all the places I've been to in Micronesia, this is the cleanest. I hope to come back soon when I can spend more time here."

Schools Ready For August 28th Opening With New Teachers Here From Off-Island

PSS - The Public School System has hired ten people from Guam and six from Hawaii to teach in the school system, according to Jose Guerrero, PSS Staff Services Officer.

The people from Guam arrived in the Commonwealth this week. Three of them are local-hired. Of the remaining seven, five will be assigned to Saipan and the other two will go to Rota High School. Two of the five assigned to Saipan will teach at Marianas High and one each at Hopwood, San Vicente, and Gregorio T. Camacho schools.

The five that were assigned to Saipan met with Commissioner of Education Henry I. Sablan in an orientation Tuesday. They are Omoto Renguil, John Burch, Christian Celis, Frank Parker, and Carl Cruz.

The six teachers from Hawaii will be arriving in the CNMI two or three days after the opening of school on August 28, Guerrero said.

Of the six from Hawaii, four will be assigned to Rota High and the rest will come to Saipan.

Guerrero, Acting Deputy



Teachers hired from Guam (L-R) are John Burch, Omoto Renguil, Christian Celis, Frank Parker, and Carl Cruz. They arrived in Saipan this week. (PSS Photo).

Commissioner of Administration Leo Boyer, and PSS Personnel staffer Alice Galang returned to Saipan this week after a three-week trip to Guam, Hawaii and the Philippines to hire teachers to fill the anticipated 48 teaching vacancies in the PSS.

Guerrero said 16 people were interviewed in the Philippines and were identified as prospective teachers for the CNMI. But they could not travel to the CNMI at this time because to date Public Law 6-28 has not been amended by the CNMI Legislature as

requested by the PSS.

PL 6-28 (Non-Resident Workers Act) requires, among other things, that the PSS hire only alien teachers who are graduates of colleges and universities in the U.S. or which are accredited by U.S. accrediting institutions.

Education Commissioner Sablan has said that until the law is amended, the school system cannot renew the contracts of alien teachers employed by the PSS. He said that if the law is not amended by the opening of school, the PSS will assign its support

staff at the Central Office to the public schools in an eventuality of teacher shortages. He said, however, that the plan is good for only a short period as the Central Office needs the services of the support staff, also.

According to Guerrero, there are 48 non-resident workers in the PSS and the last work permit for any of them will expire this November. "There

is a possibility of closing the schools shortly after school opening if the law is not amended soon," he said.

The projected enrollment for this school year is more than 7,000, William S. Torres, head of the PSS Research and Informer Center, said. Of that number, 5,655 are from the public schools and 1,421 are from the private schools, Torres said.

Salmonella Is Most Common Food Poisoning, Says CHC

This is the first in a series of articles from the Commonwealth Sanitation Services, regarding food poisoning, its causes, type of foods involved, how it is introduced into food and preventive or corrective procedures to be taken. The most common food poisoning organism, is Salmonella.

There are more than 800 types of Salmonella bacteria capable of producing gastrointestinal illness. The incubation period after ingestion of contaminated food is 12 to 48 hours with symptoms of vomiting and diarrhea. Foods usually involved are: meat and poultry,

egg products, custards, shellfish, soups, gravies, sauces and "warmed over" foods.

The organism salmonella, is introduced into food through fecal contamination by food-handler's (failing to wash hands after using the toilet). To prevent the host organism from getting into foods, all food-handlers must have good personal habits. Another important point to remember is to sufficiently cook and refrigerate all perishable foods.

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Local Girl Scout Chapter Program To Expand

by Fermin Meriang

The local Girl Scout Chapter is soliciting adult volunteers in an effort to expand to reach more girls and adults in the various communities on Saipan.

Girl Scouting is an opportunity for mothers and daughters to spend time together in a learning situation while having fun with other girls and their mothers.

There were 100 active Girl Scouts from Tanapag, Garapan, and the San Vicente communities last year. The girls were divided into Junior, Brownie, and Daisy troops.



Margaret Adriano works with daughter in reviewing the Girl Scout Manual. The daughter is a member of Troop 9.

Efforts are underway to charter two troops from the Capitol Hill area, one from Kobleville and another from As Lito. Margaret Adriano, a long time volunteer of the girls scout program said the program is really in need of adult women volunteers to help with the program.

There were 16 adult women volunteers working with the girls while five other women acted as committee members during scouting functions during the last scouting year.

Adriano said the girls were involved in community activities as well as self

rewarding activities.

According to Adriano, the highlights of the program for the girls during the past year, included their assistance at the Red Cross Walk-A-Thon, the NEED Project, Island Clean Up week, and school related projects.

They also engaged in activities including swimming, hiking, walking, cooking, and sewing projects.

As an organization, the different troops joined hands during Christmas, the Girl Scout Thinking Day, and the Girls Scout Week.

"The Girls Scout

Organization would like to invite more mothers to volunteer one hour a week to share their talents, knowledge and good guidance with the girls," said Adriano.

For more information, contact Adriano at phone numbers 322-9843/9844.

NMC And UOG To Receive \$1.7 Million Contract

Public schools in the CNMI and the College of the Northern Marianas got some good news today when the University of Guam (UOG) announced that it had signed one of the largest grants in the school's history. . . a \$1.7 million contract with the U.S. Department of Education to operate the Regional Bilingual Education Resource Center for three more years.

Dr. Mary L. Spencer, Associate Professor of Psychology and the current director of the Bilingual Center at UOG made the announcement Tuesday after the contract was signed by University President, Dr. Wilfred Leon Guerrero. The Center operates out of the UOG campus and is administered by the College of Education. It has offices in Yap and Truk and services all of Micronesia.

Schools in the CNMI are served by the resource center and Spencer noted that they will receive training and technical "hands-on" assistance from the center at least four times a year.

Leon Guerrero noted that the contract allows the university to act as a truly regional institution. The center was established at UOG in 1983.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Division of Public Health, Department of Public Health and Environmental Services, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, has prepared reports of intended expenditures for the Fiscal Year 1990 on the maternal and child health, preventive health and health services and alcohol, drug abuse and mental health block grants, these reports are available for public inspection, review and comments at the Division of Public Health, Commonwealth Health Center, weekdays, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., through 31 August, 1989.

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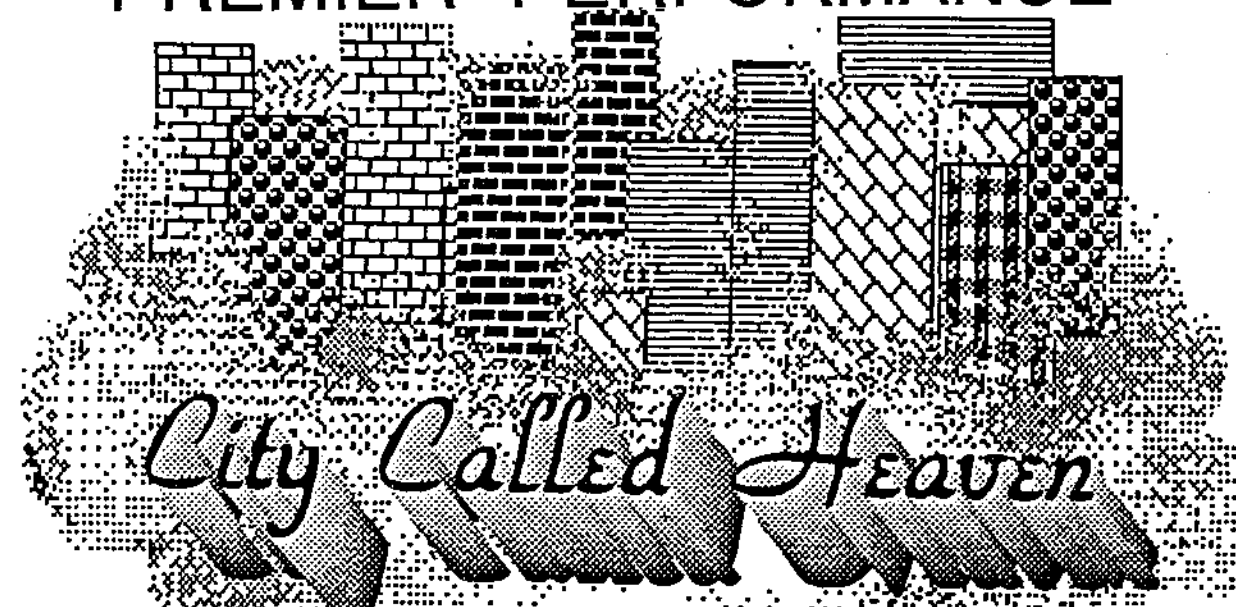
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Camacho Explains Role Of Scouting

by Fermin Meriang

This is the first of a monthly series of articles profiling different leaders of the local scouting program and their roles in the program. The following is a result of an interview with Rosiky F. Camacho, Boy Scout Program Chairman.

"I believe in acting as a role model for the youth of the Commonwealth and in playing a role in keeping them away from the dangers that come with the problems of modern society," Camacho said, beaming.

Camacho is the person who oversees the program committees. The different committees are made up of many members of the community who have a vested interest in the scouting program. They have contributed their time in assisting its development.

Camacho stressed that the program is undergoing expansion plans and the community is asked for

The committees meet on a regular basis and plan activities and projects for the scouts, all year a round. In addition, they raise funds and promote the goals of the organization.

Camacho said that the scouting program helps instill good character and citizenry in the young boys who enter the many different branches of the program. The boys are also encouraged to participate in community and school projects and other charitable functions.

"The scouting program offers goals and incentives to its members as individuals as well as a group. Many people have a misconception that scouting is only a drill team but it also offers boys ranging in ages 8 to 17 the opportunity for personal growth and realizing one's potential," he said.

assistance. "We need adult volunteers who are willing to impart their knowledge and guidance to the boys involved in the program," he continued.

He said the committee members have scheduled five major activities for this year involving the Boy Scouts. They will include the Fall, Spring, and Summer Camporees, the Fourth of July festivities, and the Boy Scout Anniversary.



Rosiky F. Camacho

In addition, the scouting program leaders have received permission from the government to use a parcel of land in the Obyan area for scouting activities and plans for a Boy Scout Center are on the drawing boards.

"We have a busy year ahead of us and we need all the help we can get from our communities and individual volunteers," Camacho concluded.



Rotary Community Services Director Stanley Torres (l.) presents a gift certificate to fire victim Jack Duenas and his daughter, while Rotary Vice-President Norbert Sablan (r.) looks on.

Foremost Foods Coming To Saipan

by Fermin Meriang

Foremost Foods is finally opening a distributorship warehouse here on Saipan. The giant dairy product company opens its doors to island stores and other establishments on September 15 of this year.

With a large warehouse almost finished, the company is already making plans to bring dairy products from Guam and sell them to retailers at prices similar to those on Guam.

The warehouse, located near the Sablan Quarry in Sadog Tasi, will be equipped with enough space for the company to store a variety of goods, some of which have been unavailable on the island

before.

In addition, two big delivery trucks fully equipped with freezer and chiller compartments will be used to deliver merchandise.

Frank P. Sablan, General Manger of the company, said the company came into being because of the increased need for fresh dairy products in the Commonwealth.

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PIC Names Baysauli As Employee Of The Month

Pacific Islans Club (PIC) July Employee-of-the-Month is a familiar figure on the grounds of the San Antonio resort. That's no surprise, since Bartolome Baysauli has been on the staff since construction of the PIC got underway. What's less known is that Baysauli's work is central to the comfort of both the guests and his fellow staffers.



Bartolome Baysauli is PIC's Employee of the Month.

Baysauli, as part of the Maintenance and Engineering Department, spends much of his time making sure the resort's twin 850 kw power generators and its reverse-osmosis water purification equipment are up and running. That's particularly important, since PIC has operated independent of hard-pressed local power and water supplies since its opening in 1988.

Maintenance is a key to dependable operation of these facilities as Saipan utility workers have found out in the past to their regret. Disposal of sewage is another task of Maintenance and Engineering.

Baysauli, a native of Paete, Laguna in the Philippines, is a carpenter by trade.

As Employee-of-the-Month, he receives a deluxe overnight stay for two at the resort and \$100 in cash.

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Congressmen Say Dept. Of Interior Did Not Do Job In Palau Since 1987

By Howard Graves
Associated Press Writer
HONOLULU (AP) - Three Democratic Congressmen on Friday charged the Reagan Administration's Interior Department with irresponsibility in administering affairs of Palau.

They also accused deceased Palau President Lazarus Saliu and unidentified aides of alleged corruption and bribery, possible fraud and violence in connection with a 1987 Referendum on a proposed political status accord with the United States.

The criticisms came from U.S. Reps. Morris K. Udall of Arizona, House Interior Committee Chairman, George Miller of California, the Committee's second ranking Democrat, and Ron De Lugo of the Virgin Islands, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Insular and International Affairs.

The three in 1987 asked the general accounting office, an independent arm of Congress, to investigate a multitude of allegations during Saliu's three-year presidency.

Saliu killed himself Aug. 20, 1988, nearly a year to the day that the lawmakers released copies of the GAO report late Friday night to Interior Secretary Manuel Lujan, the State Department and the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee.

De Lugo and subcommittee staff members gave copies of the full report to Palau's Vice President, Senate President and House Speaker at a secret San Francisco Hotel meeting Aug. 12-13.

"Two messages come through loud and clear in the report," the Congressman said in a statement. "(The) Reagan Administration officials didn't do their job in Palau and in

NMNCW Meet Wednesday

The Coordination Committee for the Northern Marianas National Council of Women (NMNCW) will be holding a meeting on Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. at the Governor's Conference Room, Capitol Hill.

The purpose of this meeting is to select the Official Seal for the Council and to assign members to the Convention Planning Committee. The Constitutional Convention for the NMNCW will be held in October, 1989.

All Non-Government Women's Organization representatives are welcomed to attend. If you have any questions, or wish to be included in this meeting's agenda, please call Carmen Gaskins at 322-5090 or Eve O. DeLeon-Guerrero at 234-7351.

case after case, a small group in the Saliu Administration substantially and often secretly abused the public trust."

In Washington, Larry L. Morgan, Director of Public and Legislative Affairs for the Interior Department's Office of Territorial and International Affairs, said the Department hadn't been given a copy of the study, however, he said he understood that it contained "No Surprises."

As for criticisms that a department hands-off policy on Palau was wrong, Morgan said, "Hindsight is great, I am sure there are many things we would have done differently."

In Koror, Palau's capital, government and legislative leaders in a joint statement said the report has welcomed and "confirms what many had suspected, how the failure of a few people in the United States and Palau led to corruption and fraud and harmed innocent

people. The allegations are serious and require the fullest attention and action by both government."

