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## Republicans rule 1991 polls

### Demapan wins over Reyes as Saipan senator

by Rafael H. Arroyo

Prospects of a Republican-dominated show in the Eighth Legislature of the Northern Marianas has become apparent

after the GOP candidates won ten seats out of a total eighteen in the recent November 2, 1991 general elections last Saturday.

Unofficial results compiled early Sunday by the Board of

Elections showed that the Democrats won only six slots in the House of Representatives giving the Republicans the clear majority.

The composition of the winners also paved the way for the entry of independent Congressmen-elect Antonio M. Camacho and Jesus P. Mafnas into the lower chamber, the first time that independents ever won in a congressional election.

Republican senatorial candidate Juan S. Demapan won the lone Saipan seat in the Senate, garnering 3,426 votes. This was 955 better than the Democrats' Juan S. Reyes, who managed only 2,471.

Post-election process of sort-

ing out and counting the ballots immediately started after all ballot boxes from all precincts were transported to the Convention Center in Capitol Hill, where the tallying of the votes were held.

On hand to compile the results of this year's elections was Board of Elections Executive Director Juan Diaz, who described this year's elections as generally peaceful and orderly according to plans.

Diaz indicated that voter turnout has been steady and high and this is indicative of the people's awareness of the importance of this year's elections.

Poll supervisors during the election day noted that early

voters came in droves as the polls opened at exactly 7:00 am as well as in the final hour before the 7:00 pm deadline for casting ballots.

Tension was never felt nor noticed between Democrats and the Republicans during the whole day, even when counting of the ballots and tallying of votes were being done. But at the onset, a trend showing the strength of the Republicans were noticeable.

The victory of the Republicans this year marked the first time in history that the party won a mid-term election, such that an alternating trend since 1978 has been broken up.

The Seventh Legislature has

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Rita Tenorio, mother of former gubernatorial candidate Froilan Tenorio, casts her vote at the Saipan Municipal Building at Chalan Kanoa. (See more photos on page 2)

## PBDC meet start today

by Rafael H. Arroyo

The governors of the nations comprising the Pacific Basin Development Council are now on island even as Typhoon Seth momentarily poised a threat to the holding of the annual PBDC Conference scheduled to start today at the Hyatt Regency Saipan's Gilligans.

Governors Joseph F. Ada of Guam, Peter T. Coleman of American Samoa, and Lorenzo I. DL. Guerrero of the CNMI were joined at past seven o'clock

last night by Hawaii Governor John Waihee, whose flight onto Saipan had to be delayed on account of the super typhoon.

Guerrero is the current president of the council, which is composed by the CNMI, Hawaii, Guam and American Samoa. The CNMI, on account of Governor Guerrero's being head of the council, has been chosen as this year's venue for the meeting, which was twice called off this year due to the unavailability of some key participants in the meet.

Waihee was reportedly stranded in Guam where he was to take a connecting flight to Saipan. Seth's strong winds prompted aviation authorities in Saipan to cancel all flights to and from the island.

First to arrive among the three non-CNMI heads of government was Governor Ada who flew in November 2nd, followed by Governor Coleman who arrived late afternoon the next day.

Assistant Secretary for Territorial and International Affairs

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## Seth hits Saipan, 75 families evacuated

by Teri M. Flores

Close to 75 families have sought shelter and countless other homes were temporarily left without power and water services as Super Typhoon Seth unleashed its fury on Saipan Sunday evening.

Typhoon Seth was lifted to Super Typhoon level at about 4 a.m. on Monday. At the time of its closest point of approach to Saipan, Seth was packing winds of 125 miles per hour with gusts of up to 150 mph.

As of seven o'clock Monday evening, Disaster Control officials plotted Seth to be moving away from the Commonwealth's area of responsibility and heading north-west towards Taiwan.

Disaster Control officer Felix Sasamoto said that based on the ocular inspection which his crew conducted early Monday morning, typhoon Seth wrought more

damage as compared to Mirielle, which hit Saipan mid-September.

A damage assessment report will probably be out by today pending a briefing with Governor Larry I. Deleon Guerrero, Sasamoto said.

A number of residents from the low-lying areas of Kagman, Tanapag and several areas from Capitol Hill were among the evacuees who sought temporary shelter in nearby schools. Sixty-seven Dan-Dan residents were also among those who sought refuge at the Red Cross headquarters in San Vicente.

About 18 line crews and those in the other divisions of the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation have been out on the street as early as five o'clock Monday morning checking down broken lines before it can be re-energized.

Major power lines in areas such as Capitol Hill, Chalan Kanoa, San Vicente and San Antonio has resulted in an island-wide power outage



Civil Defense Coordinator Felix Sasamoto was out in the field early yesterday morning to assess the damage wrought by super typhoon Seth. (See page 16)

and CUC Executive Director Ramon S. Guerrero said that major repairs have to be done in the system before power can be fully restored.

Guerrero could not give any specific time frame when power will be restored in most of

the homes however, as of Monday afternoon, CUC crews have already restored 45% of the power in the affected areas.

One of Guerrero's main priority was to repair Feeders 4 and 6 to enable the CUC to turn-on power for water distribution.

# Nov. general elections - - an experience

After what may have been a whirlwind effort by political candidates to garner votes from the Commonwealth's 10,035 registered voters, the 1991 elections ended with a bang for the Republicans who won majority of the seats in the House of Representatives.

"It had been a peaceful and orderly elections," a tired but

contented Board of Elections Executive Director Juan M. Diaz said minutes after the unofficial results of the election were posted in the score boards at the CNMI Convention Center on Capitol Hill.

