

Shell extends deadline again



MEMBERS of the San Vicente Elementary School Science Club under the advisorship of Angie Borja repaint village marker Saturday.

Lawsuit filed against grant of power to island delegates

By Rafael H. Arroyo

THE RECENT move by the US House of Representatives to grant non-state delegates expanded voting powers "impairs, dilutes and diminishes" other members' constitutional right to full, fair and proportionate representation in the law making body.

This statement was made by 12

Republican House members as they asked the US District Court for the District of Columbia to nullify the grant of extended voting power to the delegates for being unlawful and beyond the statutory authority of the House.

"The House cannot unilaterally alter the grant of statutory authority without the passage of a bill by the full Congress, signed into law

by the president," according to the complaint filed by the 12 congressmen.

The complaint asks the court for a declaratory judgment and a permanent injunction against granting such legislative powers to the non-state delegates.

Complaint, a copy of which was obtained by the Variety

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Losing bidder sues CPA on port project

VICENTE N. Rivera, representing a joint venture between his company and four Chinese companies, asked the Superior Court yesterday to void the contract between Commonwealth Ports Authority (CPA) and Samsung Engineering & Construction Co. for the Saipan harbor improvement project.

In a complaint filed against CPA, its chairman, J.M. Guerrero, and Samsung, Rivera said the contract violated the due process and equal protection clauses of the CNMI Constitution.

Taiwan Marine Group, which lost in the bidding for the harbor project in December, is composed of Rivera's Investment Group International (IGI), Taiwan Harbour Engineering Construc-

tion Co., Chi Yung Enterprises, Kuo's Construction Co. and Chi Man Enterprises.

Taiwan Marine offered to undertake the two-phase project for \$41.417 million. Samsung, based in South Korea, offered \$36.226 million, the lowest among eight bids received by CPA.

CPA and Samsung signed a contract Thursday for phase 1 of the project, which will cost \$27.299 million. The contract for the second phase, for which Samsung bid \$8.4 million, will be signed within the next 12 months.

In the complaint, Rivera says he received a letter from Guerrero dated Dec. 24 "falsely misrepresenting that the Commonwealth Ports Authority had evaluated the

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Manglona takes wife to hospital

LIEUTENANT Governor Benjamin T. Manglona left yesterday to accompany his wife Magdalena to San Diego, California to receive urgent medical attention.

In a brief interview at the airport yesterday, Manglona said his wife almost had a stroke which weakened a side of her body. Her personal physician is in San Diego, he said.

Mrs. Manglona was also hospitalized in the mainland in August last year.

The emergency trip by the lieutenant governor prompted the cancellation of the scheduled flight of

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By Nick Legaspi

SHELL Marianas yesterday extended to Thursday the deadline for Commonwealth Utilities Corp. (CUC) to pay in full its \$4.8 million debt to the fuel supplier.

Shell made the decision following receipt of \$200,000 from CUC yesterday. On Friday, CUC gave Shell \$1.5 million, for a total of \$1.7 million, reducing the outstanding obligation to \$3.1 million.

"In recognition of payment received totaling \$1.7 million since January 29, 1993, and your expectation of raising further funds to enable rectifying the contractual default fully, Shell Marianas is prepared to grant an extension to 4 p.m. on February 4, 1993 for CUC to cure the default... CUC can cure this default through payment of Shell Marianas of \$3.1 million," Shell Vice President David M. O'Brien said in a letter faxed to CUC Executive Director Ramon S. Guerrero last night.

If CUC fails to pay the remaining debt by Thursday, Shell will terminate the fuel supply contract which is originally due to expire in May. An emergency fuel supply contract will go into effect and will raise fuel prices by 30 percent.

"That's why this extension is so important," Finance Director Eloy S. Inos, concurrently CUC finance committee chairman, said. "If only we can pay our fuel bill, we can save the public utility big money."

The emergency fuel supply contract is expected to cost the utility

firm an extra \$173,999.57 a month.

Inos described the second extension (Shell earlier extended the Jan. 29 deadline to Feb. 1) as a "window of opportunity" for CUC to continue collecting from delinquent consumers and for government to find a way to rescue the utility firm.

"When we asked for the extension, we explained to Shell that Governor (Lorenzo) Guerrero is scheduled to meet with the leadership of the 8th Legislature tomorrow (Feb. 2)," Inos said in a statement released last night. "We know the Governor will explain how interest rates keep adding up everyday and that the emergency contract really isn't in anyone's best interest."

"That's the bottom line. It's our job to work together. It's up to all of us to solve these funding issues. It's up to our customers to pay their bills. They can see we are trying hard. We're all in this together," he said.

CUC asked Shell Friday for another extension to Feb. 4 because it was unlikely that CUC could come up with the money by Feb. 1 to pay all of its obligations to Shell.

The utility firm also launched a "massive disconnection" drive during the weekend against delinquent customers. The four employees assigned to disconnection activities were increased to 12.

As a result, 349 delinquent customers (60-90 days in arrears) were disconnected Saturday, Sun-

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Minimum wage for maids sought

CIVIL rights lawyer Joe Hill has asked the Legislature to provide for a separate minimum monthly salary for live-in maids if they are to be excluded from the proposed new CNMI minimum wage.

In a letter to Senate President Juan S. Demapan on Jan. 11, Hill said there is nothing to prevent the Legislature from setting separate minimum wage for live-in maids subject to graduated increases.

He said that at present, there is no statutory provision governing the minimum amount that an employer needs to pay a live-in maid. Thus, a live-in maid could be legally paid \$10 or even less a month.

According to Hill, maids have no political power or voice in the CNMI and are completely at the mercy of the Legislature and the leadership.

Maids have enabled both spouses

in local households to work.

Despite the maids' contribution to the overall growth of the CNMI and, specifically, to the increase in local family income, there has been no improvement in the terms and conditions of their employment in the CNMI, Hill said.

Under existing CNMI minimum wage and hour laws, there are no specific limits on the number of hours that an employer can require a domestic helper to work for a meager salary.

Hill said some people, especially those who already have a negative impression on alien labor conditions in the CNMI, are quick to point out that maids, like slaves, also work unlimited hours for little or no compensation.

"If maids are to be exempt from the new minimum wage law, it does

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Sablan takes CPA to court

By Gaynor Dumat-ol

COMMONWEALTH Ports Authority board member Nicolas C. Sablan has filed a civil complaint against CPA Chairman Jesus M. Guerrero and CPA Executive Director Roman T. Tudela, for the alleged illegal award of the stevedoring contract to Saipan Stevedoring Co.

The suit, prepared by Sablan himself and filed Jan. 19, asked the Superior Court to order CPA to terminate the contract with Saipan Stevedoring, saying the agreement was "fraudulent."

Sablan said the agreement with Saipan Stevedoring "was not authorized by the entire board."

"It was a few individuals who acted on their own but, certainly, not authorized by the full board," Sablan said in the suit.

Sablan did not specify in his complaint how many board members approved the stevedoring contract.

The Commonwealth Code (2 CMC Section 2124) says, any four members of the seven-member CPA board constitute a quorum, and a concurrence of four members is necessary for any official action taken by the board, unless

otherwise provided.

Sablan also asked the court to order the removal of Guerrero as board chairman and Tudela as executive director.

Tudela declined to comment on the suit yesterday, saying his attorney was preparing an answer for the court.

Sablan asked the court to "instruct other members of the board to exercise better judgment" and for Tudela to respond to inquiries made by Sablan concerning a CPA meeting held on Jan. 16, 1993.

The former public works director did not specify his concern on

the said meeting.

Sablan's complaint likewise accused the CPA board chairman of influencing the outcome of board decisions.

He cited an instance wherein the board members allegedly voted unanimously on a certain decision. Sablan did not specify what the voting was for.