The statement has signed by President Ngiratkel Etpison, Senate President Joshua Koshiba and House of Delegates G. Shiro Kyota.

The three said "The political status of Palau cannot be allowed to remain perpetually in Limbo."

They also pledged economic and political reforms, and will ask the U.S. government to designate a high-level official to be responsible for its relations with Palau. They also expressed their appreciation to the three U.S. lawmakers for requesting the GAO investigation.

"Although Palau will not go free those who benefited from the abuses of the past, Palau's focus must now be on its future," the Palauans statement said.







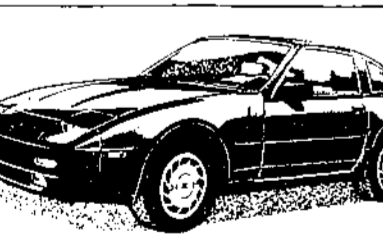



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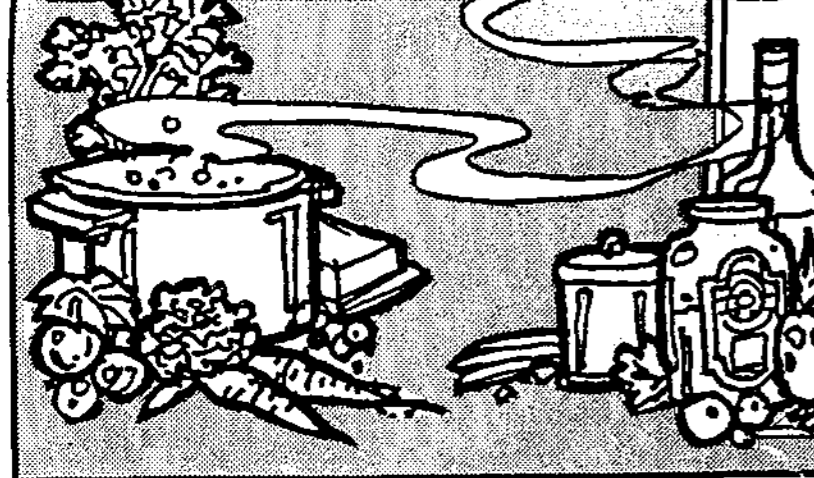
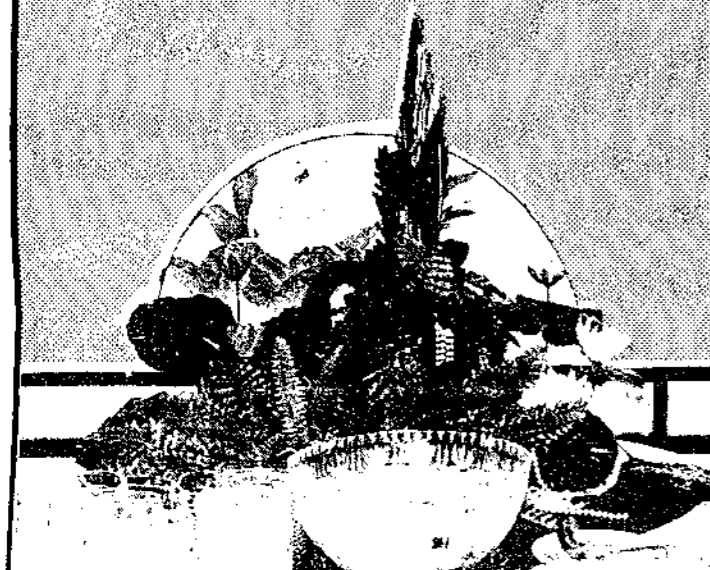
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Proposal Submitted For U.S. Reparations To Guam

By Gene Kramer
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) - The U.S. government is being asked to pay millions of dollars to the people of Guam as compensation for death, injury and suffering during Imperial Japan's Invasion and Occupation of the Pacific

Island nearly a half-century ago.

Japan, now one of the richest countries in the world, may have some moral responsibility but no legal financial responsibility to the nearly forgotten victims and survivors, Guam leaders say. From 1941-44, the U.S.

Territory 1,150 miles from Tokyo and 3,700 miles from Hawaii suffered through the most brutal treatment ever inflicted on an American community, they say, recalling massacres, beatings, forced labor and other horrors.

"Although he feels that a moral obligation" falls on Japan "he cannot seek justice from the Japanese," according to Joseph F. Ada, Governor of Guam, because the United States "most unfortunately gave away our right to reparation from the Japanese in its 1951 peace treaty with Japan without anybody once asking our people."

Ada appeared last month at a Congressional hearing on Guam War Reparations Legislation introduced by Ben

Blaz, Guam's non-voting delegate in the House of Representatives. The measure faces more hearings and a possible committee vote later this year.

Waiver of Japanese reparations in 1951, early in the Korean war, "was a policy decision of the United States to conclude a quick bulwark against communist expansion," Ada recalled.

"One can see now the needs and concerns of 20,000 or so (indigenous) Chamorro people in a small island in the Pacific might be ignored," he said, but now "It is for justice to be done."

Opposing reparations, President George Bush's administration said "The crimes, cruelty and forced labor" suffered on Guam should

not be minimized, and "The United States government did right by the people of Guam immediately after the war," by paying about \$8 million on 4,200 death, personal injury and property damage claims.

"There is no reason for the American taxpayers to pay further compensation for World War II claims arising from enemy action," Larry L. Morgan testified for the U.S. Interior Department, which in 1989 took over responsibility for Guam from the Navy.

The island acquired from Spain in 1898 after the Spanish-American war remains a key U.S. Pacific military base. Ironically, Japanese tourism is the main civilian industry, accounting for half of Guam's 500,000 annual visitors.

CUC Employees Get Higher Pay Levels, Reclassifications

Many Commonwealth Utilities Corp. (CUC) employees were all smiles earlier this week, as they received word from the CNMI Personnel Office that they were eligible for re-classification to higher grade and pay levels, according to a CUC press release.

Line crew in CUC's Power Division, for example, were notified that they would now be eligible for classification at pay level 17, rather than pay level 11, at which they had been classified.

Power Distribution head Owen Rumley, who had been outspoken in his criticism of ratings assigned to line crew members, said he was very pleased with the action of the Personnel Office. "I'm happy, and my boys are happy," he said.

Said Jack Cruz, CUC Administration head, "We asked Personnel to make an assessment of the employees' job description and job titles to make sure our people were getting equal pay for equal work. We didn't think they were."

Cruz cautioned that the letters did not mean employees would automatically get a raise in their next pay check. "The Board will have to meet, and identify a source of funding for the raises. Then we will have to process personnel actions on the employees, and those will have to be approved by the Personnel Office before the increases can go into effect."

Philip David, Head of

Pacific Gardenia To Build 4 Grass Huts

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Honolulu District office issued a federal permit Aug. 7 to the general manager of the Pacific Gardenia Hotel authorizing the construction of four grass hut structures in the nearshore waters at Afetna Bay.

Each hut will be 6 feet wide, 8 feet long, 11 feet high, and constructed of wooden planks supported on ironwood uprights. The huts will be located in waters 2 feet deep approximately 12 feet offshore fronting the hotel.

The application for this permit was sent to all federal and local reviewing agencies for their comments. No objections were raised against the proposed grass huts in the shoreline waters.

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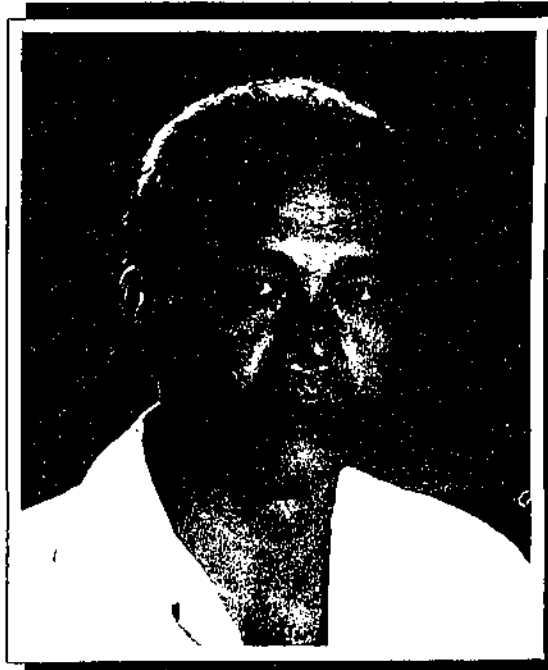
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White Looks For Cash Recovery Basis For CUC

Commonwealth Utilities Corporation (CUC) Board members elected C.E. "Bud" White as new Board Chairman at their regular monthly meeting held last Friday, according to a CUC press release.

White's first statement as new Chairman was an appeal to Board members to help him overcome his "handicap" in not being multi-

lingual. "I realize I lack the skills of my predecessor, who can speak not only English, but also Chamorro, and Carolinian and Japanese. I will need your help in those areas," he said.

The new Chairman said his main objective would be to help CUC meet its obligation to operate on a sound cost-recovery basis, as required both under the

law, and in the Agreement of the Special Representatives.

"I want to improve service to our customers to make sure they are informed of what we are doing. I want to see they are treated fairly and openly.

"I also want to improve collections and make sure every customer is fairly and accurately metered. One objective will be to reduce the cost of operations and make sure everyone works an eight-hour day for their eight hours' pay.

"I want to make sure our personnel are properly trained, have all the tools and equipment needed to operate in a safe environment; that they are properly

classified and paid commensurate with experience and performance," said White.

"I want people to be satisfied, to enjoy their work and to feel pride as members of the CUC team," he added.

Acknowledging that he had been perhaps the Board's most active member he said, "I won't participate if I can't be active. I don't join to sit on the sidelines."

White joined the Board in November, 1988, when Board membership was expanded to include members of the private sector. He and Tom Picarro were recommended for membership by the Saipan Chamber of Commerce, and were subse-

quently appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate.

White, who lives in Tanapag, first came to Saipan in December, 1981, when he was recruited from the Mainland to become director of Data Processing for the TTPI. In 1985, he left the position to become head of his own computer firm, and in 1986, joined with Larry Hillblom to establish Saipan Computer Service. In the intervening years, he taught part-time at Northern Marianas College, and, to use his own words, "sold computers, trained users, and developed software."

Governor Proclaims Sept. 13 Arbor Day

by Fermin Meriang
A proclamation signed by Governor Pedro P. Tenorio Tuesday set aside September 13, 1989 as "Arbor Day" for the CNMI.

In signing the proclamation, the Governor said, the day is being set aside "to focus our attention on the vital role that trees play in protecting our island environment, in conserving our soil, and in improving the quality of our lives."

The governor encouraged government employees to join in the celebration by planting trees around government offices and buildings.

According to Renee Thakali, Commonwealth Forester, government employees, schools, the boy scouts, and the college 4-H club will participate in a week long celebration by cleaning up and planting trees and flowers in designated parts of the island.

Thakali said Acacia seedlings are available at the forestry station in Kagman for any interested individual or group who

wants to take part in the beautification process.

Thakali said that her office is also negotiating with the Governor's Office to take the initiative by having the Governor and the Lt. Governor plant some Norfolk Island Pines in front of the Governor's Office.

In addition, students at Whispering Palms Elementary School have volunteered to plant trees and flowers at the American Memorial Park. The 4-H club will beautify the college campus while the boy scouts will display posters with messages about the importance of trees.

On September 16, members of five boy scout troops will join staff of the Marianas Visitors Bureau will plant trees along the beach road from Garapan to San Jose.

The proclamation of the Arbor Day by the government is an effort to have government employees contribute to the beautification of the Commonwealth, according to Thakali.

Family Life Conference Held In September

Family Life Conference September 21 & 22, 1989 Saipan Diamond Hotel

Thursday, September 21, 1989
"Victims and Victimizers: Sexual Abuse of children in the CNMI"
Bion Blunt, Resource Specialist, CNMI Division of Youth Services

"Adult Abuse: A threat to our Cultural Identity"
Sarah Thomas, Adult Protective Services, DPSS, Guam

"Welfare Programs: The Lifestyle Among Guam's Second Generation of Low-Income Families"
Dr. Randall Workman, University of Guam
"CNMI Women and the Workplace"
Anicia Q. Tomokane, CNMI Special Assistant for Women's Affairs

Keynote Speakers--
"Supporting the Family in the Legislature"
Senator Elizabeth Arriola
Guam Legislature
"Restoring Communication Among Family Members"
Mr. Larry Ballard, Director,

Youth With A Mission Family Ministry Schools

Friday, September 22, 1989
"Teen Star: Teaching Sexuality in the Context of Adult Responsibility"
Mr. Robert Phillips, Mr. Joey Duenas, Mrs. Lulu Duenas; Archdiocese of Agana

"Dysfunctional Families: Characteristics, Concerns & Christian Change"
Ann Hardin, MSW; Navy Family Service Center (Guam)

"The Impact of Civil Law on the Marianas Family"
Ms. Jane Mack, Attorney
Micronesian Legal Services Corporation

"Building Supportive Relationships Among Family Members"
Rev. Dwight Chapman, Pastor
Saipan Community Church

"Discipleship within the Family: the Experience of Young Christian Life on Guam"
Ann Hardin, Geri Schwab, and Ray Torres; Youth Ministry, Archdiocese of Agana

The highlight of Family Life Week is a two day conference that will be held at the Saipan Diamond Hotel on September 21 and 22, according to a Catholic Social Services (CSS) press release. The conference examines some of the challenges and problems experienced by families in the CNMI and Guam and describes some attempts in both communities to deal with the problems.

The keynote speakers for the conference are Senator Elizabeth Arriola from Guam and Larry Ballard.

Arriola is a long time proponent of social policy to protect the family on Guam. She is also very active on youth oriented issues. Currently she is the lead legislator attempting to provide for greater control over abortion on Guam.

Ballard is the Director for the Family Ministry School conducted by Youth With A Mission at Pacific-Asian University in Hawaii.

While some of the topics address interests of human service professionals, most touch on issues of importance to many people in the community.

All conference sessions are open to the general public. The Keynotes speakers are scheduled for an evening session on September 21, the first day of the conference, beginning at 7:00 p.m. The evening session should

be of special interest to the community.

Other guest speakers will be added before the conference but are not listed above because the coordinating committee is awaiting confirmation.

The conference is not the only activity scheduled for Family Life Week. There will be a Family Life Fair at the beach with entertainment, booths, and exhibits. Village meetings will be held as well.

The village meetings are a wonderful opportunity to talk with experts on child rearing, family communication, and other topics. Experts will be available at village meetings to give presentations and to answer questions. It will be a good opportunity to see how the advice of the experts can be applied to your specific situation and problems.