Despite the rather humid weather, voters trooped to the poll last Saturday and showed their support to the people they

have chosen to lead the House of Representatives in the next two years to come.

The ambiance reminds one of a visit to a flea market as a number of candidates' tents have sprung up almost overnight about 100 meters away from the polling area. There, food and soft drinks were served to anyone, regardless of their affiliation.

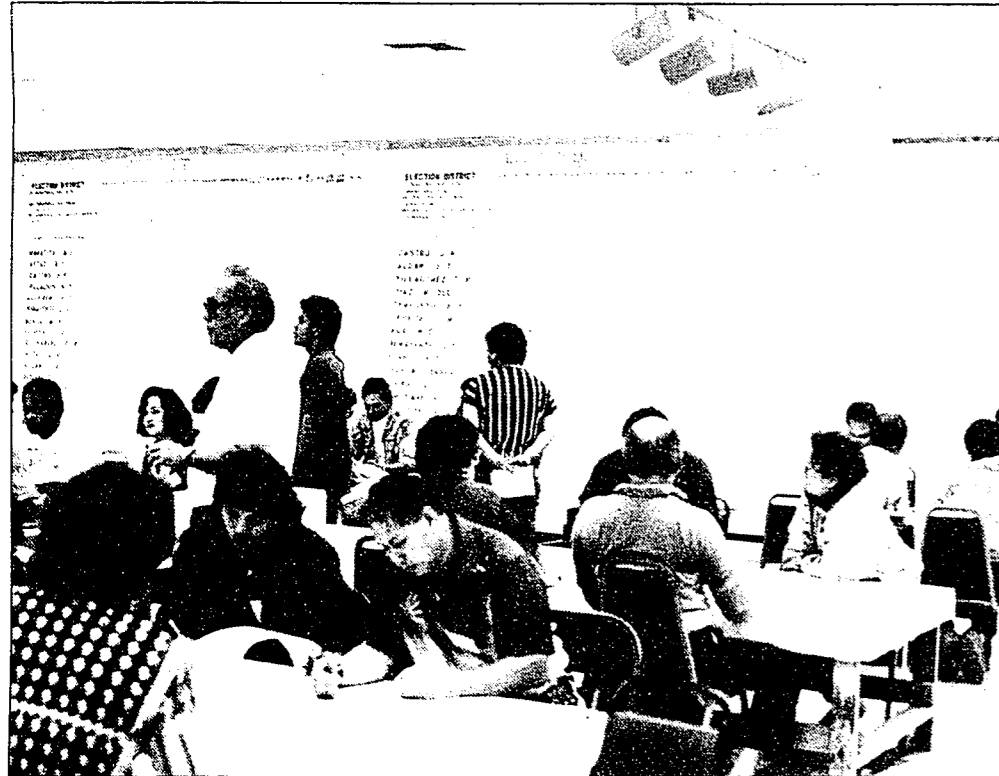
In areas such as Garapan where most of the voters are concentrated, a slight traffic was evident in front of the polling place as candidates freely milled with the voters in a last minute effort to solicit votes.

Over at San Vicente, where about 1,600 voters are registered, vehicles coming in and out of the elementary school caused momentary traffic snarls which took some time to untangle. There were also instances when vehicles, some of which heavily

sported candidates' stickers of various sizes and parked only feet away from the classrooms where polling is being held, had to be driven away due to a regulation that does not allow campaigning within 100 meters.

Meanwhile, police officers stationed in San Antonio Elementary School made it a point to collect whatever handouts and cards candidate supporters may have given them just before letting these voters inside the

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More than 40 candidate representatives came to the Convention Center at Capitol Hill to take part in the tabulation of votes.



Board of Elections Executive Director Juan Diaz, himself tallies the votes received by candidates for the municipal council of Saipan.

Padlocked ballot boxes from the Election District III (Garapan), arrive at the Convention Center.



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A female tabulator from the poll body prepares for the tallying of the votes for congressional candidates.

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# Winners in the senatorial and congressional races (As of Nov. 3rd)



Juan Sablan Demapan (R) Saipan



Paul Atalig Manglona (R) Rota



David M. Cing (D) Tinian

## House of Representatives



Thomas P. Villagomez (R) Preinct I



Ana Sablan Teregeyo (R) Preinct I



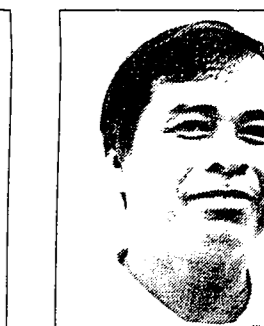
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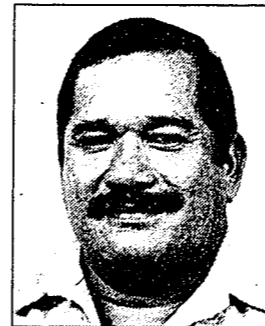
Herman T. Palacios (D) Preinct I



Mametto Ulloa Maratita (D) Preinct I



Antonio Muna Camacho (Ind) Preinct I



Crispin I. Deleon Guerrero (R) Preinct III



Jesus Attao (R) Preinct III



Pedro R. DL Guerrero (D) Preinct III



Heinz Sablan Hofschneider (R) Preinct III



Jesus Pangelinan Mafnas (Ind) Preinct III



Estanislao Tudela Torres (R) Preinct III



Francisco Arriola Flores (D) Preinct II



Diego Benavente (R) Preinct II



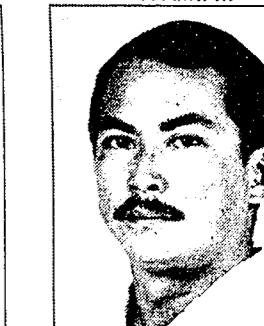
Pete Pangelinan Reyes (R) Preinct IV



Francisco Dlg. Camacho (R) Preinct IV



Antonio Q. Quitugua (R) Rota



Joaquin H. Borja (D) Tinian

## Republicans rule...

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been dominated by the Republicans, and according to the trend, it should have been the Democrats turn to win the majority seats.