In that voting, Sablan alleged, Guerrero disliked the unanimous yes vote by the board members so the board chairman "called (for a voting) again and again because he did not like the outcome of the vote."

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Governor Lorenzo I. Guerrero to Washington to join members of the Western Governors' Association in meeting with Interior Secretary-designate Bruce Babbitt and other officials.

Guerrero was also scheduled to attend the meeting of the Pacific Basin Development Council, also in Washington. (NL)

Lawsuit...

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yesterday, seeks to reserve the power to vote in and chair committees of the whole to regular members of the House Representatives, as provided for in Article I, section 1 of the US Constitution.

The House on Jan. 5, voted to change House rules to give non-state delegates from Guam, American Samoa, District of Columbia, and the Virgin Islands and the resident commissioner of Puerto Rico the power to vote on matters under consideration by the whole House.

The additional power is limited to non-decision votes, which means their votes will be excluded in case of a deadlock where their votes will make a difference. The complaint was lodged two days after the rules on voting was amended.

Previously, the delegates and the resident commissioner are only allowed to vote in the committee level, that is, outside the House chamber.

"The resident commissioner and the delegates from Guam, American Samoa, Virgin Islands and District of Columbia are not members of the House under Article I, Section 2 of the Constitution, as amended by the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution," and as such should not be granted expanded voting powers, according to the complaint.

The 12 congressmen argue that the delegates and commissioner are "not chosen by the people of the several States; are not inhabitants of a State when elected; and do not represent people of the States according to their respective numbers."

The practice of dissolving into Committee of the whole to consider matters of significance dates back to Parliament and was used frequently by the Continental Congress. It was adopted explicitly by early Congresses as a rule of procedure and one that still applies in the newly installed 103rd Congress.

Convened on the House floor and chaired from the speaker's rostrum, it was looked upon as a forum where crucial matters are presented, debated, and considered for final passage, including what is believed to be the House's principal prerogative - the collection of revenues and expenditure of funds.

"Today, the committee of the whole is the heart of the chamber's operations and the dominant phase in its consideration of a bill. It is the forum in which the full House reviews legislation proposed by standing committees and the forum in which that legislation is affected through debate and amendment," the complaint states. "For 204 years, no person has been permitted to vote in the committee of the whole who was not a duly elected representative and member of the House."

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Eloy S. Inos

day and yesterday. A total of 249 went to CUC's main office to pay their bills or make payment arrangements.

CUC collected \$118,000 during the weekend and another \$155,282.53 yesterday.

Disconnections will begin in Tinian and Rota tomorrow. Of CUC's \$2.2 million receivables from delinquent customers, \$800,000 is due from customers in Tinian, \$900,000 from Rota and the balance from Saipan.

In another move, the CUC executive director directed all division managers and supervisors of the utility firm to minimize spending. He said "it is very essential that we all take necessary and immediate action in curbing all over-time requirements, purchases, etc. to make all available funds reserved for the emergency purchase of the power plant fuel."

"This fuel must be purchased in advance, in cash, before the first day of each and every month for the next three months..." he said in a memorandum issued yesterday.

The utility firm's existing fuel stock in Saipan is expected to last until Feb. 14. Tinian has just received new fuel supplies while Rota's stock is good until March.

Alliance Air faces new suit

THE COMMONWEALTH Ports Authority (CPA) has filed another complaint against Alliance Air Inc. for its alleged failure to pay \$53,070 in airport fees and charges.

CPA counsel Michael A. White filed the suit last week, six months after the Superior Court ordered the airline to pay \$28,732 in airport fees and costs filed by CPA early last year.

Alliance Air provides commuter services to and from Guam, Rota, Saipan and Tinian.

Court records show that Alliance Air failed to pay the amount indicated in the judgment issued by Presiding Judge Pedro Atalig on August 28, 1992.

Vicky Maratita, station manager in Saipan of Guam-based Alliance Air, was told to appear

in court tomorrow in connection with the airline's failure to pay the amount ordered in the August 1992 court order.

The second complaint filed Jan. 21 against Alliance Air said the \$53,070 being asked covers airport fees and charges incurred by the defendant for six months—from July 1, 1992 to Jan. 11, 1993.

In another development, Alliance Air recently filed three separate civil suits against three of its shareholders for their alleged failure to pay a total of \$260,000 for common shares in the airline.

Atty. Juan T. Lizama, counsel for Alliance Air, filed suits against Luis C. Benavente, Martin DLG San Nicolas and Carlos A. Shoda on Jan. 22.

Benavente was accused of writing a \$100,000 check payable to

Alliance Air which was dishonored by Bank of Saipan due to insufficient funds.

The check was supposedly Benavente's payment for half of his total subscription of shares in Alliance Air.

Benavente allegedly promised to pay a total of \$200,000 for 50,000 common shares at \$4 per share.

San Nicolas allegedly promised but failed to pay \$50,000 for the 12,500 common shares he subscribed at \$4 each share.

Shoda, on the other hand, allegedly promised but failed to pay for \$10,000 worth of common shares.

The airline asked the court to order the three defendants to pay the respective amounts they promised, plus attorney's fees and costs and other relief. (GLD)

Thief tries to burn barracks

A THIEF tried to burn a barracks in Koblerville Saturday after stealing a rooster, a walkman and a necklace from the housing facility for alien workers, police said yesterday.

Police Chief Antonio Reyes said the thief poured gasoline in the workers' house before fleeing but the gasoline was detected before it was accidentally ignited.

The building located across Coral Ocean Point houses workers of Pacific Castle in Chalan Piao.

Last Friday, another barracks in As Lito where 14 security guards of Famco Security agency lived, was totally destroyed by a fire of still undetermined origin. The tin and wooden structure had

18 rooms.

Early last month, a house in Chalan Kanoa where more than 10 construction workers stayed went up in smoke.

Witnesses said the Chalan Kanoa barracks was burned by a group of young men led by a juvenile after stealing valuable things inside.

The construction workers were building an apartment in the Mount Tapochau area when their barracks burned.

In other police reports:

• Meanwhile, Japanese tourist

Takashi Tomoko lost a brown bag to a thief in Lau Lau Beach late Friday.

• An employee in Tinian of Rep. Pete Guerrero complained he was the victim of a false arrest.

• A police officer in Tinian arrested a unnamed employee in connection with an assault and battery incident but the employee claimed he was the victim.

• Shortly before noon Sunday, a burglar broke into a classroom laboratory of Mount Carmel School and fled with 20 test tubes. (GLD)

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plaintiffs' proposals."

Rivera claims that the CPA board is the only one empowered by law to receive, evaluate, reject or award bids and proposals. "The board of directors did not, and could not, legally transfer its power to receive, evaluate, reject or award bids and proposals to any one person, including the chairman of the board," he says.

Without authority and in violation of law, Guerrero rejected Taiwan Marine's bid, an act which was arbitrary, capricious and in bad faith, according to Rivera.

Because of this, he says the contract between CPA and Samsung is void as done without authority.

CPA has 20 days upon receipt of the copy of the complaint.

Rivera, who provided the Variety a copy of the complaint, said that after the bidding for the project and upon learning of CPA's attempts to borrow money to pay for the project, he offered to finance the project himself, interest-free.

When told that CPA, during the first bidding for the project last year, required bidders to finance the project and failed, Rivera said he was not in the CNMI at that time.

Sources at CPA said Taiwan Marine's proposal did not mention financing for the project, nor was it solicited.



GUAM Delegate Robert Underwood with CNMI Resident Representative Juan N. Babauta during their meeting last week.

Babauta asks Guam delegate to help CNMI

RESIDENT Representative Juan N. Babauta has asked Guam Delegate Robert Underwood to help with the pressing needs of the Northern Marianas, including the new seven-year financial assistance package.