The village meetings will run every evening during family life week (September 16 through 24), except on September 21 which is when the evening session of the Conference will be held. More information on the village meetings will be in the next issue of Social Conscience.

If you have questions about Family Life Week, would like to let us know that you will be coming to the Conference, or would like to volunteer to help out with Family Life Week activities, please call CSS at 234-6981 or 234-7869.



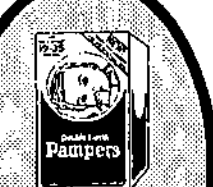



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France And New Zealand Mend Fences

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA (AP) - French Prime Minister Michel Rocard said Saturday that France and New Zealand have mended relations which fell apart when France sent agents in 1985 to blow up the Greenpeace Ship Rainbow Warrior.

Rocard also said France cannot renounce nuclear testing in the South Pacific and paid tribute to Australia saying that past problems between the two countries had been overcome.

"Australia and France have become major partners for each other," said Rocard, winding up a two-day visit before flying to New Caledonia.

His conciliatory stand on New Zealand followed a public apology Friday on the Rainbow Warrior bombing, which he reiterated Saturday at a Sydney news conference.

"I Repeat, the Rainbow Warrior bombing was a tragic fault for which the French Republic has presented public apologies," he said.

Rocard said New Zealand, along with Australia, had adopted a more appreciative stand on the way France was trying to resolve political turmoil in New Caledonia one of three French territories in the South Pacific.

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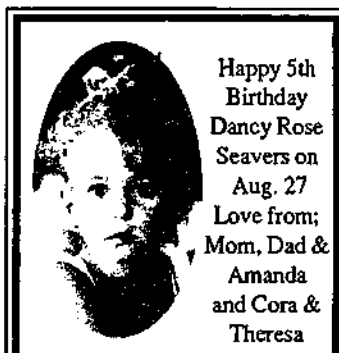
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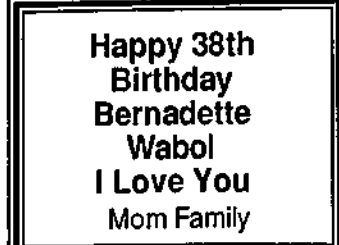
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ANNOUNCEMENT

CNMI Palauan Association will hold its monthly meeting Saturday, August 26 at 2:00 p.m. at Stanley Torres Beach.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT

CUC-RFP-89-W013

The Commonwealth Utilities Corporation (CUC) is soliciting sealed proposals from qualified A/E companies to perform design and project management services for waterline projects on the island of Saipan entitled Village Homesteads Water System Improvement Project. The Village Homestead project is composed of Dan-Dan, Capitol Hill and Navy Hill subdivisions. The proposal shall present the qualifications of the company and previous work performed on similar projects. The proposal must discuss each of the following critical items:

- All submitting firms must become knowledgeable of the existing plans of the three (3) Village Homestead Subdivisions. Failure to acquaint themselves by reviewing the drawings available at the Water Planning Office, CUC will automatically eliminate them from consideration.
- Proposed plan for field verifying the existing home locations and infrastructure must be adequately presented.
- The selected firm must submit hydraulic design calculations of the final water system for each of the village homestead and must be capable of preparing specifications and the final reviewed plans for bidding in accordance with the accepted CNMI Procurement Regulations. The capability to duplicate several sets of plans and specifications is necessary.
- A construction management plan to accomplish the subdivision waterline construction in a timely manner should accompany the proposal.
- After receipt of the bids, the selected firm will be required to evaluate the bids and make a recommendation of the award to CUC. Experience in evaluating bids is mandatory.
- Following the award to a construction contractor, a selected firm will be required to provide construction management for the entire project. An office on Saipan must be staffed to handle the required work load.

The selection of the A/E company will be based on the completeness of the proposal in addressing all the elements of the items listed above that best meets CUC needs. CUC may award the design field verification (Part II) separate from the project construction management (Part II) to different firms. Proposals shall include standard forms 254 and 255 stating all personnel to be involved in the project and previous experience.

Submission of the proposals must be made no later than September 15, 1989, to the Office of the Procurement and Supply, CNMI, Lower Base, Saipan, MP 96950 by 4:00 p.m., local time. Proposals shall be marked CUC-RFP-89-W013 and submitted in triplicate copies.

A selection committee will convene shortly thereafter and select a firm to negotiate the final project costs. The CUC reserves the right to reject any or all proposals for any reason and to waive any defects in the proposals if in its sole opinion to do so would be in the best interest of the CUC.

All inquiries shall be directed to the Executive Director, CUC at (670) 322-4033 or the Asst. Director for Water Division at 322-9383 or fax no. (670) 322-9382.

PEDRO SASAMOTO
Executive Director, CUC

Conti Appears In Superior Court

by Dan Phillips
He showed up a little late, but Richard F. Conti made his scheduled appearance at the Superior Court yesterday morning.

Conti, who arrived from Hawaii via Guam the previous day, appeared with counsel John Lizama before Judge Marty Taylor for a bail hearing and arraignment.

Chief Prosecutor Craig Platt has filed charges alleging that Conti cashed a check for \$9,442.42 at the Bank of Guam, a check bearing the forged signature of John Sablan, Executive Director of the Mariana Islands Housing Authority.

Conti had been working as the comptroller for MIHA before leaving for Hawaii to attend to his wife's medical problems. Charges were filed by the AG's Office on August 11, and bail was set at \$50,000.

Platt filed charges of theft, forgery, and possession of a

forged writing. Yesterday, Conti pleaded not guilty to all charges against him.

Judge Taylor let bail remain at \$50,000 yesterday, although he recognized that Conti had come back voluntarily, knowing that a warrant was out for his arrest.

Lizama pointed out that Frances Cabrera, who is involved in a similar case, was released on her own recognizance, and asked that Conti be allowed the same.



Richard F. Conti, center, appeared in the Commonwealth Superior Court yesterday. At right is Chief Prosecutor Craig Platt.

"Conti's situation is no worse than Cabrera's, perhaps even much better," said Lizama, who asked that bail be set at \$1,500-3,000.

However, Platt pointed out that Cabrera's situation is unique because there are no detention facilities for women on Saipan, and also because she has signed over her interest in the estate of a relative.

Conti's next court appearance is scheduled for September 6 at 1:30, for a status conference.

Sablan, who was present at the bail hearing/arraignment, said he has suspended Conti from his position at MIHA, and that his actions are consistent with MIHA personnel policy.

Fishermen Agree On Hawaiian Pact

HONOLULU (AP) - A settlement has been reached in a sometime violent dispute between Waianae Coast fishermen and a long-line fishing fleet that is new to Hawaiian waters.

The settlement was worked out Thursday by William Paty, Chairman of the Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council, Paty also is Chairman of the State Land Board.

Paty said the commercial fleet made up of vietnamese fishermen from Louisiana has agreed to stay at least 20 miles from shore.

Paty said the fleet has a legal right to fish closer, but it is customary in Hawaii for a fleet to stay farther out.

The Waianae fishermen have complained the supply of fish has fallen off since the fleet arrived about a month ago.

The Vietnamese fishermen claimed they've been shot at and their fishing lines have been cut.



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Youngsters Graduate From Summer Reading Program

PSS - 108 youngsters from kindergarten through grade 6 in both public and private schools in Saipan completed the Summer Reading Program, which began on July 10 and ended last week.

In a two-hour ceremony held outside the Central Library building at Marianas High School in Susupe on the last day of the program, the youngsters received certificates from Public School System (PSS) and Saipan Cable TV officials as their families and friends looked on.

Among the dignitaries on hand to commend the students and to present the certificates to the youngsters were Chairman of the Board of Education Juan B. Tudela, Mary Scott-Lau of Saipan Cable TV, Acting CNMI Librarian Rita S. Camacho, and PSS English Specialist John Rosario representing the Commissioner of Education.

CNMI Supreme Court Chief Justice Jose Dela Cruz and Board of Education member Anicia Q. Tomokane were present at the ceremony because their children attended the program. Liz Rechebe, Board of Education Technical Assistant and former Trust Territory Director of Education, also attended the ceremony.

Lydia H. Aldan, a librarian and mistress of ceremonies, said that this was the third summer that the PSS had run

the reading program, but this was the first time Saipan Cable TV join the PSS in sponsoring the program. She said the children read books and made oral reports on the books they read, sang, and watched video. They also learned library skills such as how to find books and

"I was so impressed with each and everyone of the students," Scott-Lau said. "They were well behaved." She told the students to "keep reading because it's the key to life and because you're tomorrow's leaders." Scott-Lau, after the



Mr. Juan B. Tudela, Chairman of the Board of Education, congratulates a participant of the Summer Reading Program on August 18. Left to right in the photo are Mary Scott-Lau of Saipan Cable TV, Acting CNMI Librarian Rita S. Camacho, PSS English Specialist John Rosario, Tudela, Camacho Elementary School Librarian Rose Crisostomo, and librarian Lydia H. Aldan of PSS Central Library. (PSS Photo).

how to use an encyclopedia and a dictionary.

Mary Scott-Lau said that the PSS "has been doing a fine job by making the public school librarians available to assist in the program. She also thanked the parents for encouraging their children to attend and complete the program.

ceremony, told the PSS News that the Cable TV co-sponsored the program by donating supplies and materials such as posters, pencils, book marks, crayons, and balloons. She said the Cable TV made the certificates and bought the awards which were given to all the students at the ceremony.

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You run the risk of not getting paid out of NAP's FY '89 funds by not submitting your invoices on or before September 30, 1989.

Please call Pat de-Ber at 322-9890/9201 if you have any question.



Health Officials Launch Immunization Campaign

(CNS) - Officials at the Department of Health and Environmental Services are expressing concern over the gradual decline in the level of immunization rates among children under five years of age throughout the Commonwealth.

The Director of the Department, Dr. Jose T. Villagomez said the decline continued during the past few years in spite of the department's efforts to extend immunization programs on Saturday mornings over the past year and a half. He said the purpose

of the opening the Saturday morning clinics was to accommodate those babies whose parents are working during the week. However, records at the Division of Public Health indicate that those parents could have attended the regular week day clinic.

The normal immunization schedule is as follows: new born, two months, four months, six months, one year, 15 months, 18 months, up to school entry level.

"Our records further indicate," Villagomez said,

"that most parents bring their children in for their immunization during the first visit, but then the attendance rate gradually decreases over the next 15 months showing that by the time that child is two to three years old, the level of immunization is around 56 percent. This is considered dangerously low and hows that 50 percent of the CNMI children under five years old are at risk of contracting any of the communicable diseases, but definitely preventable childhood diseases such as diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, measles, mumps and even Hepatitis B."

Villagomez emphasized that in order for a child to be fully immunized against a certain disease, that child must have a complete series of immunizations. For example, DPT 1 to 4, Polio 1 to 3, and others. The schedules are available to the parents of newborn children upon leaving the nursery.

The Director of Health and Environmental Services said there was a recent case of an imported case of measles at CHC. He said one case of measles in a population of about 6,000 children under the age of five might not seem very alarming. "But if you consider that one-half of those children (3,000) are at risk of contracting the disease when exposed to this one case of measles, there is definite cause for alarm," Villagomez pointed out.

In 1985, the CNMI level of immunization was at 85 percent which is low but acceptable to World Health Organization (WHO) standards. Because of the gradual increase in the number of missed immunizations, the Public Health Division has extended their immunization to four days a week. Parents are being warned of this danger facing the community, Villagomez noted.

The Department of Public Health and Environmental Services urges parents to be more concerned in regard to their children's well-being, by bringing them to the clinic for proper and adequate immunization.

Villagomez has recently appointed Dr. Larry Hocog as Medical Director of the Primary Health Programs in the CNMI. He is available on a full-time basis at the Commonwealth Health Center (CHC) and also on consultation visits to the Tinian and Rota Health Centers.

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"City Called Heaven" Next Thursday At PIC



Herman Harper II of Pacific Islands Club

In recent months, Herman Harper II has been displaying his musical talents as a pianist and vocalist to guests and visitors at Pacific Islands Club (PIC).

But as next week's gala premiere of the musical production, "City Called Heaven" will show, Harper has more ambition than many musicians on the club circuit.

Harper wrote and directs the show which is subtitled "The Gospel Music Revue" and features a cast of 23 local actors drawn from PIC clubmates, local singers and church choir members. Long time Saipan resident John Joyner has the lead role. Assistant Director Paula Wujek, who is also PIC-Entertainment Manager, has been putting the performers through their paces during five weeks of rehearsals.

According to Harper, the roots of "City Called Heaven" are both the gospel church music of black Americans and personal tragedy.

The original inspiration of the production was a dream he had after the brutal, unprovoked 1984 murder of his godfather, an AME Zion Church Minister in Oakland, California.

Gospel music is fundamental to Harper, who followed in his father's footsteps as a Baptist Church Minister of Music, while growing up in the San Francisco Bay area.

Harper later received classical voice training and a variety of awards and scholarships. His professional career has included recordings, Broadway shows and appearances in TV commercials. Stints in Japan and the resort island of Saint Martin in the West Indies as well as visits to some of the better known performance stages have kept Harper busy.

During an interview, Harper and Wujek agreed the theme of "City Called Heaven" is very much like gospel music itself: "Hope for the future, hope for everyone." Harper said he views the production as a chance "to fulfill a personal spiritual mission on Saipan."

The premiere, Thursday night, August 31st, at PIC Charley's Cabaret, is a benefit for the Northern Marianas Music Society, which is also a co-sponsor of the production. The \$40 ticket price includes pre-show cocktails starting at 6 p.m. and a sit-down dinner at 7 p.m. The performance starts at 9 p.m. All attendees become

honorary members of the Music Society.

Limited tickets for the premiere are available at the Pacific Islands Club-Saipan. For reservations, call 234-7976, extension 5103.


Three later performances of

"City Called Heaven" will also be at PIC-Charley's Cabaret:

Friday, September 1, 8:15 p.m.; Saturday, September 2, 8:15 p.m.; Sunday, September 3, 2:30 p.m. Tickets for these performances, which do not include drinks or meals, are \$5

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Western Association Of Schools And Colleges Commission Selects Pres. Agnes McPhetres

The Western Association of Schools and Colleges, one of six U.S. regional associations that evaluate and accredit public and private schools, colleges and universities, has selected Northern Marianas College (NMC) president Agnes M. McPhetres to serve as a member of the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, according to a NMC press release.

As a member of the commission, McPhetres will play a key role in establishing and maintaining educational standards for the community and junior colleges located in California, Hawaii, Guam,

American Samoa, the Federated States of Micronesia, The Republic of Palau, the CNMI, the Marshall Islands, and any American/International institutions in East Asia or the Pacific area. McPhetres' appointment is for a three-year term. The Commission also approves or denies accreditation for these colleges.