"Credibility did it," says John S. Rosario, campaign chairman for the Republican party, who also indicated that the victory belongs to the people of the Commonwealth.

"The credibility of the party as a whole in approaching our people for their vote of confidence has been of essence. What we offered the voters in terms of public services, and the fact that we were more organized in our campaigning may have been a factor," Rosario said in an interview two days after the elections.

Rosario, who is also Governor Guerrero's Special Assistant for In-

igenous Affairs, also pointed out that the party capitalized on the qualifications of the candidates running under its wings, and that it was only a matter of canvassing the entire island and going on an intensive house-to-house approach.

The elections took place under the Republican Party administration of Governor Lorenzo I. DL Guerrero and Lt. Governor Benjamin T. Manglona, who were both staunch supporters of the GOP ticket.

Likewise, there were other "heavyweights" who lend support like former Governor Pedro P. Tenorio, Washington Representative Juan N. Babauta, as well as key people in the community like former Speaker Jose Lifofoi and former Senate

President Ben Santos.

Another factor which has been viewed as having a bearing on the results was the votes generated by the Carolinian bloc which reportedly gave out a near-solid backing of their chosen candidates.

The Carolinian vote, which this year is somewhere in the vicinity of 200, is traditionally instrumental in a candidate's winning chances.

A source from the community identified Mafnas, Speaker Guerrero, Torres, Attao, and Heinz Hofschneider as some of the candidates that were given Carolinian backing.

Despite the availability of an initial tally, the final composition of the Legislature is yet to be officially known pending the receipt of some 100 absentee ballots which were sent to off-island voters less than a month ago.

Winning candidates include Republican

reelectionist Thomas P. Villagomez who topped Election District 1, garnering 1,375 votes; followed by Herman T. Guerrero (Democrat) 1,326; Ana S. Teregeyo (R) 1,142; Herman T. Palacios (D) 1,058; Antonio M. Camacho (Ind.) 937; and reelectionist Mametto U. Maratita (D) 918.

Incumbent Vice Speaker Luis C. Benavente did not get reelected after he only managed 641 votes.

In Election District 2, incumbent Representative William C. Ada (R) appeared derailed of his reelection bid, garnering only 408 votes from the Susupe/Chalan Kanoa area, good only for third place.

Only two members were to represent the district with Republican running mate Diego T. Benavente winning the race with 556 votes, along with Demo-

crat Francisco A. Flores who notched the second slot with 426. Flores' partner in the Democratic ticket was a far fourth with 290 votes.

Over at vote-rich Garapan area which is known as Election District 3, Independent Jesus Mafnas topped the polls with a remarkable 1,387 to prove a few skeptics wrong. Heinz S. Hofschneider (R) came in second in the tally with 1,206; Stanley T. Torres (R) notched third with 1,074; Jess Attao (R), 1,039; Crispin I. DL Guerrero (R), 925; and incumbent Speaker of the House Pedro R. DL Guerrero nailing the sixth and final slot with 858 votes.

Incumbent Congressman Manuel C. Sablan did not quite make it to the magic six after getting only 707 votes good for eighth place in the election district.

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The contest at Election District 4, which covers the Tanapag, San Roque, and Capitol Hill areas, was closely fought. Customs Chief Pedro P. Reyes (R) emerged victorious with a 641 tally, while Francisco DLG. Camacho (R) appeared headed for a slot in the House although his margin over third placer Felicidad T. Ogomoro (D) is a precarious four votes. Camacho and Ogomoro had 577 and 573, respectively, while incumbent Juan I. Tenorio (R) garnered a low 313.

Tinian and Rota, which are to be represented by one congressman each, would likely have a Democratic and a Republican representative, respectively.

Joaquin H. Borja (D) bested Republican Jeffery M. Hofschneider 330-307, to lead in the race for the lone seat for the second senatorial district.



A huge crowd turned up at the Chalan Kanoa cemetery to pay homage to their departed loved ones during All Soul's day.

## State Funeral for Hofschneider planned

by Teri M. Flores

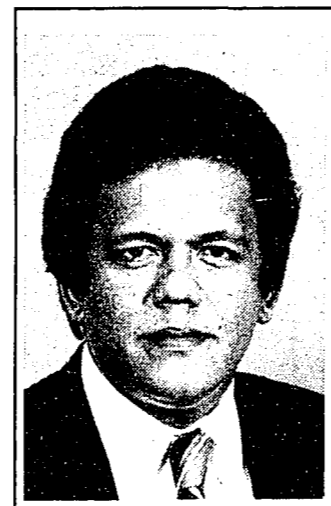
Tinian Gaming Commission Chairman John Untalan Hofschneider will be given a state funeral on Saturday on account of the numerous request from Tinian residents who were shocked by the untimely death of one of the island's more prominent sons.

Nightly rosaries are being said at the CHC Chapel and in his residence on Tinian. Hofschneider's body is scheduled to be repatriated to Tinian on Friday afternoon. A state funeral is scheduled to be held after a 2 p.m. mass is said at the San Jose Church on Saturday.