Babauta made the request during his meeting with Underwood (D-Guam) met last week, the first time since the new Guam delegate was sworn in. Babauta mapped out his legislative goals for 1993 and asked Underwood to help the Northern Marianas. First on the list was a new multi-year financial assistance package.

The resident representative also brought Underwood up to date on

the quest for a \$3 million endowment Congress has authorized for the Northern Marianas College and for an appropriation of \$3 million for the American Memorial Park.

In addition, Babauta asked Underwood's support for legislation allowing the resident representative to nominate Northern Marianas students to US military academies.

Underwood, who has been in office just 20 days, has more than enough on his own legislative agenda, including Guam's Commonwealth Act. He, however, expressed willingness to do what he could to help his neighbors to

the north.

Unlike Guam, the CNMI has no seat in Congress. There is no way for legislation the CNMI wants to be introduced, unless a sympathetic representative from some other part of the United States can be found to help. Often CNMI legislation is not even introduced in the form the Commonwealth prefers, but is first redrafted by congressional staff.

Language commission takes Olopai, Cepeda

THE CHAMORRO/Carolinian Language Policy Commission, in its reorganizational meeting held on Jan. 19, confirmed Lino M. Olopai and Victorino S. Cepeda as its chairman and vice-chairman, respectively. They replaced former Chairperson Antonia C. Okawa and Vice Chairman Jose M. Taitano whose membership terms had expired.

In his privileged speech, Olopai expressed concern over the noticeable decline, in both quality and quantity, of the usages of the languages and cultures of the Chamorros and Carolinians.

In view of this he said the present leadership would empha-

size the formation of sound and effective policies that would promote not only the continued use of the languages 10-20 years from now, but also give the local languages recognition as official languages of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Olopai is optimistic that local languages will survive for generations yet to come. At the same time, he invited the public to participate in meetings and activities of the Chamorro/Carolinian Language Policy Commission in the future. Schedules of meetings, events and activities of the commission will be published in the local newspapers.

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not necessarily follow that they should also be excluded from the maximum hours provision of the law or required to work unlimited hours," Hill said.

He suggested a day off each week and additional overtime wages for work beyond the set maximum daily or weekly work hours.

House Bill 8-197, H.D.1, which proposes a schedule of increases in the minimum wage for the private sector, was passed by the House of Representatives and is currently before the Senate.

Maids are included among the exempt categories in the proposed law which sets the hourly minimum wage at \$2.45 starting at 1993, increasing by 30 cents yearly until it reaches \$4.25 by the year 1999.

The bill, which was introduced by Rep. Jesus T. Attao, was altered from the version submitted by the governor's minimum wage task force, to provide a monthly salary of no less than \$200 for maids and overtime compensation for work exceeding 12 hours a day or 72 hours per week.

Hill lauded the inclusion of provisions that help improve working and wage conditions for the maids.

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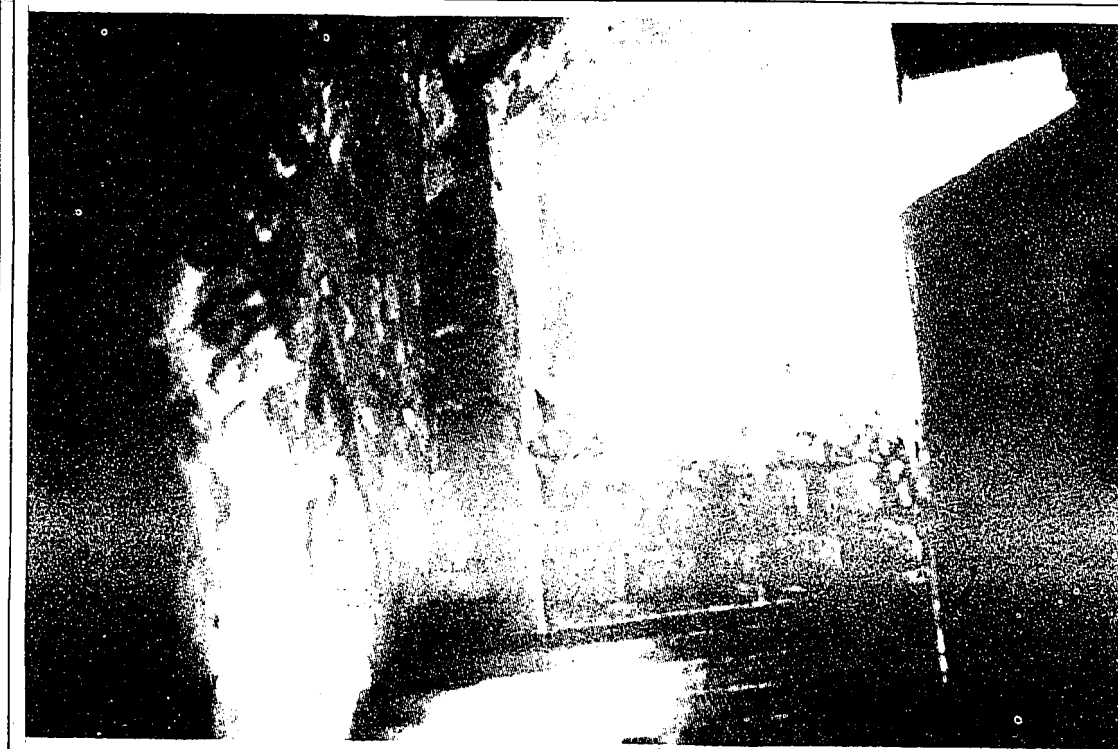
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20th century, especially in the U.S.A. The 1992 Baha'i World Congress with participants from 200 countries will be remembered as a celebration of the centennial of Baha'u'llah's passing and a symbol of the unity in diversity to which His followers aspire.

The Baha'i Faith has attracted people from every race and nationality who believe that as racial harmony becomes a reality world peace becomes an eventuality.

Baha'u'llah's teaching made Him a virtual civil rights pioneer but it wasn't the great-est title by which He will be remembered.

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Firm agrees to pay \$45,000 to 4 guards

THE OWNERS of Commonwealth Security Services have agreed to pay \$45,000 to four security guards recruited from Bangladesh who sued them in the District Court for non-payment of overtime pay and illegal deductions.

District Court Judge Alex Munson approved the settlement shortly after it was reached Wednesday.

Employers George A. Duenas and Margarita A. Duenas agreed to pay \$45,000 to Delowar Hossain, Musfiqui Raffman, MD Nurun Nabi and Abdur Rahim Chodhury two days after trial started.

The four guards, through counsel G. Anthony Long, filed the suit on May 19, 1992, alleging that their employers failed to pay them for overtime services rendered which averaged at 50 hours per week.

They had been employed since May 1990 by the security agency and were still employed by the company during the time the suit was filed.

Hossain and his three companions, according to the suit, worked a total of 98 hours each per week but were not paid of their overtime pay.

The employers also allegedly deducted \$40 monthly from each of the four security guards for housing rent.

But the suit said since May 1991, the housing facility had no electricity and water.

"Providing a place without electricity or water breaches defendants contractual obligation to provide housing," the suit said.

Under the stipulated agreement

signed by both parties, the employers were to pay \$12,500 to the plaintiffs a day after the agreement was reached.

On March 15, the defendants agreed to pay \$7,500 and the remaining \$25,000 would be paid in \$2,000 monthly installments starting on April 15, 1993.

The defendants also agreed to pay six percent interest for the remaining \$25,000 in installments.

Margarita A. Duenas would, under the agreement, be restricted from selling or leasing a parcel of land she owns in Saipan or transferring ownership of any portion of her interest in the property to another person.

She could only sell or have the 1,653-square-meter property leased when she has paid the remaining settlement amount. (GLD)

Saipan Cable TV to increase rates

SAIPAN Cable TV will raise its service rates beginning March 1 to cover an increase in its insurance expenses following the series of typhoons in the past 23 months.