In announcing the selection, commission Executive Director John C. Petersen said, "On behalf of Chairman MacDougall and members of the Commission, I congratulate you on being selected for this most significant professional

service. You were one of a large number of distinguished professionals to be considered. We look forward to working with you."

McPhetres has been NMC's president since August, 1983. Under her guidance, the college gained full accreditation in June of 1985, moving from accreditation candidacy to full accreditation in just two and one-half years, a noteworthy

accomplishment in itself. McPhetres was instrumental in the passage of Public Law 4-34, which in 1985 granted autonomy to the college in the form of its own governing body (Board of Regents) and independence in financial and personnel functions.

She succeeded in establishing the campus (the former Dr. Torres Hospital) as a separate legal entity, deeded to NMC

from the Marianas Public Land Corporation. During her tenure, the college has undergone extensive renovation.

In April of 1987, the college was designated a Land Grant institution, which has resulted in a large variety of research and "extension" services that are directly benefiting local farmers, homemakers and school children.



Agnes M. McPhetres, President of the Northern Marianas College, was recently selected to serve as a member of the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges in California, Hawaii and the Pacific area.

Two Saipan Teachers Go To Anatahan Island For School

PSS - Jess I. Wabol 31, and his wife Tua Kintoki Wabol will depart Saipan this week for Anatahan Island to teach at the school there. Anatahan is located 78 miles north-northwest of Saipan.

Wabol said the lone school building, built and completed by the Northern Islands Mayor's Office last September, has just one room. "I requested two classrooms," he said, adding that there is also a thatch-roofed house at the school.

They replace Augustine L. Taitano and Carmen Romolor who have been teaching on the island for the past school year.

Taitano and Romolor arrived in Saipan last month to attend summer classes, and have decided to stay in the school system in Saipan, Wabol said.

Wabol said he goes to Anatahan with mixed feelings because he will miss his colleagues and students at Marianas High, where he has worked since 1985. He said he taught Government and Sociology at the high school for one year, and has been Teaching Techniques and rules of Physical Education since 1986.

But he said he's looking forward to going to Anatahan, where he was born. "I was born and raised on that island and left that island 15 years ago, and have not seen it since

then," he added.

Wabol said he graduated from Park College in Parkville, Missouri, in 1982 with a B.A. Degree in Sociology, minoring in Criminal Justice and Art.

After college, he returned to Saipan and his first job was a teaching position at Mt. Carmel High, where he taught World History, Sociology, and American Government.

In 1983, he became a teacher at Saipan's Hopwood Junior High, where he taught Geography and World History for two years, he said.

Tua Kintoki Wabol, 32, graduated from the state college at Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania, with a B.A. Degree in Geography in 1981. She became a teacher at Hopwood Junior High in 1981, first teaching English for two years and then science at the school since then, she said.

Wabol said he and his family are leaving Saipan this week for Anatahan on a private helicopter chartered by the Public School System.

"We're taking with us only the essential supplies and groceries," he said. "The ship will bring the other school supplies later."

Of the 53 people living on the 13 square-mile island, 15 are students, according to the Northern Islands Mayor's Office."

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ANNOUNCEMENT

The San Roque Parish Council, on behalf of their Pastor, Fr. Patrick Castro, and the San Roque Parishioners, wishes to extend a deep appreciation to the people of Saipan, Rota, Tinian, and Guam for their heartwarming participation in the celebration of the annual San Roque Fiesta in honor of their patron saint.

A very special and heartfelt thank you is extended to those who generously contributed assistance in the form of time, money, food, and /or materials, to make the celebration a very successful one.

Again, a very sincere thank you from all of us.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The CNMI Adult Education State Plan Draft (FY 1990-1993) is available for public review on Saipan at:

1. The Adult Basic Education Office at the Northern Marianas College during working hours or by appointment, and
2. The NMC Library during working hours.

On Tinian and Rota, the Adult Education State Plan Draft can be reviewed at the Mayor's Office during working hours.

Interested persons are invited to submit their comments on the Adult Education State Plan Draft to:

Director
 Adult Basic Education
 Northern Marianas College
 Saipan, MP 96950
 (Telephone 234-5805)

Pregnancy And Drinking Don't Mix

By Christine Ebert-Santos, M.D.
 Commonwealth Health Center
 Department of Pediatrics

The harmful effects of alcohol on unborn babies has been noted as far back as Old Testament times. Ancient Greek laws prohibited newly married couples from the use of alcohol. In 1726 the College of Physicians of London claimed laws liberalizing restrictions on distilling and cheap, plentiful gin were "a cause of weak, feeble and distempered children." Benjamin Rush, who signed the Declaration of Independence, suggested that alcoholism is a disease, a concept widely accepted in only the last twenty years. Experiment by Rush's contemporaries showed alcohol appeared in all tissues of the body, including mother's milk and the blood of the fetus (unborn baby).

In 1848 a study on 300 mentally defective patients showed that half had parents who were alcoholics. In spite of all this historical evidence, scientists in the 1940's and 50's announced that alcohol was not a danger to babies or a cause of retardation. However, research continued to show the terrible effects of drinking during pregnancy and finally, as recently as 1973, undeniable evidence of the "Fetal Alcohol Syndrome" was published. Damaging effects of alcohol on the unborn are too

numerous to name. Stillbirths and miscarriages are two to three times more common among women who drink two alcoholic beverages a day. More than two drinks a day cause one third of babies to be born small, with brain damage and birth defects. Since between five and ten percent of women drink this much, that could mean up to thirty affected babies born each year in the Northern Mariana Islands.

A common sign of fetal alcohol syndrome is retarded brain growth and development, producing a small head size. Birth weight and height are below normal in two thirds of affected babies. Growth remains below normal throughout the child's life. Some babies also show poor feeding, trouble sleeping, jitteriness, hyperactivity, poor attention span, poor coordination, or cerebral palsy.


Abnormalities of the face, heart, kidney, spine, or eyes are more likely when the mother drinks during the first three months of pregnancy. But the brain is most sensitive to alcohol during the last five or six months. Mothers who stop or reduce their intake have a better chance of delivering a normal child. Even one drink towards the end of pregnancy has been shown to cause the fetus to stop breathing movements for as long as 30 minutes, with decreased

activity for three hours. Three drinks may completely interrupt blood flow through the umbilicus to the fetus.

Alcohol can be measured in the amniotic fluid surrounding the baby long after it has disappeared from the mother's blood. Use of caffeine, as in coffee or coke, cigarettes, or drugs such as cocaine or marijuana increase the chance of damage to the baby further.

A study of highly educated pregnant women receiving prenatal care at U.C.L.A. in California measured the mother's and babies' IQ (intelligence quotient) after one year. Mothers who never used alcohol had babies with similar IQ's. However, the babies born to mothers who drank more than two drinks daily or more than 5 drinks on any one occasion had IQ's 22 points lower than their mother's.

With this strong evidence, the only safe recommendation for women of childbearing age is to not drink alcohol at any time that you could be pregnant, even before the signs of pregnancy occur. However, it is also clear that stopping or reducing alcohol at any time during pregnancy is very important. More information can be obtained from the doctor during prenatal visits, which should begin as soon as a woman thinks she may be pregnant.




MR. EMPLOYER
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Seat Belts Save Lives

By Mike Kenney, Dr. P.H.

In Memoriam: Mark Sonoda, age 16, died in a vehicle accident last Friday evening. He was my daughter's friend who used to come to our house often. He was a delightful, respectful, considerate, talented, and very intelligent young man who had a bright future ahead of him. I was always happy to see him at our house. I am very sad at his death and although I do not know his family, I grieve for them; their loss must be immense.

Mark Sonoda was not wearing his seat belt when the collision occurred. He would probably still be alive if he had been wearing his seat belt. According to reports from CHC personnel with whom I spoke, his 17 year old passenger was wearing his seat belt. He survived the collision with serious injuries and the extent of his injuries indicate that he would almost certainly have died without his seat belt. The third accident victim, a police officer who was wearing his seat belt in accordance with Department of Public Safety policy, sustained only minor injuries. Two lives were apparently saved in this accident by seat belts.

Although this accident is dramatic evidence that seat belts save lives, the above summary of the accident is not scientific evidence. Technically, it is called "anecdotal" evidence. As a doctor of public health, I am trained to evaluate the scientific evidence regarding seat belt use. The epidemiological evidence I have seen demonstrates conclusively that wearing seat belts greatly reduces the risk of dying or suffering serious injury in a motor vehicle accident. Even safe drivers are involved in accidents, and seat belts can save their lives. The odds are greatly in your favor if you wear seat belts. SEAT BELTS SAVE LIVES. THERE IS NO QUESTION ABOUT IT.

A premature death is not an isolated event or an isolated loss. It is a community event and a community loss. We all lose when our young people with great potential die prematurely. We all lose when middle aged people who are raising families and contributing their labor to the society die unnecessarily. We all lose when our senior citizens who are the keepers of the past die prematurely.

Protecting lives is part of the responsibility of government which is organized to protect the public health and welfare. There is no excuse for lack of rigorous enforcement of strict laws requiring restraints for all passengers in the CNMI. Acting responsibly to protect lives is not some kind of federal invasion of sovereignty. This is a community issue. It

is our community which suffers. We members of the community lose our loved ones, our present and our future.

To its credit, the Sixth Northern Marianas Legislature took a step in the right direction by passing Public Law 6-20, "The Vehicular Passenger Restraint System Act of 1989", last February. P.L. 6-20 will require passengers in sedans and the cabs of trucks in Saipan to be belted beginning April 20, 1990. According to the law, the delay in enforcement was included for two reasons. One was "Because of the added expense of the child passenger restraint system", and the other was to give time for public education. The one year enforcement delay contained in P.L. 6-20 made enforcement too late to save Mark Sonoda.

As far as I can tell, there has been absolutely no public education associated with this law. Such public education might have saved Mark by convincing him to wear his seat belt. I regularly see unrestrained children in vehicles. Parents are putting their children at great risk of being thrown into the windshield or out of the vehicle in case of an accident. Their soft bodies will not survive a serious crash if they are not restrained. I have not seen any child restraint systems offered for sale in Saipan, although Governor Tenorio signed P.L. 6-20 on April 20th of this year.

A serious omission in the law is that it does not cover "passenger vehicles that are utilized exclusively for passenger transportation." This section would seem to exclude all private automobiles and taxis. The law also excludes busses, including school busses, and it excludes passengers riding in the back of pick up trucks until April 20, 1991. We may find many families suffering tragic and unnecessary losses at one time if we have a serious school bus accident, if the children are not restrained by seat belts. We may also have a multiple tragedy if a pick-up carrying a family or other large group of people is involved in a fatal accident.


A second serious omission is that P.L. 6-20 excludes Tinian and Rota from coverage. Governor Tenorio noted this defect in the law in his message to the Legislature that he had signed the bill. The laws of physics apply in Rota and Tinian as well as Saipan, and they apply to busses as well as cars and trucks.

I would like to invite the Sixth Legislature to improve upon its work by amending P.L. 6-20 within the next month to: (1) immediately require the use of belts by

drivers and passengers inside all vehicles which are equipped with such belts; (2) allow no more than 30 days for drivers to equip their vehicles, including all passenger vehicles, with approved safety restraint systems for infants, toddlers, and people riding in the backs of pick-up trucks or other open trucks; (3) require the Public School System and all tour operators and bus owners to equip their busses with approved passenger restraints within 90 days; (4) require the Department of Public Safety, the Office of Traffic Safety, and the Public School System to begin a publicity campaign immediately notifying drivers of the seat belt law and of the effectiveness of seat belts; (5) assure rigorous enforcement by the Department of Public Safety of P.L. 6-20 as amended; (6) require as a condition of graduation that all high school students pass a driver training course; and (7) extend coverage to Tinian and Rota. To refuse to do these things will cost a lot more lives to save a few dollars. The price isn't right.

While we as citizens should insist upon effective government action to require all passengers be restrained wherever they drive in the CNMI, all of us as drivers and parents can make a big difference without waiting for government action. All drivers who do not already do so should require that all passengers riding in their vehicles also buckle up. Parents should set examples for their children by automatically buckling up when entering any vehicle and parents should train their children to buckle up from early childhood. No infant should be transported in a vehicle unless in an approved infant or child restraining system. No driver should allow any passengers to ride in the back of a pick-up truck unless they are secured with proper restraints.


If you have read this far, remember that I am writing about you and your family - not somebody else. Unless these simple rules are followed, we will continue to unnecessarily suffer these preventable community tragedies we experience all too often. Consider that you may be at the hospital next. However, if we take these actions in Mark Sonoda's memory, his tragic early death can save many other lives. Let us act safely in his memory.



REMINDER TO PARENTS

IS YOUR CHILD ENTERING SCHOOL FOR THE FIRST TIME THIS YEAR? IF SO, YOU ARE REMINDED THAT THE LAW REQUIRES MEDICAL CLEARANCE BEFORE A CHILD CAN BE ADMITTED TO SCHOOL. PLEASE CALL US OR VISIT YOUR PUBLIC HEALTH CLINIC

DEATH AND FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT



MARK PALACIOS SONODA

**BORN: NOVEMBER 1, 1972
 DIED: AUGUST 19, 1989**

The deceased will be released from CHC on Saturday, August 26, at 9:00 in the morning. Responso will be said at 12:00 noon at Koblerville. Mass for Christian Burial will be at 3:00 in the afternoon at San Antonio Church. Burial immediately follows at Chalan Kanoa Cemetery.

Si Yu'us Ma'ase.

From the Family

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1 MASON
4 CARPENTERS
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1 CARPENTER - High school equivalent. Salary: \$2.00 per hour.
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5 CARPENTERS
5 MASONS
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Contact: REYNALDO CALIBO dba Calibo Ent., P.O. Box 371, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/8) F.

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1 FARMER - High school equivalent, 1 year experience. Salary: \$150.00 per month.
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1 HOTEL CASHIER
1 BEHLLHOP
- High school equivalent. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.
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Contact: AQUA RESORT CLUB, P.O. Box 9, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/8) F.

NOTICE TO ALL PROSPECTIVE PROPOSER FOR SAMOAN HOUSING AREA

Pursuant to our invitation to all interested and capable individual or firm to submit competitive proposal for the development of first class resort hotel on 22,950 square meters of public land located in the Samoan Housing Area, Garapan which was previously published in the Marianas Variety and Marianas Review, this is to notify all prospective proposer that the deadline for submitting proposal have been extended from July 31, 1989 to August 31, 1989 before 10:00 a.m. at the Office of the Executive Director located on Capitol Hill, Saipan.

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1 FARMER - High school equivalent. Salary: \$150.00 per month.
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Contact: LUISA LIZAMA, P.O. Box 549, Saipan, MP 96950. (8/25) F.