Hofschneider died at 4:48 p.m. Thursday at the Commonwealth Health Center (CHC) succumbing from a fatal stroke which had left him brain-dead. He was medicated from Tinian and was immediately placed at the CHC's Intensive Care Unit ten minutes after he was wheeled into the hospital Emergency Room early Tuesday morning.

"Chairman Hofschneider was a tireless and dedicated public servant who was determined to make the casino industry on Tinian come about. His honesty and integrity served as an inspiration to us all," Tinian Casino Gaming Control Vice-Chairman Jose P. Cruz said in a press release.

Hofschneider is known among the leading proponents of the establishment of casino gaming



John U. Hofschneider

on Tinian. Before his death, he was scheduled to preside over a meeting that will allow the re-opening of casino-license applications to attract more applicants from around the globe unaware of past application dates.

The meeting has temporarily been shelved until a someone has been tapped to replace Hofschneider. At the moment, Cruz is acting as the Acting Commissioner.

Hofschneider was once a Congressional representative who served in the first CNMI legislature and is also a successful insurance broker on Tinian. He is survived by his wife Board of Education member and Tinian Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Florine and his 12 year old son, John Valdomero.

## Republican rules...

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Reelectionist Antonio O. Quitugua (R), who realized some 483 votes, edged out Vianney B. Hocog (D), who garnered only 398.

In the senatorial race in Tinian where 83% of registered voters voted, David M. Cing (D) won over Esteven M. King (R) 328-310, although the possibility of absentee ballots overturning the results may not be discounted.

Over at Rota where voter turnout was reported at 89%, incumbent Senator Paul A. Manglona received 745 votes although the number of votes hardly mattered as he was running unopposed.

For the non-partisan elections — the Municipal Council, David L. Igitol topped the race for Saipan with a total of 2,821 votes followed by Francisco Q. Guerrero who had 2,692.

Pedro T. Nakatsukasa, came in third with 2,666 to make the final composition of the Saipan Municipal Council.

For Tinian, Jose A. Hocog set

the pace with a 343; Joaquin G. Adriano 308; and Edward A. Villagomez 300.

Rota's municipal council will be composed of Vicente M. Atalig, who had 418; Isaac M. Calvo Jr., 321; and Lucas C. Mendiola with a 279.

The composition of the Board of Education has also been known, although not yet officially — Henry I. Sablan (2,785), and Maria T. Peter (2,534) to represent Saipan; and Fermin M. Atalig (493) to represent Rota.

The local initiative that was placed on the ballot for Rota to establish casino gaming in the island was also turned down by the electorate from the said senatorial district after 411 "no" votes were realized against 389 "yes" votes.

There were 10,021 registered voters this year with some 8,217 from Saipan, 1,014 from the island of Rota, and some 763 from the island of Tinian.

# Thank You

On behalf of my family, my wife & children, I humbly extend my sincere thanks & appreciation to all of my relatives, friends, supporters, & all of those of Precinct I who voted for me last Saturday, Nov. 2.

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**My family and I wish to extend our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to all for their support and vote of confidence last Saturday, Nov. 2nd.**

**Dangkulo na Si Yuus Maase, Ghilisou.**

**Heinz S. Hofschneider**

**Nov. general. . .**

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classrooms. Last minute campaigning in both Tanapag and San Roque were not of the same intensity as that in Garapan. This may be attributed to the much lower voter population in Precinct IV as compared to those in Precinct III and to the number of candidates vying for a Congressional seat.

Poll supervisors did not have a hard time explaining the procedures of voting to the electorate, majority of whom made it to the polling areas between the hours of ten in the morning and

two in the afternoon.

Polling places were closed at exactly 7 p.m. and an initial counting of the total votes cast vis-a-vis the total number of registered voters was commenced.

After that procedure, all unused ballots were either torn or marked so that none of these may be used further, thereby eliminating the probability of these falling into the hands of unscrupulous persons.

By 8 p.m., ballot boxes from the different polling areas were already being delivered at the Convention Center where the same poll watchers and supervi-

sors who oversaw the elections in the precinct level did the sorting out and counting of the ballots.

After an hour of checking and verifying the number of ballots, tabulators were then called to officially start tabulation.

The unofficial results was completed by 10 a.m., 10 hours after the official vote counting began.

Final, official results may be ready for posting once all the absentee ballots are received by the Board of Elections, and accounted for by its tabulators.

Only then can it be said that so and so will definitely represent the people of a certain election district.



Starting them young. This youngster seems to be engrossed with the rigors of political exercise at quite an early age.



Voters, including incumbent Vice Speaker Luis C. Benavente (extreme right), form a queue to be among the first to vote at a precinct in San Vicente.



**BOARD OF EDUCATION**



**MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION**

To all my Families, Friends and Voters :

On behalf of my family and myself, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your vote of confidence and the honor you gave me to serve you on the Board of Education .

**DANGKULO NA SI YU'US MA'ASE.**

*Maria Taisakan Peter*  
**Maria Taisakan Peter**  
(MALUA )

# Stiffer penalties for overspeeding sought

by Rafael H. Arroyo

The House of Representatives recently signified its intention to push for the imposition of more stringent penalties for drivers and motorists going beyond the prescribed speed limit especially within residential areas.

House Bill No. 7-257 was passed in its first and final reading by the House to amend 9 CMC Sections 1501 (a), 5251 (f), and 7104 apparently to reduce the incidence of speeding and thereby minimize vehicular accidents.

The measure proposes that whenever a person is convicted of a violation of any provision of the act relating to the speed of vehicles or of reckless driving, the court may suspend the license of that person for a period not to exceed 30 days upon a first conviction, six months upon a second conviction, and for a period not to exceed one year upon a third or subsequent con-

viction.