"The insurance companies have determined from Guam's experience that Saipan's risk of typhoon damage is worse than they had estimated before, so they have notified us they are increasing our rate more than double to \$100,000 per year," the company said in a statement received yesterday.

Saipan Cable said that while Saipan was not hit by typhoons in 1992, the island is only 120 miles from Guam which suffered seven typhoons in 23 months: Typhoon Russ in December 1990, Typhoon

Yuri in November 1991 and five typhoons in 1992.

The basic rate will be raised by a dollar, from \$21.95 to \$22.95. Additional outlet for the basic rate will cost 25 cents more, from \$4.50 to \$4.75. Installation fee will go up from \$22.50 to \$23.50, while upgrade charge will increase to \$10.95, from \$9.95.

Rates for other services, however, will remain the same. Cable rates in Tinian will also remain the same.

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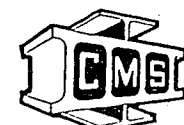
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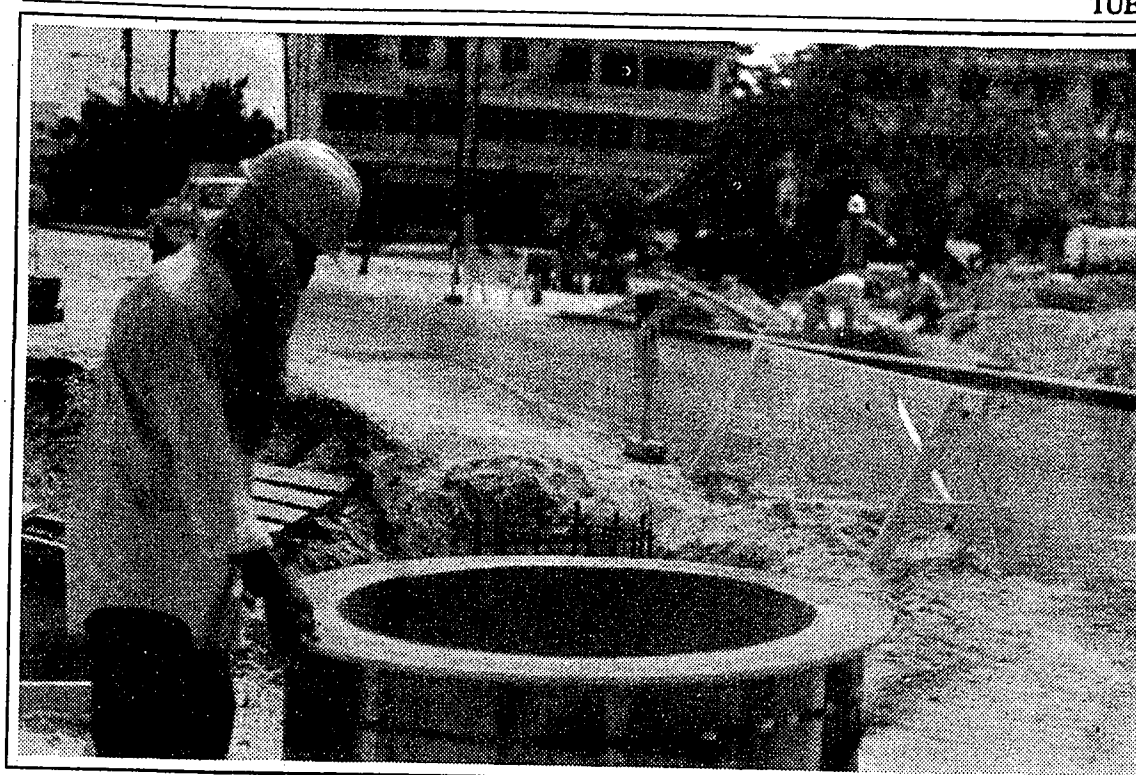


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House may meet, but won't talk about CUC debt

THE HOUSE of Representatives may hold a session this week to deliberate on the proposed budget for fiscal year 1993 but the rescue proposal for Commonwealth Utilities Corp. (CUC) will not be in the agenda.

"I would rather address the fiscal year 1993 budget than the payment of CUC's unpaid fuel bills. Our concern is the budget. The payment of CUC's obligations should be the concern of the CUC Board of directors," Speaker Thomas P. Villagomez said in an interview yesterday.

At the same time, Villagomez accused Shell Marianas, CUC's fuel supplier, of playing game to pressure the Legislature into approving a rescue measure for CUC.

Villagomez, chided Shell for not standing pat on the payment deadlines it had set, in the process "putting the pressure on the Legislature" for a possible bailout. "Is the supplier playing games here, continuously threatening to cut off fuel deliveries but conveniently gives more time if payment is not made on the deadline set?" he asked.

He said this action of Shell has put the Legislature on the spot "with the apparent intent to pressure us into agreeing into a bailout."

"I feel Shell is using the Legislature to serve their means and get payment from CUC. They earlier said payment should be in by Jan. 28 for fuel shipments to come on time. Now they set Feb. 1 as deadline. I suggest that they go on with any legal action they intend to make against the board or the executive director instead of further prolonging the agony," the speaker said.

The government has been operating under continuing resolution (using fiscal year 1992 budget level) since the start of



Thomas P. Villagomez

fiscal year 1993 in October.

The House Ways and Means Committee is still refusing the appropriations bill for the current fiscal year.

"In my opinion, the (CUC) board should be responsible to handle its problems with Shell. CUC is an autonomous agency with its own revenues. I know they can find money for their obligations," Villagomez said.

CUC, which owed Shell a total of \$4.8 million last week paid \$1.5 million and implemented a massive disconnection drive over the weekend collect more from its delinquent customers.

Villagomez, however, still refused to budge from his position that no legislative bailout will be passed unless CUC Executive Director Ramon S. Guerrero is removed and financial reforms were implemented.

"Let this be a lesson for the board. If only the members did their job of putting the necessary financial controls, we would not have been in a predicament such as this," he said.

He said any financial assistance from the Legislature is more to correct the mistake of the board in not being able to contain its obligations. (RHA)

Oops! Sorry

THE PHOTO on page 11 of yesterday's issue was that of Joe I.

Guerrero, deputy executive director of Commonwealth Ports Authority, not of CPA Executive Director Roman Tudela as captioned. Our apologies.



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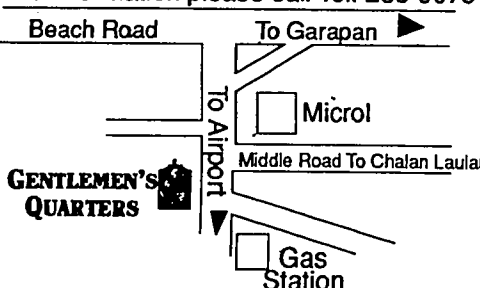
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**Death and Funeral
Announcement****Mateo Maratita
Taisacan***known as Matthew Tea*was called to his eternal rest on Wednesday,
January 27, 1993 at the age of 42, in Rota.**Pre-deceased by:**Parents - Clemente Saralu Taisacan and Juana Atalig Maratita
Father-in-Law - Lucio Masga Manglona
Brother-in-Law - Raymond Hocog Manglona**Survive by:**Wife - Sabina Manglona Taisacan (Patsy)
Children - Trina, Tanya, Terrence, Tricille and Tyree**Brothers, Sisters and their spouses:**Martin & Matilde S. Taisacan - Saipan
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Maggie M. Taisacan - Rota**Mother-in-Law - Milagro Hocog Manglona - Rota****Brothers & sisters-in-law:**Rosie M. Malegdem - Tinian
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Luis H. Manglona - Rota
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Tricia H. Manglona - RotaWake will be on Wednesday, February 3, 1993 at the residence of
Mrs. Milagro H. Manglona, Songsong Village, Rota.
The state funeral ceremony will be on Thursday, February 4, 1993
at 12:00 noon at Rota Round House, followed by the eternal mass.**Si Yuus Maase.
From the Family****School gets student canteen**

MEMBERS of the Octopus Girl Scouts Club in front of the student canteen at San Antonio Elementary School.