2 FARMERS - High school equivalent, at least 2 years experience. Salary: \$200.00 per month.
Contact: RONALD D. SABLON dba Pacific Gardenia Hotel, P.O. Box 144, Saipan, MP 96950. (8/25) F.

1 FARMER - High school equivalent. Salary: \$150.00 per month.
Contact: ANA C. CAMACHO, P.O. Box 395, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/1) F.

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- High school grad. or completion of 8th grade, 1 year experience. Salary: \$2.00 per hour.

1 EQUIPMENT SUPERINTENDENT - College graduate. Salary: \$1,000.00 per month.
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2 MASONS - High school equivalent. Salary: \$1.75 per hour. Contact: VARGAS ENT., P.O. Box 1623, Saipan, MP 96950. (8/25) F.

DOMESTIC HELPERS

1 HOUSE WORKER - High school equivalent. Salary: \$250.00 per month. Contact: MARIANO MENDIOLA, P.O. Box 2332, Saipan, MP 96950. (8/25) F.

3 HOUSE WORKER (Domestic Helper) High school equivalent. Salary: \$2.15 per hour. Contact: J. DRESS SHOP & DOMESTIC SERVICES, P.O. Box 2063, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/1) F.

1 HOUSE WORKER - High school equivalent. Salary: \$200.00 per month. Contact: MONICA C. DUENAS, Saipan, MP 96950. (8/25) F.

1 HOUSE WORKER - High school equivalent. Salary: \$200.00 per month. Contact: JOHN H. SCHWARTZ, P.O. Box 113 CHR, Saipan, MP 96950. (8/25) F.

5 DOMESTIC HELPER
5 MAINTENANCE WORKER - High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.15 per hour. Contact: ARMANDO S. ARCALA dba A & R Ent., P.O. Box 2061, Saipan, MP 96950. (8/25) F.

1 HOUSE WORKER - High school equivalent. Salary: \$150.00 per month. Contact: LILLIAN CAMACHO, Saipan, MP 96950. (8/25) F.

1 HOUSE WORKER - High school graduate. Salary: \$200.00 per month. Contact: MR. & MRS. STEPHEN P. LEMIEUX, P.O. Box 64 CHR, Saipan, MP 96950. (8/25) F.

1 HOUSE WORKER - High school equivalent, 1 year experience. Salary: \$200.00 per month. Contact: GREGORIA CABRERA, P.O. Box 53 CHR, Saipan, MP 96950. (8/25) F.

7 HOUSE WORKERS - High school equivalent, 1 year experience. Salary: \$150.00 per month. Contact: FERMINA M. CAMACHO dba Twelve C's Mgmt., Inc., P.O. Box 214, Saipan, MP 96950. (8/25) F.

1 HOUSE WORKER - High school equivalent. Salary: \$150.00 per month. Contact: JOSE P. MAFNAS dba Liberty Domestic Helpers, P.O. Box 1217, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/1) F.

1 HOUSE WORKER - High school equivalent. Salary: \$150.00 per month. Contact: MR. & MRS. THOMAS B. CASTRO, P.O. Box 1238, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/1) F.

1 HOUSE WORKER - High school equivalent, 1 year experience. Salary: \$150.00 per month. Contact: LUCILLE M. CAMACHO, P.O. Box 214, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/1) F.

1 HOUSE WORKER - High school equivalent. Salary: \$150.00 per month. Contact: Mr. & Mrs. LARS I. PALACIOS, P.O. Box 2578, Saipan, MP 96950. (11/25) F.

8 CHAMBER MAIDS
8 HOUSE WORKERS - High school graduate. Salary: \$2.15 per hour. Contact: LUIS S. CAMACHO dba Twelve C's Mgmt., Inc., P.O. Box 214, Saipan, MP 96950. (8/25) F.

2 HOUSE WORKERS - High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.15 per hour. Contact: PEDRO TAITANO dba P&P Ent., P.O. Box 1411, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/1) F.

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INVITATION TO BID

The Mariana Islands Housing Authority Board of Directors is soliciting competitive bids for office space for MIHA branch office in Rota.

The building must be conducive for office, concrete structure (wall and ceiling) with a minimum office space of 1,000 square feet with ample parking area. The building must be well accessible to public road and situated in Songsong Village, Rota. The building should have adequate lighting fixtures. Maximum amount of monthly rental payment should not exceed \$800 excluding utility charges. Owner should provide and maintain public liability insurance for not less than \$100,000 per accident and not less than \$300,000 total coverage for one time aggregate claim. The term of lease is for one (1) year renewable with an option to renew provision by the lessee (MIHA). MIHA can also provide 30 day's notice to terminate the lease at any time without the consent of the lessor. MIHA reserves the right to assign or sublease the premises without the consent from lessor. Owner must have clear title to the premises and existing encumbrances must be acceptable to MIHA. The office space should be ready for occupancy no later than five (5) days after notification of award. Interested lessor should submit their written bid in a sealed marked "MIHA's BRANCH OFFICE, ROTA" no later than 2:00 p.m., September 4, 1989 to:

MIHA, Rota
P.O. Box 527
Songsong Village
Rota, MP 96951

The Executive Director for MIHA or his designee shall make a site inspection of the office space available for rent submitted by the owner or lessor to ensure it meets the requirement for MIHA branch office in Rota before award is given. MIHA reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The Department of Public Health and Environmental Services (DPH&ES) is soliciting proposals for contracted laundry services for the Commonwealth Health Center (CHC). All proposals must be submitted no later than 3:00 p.m., September 5, 1989, to Director of Public Health and Environmental Services, Commonwealth Health Center, Saipan, MP 96950. Envelopes must be sealed and marked "LAUNDRY PROPOSAL P90-003".

Scope of work includes using CHC equipment to laundry all linens used at the CHC. Proposer to provide labor, compounds, maintenance of equipment and complete required reports. Detailed requirements and information may be requested at the Director's Office during normal working hours beginning August 11, 1989.

Any company/person submitting a proposal should be available for negotiation shortly after the opening of the proposals and will be contacted by the DPH&ES, therefore each proposal should contain telephone number and name of responsible party who can negotiate their proposal. Further, a current local business license which specified laundry must be attached to the proposal. Length of contract will be from October 1, 1989 thru September 30, 1990.

/s/Dr. Jose T. Villagomez, Director
Department of Public Health and Environmental Services

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INVITATION TO BID

The Chief, Procurement & Supply, is soliciting sealed bids for the preventive maintenance and repair, including parts replacement for the period August 01, 1989 thru September 30, 1990, for the following Canon Copiers:

- CANON NP7550 COPIER
 - 1 Ea. W.S. Reyes Elementary School
 - 1 Ea. Hopwood Jr. High School
 - 1 Ea. Marianas High School
 - 1 Ea. San Vicente Elementary School
 - 1 Ea. Garapan Elementary School
- CANON NP3725 COPIER
 - 1 Ea. Koblerville Elementary School
 - 1 Ea. San Antonio Elementary School
 - 1 Ea. Oleai Elementary School
 - 1 Ea. Central Office
 - 1 Ea. Tanapag Elementary School
 - 1 Ea. G.T. Camacho Elementary School
 - 1 Ea. Rota Elementary School
 - 1 Ea. Rota High School
- CANON NP4550 COPIER
 - 1 Ea. Tinian Elementary School

Bids must be in a sealed envelope marked ITB89-0145 and submitted in duplicate copies to the Office of the Chief, Procurement & Supply, Lower Base, Saipan no later than 2:00 p.m., August 30, 1989, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read. Bids received late will not be considered. The CNMI government reserves the right to reject any or all bids in the best interest of the government.

/s/DAVID M. APATANG

DOMESTIC HELPERS

1 HOUSE WORKER - High school equivalent. Salary: \$200.00 per month. Contact: BRIAN A. TORRES dba Lizelle's Ent., P.O. Box 1231, Saipan, MP 96950. (8/25) F.

1 HOUSE WORKER - High school equivalent. Salary: \$150.00 per month. Contact: JANET MARAITTA, P.O. Box 1284, Saipan, MP 96950. (8/25) F.

1 HOUSE WORKER - High school equivalent. Salary: \$2.15 per hour. Contact: FRANK CAMACHO, P.O. Box 1595, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/1) F.

1 HOUSE WORKER - High school equivalent. Salary: \$2.15 per hour. Contact: PARK RYE DONG, P.O. Box 2268, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/1) F.

1 HOUSE WORKER - High school equivalent. Salary: \$150.00 per month. Contact: DORIS B. TAGABUEL, P.O. Box 1083, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/1) F.

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2 CUTTERS
2 COOKS - High school equivalent, 1 year experience. Salary: \$2.15-\$3.50 per hour.

1 GENERAL MANAGER - College grad., 1 year experience. Salary: \$6.00 per hour.

3 PRESSERS - High school equivalent. Salary: \$2.10-\$3.20 per hour.

10 SEWING MACHINE OPERATOR - High school equivalent, 1 year experience. Salary: \$2.15-\$3.00 per hour.

Contact: GOLD BARON (SAIPAN), INC., P.O. Box 1847, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/1) F.

1 QUALITY CONTROL CHECKER - High school graduate. Salary: \$2.50 per hour.

1 CUTTER - High school equivalent. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.

Contact: EUROTEX, INC., Caller Box PPP 141, Saipan, MP 96950. (8/29) T.

30 SINGLE NEEDLE MACHINE OPERATORS
20 OVERLOCKING SEWING MACHINE OPERATORS - High school graduate, 1 year experience. Salary: \$2.15 per hour. Contact: UNITED INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION, P.O. Box 689, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/1) F.

MISCELLANEOUS

1 SEAMTRESS - High school equivalent. Salary: \$2.15 per hour. Contact: NAINA ENT. INC. dba Rosh's Variety Store, Caller Box PPP 206, Saipan, MP 96950. (8/25) F.

4 TOUR GUIDES - High school grad., 3 years experience. Must speak fluent English. Salary: \$2.00-\$2.25 per hour.

2 CARPENTERS - Must be graduate from 2 yrs. trade school. Salary: \$2.25 per hour.

1 ACCOUNTANT - Must be grad. from 2 yrs. Community College, major in accounting. Salary: \$400.00-\$600.00 per month.

2 HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR - High school grad. Salary: \$3.00-\$3.50 per hour.

2 FARMERS - High school equivalent, 5-10 yrs. experience. Salary: \$150.00-\$200.00 per month.

1 CLERK - High school grad. Must speak fluent Japanese Language. Salary: \$2.25 per hour.

Contact: A&C CORPORATION, P.O. Box 4, Saipan, MP 96950 - Tel. 234-9492. (9/1) F.

6 COOKS - High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.25-\$2.50 per hour.

2 RESTAURANT SUPERVISORS - High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.50-\$3.00 per hour.

Contact: SAIPAN ICE, INC., P.O. Box 1808, Saipan, MP 96950. (8/25) F.

INVITATION TO REBID CUC-ITB-89-W018

The Commonwealth Utilities Corporation (CUC) is soliciting competitive sealed bids from qualified companies for the construction of the WATERLINE TO THE AIRPORT INDUSTRIAL PARK on the Island of Rota. This is a rebid of CUC-ITB-89-W009 for which the bids were opened March 17, 1989 and subsequently rejected.

Sealed bids shall be marked CUC-ITB89-W018 and submitted in duplicate to the Office of the Chief of Procurement and Supply, Lower Base, Saipan, MP 96950 no later than 2:00 p.m. local time, August 30, 1989.

Drawings and specifications for this project are available from the Water Branch for \$300.00 per set. Bidders who purchased drawings and specs for the previous bid need not purchase another set. Prospective bidders shall make payment to the CUC Utilities Business Office, Lower Base and indicate on the payment to credit account number P83083011.

The project consists of the following general items:

- Improvements at the Main Water Cave and Onan Water Cave.
- Construction of approximately 18,000 feet of above ground and approximately 21,000 feet of buried 8" ductile iron pipe with appropriate appurtenances.
- Construction of a one-half million gallon gals fused to steel water reservoir.
- Connection to the existing water distribution system at Sinapalo.

Time allotted to complete this project is 360 calendar days after the Notice-to-Proceed is issued. Liquidated damages in the amount of \$1000 per day will be assessed for completion delayed beyond 360 days. A pre-bid conference will be held August 17, 1989 beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the CUC conference room. The conference will discuss the site location and the scope of the project. Due to the difficulty of the terrain, attendance at this conference is required for all potential bidders.

The contract shall be awarded to the bidder submitting the lowest responsible, responsive bid after a thorough review of the contract documents. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Bond of 15% of the bid amount. Company checks are not acceptable bid security.

This project is funded in part by a grant from the Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of commerce. A statutory restriction enacted December 22, 1987, as Section 109 of P.L. 100-102, prohibits the use of construction related products and service contracts with any contractor or subcontractor of a foreign country while that country is listed by the United States Trade Representative as denying fair and equitable market opportunities for products or services of the United States in procurement or bidding. As of the date of the Grant Award for this project, the only country so listed was Japan.

CUC may make such investigations as deemed necessary to determine the ability of the bidder to perform the work, and the bidder shall furnish to CUC all such information and data for this purpose as CUC may request. CUC reserves the right to reject any bid if the evidence submitted by, or the investigation of, such bidder fails to satisfy CUC that such bidder is properly qualified to carry out the obligations of the contract and to complete the work contemplated therein. Conditional bids will not be accepted. All bids become the property of the CUC.

All inquiries shall be directed to Harley Winer, Project Engineer, at the CUC Water Division, telephone number (670) 322-9383 or fax number (670) 322-9382.

/s/PEDRO SASAMOTO
Executive Director, CUC

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Brand New Fordor Sedan, Four Cylinder, Standard Transmission, Air Condition with AM/FM Radio, Insurance and (FMVSS) Warranty/Maintenance Agreement during lease Period. This vehicle must be rust-proofed/undercoated and inspected prior to delivery at Marpands. Registration fee should be payable at the CNMI Treasury.

Bids must be in a sealed envelope marked ITB89-146 and submitted in duplicate copies to the Chief, Procurement & Supply Office, Lower Base, Saipan, no later than 2:00 p.m., September 05, 1989, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read. Bids received late will not be considered. The CNMI government reserves the right to reject any or all bids in the best interest of the government.