According to the measure, any person convicted of operating a vehicle in excess of ten miles per hour above the limited speeds designated pursuant to this section may be convicted of reckless driving.

Such a person convicted of operating a vehicle in excess of ten miles per hour above the speed limits designated within a residential area pursuant to the bill shall also be convicted of reckless driving, the bill read.

"This bill may be a better alternative to road bumps. It will also help us take care of our people," said the bill's author, Rep. Diego T. Benavente in a recent session of the House. "We have to increase penalties to deter motorists from overspeeding in certain marked areas."

Every person who drives or operates any vehicle on a highway in willful or wanton disregard for the safety of persons or property is guilty of reckless driving which is a misdemeanor.

If convicted, first-time violators will be fined not less than \$100 nor more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment of not more than six months, or both.

Upon a second or any subsequent conviction for violating this section, within a period of five years of the date of the commission of the first offense by imprisonment of not less than

ten days nor more than six months and by a fine of not less than \$500 nor more than \$2,000.

Whenever the reckless driving of a vehicle proximately causes bodily injury to any person, the person so driving the vehicle shall, upon conviction be punished by a fine of not less than \$500 nor more than \$2,000 and by imprisonment of not less than

30 days nor more than six months.

The bill, which was introduced by Rep. Benavente last month, also calls for the director of Public Safety to designate by regulation, residential and other certain areas as "limited speed areas" and mark these portions with appropriate warning signs.

# Korean Chamber asked to change name

by Rafael H. Arroyo

The Senate of the Northern Marianas recently adopted a resolution that seeks to have the newly formed Korean Chamber of Commerce of Saipan change its organizational name in order to eliminate any confusion regarding its affiliation with the Saipan Chamber of Commerce, the United States Chamber of

Commerce or any of its affiliates.

Senate Resolution No. 7-31 was recently passed by the Senate apparently to pressure the said organization to refrain from using its name since this allegedly suggests an affiliation with the US Chamber of Commerce.

According to the measure introduced by Senator Herman R. Guerrero, the US Chamber of

Commerce and its associate members, including Saipan Chamber of Commerce have named their respective groups by simply placing a locality or a geographical name preceding the words "Chamber of Commerce" and have yet to describe, characterize or include in the name of a chamber of commerce, a creed, nationality or race.

The US Chamber and its associate members have a long standing international reputation for the promotion of integrity, helpfulness, civic involvement, and a philosophy of non-emphasis of race, culture, or creed.

It was argued that the continued use of the organizational name of the Korean Chamber or any similar name using the words "chamber of commerce" tends to suggest that the group is affiliated with the US Chamber and its associate members including the Saipan Chamber.

Such suggestion of affiliation unfairly represents the non-affiliated status with the US Chamber and is seen as confusing and misleading to the average person who might, in the absence of any information, assume an affiliation with the US and Saipan Chambers of Commerce.

The resolution likewise pointed out that such possible confusion between the Korean and the Saipan Chambers might lead the average person to believe that the civic and general business promotional philosophies of the two organizations are generally similar.

Saipan Chamber of Commerce is a non-political, independent, private and non-profit organization, founded in Saipan in 1959 with the goal of promoting and developing trade, commerce, and industry between the US and the CNMI, for the benefit of the entire civic and general community.

"The Saipan Chamber shares an overall philosophy as the US Chamber, encouraging all Saipan businesses, regardless of culture, race, or creed, to become members of the Saipan Chamber," said the resolution.

The Korean Chamber was apparently seen not to espouse the same philosophy, nor does it specifically encourage the promotion and development of trade and industry with the US, thus the resolution.

## Message of Appreciation

November 4, 1991

To All Our People:

On behalf of the Officers, Precinct Captains and Candidates of the Commonwealth Republican Party, we take the distinct honor and privilege to thank each and everyone of you for all your efforts and support to make Election Year 1991 one of Grand Success.

The victory which you gave the Commonwealth Republican Party resides nowhere else but in you (the electorate) who gave it to the GOP in the first instance. Indeed, your vote of confidence is so humbling and in no way will we ever fail your subscription to the GOP leadership and all that it stands for.

In short, you have spoken and have given us the responsibility to carry on with the mandate of making these many islands "another promise land". And for all your untiring efforts, we simply cannot find words larger than those we use in everyday life to thank you with adequacy for your support.

Be that as it may, dañgkulo na Si Yuus Maase to one and all for all your hard work.