THE OCTOPUS Girl Scouts Club made it possible for the San Antonio Elementary School to acquire a student canteen, in time for the celebration of its silver jubilee.

The Octopus Girl Scouts Club is composed of 16 brownies from grades one thru three, six juniors from grades four thru six and ten

adult leaders.

The students and staff at San Antonio Elementary School gathered to witness the opening of their student canteen in a brief ribbon-cutting and dedication ceremony. Monday. Junior Delbochel Haim and Brownie Ginabob Cruz cut the huge ribbon to signify the opening of the canteen with assistance from acting vice principal Ignacia Demapan, Girl Scouts liaison Maria Cepeda and all the scout leaders: Mrs. Leth Capuchino, Mrs. Theodosia Davis, Ms. Lorraine Warnick, Mrs. Pilar Palacios, Ms. Niva Ada, Mrs. Del Camacho, Ms. Chi Wasisang, Mrs. Tess Zulaybar and Ms. Leonora Blas.

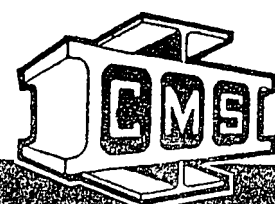
In sponsoring the school's student canteen, the Octopus Girl Scouts Club hopes to serve as a model to other aspiring clubs, especially within the school campus, in developing school-wide improvement projects.

As oppose to previous practice of food selling at classroom doors, all other fundraising activities within the school are now done at the canteen, with proper arrangement from the Girl Scouts Club.

The student canteen is open

every school day, before classes start from 7:00 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.; re-opens at recess time from 9:35 a.m. and then at lunch break from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Management is done on a rotation schedule among the leaders and the girl scouts. The initial operating fund of the canteen is made possible through a modest and voluntary membership fee that was agreed upon among the adult scout leaders.

Under adult leader supervision, the primary purpose of the canteen is to have a leadership training base for the Octopus girl scouts while catering to immediate school supplies needs of the students and teachers. Secondly, it is aimed to raise some funds for girl scouting activities at San Antonio Elementary School during the current school year without giving unnecessary financial burden on the part of the girls' parents. With this planned, San Antonio Girl Scout Club hope to have a more interesting scouting this year more than ever. Regular scouting training and activities is scheduled at their school every Saturday at ten o'clock in the morning.

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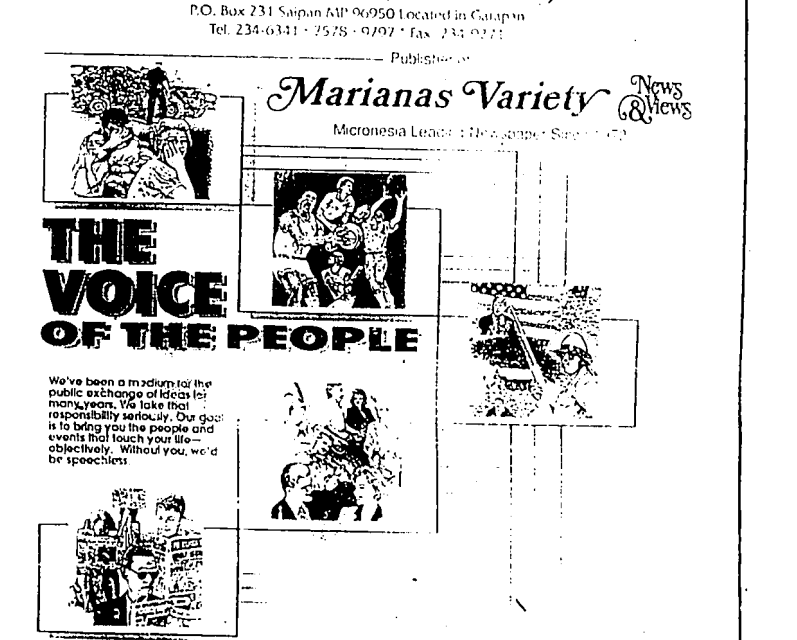
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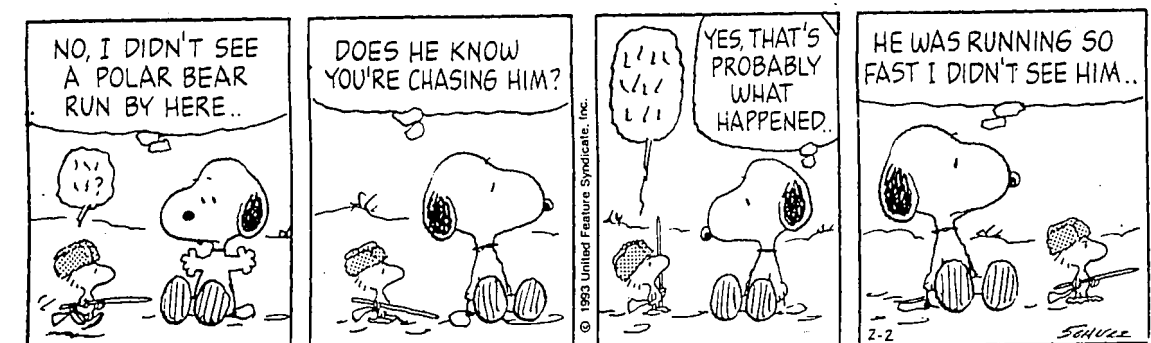
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STELLA WILDER
YOUR BIRTHDAY

By Stella Wilder

Born today, you are the possessor of such strong artistic talents that it would be a great surprise were you not to pursue some facet of the arts as a career — and, ultimately, score the kind of success which is rare even in such volatile fields. You are original and often quite solitary; you follow your own instincts and rarely do things in a common or traditional manner. Your life, indeed, is not likely to follow a normal pattern; you are the kind to challenge expectations again and again.

Your private life, unfortunately, may be the one area which brings frustration and disappointment — but not always. Your down periods are almost certain to be matched by periods of such ecstatic highs that you will inspire both pity and admiration from others.

Also born on this date are: James Joyce and Ayn Rand, authors; James Dickey, poet and novelist; Farrah Fawcett, actress.

To see what is in store for you tomorrow, find your birthday and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 3

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — You can always go back — but later. Today, you must orchestrate your affairs in an aggressive, forward-moving manner.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — You needn't take a defensive posture today. Challenge and criticism are likely to be slight until well into the evening.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — That which seems serious today is likely to prove less important than expected — and vice versa. Be ready for changes.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — You are in need of some inspiration today — and a member of the opposite sex is likely to provide it in spades.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Your progress today is likely to be sporadic; you have started expecting a little too much at once these days.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — You've weathered a long period of questions and doubt — but today the road ahead of you will seem clear once again.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — You can afford to take a chance today — but you mustn't be tempted to spend more money than you have set aside.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — You're

likely to rise to the top quickly today, but challenges later will demand the utmost in vision and determination.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — You may feel as though you're in the doldrums at this time. You can use the opportunity to prepare for the future.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — You're being too hard on yourself at this time. Give yourself a break, and take the time to explore more options.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — The routine is likely to be a source of comfort to you early in the day. Later on you can stray into new territory.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — You can expect a new beginning of sorts today — but not everything will be unfamiliar to you.