/s/DAVID M. APATANG



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

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 3 WAITRESSES - High school grad., 3 months experience. Salary: \$2.65-\$3.00 per hour.
 1 CHAMBERMAID
 2 CAFETERIA ATTENDANT - High school grad., 3 months experience. Salary: \$2.15-\$2.50 per hour.
 2 GARDENER - High school grad., 3 months experience. Salary: \$2.30-\$2.60 per hour.
 1 DIRECTOR - College graduate, 4 years experience. Salary: \$2,000.00 per bi-weekly.
 1 PROJECT MANAGER - College grad., 4 years experience. Salary: \$3,500.00 per bi-weekly.
 1 BANQUET MANAGER - College grad., 2 years experience. Salary: \$2,000.00 per bi-weekly.
 Contact: HOTEL NIKKO SAIPAN, INC. dba Hotel Nikko Saipan, P.O. Box 152 CHR8, Saipan, MP 96950. (8/25) F.
 1 COMPUTER OPERATOR - College graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$500.00 per month.
 Contact: MIGUEL S. DEMAPAN, Esq. dba Law Office of Miguel S. Demapan, P.O. Box 1638, Saipan, MP 96950. (8/25) F.
 1 GAS ATTENDANT - High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$430.00 per month.
 Contact: COMMONWEALTH INDUSTRIAL GAS, INC., P.O. Box 562, Saipan, MP 96950. (8/25) F.
 1 TOUR DIVISION SUPERVISOR - College graduate, 1 year experience. Salary: \$1,425.00 per month.
 Contact: CREATIVE TOURS MICRONESIA, INC. dba Jalpak Saipan, P.O. Box 152 CHR8, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/1) F.
 5 GENERAL HELPER
 5 AIRCONDITION MECHANIC - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.
 5 TIRE REPAIRERS - High school equivalent, 1 year experience. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.
 Contact: C & M INCORPORATION, P.O. Box 151, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/1) F.
 2 COOK HELPERS
 1 BARTENDER
 2 DISCO JOCKEY
 10 WAITRESSES - High school equivalent, 1 year experience. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.
 20 DANCERS - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.
 Contact: GREEN PARK ENTERPRISES, INC. dba Flamingo Night Club & Rest., P.O. Box 2689, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/1) F.
 2 COMPUTER OPERATORS - College graduate. Salary: \$2.50 per hour.
 2 CASHIERS - High school graduate. Salary: \$2.30 per hour.
 2 WAITRESSES - High school equivalent, 3 months experience. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.
 Contact: SAIPAN DIAMOND HOTEL CO., LTD., P.O. Box 66, Saipan, MP 96950. (8/25) F.
 2 OCEAN & AIR FREIGHT ADMINISTRATOR - High school graduate, 1 year experience. Salary: \$800.00 per month.
 Contact: STAR-FREIGHT & ISLAND AIR FREIGHT FORWARDERS, P.O. Box 732, Saipan, MP 96950. (8/25) F.
 1 TRAVEL COUNSELOR - High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$450.00-\$650.00 per month.
 Contact: UNITED ENTERPRISES, INC. dba United Travel Agency, P.O. Box 2183, Saipan, MP 96950. (8/25) F.
 1 CASHIER - High school graduate. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.
 Contact: EDUARDO PANGILINAN dba Empress Ent., P.O. Box 63, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/1) F.
 1 CASHIER - High school graduate. Salary: \$2.25 per hour.
 Contact: FULL HOUSE, INC., P.O. Box 1328, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/1) F.

INVITATION TO BID

The Chief, Procurement & Supply Division, is soliciting competitive sealed bids for the procurement of the following type vehicle: Brand New 1989 4x4 Extra-Cabin Pickup, Standard Transmission, Air Condition, AM/FM Radio, Complete Undercoating/Rustproof, and Safety Inspected/Registered prior to delivery at Marpands with Registration Fee payable at the CNMI Treasury. Vehicle must also have a Maintenance/Warranty Agreement (FMVSS) with free parts & labor. All bids must be CIF Marpands, Lower Base, Saipan. Bids must be submitted in duplicate copies, in a sealed envelope, marked ITB89-155 to the Chief, Procurement & Supply, Lower Base, no later than 2:30 p.m., August 29, 1989, at which time and place, all bids received will be publicly opened and read. Bids received late will not be considered. The CNMI government reserves the right to reject any or all bids in the best interest of the government.

/s/DAVID M. APATANG

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

DPW89-RFP-00096

The Department of Public Works is soliciting proposals from qualified Contractors for the Proposed Waterproofing of Roof of the Legislature Building, Capitol Hill, Saipan.

Sealed proposals in duplicate will be accepted at the Office of the Chief of Procurement & Supply at Lower Base, Saipan, no later than 4:00 p.m., local time, September 08, 1989.

Scope of Work:

- Roof surface preparation - Complete removal of dust, laitance, grease, curing compound, roof cement, asphalt, foreign materials and disintegrated materials. Approximate roof area = 25,560 S.F.
- Initial application of primer coating over roof area using stucco seal or equal.
- Sealing and Coating of all roof joints including the surface at one (1) foot along each side of the roof joints, with high strength epoxy sealer. Approximate total length of joints = 2,310 L.F.
- Application of elastomeric finish paint (2 coat) over the roof area.

The prospective proposers are requested to inspect the roof of the Legislature Building at Capitol Hill and take note of any concrete cracks or dents requiring repairs to ensure a properly waterproofed roof before they submit their proposals and costs.

A pre-proposal conference will be held on September 01, 1989 at 2:00 p.m., local time, at the Technical Services Division to discuss in detail the requirements of the scope of work.

Proposals shall include the following:

- Total cost of proposal.
- Number of days to complete.
- Methodology.
 - Surface preparation procedure.
 - Types of materials to be used.
 - Brochure of each type of material to be used.
- Previous experience in similar work.
- Number of years that proposer will guarantee the work.

The selection of the winning firm will be based on the above submissions. The Government reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any imperfection in said proposals in the interest of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

/s/JOHN C. PANGELINAN
 Director of Public Works

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

HERMAN'S MODERN BAKERY, INC. is seeking conscientious career individuals for the following position.

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Employment preference will be given to CNMI/U.S. Citizens.

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MISCELLANEOUS

1 WOOD CARVER - High school equivalent. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.
 Contact: RODRIGO M. CAPATI, P.O. Box 2314, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/1) F.
 1 RETAIL STORE CASHIER - High school equivalent, 1 year experience. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.
 Contact: IGNACTO ALDAN dba Aldan Ent., P.O. Box 532, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/1) F.
 2 BAKERS - High school equivalent. Salary: \$400.00 per month.
 1 ACCOUNTANT - College graduate. Salary: \$700.00-\$800.00 per month.
 Contact: J.C. TENORIO ENTERPRISES, INC., P.O. Box 137, Saipan, MP 96950. (8/25) F.
 1 INTERNAL AUDITOR - Must be College graduate. Bachelor of Science in Accounting, 5 years experience. Salary: \$850.00-\$900.00 per month.
 Contact: CONSTRUCTION & MATERIALS SUPPLY, INC., P.O. Box 609, Saipan, MP 96950. (8/25) F.
 1 COOK
 2 WAITRESSES - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary: \$400.00 per month.
 Contact: KAIZOKU CORPORATION dba Kaizoku Rest., P.O. Box 204, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/1) F.
 3 SCUBA DIVING INSTRUCTOR - High school grad., 1 year experience. Salary: \$500.00 per month.
 Contact: SAIPAN CORAL REEF, INC., P.O. Box 771, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/1) F.

PUBLIC NOTICE

In the Superior Court of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

Civil Action No. 89-812

ORDER PRESCRIBING NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of JOSE C. DELEON GUERRERO,

Deceased.

The petition of Trinidad A. Deleon Guerrero seeking to be appointed as Administratrix of the Estate of Jose C. Deleon Guerrero, deceased, has been set for hearing before the Superior Court of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, on the 5th day of October, 1989, at the hour of 1:30 p.m.

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

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the Estate of Jose C. Deleon Guerrero or against the deceased, that within sixty (60) days after the publication of this notice, they must file their claims with the Clerk of Court of the Superior Court of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and any claims not so presented shall be barred.

Dated this 14th day of August, 1989.

/s/Charlene C. Terogeyo
 Deputy Clerk of Court

INVITATION TO BID

DPW89-ITB-00097

The Department of Public Works is soliciting sealed bids for the Construction of Energy Conservation Measures at Mt. Carmel School, Retrofit Lighting, Insulate Roof and Install Plexiglass, Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. Bids in duplicate will be accepted in the Office of the Chief of Procurement & Supply at Lower Base, Saipan until 2:00 p.m., local time, September 22, 1989, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bids received after the above time will not be accepted under any circumstances.

A bond of 15% of the total bid price must accompany the bid. This security may be a Certified Check, Cashier's Check, Bid Bond or other form acceptable to the Government made payable to the Treasurer, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands with a notation on the face of the check: "Credit Account No. 1453". Bid Security is not required if bid amount is less than \$25,000.00.

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

Specifications and plans of the project are available on or after August 30, 1989 at Technical Services Division, Department of Public Works in Saipan. A non-refundable payment of \$75.00 is required for each set. Pre-bid conference for this project will be held at 2:00 p.m., on September 15, 1989, at the Technical Services Division, Department of Public Works in Saipan.

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

All bid documents received shall be the sole property of the Government of the Northern Mariana Islands with the exception of bid bonds, certified checks or cashier's check which will be returned to the bidders in accordance with the specifications section, "Instruction to Bidders" Page 1-2, Paragraph No. 05, Bid Guarantee.

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

/s/JOHN C. PANGELINAN
 Director of Public Works

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The Chief, Procurement & Supply, is soliciting sealed proposals from qualified companies for Computer Hardware and Software. Specifications may be picked up at the Office of the Chief, Procurement & Supply, Lower Base, during working hours. All proposals must be in sealed envelope, marked RFP89-152 and submitted in duplicate copies to the Chief, Procurement & Supply, Lower Base, Saipan, no later than 2:00 p.m., September 12, 1989. The CNMI government reserves the right to reject any or all proposals for any reason and to waive any defects in said proposals, if in its sole opinion to do so would be in its best interest. All proposals shall become the property of the CNMI government.

/s/DAVID M. APATANG

INVITATION FOR BID

The Chief, Procurement & Supply Division, is soliciting competitive sealed bids for the purchase of a 1989 Brand New Fordor Sedan, Automatic Transmission, 4 Cylinder, with Air Condition, AM/FM Radio, and Complete Undercoating/Rust-proofing. Vehicle must also have a Maintenance Agreement with free parts and labor, registration fee payable at the CNMI Treasury, and Safety Inspected prior to delivery at Marpands. All bids must be CIF, Marpands, Lower Base, Saipan. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope, marked IFB89-147 to the Chief, Procurement & Supply, Lower Base, no later than 2:30 p.m., September 05, 1989, at which time and place, all bids received will be publicly opened and read. Bids received late will not be considered. The CNMI Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids in the best interest of the government.

/s/DAVID M. APATANG

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Mariana Islands Housing Authority (MIHA) is soliciting proposals from bona fide developers for the lease and development of a portion of MIHA's property in Garapan known as the Garapan Annex II Subdivision. The property consists of a 8.4 hectares, more or less, and is located on the Island of Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Interested parties are requested to contact the MIHA Central Office in Garapan and to obtain a copy of the proposal requirements and lease conditions. Proposals shall be submitted to MIHA by 4:00 p.m. on October 2, 1989. The date of submission may be extended if determined to be necessary by MIHA. All inquiries on this RFP shall be directed to:

JOHN M. SABLAN
 Executive Director - MIHA
 P.O. Box 514
 Saipan, MP 96950

MIHA reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, or to waive any imperfection in said proposals, in the best interest of MIHA or the CNMI Government.

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Minimum Qualifications:
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ON SAIPAN: Airport Terminal
 City Manager's Office

PUBLIC NOTICE

In the Superior Court of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

Civil Action No. 89-831

Notice of Hearing and Notice to Creditors

In the Matter of the Estate of CARMEN MANGARERO SABLAN,

Deceased.

To: All Persons and Creditors having any interest or claims against the Estate of Carmen Mangarero Sablan.

You are hereby notified that Magdalena Sablan Manahane, of Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, has filed a petition with the Commonwealth Superior Court seeking to be appointed the administratrix of the estate of Carmen Mangarero Sablan, deceased. Petitioner's attorney of record is Miguel S. Demapan, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 1638, Saipan, MP 96950. The hearing on said petition for letters of administration has been set for September 28 at 1:30 p.m. All interested parties should appear at the hearing.

Persons having any claims against the estate of said decedent are hereby notified that any and all claims against the estate must be filed with the Clerk of Court within sixty (60) days of this publication, or the claim will be barred.

/s/Bernadita A. Sablan
Dep. Clerk of Court

PUBLIC NOTICE

In the Superior Court of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

Civil Action No. 89-44A

In the Matter of the Petition for the Adoption of LESTER JOHN TULABOT

minor child,

by PEDRO LITULUMAR TEREGEYO

Petitioner.

The Petition for Adoption of Lester John Tulabot, minor child by Pedro L. Teregeyo has been set for hearing before the Commonwealth Superior Court, Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands, on the 31st day of August, 1989 at the hour of 1:30 p.m.

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

Dated this 15th day of August, 1989.

Dep. Clerk of Court

DON'T JUST SIT THERE, GET UP AND EXERCISE!

INVITATION TO BID

The Chief, Procurement & Supply Division, is soliciting competitive sealed bids for the procurement of the following type vehicle: Brand New Fordor Sedan, Standard Transmission, Air Condition, AM/FM Radio, Complete Undercoat/Rustproof, and Safety Inspected/Registered prior to delivery to Marpands with registration fee payable at the CNMI Treasury. Vehicle must also have a Maintenance/Agreement (FMVSS). All bids must be CIF Marpands, Lower Base, Saipan. Bids must be submitted in duplicate copies, in a sealed envelope, marked IFB89-151 to the Chief, Procurement & Supply, Lower Base, no later than 3:00 p.m., September 05, 1989, at which time and place, all bids received will be publicly opened and read. Bids received late will not be considered. The CNMI government reserves the right to reject any or all bids in the best interest of the government.

/s/DAVID M. APATANG

INVITATION TO BID

The Department of Finance is soliciting bids from qualified firms or individuals for the provision of Janitorial Services. Detailed scope of work is available and can be picked up at the Division of Finance & Accounting, Capitol Hill. All bids must be accompanied by a business license. Justification for janitorial services and schedule of payments. These services are only for one year. Additional information may be obtained from the Division of Finance & Accounting, Capitol Hill. Bids must be in a sealed envelope marked ITB89-0156 and submitted to the Chief, Procurement & Supply Office, Lower Base, no later than 2:00 p.m. August 29, 1989, at which time and place, all bids received will be publicly opened and read. Bids received late will not be considered. The CNMI government reserves the right to reject any or all bids in the best interest of the government.