Si Yuus Maase,

*Benigno R. Fitial*  
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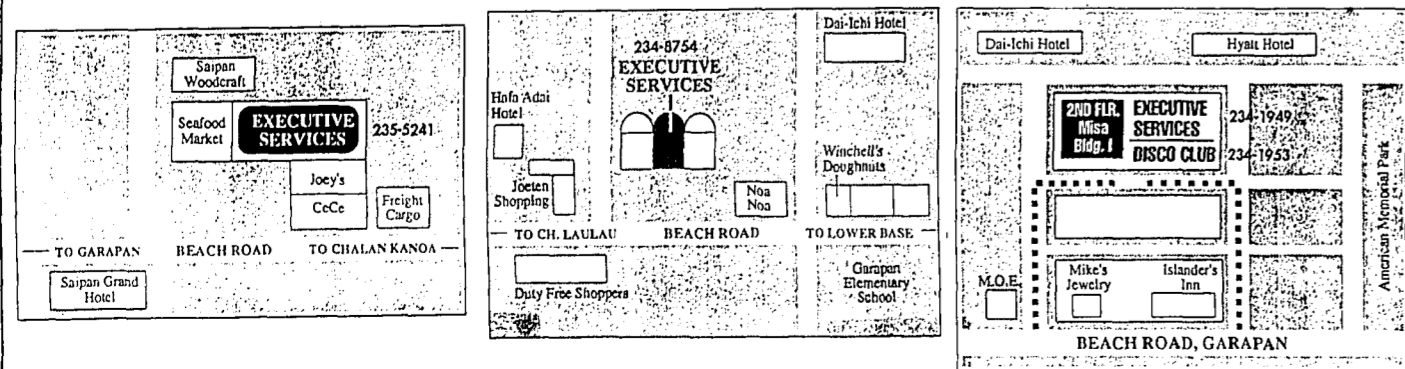
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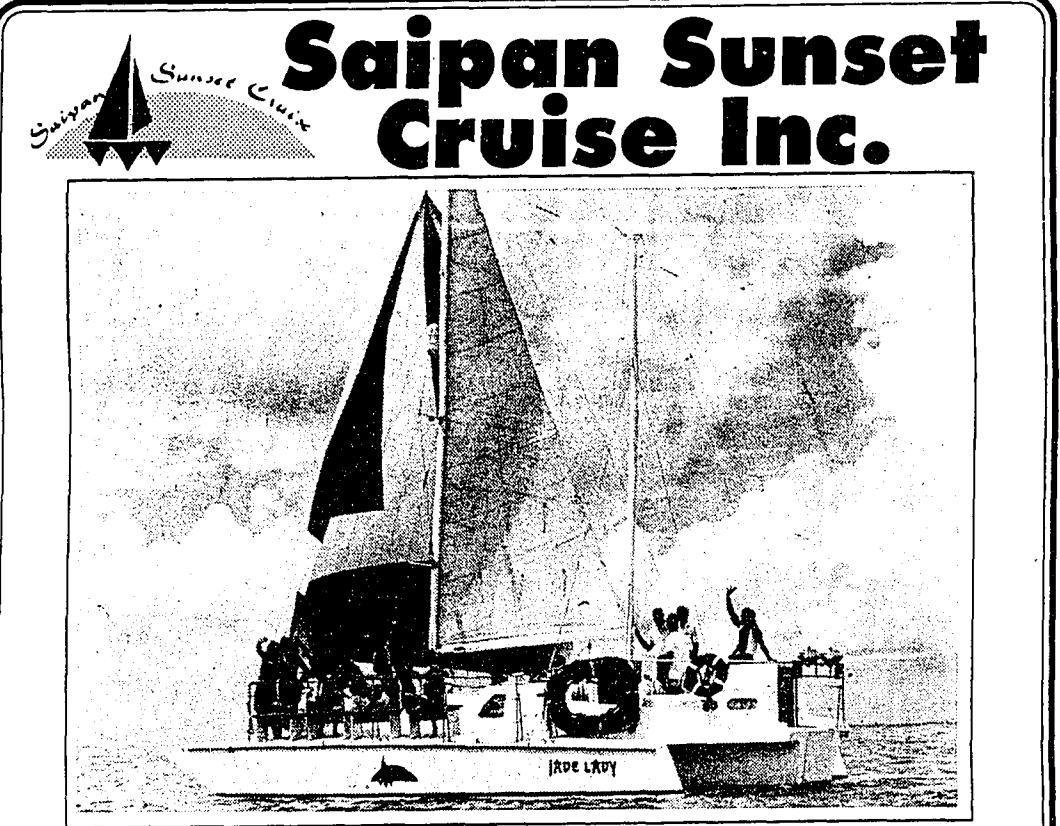
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# 2001 workshop organized by Saipan Chamber

by Teri M. Flores  
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A beachfront lot (017 B 11) located in Tanapag, Saipan will be auctioned off in a judicial sale on November 6, 1991 at Courtroom A of the Superior Court. The lot contains an area of 5,443 square meters. A large house with a pool and landscaped grounds is built on the lot. It was formerly the Sonobe residence.

The lot will either be leased for 55 years or sold by quitclaim deed, depending upon the bidder. The minimum acceptable bid amount will be \$1,359,000.00 Bids must be submitted in writing prior to 2:00 p.m. on the day of the sale. Bids will be opened at 2:00 p.m.

Further information may be obtained at the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court at the Civic Center. From October 14th to November 5th the house will be available for inspection by calling Sam Sofaer at 234-6071.

that affect the CNMI's economic, social, political and environmental set-up.

Aptly dubbed as "2001 Workshop," the Saipan Chamber of Commerce sponsored discussion will be presented in a manner that will allow the participants to peak into the Commonwealth's future by using current events and data as the backdrop of the 2001 scenario.

Conference participants will also become a part of charting an alternative course of action for the Commonwealth which the Chamber, acting as a political pressure group, can be used as spring board to pressure government officials to adopt the necessary policies and legislations to make the recommendations presented in the workshop a reality.

Sam McPhetres, chairman of the Chamber's Economic Committee and one of the conference organizers said that the recommendations from the workshop will also be used by the Chamber members as targets and goals for the various activities planned by the Chamber of Commerce.

This is the first workshop of its kind and McPhetres said it is one way of getting the community involved in issues that are af-

fecting the Commonwealth.

Experts from the field will be among the featured speakers in the workshop - Commonwealth economist Bill Stewart will present an analysis of what the future will be like for the CNMI while Department of the Interior Field Representative Jeff Schorr will be speaking on the role of the Federal government in the CNMI's economic development process.