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ACROSS

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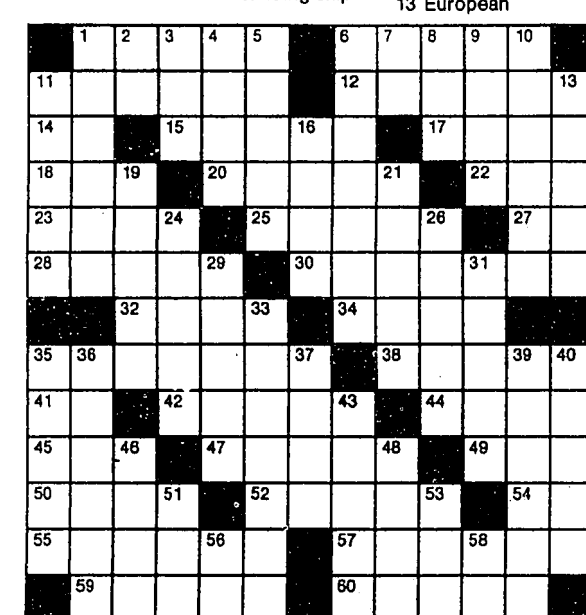
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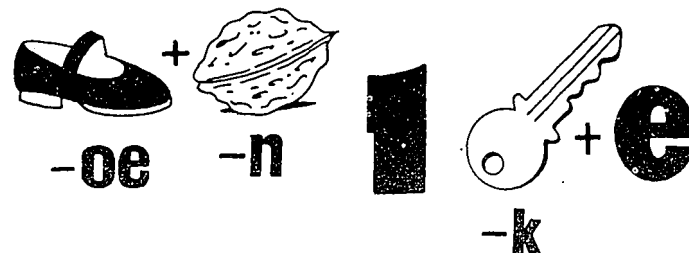
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7 Behold!
8 Landing ship

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Feb. 2, 1993

Today is the 33rd day of 1993 and the 44th day of winter

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1950, the TV game show "What's My Line" began a 25-year run.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: James Joyce (1882-1941), novelist-playwright;

George Halas (1895-1983), football coach; Ayn Rand (1905-), novelist; 88; Liz Smith (1923-), columnist; 70; James Dickey (1923-), novelist; 70; Tom Smothers (1937-), comedian; 56; Graham Nash (1942-), musician; songwriter; 51; Farrah Fawcett (1947-), actress; 46.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1956, Tenley Bright, an American, won the Olympic gold medal in figure skating.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The artist, like the God of the creation, remains within or behind or beyond or above his handiwork, invisible, refined, out of existence, indifferent, paring his fingernails." — James Joyce

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1976, a storm with extremely low pressure raked New England; winds reached 104 mph at Cutler, Maine (before anemometer gears burned out).

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TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Jan. 30) and full moon (Feb. 6).

TODAY'S BARB BY PHIL PASTORET

When someone says they're pulling for you, just make sure it's not the lever to spring the trap under your feet.

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Toshida...

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by Kazuhiro Hashimoto. Saipan runners Douglas M. Gomez and John Hoffman finished in 1:26:56 and 1:29:31, respectively, to take third and fourth place.

39 runners participated in the half-marathon and 58 in the 10K, though one of the 10K runners did not finish. Saipan had 33 runners between the two events.

Japan's Sayui Yuyama was the top female in the half-marathon and Guam's Molly Joseph was the leading woman in the 10K.

Awards were presented during a banquet at the Hyatt Regency Hotel.

Shearson...

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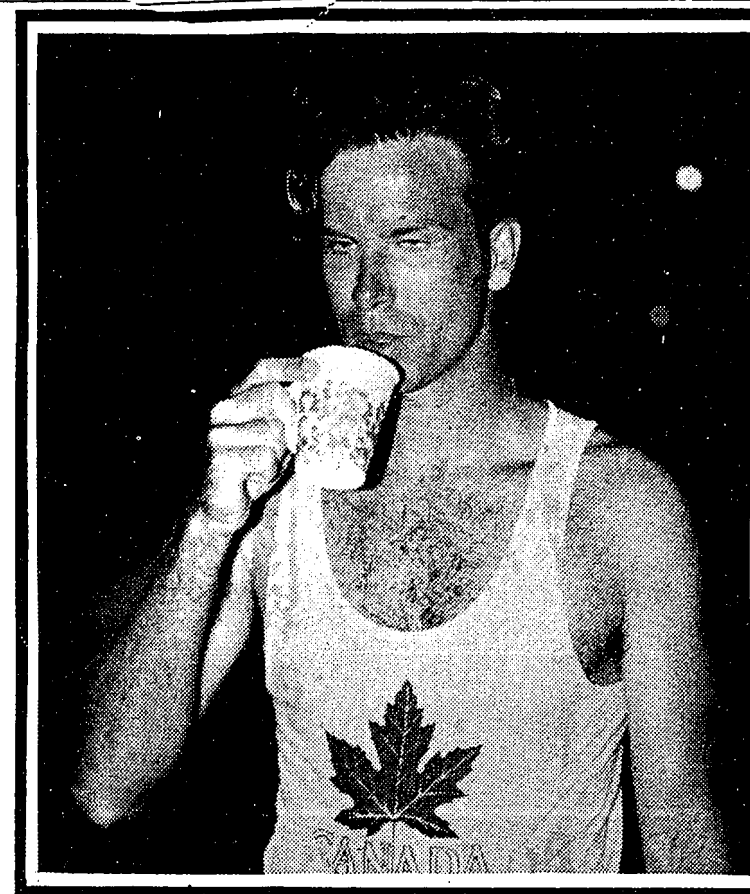
assets into the program," says Leonard A. Reinhart, president of Shearson Lehman Brothers' Consulting Group. "These assets came from investors who had already invested in TRAK and were obviously pleased with the level of service and performance they received."

TRAK was approved by the Department of Labor for use in IRAs and other ERISA accounts, allowing individuals the opportunity to utilize the TRAK program as a tax-deferred retirement planning vehicle. In October, Shearson Lehman Brothers introduced 401(k) TRAK, enabling defined contribution plan participants to receive investment advice on their 401(k) plans.

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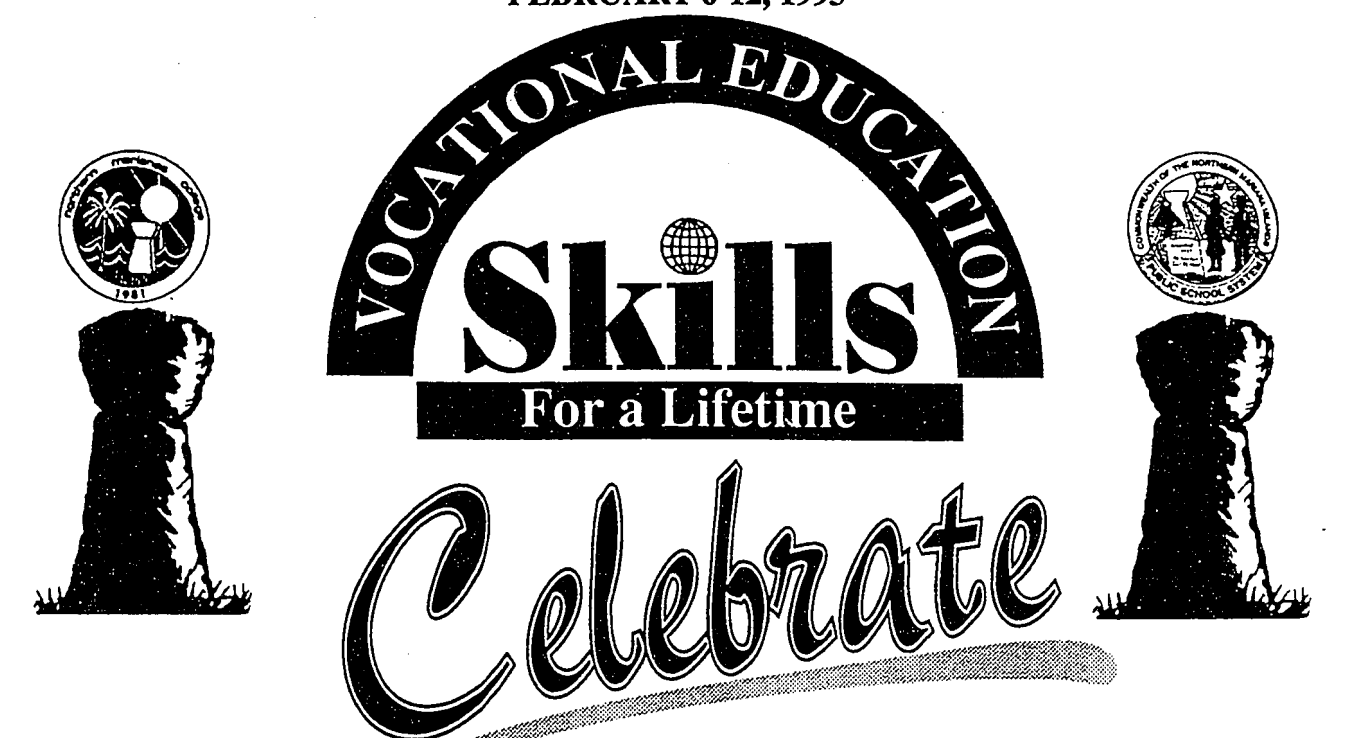
Happy Birthday
"Rick"
and
Welcome Back!
From:
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and
Rebecca