/s/DAVID M. APATANG

NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

Government of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
Office of the Governor
Saipan, MP 96950 Tel.: 322-5091

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

On or about September 4, 1989, the Government of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands will request the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PL 93-383) for the following project:

- Project : Dandan Water Improvement Project
- Purpose : Construction of approximately 7,000 linear feet of 12-inch diameter water main
- Location : Dandan, Saipan Island, CNMI Census E.D. No. 23
- Federal Funds: Federal Community Development Block Grant will finance approximately 33 percent of \$500,000 of the total cost of the project.

It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and, accordingly, the above-named jurisdiction has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (PL 91-190).

The reasons for such decision not to prepare such Statement are as follows: (1) the scale of the proposed project is not considered a major Federal action that would require an assessment in accordance with NEPA, and (b) the activity is consistent with all applicable Federal and local environmental regulations.

An Environmental Review Record respecting the within project has been made by the above-named jurisdiction which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such Statement is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the Mariana Islands Housing Authority Central Office in Garapan, Saipan, and is available for public examination and copying upon request between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on weekdays.

No further environmental review of such project is proposed to be conducted prior to the request for release of Federal funds.

All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the Government of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands to the Mariana Islands Housing Authority, P.O. Box 514, Saipan, MP 96950. Such written comments should be received at the address specified in the preceding sentence on or before September 2, 1989. All such comments so received will be considered and the Government of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands will not request the release of Federal funds or take any administrative action on the within project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

The Government of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands will undertake the project described above with Block Grant funds from HUD under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The Government of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands is certifying to HUD that the Government of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and the Governor, Pedro P. Tenorio, in his official capacity as Governor of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision making and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval the Government of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands may use the Block Grant funds and HUD will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Protection Act of 1969. HUD will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the certifying officer or other officer of the applicant approved by HUD; or (b) that applicant's Environmental Review Record for the project indicates omission of a required decision, finding or step applicable to the project in the environmental review process. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58) and may be addressed to HUD at the Department of Housing and Urban Development, Honolulu Area Office, 300 Ala Moana Boulevard, Honolulu, Hawaii 96850.

Objections to the release of funds on any basis other than those stated above will not be considered by HUD. No objection received after September 22, 1989, will be considered by HUD.

/s/PEDRO P. TENORIO
Governor

PUBLIC NOTICE

In the Superior Court of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

Civil Action No. 89-812

ORDER PRESCRIBING NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of JOSE C. DELEON GUERRERO,

Deceased.

The petition of Trinidad A. Deleon Guerrero praying for her appointment as Administratrix of the Estate of Jose C. Deleon Guerrero, deceased, having been filed in this Court,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Notice of Hearing on the above-captioned matter be served as follows:

1. By personal service or service by mail, of a Notice of Hearing on the heirs of the decedent, Jose C. DeLeon Guerrero, at least ten (10) days before the hearing; but in the case of any such person known to be residing neither in the Northern Mariana Islands nor Guam, said notice shall be given at least twenty-five (25) days before the hearing.
2. The Notice of Hearing shall be published once before the hearing date in a newspaper published in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; said publication to be at least five (5) days before the hearing.

Entered this 14th day of August, 1989.

/s/Alexandro C. Castro
Associate Judge

PUBLIC NOTICE

In the Superior Court of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

Civil Action No. 89-47A

In the Matter of the Petition for the Adoption of DEXTER MARVIN MARATITA

minor child,

by MARIA ULLOA MARATITA

Petitioner.

The Petition for Adoption of Dexter Marvin Maratita, minor child by Maria Ulloa Maratita has been set for hearing before the Commonwealth Superior Court, Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands, on the 31st day of August, 1989 at the hour of 1:30 p.m.

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

Dated this 22nd day of August, 1989.

/s/Charlene C. Teregeyo
Clerk of Court

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Age is flexible but is unlikely that anyone under the age of 30 will have the requisite experience to perform the job.

Applications in writing should be sent to Turner Pacific Corporation, P.O. Box 1277 Saipan, MP 96950 before 20 August, 1989. Interview may be conducted in either Saipan or Guam

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT Office is requesting Bid Proposals for a study to be conducted to determine the long term impacts in the Saipan Lagoon and on the Sewer Treatment Plant from brine disposal and associated chemicals generated from Reverse Osmosis (R.O. Water Treatment Systems).

The study will focus on existing R.O. facilities using marine discharge systems or the Public Sewer System as brine disposal options.

The scope of work will include the following:

1. Determine constituents in brine concentrate discharges (include process chemicals used). Provide data in concentrate analysis for PH, total dissolved solids, salinity, temperature, sulfide and sulfate levels, copper concentrations, and formaldehyde levels (if used in cleaning process).
2. Determine brine concentrate quantity and rate of discharge during peak disposal period.
3. Determine concentrate distribution pattern and mixing zone from point of discharge systems under varying tidal influence.
4. Determine physical characteristics of water column within and adjacent to zone of mixing including temperature gradients, do levels, salinity, and temperature.
5. Conduct biological site survey of area adjacent marine discharge systems flowing into the Saipan Lagoon to determine distribution and relative abundance of marine organisms in vicinity.
6. Provide a preliminary assessment whether brine disposal generated from R.O. marine discharge systems into Saipan Lagoon will cause significant alterations to the Coastal and Marine Environment.

All proposals must be in a sealed envelope, marked RFP89-158 and submitted in duplicate copies to the Chief of Procurement & Supply, Lower Base, Saipan no later than 4:00 p.m. (Saipan time & date), September 19, 1989. All proposals received late will not be considered. The CNMI government reserves the right to reject any or all proposals in the best interest of the government.

/s/DAVID M. APATANG

REQUEST FOR BID

The Chief, Procurement & Supply is soliciting competitive sealed bids for janitorial maintenance of building and ground of the Handicapped Children's Resource Center. Specifications and other requirements are available at the Office of the Chief, Procurement & Supply, Lower Base, Saipan. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope, in duplicate copies, marked ITB89-154 to Chief, Procurement & Supply Office, Lower Base, no later than 2:30 p.m. September 12, 1989, at which time and place, all bids received late will not be considered. The CNMI government reserves the right to reject any or all bids in the best interest of the government.

/s/DAVID M. APATANG

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- Experience and training in delinquent loan department, loan counseling and loan operations.
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2 ACCOUNTANT - High school graduate. Salary: \$2.15-\$3.00 per hour. Contact: ADOLFO C. SERRANO dba ACS Ent., P.O. Box 1166, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/8) F.

1 GENERAL MANAGER - College grad. Salary: \$2,700.00 per month.
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- High school graduate. Salary: \$2.15 to \$3.00 per hour.
3 MAINTENANCE MECHANIC - High school grad. Salary: \$900.00 to \$1,500.00 per month.
60 SEWING MACHINE OPERATOR - High school equivalent. Salary: \$2.15 to \$3.00 per hour.

5 QUALITY CONTROLLER - High school graduate. Salary: \$2.15 to \$2.70 per hour.
2 COOKS - High school grad. Salary: \$2.15 to \$2.80 per hour.

Contact: KYUNG SUII (SAIPAN), CO. LTD., P.O. Box 2029, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/8) F.

1 GENERAL MANAGER - College graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$2,522.00 per month.
Contact: CARMEN SAFEWAY MEIYETSU SHOPPING CENTER, INC., P.O. Box 38, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/8) F.

1 RESTAURANT MANAGER - College grad., 2 years experience. Salary: \$1,300.00 per month.
Contact: MICRO PACIFIC DEVELOPMENT, INC. dba Saipan Grand Hotel, P.O. Box 369, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/8) F.

1 ASST. OPERATIONS MANAGER - High school grad. Salary: \$500.00-\$1,000.00 per month.

1 CASHIER - High school equivalent. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.
Contact: JOAQUIN & ROSITA FLORES dba Flores Quarry/Flores Boutique & Seamstress Services, P.O. Box 565, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/8) F.

1 ACCOUNTANT - College graduate. Salary: \$500.00 per month.
Contact: EMILIO P. QUIATCHON dba EQ Const., P.O. Box 1073, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/8) F.

TECHNICIANS

2 BLDG. MAINTENANCE - High school equivalent. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.
Contact: FLOR JAY ENTERPRISE, P.O. Box 2092, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/8) F.

1 MAINTENANCE WORKER - High school equivalent. Salary: \$250.00 per month.
Contact: MANNY VILLAGOMEZ, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/8) F.

**MECHANICS
PAINTERS**

1 ILE. MECHANIC - High school grad., 1 year experience. Salary: \$4.90 per hour.

1 ACCOUNTANT - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary: \$438.46 per month.
Contact: SAIPAN STEVEDORE CO., INC., P.O. Box 208, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/8) F.

1 BODY FENDER
1 AUTO MECHANIC - High school equivalent. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.
Contact: IIM KIM ARM dba Mako Corp., P.O. Box 1790, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/8) F.

1 MECHANIC SUPERVISOR - High school graduate. Salary: \$3.50 per hour.

1 MACHINIST
1 AUTOMOTIVE PAINTER
1 BODY & FENDER - High school equivalent. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.
Contact: ISIDRO K. SEMAN dba Island Motors, P.O. Box 2765, Saipan, MP 96950. (8) F.

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**APPLICATION FORMS MAY BE OBTAINED
FROM IFF OFFICE, LOCATED IN SUSUPE,
NORTH OF MT. CARMEL SCHOOL.**

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Division of Environmental Quality (DEQ) will be holding a Public Hearing in conjunction with the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation (CUC), Sewer Division, on September 6th, 1989 at the Carolinian UTT Building in Garapan. The hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. to discuss the Construction Grants Priority List for the 1990 Fiscal Year.

Construction Grants are federal monies provided by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to fund major sewer projects in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. Since FY-90 is the last year Congress has approved the Construction Grants Program, the FY-90 Priority List is especially important, since it requires the CUC Sewer Division to plan for local funding sources for future projects. The public is encouraged to attend and comment on funding priorities and allocation planned for FY-90.

/s/F. RUSSELL MECHEM II
Chief



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ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CLERK

The successful applicant will be responsible for the accounts payable function. Minimum qualifications require that the applicant has a high school diploma, have at least two years prior accounts payable or related accounting experience, possess good communications skills, and be detail oriented. Some familiarity with computer processing is preferred.

ACCOUNTING CLERK

DFSL is seeking an individual to fill an entry-level position in the accounting department. The functional responsibilities of the position may vary depending on the qualifications of the successful applicant. Minimum qualifications are: high school graduate, good communication skills and one year accounting or related experience. Computer knowledge is not required but is a definite plus.

**INVITATION TO BID
CUC-ITB-89-W019**

The Executive Director, CUC is soliciting sealed bids for one (1) 1989 4x4 Pick-up truck with standard transmission, air conditioning, AM/FM Radio, power steering, spare tire and lug wrench.

Must include one year maintenance agreement and warranty (FMVSS) plus registration fee. Vehicle must be safety inspected prior to delivery to Marpands. Vehicle must include complete undercoating and rustproofing, and a plastic protective bed liner.

Bids must be submitted in sealed envelope, marked CUC-ITB-89-W019 to Procurement and Supply Office, Lower Base no later than 2:00 p.m., September 4, 1989 at which time and place, all bids received will be publicly open and read. Bid received late will not be considered.

The CUC reserves the right to reject any or all bids for any reasons if in its sole opinion to do so would be in its best interest.

Sincerely,
/s/PEDRO SASAMOTO
Executive Director, CUC

INVITATION TO BID

The Chief, Procurement & Supply Division, is soliciting competitive sealed bids for the procurement of the following type vehicle: Brand New 1989 25 Passenger Bus, Manual Transmission, Air Condition, AM/FM Radio, Gas or Diesel Fuel, Complete Undercoat/Rustproof, and Safety Inspected/Registered prior to delivery at Marpands with Registration Fee payable at the CNMI Treasury. Vehicle must also have a Maintenance/Warranty Agreement (FMVSS). All bids must be CIF Marpands, Lower Base, Saipan. Bids must be submitted in duplicate copies, in a sealed envelope, marked IFB89-157 to the Chief, Procurement & Supply, Lower Base, no later than 2:00 p.m., September 13, 1989, at which time and place, all bids received will be publicly opened and read. Bids received late will not be considered. The CNMI government reserves the right to reject any or all bids in the best interest of the government.

/s/DAVID M. APATANG

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students directly.

Presently we also serve the Handicapped students. Meager funds were appropriated by the Legislature to support the federally funded programs for the handicapped. We have an obligation to serve all handicapped students but the only reliable source of funding is from the Federal Government. If we want to talk about self-reliance, we should be able to care for our special population too. Can we do it now? No, not without federal funds. Much of our supplies and materials are also purchased with federal funds and without these funds, I doubt whether we can be what we are today. I still say that there is much room for improvement in our education system and without the understanding of our business community, the lawmakers, the parents, and the community at large, we will not be able to succeed.

I hope that this letter will reinforce the commitment by the Legislature and the Governor that education for our children is a priority and that the final decision on our 1990 Appropriation will truly reflect this commitment.

Thank you.
Sincerely,
/s/Juan B. Tudela
Chairman, Board of Education

Dear Editor:

Regarding your news story in the Tuesday Aug. 22 1989 edition of the Marianas Variety entitled "CUC Board Members Hear Personnel Woes" in which you quoted Senator Herman R. Guerrero stating that "...The metering Project I understand is going to be stopped. Some people are complaining that some are metered and some are not. The metering should continue so that every Tom, Dick and Harry will be metered."

While the Senator is trying to convince CUC that a legislative members presence will be helpful at a CUC board meeting, to suggest that he represents the people is a poor disguise. In my opinion his presence represents a possible loss in revenue to Senator H.R. Guerrero's company since funds have been exhausted on the metering project between CUC and Guerrero Bros.

In reality Senator H.R. Guerrero and his brother Speaker Pedro R. Guerrero are in business to make a profit and with that I have no complaint. Doing business with the government is fine, it is the misuse of political influence by an elected official for his own personal interest that I find distasteful and insulting.

There's a good book that says "A man cannot serve two masters" who's best interest Senator are you concerned with, the peoples or your companys? Looking at the record your non-performance as a senator "for the people" speaks for itself. Your politics are stale and it's time for you to make space for a person truly interested in representing the people of this island.

By the way, I have been metered.
/s/Gerald Hall

Dear Editor:

Hafadai and greetings to all former students of the College of Idaho in Caldwell, Idaho.

We send you best wishes for good health and much happiness. We miss you. We appreciate your letters and would like to hear from more of you. Please write. We have had a very enjoyable visit with Wolf and Tokie Mojica and son Robert and would welcome any one of you at any time. We love you as always. Our home is your home away from home. Come and see us.

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hotels and tourist-related industries, which have a "heavy reliance on Japanese managers who would face extreme difficulty in attracting seasoned managers because the law prohibits entry of their immediate relatives." Camacho said other industries that are being impacted include travel and tour agencies, entertainment establishments, retail operations, garment manufacturers and construction companies.