Assistant Attorney General John Cool will talk on the legislation needed to support economic development in the islands while Marianas Visitors Bureau Managing Director Bennet Seman will present a talk on the CNMI's critical industry - tourism.

Environmental issues will be presented by a panel headed by Justice Ramon Villagomez while Richard Shevman heads the presentors who will discuss the CNMI's social issues.

The workshop is free to the public and will be held at the Diamond Hotel from 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. It is requested that all who are interested to attend the workshop register at the Chamber of Commerce office by today to assure them seats. For more information, call the chamber at 234-6132.

## Please Drive With Care

### Third Anniversary Rosary

We the family of the late

**JUAN AGUON SANCHEZ**

"JUAN CHONG"

Would like to invite all our relatives and friends to join us for the Third Anniversary Rosary of our beloved Husband, Father, Grandfather & Great Grandfather. Rosary will be said nightly at the Family's Residence at San Vicente commencing Monday, November 04, 1991 at 8:00 p.m. thru Monday, November 11, 1991. On the final day, Tuesday, November 12, 1991, Rosary will be said at 12:00 noon. Mass of Intention will be offered at 5:30 p.m. at San Vicente Church.

Dinner will be served after the Mass at the Family's residence.

*Kindly Join Us.*

**Mrs. CONCEPCION DLG. SANCHEZ**  
CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN  
AND GREAT GRANDDAUGHTER



## Richmond named as American Samoa's Associate Justice

Lyle L. Richmond was appointed as Associate Justice to the High Court of American Samoa. The announcement was issued by Secretary of the Interior Manuel Lujan late last week, according to a press release from the Interior Department.

Richmond replaces Grover Joseph Rees III who became the General Counsel of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service.

"Lyle Richmond's long-term residence and work experience in American Samoa has given him a sensitive insight into the customs, way of life and laws he will be called upon to interpret," Lujan said.

Since 1989, Richmond has been the legal manager for VCS Samoa Packing Co. He served as an Executive Assistant and later as the legal counsel to the Governor of American Samoa from 1975 to 1977.

Prior to that, Richmond was the Chief of the Legal Division of the Attorney General's Office of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands on Saipan from 1973 to 1975 and was District Attorney in the Truk and Pohnpei Districts for the TPI from 1970 to 1973.

Richmond is a native of Chicago, Illinois and graduated from the Wesleyan University in Middletown Connecticut with a Bachelor's degree in 1952. He finished his law degree in 1955 at the Yale Law School in New Haven, Connecticut. He and his wife are residents of Pago Pago in American Samoa.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

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

ADOPTION CASE NO. 91-82

In the Matter of Petition for the Adoption of:

EIREEN C. FLORENTINO,

minor,

By: MICHAEL DESMITH and

MERLINDA CABRERA

DESMITH,

Petitioners.

### AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that on

November 13, 1991, Wednesday,

at 1:30 PM in the courthouse

of the Superior Court in Susupe,

Saipan, Commonwealth of the

Northern Mariana Islands, the

petitioner will petition the Court

to adopt the above-mentioned

minor.

Dated this 31st day of October,

1991.

/s/Reynaldo O. Yana

Attorney for Petitioner

### REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL CUC-RFP91-0046

The COMMONWEALTH UTILITIES CORPORATION (CUC) of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) is requesting proposals from qualified firms for the CONSTRUCTION OF THE SEWER PUMP STATION.

Proposal documents may be obtained at the CUC Procurement & Supply Office, Lower Base, and for any information please contact Mr. James Guerrero, Project Manager.

Selection will be made on the basis of previous experience with similar projects, total cost and time to completion.

A bid bond will not be required for this proposal. However, the selected Contractor will be required to furnish a performance and payment bond equivalent to 100% each of the contract amount.

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

Proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope, marked CUC-RFP91-0046, in the triplicate, to the Procurement and Supply Manager, Mr. Pedro W. Torres, CUC Procurement and Supply Office, Lower Base, Saipan, no later than 4:00 p.m., local time, November 11, 1991.

The Commonwealth Utilities Corporation reserves the right to reject any or all proposals for any reason and to waive any defect in said proposals if, in its sole opinion, it is in the best interest of the CUC to do so. All proposals shall become the property of CUC.

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## DEATH AND FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT



### JOHN UNTALAN HOFSCHEIDER

passed away in the Grace of our Lord on October 31, 1991 at the age of 39. Nightly rosary is being said at 8:00 p.m. at the CHC Chapel and at his residence on Tinian. Last respects may be paid on Saipan on Friday November 8, 1991 between 6:00 a.m. and 7:30 a.m. at the CHC Chapel and at his residence on Tinian between 8:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. State funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. followed by Mass of the Resurrection at 3:30 p.m. at the San Jose Church on Tinian. Interment will follow the mass.

John is survived by his wife Florine Mendiola Hofschneider and his son John Valdomero Hofschneider  
Parents: Richard and Andresina U. Hofschneider  
Brothers and Sisters: Henry, F. Rudolf, James, Alvin, Herman, Richard Jr., Bertha, Norbert, Alice, Julian, Corinne and Jude.

In-Laws: Felipe C. (deceased) and Joaquina M. Mendiola

Sisters-in-Law: Ana Maria B. Hofschneider, Barbara F. Hofschneider, Penelope B. Hofschneider, Louise C. Hofschneider, Balbina M. Perez, Fermina M. Camacho, Rosie M. Unterberg, Martina M. Castle, Yumi Mendiola, Lourdes T. Mendiola, Kathy G. Mendiola, Victoria K. Mendiola, Juanita M. Maratita.