GUAM runner Michael Polonsky takes a thirst-quencher after finishing ahead of the 58-person pack in Sunday's 10-kilometer run on Beach Road.

NORTHERN MARIANAS
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK

FEBRUARY 6-12, 1993



Kick-off Event

Opening Ceremony For:

NMC College Month and VOC Fest

Date: Saturday, February 11, 1993
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Place: La Fiesta San Roque

Vocational Education Forum

Date: Monday, February 8, 1993
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Place: NMC Student Lounge

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the
Sugar King Student Gift Shop

Date: Tuesday, February 9, 1993
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Place: Sugar King Park, Garapan

NMC Open House and TOPPs Occupational,
Safety and Health Films

Date: Tuesday and Wednesday,
February 9 and 10, 1993
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Place: NMC/O.S.H. Films in Student Lounge

Career Expo

Date: Thursday, February 11, 1993
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Place: Saipan Diamond Hotel (Diamond Hall)

TOPPs Fundraising Luncheon

Date: Thursday, February 11, 1993
Time: 11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Place: Saipan Diamond Hotel (Hibiscus Hall)
Price: \$15 per person

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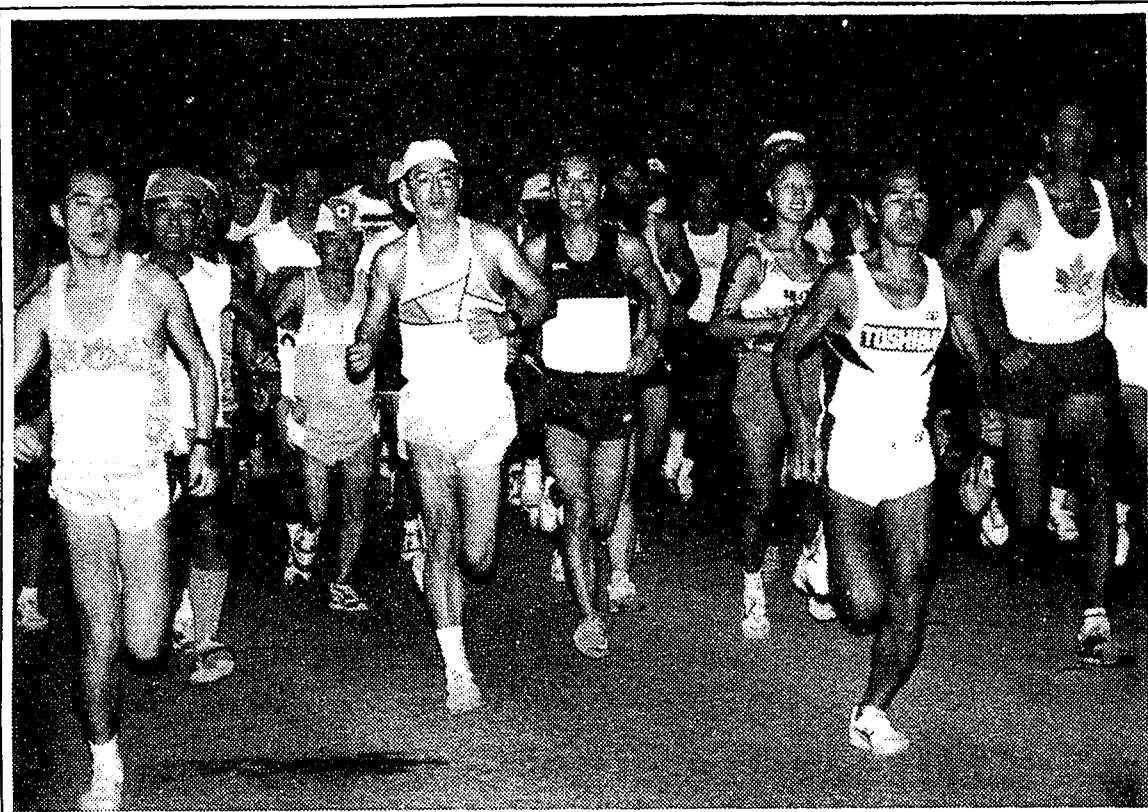
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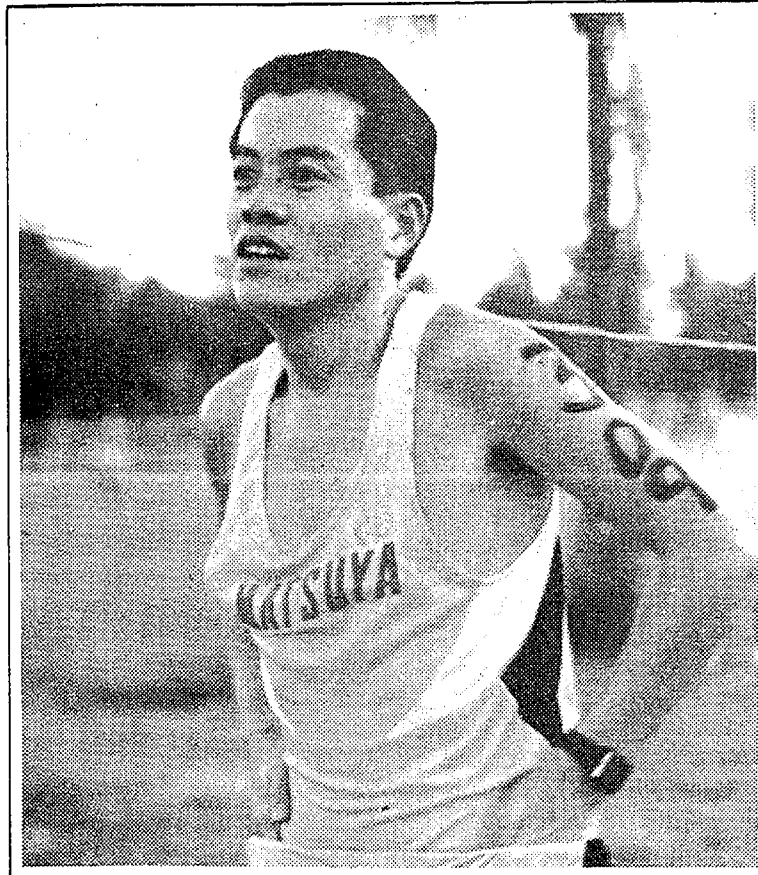
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SPORTS