"We recommend that some form of exemption be allowed for relatives of executives and management personnel," said Camacho. Previous to the amendment, Commonwealth law allowed nonresident workers making over \$20,000 to bring their immediate relatives here.

Manglona, who drafted the legislation which became Public Law 6-28, said he has been visited by the Japanese Consul and has received letters from the Chamber of Commerce and the Director of Health and Environmental Services. He said that he is currently taking steps to address the concerns of the various groups.

Manglona's original bill addressed only the essential needs of NMC and Public

Works, but subsequent amendments made the bill much more far-reaching.

The amendment made by Public Law 6-28 has also been one of the main concerns leading the Legislature to ask the Governor to appoint a special commission to review legislation that applies to non-resident alien workers in the Commonwealth.

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A Senate revision to the original House bill included Northern Marianas College in the provision allowing the hiring of nonresident teachers, but the House expressed opposition to the inclusion of the college. The conference committee agreed not to include the college in its legislation.

Philippine Consul Julius Torres said he would like to see a better definition of what is a "college or university accredited by U.S. accrediting associations," so that Filipino teachers will "know if they fit in or not and will be able to plan their futures."

Sen. Babautia, former Chairman of the Department of Education, said that the right English proficiency test must test teachers for verbal skills, as well as for written skills.

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

Land Determination of Ownership are issued again by the Northern Marianas Land Commission for the following:

PARCEL NO.	OSTENSIBLE OWNER(S)
002 I 04	Heirs of Robert DeBrun
019 D 39	Heirs of Antonio Teregeyo
019 D 48	Miguel E.S. Sablan
019 D 49	Miguel E.S. Sablan
023 D 49	Ana N. Taula
Lot 8-2	Government of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
Lot 14-1	Government of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
Lot 51-1	Government of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
A.H. 578-1	Carlos Arriola Shoda
A.H. 619	David Ayuyu San Nicolas, Mariano Ayuyu, San Nicolas, Margarita Ayuyu San Nicolas, Ramon Ayuyu San Nicolas, Tomasa Ayuyu San Nicolas, Carmen Ayuyu San Nicolas and Jose Ayuyu San Nicolas
E.A. 347	Heirs of Manuel Quintano
E.A. 439	Heirs of Jesus Lisua
E.A. 683	Heirs of Rosa Sogoligorad
E.A. 855	Heirs of Isidro S. Tudela, Margarita P. Kintol and Victor C. Ada
E.A. 899	Heirs of Juan Reyes (Stein) Rep. by Maria B. Reyes Camacho, as Land Trustee
Tract 22151 (Rota)	Heirs of Rosario S. Barcinas
Tract 22152 (Rota)	Heirs of Rosario S. Barcinas
Tract 22180 (Rota)	Oscar Q. Quitugua and Visitacion DL. Quitugua
Tract 22195 (Rota)	Daniel Atalig
Tract 22009 (Rota)	Crispin Ayuyu Masga
Tract 22187 (Rota)	Dionicio Maritita Ogo
012 R 06	Fernin Manglona Atalig
231 R 01	Francisco Manglona Barcinas
301 R 01	Rainardo Atalig Manglona and Maria Songsong Manglona
301 R 02	Rainardo Atalig Manglona and Maria Songsong Manglona
403 R 01	Pedro Quichocho Dela Cruz
502 R 01	Alejo M. Mendiola Jr.
601 R 01	George Ogo Hocog and Lucia Manglona

651 R 01	Hocog
Tract 3092 (Rota)	Lofita Atalig Sablan
Tract 3095 (Rota)	Francisco Songao Calvo
Tract 3095 (Rota)	Raimundo H. Manglona
Tract 3101 (Rota)	Edward H. Manglona
Tract 3102 (Rota)	Crispin Ayuyu Masga
Tract 3107 (Rota)	Santiago Crisostimo Masga and Carmen Borja
Tract 3108 (Rota)	Dionicio A. Taitano
Tract 3110 (Rota)	Felicidad Castro Boddy
Tract 3111 (Rota)	Frederick M. Ayuyu
Tract 3112 (Rota)	George M. Ayuyu
Tract 3116 (Rota)	Francisco M. Songao
Tract 3117 (Rota)	Marcelina A. Taitano
Tract 3126 (Rota)	Marcelina A. Taitano
Tract 3129 (Rota)	Joycelyn Taimanao Atalig
Lot 3174 (Rota)	Merced R. Taimanao
Tract 22037-1 (Rota)	Jose S. Ayuyu, Rep. by David Ayuyu
Tract 22101 (Rota)	Paterno Songao Hocog
Tract 22126 (Rota)	Maria Ogo Manglona
Tract 22133 (Rota)	Aniceto Hocog Mundo and Lucia Taisacan Mundo
Tract 22139 (Rota)	Francisco A. Taga
	Lucas Calvo Mendiola and Rosalina Calvo Mendiola

These determinations will remain in effect for a period of 120 days, from their date of issue, therefore, if no appeal is taken, Certificates of Title will be issued. Copies of these determinations are posted at the Municipal Office bulletin board, the Clerk of Courts office bulletin board at Susupe, Civic Center and at the Carolinian UTT bulletin board at Garapan. For more information, call the Land Commission Office at Telephone Nos. 322-9420 or 322-9018 or visit the office located immediate North of Headquarters building in Capitol Hill.

VERNACULAR (CHAMORRO)

Este siha na detetminasion para ulanaga en efecto para 120 dias na tiempo desde i man fechan niha, pot ayo mina, yangin tumaya apelasion contra este siha na detetminasion segun i ginagaogao gi lai, Certificon Titulo siempre mana fan huyunge. Para mas infomasion angang i ofisinan Land Commission gi Telefon Numero 322-9420 pat gi 322-9018 pat bisita i ofisina gi kattan i hagas na Headquarters building giya Capitol Hill.

ANTONIO B. CAMACHO
Acting Senior Land Commissioner

Termites Crush Sharks

By Ray Palacios

After several weeks of poor weather condition, the Saipan Major League was back in action Sunday, with the league-leading Sablan Termites demolishing the Blue Sharks, 22-3.

Bill Quitano, Reno Celis and Jack Taitano, last years returnees of the "Wrecking Crew", combined for 13 of the Termites

27 hits attacked. Newly acquired James Ada and Diego Benavente are forced to be reckon with Ada went 4-6 with 4 RBIs, and Benavente was outstanding defensively behind the plate.

The Termites scored five runs in the top of the first, highlighted by Celis's two-run single, and went on to lead 16-0 with a run in the second, two in the third, and eight in the fourth.

The Sharks finally got on the scoreboard with a run in the bottom half of the fourth, when Frank Malsol singled and scored on Nixon Arurang's line drive single. They managed to pick up two more runs in the fifth, but weren't able to off-set the Termites and suffered their sixth straight loss.

Eddie Santos pitched five innings and picked up his league leading fifth victory and Dominic Chong returned after three months off, hurling two scoreless innings and 1-for-1 with two RBIs.

After a 1-6 performance against the O.C.K. Aces two weeks ago Celis came back to 60 4-5 to up his batting lead to .535. Ada is now in second place with a .480 average and Jack Taitano, who was 5-5, is in third with a .468.

Celis also knocked in four runs to tie Taitano with eleven RBIs. Celis also scored five times, overtaking Mike "Rock" Guerrero with fifteen runs scored.

Circus Coming To Saipan Soon

by Dan Phillips

For the first time ever, Saipan will play host to a circus, complete with lions, elephants and high-wire acts.

Gov. Pedro P. Tenorio announced earlier this week that Circus Bruno has tentatively set November 15-18 as performance dates. The circus would be set up at American Memorial Park.

The Governor appointed Jack P. Villanueva, Special Assistant for the Administration, as the coordinator of the effort to bring the circus here. Frank Rosario, Public Information Officer for the Office of the Governor, said the circus also includes a 24-foot python and trapeze artists.

According to Rosario, former Guam Sen. Franklin Gutierrez played an instrumental role in bringing the circus to Guam by introducing a law that exempted the circus from paying certain entertainment taxes. Rosario said the same may have to be done in Saipan to get Circus Bruno to come here.

"The circus will only be here three days, and it gives the people of the CNMI a unique opportunity if it can be exempt from certain applicable tax laws," he said.

According to Rosario, Saipan will be the first stop in a tour of Micronesia by Circus Bruno. He said the circus will likely also perform in Truk, Pohnpei, Kosrae and Yap.

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Three Local Swimmers Back From Japan Meet

Brent Thompson, Jon Sakovich and Anneka Sakovich participated in the prestigious Pan Pacific Championships in swimming, competing against swimmers from the Pacific Rim and Oceania.

This meet was held at the Yoyogi National Olympic Pool, site of the 1960 Olympic swimming events. The power houses at the meet were the USA, Australia, and Canada. Other countries included New Zealand, Singapore, Japan, Korea, China, Taiwan, Mexico, Surinam, Guam, the NMI and India.

This was the first world-class experience for Brent and Anneka. John has been to the 1987 Pan Pacs, in Australia, and the 1988 Olympics. He considered this meet "a stepping stone" towards the 1992 Olympics to be held in Barcelona, Spain.

All three swimmers enjoyed the chance to swim against top-notch swimmers in a world class meet. Meet of this caliber is "just what they needed to enhance their swimming experiences," Jon said.

He said, "After seeing what some of these swimmers did and after talking to them about their training schedules and techniques, we have an idea about what needs to be done to be able to win in a meet of this kind."

There were four world records broken in the meet, and some very fast times were posted, qualifying for top world rankings for this year. The new world records were set by Tom Jager who broke Matt Biondi's old record in the 50 meter freestyle with a time of 22.14. Biondi's record time had been 22.4.

Janet Evans broke her own record in the 800m freestyle with a time of 8:16.22, beating her old time of 8:17.12. Dave Wharton's record breaking performance was in the 200m IM. His time of 2:00.11 broke the record set by Tamas Darnyis' of Hungary, whose time was 2:00.17.

The fourth world record was broken by Mike Barrowman in the 200m breaststroke in the

morning heats. Barrowman's time of 2:12.89 broke his old record of 2:12.90. Also swimming in this heat in the morning was Brent Thompson. Brent was excited to find out he swam in the same heat as a world-record breaker.

As for record breaking, the NMI was not to be outclose as we had two national records broken. One was by Brent in the 100m breaststroke, the

other by Anneka in the 100m freestyle.

Brent's time of 1:11.69 broke Jon Sakovich's record of 1:13.08. This was Brent's best time by almost 2 seconds. In the 100m freestyle, Anneka finished in 1:06.69 to break the old record of 1:07.07 held by Screen. This was Anneka's best by 1 second.

The rest of the times are as follows:

- Brent: 220m breaststroke 2:43.69
- 50m freestyle 27.94
- Anneka: 200m freestyle 2:24.03
- 400m freestyle 5:01.47
- Jon: 100m freestyle 53.37
- 200m freestyle 1:53.41
- 400m freestyle 4:01.30

Both Brent and Jon were able to make it into the consolation finals. Brent placing seventh in the consolation finals in the 200m breaststroke. Jon qualified in two events; the 200m and 400m freestyle, placing 6th and 2nd respectively in the consolation finals.

Anneka just missed making the consolation finals in the 400m freestyle by one place. The consolation finals are for the 2nd 8 places of the top 16.

Coach Jean Sakovich and team manager Bill Sakovich felt that the three swimmers did quite well, considering that they (the swimmers) were quite nervous, yet excited and energetic."

All three swimmers will be going back to school to continue their training and compete for their schools in swimming. Anneka will be going to Hawaii for high school for the first time. Brent will return to Chabot Junior College in California and Jon to the University of Florida.



Jon Sakovich

Sunday's Games:
First Game: D-9'ers vs. Seabees 4.
Second Game: O.C.K. Aces vs. Termites.
BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING
(As of Sunday, August 20)

TEAM	W	L	PCT.	G.B.
Sablan Termites	6	1	.857	-
Rainbow Const.				
Seabees 4	3	1	.750	1 1/2
Toyota Wheels	3	1	.750	1 1/2
YCO D-9'ers	2	3	.400	3
O.C.K. Aces	2	4	.333	3 1/2
Blue Sharks	0	6	.000	4 1/2

BATTING LEADERS (Based on 21 or more times at BAT)

Players	Team	AB	HITS	AVE.
Reno Celis	Termites	28	15	.535
James Ada	Termites	25	12	.480
Jack Taitano	Termites	32	15	.468
Glen Palacios	Aces	21	9	.428
Cris Pangelinan	Aces	23	9	.391
Frances George	Aces	26	10	.384
Dave Camacho	D-9'ers	21	8	.380
Bill Quitano	Termites	32	12	.375
T. Ramangmou	Aces	28	10	.357

Runs: Reno Celis (15), James Ada (13), Mike Guerrero & Bill Quitano (11).
Doubles: Al Camacho (4), Seven players tie at (2-each).
Triples: Reno Celis (2), Eight players tie at (1-ea.)
Home Run: Bill Quitano, Dave Camacho and Sylvan Pua (1-ea.)
RBI: Jack Taitano and Renos Celis (1), Diego Benavente (10).

PITCHING LEADERS:

Player	Team	IP	ER	HITS	ERA
Luis Manibusan	Termites	17	3	9	1.58
Tony Benavente	Wheels	8	2	7	2.25
Wilber Ngotei	B. Sharks	11	3	12	2.45
Eddie Santos	Termites	31	11	29	3.19
Wilber Ada	Aces	34	13	33	3.44
Ben Mesa	Wheels	10	4	17	3.60
Jess Peterson	D-9'ers	16	7	15	3.93
Dominic Chong	Termites	9	4	8	4.00
Kaleb Dulei	Wheels	11	5	12	4.09
John Mark	Seabees	30	14	35	4.20

STRIKEOUTS: Wilber Ada (23), Eddie Santos (21), John Mark (19), Dennis Ngungor (13).

Local Athletes Attending South Pacific Mini Games

by Dan Phillips

A team of local athletes is representing the Northern Marianas at the South Pacific Mini Games in Tonga, which started August 22 and will continue through September 1.

The CNMI team consists of nine athletes, seven men and two women. They will be competing in tennis, golf, weightlifting and track.

The tennis team consists of Tim Goodwin, Pat Bryan, Faye Crozat and Louise Noisom. The coach is Jeff Race. The golfers are Jess Taitano, Antonio Camacho and player-coach John Diaz. Ed Terlaje is the weightlifting entry, and Young Kim is the runner.

The CNMI will be competing against teams from throughout the South Pacific, including Guam, the Marshalls and the Federated States of Micronesia.

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