Brothers-in-Law: Raymond M. Aguon, Francisco Cabrera, Ignacio L. Perez, Luis S. Camacho, Jurgen H.W. Unterberg, James Mendiola, Felix Mendiola, Rufino Mendiola, Felipe Jr. Mendiola, Thomas Mendiola, David Mendiola (deceased), Joseph Mendiola, & Antonio Maratita.

He is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, uncles and aunts.

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2 BODY FENDER REPAIRER 4 MASON...

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1 MAINTENANCE REPAIRER, BUILDING...

CONSTRUCTION WORKER

1 CARPENTER 2 HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR...

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CONSTRUCTION CARPENTER

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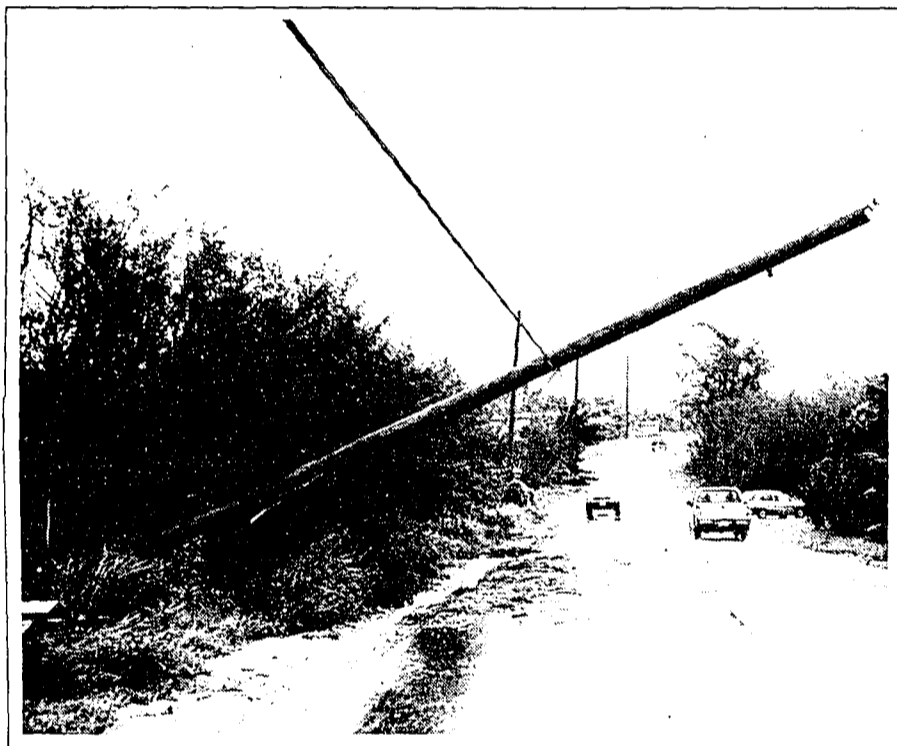


# The morning after . . .



Text and photos by Raffy Arroyo

Some 75 families were evacuated to American Red Cross Headquarters along Airport Road during the height of super typhoon Seth's fury early Monday morning.



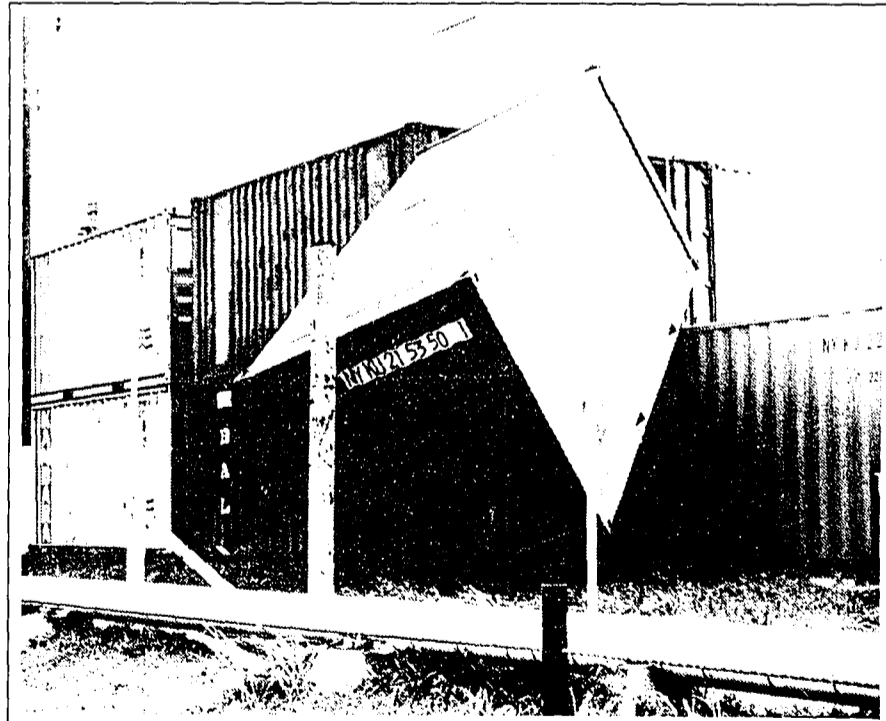
A wooden electric post lies inclined to electric cables after Seth's strong winds forced it down somewhere along Dan Dan Road in San Vicente.



A wooden fence that used to close out on a construction project in Garapan lie in shamble after Seth tore it down and into pieces.



Low-lying areas such as this area near Garapan Annex II was not spared from the floods caused by Seth's non-stop rains.



A container was blown off from it's being stacked in the container port of Charlie Dock, indicative of the typhoon's strength.

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