Yoshida, Polonskyj win fun runs



NINETY-SEVEN runners from Guam, Japan and the Northern Marianas headed into the pre-dawn darkness of Beach Road during the Marianas Visitors Bureau/Kintetsu Buffaloes Fun Runs Sunday. (All photos by Bruce Lloyd)



Yoshida

MVB/Buffaloes Fun runs Final Result 10 Kilometer

Overall	Sex	Name	Time	Place	In age division
001	M	Michael Plonskyj	36:16	First	(20-29)
002	M	Masayuki Takiguchi	36:48	First	(30-39)
003	M	Sakae Sato	37:25	First	(40-49)
004	M	Tadashi Miura	37:45	Second	(40-49)
005	M	Steven P. Pixley	39:32	Third	(40-49)
006	M	Haruo Suzuki	40:35	Second	(30-39)
007	M	Melvin San Nicolas	41:28	First	(19 & down)
008	M	John Urouhart	41:45	Fourth	(40-49)
009	M	Anthony Holmes	42:04	Third	(30-39)
010	M	Dan Hughes	42:16	Fifth	(40-49)
011	M	Olan Lenada	44:33	Second	(20-29)
012	F	Molly Joseph	44:38	Third	(20-29)
013	M	Dale P. Niemann	45:55	Fourth	(20-29)
014	M	Nels Christianson	46:25	Fourth	(30-39)
015	M	Takashi Nishijima	46:57	fifth	(30-39)
016	M	Paul Strom	47:11	6th	(30-39)
017	F	Mieko Suzuki	47:20	7th	(30-39)
018	M	Kazuo Hizume	47:29	First	(50 & up)
019	M	Deason Lindell	47:39	8th	(30-39)
020	F	Kazunori Fukudome	47:43	2nd	(50 & up)
021	M	Masahiro Kolke	47:54	9th	(30-39)
022	F	Susan Spencer	48:29	6th	(40-49)
023	M	Jonathan I Eskenazi	48:59	5th	(20-29)
024	M	Teruhisa Shinden	50:21	7th	(40-49)
025	M	Charles Novo-Gradac	50:44	8th	(40-49)
026	F	Maggie Shannon	50:50	10th	(30-39)
027	M	Tokuharu Miyauchi	51:14	6th	(20-29)
028	F	Deborah Milks	51:44	11th	(30-39)
029	M	Mike Desmith	51:52	12th	(30-39)
030	F	Julia F. Newman	52:01	9th	(40-49)
031	F	Steve Weatherby	53:01	7th	(20-29)
032	M	Toshiaki Kitamura	53:48	10th	(40-49)
033	F	Yayoi Yamamoto	54:02	13th	(30-39)
034	F	Hisako Taguchi	54:47	3rd	(50 & up)
035	F	Kathy Moncrieff	54:53	8th	(20-29)
036	M	Takashi Tanabe	56:20	4th	(50 & up)
037	F	Tina H. Broome	57:30	14th	(30-39)
038	M	Kimio Watanabe	53:30	9th	(20-29)
039	M	Yoshiharu Goda	58:55	10th	(20-29)
040	F	Ginger E. Lee	58:58	11th	(20-29)
041	M	Masanobu Minomiya	1:02:03	12th	(20-29)

MVB/BUFFALOES FUN RUNS HALF MARATHON

Overall	Sex	Name	Time	Placement	In age division
001	M	Akira Yoshida	1:21:02	First	(30-39)
002	M	Kazuhiro Hashimoto	1:25:27	Second	(30-39)
003	M	Douglas M. Gomez	1:26:56	Third	(30-39)
004	M	John Hoffman	1:29:31	Fourth	(30-39)
005	M	Katsuhiko Noma	1:30:55	Fifth	(30-39)
006	M	Fujiyuki Okamoto	1:32:42	6th	(30-39)
007	M	Kenji Morimoto	1:33:27	7th	(30-39)
008	M	Shinichi akohoshi	1:34:53	First	(50 & Up)
009	M	Charles R. Broome	1:35:48	8th	(30-39)
010	M	Peter Sinclair	1:36:39	9th	(30-39)
011	M	Mike McGrabb	1:38:39	Second	(50 & Up)
013	M	Masatoshi Ogawa	1:40:33	First	(40-49)
014	M	John Cotter	1:40:48	11th	(30-39)
015	M	Shigeru Nakajima	1:40:53	SEcond	(40-49)
016	M	Nicky Nichols	1:41:12	Third	(40-49)
017	F	Sayuri Yuyama	1:41:22	First	(20-29)
018	M	Jang Chang Whan	1:41:23	Fourth	(40-49)
019	M	Shigeyuki Hama	1:42:27	Third	(50 & up)
020	M	Iseo Taguchi	1:43:20	Fourth	(50 & up)
021	M	Fumio Udagawa	1:44:02	Fifth	(40-49)
022	M	James H. Wethersbee	1:45:07	6th	(40-49)
023	M	Yoichi tomita	1:47:30	12th	(30-39)
024	F	Masami Motokariya	1:48:50	Second	(20-29)
025	M	Gregg Kresge	1:51:23	Third	(20-29)
026	F	Andrea Thomas	1:52:32	Fourth	(20-29)
027	M	Tetsuya Yamamoto	1:55:51	13th	(30-39)
028	F	Nicole Forelli	1:59:54	Fifth	(20-29)
029	M	Kazuyoshi Nishitani	2:02:56	Fifth	(50 & up)
030	M	Yoshio Sato	2:03:00	6th	(20-29)
031	M	Fumio Miyazawa	2:07:54	6th	(50 & up)
032	M	Kancharu Ieda	2:09:39	7th	(20-29)
033	M	Toshio Enatsu	2:13:50	7th	(50 & up)
034	M	Wolf Mojica	2:19:47	14th	(30-39)
035	M	Katsu Sakamoto	2:24:08	8th	(50 & up)
036	M	Bob Nitz	2:25:22	7th	(40-49)
037	M	Yasumasa Namikawa	2:36:39	9th	(50 & up)
038	F	Sakiko Morishima	2:39:13	10th	(50 & up)
039	M	Tsuguo Sasaki	2:44:12	11th	(50 & up)

GUAM'S Michael Polonskyj won the 10-kilometer race in the MVB/ Buffaloes Fun Runs Sunday with a time of 36 minutes and 16 seconds. Japan's Masayuki Takiguchi came in 32 seconds later for second place.

In the half-marathon event, Akira Yoshida, also from Japan, led the pack with a time of 1:21.02, followed by Kazuhito Hashimoto with 1:25.27 and Douglas M. Gomez of Saipan with 1:26:56.

A total of 97 runners participated in the annual 10-kilometer and half-marathon runs sponsored by the Marianas Visitors Bureau and the Kintetsu Buffaloes professional baseball team.

The pack started from the DPS Substation in Garapan at 5:30 a.m., heading down Beach Road, competing in the two events. The 10K runners were heading toward their turn at the Saipan Bowling Center in San Jose—the half-marathoners were on their way to Koblerville.

In just 36 minutes, 16 seconds, Guam's Michael Poloskyj wrapped up the 10k victory, followed just 32 seconds later by Japan's Masayuki Takiguchi. Polonskyj was in the 20-29 age group, Takiguchi in 30-39. Saipan runner Steven P. Pixley of the 40-49 group finished fifth in 39 minutes, 32 seconds.

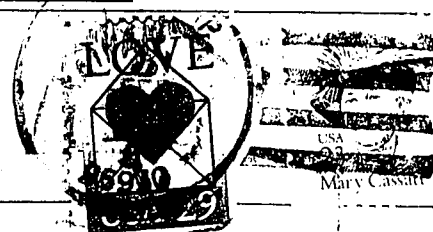
The sun was already coming up when the half-marathoners came charging back from Koblerville, but Japanese runner Akira Yoshida was far ahead of the pack with his one hour, 21 minute finish, followed four minutes later

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